

EAS Information for Applicants 2017–18

How does EAS help me get into uni?



Institutions use EAS to make offers of admission in one of two ways:

- ⦿ by allocating bonus points
- ⦿ by setting aside a certain number of places for EAS applicants.

Bonus points

All participating institutions except the University of Sydney and University of Technology Sydney use EAS assessments to allocate bonus points that increase an applicant's selection rank.

Bonus points are not added to your ATAR. Instead, bonus points change your selection rank for a particular course. As the bonus points schemes for each institution, and often for each course at the same institution, are different, your selection rank can be different for each course you list in your course preferences.

Unlike subject or regional bonus point schemes, UAC does not disclose to applicants details of how their EAS application is considered in conjunction with their university application.

The allocation of bonus points doesn't guarantee you entry to an institution or course, as you still need to meet the published course cut-off and compete with all other applicants for a place.

The cut-off is the lowest selection rank (including any bonus points) required for entry into a particular course.

Example

Course A has six applicants and only three places available. The six applicants have the following selection ranks:

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| 1 | 89.00 (ATAR of 89.00) |
| 2 | 88.00 (ATAR of 87.00 plus 1 bonus point) |
| 3 | 87.00 (ATAR of 83.00 plus 4 bonus points) |
| 4 | 86.00 (ATAR of 86.00) |
| 5 | 85.00 (ATAR of 83.00 plus 2 bonus points) |
| 6 | 84.00 (ATAR of 84.00) |

Offers will be made to applicants 1, 2 and 3. Applicant 4 will not receive an offer even though that applicant has an ATAR higher than applicant 3. The cut-off for Course A will be 87.00. This is the lowest selection rank required to receive an offer to Course A.

Places

The University of Sydney and University of Technology Sydney set aside a limited number of places in their courses for EAS applicants with a selection rank no lower than a certain number of points below the published cut-off:

- ⦿ **University of Sydney** – EAS applicants may receive an offer if their selection rank is within 5 points of the published cut-off.
- ⦿ **University of Technology Sydney** – EAS applicants may receive an offer if their selection rank is within 10 points of the published cut-off.

Eligible EAS applicants then compete for EAS places on the basis of academic merit.

Being eligible doesn't guarantee an offer, as there may be more EAS eligible applicants than EAS places available in your preferred course.

Example

Peter is EAS-eligible and has a selection rank of 80.00. The published cut-off for Peter's preferred course is 83.00. EAS applicants with a selection rank up to 10 points below the cut-off can be made an offer and there are five EAS places available.

Ten EAS-eligible applicants have applied to Peter's preferred course. These applicants are ordered by their selection rank and the EAS places are allocated to the five applicants with the highest selection rank.

The fifth applicant has a selection rank of 81.50. Even though Peter is EAS-eligible, he doesn't receive an offer to the course because his selection rank is 80.00 and the other EAS applicants have higher selection ranks.



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