

# SCHOOLS RECOMMENDATION SCHEMES (SRS) 2018



**UAC**



## KEY DATES

2018	
Wednesday 1 August	SRS applications open
Midnight Friday 28 September	SRS applications close
Midnight Sunday 11 November	Applicants must have any courses they would like to be considered for an SRS offer included in their list of preferences. Some institutions may specify an earlier date. Check each institution's criteria table.
Thursday 15 November	SRS unconditional and conditional offers are released
Thursday 20 December	Conditional offers are converted to unconditional offers for applicants who meet institution criteria

  

2019	
Friday 11 January	SRS offers will also be made in this and subsequent rounds

## SCHOOLS RECOMMENDATION SCHEMES

Schools Recommendation Schemes (SRS) are one way institutions make early offers of undergraduate admission, using criteria other than (or in addition to) the ATAR.





## INTRODUCTION TO SRS

### WHO CAN APPLY?

To apply for SRS you must be a Year 12 applicant who is attempting:

- an Australian Year 12 qualification in 2018, or
- an International Baccalaureate in Australia in 2018.

You must also be:

- a UAC applicant for undergraduate admission in 2018–19
- an Australian or New Zealand citizen, a permanent resident of Australia or the holder of an Australian permanent resident humanitarian visa.

### WHEN CAN I APPLY?

SRS applications open on Wednesday 1 August 2018 and close at midnight on Friday 28 September 2018. After that time, you can no longer apply for SRS or view an application you have already submitted.

### HOW MUCH DOES IT COST?

There is no fee to apply for SRS, but there is a fee to apply for undergraduate admission through UAC.

### WHAT CRITERIA DO INSTITUTIONS USE?

Participating institutions may use one or more of the criteria listed below when considering your application:

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

Institutions may make offers based:

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

Each institution has its own policy for determining SRS eligibility and making offers. For example, you may also have to submit an EAS application, or attend a school in a particular region.

For details of the criteria each institution will take into account when considering your application and making offers, refer to the institution criteria on pages 10–18.

### HOW DO I NOMINATE THE COURSES I WANT TO APPLY FOR?

SRS is automatically linked to your list of course preferences in your UAC application for undergraduate admission, so you don't need to nominate any courses in your SRS application.

You must have all courses for which you would like to be made an SRS offer included in your UAC application list of preferences by midnight on Sunday 11 November 2018. Some institutions may specify an earlier date. Check each institution's criteria table.

SRS is not available for all courses; see institution criteria tables on pages 10–18.

### PARTICIPATING INSTITUTIONS

The following 14 institutions will be participating in SRS in 2018–19:

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

## HOW DO I APPLY?

### FIRST THINGS FIRST: APPLY FOR UNI

The first thing you need to do is to apply for undergraduate admission through UAC. When you do, you'll be issued with a UAC application number, which you'll need to commence your SRS application. Although they are separate applications, your SRS application cannot be processed until you have applied for undergraduate admission. Remember, there are no fees to apply for SRS, but you will be required to pay a processing fee when you apply for undergraduate admission through UAC.

### COMPLETE THE SRS APPLICATION

Once you have applied through UAC for undergraduate admission you can complete your SRS application. You can only submit one SRS application.

### Step 1 Log in

Go to the UAC website, select 'Apply or log in' at the top right of the screen and then 'Schools Recommendation Scheme application'.

Log in using your UAC application number and PIN. A series of questions and prompts will then guide you through the application process.

## Step 2 Enter your Year 11 studies

### **If you're a student in the NSW or ACT school systems:**

You usually don't have to provide results of your Year 11 studies with your SRS application as UAC obtains them directly from the relevant educational authorities. If you are not prompted to enter your Year 11 studies or to provide documents, there is no need to do so.

### **All other applicants:**

Enter the details of your Year 11 studies and upload a PDF of your Year 11 school report. If you don't have the PDF ready to upload when you first apply, upload it later by logging back in to SRS Check & Change (which you also access from the UAC website). You must upload your school report in order to have your studies assessed and considered by institutions as part of your SRS application.

