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
- Torrens University Australia
- University of Canberra
- University of New England
- University of Newcastle
- University of Notre Dame Australia
- University of Sydney
- University of Technology Sydney
- UNSW 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 abilities in areas of study
- school's rating of your aptitudes
- Educational Access Schemes (EAS) application (if applicable)
- institution-specific documents (if applicable).

**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
- Suitability for tertiary study

**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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<td>6 Oct</td>
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**Assessment criteria**
- To be eligible, you must be a 2022 Year 12 student (domestic or international) who successfully 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**

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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 early admission**

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

**How to apply**
Apply online via the ACU website: search for ‘domestic applications’ at anu.edu.au.

**Charles Sturt University**

**Charles Sturt Advantage**

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**Assessment criteria**
- Short written submission demonstrating soft skills such as resilience, empathy and the motivation to create a world worth living in.
- Year 11 results.

**How to apply**
Apply online via the CSU website: csu.edu.au/advantage.

**International College of Management, Sydney**

**Early Entry / Leadership Entry / Elite Athlete and Performer Entry**

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**La Trobe University**

**Aspire**

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<td>Jan 2023</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 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.

**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.

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: search for ‘Macquarie leaders and achievers’ at mq.edu.au.

SAE Creative Media Institute
Launchpad Early Entry Program

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<td>Offers released progressively throughout the admissions period.</td>
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Assessment criteria
One of the following:
- currently passing all Year 12 subjects
- 18 years of age or will turn 18 in the first year of study with SAE.

How to apply
Apply online via the SAE website: sae.edu.au/how-to-apply/launchpad-early-entry-program/.

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.

Torrens University Australia
Early Entry Program

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<td>48 hours after applying</td>
<td>Conditional offers released</td>
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Assessment criteria
Standard course admission criteria.

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

University of Canberra
August Early Offer Round

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Assessment criteria
Year 11 results plus completion of Year 12.

How to apply
- Submit your UAC application.
- Submit your Year 11 results to UC:
  Go to canberra.edu.au/future-students/apply-to-uc/early-offer-round.

University of New England
Early Entry Direct

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<td>Early Nov</td>
<td>Offers released (you must still complete all requirements of your Year 12 qualification)</td>
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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: earlyentry.une.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.

University of Newcastle
Indigenous and Refugee Law Early Entry Program

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<td>midnight 11 Sep</td>
<td>List 483100 B Laws (Honours) Combined as a UAC preference</td>
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<td>midnight 11 Sep</td>
<td>Submit direct application to Newcastle Law School</td>
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<td>7 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.

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 a direct application to the University of Notre Dame: notredame.edu.au/early-offer.
University of Sydney
E12 (via SRS application)

**Important dates**

15 Sep
- E12 applications close. By 11.59pm on this date, you must have:
  - applied for admission through UAC and included your E12 course in your preference list. Do not remove your E12 course from your preferences after this date.
  - submitted your SRS application and uploaded your responses to the E12 questions
  - if you are applying under the financial hardship category, submitted your EAS application and supporting documents.

11 Nov
- Conditional offers released

22 Dec
- Unconditional offers released

**Assessment criteria**
- EAS application
- SEIFA index
- E12 questions

**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 Technology Sydney
UTS Early Entry Program

**UTS Engineering and IT Early Entry Program – Edge**

**Important dates**

10 Aug
- Applications open

12 Sep
- Applications close

30 Sep
- Provisional (conditional) offers released

25 Oct
- Enrolment commences for Early Entry offer holders

21 Jan
- Confirmation of offer and meeting of eligibility requirements emailed to Early Entry offer holders

**Assessment criteria**
- Both programs: Year 11 results
- Edge: Edge points – composed of the Edge portfolio, Year 11 grades in relevant STEM subjects and the Women in Engineering and IT initiative.

**How to apply**
1. Apply online via the University of Technology Sydney website: uts.edu.au/future-students/undergraduate/admission-requirements/admissions-schemes/uts-early-entry-program
2. Edge: uts.edu.au/about/faculty-engineering-and-information-technology/early-entry-program-edge

University of Wollongong
Early Admission

**Important dates**

18 Jul
- Applications open

12 Aug
- Applications close

10 Oct
- Early Admission offers released

**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.
- Attendance at an Early Admission Offer Activation Event and/or Early Admission Interview.

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

UNSW Sydney

**UNSW Gateway Early Conditional Offer Scheme**

**Important dates**

19 Sep
- Applications close

11 Nov
- Offers released

**Assessment criteria**
- You are eligible to apply if you are in Year 12 and receiving an ATAR and either:
  - attend a Gateway school or
  - are identified by UAC as eligible for the Educational Access Scheme based on SEIFA consideration.

**How to apply**
Apply for SRS at the end of your UAC application or via the UAC website. For details, go to futurestudents.unsw.edu.au/unsw-gateway-early-offer.

Western Sydney University

**HSC True Reward**

**Important dates**

10 Aug
- Apply by 11.59pm to be considered for the first True Reward offer round

18 Aug
- True Reward conditional offers released (Round 1: Year 11 results)

6 Sep
- Apply by 11.59pm to be considered for the next True Reward offer round

15 Sep
- True Reward conditional offers released (Round 2: Year 11 results)

9 Nov
- Apply by 11.59pm to be considered for the next True Reward offer round

17 Nov
- True Reward conditional offers released (Round 3: Year 11 results)

7 Dec
- Applications close at 11.59pm

15 Dec
- True Reward unconditional offers (final offers) released

**Assessment criteria**
HSC True Reward offers are made based on Year 11 and/or Year 12 results. To check the results you need to achieve, search for ‘HSC True Reward’ at westernsydney.edu.au.

Some degrees are excluded from this program.

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