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Open days

Sydney Uni Open Day

Saturday 27 August 2016 at Camperdown/Darlington, Mallett Street (Nursing), Macquarie Street (Conservatorium of Music) and Rozelle (Sydney College of the Arts) campuses

Info Day

Thursday 5 January 2017 at the Camperdown/Darlington campus

Campus visits

Take a student-led tour of our Camperdown/Darlington campus. Parents and guardians are welcome. For further information, visit <http://sydney.edu.au/visit-sydney>.

ABOUT

The University of Sydney leads through excellence in teaching and research. We offer the widest range of academic programs of any university in Australia, with eight disciplines ranked among the top 20 in the QS 2014/15 World University Rankings.

Our teachers, researchers and leading thinkers are paving the way for solutions to complex global issues impacting upon our health, environment, technology and culture. Across the University, we have research teams working on creating cleaner fuels, faster internet, treatment for chronic illness, and more sustainable ways of living.

Explore our schools and disciplines and discover why we're consistently named among the top three universities in Australia by QS World University Rankings. Inspiring people and possibilities are yours to discover at the University of Sydney.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

To be offered a place you need to meet the academic requirements in one of the categories listed below and be selected in competition with other eligible applicants. You will also need to meet English language proficiency requirements and any specified additional criteria, such as an audition, interview, test or presentation of a portfolio.

Australian secondary studies

Admission is normally on the basis of the ATAR or equivalent. If you have completed more than one recognised secondary qualification we will generally consider your most recent results. If your only qualification is an Australian Year 12 qualification, you can apply on the basis of that qualification. Read 'Australian tertiary studies' on page 348 if you have undertaken any tertiary studies at university level. Also, read section 2 in Part 1 of this Guide for more information.

Offers made to applicants who have an ATAR below the published cut-off

We encourage you to consider all the options for entry to the University of Sydney. While most students are admitted on the basis of an ATAR on or above the published cut-off, Access Sydney offers a number of alternative entry pathways if you do not obtain the ATAR for your preferred course. These pathways include:

- Broadway Scheme (the University of Sydney's Educational Access Scheme)
- Cadigal Alternative Entry Program for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander applicants
- Early Offer Year 12 (E12) scheme
- Flexible Entry Scheme
- Rural Entry Scheme (Veterinary Science)
- University of Sydney Future Leaders Scheme.

You may be eligible to apply for more than one scheme. We recommend that you apply for as many as possible and we will give you the highest concession for which you are eligible. Note that not all courses are available for all schemes. For details, read the relevant sections on this and following pages.

Early Offer Year 12 (E12) scheme

If you are a NSW Year 12 student who shows the potential to succeed at university and have experienced financial disadvantage, you may apply to be considered for an early conditional offer. The early conditional offer includes an ATAR concession and lets you know in advance the ATAR you will need to get into your selected course. Under the E12 scheme, the ATAR will be fixed in advance and will be less than the advertised cut-off for the course.

To be eligible to apply you need to:

- be currently undertaking the HSC or International Baccalaureate (IB) at a NSW high school
- be studying the required HSC subjects (if any) for the E12 course you wish to enter
- have the support of your school principal to apply for the E12 scheme.

In addition, you need to either:

- be studying at a high school that has been identified by the government as low socioeconomic, or
- demonstrate that you are experiencing financial hardship at the time you apply for E12 by successfully applying to the UAC Educational Access Scheme under the financial hardship provisions.

Under the E12 scheme you will also be provided with a first-year scholarship, an Apple iPad and support through your transition from school to university.

It is important to note that the E12 scheme cannot be combined with any other Access Sydney scheme.

Applications for the E12 scheme open Wednesday 20 July 2016 and your application must be received by **Friday 2 September 2016**. For more information, including the available courses and required subjects, visit <http://sydney.edu.au/e12>.