To upload your report, click the upload icon next to your record of Year 11 study. Once you have uploaded it, you can't edit or delete it, but you can replace it up to three times.

PDFs must be less than 5MB. If your document is not a PDF, you need to convert it using either:

- UAC's conversion service – email your file as an attachment to [conv2pdf@uac.edu.au](mailto:conv2pdf@uac.edu.au). For each attached file you'll receive an email back within a few minutes containing a converted PDF, or
- one of the many document conversion packages available on the web.

### *Important note for Mac users:*

If you are using an Apple Mac to upload your supporting documents, do not use OSX's built-in PDF software. Documents saved using this software and uploaded to UAC will not be viewable.

## Step 3 Upload institution-specific documents

If you are required to upload institution-specific documents, you will be prompted to do so in your application. You can also upload them by logging into SRS Check & Change after you apply. Check the institution criteria on pages 10–18 for information about whether this will apply to you.

## Step 4 Review your application summary

Review the details you have provided in your application and make any corrections as necessary.

## Step 5 Accept the Declaration and Authority

Read the Declaration and Authority, accept it and then submit your application. The Declaration and Authority is reproduced on page 6.

## Step 6 Download your Confirmation of Application

After you submit your application, you will be directed to a page confirming that you have successfully applied. From here, download your Confirmation of Application. It contains a full record of your application and instructions on uploading any outstanding supporting documents through SRS Check & Change.

## SUPPORT FOR APPLICANTS WITH A DISABILITY

If you have a disability and are having problems with the UAC application process, contact us. You can:

**Call** 1300 ASK UAC (1300 275 822) or from mobiles on (02) 9752 0200, Monday to Friday between 8.30am and 4.30pm Sydney time

**Email** us at [srsstudents@uac.edu.au](mailto:srsstudents@uac.edu.au)

or

**Write** to the Equity Unit, UAC, Locked Bag 112, Silverwater NSW 2128, Australia.

We will help you with your application.

## YOUR UAC APPLICATION NUMBER AND UAC PIN

You'll need your UAC application number and UAC PIN to apply for SRS, to log in to SRS Check & Change, and to check your offers.

Your UAC application number is issued when you apply through UAC. It will be emailed to you and recorded on your Confirmation of Application.

**2018 NSW HSC applicants and ACT Year 12 applicants:** You'll receive your UAC PIN by email in August 2018.

**All other applicants:** Your UAC PIN is the first four digits of your date of birth (eg if your birthday is 3 October, your UAC PIN is 0310; if your birthday is 17 May, your UAC PIN is 1705).

### Lost your UAC application number?

Check your Confirmation of Application or call UAC.

### Lost your UAC PIN?

- If you're a 2018 NSW HSC student, check that you're using your UAC PIN and not your NSW Education Standards Authority (NESA) PIN by mistake.
- Go to the application login page, click the 'Forgotten your PIN?' link and follow the prompts to reset your PIN.



## EMAILS FROM UAC

When you apply, make sure you provide a current, personal email address so that UAC can contact you about your application. Do not use a school email address, as this will expire when you finish Year 12.

Some email accounts might send emails from UAC to your junk folder. Add the domain uac.edu.au to your list of safe email contacts to avoid this. It's your responsibility to check your emails regularly (including in your junk folder) for any messages from UAC.

To update or change your contact details, log in to your application or write to UAC quoting your UAC application number.

## DECLARATION AND AUTHORITY

Your application cannot be considered unless you accept all conditions set out below. UAC collects information about you, including information you provide in this application, to assist in the assessment of your application. This information may be used as described below.

