Early offer schemes

Scan for details of early offer schemes, including application and offer dates, or go to uac.edu.au/early-offers

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.

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.

How your school rates your aptitudes
Your school will rate you according to their
AIE Institute
Early offers
Assessment criteria
- Year 11 academic achievements and creative works.
aeinstitute.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

Australian College of Physical Education
Early Entry Scheme
Assessment criteria
- Year 11 and 12 reports.
- Responses to application questions.
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

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

International College of Management, Sydney
Early Entry / Leadership Entry / Elite Athlete and Performer Entry
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.
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

Southern Cross University
STAR
Assessment criteria
- High school results.
- Principal’s recommendation.
scu.edu.au/star

Torrens University Australia
Early Entry Program
Assessment criteria
- Standard course admission criteria.
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

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.
earleyentry.une.edu.au

University of Newcastle
Early Entry Scheme
Assessment criteria
- Strong performance in Year 11.
Search for ‘entry schemes’ at newcastle.edu.au
Indigenous and Refugee Law Early Entry Program
Assessment criteria
- Strong performance at school.
- School recommendation.
- Selection interview.
- List 48th Bachelor of Laws (Honours) Combined as a UAC preference.
Search for ‘entry schemes’ at 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

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

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
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 anATAR, 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

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 unswe.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