

INTRODUCTION TO SRS

<p>What are Schools Recommendation Schemes (SRS)?</p>	<p>Schools Recommendation Schemes (SRS) are one way institutions make early offers of admission to current Australian Year 12 students who have applied for undergraduate admission through UAC.</p> <p>Institutions use a wide range of selection criteria, including school recommendations and senior secondary studies.</p> <p>Institutions have their own policies on determining SRS eligibility and making offers. Institutions can, for example, make early offers based on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – SRS criteria only – SRS criteria and ATAR (or equivalent) – SRS and equity criteria (eg an Educational Access Schemes assessment).
<p>Participating institutions</p>	<p>14 institutions are participating in SRS in 2018:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Australian Catholic University – Australian National University – University of Canberra – Charles Sturt University – International College of Management, Sydney – Macquarie University – National Art School – SAE Creative Media Institute – Top Education Institute – University of New England – University of Newcastle – University of Sydney – University of Technology Sydney – Western Sydney University
<p>Key features</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Centralised UAC process, which means students only need to complete one application to be eligible for an offer from one of 14 institutions. – Offers made in mid-November. – No additional cost to apply. – Simple online process for schools and students. – Open to all Year 12 applicants who are attempting: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ an Australian Year 12 qualification, or ▪ an International Baccalaureate in Australia in 2018, and are UAC applicants for undergraduate admission for 2018–19. – Not open to international applicants (students who are not Australian or New Zealand citizens or Australian permanent residents). – One permanent member of staff uses online rating system to provide a professional assessment of a student’s ability in areas of study and aptitude. – Year 11 results for NSW students automatically received from the NSW Education Standards Authority (NESA) if your school provides a Record of School Achievement (RoSA).
<p>What do schools need to do?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Complete ratings. – Email SRS@uac.edu.au with any queries.

Registration communication	<p>UAC will send emails to relevant school principals each time one or more students submit an SRS application.</p> <p>The email will contain a link that takes the principal directly to the login page to access details of all SRS applicants from their school.</p> <p>Principals then need to advise their nominated rater to log on to SRS Rater (via uac.edu.au/schools) and rate each student.</p> <p>Email any queries to SRS@uac.edu.au.</p>
Key dates	<p>Key dates for schools are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">– Wednesday 1 August: Applications for SRS open.– Friday 28 September (midnight): Applications for SRS close.– Wednesday 10 October (midnight): Deadline for completion of school ratings.