- 1 I declare that I have read and understand the questions and that all the information submitted is true and complete.
- 2 I declare that I have read and understand the UAC Privacy Policy.
- 3 I authorise UAC to verify any information provided by me.
- 4 I authorise UAC to provide all information and documents provided with and/or obtained in connection with this application to all institutions participating in Schools Recommendation Schemes through UAC or their affiliates for any purpose connected with my possible selection, admission and/or enrolment in any course at any of those institutions or their affiliates.
- 5 I understand that UAC and the participating institutions may check my visa and residency status using Visa Entitlement Verification Online (VEVO), and I authorise UAC and the participating institutions to do so.
- 6 I authorise UAC to collect, receive, store, transfer and use any information provided by me, or any information obtained in connection with this application, and to disclose such information to all participating institutions, Universities Australia, Universities Australia member institutions, the members of the Australasian Conference of Tertiary Admissions Centres (ACTAC), the Tertiary Education Quality and Standards Authority (TEQSA), the Australian Skills Quality Authority (ASQA), state and territory governments and any other authority or tertiary educational institution either in Australia or overseas, where UAC reasonably considers it is necessary to make such disclosure.
- 7 I understand that UAC and the participating institutions have the right to vary or cancel an application or enrolment made on the basis of what UAC or a participating institution determines to be untrue or incomplete information from any source.
- 8 I understand that UAC, on behalf of the participating institutions, makes offers based on the information provided by me and on advice received from UAC. If a participating institution subsequently finds that the information or advice was incorrect, it may withdraw the offer.
- 9 I understand that information and documents provided with and/or obtained in connection with this application may be used by UAC for training, research or other purposes and that I must notify UAC in writing within 7 days of applying if I do not wish this information to be used.



## AFTER YOU APPLY

### SRS CHECK & CHANGE

SRS Check & Change allows you to:

- access your application summary
- upload or replace supporting documents
- download your SRS Confirmation of Application.

Go to the UAC website, select 'Apply or log in' at the top right of the screen and then 'SRS Check & Change'. Log in with your UAC application number and PIN.

If you're a student in the NSW or ACT school systems you won't see your Year 11 studies in SRS Check & Change.

All other applicants who have entered their Year 11 studies manually will be able to see them. You can't delete any Year 11 studies details you've entered in your application, but you can add details and upload supporting documents.

### SCHOOL RATINGS

When UAC receives your SRS application, your school principal will be emailed a link to access your details. They will then advise their nominated staff member to rate you in specified areas of study.

While UAC invites all secondary schools in Australia with SRS applicants to submit ratings, participation is optional. UAC cannot guarantee that your school will provide ratings for your application.

### Areas of study

Your school will rate you in 10 areas of study, which are split into two sub-groups:

#### Performance in Year 12

Your school will rate you according to its assessment of your performance in the subjects below:

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

#### Suitability for tertiary study

Your school will rate you according to its assessment of your ability to undertake tertiary study in the fields below:

- Commerce
- Education
- Health.

### Aptitudes

Your school will rate you according to its 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.

## INFORMATION FOR SCHOOLS

Information and fact sheets for principals and raters are available on the UAC website. Visit [uac.edu.au/schools](http://uac.edu.au/schools).

## WITHDRAWING AN APPLICATION

You can withdraw your SRS application by writing to the Equity Unit, UAC, Locked Bag 112, Silverwater NSW 2128, Australia.

# OFFERS

## RECEIVING AN SRS OFFER

SRS offers will be made via UAC on Thursday 15 November 2018. You can receive one unconditional offer and one or more conditional offers (see below).

Institutions consider your course preferences according to the order in which you list them. All your preferences are given equal consideration.

While UAC coordinates SRS, participating institutions decide who receives an offer, not UAC.

UAC won't contact you if you don't receive an SRS offer.

## TYPES OF OFFERS

There are two types of offers available under SRS. Successful applicants may receive:

- a conditional offer (where there are additional criteria you must meet, such as a minimum ATAR, submitting a portfolio or attending an audition)
- an unconditional offer (where there are no further criteria for you to meet).

See the institution criteria tables on pages 10–18 to find out what type of SRS offers institutions make.

### Conditional SRS offers

Conditional SRS offers require you to meet other criteria before the institution will make you an unconditional offer. These requirements may include a minimum ATAR, course prerequisites, submitting a personal statement or portfolio, attending an audition or interview, or completing a test.

