UNDERGRADUATE FACT SHEET

EARLY OFFER SCHEMES

Institutions can make early offers of undergraduate admission to Year 12 students using criteria other than (or in addition to) the ATAR.

APPLY THROUGH UAC: SCHOOLS RECOMMENDATION SCHEMES (SRS)

All Year 12 applicants applying to the following institutions 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
- Top Education Institute
- University of Canberra
- University of New England
- University of Newcastle
- University of Sydney
- University of Technology Sydney
- Western Sydney University.

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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 abilities in areas of study
- School's rating of your aptitudes
- Educational Access Schemes (EAS) application.

Institutions make offers based:

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

How your school rates you

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 their 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 their assessment of your ability to undertake tertiary study in the fields below:

- Commerce
- Education
- Health.

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
- 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.
Australian Catholic University
Community Achiever Program (CAP)

Important dates
3 Sep Applications close for North Sydney and Canberra
10 Sep Applications close for Strathfield
12 Sep First North Sydney and Canberra conditional offers released
19 Sep First Strathfield conditional offers released
End Sep Final conditional offers released
23 Dec Conditional offers converted to unconditional offers if based on ATAR

Assessment criteria
− Community Experience Statement – no more than 200 words about your community involvement.
− Referee – ACU will contact your referee(s) to verify your community involvement before considering your application.

Your CAP early offer will convert to a course offer when you:
− have your CAP course as your highest eligible preference in your UAC application
− have satisfied any prerequisite requirements for your CAP course
− achieve the CAP minimum ATAR required.

How to apply
1. Prepare your Community Experience Statement.
2. Choose a referee and make sure you have their contact details.

After you submit your application, you’ll receive an email detailing what to do next.

Passion for Law (P4L) program

Important dates
30 Sep Applications close
4 to 6 weeks after submission Outcome provided
1–31 Dec Applications re-open for change of preferences

Assessment criteria
200-300 word statement addressing:
− why you are passionate about law
− why you want to study law at ACU
− your future career goals and aspirations.

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

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

Australian National University
Direct application

Important dates
31 May Applications closed
1 Aug Conditional offers released based on your ANU selection rank (This is calculated using a mathematical model that uses your Year 11 results and your school’s average ATAR performance in previous years.)
19 Dec (TBC) Unconditional offers released (NSW, QLD and VIC)
27 Dec (TBC) Unconditional offers released (ACT, SA, TAS and WA)
9 Jan 2020 (TBC) Unconditional offers released (IB)

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

How to apply
− Apply online via the ANU website (closed 31 May): anu.edu.au/study/apply/domestic-applications-anu-undergraduate.
− Applications will be available through UAC in August, subject to places in courses still being available.

Charles Sturt University
Charles Sturt Advantage

Important dates
1 Jul Applications open
31 Aug Applications close
Late Sep Offers released

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
Apply online via the CSU website: csu.edu.au/advantage.
La Trobe University

Aspire

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<td>17 Dec</td>
<td>ATAR release: unconditional offers released after this date based on ATAR</td>
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**Assessment criteria**

Two 200-word descriptions of skills, knowledge and experience gained through volunteering, leadership and making a positive contribution to the community.

**How to apply**

Apply online via La Trobe University website: latrobe.edu.au/study/aspire.

Macquarie University

Macquarie Leaders and Achievers

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<td>3 Oct</td>
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**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 average score.

Note that applicants for the Bachelor of Actuarial Studies and its double degrees are required to have undertaken Mathematics Extension 1, IB Higher Level Mathematics or ACT Specialist Mathematics/Specialist Methods (double major).

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: mq.edu.au/study/admissions/entry-requirements/domestic/macquarie-entry/macquarie-leaders-and-achievers.
2. Go to the Macquarie University website and download, complete and save the Supporting Information Form.
3. Apply online and ensure you upload the Supporting Information Form via the Macquarie University website: mq.auv.edu.au/mq-mla.

