



Schools Recommendation Schemes (SRS) 2017

for Year 12 students

Essentials: Schools Recommendation Schemes

Key dates

Wednesday 2 August 2017	SRS applications open
Midnight Friday 29 September 2017	SRS applications close
Midnight Sunday 12 November 2017	Applicants must have any courses they would like to be considered for an SRS offer included in their list of preferences
Thursday 16 November 2017	SRS unconditional and conditional offers are released
Thursday 21 December 2017	Conditional offers are converted to unconditional offers for applicants who meet institution criteria
Friday 12 January 2018	SRS offers will also be made in this and subsequent rounds

Fast facts



SRS is an early offer scheme – you could receive an offer before ATARs are released.



Most institutions make offers using criteria other than your ATAR.



An SRS application is free – you just need to apply through UAC for undergraduate admission in 2017–18 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 of undergraduate admission, using criteria other than (or in addition to) the ATAR.

Who can apply?

To apply for SRS you must be a Year 12 applicant who is attempting:

- an Australian Year 12 qualification in 2017, or
- an International Baccalaureate in Australia in 2017.

You must also be:

- a UAC applicant for undergraduate admission in 2017–18
- an Australian or New Zealand citizen, or
- a permanent resident of Australia or holder of an Australian permanent resident humanitarian visa.

When can I apply?

SRS Apply opens on Wednesday 2 August 2017 and closes at midnight on Friday 29 September 2017. After that time, you can no longer apply for SRS or view an application you have previously submitted.

How much does it cost?

There are no fees to apply for SRS, but you will be required to pay a processing fee when you apply for undergraduate admission through UAC.

What criteria do institutions use to make their decisions?

Participating institutions may use one or more of the criteria listed below when considering your application:

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

Institutions may make offers based:

- solely on SRS criteria
- on both SRS criteria and ATAR/selection rank
- on SRS criteria and ATAR and equity criteria.

Each institution has their own policy for determining SRS eligibility and making offers. For example, you may also have to submit an EAS application, or attend a school in a particular region.

For details of the criteria each institution will take into account when considering your application and making offers, refer to the institution criteria on pages 8–15.

How do I nominate which courses I want to apply for?

You don't need to nominate which courses you would like to be considered for SRS in your application, as SRS is automatically linked to your course preferences in your UAC application for undergraduate admission.

You must have all courses for which you would like to be made an SRS offer included in your list of preferences at midnight on Sunday 12 November 2017.

SRS is not available for all courses; see 'Courses available' in the institution criteria on pages 8–15.

Participating institutions

The following 12 institutions will be participating in SRS in 2017–18:

- Australian Catholic University
- Australian National University
- Charles Sturt University
- International College of Management, Sydney
- 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.

How do I apply?

First things first – apply for uni via UAC

The first thing you need to do is to apply for undergraduate admission through UAC. When you do, you will be issued with a UAC application number which you will need to commence your SRS application. Although they are separate applications, your SRS application cannot be processed until you have applied for undergraduate admission. Remember, there are no fees to apply for SRS, but you will be required to pay a processing fee when you apply for undergraduate admission through UAC.

Complete the online application

Once you have applied through UAC for undergraduate admission you need to complete the online SRS application. You can only submit one SRS application.

STEP 1 Commence your application through SRS Apply

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

Follow the on-screen instructions to log in using your UAC application number and PIN.

STEP 2 Year 11 studies

If you're a student 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 NSW Education Standards Authority (NESA).

All other applicants:

If you undertook your Year 11 studies at a school or college in any other state, territory or overseas, enter details of your Year 11 studies.

STEP 3 Interstate Year 11 studies

If you are a Year 12 student outside of NSW you will be asked to enter details of your Year 11 studies. You must also upload a PDF copy of your Year 11 school report by clicking the upload icon next to your record of Year 11 study. If you don't, your study can't be assessed and won't 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 must be less than 5MB and can't be edited or deleted, but they can be replaced up to three times.

If your document is not a PDF, you need to convert it using either:

- UAC's conversion service – email your file as an attachment 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.

