



Schools Recommendation Schemes (SRS) 2016

for Year 12 students

Essentials: Schools Recommendation Schemes

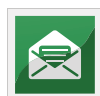
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Fast facts

- SRS is an early offer scheme – you could receive an offer before ATARs are released.
- Most institutions make offers which use criteria other than your ATAR.
- An SRS application is free – you just need to apply through UAC for undergraduate admission in 2016–17 before you apply for SRS.

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Introduction to Schools Recommendation Schemes

What are Schools Recommendation Schemes?

Schools Recommendation Schemes (SRS) are one way institutions make early offers to current Australian Year 12 students who have applied for undergraduate admission through UAC.

SRS are also used by institutions to make offers of undergraduate admission using criteria other than (or in addition to) ATARs. These criteria may include school recommendations, senior secondary studies and personal awards and achievements. Institutions have their own policies on determining SRS eligibility and making offers. These may include:

- making early offers based solely on SRS criteria
- making offers based on both SRS criteria and ATAR (or equivalent)
- making offers based on SRS criteria and ATAR (or equivalent) and equity criteria.

SRS criteria

Participating institutions may take a range of criteria into account when considering applicants for SRS offers, including:

- your school's rating of your abilities in areas of study
- your school's rating of your aptitudes
- your Year 11 studies
- your awards
- your achievements.

See pages 8–20 for details of which criteria are used by participating institutions.

Who can apply?

SRS is open to all Year 12 applicants who are attempting:

- an Australian Year 12 qualification in 2016, or
- an International Baccalaureate in Australia in 2016

and are:

- UAC applicants for undergraduate admission in 2016–17
- an Australian or New Zealand citizen, or
- a permanent resident of Australia or holder of an Australian permanent resident humanitarian visa.

How SRS works

SRS works as follows:

- students complete a simple online SRS application
- schools provide their assessment of a student's ability via a separate online rating process
- institutions consider applications
- SRS conditional and unconditional offers may be made to the first preference you have listed in your UAC application for undergraduate admission as at midnight on Monday 5 December 2016.

Details of how SRS works at individual institutions can be found in the SRS institution criteria tables on pages 8–20. Visit www.uac.edu.au/srs for more information on SRS.

Participating institutions

The following 12 institutions will be participating in SRS in 2016–17:

- Australian Catholic University
- Australian National University
- Charles Sturt University
- Griffith University
- Macquarie University
- National Art School
- SAE Creative Media Institute
- University of Canberra
- University of New England
- University of Newcastle
- University of Technology Sydney
- Western Sydney University.

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Applying for SRS

Apply using SRS Apply

After you have applied through UAC for undergraduate admission, you can apply online for SRS via the UAC website using your UAC application number and UAC PIN.

Your UAC PIN and application number

Your UAC Personal Identification Number (PIN) has four digits. You will need your UAC PIN to apply for SRS, to use SRS Check & Change and to check your offer.

Your UAC application number is issued when you apply. Your Confirmation of Application will also include your UAC application number. Keep this document handy – it is important to keep a record of your UAC application number.

If you have forgotten or lost your UAC PIN or application number, visit UAC's website at www.uac.edu.au/undergraduate/faq/uac-pin.shtml for further information.

You can only submit one SRS application.

When do I apply?

SRS Apply opens on Wednesday 3 August 2016 – the same time as UAC applications for undergraduate admission.

Where do I apply?

Visit www.uac.edu.au/srs and select SRS Apply on the right-hand side of the page to start your application.

When do SRS applications close?

SRS applications close at midnight on Friday 30 September 2016. After that time, SRS Apply will not be accessible.

How much does it cost to apply?

There is no separate charge to apply for SRS.

If you have a disability

If you have a disability and are having problems with the UAC application process, contact us. You can call 1300 ASK UAC (1300 275 822) or from mobiles on (02) 9752 0200 between 8.30am and 4.30pm (Sydney time) Monday to Friday, email us using the enquiry form at www.uac.edu.au/enquiry/, or write to the Equity Unit, UAC, Locked Bag 112, Silverwater NSW 2128, Australia. We will help you with your application.

Applicant information

Your Year 11 studies

Your Year 11 studies and results are used by a number of universities as one of the assessment criteria for making SRS offers.

If you undertook your Year 11 studies in the NSW school system, you don't have to provide results of your Year 11

studies with your SRS application. UAC will obtain your Year 11 Record of School Achievement (RoSA) results directly from the Board of Studies, Teaching and Educational Standards (BOSTES).

