



# Early offer schemes



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## Schools Recommendation Scheme (SRS): Apply through UAC

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

- AIE Institute
- Asia Pacific International College
- Australian Catholic University
- Charles Sturt University
- International College of Management, Sydney
- Macquarie University
- National Art School
- SAE Creative Media Institute
- Torrens University Australia
- University of Canberra
- University of New England
- University of Newcastle
- University of Notre Dame Australia
- University of Technology Sydney
- Western Sydney University.

### Important dates

18 Sep	Applications close
3 Nov	Finalise preferences
10 Nov	First conditional and unconditional (not based on ATAR) offers released
15 Dec	Finalise preferences for Dec Round 2
21 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 your aptitudes
- Educational Access Schemes (EAS) application (if applicable).

Institutions make offers based:

- solely on SRS criteria
- on SRS criteria and ATAR/selection rank
- on SRS criteria and ATAR and equity criteria.

### How your school rates your aptitudes

Your school will rate you according to their

assessment of your:

- 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 your undergraduate application through UAC.
2. At the end of this application, select the option to also apply for SRS. If you've already applied for undergraduate study through UAC, use the 'Apply or log in' button at the top right of the UAC website and select the SRS application.

# Individual uni schemes

## AIE Institute

### Early offers

Assessment criteria

- Year 11 academic achievements and creative works.

[aieinstitute.edu.au/early-entry](http://aieinstitute.edu.au/early-entry)

## Australian Catholic University

### ACU Guarantee

Assessment criteria

- You must be a 2023 Year 12 student (domestic or international) who successfully completed Year 11 (including the IB) in Australia.
- You can also choose to supply a brief statement outlining your personal circumstances and motivation for university study, which may help improve your selection rank.

[acu.edu.au/acu-guarantee](http://acu.edu.au/acu-guarantee)

## Australian College of Physical Education

### Early Entry Scheme

Assessment criteria

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

[acpe.edu.au/earlyaccept](http://acpe.edu.au/earlyaccept)

## Australian National University

### Direct application early admission

Assessment criteria

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

Search for 'domestic applications' at [anu.edu.au](http://anu.edu.au)

## Charles Sturt University

### Charles Sturt Advantage

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.

[csu.edu.au/advantage](http://csu.edu.au/advantage)

## International College of Management, Sydney

### Early Entry / Leadership Entry / Elite Athlete and Performer Entry

[icms.edu.au/future-students/entry-pathways](http://icms.edu.au/future-students/entry-pathways)

## La Trobe University

### Aspire Community Contribution

Assessment criteria

- Two 100-word descriptions of involvement in and impact of your community engagement and/or volunteering.

### Aspire Year 11 Conditional Entry

Assessment criteria

- Your Year 11 results.
- Your school's endorsement of your academic achievement and other essential skills.

[latrobe.edu.au/aspire](http://latrobe.edu.au/aspire)

## Macquarie University

### Macquarie Leaders and Achievers Early Entry Scheme

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.

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. Search for 'Macquarie leaders and achievers' at [mq.edu.au](http://mq.edu.au)

## Southern Cross University

### STAR

Assessment criteria

- High school results.
- Principal's recommendation.

[scu.edu.au/star](http://scu.edu.au/star)

## Torrens University Australia

### Early Entry Program

Assessment criteria

- Standard course admission criteria.

[apply.torrens.edu.au](http://apply.torrens.edu.au)

## University of Canberra

Assessment criteria

- Year 11 results plus completion of Year 12.
- Submit your UAC application.
- Submit your Year 11 results to UC.

[canberra.edu.au/future-students/apply-to-uc/early-offer-round](http://canberra.edu.au/future-students/apply-to-uc/early-offer-round)

## University of New England

### Early Entry Direct

Assessment criteria

Your school's assessment of your attributes and abilities. The assessment is based around your ability to work and learn independently, as well as your overall potential for academic success at UNE.

Your application will be sent electronically to your school for the principal's report. Your school will approve and submit the application to UNE on your behalf before the closing date.

[earlyentry.une.edu.au](http://earlyentry.une.edu.au)

## University of Newcastle

### Early Entry Scheme

Assessment criteria

- Strong performance in Year 11.

Search for 'entry schemes' at [newcastle.edu.au](http://newcastle.edu.au)

### Indigenous and Refugee Law Early Entry Program

Assessment criteria

- Strong performance at school.
- School recommendation.
- Selection interview.
- List 483100 Bachelor of Laws (Honours) Combined as a UAC preference.

Search for 'entry schemes' at [newcastle.edu.au](http://newcastle.edu.au)

## University of Notre Dame

### Early Offer Program

Assessment criteria

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

[notredame.edu.au/early-offer](http://notredame.edu.au/early-offer)

## University of Sydney

### Gadigal Program

Assessment criteria

- Gadigal application form.
- Confirmation of Aboriginality.
- Complete your UAC application, ensuring you self-identify as Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander, then put at least one University of Sydney course in your UAC preference list.

## Creative Arts Special Admissions Scheme

Assessment criteria

- For Music pathways, an audition and interview in addition to Academic Results from Year 11 and Year 12 at the time of submitting an application.
- For Visual Arts pathway, submission of a portfolio of work in addition to Academic Results from Year 11 and Year 12 at the time of submitting an application. Predicted ATAR scores will be obtained by the Sydney College of Arts through UAC for students sitting the HSC or they must be submitted directly if a student is an interstate applicant.
- Complete your UAC undergraduate application by the relevant August Round 1 or October Round 1 deadline and list your chosen degree as your highest eligible preference.

[sydney.edu.au/study/how-to-apply/undergraduate/admission-pathways](http://sydney.edu.au/study/how-to-apply/undergraduate/admission-pathways)

## University of Technology Sydney

### UTS Early Entry Program

### UTS Engineering and IT Early Entry Program – Edge

Assessment criteria

- Year 11 results.
- Meet minimum ATAR requirements to confirm provisional offer.
- Completion of Australian Senior Secondary Qualification (eg HSC or interstate equivalent) or International Baccalaureate.
- Engineering and IT applicants only: Edge points – composed of the Edge questionnaire, Year 11 grades in relevant STEM subjects and the Women in Engineering and IT initiative.

[uts.edu.au/future-students/undergraduate/admission-requirements/admissions-schemes/uts-early-entry-program](http://uts.edu.au/future-students/undergraduate/admission-requirements/admissions-schemes/uts-early-entry-program)

[uts.edu.au/about/faculty-engineering-and-information-technology/early-entry-program-edge](http://uts.edu.au/about/faculty-engineering-and-information-technology/early-entry-program-edge)

## University of Wollongong

### Early Admission

Assessment criteria

- You need to 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.

[uow.edu.au/early-admission](http://uow.edu.au/early-admission)

## UNSW Sydney

### UNSW Gateway Admission Pathway

Assessment criteria

To be eligible to apply you must:

- be an Australian resident.
- be completing an Australian Year 12 qualification in the year of application.
- attend a Gateway school or live in a low-socioeconomic area based on IRSAD and IEO indexes of SEIFA criteria.

Search for 'gateway' at [unsw.edu.au](http://unsw.edu.au)

## Western Sydney University

### HSC True Reward

Assessment criteria

HSC True Reward offers are made based on Year 11 and/or Year 12 results. Depending on the undergraduate degree you choose, you need to meet a specified HSC band outcome in nominated courses. Some degrees are excluded from this program.

Search for 'HSC True Reward' at [westernsydney.edu.au](http://westernsydney.edu.au)