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Frequently Asked Questions - UNSW College Foundation Studies



Everything prospective students and parents need to know about the UNSW College Standard Foundation Program, now available at AIS Jakarta.

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Oct 2026

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ENTER UNSW SYDNEY

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1 Cost of the Program

REGISTRATION FEE

Rp 1,000,000

Payable when your application is accepted

FULL TUITION FEE

Rp 199,000,000

30% SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE FOR ALL
FIRST COHORT STUDENTS

Payment Options: Tuition fees can be paid upfront as a total course fee, or split into **2 * term payments** for added flexibility.

2 How Do I enrol?

Enrol using the online **Enrolment Form** available at AIS Jakarta.

Prospective students are invited to a **face-to-face meeting** at AIS with course organisers, which can be arranged through our online meeting schedule. Get in touch via:

admissions.unsw@ais-indonesia.com

3 What Streams Are Available at AIS?

Commerce Stream

Business, Economics & Social Sciences

- Academic English (Humanities)
- Computing for Business (Excel focus)
- Mathematics for Commerce
- Accounting
- Economics (Micro & Macro)
- Business Environments / Management

Actuarial Studies Stream

Advanced Mathematics & Risk

- Mathematics for Science (Advanced)
- Computing for Business (Excel focus)
- Economics (Micro & Macro)
- Accounting
- Business Law / Business Environments
- Academic English (Humanities)

4 What Will I Study — Commerce Stream?

CORE SKILLS

Academic English (Humanities)

University-level business reports, academic arguments, Harvard/APA referencing, and presentations

Computing for Business

Deep dive into Microsoft Excel — advanced spreadsheets, data manipulation & visualisation

COMMERCE SUBJECTS

Mathematics for Commerce

Statistics, probability, data analysis, and financial math for business

Accounting

Financial statements, transactions, company health analysis

Economics

Microeconomics & Macroeconomics — pricing, inflation, unemployment, policy

Business Environments / Management

Legal environment, corporate sustainability, ethics, management structures

Teaching Style: Courses mirror university structure with **lectures** for concept delivery and **tutorials/workshops** for hands-on practice — group presentations, economic graphs, accounting formulas.

5 What Will I Study — Actuarial Studies Stream?

The critical difference: instead of Mathematics for Commerce, you take **Mathematics for Science** — advanced university-level math alongside future engineers and scientists.

THE HEAVYWEIGHT MODULE

Mathematics for Science

Advanced Calculus, Complex Numbers, Probability Distributions, Statistical Analysis. Mandatory to unlock Actuarial Studies entry.

Computing for Business

Advanced Excel, macro basics, data modelling, visualisation — used every week in your future degree

CORE BUSINESS MODULES

Economics

Micro (market pricing, business decisions) and Macro (interest rates, inflation, monetary policy)

Accounting

Balance sheets, cash flows, profit measurement — essential for advising corporations

Business Law / Business Environments

Corporate frameworks, contract basics, Australian regulatory environments

Academic English (Humanities)

Explaining complex risk data to corporate boards — high-level reports and presentations

6 After Commerce Stream — Where Can I Go?

Completing the Commerce Stream leads to direct entry into first year bachelors degrees at UNSW Sydney, all G8 universities in Australia and selected overseas universities.

DEGREE CATEGORY	PROGRAMS AVAILABLE
Business & Commerce	BCom (Accounting, Finance, Marketing, Analytics, FinTech, HR, Entrepreneurship), BEc, BIS
Double Degrees	Commerce/Arts, Commerce/Media, Commerce/Design, Commerce/Social Sciences, Commerce/Fine Arts
Business & Commerce	Bachelor of Arts, Media (PR, Advertising, Journalism), International Studies, Criminology, Social Sciences

Actuarial Studies requires the Actuarial stream (Mathematics for Science), not the standard Commerce stream. **Law double degrees** require a high GPA plus the LAT (Law Admission Test).

7 After Actuarial Stream — Where Can I Go?

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PATHWAY	PROGRAMS AVAILABLE	DURATION
Flagship Actuarial	Bachelor of Actuarial Studies (Standalone)	3 Years
Co-op (Competitive)	Bachelor of Actuarial Studies Co-op — includes 18 months at EY, KPMG or PwC	4 Years
Double Degree	Actuarial / Commerce (Finance, FinTech, Analytics, Accounting)	4 Years
Double Degree	Actuarial / Science (Maths, Statistics, Data Science, Computer Science)	4 Years
Double Degree	Actuarial / Information Systems (Cybersecurity, Digital Transformation)	4 Years
Double Degree	BCom, BEc, Bachelor of Advanced Mathematics (Hons)	3–4 Years

8 What GPA and Scores Do I Need?

UNSW College uses a **10-point GPA scale**. A+ = 10.0 · B = 8.0 · B- = 7.5 · C = 6.5.