STEP 4 Uploading Institution Specific Documents

You may be required to upload Institution Specific Documents. Check 'SRS institution criteria' on pages 8-15 for more information about whether you are required to upload Institution Specific Documents.

STEP 5 Application summary

Review the details you have provided in your application and make any corrections as necessary, before you submit your application.

STEP 6 Declaration and Authority

At the end of the application, you are required to view a Declaration and Authority, accept it and submit your application. The Declaration and Authority is reproduced on page 7.

STEP 7 Download your 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.

Support for applicants with 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, Monday to Friday between 8.30am and 4.30pm Sydney time

Email us at srsstudents@uac.edu.au

or

Write to the Equity Unit, UAC, Locked Bag 112, Silverwater NSW 2128, Australia.

We will help you with your application.

Your UAC application number and UAC PIN

You will need your UAC application number and 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 through UAC. It will be emailed to you and recorded on your Confirmation of Application.

2017 NSW HSC applicants and ACT Year 12 applicants: You'll receive your UAC PIN by email in **July 2017**.

2017 Australian interstate Year 12 applicants and International Baccalaureate applicants: Your UAC PIN is the first four digits of your date of birth (eg if your birthday is 3 October, your UAC PIN is 0310; if your birthday is 17 May, your UAC PIN is 1705).

Lost or forgotten your UAC PIN?

If you're a 2017 NSW HSC student, check that you're using your UAC PIN and not your NSW Education Standards Authority (NESA) PIN by mistake.

If you've lost or forgotten your UAC PIN, go to the application login page at uac.edu.au/undergraduate/apply and click the 'Forgotten your UAC PIN?' link, then follow the prompts to have your UAC PIN emailed to you.

You can also have your UAC PIN re-issued by calling UAC on 1300 275 822 (or (02) 9752 0200 from mobiles), Monday to Friday between 8.30am and 4.30pm Sydney time. You'll need to answer some identification questions, then your UAC PIN will be re-issued. If you visit UAC to have your UAC PIN re-issued, you'll need photo identification.

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 log in to SRS Check & Change, visit uac.edu.au/srs and select the SRS Check & Change button on the right-hand side of the page. Make sure you have your UAC application number and PIN handy.

If you're a student in the NSW school system you won't see your Year 11 studies in SRS Check & Change.

For all other applicants, if you have entered your Year 11 studies manually, you will be able to see them in SRS Check & Change.

You can't delete any Year 11 study records you've added to your application, but you can add additional records and upload supporting documents.

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 aptitudes, via an online rating process.

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

UAC invites all secondary schools in Australia with SRS applicants to submit ratings. Participation is optional and while UAC invites schools to participate, UAC cannot guarantee that your school will provide ratings for your application.

Areas of study

Your school will rate you in 10 areas of study, which are split into two sub-groups:

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.

Information for schools

Information and fact sheets for principals and raters are available on the SRS website. Visit uac.edu.au/srs/schools.

Withdrawing an application

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

Offers

Receiving an SRS offer

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

SRS offers will be made via UAC on Thursday 16 November 2017. You may receive one unconditional offer and one or more conditional offers in this round – see below.

Institutions consider your course preferences according to the order in which you list them. All your preferences are given equal consideration.

UAC does not contact applicants who have been unsuccessful in receiving an SRS offer.

Types of offers

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

- a conditional offer (where there are additional criteria you must meet, such as a minimum ATAR, portfolio or audition)
- an unconditional offer (where there are no further requirements for you to meet).

See the 'Offers' section in the institution criteria on pages 8–15 to find out what type of offers institutions will make to SRS applicants.

Conditional SRS offers

Conditional SRS offers require you to meet other criteria before the institution will make you an unconditional offer. These requirements may include a minimum ATAR, course prerequisites, a personal statement, portfolio, audition, interview or test.

Conditional SRS offers will only be made in November Round 1, on 16 November 2017, and can be made to any preference.

Notification

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

To access your offer, log in to your application on UAC's undergraduate website at uac.edu.au/undergraduate/apply and go to 'View correspondence'.

To convert your conditional offer to an unconditional offer, you must:

- meet the criteria stipulated in the letter
- meet all other institution requirements for that course
- include the course in your list of preferences by midnight on Sunday 17 December 2017.

