

## University preference statistics for 2024 admissions

	Preference statistics for 2024 admissions (as at 30 Nov 2023)				Preference statistics for 2023 admissions (as at 30 Nov 2022)			
	First preferences		Total preferences		First preferences		Total preferences	
	No.	% of total	No.	% of total	No.	% of total	No.	% of total
Australian Catholic University	3,026	4.60%	14,177	5.23%	3,103	4.62%	14,691	5.34%
Australian National University	1,677	2.55%	5,988	2.21%	1,891	2.82%	6,720	2.44%
Charles Sturt Unviersity	1,676	2.55%	6,472	2.39%	1,797	2.68%	7,221	2.63%
Macquarie University	6,873	10.45%	29,722	10.97%	7,743	11.54%	32,342	11.76%
Southern Cross University	238	0.36%	1,505	0.56%	248	0.37%	1,561	0.57%
University of Canberra	1,905	2.90%	8,342	3.08%	1,918	2.86%	8,481	3.08%
University of New England	286	0.44%	1,417	0.52%	371	0.55%	1,840	0.67%
University of Newcastle	5,438	8.27%	20,859	7.70%	7,140	10.64%	26,030	9.46%
University of Sydney	13,852	21.07%	52,525	19.38%	13,004	19.38%	49,821	18.11%
University of Technology Sydne	10,886	16.56%	46,006	16.98%	10,502	15.65%	43,365	15.77%
University of Wollongong	1,712	2.60%	9,129	3.37%	2,137	3.18%	10,458	3.80%
UNSW	13,317	20.26%	49,701	18.34%	12,420	18.51%	47,248	17.18%
Western Sydney University	4,853	7.38%	25,140	9.28%	4,826	7.19%	25,281	9.19%
TOTALS	65,739	100.00%	270,983	100.00%	67,100	100.00%	275,059	100.00%

## Notes

- Comparisons of preference numbers between universities must take into account the varying sizes of those universities. For example, a large metropolitan university has a larger cohort than a smaller regional university.
- Includes all applicants who apply through UAC, excluding international students, for both 2023 and 2024 admissions.
- Only NSW & ACT universities are included. CQU, Griffith University, La Trobe University, Notre Dame University and some private providers, that process a small number of applications through UAC, are not included.
- The preference statistics include preferences to all courses ie both Commonwealth-supported (CSP) and domestic fee-paying (DFEE) for Australian students.
- UAC runs a full-year admissions cycle, however, some institutions have elected to only accept preferences for semester one.

If you require this data in another format, email media@uac.edu.au.

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