

SOCIO-ECONOMIC INDEXES FOR AREAS (SEIFA)

UAC has replaced the Educational Access Schemes (EAS) S01E school list with Socio-Economic Indexes for Areas (SEIFA) to identify Low Socio-Economic Status (LSES) applicants for undergraduate admission.

SEIFA is a product developed by the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) that ranks areas in Australia according to relative socio-economic advantage and disadvantage.

The change from state-based school lists to SEIFA will apply a standard methodology to all applicants regardless of school sector and provide national coverage for interstate applicants and non-Year 12 applicants.

<p>Why is S01E being replaced?</p>	<p>S01E excluded LSES applicants from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 70% of NSW public schools - all interstate schools - all non-Year 12 applicants. <p>SEIFA identifies LSES applicants from all schools in Australia and all LSES non-Year 12 applicants.</p>
<p>How will SEIFA work?</p>	<p>UAC will identify all applicants with a residential address in the bottom 30% of areas, as ranked by the SEIFA index, and allocate EAS points to support their application for admission.</p>
<p>How do I know if I'm eligible?</p>	<p>UAC will email all undergraduate applicants who have been awarded EAS points on the basis of their SEIFA classification.</p> <p>For information on the distribution of the Socio-Economic Indexes for Areas (SEIFA) ranks, use the interactive map on the Australian Bureau of Statistics website: visit abs.gov.au and search for 'SEIFA'. Navigate to 'SEIFA 2016' and under 'Interactive Maps,' select 'IRSAD Interactive Map.'</p>
<p>How do I apply for SEIFA?</p>	<p>There is no need to apply for SEIFA consideration as UAC will automatically geocode the addresses of all UAC undergraduate applicants and allocate EAS points to eligible applicants.</p>