UAC APPLICATION
- 1 application = 5 course preferences from any university in NSW and the ACT (except Notre Dame) + 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.

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.
SCHOOLS RECOMMENDATION SCHEMES (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
- Western Sydney University.

Important dates
20 Sep Applications close
8 Nov Finalise preferences
12 Nov First conditional and unconditional (not based on ATAR) offers released
19 Dec Finalise preferences for Dec Round 2
23 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 Schemes (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
Community Achiever Program (CAP)

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Assessment criteria
- Community Experience Statement – no more than 200 words
- Referee – ACU will contact referee(s) to verify student’s community involvement before considering the application.
CAP early offer will convert to a course offer when:
- CAP course is highest eligible preference in UAC application
- prerequisite requirements for CAP course are met
- CAP minimum ATAR is achieved.

How to apply
1. Prepare Community Experience Statement.
2. Choose a referee (must provide their contact details).
An email will be sent detailing what to do next.

Passion for Business (P4B) program

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Assessment criteria
Applicants are eligible to apply for admission if they meet any two of the following criteria:
- successful completion of Year 12 or equivalent
- completion of a business subject or business-related subject in Year 11 or Year 12
- completion of a business-related VET qualification or equivalent
- demonstrated work experience including volunteer work experience.
200-300 word statement addressing:
- why the student is passionate about studying business or information technology at ACU
- the student’s future career goals and aspirations.

How to apply
Online via the ACU website (acu.edu.au/p4b) and apply through UAC.
Applies to:
- B Accounting and Finance
- B Business Administration
- B Commerce
- B Commerce/B Arts
- B IT
- B IT/B Business Administration.
Passion for Law (P4L) program

Assessment criteria
− Successful completion of Year 12 or equivalent
− 200-300 word statement addressing:
  • why the student is passionate about law
  • the student’s future career goals and aspirations.

How to apply
Online via the ACU website (acu.edu.au/p4law) and apply through UAC.

Applies to:
− B Arts/B Laws
− B Biomedical Science/B Laws
− B Business Administration/B Laws
− B Commerce/B Laws
− B Laws
− B Laws/B Global Studies
− B Philosophy/B Laws
− B Psychological Science/B Laws
− B Theology/B Laws.

Australian National University

Direct application

Assessment criteria
− Demonstration of co-curricular or service activities during Years 10–12.
− ANU selection rank.

How to apply
Submit a direct application to ANU: 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 commitment to making this a world worth living in.

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

International College of Management, Sydney

Leadership Entry Program
Elite Athlete/Performer Entry

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, service and work through the Macquarie Leaders and Achievers supporting information form and reflection. (Applicants need to complete and upload a Supporting Information Form.)
2. Year 11 studies.

Note that applicants for B Marketing and Media and the B 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 a survey before an offer is made.

All applicants must complete their Year 12 exams.
How to apply
1. Select up to five courses from the list on the Macquarie University website: search for ‘Macquarie leaders and achievers’ at mq.edu.au.
2. Go to the Macquarie University website and download, complete and save the Supporting Information Form.
3. Apply online and upload the Supporting Information Form via the Macquarie University website: mq.uac.edu.au/mq-mla.

The form can be uploaded once only. If the form is not completed properly, the application will be invalid and will not be considered.

Southern Cross University
STAR

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Assessment criteria
- Attend SCU partner schools. Your school can sign up by emailing starentry@csu.edu.au.
- High school results.
- Principal’s recommendation.

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

Torrens University Australia
Early entry

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Assessment criteria
Standard course admission criteria.

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

University of Canberra
Early Offer Round (COVID-19)

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Assessment criteria
- School’s assessment of student’s aptitudes and ability to succeed at university.
- Successful completion of Year 12 or equivalent.

How to apply
For details, search for ‘early offer round’ at canberra.edu.au.

University of New England
Early Entry Direct

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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.

University of Newcastle
Indigenous Law Early Entry Program

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

How to apply
Submit direct application to UON: search for ‘entry schemes’ at newcastle.edu.au.

Year 12 Subject Spotlight

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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.

University of Sydney
E12 (via SRS application)

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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 (disadvantage AG01, S01C, S01R, F01A, F01B, F01C and/or F01D).
5. Apply for SRS at the end of the UAC application (or via the UAC website) and upload answers to the E12 question.

University of Wollongong
Early Admission

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<td>Week beginning 12 Oct</td>
<td>Conditional offers released (unconditional offers released on completion of HSC/IB/IB equivalent)</td>
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Assessment criteria
- Must be on track for an ATAR, IB or equivalent.
- Year 11 and 12 results, including trial results.
- Application responses to UOW's identified indicator of success themes: academic readiness, motivation and passion, planning and persistence, communication and collaboration.
- Interview and/or registered attendance at EA Day.

How to apply
Submit direct application to UOW: uow.edu.au/early-admission.

UNSW Sydney
UNSW Gateway Early Conditional Offer Scheme

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Assessment criteria
- UNSW Gateway school enrolment.
- SEIFA index
  - If your residential address lies within the lowest 25% of the SEIFA index, you will receive an email to this effect the day after you complete your UAC application for undergraduate admission. You will then know if you have met this criteria.
  - Strong performance as identified in your school report.
  - High level of literacy and academic capability in an area relevant to your preferred degree.
- Personal statement responding to the following Gateway questions:
  - Why are you interested in the course you are applying for? Tell us how this degree relates to your passions and goals.
  - What are your learning strengths? How have you applied them to overcome challenges in school or other aspects of your life?
  - Tell us about yourself, and your contribution to the community you live, study and work in. What will you bring to the UNSW community?

How to apply
- Online via the UNSW website: search for ‘UNSW Gateway’ at unsw.edu.au.
- Choose two examples of recent, marked HSC assessment work that demonstrates your ability in the degree area of your choice. At least one piece must be long-form text (e.g., an essay).
- Use the step-by-step support app to write your personal statement.

Western Sydney University
HSC True Reward

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Assessment criteria
Meet a specified HSC band outcome in nominated courses.

The following courses are excluded:
- 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) – Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander
- B Community and Social Development
- B Creative Industries (Music)
- B Health Science (Paramedicine)

How to apply
Online via the Western Sydney University website. Select ‘yes’ to HSC True Reward: westernsydneyuac.edu.au/ws.

The Academy Global Leaders Program

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Assessment criteria
Open to 2020 Year 12 students who are Australian citizens or permanent residents.

Applicants must:
- demonstrate a high level of academic achievement
- provide evidence of leadership qualities and involvement within their school or community.

The following courses are excluded:
- Doctor of Medicine
- B Architectural Studies
- B Laws (Graduate Entry)
- B Midwifery
- B Music
- B Music (Dean's Scholars)
- B Nursing (Enrolled Nurse Pathway)
- B Occupational Therapy
- B Physiotherapy
- B Podiatric Medicine
- B Speech Pathology

How to apply
- Online via Western Sydney University website: theacademy.edu.au.
- Apply through UAC and list a Western Sydney University course as the first preference by midnight 20 September 2020.