DEGREE / PROGRAM	MIN. GPA (OUT OF 10)	ENGLISH GRADE
Bachelor of Commerce (BCom)	7.8	C+
Bachelor of Economics (BEc)	7.8	C+
Bachelor of Information Systems	7.4	C+
Commerce / Arts or Commerce / Media	8.0	C+
Commerce / Education (Secondary)	8.2	B
Bachelor of Arts / Media / Social Sciences	7.1	C+
Criminology & Criminal Justice	7.1	C+
Bachelor of Actuarial Studies (Single)	8.0 – 8.5	C+ (strong A/B in Maths)
Actuarial Double Degrees	8.5+	C+

A 7.8 GPA means averaging mostly solid **B grades** across your Foundation subjects — aim for consistent Bs in Accounting and Economics to secure your BCom place.

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Entry Requirements for the Foundation Course

Age Requirement: You must be at least **16 years old** on 1 January of the year you start.

English Language Proficiency

TEST	OVERALL SCORE	WRITING MINIMUM
IELTS Academic	6.0	5.5 (no sub-score below 5.5)
TOEFL iBT	75	18
PTE Academic	50	46 (all communicative skills)

Academic Requirements by Qualification

QUALIFICATION / COUNTRY	MINIMUM ACADEMIC REQUIREMENT
Indonesia — SMA Year 2 (Kelas 11)	7.5 average across academic subjects
Indonesia — SMA Year 3 (Kelas 12)	7.0 average across academic subjects
IGCSE / GCE O-Levels	Aggregate 16 or B average across 4 relevant subjects
GCE AS-Levels	Aggregate 9 or C average across 3 relevant subjects
IB (International Baccalaureate)	Strong forecast grades, or min. score of 23 if completed

QUALIFICATION / COUNTRY	MINIMUM ACADEMIC REQUIREMENT
Australia (Year 11)	B / 70% average in academic subjects
China (Senior Secondary)	80% average (Year 2) or 75% average (Year 3)
India (CBSE / ICSE Year 11)	75% average

Actuarial Stream Note: A proven high-tier grade in intermediate or advanced high school Mathematics is required before acceptance into the Actuarial stream.

10 Where Is AIS Jakarta?

Campus Address

Australian Independent School (AIS Jakarta)
Jl. Pejaten Barat Raya No. 69,
RT 1 / RW 5, Pejaten Barat,
Kec. Pasar Minggu,
Kota Jakarta Selatan 12540

By TransJakarta Busway

Alight at **Halte Pejaten** (Corridor 6, Jl. Warung Buncit Raya).
From the stop: approx. **10–15 min walk west (~900 m)**, or a short 2-min GoCar/GoRide ride to campus.

11 When Will I Start and Finish?

The UNSW College Standard Foundation Program has a fixed duration of **9 months**. Starting in October 2026, here is your full journey:

28 SEP – 5 OCT 2026

Foundation Course Begins

Term 1, Weeks 1–6 commence at AIS Jakarta

NOV – JAN 2027

Term 1 Continues (Weeks 7–13) → Exams

Coursework weeks, then Term 1 exams in late January

1–14 FEB 2027

Recess Period

Break between terms

15 FEB – MAY 2027

Term 2 (Weeks 1–13)

Full second term including coursework weeks

31 MAY – 14 JUN 2027

Final Exams & Graduation

Exam preparation then final examinations

7 JUL 2027

Results Released & Transcripts Issued

Official CoE and transcripts available for university applications



SEP 2027

Start at UNSW Sydney — Term 3 Intake

Use July/August to process unconditional offer and secure student visa

Going to another Australian university? If their mid-year intake (July) is too tight, you would start your bachelor's degree in **February 2028**.

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How Often Must I Attend?

The 80% Attendance Rule: Maintaining your enrolment requires a strict minimum **80% attendance record**. Missing classes without a valid medical certificate or pre-approved leave can impact your academic standing and enrolment status.

Ready to begin your University Journey?

Intake opens October 2026 · AIS Jakarta, Jl. Pejaten Barat No. 69

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