If you undertook your Year 11 studies at a school or college in any other state or territory, or overseas, you will need to enter details of your Year 11 studies and upload a PDF of your Year 11 school report (see page 4 for details on uploading documents).

Your personal awards and achievements

You may enter details of up to three of your best awards or achievements undertaken during Years 11 or 12. This means you can enter any combination of awards and achievements as long as the combined total is three or less.

Australian National University, Charles Sturt University, National Art School, SAE Creative Media Institute, University of New England and Western Sydney University will consider your personal awards and/or achievements as one of the assessment criteria for making SRS offers.

However, it is not necessary to enter any awards or achievements in order to apply for SRS as many universities do not take them into consideration when making SRS offers.

You can upload PDF evidence of your awards and achievements during the application or via SRS Check & Change after you have applied (see page 4).

The evidence of your awards and achievements must be easy to read and provided by an independent source. Documents from friends, family members or from sources that can't be checked will not be assessed.

Additionally, you will have the option to provide a link to an external website, such as a video or photo hosting site, to provide supporting evidence for any achievement/s you add to your application.

Awards

Awards are defined as 'those accomplishments that are publicly recognised for the accreditation that is provided by the organisation upon successful completion'.

Awards obtained in Australia

You can choose your award from the list below. If your award is not listed, you can enter it as an achievement (see page 4).

- Armed Forces – Cadets – Air Force
- Armed Forces – Cadets – Army
- Armed Forces – Cadets – Navy
- Bushcraft/Outdoor – Guides Australia
- Bushcraft/Outdoor – Scouts Australia
- Bushcraft/Outdoor – Duke of Edinburgh Award
- Community – NSW Rural Fire Service
- Community – Premiers Student Volunteering Award
- Dance – Royal Academy of Dance – Graded Examinations
- Dance – Royal Academy of Dance – Presentation Classes

- Dance – Royal Academy of Dance – Vocational Graded Examinations
- First Aid/Rescue – Australian Red Cross
- First Aid/Rescue – St John Ambulance
- First Aid/Rescue – Royal Life Saving Society
- Languages – Languages Accreditation
- Music – AMEB Graded
- Music – AMEB Contemporary
- Music – AMEB Written Exam
- Sporting – Coaching/Administration
- Sporting – Referee/Officiator.

Awards obtained overseas

Awards obtained overseas are organised into eight categories.

- Armed Forces
- Bushcraft/Outdoor
- Community Service
- Dance
- First Aid/Rescue
- Languages
- Music
- Sporting.

Achievements

Achievements are defined as ‘those accomplishments which do not necessarily come with a recognised certificate’. Achievements are organised into seven categories. Evidence of your achievements must be easy to read and provided by an independent source. Documents from friends, family members or from sources that can’t be checked will not be assessed.

Category	Definition and examples
Academic	<p>Academic achievements.</p> <p>Examples might include results of academic competitions such as a mathematics competition or a computer programming competition.</p>
Creative Development	<p>Demonstrate creative skills in producing an end product.</p> <p>Examples might include a piece of music you have composed, an artwork or a science project you have produced.</p>
Leadership	<p>Demonstrate ability to influence a group of people to achieve a common goal.</p> <p>Examples might include being a school prefect, sporting team captain, on the student representative council or committee membership.</p>
Performance	<p>Demonstrate ability to engage in activities that involve physical and/or creative expertise.</p> <p>Examples might include sporting achievements, musical or dramatic performances.</p>
Service	<p>Demonstrate willingness to perform voluntary work that benefits others.</p> <p>Examples might include peer support or peer mediation team member, charity collection volunteer or other community service.</p>
Sustained Participation	<p>Demonstrate continued commitment to an activity over a substantial period of time.</p> <p>Examples might include volunteer work every Saturday for two years, or participation in all practice sessions and performances for a choir over a number of years.</p>
Work Skills and Career Development	<p>Demonstrate skills that will be beneficial in future work opportunities and/or a career path.</p> <p>Examples might include successful experience in part-time employment or an employer reference. This may also include participation in other work-based skills programs.</p>

Uploading documents

You need to upload a supporting document for each award or achievement you provide, as well as your Year 11 reports if you undertook your Year 11 studies outside of the NSW school system. Any school reports, awards or achievements which are not supported by documentary evidence may not be considered by institutions as part of your SRS application.

You can upload supporting documents during your application or after you have applied using SRS Check & Change.

Uploaded documents can’t be edited or deleted but can be replaced up to three times.

To upload supporting documents, click the upload icon next to each school report, award or achievement you have provided.

