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

**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:
- 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
- UNSW Sydney
- Western Sydney University.

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<td>Finalise preferences for Dec Round 2</td>
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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 (if applicable)
- Institution-specific documents (if applicable).

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.
Individual Uni Schemes

**Australian Catholic University**

**ACU Guarantee**

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**Assessment criteria**
- To be eligible, you must be a 2021 Year 12 student (domestic or international) who completed Year 11 (including the IB) in Australia.
- You can also choose to supply a brief statement outlining your personal circumstances and motivation for university study, which may help improve your selection rank.

**How to apply**
Apply online via the ACU website (acu.edu.au/acu-guarantee).

**Australian College of Physical Education**

**Early Acceptance Program Scheme**

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<td>Within three days of submitting application</td>
<td>Conditional offers released</td>
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**Assessment criteria**
- Year 11 and 12 reports.
- Responses to application questions.

**How to apply**
Apply online via the ACPE website (acpe.edu.au/earlyaccept).

**Australian National University**

**Direct application**

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<td>24 May</td>
<td>Applications close</td>
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<td>Conditional offers released based on your ANU selection rank (This is calculated using a mathematical model that incorporates your Year 11 results and your school's average ATAR performance in previous years.)</td>
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<td>First unconditional offers released</td>
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**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: search for ‘domestic applications’ at anu.edu.au.

**International College of Management, Sydney**

**Early Entry**

**Leadership Entry Program**

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<td>Applications close for Leadership Entry Program and Elite Athlete/Performer Entry</td>
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**How to apply**
Apply online via the ICMS website:
- Early Entry: icms.edu.au/early-entry
- Leadership Entry Program: icms.edu.au/leadership-entry-program
- Elite Athlete/Performer Entry: icms.edu.au/elite-athletes-performers.

**La Trobe University**

**Aspire**

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<td>ATAR release: unconditional offers released after this date based on ATAR</td>
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**Assessment criteria**
- Two 200–word descriptions of involvement in and impact of your community engagement and/or volunteering.

**How to apply**
Apply online via La Trobe University website: latrobe.edu.au/aspire.

**Macleay College**

**Direct application**

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<td>Offers released</td>
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**Assessment criteria**
- 300-word written submission outlining reasons for undertaking your intended course of study and how it will help achieve your career goals.
- Letter of recommendation from school (principal, year coordinator or equivalent).
- Australian citizenship or permanent residency.

**How to apply**
Apply online via the Macleay College website: macleay.edu.au/apply-now.
Macquarie University  
Macquarie Leaders and Achievers Early Entry Scheme

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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 and service to their community by completing the Macquarie Leaders and Achievers Early Entry Scheme questions when applying online.
2. Year 11 studies.

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

All applicants must complete their Year 12 examinations (10 units of HSC courses, including at least 8 units from Category A courses and 2 units of English) or comparable ACT Senior Secondary Certificate or International Baccalaureate subjects.

**How to apply**

Apply directly to Macquarie. For details, search for 'Macquarie leaders and achievers' at mq.edu.au.

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University of New England  
Early Entry Direct

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**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: earlyentryune.edu.au. 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.

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Southern Cross University  
STAR

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**Assessment criteria**

- High school results.
- Principal’s recommendation.

**How to apply**

Apply online via the SCU website: scu.edu.au/star.

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Torrens University Australia  
Early entry program

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**Assessment criteria**

Standard course admission criteria.

**How to apply**

Apply online via the Torrens University website: applytorrens.edu.au.

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University of Newcastle  
Indigenous and Refugee Law Early Entry Program

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<td>midnight 12 Sep</td>
<td>List 483100 B Laws (Honours) Combined as a UAC preference</td>
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<td>midnight 12 Sep</td>
<td>Submit direct application to Newcastle Law School</td>
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<td>8 Oct</td>
<td>Offers released (October Round 1)</td>
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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 your degree. View requirements for each degree on the University of Newcastle website: search for ‘Year 12 Subject Spotlight’ at newcastle.edu.au.

**How to apply**

Just apply through UAC. No separate application is required.

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University of Notre Dame  
Early Offer Program

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**Assessment criteria**

- NESA Preliminary Stage 6 (Year 11) courses and grades.
- Year 11 and 12 school reports.

**How to apply**

Submit direct application to the University of Notre Dame: notredame.edu.au/early-offer.
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. If you are applying under the financial hardship category, submit your EAS application and supporting documents by 11.59pm to confirm your eligibility for consideration under the E12 Scheme in time for UAC conditional offers on 12 Nov.</td>
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Assessment criteria
- EAS application
- SEIFA index
- E12 questions
- SRS application.

Tip: 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.

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. 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 (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 questions.

University of Wollongong
Early Admission

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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 questions addressing the themes of academic readiness, motivation and passion, planning and persistence, communication and collaboration.
- Interview and/or registered attendance at Early Admission Day.

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

UNSW Sydney
UNSW Gateway Early Conditional Offer Scheme

This scheme will be offered under the Schools Recommendation Scheme for 2022 admission.

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 in nominated courses.

The following courses have previously been excluded from HSC True Reward. Western Sydney University has not yet confirmed the courses to be excluded this year:
- 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)
- B Laws (Graduate Entry)
- B Midwifery
- B Music
- B Music (Dean’s Scholars)
- B Music/B Creative Industries Pathway
- B Nursing (Enrolled Nurse Pathway)
- B Physiotherapy
- B Podiatric Medicine
- B Speech Pathology.

How to apply
Apply online via the Western Sydney University website. Search for ‘HSC True Reward’ at westernsydney.edu.au.