



For example, for a coursework Masters, you might state that there was a thesis which was completed over one year/two terms and which had a journal publication from it, and the degree had two or more advanced technical courses.

- o Description of your capability to carry out high quality research;
 - *In this answer you need to provide evidence of your capability to carry out research at the level of the degree you are applying for. This may include research outputs, awards and other things that recognise your abilities, but can also include research experiences that you have had in your career. For example, publications, patents and awards.*
- o Rationale for why you chose this project and supervisory team

- o the original language *and* official translated^{^^} version
- o the official grading system with an explanation of specific scores/grades.

Current degree: if you have just started your current degree and a copy of your transcript is not available as no results are available yet, a record of your enrolment is required.

For research degrees, a transcript will need to have an enrolment summary showing which semesters you were enrolled and, if available, the thesis mark.

UNSW Alumni who can't provide their transcript (no longer have access to the UNSW system and don't have a copy), transcripts may be able to be accessed by the Admissions & Scholarships team upon processing of your application. Your transcript will remain outstanding on your checklist if it cannot be accessed by the team.

- These are not required until you have completed all requirements of your current degree, including any thesis components. Once you have completed, you will need to submit your final transcript and any examiners reports (if applicable). In the meantime, your application will be considered for a Conditional offer upon satisfactory completion of your current degree.

- These are certificates of completion of your current degree.

Note on English *Residency* waivers; residency waiver for proof of English can be used by applicants that have resided in an English-speaking country for 5 years or more directly prior to commencing a program at UNSW, this waiver can also be used if you have prior study completed in an English-speaking country more than 3 years ago and have continued to reside in an English- speaking country.

To request this waiver, we require the following to cover the entire duration of residency:

- Employment certificates
- Rental agreements
- Utility bills

All English waiver requests must be **approved by the scholarship deadline**. To meet the deadline, all waiver requests must be submitted *at least* 8 weeks prior to the due date. Waivers are not accepted by all Schools/Faculties. As of publishing date, the Schools of Civil and Environmental Engineering, Biomedical Engineering and Minerals & Energy Resources Engineering, and the Faculty UNSW Canberra do not accept Waivers.

To apply for a Waiver, applicants must meet two Waiver requirements, and submit the [Research Applicant English Waiver Request Form](#), provide evidence of the above, along with a brief statement explaining your particular circumstances to request the waiver. If you have not taken an English test, you will need to explain why an English test cannot be taken. This must be uploaded as one document to your ApplyOnline document list.

^^Documents must be translated by a UNSW accepted translator, and meet the UNSW [guidelines](#) for translation.