Each supporting document must be a PDF smaller than 5MB. If your document is not a PDF, you need to convert it using either:

- UAC’s document conversion service – attach the document file to an email addressed to conv2pdf@uac.edu.au. For each attached file you’ll receive an email back within a few minutes containing a converted PDF, or

- one of the many document conversion packages available on the web.

Important note for Mac users

If you are using an Apple Mac to upload your supporting documents, do not use OSX's built-in PDF software. Documents saved using this software and uploaded to UAC will not be viewable.

To add or replace an uploaded document, use the same file selection process.

Your application summary

After you have entered any awards and/or achievements, you will be directed to an 'Application summary' which contains details of your application.

Review your application carefully. You are able to edit your awards and achievements using the edit buttons during your application.

You will be unable to edit or delete any Year 11 studies or awards or achievements once you have added them to your SRS application.

If you undertook your Year 11 studies in the NSW school system, you will not see your Year 11 studies in the summary.

Declaration and authority

At the end of the application, you are required to view a 'Declaration and authority' linked to UAC's website, accept it and submit your application. The declaration is reproduced on page 7.

SRS confirmation package

After you submit your application, you will be directed to a page confirming that you have successfully applied. Here, you will also be able to download your 'SRS confirmation package'.

Your 'SRS confirmation package' is a PDF containing a full record of your application and instructions on uploading any outstanding supporting documents through SRS Check & Change, if necessary.

School participation

Your school provides their assessment of your ability in areas of study and aptitude via an online rating process (read 'School ratings' on this page).

School registration

UAC will invite all secondary schools in Australia, from which SRS applications are received, to register to participate in SRS.

SRS participation by your school is optional and while UAC invites schools to participate, UAC cannot guarantee that your school will provide ratings for your application.

After you apply

SRS Check & Change

SRS Check & Change allows you to:

- access your 'Application summary'
- upload or replace supporting documents
- download a copy of your 'SRS confirmation package'.

To access SRS Check & Change, you will need your UAC PIN and application number (see page 3).

Visit www.uac.edu.au/srs and select the SRS Check & Change button on the right-hand side of the page.

You will be unable to delete any Year 11 studies or awards and achievements you entered in your application. However, you will be able to add studies, awards and achievements and upload supporting documents for these.

If you undertook your Year 11 studies in the NSW school system, you will not see your Year 11 studies in SRS Check & Change.

If you undertook your Year 11 studies at a school or college in any other state or territory, or overseas, and you have entered your Year 11 studies manually, you will see your Year 11 studies.

All supporting documents must be uploaded. Do not post or deliver documents to UAC.

Any Year 11 studies/awards/achievements which are not supported by independent documentary evidence may not be assessed and may not be considered by institutions as part of your SRS application.

Viewing correspondence from UAC

UAC will send you an email message when you have correspondence about your SRS application. When you receive an alert email from UAC, go to undergraduate Check & Change to view the correspondence, and take appropriate action. We recommend that you go to undergraduate Check & Change regularly to check for new correspondence.

Some email accounts might send emails from UAC to your junk folder. Add the domain uac.edu.au to your list of safe email contacts to stop this from happening. It is your responsibility to check your emails regularly (including your junk emails) for any messages from UAC.

Withdrawing your application

You can withdraw your SRS application by writing to the Equity Unit, UAC, Locked Bag 112, Silverwater NSW 2128, Australia.

School ratings

Once you've submitted your application, it will be available to your school to provide their professional assessment of your ability and/or potential in two categories: areas of study and aptitude.

Areas of study

Your school will rate you in ten areas of study, which are split into two sub-groups:

Performance in Year 12

Schools 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

Schools will rate you according to their assessment of your ability to undertake tertiary study in one of the fields below:

- Commerce
- Education
- Health.

Aptitude

Schools will rate you according to their assessment of the following five aptitudes:

- 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.

Institution criteria

While UAC co-ordinates the SRS process, it is the individual participating institutions, not UAC, who decide who receives an offer.

Each institution has its own policies on how its individual SRS scheme will work.

Individual institutions have their own requirements about which applicants they will consider or prioritise for SRS offers. For example, you may also have to submit an Educational Access Schemes (EAS) application, or attend a school in a particular region.

Full details of each institution's scheme are set out in the SRS institution criteria tables on pages 8–20.

Courses available

Not all courses at individual institutions will be available through SRS. See 'Courses available' in the institution criteria tables on pages 8–20 for further information.

