

UAC key dates

under review

On Friday 10 September a revised timetable for NSW HSC examinations and results was released.

As a consequence, **the following UAC dates will change:**

- ATARs for NSW and ACT Year 12 students will now be released at 9am on Thursday 20 January 2022.
- January Round 2 will now be the first ATAR-based offer round. The deadline for changing preferences for January Round 2 will be midnight on Friday 21 January 2022.
- January Round 2 offers will be released at 7.30am on Wednesday 26 January 2022.
- Educational Access Scheme applications must be completed by Friday 17 December to be considered in January Round 2 offers and to receive an eligibility letter on Friday 21 January 2022.

Other UAC dates are under review by UAC and institutions and will be confirmed as soon as possible.

This publication will be updated once all dates have been confirmed.



Application essentials

UAC application

- 1 application = 5 course preferences from any university in NSW and the ACT + some colleges.
- Allows you to apply for SRS, EAS and Equity Scholarships.
- Change your mind as many times as you like after you submit your application.
- Apply before 30 September = \$70 fee.
- Apply after 30 September = \$200 + cannot apply for SRS.

	Apply through UAC	Apply direct
Australian Catholic University	Yes	No
Australian College of Applied Psychology	Yes	Yes
Australian College of Physical Education	Yes	Yes
Australian National University	Yes	Yes
Charles Darwin University	Yes	Yes
Charles Sturt University	Yes	Yes
CQUniversity	Yes	No
Griffith University	Yes	No
International College of Management, Sydney	Yes	Yes
High Academic Places	Yes	No
La Trobe University	Yes	No
Macleay College	Yes	Yes
Macquarie University	Yes	No
MQ Leaders and Achievers Early Entry Scheme (closes 20 Aug)	No	Yes
MIT Sydney	Yes	Yes
National Art School	Yes	No
SAE Creative Media Institute	Yes	Yes
SIBT	Yes	Yes
Southern Cross University		
On-campus courses	Yes	No
Online courses	Yes	Yes
Torrens University	Yes	Yes
University of Canberra	Yes	No

Direct application

If a student completes both a UAC application and a direct application, they should not duplicate their course preferences. If they do, they will be automatically assessed as 'not eligible' for an offer to that course in their UAC application. This ensures they don't receive two offers to the same course.

They should make the most of both applications and have different course preferences in each.

	Apply through UAC	Apply direct
University of New England		
On-campus courses	Yes	No
Online courses	Yes	Yes
University of Newcastle	Yes	No
University of Notre Dame	Yes	No
University of Sydney	Yes	No
University of Technology Sydney	Yes	No
University of Wollongong		
B Health and Physical Education (incl. Dean's Scholar)	Yes	No
B Mathematics Education (incl. Dean's Scholar)		
B Nursing		
B Pre-Medicine, Science and Health		
B Primary Education (incl. Dean's Scholar)		
B Science Education (incl. Dean's Scholar)		
All other courses	Yes	Yes
UNSW Sydney	Yes	No
UNSW Canberra – ADFA	Yes	No
Western Sydney University		
Doctor of Medicine	Yes	No
B Health Science (Paramedicine)		
B Midwifery		
B Physiotherapy		
B Speech Pathology		
All other courses	Yes	Yes

Early offer schemes

Schools Recommendation Scheme (SRS): Apply through UAC

All Year 12 applicants applying to the following unis are encouraged to apply for SRS, although not all courses are included in the scheme:

- Australian Catholic University
- Charles Sturt University
- International College of Management, Sydney
- Macquarie University
- National Art School
- SAE Creative Media Institute
- University of Canberra
- University of New England
- University of Newcastle
- University of Sydney
- University of Technology Sydney
- UNSW Sydney
- Western Sydney University.

Important dates	
19 Sep	Applications close
4 Nov	Finalise preferences
12 Nov	First conditional and unconditional (not based on ATAR) offers released
18 Dec	Finalise preferences for Dec Round 2
22 Dec	Conditional offers converted to unconditional offers if based on ATAR

Assessment criteria

Institutions use one or more of the following criteria other than (or in addition to) the ATAR:

- Year 11 studies
- school's rating of student's abilities in areas of study
- school's rating of student's aptitudes
- Educational Access Scheme (EAS) application (if applicable)
- institution-specific documents (if applicable).

How schools rate students

Areas of study

Schools rate students in 10 areas of study, which are split into two sub-groups:

Performance in Year 12:

- Agriculture
- Creative Arts
- English/Humanities/Social Sciences
- Languages
- Mathematics
- Science
- Technology.

Suitability for tertiary study in:

- Commerce
- Education
- Health.

Aptitudes

Schools rate students on their:

- capacity for abstract thought and analysis
- ability to organise ideas and articulate a position orally and in written form
- ability to work and learn independently
- motivation to achieve long-term goals
- capacity for tertiary study.

How to apply

1. Submit an undergraduate application through UAC.
2. At the end of the application, select the option to also apply for SRS or apply later by using the 'Apply or log in' button at the top right of the UAC website and select the SRS application.

