

# APPLICATION ESSENTIALS

## 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.

	Apply through UAC	Apply direct
Australian Catholic University	Yes	No
Australian College of Applied Psychology	Yes	Yes
Australian Maritime College	Yes	Yes
Australian National University	Possibly from Aug 2019	Yes – applications closed 31 May
Charles Sturt University	Yes	Yes
CQUniversity	Yes	No
Griffith University	Yes	No
International College of Management, Sydney	Yes	Yes
High Academic Places	Yes	No
La Trobe University	Yes	No
Macleay College	Yes	Yes
Macquarie University	Yes	No
MQ Leaders and Achievers Scheme (closes 29 Sep)	Yes	Yes
MIT Sydney	Yes	No
National Art School	Yes	No
SAE Creative Media Institute	Yes	No
SIBT	Yes	Yes
Southern Cross University		
On-campus courses	Yes	No
Online courses	Yes	Yes
Top Education Institute	Yes	Yes
Torrens University	Yes	Yes
University of Canberra	Yes	No

## 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.

	Apply through UAC	Apply direct		
University of New England				
On-campus courses	Yes	No		
Online courses	Yes	Yes		
University of Newcastle	Yes	No		
University of Sydney	Yes	No		
University of Technology Sydney	Yes	No		
University of Wollongong				
B Health and Physical Education (incl. Dean's Scholar)	Yes	No		
B Mathematics Education (incl. Dean's Scholars)				
B Nursing				
B Pre-Medicine, Science and Health				
B Primary Education (incl. Dean's Scholars)				
B Science Education (incl. Dean's Scholars)				
All other courses			Yes	Yes
UNSW Sydney			Yes	No
UNSW Canberra – ADFA			Yes	No
Western Sydney University				
B Architectural Design	Yes	No		
B Health Science (Paramedicine)				
B Midwifery				
B Physiotherapy				
B Podiatric Medicine				
All other courses			Yes	Yes

# EARLY OFFER SCHEMES

## APPLY THROUGH UAC

### Schools Recommendation Schemes

All Year 12 applicants applying to the following units 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.

Important dates	
30 Sep	Applications close
10 Nov	Finalise preferences
14 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.

### 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.

## APPLY TO THE UNI

### 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
- 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).
3. Apply online via the ACU website: [acu.edu.au/community-achiever](http://acu.edu.au/community-achiever).

An email will be sent detailing what to do next.

### Passion for Business (P4B) program

Important dates: P4B and P4L	
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 demonstrating student meets any two of the following:

- completed Year 12 or equivalent
- completed a business (or related) subject in Year 12 or equivalent
- completed a business-related VET qualification or equivalent
- previous work experience, including volunteer work experience.

### How to apply

Online via the ACU website ([acu.edu.au/p4b](http://acu.edu.au/p4b)) and apply through UAC.

Applies to:

- B Accounting and Finance
- B Business Administration
- B Commerce
- B Commerce/B Arts
- B Commerce/B Business Administration
- B IT
- B IT/B Business Administration.

### Passion for Law (P4L) program

#### Assessment criteria

200-300 word statement addressing student's:

- passion for law
- reasons for wanting to study law at ACU
- future career goals and aspirations.

### How to apply

Online via the ACU website ([acu.edu.au/p4law](http://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 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 student's ANU selection rank (This is calculated using a mathematical model that uses student's Year 11 results and the 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

- Online via the ANU website (closed 31 May): [anu.edu.au/study/apply/domestic-applications-anu-undergraduate](http://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

Online via the CSU website: [csu.edu.au/advantage](http://csu.edu.au/advantage).

## La Trobe University

### Aspire

Important dates	
31 Aug	Applications close
mid-Sep	Conditional offers released
17 Dec	ATAR release: unconditional offers released after this date based on ATAR

### 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

Online via the La Trobe University website: [latrobe.edu.au/study/aspire](http://latrobe.edu.au/study/aspire).

## Macquarie University

### Macquarie Leaders and Achievers

Important dates	
11 Aug	Change preferences for August round offers by 11.59pm
15 Aug	August round offers released at 9am
26 Aug	Applications close at 11.59pm
26 Aug	Change preferences for September round offers by 11.59pm
12 Sep	September round offers released at 9am
29 Sep	Change preferences for October round offers by 11.59pm
3 Oct	Final offers released at 9am

### Assessment criteria

There are two selection components:

- 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.)
- Year 11 average score.