Minimum ATAR and course prerequisites/ additional selection criteria

You may also need to meet other requirements set by each institution. These requirements may include:

- a minimum ATAR
- course prerequisites/additional selection criteria (eg, a personal statement, questionnaire, portfolio of work, audition, interview or test).

Refer to the institution criteria tables on pages 8–20 for further information.

How institutions consider your application

After your school has completed your ratings, your application will be processed by UAC and then considered by participating institutions.

Participating institutions can take a variety of information into account when considering your application, including:

- your Year 11 studies
- your awards
- your achievements
- your school's rating of your abilities in areas of study
- your school's rating of your aptitudes
- your EAS application (if applicable).

For further information about what each participating institution will take into account when considering your application, refer to the institution criteria tables on pages 8–20.

Pre-offer advice letters

At the end of November, some institutions will contact you directly via a 'Pre-offer advice letter' to notify you of the status of your SRS application for your course preferences.

Not all institutions will issue pre-offer advice letters, so you may not receive pre-offer advice for some or all of your course preferences.

Visit www.uac.edu.au/srs/after-you-apply.shtml for more information about pre-offer advice letters.

Offers

Receiving an offer through SRS

You must have the course for which you would like to be made an SRS offer listed as your first preference at midnight on Monday 5 December 2016.

Your first preference must be to an institution which is participating in SRS and for a course which is available through SRS.

SRS offers will be made via UAC on Friday 9 December 2016. You'll need your UAC application number and UAC PIN to access your offer.

Types of offer

There are two types of offer available under SRS. Successful applicants may receive:

- an unconditional SRS offer (where there are no further requirements for you to meet)
- conditional SRS offer/s (where there are additional criteria, such as a minimum ATAR).

See the 'Offers' section in the institution criteria tables on pages 8–20 to find out how individual institutions will make SRS offers.

Unconditional SRS offers

You can only receive an unconditional SRS offer in December to the course you had listed as your first preference at midnight on Monday 5 December 2016.

You'll receive an email to let you know that you've received an offer. You can then access your offer through the 'Check your offers' button on UAC's undergraduate website and through undergraduate Check & Change.

To accept your unconditional offer, follow the instructions set out in your offer letter. You must accept your offer by the date specified by the institution, otherwise you may lose your offer.

Conditional SRS offers

You may receive conditional offers to one or more of the course preferences you had listed at midnight on Monday 5 December 2016.

If you are made a conditional offer, you'll receive an email to let you know that you have correspondence from UAC.

You can then access your Conditional Offer Advice Letter/s through undergraduate Check & Change.

For a conditional offer to become an unconditional offer, you must:

- meet the criteria stipulated in the letter
- have your preferred course as your first preference at midnight on Sunday 1 January 2017
- meet all other institution requirements for that course.

If you receive more than one conditional offer, once your ATAR is released you can determine if you meet the criteria for each offer. You will then need to decide which one you would like to convert into an unconditional offer and ensure you make it your first preference by midnight on Sunday 1 January 2017.

It is possible to receive more than one conditional offer, but only one of them can become an unconditional offer on 5 January 2017 (the January Round 1 offer round).

Receiving further offers

If you have accepted an SRS offer, you are able to receive further offers in the next offer round, but not to the same course for which your SRS offer has been made.

If you'd like to be considered for other courses, you need to accept your SRS offer and then remove it as your first preference through undergraduate Check & Change. You then need to put your new preferred course as your first preference.

If you do not change your preferences, you won't be considered in subsequent offer rounds.

Declaration and authority

Your application cannot be considered unless you accept all conditions set out below. UAC collects information about you, including information you provide in this application, to assist in the assessment of your application. This information may be used as described below.

1. I declare that I have read and understand the questions and that all the information submitted is true and complete.
2. I declare that I have read and understand the UAC Privacy Policy.
3. I authorise UAC to verify any information provided by me.
4. I authorise UAC to provide all information and documents provided with and/or obtained in connection with this application to all institutions participating in Schools Recommendation Schemes through UAC for any purpose connected with my possible selection, admission and/or enrolment in any course at any of those institutions.
5. I understand that UAC and the participating institutions may check my visa and residency status using Visa Entitlement Verification Online (VEVO), and I authorise UAC and the participating institutions to do so.
6. I authorise UAC to collect, receive, store, transfer and use any information provided by me, or any information obtained in connection with this application, and to disclose such information to all participating institutions, Universities Australia, Universities Australia member institutions, the members of the Australasian Conference of Tertiary Admissions Centres (ACTAC), the Tertiary Education Quality and Standards Authority (TEQSA), the Australian Skills Quality Authority (ASQA), state and territory governments and any other authority or tertiary educational institution either in Australia or overseas, where UAC reasonably considers it is necessary to make such disclosure.
7. I understand that UAC and the participating institutions have the right to vary or cancel an application or enrolment made on the basis of what UAC or a participating institution determines to be untrue or incomplete information from any source.
8. I understand that UAC, on behalf of the participating institutions, makes offers based on the information provided by me and on advice received from UAC. If a participating institution subsequently finds that the information or advice was incorrect, it may withdraw the offer.