It is possible to receive more than one conditional offer, but only one of them can become an unconditional offer on 21 December 2017 (December Round 2).

If you receive more than one conditional offer, once your ATAR is released you can determine if you meet the criteria for any of your conditional offers. You will then need to decide which course preference you would most like to convert into an unconditional offer and order your preferences accordingly by midnight on Sunday 17 December 2017.

Unconditional SRS offers

Unconditional SRS offers can be made in any round from November Round 1, on 16 November 2017, onwards.

You may only receive one unconditional offer in each round.

If you're not selected for an unconditional offer for your first preference, you'll be considered equally with all other eligible applicants for your second preference and so on.

Notification

You'll receive an email to let you know that you've received an offer.

To access your offer, log in to Check Your Offers on UAC's undergraduate website at uac.edu.au/undergraduate/apply.

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.

Receiving further offers

Once you've received an unconditional offer, you can't be made an unconditional offer to any lower course preferences in the next round unless you change your preferences.

So, if you receive an unconditional offer to your first preference, you won't be considered for further offers in subsequent rounds unless you move that course down to the bottom of your list or remove it entirely. (Before you do this, don't forget to accept the course you've already been offered!)

As long as you have accepted an offer, removing it from your list of preferences will not affect your existing offer.

If you receive an unconditional offer to a lower preference, you will automatically be considered for higher preferences in the next round.

To change your preferences, log in to your application on UAC's undergraduate website at uac.edu.au/undergraduate/apply and go to 'Update course preferences'.

If you then receive an offer to a course in your new list, you can decide whether to accept it and withdraw from your original course, or not accept the new offer and keep your place in your original course.

Correspondence from UAC

You'll need to provide a current email address when you apply so UAC can let you know when you've got correspondence about your application, which you'll need to access by logging in to your application. It's a good idea to regularly log in to check for messages.

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

To update or change your contact details, log in to your application or write to UAC quoting your UAC application number.

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 or their affiliates for any purpose connected with my possible selection, admission and/or enrolment in any course at any of those institutions or their affiliates.
- 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.
- 9 I understand that information and documents provided with and/or obtained in connection with this application may be used by UAC for training or other purposes and that I must notify the Senior Operations Officer, UAC in writing within 7 days of applying if I do not wish this information to be used.

Institution criteria

Australian Catholic University	9
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Charles Sturt University	10
International College of Management, Sydney	10
Macquarie University	11
National Art School	11
SAE Creative Media Institute	12
University of Canberra	12
University of New England	13
University of Newcastle	13
University of Technology Sydney	14
Western Sydney University	15

Australian Catholic University

telephone: 1300 ASK ACU (1300 275 228)
 email: askacu@acu.edu.au
 website: acu.service-now.com/kb/

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"> ■ Year 11 studies ■ school ratings.
Courses available	SRS is available for all courses. ACU may limit the number of offers made in some courses.
Minimum ATAR/ selection rank?	ACU may make conditional offers to a number of applicants. A conditional offer will be converted to an unconditional offer if the minimum selection rank specified in the Conditional Offer Advice Letter is achieved. An applicant's selection rank = ATAR + bonus points.
Course prerequisites/ additional course selection criteria	There are course prerequisites/additional course selection criteria for some courses. Check course descriptions in the <i>UAC Guide 2017–18</i> and on the UAC website at uac.edu.au/undergraduate/course-search .

Australian National University

telephone: (02) 6125 5594 freecall 1800 620 032
 email: domestic.admissions@anu.edu.au
 website: anu.edu.au/study/apply/schools-recommendation-scheme

