

SEMESTER 1, 2009 - DECLARATION OF DISCIPLINES FOR FLEXIBLE FIRST YEAR ENGINEERING STUDENTS

What is a discipline declaration?

As flexible first year students it is **mandatory** that you declare the discipline you will pursue for the rest of your degree. The declaration schedule is shown below.

Disciplines	Declaration	
	End of Semester 1	End of Semester 2
Chemical	Definite decision	
Civil	Yes	Yes
Aero, Aero (Space)	Yes	Yes
Mech, Mech (Space)	Yes	Yes
Biomedical	Yes	Yes
Mechatronics, Mechatronics (Space)	Definite decision	
Electrical	Definite decision	
BIT/BCST	Definite decision	

'Definite decision' means the students must make an explicit decision to declare their discipline. That is those who elect to choose **Chemical, Mechatronic, Mechatronics (Space), Electrical Engineering streams, and BIT and BCST** must declare their disciplines at the end of semester 1. Students who decide to transfer to these disciplines as the end of semester 2 will be dealt with on a case by case basis and will be required to seek advice from the corresponding first year coordinator.

Students transferring to Civil, **Aeronautical, Aeronautical (Space), Mechanical, Mechanical (Space), Biomedical Engineering** can elect to declare their discipline either at the end of semester 1 or at the end of the year.

Faculty advice session

Note Academic advisors will be available at the following details to attend to your enquiry:

Discipline	Academic Advisers	Room	Dates Available
Chemical	Marjorie Valix	Rm 444, School of Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering (J01)	2 nd June 2:00-4:00 4 th June 10:00-12:00
Aeronautical, Biomedical, Mechatronics, Mechanical and Space streams	Paul McHugh	S318, Mechanical Engineering Bldg. (J07)	4 th June 10:00-1:00 5 th June 12:00-1:00
Civil	Cynthia Papangelis	Rm 410, School Office, Civil Engineering (J05)	Email C.Papangelis@civil.usyd.edu.au
Electrical streams	Steve Simpson	Rm 409, Electrical Engineering Bldg. (J13)	4 th June 12:00-1:30 Alternatively email steves@usyd.edu.au
BIT and BCST	Kalina Yacef	Rm 317, School of Information Technologies (J12)	Email kalina@it.usyd.edu.au

How will this affect your pre-enrolment?

Note that your pre-enrolment for 2nd Semester/2nd year may not be successful if you do not declare your discipline.

UAI and WAM requirements.

Note that there are entry requirements for the specialist streams. If you did not achieve the cut-off UAI or a sufficiently high first year WAM (see Faculty Handbook) you may not be eligible to apply for some of the streams. Please consult the appropriate discipline advisor for details.

Steps in declaring disciplines:

Step 1: Print out the declaration form shown below, fill the necessary detail and submit at the faculty office at Link Bldg J13.

Step 2: Consult with an appropriate academic advisor if you need advice on your chosen discipline course (that is if you have entry into your discipline of choice) and that your second semester subjects are still correct based on your chosen discipline.

What happens if I did not make the UAI cut-off for the discipline I want to enter?

If you submitted a declaration form, you will be notified after the examiner's meeting of the results.



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I (Your name)
..... (SID number)

Declare that my chosen discipline is
..... (Discipline chosen)
..... (Signature)
..... (Date)

In completing this form, I have consulted with:
..... (Name of advisor)

My initial discipline preference was:

Why I chose Sydney University?

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Please complete and return to:

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Engineering Link Building, J13
The University of Sydney
Tel: 935 18616/12534; Fax: 9351 4654
Email: r.farrelly@usyd.edu.au
Email: faculty@eng.usyd.edu.au