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Australian Catholic University

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 email: askacu@acu.edu.au
 website: www.acu.edu.au/study_at_acu/alternative_entry/schools_recommendation_scheme

The Australian Catholic University (ACU) participates in the Schools Recommendation Schemes which enable Year 12 students, who meet the requirements below, to receive early offers of undergraduate admission.

ACU requirements	None.
Selection criteria	ACU will take into account: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ school ratings.
Courses available	SRS is available for all courses.
Minimum ATAR?	ACU may make conditional offers to a number of applicants. These offers will be converted to an unconditional offer if the ATAR specified in the Conditional Offer Advice Letter is achieved.
Course prerequisites/additional course selection criteria	There are course prerequisites/additional course selection criteria for some courses. Check course descriptions in the UAC Guide and on the UAC website through course search: www.uac.edu.au/undergraduate/course-search .
Offers	<p>Applicants must have their preferred ACU SRS course as their first preference at midnight on Monday 5 December 2016.</p> <hr/> <p>ACU will make unconditional SRS offers through UAC in the December round on Friday 9 December 2016.</p> <hr/> <p>ACU will make conditional SRS offers by issuing Conditional Offer Advice Letters through UAC in the December Round on Friday 9 December 2016.</p> <hr/> <p>Applicants who receive a Conditional Offer Advice Letter and who:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ achieve the required minimum ATAR/course prerequisites/additional course selection criteria (see above) ■ have the ACU course for which they received the Conditional Offer Advice Letter as their first preference at midnight on Sunday 1 January 2017 <p>will be made an unconditional offer through UAC in January Round 1 on Thursday 5 January 2017.</p> <hr/> <p>ACU may limit the number of offers made in some courses.</p>

The Australian National University (ANU) participates in the Schools Recommendation Schemes which enable Year 12 students, who meet the requirements below, to receive early offers of undergraduate admission.

ANU requirements	None.
Selection criteria	<p>ANU will take into account:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Australian Indigenous students ■ Pacific Island students (visit www.anu.edu.au/study/apply/pathways-for-pasifika-students) ■ applicants who are eligible for Educational Access Schemes (EAS) consideration at ANU (www.uac.edu.au/eas). EAS applications must be submitted to UAC by 4.30pm on Friday 30 September 2016. <p>For applications to the ANU Spirit of Excellence Entrance (SEE) Scheme, which operates in conjunction with the Schools Recommendation Schemes, ANU will consider:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ awards ■ achievements <p>in conjunction with the applicant's</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Year 11 results ■ school ratings. <p>Visit www.anu.edu.au/study/apply/anu-spirit-of-excellence-entrance-scheme for recognised awards and achievements.</p>
Courses available	SRS is not available for all courses. To check availability, visit www.anu.edu.au/study/apply/schools-recommendation-scheme .
Minimum ATAR?	ANU may make conditional SRS offers to a number of applicants. These offers will be converted to an unconditional offer if the ATAR specified in the Conditional Offer Advice Letter is achieved.
Course prerequisites/additional course selection criteria	There are course prerequisites/additional course selection criteria for some courses. Check course descriptions in the UAC Guide and on the UAC website: www.uac.edu.au/undergraduate/course-search .
Offers	<p>Applicants must have their preferred ANU SRS course as their first preference at midnight on Monday 5 December 2016.</p> <hr/> <p>ANU may make unconditional SRS offers to applicants with Year 11 results through UAC in the December Round on Friday 9 December 2016.</p> <hr/> <p>ANU will make conditional SRS offers by issuing Conditional Offer Advice Letters through UAC in the December Round on Friday 9 December 2016.</p> <hr/> <p>Applicants who receive a Conditional Offer Advice Letter and who:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ achieve the required minimum ATAR/course prerequisites/additional course selection criteria (see above) ■ have the ANU course for which they received the Conditional Offer Advice Letter as their first preference at midnight on Sunday 1 January 2017 <p>will be made an unconditional offer through UAC in January Round 1 on Thursday 5 January 2017.</p> <hr/> <p>ANU may limit the number of offers made in some courses.</p> <hr/> <p>ANU may make unconditional SEE offers via SRS through UAC in the December Round on Friday 9 December 2016. For more information, visit www.anu.edu.au/study/apply/anu-spirit-of-excellence-entrance-scheme.</p>

Charles Sturt University

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 website: www.csu.edu.au/oncampus/getting-to-uni/prep

Charles Sturt University (CSU) participates in the Schools Recommendation Schemes via its early entry program. SRS is available to high school students from any school in Australia. CSU is committed to supporting students to gain access to higher education.