Flexible Entry Scheme

If you have shown an aptitude for your chosen course (demonstrated through performance in relevant subjects, a portfolio or an audition or interview) and your ATAR is up to five points below the cut-off, the Flexible Entry Scheme may offer an alternative entry pathway. For most courses, eligibility for Flexible Entry will be assessed without a further application. Not all courses are available for flexible entry.

You are eligible for flexible entry if you fulfil all of the following criteria:

- are a domestic applicant
- completed Year 12 in 2015 or are completing in 2016
- have not attempted any tertiary studies since finishing Year 12.

Flexible entry is only available for the March intake and is not available for international applicants.

Separate application: A separate Flexible Entry Scheme application is required for the following courses and your application must be received by **Wednesday 11 January 2017**.

- Architecture, Design and Planning: 511101 B Design in Architecture, 511102 B Design Computing, 511103 B Architecture and Environments
- Arts and Social Sciences: 511207 B Arts (Media and Communications)
- Engineering and Information Technologies: All courses except some combined degrees. In addition to automatic assessment, you can provide additional evidence of aptitude for your chosen course.

More information is available at <http://sydney.edu.au/ug-special>.

Rural Entry Scheme

Veterinary Science offers a special entry scheme to 512101 B Veterinary Biology/Doctor of Veterinary Medicine or 512105 B Animal and Veterinary Bioscience for applicants from rural backgrounds with an ATAR up to five points below the cut-off. You can apply if you are a domestic applicant who is currently completing Year 12, or if you have secondary qualifications but have not previously attempted any tertiary studies.

As well as your UAC application, you will need to complete a Rural Entry Scheme application and return it by **Wednesday 11 January 2017**. For information on the application criteria and form, visit <http://sydney.edu.au/ug-special>.

University of Sydney Future Leaders Scheme

If you are a NSW Year 12 high school student and your school nominates you as *dux* of your year or school captain, you can receive a guaranteed place at the University of Sydney provided your ATAR is above the minimum entry score for the university. Under the Future Leaders scheme, the ATAR will be less than the advertised cut-off for the course. Not all courses are available for the Future Leaders scheme and some courses have a limited number of places reserved below the normal cut-off. For more information, visit <http://sydney.edu.au/ug-special>.

Australian tertiary studies

If you have completed at least one full-time year of study at Bachelor degree level or higher at a recognised educational institution, we will generally consider your results from those studies. Full-time study is considered to be the achievement of 48 credit points or more at the University of Sydney, or its equivalent at another tertiary institution.

If you have completed a Diploma or Associate Diploma, the results of these studies may be considered if they are relevant to the course for which you are applying.

Assessment for some courses may include additional components such as an interview, test results and portfolio presentation.

For information regarding admission on the basis of other tertiary study, or information on the assessment of tertiary qualifications, visit <http://sydney.edu.au/ug-entry>.

Current University of Sydney students

If you are currently enrolled in a University of Sydney bachelor degree program and you intend to apply for another University of Sydney degree program, you will need to apply directly to the University for an internal transfer. For more information, visit <http://sydney.edu.au/ug-special>.

Failure and exclusion

A record of failure at tertiary study means that you will be less competitive for a place when compared to those with a successful academic history. A record of exclusion from study will normally prevent you from gaining admission into any undergraduate course. If you have been excluded from study at any university, you will not be considered for admission at the University of Sydney unless:

- you have successfully completed at least one semester of study at degree level after the exclusion, or
- your application for special consideration has been approved (see below).

Special consideration for admission for applicants with tertiary study

You may apply for the Special Consideration for Admission Scheme if you:

- have a record of failure at tertiary study
- have been excluded from tertiary study, or
- believe that your tertiary studies have been affected by circumstances beyond your control.

You will only be considered for your Main Round preferences. For more information, call the Future Student Contact Centre on 1800 SYD UNI (1800 793 864) or make an enquiry at <http://sydney.edu.au/ask-domestic>.

You will need to submit an application form, along with all supporting documentation, to Admissions by **Friday 25 November 2016**. For more information, and the special consideration application form, visit <http://sydney.edu.au/ug-special>.