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	ANU will take into account: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Year 11 studies ■ school ratings ■ Australian Indigenous students ■ Pacific Islander students (visit anu.edu.au/study/apply/pathways-for-pasifika-students) ■ applicants who are eligible for Educational Access Schemes (EAS) consideration at ANU (uac.edu.au/eas). EAS applications must be submitted to UAC by 4.30pm on Friday 29 September 2017.
Institution Specific Documents: ANU Spirit of Excellence Entrance (SEE) Scheme	The ANU Spirit of Excellence Entrance (SEE) Scheme operates in conjunction with the Schools Recommendation Schemes. Applicants who wish to be considered for ANU's SEE Scheme are required to upload one document that contains the completed SEE application form and the relevant awards and/or achievements that they wish to be included as part of the scheme. Applicants will have the option to upload their SEE application as part of their SRS application. Visit anu.edu.au/study/apply/anu-spirit-of-excellence-entrance-scheme for recognised awards and achievements.
Courses available	SRS is not available for all courses. To check availability, visit anu.edu.au/study/apply/schools-recommendation-scheme .
Minimum ATAR/ selection rank?	ANU may make conditional SRS offers to a number of applicants. A conditional offer will be converted to an unconditional offer if the minimum 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 <i>UAC Guide 2017–18</i> and on the UAC website at uac.edu.au/undergraduate/course-search .

Charles Sturt University

telephone: freecall 1800 334 733

email: info@csu.edu.au

website: futurestudents.csu.edu.au/study-options/pathways

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

CSU requirements

Applicants must:

- intend to study full-time on campus.

Preferences considered:

- all CSU courses (except excluded courses – see below) that are included in UAC course preferences by Friday 13 October 2017.

Selection criteria

CSU will take into account:

- Year 11 studies
- school ratings.

Courses available

All courses, excluding:

- 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.

Minimum ATAR/ selection rank?

CSU may make conditional SRS offers to applicants. A conditional offer will be converted to an unconditional offer if the minimum selection rank specified in the Conditional Offer Advice Letter is achieved.

An applicant's selection rank = ATAR + bonus points. For example, if an applicant attains an ATAR of 60.00 and is eligible for our regional bonus (5 points), CSU will consider the applicant as having a selection rank of 65.00. If the conditional SRS offer requires a minimum selection rank of 65.00, the applicant will have met this condition.

Course prerequisites/ additional course selection criteria

There are additional selection criteria for a small number of courses.

Visit futurestudents.csu.edu.au/study-options/pathways for more information.

International College of Management, Sydney

telephone: freecall 1800 110 490

email: info@icms.edu

website: icms.edu.au

International College of Management, Sydney (ICMS) Schools Recommendation Scheme allows Year 12 students, who meet the requirements below, to receive early offers of undergraduate admission.

ICMS requirements

Applicants must be:

- a student from a school in NSW.

Selection criteria

ICMS will take into account:

- Year 11 studies
- school ratings.

Courses available

All courses.

Minimum ATAR/ selection rank?

None.

Course prerequisites/ additional course selection criteria

Selection for SRS offers is based on an interview process. ICMS will contact applicants to schedule interviews. Interviews will take place between August and November 2017.

Macquarie University

telephone: (02) 9850 6410
 email: ask.mq.edu.au
 website: mq.edu.au/early-entry

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/srs .
Minimum ATAR/selection rank?	Macquarie may make conditional offers to a number of applicants. A conditional offer will be converted to an unconditional offer if the minimum selection rank specified in the Conditional Offer Advice Letter is achieved. An applicant's selection rank = ATAR + bonus points.
Course prerequisites/ additional course selection criteria	None.

National Art School

telephone: (02) 9339 8761
 email: student.services@nas.edu.au
 website: nas.edu.au

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 ■ school ratings.
Courses available	620010 B Fine Art. NAS may limit the number of offers made.
Minimum ATAR/selection rank?	None.
Course prerequisites/ additional course selection criteria	Selection for SRS offers is based on an interview process and portfolio assessment. NAS will contact applicants to schedule interviews. Interviews will take place in early November 2017.

SAE Creative Media Institute

telephone: freecall 1800 723 338
email: admissions.australia@sae.edu
website: sae.edu.au

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■ school ratings.
Courses available	All undergraduate courses.
Minimum ATAR/ selection rank?	None.
Course prerequisites/ additional course selection criteria	Selection for SRS offers is based on an interview process. SAE will contact applicants to schedule interviews. Interviews will take place between August and November 2017. Applicants may also contact SAE on 1800 723 338 to schedule an interview.

