

Choosing your electives

Choosing your electives is one of the most exciting parts of your first year at university! This infographic will guide you through the process, helping you make informed decisions and choose electives that are right for you.



Know your course

- **Core Subjects:** these are must-takes. Electives are your chance to explore!
- **Credit points:** how many elective units do you need?
- **Restrictions:** are there any limits? (e.g. must be within a certain school, year level or discipline.)

Explore your interests

- **What excites you?** What are your hobbies, passions, or curiosities?
- **Broaden your horizons:** Electives are a great way to try something new!
- **Future goals:** could any electives complement your career aspirations, even indirectly?



Research your options

- **Course guide:** look up elective descriptions, prerequisites and assessment methods.
- **Get expert advice:** talk to your lecturers or course coordinators.
- **Ask around:** see what other students have said about the electives you're considering.

Plan strategically

- **Balance:** mix challenging units with lighter ones.
- **Prerequisites:** check if any future units you're interested in require specific electives.
- **Availability:** some units might only be offered in certain semesters.



Tips for elective success

- **Don't leave it to the last minute!** Electives can fill up quickly.
- **Consider your workload.** Be realistic about how many units you can handle.
- **Think outside the box!** Electives are a chance to discover new passions and skills