Do not send information about your record of failure and/or exclusion to UAC.

Overseas qualifications

Australian or New Zealand citizens or permanent residents of Australia with overseas secondary qualifications should apply through UAC.

For more information contact the Future Student Contact Centre on 1800 SYD UNI (1800 793 864) or make an enquiry at <http://sydney.edu.au/ask-domestic>.

Refer to tables 7 and 8 in Part 1 for information on overseas secondary qualifications.

If your prior studies were not in English or your education was undertaken outside Australia, you may need to provide evidence of your English language proficiency. Read section 2.9 in Part 1 and visit www.uac.edu.au/undergraduate/admission/elp.shtml.

Alternative entry and pathways

The University offers pathways for non-recent school leavers.

Mature-Age Entry Scheme

You may be eligible for the Mature-Age Entry Scheme if you are older than 21 and did not start university straight from school. To apply under this scheme, you need to:

- be at least 21 on 1 March of the year of entry to university, and
- have completed one of the following approved courses within the past two years:
 - Diploma of Tertiary Preparation offered by the Centre for Continuing Education
 - Certificate IV in Tertiary Preparation offered at a NSW TAFE Institute
 - Limited ATAR (NSW HSC) – read section 7.6 in Part 1 for more information. The University of Sydney does not use the Limited ATAR for automatic selection. If you have successfully completed more than nine units of the HSC and are eligible for an ATAR, you will not be considered under the Mature-Age Entry Scheme
 - Open Foundation Course or NEWSTEP Program offered by the University of Newcastle
 - University Preparation Program (UPP) offered by UNSW Australia.

You will not be eligible for the Mature-Age Entry Scheme if you:

- have an ATAR or equivalent that will enable you to compete for entry into any course at the University, or
- have completed at least one year of full-time (or part-time equivalent) study at Bachelor level or higher.

Instead, you will be assessed on these results, even if you are 21 or older.

Not all University of Sydney degrees are available under the Mature-Age Entry Scheme. We recommend that before enrolling in any preparation course, you call the Future Student Contact Centre on 1800 SYD UNI (1800 793 864) to confirm your eligibility for entry and for information on the appropriate preparation courses.

For more information on mature-age entry, visit <http://sydney.edu.au/ug-special>.

Diploma of Tertiary Preparation

The Centre for Continuing Education's Diploma of Tertiary Preparation (DTP) provides a guaranteed entry pathway to some courses for applicants with a credit average and a pass in all DTP subjects. Applicants with a DTP who are younger than 21 must also have an HSC or equivalent, although an ATAR is not required. The DTP is a full-fee-paying course. For more information, visit <http://cce.sydney.edu.au/course/10507NAT>.

EDUCATIONAL ACCESS SCHEMES

The University of Sydney Broadway Scheme is an Educational Access Scheme (EAS) for students who have experienced long-term educational disadvantage. The scheme is only open for entry to undergraduate courses offered through UAC.

You can apply for this scheme if you are a domestic applicant and:

- you completed Year 12 in 2015 or are completing in 2016, and
- you have not attempted any tertiary studies since finishing Year 12.

Approval under the scheme does not guarantee admission, but it does allow you to compete for a place in most courses with an ATAR up to five points below the course cut-off. In 2016, over 300 Broadway Scheme-approved applicants received an offer to the University.

The University of Sydney EAS applications are processed centrally through UAC. For more information read section 2.12 in Part 1 and visit www.uac.edu.au/eas.

Call the Future Student Contact Centre on 1800 SYD UNI (1800 793 864) or visit <http://sydney.edu.au/ug-special>.

EQUITY SCHOLARSHIPS

The University of Sydney offers a number of Equity Scholarships to prospective or currently enrolled students. These scholarships include the University of Sydney Scholars Equity Awards (valued at up to \$30,000) and Commonwealth Indigenous Scholarships. Most applications for University of Sydney Equity Scholarships are centrally processed through UAC. For additional information on eligibility, visit <http://sydney.edu.au/scholarships/equity>.