Note that you may only upload your form once. If the form is not completed properly, your application will be invalid and will not be considered.

Southern Cross University

STAR

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<td>Principal's recommendation deadline</td>
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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**

Apply 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**

Apply via the Torrens University website: apply.torrens.edu.au.

University of New England

Early Entry Direct

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Unconditional offers are released based on ATARs.

**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.

**How to apply**

Apply online via the UNE Early Entry website: une.edu.au/earlyentry. Ensure any additional supporting documentation is attached.

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.

After you submit your application, you’ll receive an email detailing what to do next.

University of Newcastle

Year 12 Subject Spotlight

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<td>17–19 Dec</td>
<td>Eligible applicants notified between the release of HSC results on 17 Dec and the deadline for close of preferences for December Round 2 (19 Dec)</td>
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**Assessment criteria**

Strong performance in one or more subjects related to your degree. View requirements for each degree on the University of Newcastle website: newcastle.edu.au/study/undergraduate/getting-in/entry-schemes/subject-performance-scheme.

**How to apply**

Just apply through UAC. No separate application is required.
**University of Sydney**

**E12 (via SRS application)**

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<td>SRS/E12 applications close. Do not remove your E12 course from your preferences after this date</td>
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**Assessment criteria**

- EAS application
- SEIFA index
- E12 questions
- SRS application.

**Tip:** If your residential address lies within the lowest 30% 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.

**How to apply**

1. Go to sydney.edu.au/study/study-options/admission-pathways/early-offer-year-12-scheme.html to check that you meet the E12 eligibility criteria for admission (financial hardship + SEIFA index lowest 30%)
   - choose an E12-eligible course
   - download the E12 application questions.
2. Talk to your principal and careers adviser about applying for E12.
3. Complete your UAC undergraduate application and include your E12-eligible course as a preference.
4. Apply for EAS at the end of your UAC application (financial hardship disadvantage F01A, F01B, F01C or F01D).
5. Apply for SRS at the end of your UAC application or via the UAC website and upload your answers to the E12 question.

**Western Sydney University**

**HSC True Reward**

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**Assessment criteria**

Depending on the undergraduate degree you choose, you need to meet a specified HSC band outcome in nominated courses.

The following courses are excluded:

- B Arts (Pathway to Teaching - Birth-5 Years/Birth-12 Years)/Master of Teaching (Birth-5 Years/Birth-12 Years) – Diploma Pathway
- B Creative Industries (Music)
- B Health Science (Paramedicine)
- B Laws (Graduate Entry) – Doctor of Medicine
- B Laws (Non-graduate Entry)
- B Midwifery
- B Music
- B Music (Dean's Scholars)
- B Music/B Creative Industries
- B Occupational Therapy
- B Physiotherapy
- B Podiatric Medicine

**How to apply**

Apply online via the Western Sydney University website and select ‘yes’ to HSC True Reward: westernsydney.uac.edu.au/ws.

**The Academy Global Leaders Program**

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**Assessment criteria**

Open to 2019 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 Arts (Graduate Entry)
- B Laws (Non-graduate Entry)
- B Midwifery
- B Music
- B Music (Dean's Scholars)
- B Occupational Therapy
- B Physiotherapy
- B Podiatric Medicine.

**How to apply**

- Apply online via the Western Sydney University website: theacademy.edu.au.
- Apply through UAC and list a Western Sydney University course as your first preference by midnight 22 September 2019.

**University of Wollongong**

**Early Admission**

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<td>Applications close</td>
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<td>Invitations to EA Day emailed</td>
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<td>Week beginning 30 Sep</td>
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<td>14 Oct</td>
<td>Conditional offers released (unconditional offers released on completion of HSC/IB/equivalent)</td>
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**Assessment criteria**

- You need to 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**

Apply online via the University of Wollongong website: uow.edu.au/early-admission.