CSU requirements	<p>Applicants must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ intend to study full-time on campus.
Selection criteria	<p>CSU will take into account:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Year 11 studies ■ awards ■ achievements ■ school ratings.
Courses available	<p>All courses, excluding:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 214738 B Dental Science ■ 214964 B Veterinary Biology/B Veterinary Science ■ 212817 B Technology/M Engineering (Civil Systems) ■ 214010 Dip General Studies ■ 214011 Dip General Studies ■ 214014 Dip General Studies ■ 214017 Dip General Studies ■ 214019 Dip General Studies.
Minimum ATAR?	<p>CSU may make conditional SRS offers to a number of applicants. These offers will be converted to an unconditional offer if the ATAR specified in the Conditional Offer Advice Letter is achieved.</p>
Course prerequisites/additional course selection criteria	<p>There are additional selection criteria for a small number of courses. Visit www.csu.edu.au/oncampus/getting-to-uni/prep/additional-requirements.</p>
Offers	<p>Applicants must have their preferred CSU SRS course as their first preference at midnight on Monday 5 December 2016.</p> <hr/> <p>CSU will make unconditional SRS offers through UAC in the December Round on Friday 9 December 2016.</p> <hr/> <p>CSU may make conditional SRS offers to a number of applicants by issuing Conditional Offer Advice Letters through UAC in the December Round on Friday 9 December 2016.</p> <hr/> <p>Applicants who receive a Conditional Offer Advice Letter and who:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ achieve the minimum ATAR (see above) ■ have the CSU course for which they received the Conditional Offer Advice Letter as their first preference at midnight on Sunday 1 January 2017 <p>will be made an unconditional offer through UAC in January Round 1 on Thursday 5 January 2017.</p> <hr/> <p>CSU will make offers to SRS applicants who meet the SRS criteria.</p>

Griffith University (GU) participates in the Schools Recommendation Schemes via its Griffith Connect Program which allows Year 12 students, who meet the requirements below, to receive early offers of undergraduate admission.

<p>GU requirements</p>	<p>GU will accept applications from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ UAC applicants for undergraduate admission for 2016–2017 who are from a NSW or ACT school included in the Griffith Connect Partner school program (visit www.griffith.edu.au/guidance-officers-teachers/griffith-connect-program). <p>All applicants must maintain ATAR eligibility.</p>
<p>Selection criteria</p>	<p>GU will take into account:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Year 11 studies ■ Year 12 semester 1 report (which must include your results) ■ achievements.
<p>Courses available</p>	<p>SRS is not available for all courses. To check availability, visit www.griffith.edu.au/guidance-officers-teachers/griffith-connect-program.</p>
<p>Minimum ATAR?</p>	<p>None.</p>
<p>Course prerequisites/additional course selection criteria</p>	<p>To be considered for an SRS offer at GU you must upload your Year 12 semester 1 report (which must include your results) through the 'Achievements' section of the online SRS application under the 'Academic' category.</p> <p>For more information on course requirements, visit www.griffith.edu.au/guidance-officers-teachers/griffith-connect-program.</p>
<p>Offers</p>	<p>Applicants must have their preferred GU SRS course as their first preference at midnight on Monday 5 December 2016.</p> <hr/> <p>GU will make unconditional SRS offers through UAC in the December Round on Friday 9 December 2016.</p>

Macquarie University

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Macquarie University's Schools Recommendation Scheme allows Year 12 students, who meet the requirements below, to receive early offers of undergraduate admission.