Read section 6.6 in Part 1 for more information.

The University offers a variety of scholarships for undergraduates. Read 'Financial assistance' on page 350 for more information.

Note: Commonwealth Scholarship programs are under review by the Commonwealth Government and significant changes may be made in 2017. Contact the institution for the most up-to-date information on these scholarships.

SPECIAL CONSIDERATION

Elite Athletes and Performers Scheme

If you are an elite athlete or performer (eg you have competed at state level or higher) and your training or competitive commitments have affected your studies, you can apply for special consideration under the Elite Athletes and Performers Scheme. Approval under this scheme does not guarantee an offer, but allows you to compete for a place with an ATAR up to five points below the course cut-off. Assessment criteria and application forms are available at <http://sydney.edu.au/ug-special>. Applications close **Monday 31 October 2016**.

ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER AUSTRALIANS

The University is committed to supporting Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students to succeed in higher education. The Cadigal Alternative Entry Program is an access and support program for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people who want to study at the University of Sydney.

Any course offered by the University (excluding block-mode and away-from-base courses) can be studied through the Cadigal Program.

You may be required to complete an additional assessment as part of your application. If you are younger than 21, you need to have completed the HSC or equivalent, but are not required to have an ATAR.

To be considered for entry through the Cadigal Program, you need to submit your UAC application along with a separate Cadigal Alternative Entry Program application directly to the University. Forms are available at <http://sydney.edu.au/ug-special>.

For more information and assistance with your application (for any course), call the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Student Support Team on (02) 8627 8619 or visit <http://sydney.edu.au/study/admissions.html>.

Students who intend to study Health Sciences courses at the Cumberland Campus can call Yooroang Garang (Cumberland) on (02) 9351 9066 or visit <http://sydney.edu.au/yooroang-garang>.

Academic and other support

The University provides services and facilities to encourage and support Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students in all aspects of student life, education and study. Scholarships, including the University of Sydney Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Entry Scholarship, are available. For more information, visit <http://sydney.edu.au/scholarships/indigenous>.

Ongoing academic, social and cultural support is offered through the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Student Support Team, the Cadigal Alternative Entry Program and the Commonwealth Government's Indigenous Tutorial Assistance Scheme.

INTERNATIONAL FEE-PAYING APPLICANTS

Some international fee-paying applicants apply through UAC while others apply directly to the University of Sydney. Read sections 1.4 and 1.5 in Part 1 for information on how to apply.

Application procedures for international fee-paying applicants can be found in the International Student Guide available from International Services. Call +61 2 8627 1444 or visit <http://sydney.edu.au/ug-int>.

BRIDGING COURSES

Most University of Sydney course entries will include Assumed Knowledge. This means that before starting your course, you are expected to have studied certain subjects in your NSW HSC or equivalent, or to have reached a certain level of knowledge. They are not compulsory prerequisites, but you may experience difficulties in your university studies if you have not completed them. Some courses also require the study of certain units (eg mathematics, chemistry or physics) during your first year. Bridging courses are offered at the Camperdown campus and the Cumberland campus:

- Mathematics (Camperdown campus only)
- HSC Mathematics Extension 1 (Camperdown campus only)
- Chemistry
- Physics (Camperdown campus only)
- Biology
- Grammatical Analysis – recommended for Speech Pathology (Cumberland campus only).

Assumed knowledge subjects in this Guide refer to NSW HSC subjects. **When you read Mathematics this refers to the HSC course titled Mathematics, not Mathematics General 2.** For subject equivalencies and information about enrolling in bridging courses, visit <http://sydney.edu.au/ug-bridging>.