Note that applicants for B 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](http://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 upload the Supporting Information Form via the Macquarie University website: [mq.uac.edu.au/mq-mla](http://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

Important dates	
13 Sep	Applications close
27 Sep	Principal's recommendation deadline
11 Nov	Offers released

### Assessment criteria

- Attend SCU partner schools. Your school can sign up by emailing [stareentry@csu.edu.au](mailto:stareentry@csu.edu.au).
- High school results.
- Principal's recommendation.

### How to apply

Online via the SCU website: [scu.edu.au/star](http://scu.edu.au/star).

## Torrens University Australia

### Early entry

Important dates	
27 Sep	Applications close
48 hours after applying	Conditional offers released

### Assessment criteria

Standard course admission criteria.

### How to apply

Online via the Torrens University website: [apply.torrens.edu.au](http://apply.torrens.edu.au).

## University of New England

### Early Entry Direct

Important dates	
27 Sep	Applications close
Early Nov	Conditional offers released

Unconditional offers are released based on ATARs.

### 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.

### How to apply

Online via the UNE Early Entry website: [une.edu.au/earlyentry](http://une.edu.au/earlyentry). Additional supporting documentation must be attached.

The application will be sent electronically to the school for the principal's report. The school must approve and submit the application to UNE before the closing date.

An email will be sent to the student detailing what to do next.

## University of Newcastle

### Year 12 Subject Spotlight

Important dates	
17–19 Dec	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)
23 Dec	Unconditional offers released in December Round 2

#### Assessment criteria

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

Important dates	
30 Sep	SRS/E12 applications close. Do not remove E12 course from preferences after this date.
14 Nov	Conditional offers released
23 Dec	Unconditional offers released

#### Assessment criteria

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

**Tip:** If a student's residential address lies within the lowest 30% 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

- Go to [sydney.edu.au/study/study-options/admission-pathways/early-offer-year-12-scheme.html](http://sydney.edu.au/study/study-options/admission-pathways/early-offer-year-12-scheme.html) to check E12 eligibility criteria for admission is met (financial hardship + SEIFA index lowest 30%)
  - choose an E12-eligible course
  - download the E12 application questions.
- Student to talk to principal and careers adviser about applying for E12.
- Complete UAC undergraduate application and include E12-eligible course as a preference.
- Apply for EAS at the end of the UAC application (financial hardship disadvantage F01A, F01B, F01C or F01D).
- 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

Important dates	
1 Aug	Applications open
30 Aug	Applications close
Week beginning 16 Sep	Invitations to EA Day emailed
Week beginning 30 Sep	EA Day
14 Oct	Conditional offers released (unconditional offers released on completion of HSC/IB/equivalent)

#### 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.

#### How to apply

Online via the University of Wollongong website: [uow.edu.au/early-admission](http://uow.edu.au/early-admission).

## Western Sydney University

### HSC True Reward

Important dates	
Aug	Applications open
13 Dec	Applications close
13 Dec	Finalise preferences
17 Dec	Offers released

#### Assessment criteria

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 Music (Dean's Scholars)
- B Creative Industries (Music)
- B Education (Primary) – Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (ATSI)
- B Health Science (Paramedicine)
- B Laws (Graduate Entry) B Laws (Non-graduate Entry)
- B Midwifery
- B Music
- B Music/B Creative Industries
- B Occupational Therapy
- B Physiotherapy
- B Podiatric Medicine
- Doctor of Medicine

#### How to apply

Online via the Western Sydney University website. Select 'yes' to HSC True Reward: [westernsydney.uac.edu.au/ws](http://westernsydney.uac.edu.au/ws).

### The Academy Global Leaders Program

Important dates	
17 Jul	Applications open
8 Sep	Applications close
22 Sep	Finalise preferences
15 Oct	Offers released

#### 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:

- B Architectural Studies
- B Laws (Graduate Entry)
- B Laws (Non-graduate Entry)
- B Midwifery
- B Music
- B Music (Dean's Scholars)
- B Occupational Therapy
- B Physiotherapy
- B Podiatric Medicine
- Doctor of Medicine

#### How to apply

- Online via Western Sydney University website: [theacademy.edu.au](http://theacademy.edu.au).
- Apply through UAC and list a Western Sydney University course as the first preference by midnight 22 September 2019.