Conditional SRS offers will only be made on Thursday 15 November 2018 (November Round 1), and can be made to any preference.

### Notification

Your conditional offer will be sent to you by email. You can also access it by logging in to SRS Check & Change and selecting 'View correspondence'.

To convert your conditional offer to an unconditional offer, you must:

- meet the criteria stipulated in the offer
- meet all other institution requirements for that course
- include the course in your list of preferences by midnight on Sunday 16 December 2018.

It is possible to receive more than one conditional offer, but only one of them can become an unconditional offer on Thursday 20 December 2018 (December Round 2).

Place the course that you would most like to convert into an unconditional offer at the top of your list of preferences by midnight on Sunday 16 December 2018. By this date you will have received your ATAR, so if a minimum ATAR is one of the conditions you will know if you have met it.

## Unconditional SRS offers

Unconditional SRS offers can be made in any round from November Round 1 on Thursday 15 November 2018.

You can only receive one unconditional offer in each round.

If you're not selected for an unconditional offer for your first preference, you'll be considered equally with all other eligible applicants for your second preference and so on.

### Notification

Your offer will be sent to you by email. You can also access it by logging in to SRS Check & Change and selecting 'View correspondence'.

To accept your unconditional offer, follow the instructions set out in your offer.

You must accept your offer by the date specified by the institution, otherwise you may lose your offer.

## RECEIVING FURTHER OFFERS

Once you've received an unconditional offer, you can't be made an unconditional offer to any lower course preferences in the next round unless you change your preferences.

So, to receive further offers in subsequent rounds, you first need to accept the course you've already been offered, then move that course down to the bottom of your list of course preferences or remove it entirely. (As long as you have accepted an offer, removing it from your list of preferences will not affect your existing offer.)

Alternatively, if you receive an unconditional offer to a lower preference, you will automatically be considered for higher preferences in the next round.

To change your preferences, log in to your UAC application and go to 'Update course preferences'.

If you then receive an offer to a course in your new list, you can decide whether to accept it and withdraw from your original course, or not accept the new offer and keep your place in your original course.





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### Australian Catholic University

**telephone:** 1300 ASK ACU (1300 275 228)  
**email:** askacu@acu.edu.au  
**website:** acu.edu.au/study\_at\_acu/pathways\_and\_entry\_schemes

The Australian Catholic University (ACU) Schools Recommendation Scheme allows Year 12 students, who meet the requirements below, to receive early offers of undergraduate admission.

<b>ACU requirements</b>	None.
<b>Selection criteria</b>	ACU will take into account: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Year 11 studies</li> <li>– school ratings.</li> </ul>
<b>Courses available</b>	SRS is available for all courses except B Physiotherapy, B Midwifery and B Paramedicine. ACU may also limit the number of offers made in some courses. You must have your preferred ACU SRS course listed as your highest eligible preference by midnight on Sunday 11 November 2018.
<b>Minimum ATAR/selection rank?</b>	ACU may make conditional offers to a number of applicants. A conditional offer will be converted to an unconditional offer if the minimum selection rank specified in the Conditional Offer Advice Letter is achieved and any relevant prerequisite subjects or additional selection criteria have been met. Your selection rank = ATAR + adjustment factors.
<b>Course prerequisites/additional course selection criteria</b>	Check course descriptions, including course prerequisites/additional course selection criteria, in the <i>UAC Guide 2018–19</i> and on the UAC website.

### Australian National University

**telephone:** (02) 6125 5594 or freecall 1800 620 032  
**email:** domestic.admissions@anu.edu.au  
**website:** anu.edu.au/study/apply/schools-recommendation-scheme

The Australian National University (ANU) Schools Recommendation Scheme allows Year 12 students, who meet the requirements below, to receive early offers of undergraduate admission.

