**Early Offer Schemes**

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

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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
- Australian Catholic University
- Australian College of Physical Education
- 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**

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**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 Scheme application (if applicable).

**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.

**Institutions can make offers based:**

- Solely on SRS criteria
- On SRS criteria and ATAR/selection rank
- On SRS criteria and ATAR and equity criteria.

**How to apply**

1. Submit your undergraduate application through UAC.
2. At the end of this application, follow the link to apply for SRS.
## Individual uni schemes

### AIE Institute
**Early offers**
- Assessment criteria
  - Year 11 or Year 12 reports
  - creative works related to degree major
- [aieinstitute.edu.au/early-entry](http://aieinstitute.edu.au/early-entry)

### Australian Catholic University
**ACU Guarantee**
- Assessment criteria
  - Completed Year 11 (including the IB) in Australia
  - Optional statement

### Australian College of Physical Education
**Early Entry Scheme + Priority Entry Scheme**
- Assessment criteria
  - Year 11 and 12 reports/results in relevant Year 12 subjects
  - Responses to application questions
- [acpe.edu.au/earlyaccept](http://acpe.edu.au/earlyaccept)

### Australian National University
**Direct application early admission**
- Assessment criteria
  - Co-curricular activities
  - ANU selection rank
- Search ‘domestic student’ at study.anu.edu.au

### Charles Sturt University
**Charles Sturt Advantage**
- Assessment criteria
  - Short written submission
  - 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 statements
- Aspire Year 11 Conditional Entry
- Year 11 results
- Your school's endorsement
- [latrobe.edu.au/aspire](http://latrobe.edu.au/aspire)

### Macquarie University
**Macquarie Leaders and Achievers Early Entry Scheme**
- Assessment criteria
  - responses to application questions
  - Year 11 studies
- Search for ‘Macquarie leaders and achievers’ at mq.edu.au

### Southern Cross University
**Early Offer program**
- 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
**Early Offer Scheme**
- Assessment criteria
  - UAC application
  - Year 11 results (submit to UC)

### University of New England
**Early Entry**
- Assessment criteria
  - School assessment of your attributes and abilities
- [earlyentry.une.edu.au](http://earlyentry.une.edu.au)

### University of Newcastle
**Early Entry Program**
- Assessment criteria
  - Completing NSW HSC or ACT SSC
  - Year 11 results
- Indigenous and Refugee Law Early Entry Scheme
- Assessment criteria
  - School results
  - School recommendation
  - Selection interview
  - List 483100 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
  - Year 11 results
  - 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
  - UAC application

**Creative Arts Special Admissions Scheme**
- Assessment criteria
  - Music: audition, interview, Year 11 and 12 results
  - Visual Arts: portfolio, Year 11 and 12 results
  - UAC application
- Search for ‘admission pathways’ at sydney.edu.au

### University of Technology Sydney
**UTS Early Entry Program**
- Assessment criteria
  - Year 11 results
  - ATAR
  - Engineering and IT applicants only: Year 11 results in relevant STEM subjects and the Women in Engineering and IT initiative
  - Construction Project Management only: Women in Construction
- [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)

### University of Wollongong
**Early Admission**
- Assessment criteria
  - Year 11 and 12 results, including trial results
  - Responses to application questions

### UNSW Sydney
**UNSW Gateway Admission Pathway**
- Assessment criteria
  - Attend a Gateway school or live in a low-socioeconomic area based on IRSand IEO indexes of SEIFA criteria.
- Search for ‘gateway’ at unsw.edu.au

### Western Sydney University
**HSC True Reward**
- Assessment criteria
  - Year 11 and 12 results
  - a specified HSC band outcome in nominated courses
- Some degrees are excluded from this program.
- Search for ‘HSC True Reward’ at westernsydney.edu.au