University of Canberra

telephone: 1300 301 727
email: admissions.office@canberra.edu.au
website: canberra.edu.au/future-students/applications/apply-now/alternative-entry/schools-recommendation-scheme

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	UC will take into account: <ul style="list-style-type: none">■ school ratings (aptitudes only).
Courses available	SRS is not available for all courses. To check availability, visit canberra.edu.au/future-students/applications/apply-now/alternative-entry/schools-recommendation-scheme .
Minimum ATAR/ selection rank?	None.
Course prerequisites/ additional course selection criteria	None.

University of New England

telephone: freecall 1800 818 865
 email: une.edu.au/askUNE
 website: une.edu.au/earlyentry

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	Applicants must: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ intend to study full-time on campus.
Selection criteria	UNE will take into account: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ school ratings.
Courses available	SRS is not available for all courses. To check availability, visit une.edu.au/earlyentry . UNE may limit the number of offers made in some courses. Successful applicants can defer their offer for up to two years.
Minimum ATAR/ selection rank?	None.
Course prerequisites/ additional course selection criteria	None. If you are considering applying for a science course, contact UNE for advice.

University of Newcastle

telephone: 1300 ASK UON (1300 275 866)
 email: askuon.custhelp.com
 website: newcastle.edu.au

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.
Courses available	SRS is not available for all courses. To check availability, visit newcastle.edu.au/future-students/undergraduate-study/getting-in-from-high-school . UON may limit the number of offers made in some courses.
Minimum ATAR/ selection rank?	UON may make conditional offers to a number of applicants. A conditional offer will be converted to an unconditional offer if the minimum selection rank specified in the Conditional Offer Advice Letter is achieved. An applicant's selection rank = ATAR + bonus points.
Course prerequisites/ additional course selection criteria	There are additional selection criteria for some courses. Check course descriptions in the <i>UAC Guide 2017-18</i> and on the UAC website at uac.edu.au/undergraduate/course-search .

The University of Technology Sydney (UTS) Schools Recommendation Scheme is equity-focused and makes offers to students experiencing financial hardship or attending a school eligible for the Educational Access Schemes (EAS) school environment categories S01C or S01E.

UTS requirements

Applicants must be eligible through EAS for:

- automatic school environment (S01C or S01E) disadvantage (visit uac.edu.au/eas/schools), or
- demonstrated financial hardship (F01A, F01B, F01C or F01D)

AND

- achieve a minimum ATAR of 80.00 for Law, or 69.00 for all other courses.

EAS applications must be submitted to UAC by 4.30pm on Thursday 30 November 2017.

Selection criteria

UTS will take into account:

- school ratings.

Courses available

All courses, excluding:

- 601010 B Accounting
- 603210 B Information Technology
- 606004–05 B Nursing (accelerated programs).

UTS may limit the number of offers made in some courses. Where the number of eligible applicants exceeds positions available, the ATAR will be used to determine offers.

Minimum ATAR/ selection rank?

UTS will make up to 300 conditional SRS offers to students needing an ATAR concession of more than 10 points. A conditional offer will be converted to an unconditional offer if the minimum ATAR and EAS requirements are met.

ATAR of 80.00 for Law.

ATAR of 69.00 for all other courses.