<b>ANU requirements</b>	ANU will accept applications from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Australian Indigenous students</li> <li>– Pacific Islander students (visit <a href="http://anu.edu.au/study/apply/pathways-for-pasifika-students">anu.edu.au/study/apply/pathways-for-pasifika-students</a>)</li> <li>– students eligible for Educational Access Schemes (EAS) consideration at ANU (<a href="http://uac.edu.au/eas">uac.edu.au/eas</a>). Submit your EAS application to UAC by midnight on Friday 28 September 2018.</li> </ul>
<b>Selection criteria</b>	ANU will take into account school ratings.
<b>Courses available</b>	SRS is not available for all courses. To check availability, visit <a href="http://anu.edu.au/study/apply/schools-recommendation-scheme">anu.edu.au/study/apply/schools-recommendation-scheme</a> .
<b>Minimum ATAR/selection rank?</b>	ANU may make conditional SRS offers to a number of applicants. A conditional offer will be converted to an unconditional offer if the minimum ATAR specified in the Conditional Offer Advice Letter is achieved.
<b>Course prerequisites/additional course selection criteria</b>	There are course prerequisites/additional course selection criteria for some courses. Check course descriptions in the <i>UAC Guide 2018–19</i> and on the UAC website.

Charles Sturt University	
<b>telephone:</b>	freecall 1800 334 733
<b>email:</b>	info@csu.edu.au
<b>website:</b>	futurestudents.csu.edu.au/study-options/pathways
Charles Sturt University (CSU) is committed to helping students gain access to higher education. Through its Schools Recommendation Scheme it offers early entry to high school students from any school in Australia.	
<b>CSU requirements</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– You must intend to study full-time on campus.</li> <li>– Your CSU preferences must be included in your UAC application by Friday 12 October 2018.</li> </ul>
<b>Selection criteria</b>	CSU will take into account: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Year 11 studies</li> <li>– school ratings.</li> </ul>
<b>Courses available</b>	All courses, excluding: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– 214738 B Dental Science</li> <li>– 214964 B Veterinary Biology/ B Veterinary Science</li> <li>– 212817 B Technology/M Engineering (Civil Systems)</li> <li>– 214010 Dip General Studies</li> <li>– 214011 Dip General Studies</li> <li>– 214014 Dip General Studies</li> <li>– 214017 Dip General Studies.</li> </ul>
<b>Minimum ATAR/ selection rank?</b>	CSU may make conditional SRS offers to applicants. A conditional offer will be converted to an unconditional offer if the minimum selection rank specified in the Conditional Offer Advice Letter is achieved.  Your selection rank = ATAR + adjustment factors. For example, if you attain an ATAR of 60.00 and are eligible for our location adjustment (5 points), CSU will consider you as having a selection rank of 65.00. If the conditional SRS offer requires a minimum selection rank of 65.00, you will have met this condition.
<b>Course prerequisites/ additional course selection criteria</b>	There are additional selection criteria for a small number of courses. Check course descriptions in the <i>UAC Guide 2018–19</i> and on the UAC website and visit <a href="http://futurestudents.csu.edu.au/study-options/pathways">futurestudents.csu.edu.au/study-options/pathways</a> for more information.

International College of Management, Sydney	
<b>telephone:</b>	freecall 1800 110 490
<b>email:</b>	info@icms.edu.au
<b>website:</b>	icms.edu.au
The International College of Management, Sydney (ICMS) Schools Recommendation Scheme allows Year 12 students, who meet the requirements below, to receive early offers of undergraduate admission.	
<b>ICMS requirements</b>	You must be a student from a school in NSW.
<b>Selection criteria</b>	ICMS will take into account: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Year 11 studies</li> <li>– school ratings.</li> </ul>
<b>Courses available</b>	All courses.
<b>Minimum ATAR/ selection rank?</b>	None.
<b>Course prerequisites/ additional course selection criteria</b>	Selection for SRS offers requires an application interview. ICMS will contact applicants to schedule interviews. Interviews will take place between August and November 2018. Applicants may also contact ICMS on 1800 110 490 to schedule an interview. Visit <a href="http://icms.edu.au/future-students/application-information/entry-pathways">icms.edu.au/future-students/application-information/entry-pathways</a> for more information.