Macquarie requirements	None.
Selection criteria	Macquarie will take into account: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Year 11 studies ■ school ratings.
Courses available	SRS is not available for all courses. To check availability, visit mq.edu.au/entry-schemes .
Minimum ATAR?	Macquarie may make conditional offers to a number of applicants. These offers will be converted to an unconditional offer if the ATAR specified in the Conditional Offer Advice Letter is achieved.
Course prerequisites/additional course selection criteria	None.
Offers	<p>Applicants must have their preferred Macquarie SRS course as their first preference at midnight on Monday 5 December 2016.</p> <hr/> <p>Macquarie will make unconditional SRS offers through UAC in the December Round on Friday 9 December 2016.</p> <hr/> <p>Macquarie may make conditional SRS offers to a number of applicants by issuing Conditional Offer Advice Letters through UAC in the December Round on Friday 9 December 2016.</p> <hr/> <p>Applicants who receive a Conditional Offer Advice Letter and who:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ achieve the minimum ATAR (see above) ■ have the Macquarie course for which they received the Conditional Offer Advice Letter as their first preference at midnight on Sunday 1 January 2017 <p>will be made an unconditional offer through UAC in January Round 1 on Thursday 5 January 2017.</p> <hr/> <p>Macquarie will make offers to SRS applicants who meet the SRS criteria.</p>

The National Art School (NAS) Schools Recommendation Scheme allows Year 12 students, who meet the requirements below, to receive early offers of undergraduate admission.

NAS requirements	Applicants must be: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ a student from a school in NSW.
Selection criteria	NAS will take into account: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Year 11 studies ■ awards ■ achievements ■ school ratings.
Courses available	620010 B Fine Art.
Minimum ATAR?	None.
Course prerequisites/additional course selection criteria	Selection for SRS offers is based on an interview process and portfolio assessment. NAS will contact applicants directly to schedule interviews. Interviews will take place in early November 2016.
Offers	<p>Applicants must have their preferred NAS SRS course as their first preference at midnight on Monday 5 December 2016.</p> <hr/> <p>NAS will make unconditional SRS offers through UAC in the December Round on Friday 9 December 2016.</p> <hr/> <p>NAS may limit the number of offers made.</p>

SAE Creative Media Institute

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SAE Creative Media Institute Schools Recommendation Scheme allows Year 12 students, who meet the requirements below, to receive early offers of undergraduate admission.

SAE requirements	None.
Selection criteria	SAE will take into account: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Year 11 studies ■ achievements ■ school ratings.
Courses available	All courses.
Minimum ATAR?	None.
Course prerequisites/additional course selection criteria	Selection for SRS offers is based on an interview process. SAE will contact applicants direct to schedule interviews. Interviews will take place between August and November 2016.
Offers	<p>Applicants must have their preferred SAE SRS course as their first preference at midnight on Monday 5 December 2016.</p> <hr/> <p>SAE will make unconditional SRS offers through UAC in the December Round on Friday 9 December 2016.</p>

Using your school's ratings of your aptitudes and capacity for tertiary study, the University of Canberra (UC) Schools Recommendation Scheme allows Year 12 students, who meet the requirements below, to receive early offers of undergraduate admission.

UC requirements	None.
Selection criteria	<p>UC will take into account:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ school ratings (aptitudes only).
Courses available	SRS is not available for all courses. To check availability, visit www.canberra.edu.au/future-students/applications/apply-now/alternative-entry/schools-recommendation-scheme .
Minimum ATAR?	None.
Course prerequisites/additional course selection criteria	None.
Offers	<p>Applicants must have their preferred UC SRS course as their first preference at midnight on Monday 5 December 2016.</p> <hr/> <p>UC will make unconditional SRS offers through UAC in the December Round on Friday 9 December 2016.</p> <hr/> <p>UC will make offers to SRS applicants who meet the SRS criteria. UC will take into account your school's ratings of your personal aptitudes.</p>

University of New England

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The University of New England (UNE) participates in the Schools Recommendation Schemes via its Early Entry Program which allows Year 12 students, who meet the requirements below, to receive early offers of undergraduate admission.

UNE requirements	<p>Applicants must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ intend to study full-time on campus.
Selection criteria	<p>UNE will take into account:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ awards ■ achievements ■ school ratings.
Courses available	SRS is not available for all courses. To check availability, visit www.une.edu.au/earlyentry .
Minimum ATAR?	None.
Course prerequisites/additional course selection criteria	<p>None.</p> <p>If you are considering applying for a science course, contact UNE for advice.</p>
Offers	<p>Applicants must have their preferred UNE SRS course as their first preference at midnight on Monday 5 December 2016.</p> <hr/> <p>UNE will make unconditional SRS offers through UAC in the December Round on Friday 9 December 2016.</p> <hr/> <p>Successful applicants can defer their offer for up to two years.</p> <hr/> <p>UNE may limit the number of offers made in some courses.</p>

The University of Newcastle (UoN) Schools Recommendation Scheme allows Year 12 students, who meet the requirements below, to receive early offers of undergraduate admission. UoN supports motivated and talented students, regardless of their background or circumstances.

