

YEAR 12 CHECKLIST FOR APPLYING THROUGH UAC



RESEARCH AVAILABLE COURSES

There are over 2,000 courses available for 2021 admissions via UAC. You can research these courses in the *UAC Guide 2020–21* or on UAC's website. Check ATAR information, admission requirements and pathway options for the courses you're interested in. Take note of important dates in the application process.

KEEP YOUR UAC PIN SAFE

Your UAC Personal Identification Number (PIN) allows you to apply for tertiary study and access information such as your course preferences, offers and ATAR.

If you're a 2020 NSW/ACT HSC student, your four-digit UAC PIN will be emailed to the address you registered with the NSW Education Standards Authority (NESA). For all other applicants, your UAC PIN is the first four digits of your date of birth; for example, if your birthday is 17 May, your UAC PIN is 1705.

Remember to keep your UAC PIN in a secure place. For more information, visit uac.edu.au/pin.

APPLY FOR UNI THROUGH UAC

Go to UAC's website to apply. You can select up to five course preferences. Even if you're not sure what you want to study, apply now and change your preferences later. We recommend you apply before midnight on **Wednesday 30 September** to avoid an increase in the processing charge.

Remember to make a note of your application number. You'll need this number to log in to your application, to change your preferences, and to check offers.

CHANGE YOUR UAC PIN

It's a good idea to change your UAC PIN once you've submitted your application. Your new UAC PIN must contain four numeric characters.

PROVIDE A CURRENT EMAIL

You'll need to provide a current email address when you apply so that UAC can let you know about the progress of your application. We recommend you log in regularly to check for messages.

CHECK YOUR DETAILS ARE CORRECT

The personal details you provided to NESA – including your first, middle and last name – must match your passport or birth certificate. Inform your school of any changes to your name as this information will be transferred to your UAC application.

APPLY FOR SCHEMES AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Schools Recommendation Schemes

Schools Recommendation Schemes (SRS) are one way institutions make early offers of undergraduate admission to current Australian Year 12 students, using criteria other than (or in addition to) ATARs. These criteria include school recommendations and senior secondary studies.

SRS applications close at midnight on **Sunday 20 September 2020**. After this date, you cannot access or modify your SRS application.

[Download the SRS booklet.](#)

Educational Access Schemes

Educational Access Schemes (EAS) help students who have experienced long-term educational disadvantage gain admission to tertiary study. Apply for EAS as part of your application for uni.

EAS applications close on **Friday 5 February 2021** but we recommend you apply by 20 November 2020.

[Download the EAS booklet.](#)

Equity Scholarships

Equity Scholarships help the most financially disadvantaged students with the costs associated with higher education.

Equity Scholarship applications close on **Friday 5 February 2021** but we recommend you apply by 11 December 2020. [Download the ES booklet.](#)