Macquarie University	
<b>telephone:</b>	(02) 9850 6767
<b>email:</b>	futurestudents@mq.edu.au
<b>website:</b>	mq.edu.au/srs
Macquarie University's Schools Recommendation Scheme allows Year 12 students, who meet the requirements below, to receive early offers of undergraduate admission.	
<b>Macquarie requirements</b>	None.
<b>Selection criteria</b>	Macquarie will take into account: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Year 11 studies</li> <li>– school ratings.</li> </ul>
<b>Courses available</b>	SRS is not available for all courses. To check availability, visit <a href="http://mq.edu.au/srs">mq.edu.au/srs</a> .
<b>Minimum ATAR/ selection rank?</b>	None.
<b>Course prerequisites/ additional course selection criteria</b>	None.



National Art School	
<b>telephone:</b>	(02) 9339 8651
<b>email:</b>	student.services@nas.edu.au
<b>website:</b>	nas.edu.au
The National Art School (NAS) Schools Recommendation Scheme allows Year 12 students, who meet the requirements below, to receive early offers of undergraduate admission.	
<b>NAS requirements</b>	You must be a student from a school in NSW.
<b>Selection criteria</b>	NAS will take into account: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Year 11 studies</li> <li>– school ratings.</li> </ul>
<b>Courses available</b>	620010 B Fine Art. NAS may limit the number of offers made.
<b>Minimum ATAR/selection rank?</b>	None.
<b>Course prerequisites/additional course selection criteria</b>	Selection for SRS offers is based on an interview process and portfolio assessment. NAS will contact applicants to schedule interviews. Interviews will take place in early November 2018.

SAE Creative Media Institute	
<b>telephone:</b>	freecall 1800 723 338
<b>email:</b>	admissions.australia@sae.edu
<b>website:</b>	sae.edu.au
The SAE Creative Media Institute Schools Recommendation Scheme allows Year 12 students, who meet the requirements below, to receive early offers of undergraduate admission.	
<b>SAE requirements</b>	None.
<b>Selection criteria</b>	SAE will take into account: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Year 11 studies</li> <li>– school ratings.</li> </ul>
<b>Courses available</b>	All undergraduate courses.
<b>Minimum ATAR/selection rank?</b>	None.
<b>Course prerequisites/additional course selection criteria</b>	Selection for SRS offers is based on an interview process. SAE will contact applicants to schedule interviews. Interviews will take place between August and November 2018. Applicants may also contact SAE on 1800 723 338 to schedule an interview.

Top Education Institute	
<b>telephone:</b>	(02) 9209 4888
<b>email:</b>	admissions@top.edu.au
<b>website:</b>	top.edu.au/earlyoffer
The Top Education Institute (TOP) Schools Recommendation Scheme allows Year 12 students, who meet the requirements below, to receive early offers of undergraduate admission.	
<b>TOP requirements</b>	None.
<b>Selection criteria</b>	TOP will take into account: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Year 11 study reports</li> <li>– school ratings.</li> </ul>
<b>Courses available</b>	All undergraduate courses.
<b>Minimum ATAR/selection rank?</b>	TOP may make conditional offers to a number of applicants. A conditional offer will be converted to an unconditional offer if the minimum selection rank specified in the Conditional Offer Advice Letter is achieved. Your selection rank = ATAR + adjustment factors.
<b>Course prerequisites/additional course selection criteria</b>	There are additional selection criteria for some courses. Check course descriptions in the <i>UAC Guide 2018-19</i> and on the UAC website.