Individual uni schemes

Australian Catholic University

ACU Guarantee

Important dates	
24 Sep	Applications close
30 Jun	Offer Round 1
28 Jul	Offer Round 2
11 Aug	Offer Round 3
25 Aug	Offer Round 4
8 Sep	Offer Round 5
22 Sep	Offer Round 6
7 Oct	Offer Round 7

Assessment criteria

- Must be a 2021 Year 12 student (domestic or international) who completed Year 11 (including the IB) in Australia.
- Optional brief statement outlining personal circumstances and motivation for university study, which may help improve their selection rank.

How to apply

Online via the ACU website: acu.edu.au/acu-guarantee.

Australian College of Physical Education

Early Acceptance Program Scheme

Important dates	
Late Aug	Applications open
Late Nov	Applications close
Within three days of submitting application	Conditional offers released

Assessment criteria

- Year 11 and 12 reports.
- Responses to application questions.

How to apply

Online via the ACPE website: acpe.edu.au/earlyaccept.

Australian National University

Direct application

Important dates	
24 May	Applications close
9 Aug	Conditional offers released based on student's ANU selection rank (This is calculated using a mathematical model that incorporates student's Year 11 results and the school's average ATAR performance in previous years.)
Late Dec	First unconditional offers released

Assessment criteria

- Demonstration of co-curricular or service activities during Years 10 to 12.
- ANU selection rank.

How to apply

Submit a direct application to ANU: search for anu.edu.au.

Charles Sturt University

Charles Sturt Advantage

Important dates	
3 May	Round 1 applications open
Late Jun	Round 1 offers released
26 Jul	Round 2 applications open
Late Sep	Round 2 offers released

Assessment criteria

- Short written submission demonstrating soft skills such as resilience, empathy and the motivation to create a world worth living in.
- Year 11 results.

How to apply

Online via the CSU website: csu.edu.au/advantage.

International College of Management, Sydney

Early Entry

Leadership Entry Program

Elite Athlete/Performer Entry

Important dates	
10 Sep 2021	Applications close for Early Entry
4 Feb 2022	Applications close for Leadership Entry Program and Elite Athlete/Performer Entry

How to apply

Apply online via the ICMS website:

- Early Entry: icms.edu.au/early-entry
- Leadership Entry Program: icms.edu.au/leadership-entry-program
- Elite Athlete/Performer Entry: icms.edu.au/elite-athletes-performers.

La Trobe University

Aspire

Important dates	
17 Sep	Applications close
Early Oct	Conditional offers released
17 Dec	ATAR release: unconditional offers released after this date based on ATAR

Assessment criteria

Two 200-word descriptions of involvement in and impact of student's community engagement and/or volunteering.

How to apply

Online via the La Trobe University website: latrobe.edu.au/aspire.

Macquarie University

Macquarie Leaders and Achievers Early Entry Scheme

Important dates	
1 Jun	Applications open
20 Aug	Applications close

Assessment criteria

Applicants need to demonstrate their leadership qualities and/or how they have contributed towards positive change in their community and consistently achieved good results at school.

There are two selection components:

1. demonstration of leadership and service to their community by completing the Macquarie Leaders and Achievers Early Entry Scheme questions when applying online
2. Year 11 studies.

Note that applicants for Bachelor of Marketing and Media and the Bachelor of Actuarial Studies and its double degrees are required to have undertaken specific English and/or mathematics subjects in the HSC, ACT Senior Secondary Certificate or International Baccalaureate.

Applicants for teaching courses need to complete and pass a survey before an offer is made.

All applicants must complete their Year 12 examinations (10 units of HSC courses, including at least 8 units from Category A courses and 2 units of English) or comparable ACT Senior Secondary Certificate or International Baccalaureate subjects.

How to apply

Apply directly to Macquarie: search for 'Macquarie leaders and achievers' at mq.edu.au.

Southern Cross University

STAR

Important dates	
10 Sep	Applications close
5 Nov	Offers released

Assessment criteria

- High school results.
- Principal's recommendation.

How to apply

Online via the SCU website: scu.edu.au/star.

Torrens University Australia

Early entry program

Important dates	
24 Sep	Applications close
48 hours after applying	Conditional offers released

Assessment criteria

Standard course admission criteria.

How to apply

Online via the Torrens University website: apply.torrens.edu.au.

University of New England

Early Entry Direct

Important dates	
17 Sep	Applications close
Early Nov	Offers released

Assessment criteria

School's assessment of student's attributes and abilities, including the ability to work and learn independently and overall potential for academic success at UNE.

How to apply

Online via the UNE Early Entry website: earlyentry.une.edu.au. Additional supporting documentation must be attached.

The application will be sent electronically to the school for the principal's review. The school will approve and submit the application to UNE before the closing date.

University of Newcastle

Indigenous and Refugee Law Early Entry Program

Important dates	
midnight 12 Sep	List 483100 Bachelor of Laws (Honours) Combined as a UAC preference
midnight 12 Sep	Submit direct application to Newcastle Law School
8 Oct	Offers released (October Round 1)

Assessment criteria

- Strong performance across Year 11.
- School recommendation.
- Selection interview.

How to apply

Submit direct application to the University of Newcastle: search for 'entry schemes' at newcastle.edu.au.

