

EAS Information for Applicants 2017–18

EAS eligibility letters



An EAS eligibility letter is issued to every EAS applicant. The letter tells you whether EAS consideration will be applied by an institution when deciding whether or not to make you an offer.

UAC assesses all EAS applications in the same way, using the same guidelines, regardless of applicants' course preferences. However, each institution has its own policies on how EAS assessments are used in making offers.

This means that:

- ⦿ you may be eligible for EAS consideration at some institutions but not at others
- ⦿ you may receive a different number of bonus points at different institutions
- ⦿ you may receive a different number of bonus points for different courses at the same institution.

How to view your letter	You will be sent an email advising you to log in to your application on UAC's website to view your EAS eligibility letter. The letter will indicate 'Yes' or 'No' for each institution, regardless of your course preferences.										
When you will receive your letter	EAS eligibility letters are released: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ⦿ on Tuesday 12 December 2017 for applications received on or before Thursday 30 November 2017 ⦿ on Saturday 13 January 2018 for applications received on or before Wednesday 3 January 2018 ⦿ weekly for all applications received after Wednesday 3 January 2018. 										
What to do when you receive your letter	To make the most of your application for study, you may want to change your preferences to put the institutions where you're eligible for EAS consideration at the top of your preference list. Remember that there are closing dates for changing preferences for each offer round. These can be found on UAC's website at uac.edu.au/undergraduate/offers/dates.shtml . While offers for study are made throughout the year, most offers for Year 12 applicants are made in December and January.										
Institution policies that may affect your eligibility	<p>UAC applies a standard assessment procedure for all applicants, regardless of their course preferences; however, some institutions have EAS policies which may prevent you from being eligible for EAS consideration at that institution.</p> <p>These policies cover:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ⦿ previous tertiary study ⦿ course exclusions ⦿ minimum ATAR requirements ⦿ school exclusions ⦿ disrupted schooling ⦿ English language difficulties ⦿ minimum EAS thresholds. <hr/> <p>Previous tertiary study</p> <p>Nine institutions do not give EAS consideration to EAS applicants who are currently undertaking or who have previously undertaken tertiary study:</p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">1 Australian Maritime College</td> <td style="width: 50%;">6 University of Sydney</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2 Australian National University</td> <td>7 University of Wollongong</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3 Charles Sturt University</td> <td>8 UNSW Sydney</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4 Macquarie University</td> <td>9 Western Sydney University.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>5 University of New England</td> <td></td> </tr> </table> <p>For EAS purposes, tertiary study includes Diploma, Advanced Diploma, Associate Diploma, degree or higher level studies undertaken either in Australia or overseas.</p> <p>If you have a record of tertiary study, your EAS eligibility for these institutions will always be 'No'.</p> <hr/>	1 Australian Maritime College	6 University of Sydney	2 Australian National University	7 University of Wollongong	3 Charles Sturt University	8 UNSW Sydney	4 Macquarie University	9 Western Sydney University.	5 University of New England	
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Course exclusions

Seven institutions will not give EAS consideration for certain courses:

	<u>Excluded courses</u>
1 Australian College of Applied Psychology	Diploma of Community Services (Case Management) Diploma of Youth Work
2 Australian National University	For information about the availability of courses under the ANU National Access Scheme, contact ANU directly by emailing domestic.admissions@anu.edu.au
3 Griffith University	Bachelor of Medical Science Bachelor of Oral Health in Dental Science
4 University of New England	Bachelor of Medical Science/Doctor of Medicine (Joint Medical Program)
5 University of Newcastle	Bachelor of Medical Science/Doctor of Medicine (Joint Medical Program)
6 University of Sydney	For information about the availability of courses under the Broadway Scheme, visit sydney.edu.au/ug-special
7 University of Technology Sydney	Bachelor of Accounting Bachelor of Information Technology

Minimum ATAR requirements

Three institutions specify a minimum ATAR that applicants must achieve before they are eligible for EAS consideration:

	<u>Minimum ATAR</u>
1 Australian National University	70.00
2 Macleay College	65.00
3 University of Technology Sydney	69.00

This means that even if your EAS eligibility for the institution is 'Yes', you must meet the minimum ATAR requirement to be given EAS consideration at those institutions.

Applicants from Australian rural or regional schools (S01R)

Four institutions will not give EAS consideration to applicants who have attended a school included in EAS disadvantage code S01R:

1 Australian National University	3 UNSW Sydney
2 University of Wollongong	4 Western Sydney University.

The University of Wollongong uses a separate scheme to award bonus points for attendance at designated schools.

Applicants with disrupted schooling (D01A, D01B, D01C & D01D)

The Australian National University will not give EAS consideration to applicants with disrupted schooling.

Applicants with English language difficulties (L01B & L01C)

The Australian National University will not give EAS consideration to current Australian Year 12 applicants who experience difficulties with the English language and began their education in an Australian school during Years 7–10 (L01B) or non-Year 12 applicants who experience difficulties with the English language (L01C).

Minimum EAS thresholds

Four institutions specify a minimum level of disadvantage applicants must have experienced before they are eligible for EAS consideration:

1 University of Sydney	3 UNSW Sydney
2 University of Technology Sydney	4 Western Sydney University.

This means that you can be assessed as eligible for one or more disadvantages, but still not meet the minimum EAS eligibility threshold for an institution. This is why you can be eligible at one institution and not another, even though your assessment is the same for all institutions.

If you don't meet the institution's minimum EAS threshold, your EAS eligibility for the institution will be 'No'.



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