University of Canberra	
<b>telephone:</b>	1300 301 727
<b>email:</b>	admissions.office@canberra.edu.au
<b>website:</b>	canberra.edu.au/future-students/applications/apply-now/alternative-entry/schools-recommendation-scheme
Using your school's ratings of your aptitudes (including your capacity for tertiary study), the University of Canberra (UC) Schools Recommendation Scheme allows Year 12 students, who meet the requirements below, to receive early offers of undergraduate admission.	
<b>UC requirements</b>	None.
<b>Selection criteria</b>	UC will take into account school ratings (aptitudes only).
<b>Courses available</b>	SRS is not available for all courses. To check availability, visit <a href="http://canberra.edu.au/future-students/apply-now/alternative-entry/schools-recommendation-scheme">canberra.edu.au/future-students/apply-now/alternative-entry/schools-recommendation-scheme</a> .
<b>Minimum ATAR/selection rank?</b>	None.
<b>Course prerequisites/additional course selection criteria</b>	None.

University of New England	
<b>telephone:</b>	freecall 1800 818 865
<b>email:</b>	via web <a href="http://une.edu.au/askUNE">une.edu.au/askUNE</a>
<b>website:</b>	<a href="http://une.edu.au/earlyentry">une.edu.au/earlyentry</a>
The University of New England (UNE) participates in the Schools Recommendation Schemes via its Early Entry Program which allows Year 12 students, who meet the requirements below, to receive early offers of undergraduate admission.	
<b>UNE requirements</b>	You must intend to study full-time on campus.
<b>Selection criteria</b>	UNE will take into account school ratings.
<b>Courses available</b>	SRS is not available for all courses. To check availability, visit <a href="http://une.edu.au/earlyentry">une.edu.au/earlyentry</a> . UNE may limit the number of offers made in some courses. Successful applicants can defer their offer for up to two years.
<b>Minimum ATAR/selection rank?</b>	None.
<b>Course prerequisites/additional course selection criteria</b>	None. If you are considering applying for a science course, contact UNE for advice.

University of Newcastle	
<b>telephone:</b>	1300 ASK UON (1300 275 866)
<b>email:</b>	via web <a href="http://newcastle.edu.au/askuon">newcastle.edu.au/askuon</a>
<b>website:</b>	<a href="http://newcastle.edu.au">newcastle.edu.au</a>
The University of Newcastle (UON) Schools Recommendation Scheme allows Year 12 students, who meet the requirements below, to receive early offers of undergraduate admission. UON supports motivated and talented students, regardless of their background or circumstances.	
<b>UON requirements</b>	None.
<b>Selection criteria</b>	UON will take into account: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Year 11 studies</li> <li>school ratings.</li> </ul>
<b>Courses available</b>	SRS is not available for all courses. To check availability, visit <a href="http://newcastle.edu.au/future-students/undergraduate-study/getting-in">newcastle.edu.au/future-students/undergraduate-study/getting-in</a> . UON may limit the number of offers made in some courses.
<b>Minimum ATAR/selection rank?</b>	UON may make conditional offers to a number of applicants. A conditional offer will be converted to an unconditional offer if the minimum selection rank specified in the Conditional Offer Advice Letter is achieved. Your selection rank = ATAR + adjustment factors.
<b>Course prerequisites/additional course selection criteria</b>	There are additional selection criteria for some courses. Check course descriptions in the <i>UAC Guide 2018-19</i> and on the UAC website at <a href="http://uac.edu.au/search">uac.edu.au/search</a> .