UoN requirements	None.
Selection criteria	UoN will take into account: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Year 11 studies ■ school ratings – specifically for those subject areas most relevant to the student's first preference.
Courses available	SRS is not available for all courses. To check availability, visit www.newcastle.edu.au/future-students/undergraduate-study/getting-in-from-high-school .
Minimum ATAR?	UoN may make conditional offers to a number of applicants. These offers will be converted to an unconditional offer if the ATAR specified in the Conditional Offer Advice Letter is achieved.
Course prerequisites/additional course selection criteria	There are additional selection criteria for some courses. Check course descriptions in the UAC Guide and on the UAC website: www.uac.edu.au/undergraduate/course-search .
Offers	<p>Applicants must have their preferred UoN SRS course as their first preference at midnight on Monday 5 December 2016.</p> <p>UoN may make unconditional SRS offers through UAC in the December Round on Friday 9 December 2016.</p> <p>UoN may make conditional SRS offers by issuing Conditional Offer Advice Letters through UAC in the December Round on Friday 9 December 2016.</p> <p>Applicants who receive a Conditional Offer Advice Letter and who:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ achieve the required minimum ATAR and additional selection criteria (if relevant) ■ have the UoN course for which they received their Conditional Offer Advice Letter as their first preference at midnight on Sunday 1 January 2017 <p>will be made an unconditional offer through UAC in January Round 1 on Thursday 5 January 2017.</p> <p>UoN may limit the number of offers made in some courses.</p>

University of Technology Sydney

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The University of Technology Sydney (UTS) Schools Recommendation Scheme is equity-focused and makes offers to students needing an ATAR concession of more than ten points. UTS reserves places for those experiencing financial hardship or attending an eligible EAS school (S01C or S01E), and differs to other universities by making offers in the Main Round.

UTS requirements	<p>Applicants must be eligible through the Educational Access Schemes (EAS) for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ automatic school environment (S01C or S01E) disadvantage (visit www.uac.edu.au/eas/schools), or ■ demonstrated financial hardship (F01A, F01B, F01C or F01D). <p>Visit www.uac.edu.au/eas.</p> <hr/> <p>EAS applications must be submitted to UAC by 4.30pm on Wednesday 30 November 2016.</p>
Selection criteria	<p>UTS will take into account:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ school ratings.
Courses available	<p>All courses, excluding:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 601010 B Accounting ■ 603210 B Information Technology ■ 606004–05 B Nursing (accelerated programs).
Minimum ATAR?	<p>ATAR of 80.00 for Law. ATAR of 69.00 for all other courses.</p>
Course prerequisites/additional course selection criteria	<p>None.</p>
Offers	<p>Applicants must have their preferred UTS SRS course as their first preference at midnight Friday 6 January 2017.</p> <hr/> <p>UTS will provide pre-offer advice to all applicants in November. UTS will not make early or conditional offers to applicants. Unconditional SRS offers will be made in the Main Round on Wednesday 18 January 2017.</p> <hr/> <p>UTS will reserve 300 SRS places for students needing an ATAR concession of more than ten points. UTS may limit the number of offers made in some courses. Where eligible applicants exceed positions available, the ATAR will be used to determine offers.</p>

The Western Sydney University Schools Recommendation Scheme allows current Year 12 students, who meet the requirements below, to receive early offers of undergraduate admission.

Western Sydney University requirements	None.
Selection criteria	<p>Western Sydney University will take into account:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Year 11 studies ■ awards ■ achievements ■ school ratings.
Courses available	SRS is available to a range of Western Sydney University courses. To check availability, visit www.westernsydney.edu.au/srs .
Minimum ATAR?	None.
Course prerequisites/additional course selection criteria	None.
Offers	<p>Applicants must have their preferred Western Sydney University SRS course as their first preference at midnight on Monday 5 December 2016.</p> <hr/> <p>Western Sydney University will make unconditional SRS offers through UAC in the December Round on Friday 9 December 2016.</p> <hr/> <p>Western Sydney University will make offers to SRS applicants who meet the SRS requirements.</p>

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'The reality is that children are 'colour-coded' based on the body they were born with. As that child grows, their pre-determined 'colour' sets rules and expectations about what they wear, what hobbies they indulge in, what friends they make. The gender binary works as a conforming system that shapes individual and social identity — so how does this affect someone who, in their heart, cannot align themselves to either side? This person struggles with their mind and body in a culture that demands blue or pink, but all they can feel is purple.' Laura Radwill

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