

Socio-Economic Indexes for Areas (SEIFA)

UAC has replaced the Educational Access Schemes (EAS) S01E school list with Socio-Economic Indexes for Areas (SEIFA) to identify Low Socio-Economic Status (LSES) applicants for undergraduate admission.

SEIFA is a product developed by the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) that ranks areas in Australia according to relative socio-economic advantage and disadvantage.

The change from state-based school lists to SEIFA means that a standard methodology can be applied to all applicants regardless of school sector and provide national coverage for interstate applicants and non-Year 12 applicants.

Why was S01E replaced?	<p>S01E excluded LSES applicants from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- 70% of NSW public schools- all interstate schools- all non-Year 12 applicants. <p>SEIFA identifies all LSES applicants, regardless of where they live, or attend school, in Australia.</p>
How does SEIFA work?	<p>UAC will identify all applicants with a residential address in the lowest 25% of areas, as ranked by the SEIFA index, and apply an EAS adjustment to support their application for admission.</p>
How do I know if I'm eligible?	<p>All undergraduate applicants who are eligible for an EAS adjustment on the basis of their SEIFA classification will be notified via email the day after they've submitted a UAC application for undergraduate admission.</p>
How do I apply for SEIFA?	<p>There is no need to apply for SEIFA consideration as UAC will automatically geocode the addresses of all UAC undergraduate applicants and allocate an EAS adjustment to eligible applicants.</p>