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<b>website:</b>	<a href="http://sydney.edu.au/e12">sydney.edu.au/e12</a>
The University of Sydney administers the E12 Scheme through the Schools Recommendation Schemes. It enables Year 12 students, who meet the requirements below, to receive conditional early offers of undergraduate admission.	
<b>USYD requirements</b>	You must: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>complete the HSC or IB at a school in NSW in the year of application; and</li> <li>receive an ATAR rank or IB score in the year of application; and</li> <li>be eligible through UAC Educational Access Schemes (EAS) for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>School environment disadvantage (S01E only)</li> </ul> OR <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Financial hardship disadvantage (F01A, F01B, F01C or F01D); and</li> </ul> </li> <li>meet any subject-related prerequisites for your chosen University of Sydney course.</li> </ol>
<b>Selection criteria</b>	The University of Sydney will consider: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>institution-specific documents (see below)</li> <li>Year 11 studies</li> <li>school ratings</li> <li>eligibility for S01E, F01A, F01B, F01C and/or F01D codes under the Educational Access Schemes (EAS). EAS applications must be submitted to UAC by midnight on Friday 28 September 2018.</li> </ul>
<b>Institution-specific documents</b>	To be considered for the E12 Scheme, you are required to upload responses to the three questions listed below, with each answer comprising no more than 200 words: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Other than your regular schoolwork, which of your activities or achievements have been most meaningful to you? These could be sports, cultural, community or school leadership activities. Select the one which best reflects you and describe why you undertook this activity, what you learned from it, and how it may be relevant to your future.</li> <li>What are your three best academic achievements? Of these, select your proudest achievement and describe why it is important to you, including the challenges you faced and how you overcame them.</li> <li>Tell us why you want to study the course you have chosen (include any experience you may have had that relates to this course). What is your interest in this area and what do you hope to achieve from studying this course?</li> </ol>
<b>Courses available</b>	SRS is not available for all courses. To check availability, visit <a href="http://sydney.edu.au/e12">sydney.edu.au/e12</a> .
<b>Minimum ATAR/selection rank?</b>	Each course available under SRS carries an associated minimum selection rank which is lower than the standard minimum selection rank for that course. The University of Sydney will make conditional SRS offers to a number of applicants. Conditional offers will be converted to unconditional offers if applicants meet EAS requirements as stated above, and the minimum selection rank specified in the Conditional Offer Advice Letter is achieved. Your selection rank = ATAR + adjustment factors.
<b>Course prerequisites/additional course selection criteria</b>	There are course prerequisites/additional course selection criteria for some courses. Visit <a href="http://sydney.edu.au/e12">sydney.edu.au/e12</a> for more details.

University of Technology Sydney	
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The University of Technology Sydney (UTS) Schools Recommendation Scheme supports students who have the potential to succeed at university but may not receive an offer based on their ATAR alone.	
<b>UTS requirements</b>	You must be eligible through UAC Educational Access Schemes (EAS) for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– school environment disadvantage (S01C or S01E only), or</li> <li>– financial hardship disadvantage (F01A, F01B, F01C or F01D).</li> </ul> EAS applications must be submitted to UAC by 4.30pm on Friday 23 November 2018. You must also achieve a minimum ATAR of 80.00 for Law or 69.00 for all other courses.
<b>Selection criteria</b>	UTS will make 300 SRS offers to students who meet the eligibility criteria and require a selection rank adjustment of more than 10 points.
<b>Courses available</b>	All courses, excluding: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– 601010 B Accounting</li> <li>– 603210 B Information Technology</li> <li>– 606004–05 B Nursing (accelerated programs).</li> </ul> UTS may limit the number of offers made in some courses. Where the number of eligible applicants exceeds positions available, the ATAR will be used to determine offers.
<b>Minimum ATAR/ selection rank?</b>	Minimum ATAR of 80.00 for Law. Minimum ATAR of 69.00 for all other courses.
<b>Course prerequisites/ additional course selection criteria</b>	None.

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<b>website:</b>	westernsydney.edu.au/srs
The Western Sydney University Schools Recommendation Scheme allows current Year 12 students, who meet the requirements below, to receive early offers of undergraduate admission.	
<b>WS requirements</b>	None.
<b>Selection criteria</b>	Western Sydney University will take into account: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Year 11 studies</li> <li>– school ratings.</li> </ul>
<b>Courses available</b>	SRS is available for a range of Western Sydney University courses. To check availability, visit <a href="http://westernsydney.edu.au/srs">westernsydney.edu.au/srs</a> .
<b>Minimum ATAR/ selection rank?</b>	None.
<b>Course prerequisites/ additional course selection criteria</b>	There are additional selection criteria for B Music, B Creative Industries (Music) and B Music/B Creative Industries. Check course descriptions in the <i>UAC Guide 2018–19</i> and on the UAC website.

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