Year 12 Subject Spotlight

Important dates	
11 to 12 Dec	Eligible applicants notified between the release of HSC results on 10 Dec and the deadline for close of preferences for December Round 2 (13 Dec)
22 Dec	Offers released in December Round 2

Assessment criteria

Strong performance in one or more subjects related to the degree. View requirements for each degree on the University of Newcastle website: search for 'Year 12 Subject Spotlight' at newcastle.edu.au.

How to apply

Just apply through UAC. No separate application is required.

University of Notre Dame

Early Offer Program

Important dates	
1 Sep	Applications close
Before HSC commences	Offers released

Assessment criteria

- NESA Preliminary Stage 6 (Year 11) courses and grades.
- Year 11 and 12 school reports.

How to apply

Apply directly to the University of Notre Dame: notredame.edu.au/early-offer.

University of Sydney

E12 (via SRS application)

Important dates	
19 Sep	SRS/E12 applications close. Do not remove E12 course from preferences after this date. If you are applying under the financial hardship category, submit your EAS application and supporting documents by 11.59pm to confirm your eligibility for consideration under the E12 Scheme in time for UAC conditional offers on 12 Nov.
12 Nov	Conditional offers released
22 Dec	Unconditional offers released

Assessment criteria

- EAS application
- SEIFA index
- E12 questions
- SRS application.

Tip: If a student's residential address lies within the lowest 25% of the SEIFA index, they will receive an email to this effect the day after they complete their UAC application for undergraduate admission. They will then know if they have met this criteria.

How to apply

1. Search for 'early offer Year 12 scheme' at sydney.edu.au to check E12 eligibility criteria for admission is met (financial hardship + SEIFA index lowest 25%)
 - choose an E12-eligible course
 - download the E12 application questions.
2. Student to talk to principal and careers adviser about applying for E12.
3. Complete UAC undergraduate application and include E12-eligible course as a preference.
4. Apply for EAS at the end of the UAC application (financial hardship disadvantage F01A, F01B, F01C or F01D).
5. Apply for SRS at the end of the UAC application (or via the UAC website) and upload answers to the E12 questions.

University of Technology

UTS Early Entry Program

UTS Engineering and IT Early Entry Program - Edge

Important dates	
10 Aug	Applications open
12 Sep	Applications close
5 Oct	Conditional offers released
18 Dec	Unconditional offers released to NSW/ACT applicants
23 Dec	Unconditional offers released to interstate applicants
7 Jan 2022	Unconditional offers released to IB applicants

Assessment criteria

Early Entry Program: Year 11 results.

Edge: Year 11 results + Edge points (composed of the Edge portfolio, Year 11 grades in relevant STEM subjects and the Women in Engineering and IT initiative).

How to apply

Submit direct application to the University Technology.

Early Entry Program: search for 'early entry' at uts.edu.au.

Edge: uts.edu.au/about/faculty-engineering-and-information-technology/early-entry-program-edge

University of Wollongong

Early Admission

Important dates	
19 Jul	Applications open
13 Aug	Applications close

Assessment criteria

- Must be on track for an ATAR, IB or equivalent.
- Year 11 and 12 results, including trial results.
- Application responses to questions addressing the themes of academic readiness, motivation and passion, planning and persistence, communication and collaboration.
- Interview and/or registered attendance at Early Admission Day.

How to apply

Submit direct application to the University of Wollongong: uow.edu.au/early-admission.

UNSW Sydney

UNSW Gateway Early Conditional Offer Scheme

This scheme will be offered under the Schools Recommendation Scheme for 2022 admission.

Western Sydney University

HSC True Reward

Important dates	
15 Aug	Apply by 11:59pm for first True Reward offer round
19 Aug	Conditional offers released (Round 1: Year 11 results)
12 Sep	Apply by 11:59pm for next True Reward offer round
16 Sep	Conditional offers released (Round 2: Year 11 results)
14 Nov	Apply by 11:59pm for next True Reward offer round
18 Nov	Conditional offers released (Round 3: Year 11 results)
10 Dec	Applications close at 11:59pm
17 Dec	Unconditional offers released (final offers)

Assessment criteria

HSC True Reward offers are made based on Year 11 and/or Year 12 results. For details, search for 'HSC True Reward' at westernsydney.edu.au.

The following courses are excluded from the 2022 True Reward program due to additional selection criteria and capped placements:

- Doctor of Medicine
- Associate Degree in Engineering
- B Architectural Design
- B Arts (Pathway to Teaching – Birth-5 Years/Birth-12 Years)/ Diploma Pathway
- B Education (Primary)
- B Education (Primary) – Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander
- B Health Science (Paramedicine)
- B Laws (Graduate Entry)
- B Midwifery
- B Nursing (Enrolled Nurse Pathway)
- B Occupational Therapy
- B Physiotherapy
- B Speech Pathology
- University Foundation Studies (Health Science/ Nursing) – Accelerated
- University Foundation Studies (Health Science/ Nursing) – Standard

How to apply

Online via the Western Sydney University website: search for 'HSC True Reward' at westernsydney.edu.au.