The Sydney Summer School

Recent high school graduates can enrol in first-year subjects run by the Sydney Summer School. The Summer School is a full-fee-paying award program of intense study running over three sessions from December to February each year. Later in your course, you can accelerate your program, catch up on a failed subject or balance your timetable. Undergraduate fee scholarships are available for financially disadvantaged students. In addition, some merit scholarships are offered for undergraduates. For information call (02) 9351 5542, email summer.school@sydney.edu.au or visit <http://sydney.edu.au/summer>.

ENROLMENT

Acceptance of offer

Detailed information on how to accept your offer and enrolment procedures will be available from December 2016. For more information, visit <http://sydney.edu.au/enrol>.

You will receive full details of the enrolment dates and procedures with your offer. Read this information carefully as failure to follow the correct procedures may result in your offer lapsing. Before enrolment you should familiarise yourself with the first-year subjects on offer by consulting the relevant handbook at <http://sydney.edu.au/handbooks>.

Advanced standing/Academic credit

If you have already completed some tertiary study you may be eligible for limited credit for relevant subjects or for entry to the second or later year/s of your degree program. You will need to contact the relevant faculty or school to find out about its credit policy. The University will generally determine advanced standing for UAC applicants *after* enrolment.

Deferral of offer

Refer to Table 6 in Part 1 for further information on deferral policies.

Fees and charges

For 2017 fee information visit <http://sydney.edu.au/ug-fees>.

If you have been allocated a Commonwealth-supported place (CSP), you will need to pay a student contribution. Read section 6.2 in Part 1 for more information.

In addition to the CSP contribution, most domestic and international undergraduate students will also pay a Student Services and Amenities fee. The fee is based on the student's semester load (ie full-time/part-time status) and will be charged on a semester basis. For fee details, visit <http://sydney.edu.au/ssa-fee>.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Youth and student allowances

For details on Youth Allowance, Austudy and ABSTUDY, read section 6.5 in Part 1.

Loans

If you are experiencing financial difficulty and your academic work is suffering as a result, there are loans and bursaries to assist with essential living and education-related expenses. Tuition fees and compulsory subscriptions are not covered. For more information, contact the Scholarships and Financial Support Service. Call (02) 8627 4809, email student.financialsupport@sydney.edu.au or visit http://sydney.edu.au/financial_assistance.

Scholarships

The University of Sydney has an extensive scholarship program available to students who are completing Year 12 or equivalent in 2016. Scholarships range in value from \$5,000 to \$70,000 and specific scholarships are available for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students.

For more information on scholarships, visit <http://sydney.edu.au/scholarships> or call the Future Student Contact Centre on 1800 SYD UNI (1800 793 864) (local students) or +61 2 8627 1444 (international students). Undergraduate scholarship applications for students commencing in 2017 must be submitted by **Friday 30 September 2016**.

ACCOMMODATION

Student Accommodation Services provides information about University-owned on-campus and off-campus accommodation and operates a database of private accommodation providers. You can attend information sessions on finding a place to live during Orientation Week.

For information, call (02) 9351 3322, email accommodation.info@sydney.edu.au or visit <http://sydney.edu.au/accommodation>.

Colleges

Independently run residential colleges provide furnished rooms and meals. A direct application to each college is required. If you are intending to stay at one of the colleges, you are strongly advised to apply for college accommodation at the same time that you apply to UAC.

For further information on colleges and for application forms, visit <http://sydney.edu.au/accommodation>.

STUDENT AND CAMPUS SERVICES

The University of Sydney has a wide range of student support services. These include counselling, chaplaincy, academic assistance and learning support, and employment and career advice. Campus facilities include a medical centre, computing centres, sporting and recreation facilities, and childcare centres.

The University also supports a variety of student organisations, clubs and societies for students to become involved in campus life.

For more information on our student and campus services, visit <http://sydney.edu.au/campus-life.html>.

For students with disabilities and special needs the University has dedicated support services. We advise that you register for support as soon as you have accepted your course offer to ensure that it is in place at the beginning of semester.

Contact Disability Services for more information on the available services. Visit <http://sydney.edu.au/disability>, call (02) 8627 8422 or email disability.services@sydney.edu.au.