Course prerequisites/ additional course selection criteria

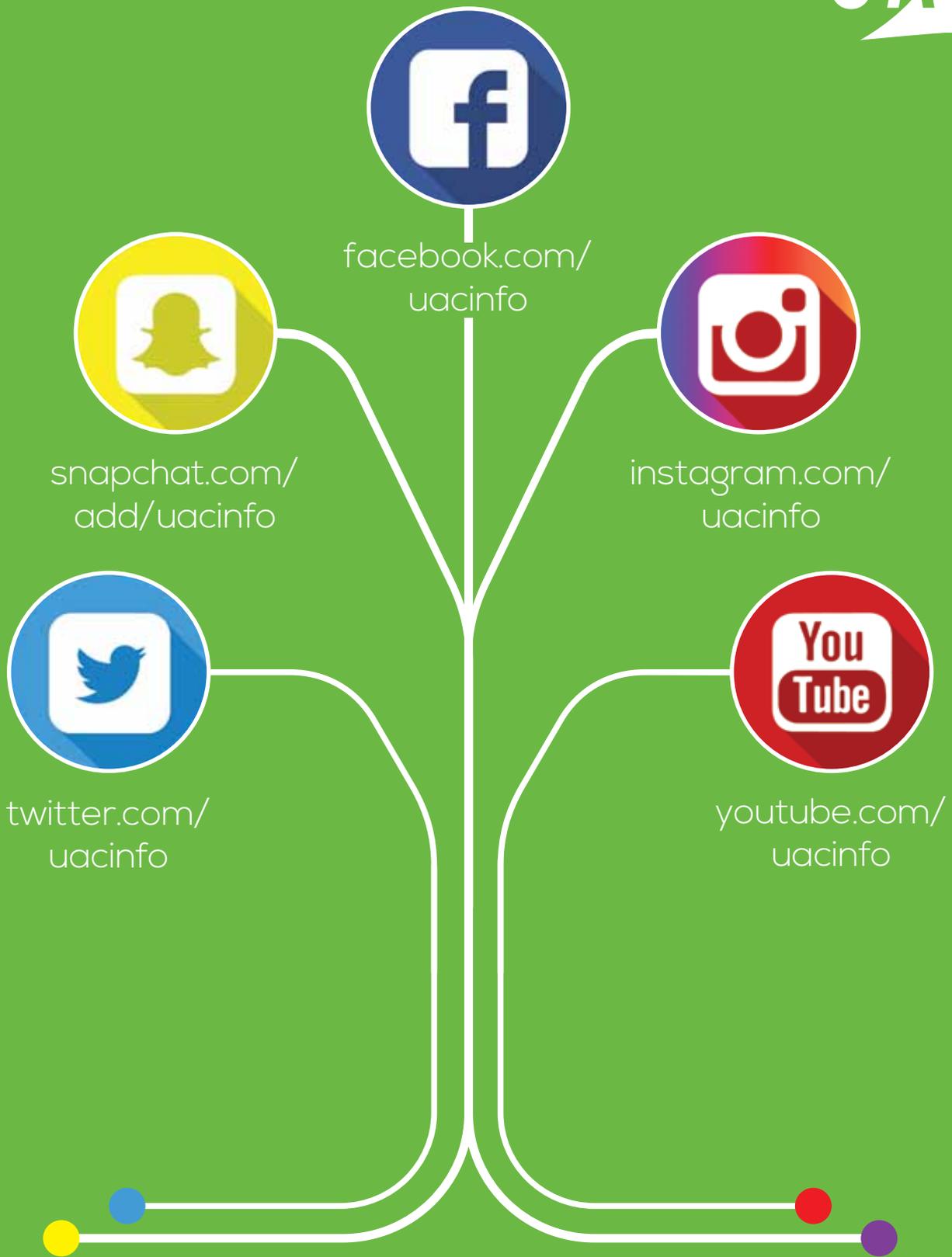
None.

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WS requirements	None.
Selection criteria	Western Sydney University will take into account: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Year 11 studies ■ school ratings.
Courses available	SRS is available for a range of Western Sydney University courses. To check availability, visit westernsydney.edu.au/srs .
Minimum ATAR/ selection rank?	None.
Course prerequisites/ additional course selection criteria	There are additional selection criteria for B Music, B Creative Industries (Music) and B Music/B Creative Industries. Check course descriptions in the <i>UAC Guide 2017–18</i> and on the UAC website at uac.edu.au/undergraduate/course-search



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'The design of a mandala is visually appealing and absorbs the mind. The balancing of visual elements symbolises unity and harmony. My work looks at the beauty and diversity in religions. I have focused on Christianity, Buddhism and Islam and have been influenced by Aboriginal culture and artmaking practices. These religions are the most populated, representing the sometimes tenuous relationship between cultures. My works are meant to inspire unity by shedding light on the beautiful elements of religion. I used symmetrically balanced designs that trap the viewer with their sheer scale, intricacies and mesmerising, pulsating colours.' Kate Barrett

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