

Early offer schemes

Institutions can make early offers of undergraduate admission to Year 12 students using criteria other than (or in addition to) the ATAR.

Schools Recommendation Scheme (SRS): Apply through UAC

All Year 12 applicants applying to the following institutions are encouraged to apply for SRS, although not all courses are included in the scheme:

- Australian Catholic University
- Charles Sturt University
- International College of Management, Sydney
- Macquarie University
- National Art School
- SAE Creative Media Institute
- Torrens University Australia
- University of Canberra
- University of New England
- University of Newcastle
- University of Notre Dame Australia
- University of Sydney
- University of Technology Sydney
- UNSW Sydney
- Western Sydney University.

Important dates	
19 Sep	Applications close
3 Nov	Finalise preferences
11 Nov	First conditional and unconditional (not based on ATAR) offers released
16 Dec	Finalise preferences for Dec Round 2
22 Dec	Conditional offers converted to unconditional offers if based on ATAR

Assessment criteria

Institutions use one or more of the following criteria other than (or in addition to) the ATAR:

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

Institutions make offers based:

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

How your school rates you

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.

How to apply

1. Submit your undergraduate application through UAC.
2. At the end of this application, select the option to also apply for SRS. If you've already applied for undergraduate study through UAC, use the 'Apply or log in' button at the top right of the UAC website and select the SRS application.

Individual uni schemes

Australian Catholic University

ACU Guarantee

Important dates	
17 Jul	Applications open
23 Sep	Applications close
28 Jul	Offer Round 1
11 Aug	Offer Round 2
25 Aug	Offer Round 3
8 Sep	Offer Round 4
22 Sep	Offer Round 5
6 Oct	Offer Round 6

Assessment criteria

- To be eligible, you must be a 2022 Year 12 student (domestic or international) who successfully completed Year 11 (including the IB) in Australia.
- You can also choose to supply a brief statement outlining your personal circumstances and motivation for university study, which may help improve your selection rank.

How to apply

Apply online via the ACU website (acu.edu.au/acu-guarantee).

Australian College of Physical Education

Early Acceptance Program

Important dates	
Late Aug	Applications open
Late Nov	Applications close
Within three days of submitting application	Conditional offers released

Assessment criteria

- Year 11 and 12 reports.
- Responses to application questions.

How to apply

Apply online via the ACPE website (acpe.edu.au/earlyaccept).

Australian National University

Direct application early admission

Important dates	
23 May	Applications close
5 Sep	Conditional offers released based on your ANU selection rank (This is calculated using a mathematical model that incorporates your Year 11 results and your school's average ATAR performance in previous years.)
22 Dec	First unconditional offers released

Assessment criteria

- Demonstration of co-curricular or service activities during Years 10 to 12.
- ANU selection rank.

How to apply

Apply online via the ANU website: search for 'domestic applications' at anu.edu.au.

Charles Sturt University

Charles Sturt Advantage

Important dates	
31 Mar	Round 1 applications close
Early May	Round 1 offers released
24 Jun	Round 2 applications close
Late Jul	Round 2 offers released
31 Aug	Round 3 applications close
Late Sep	Round 3 offers released

Assessment criteria

- Short written submission demonstrating soft skills such as resilience, empathy and the motivation to create a world worth living in.
- Year 11 results.

How to apply

Apply online via the CSU website: csu.edu.au/advantage.

International College of Management, Sydney

Early Entry / Leadership Entry / Elite Athlete and Performer Entry

Important dates	
9 Sep	Applications close for Early Entry
3 Feb 2023	Applications close for Leadership Entry Program and Elite Athlete/Performer Entry

How to apply

Apply online: icms.edu.au/future-students/entry-pathways/.

La Trobe University

Aspire

Important dates	
3 Oct	Applications close
Early Oct	Conditional offers released
Jan 2023	ATAR release: unconditional offers released after this date based on ATAR

Assessment criteria

Two 200-word descriptions of involvement in and impact of your community engagement and/or volunteering.

How to apply

Apply online via La Trobe University website: latrobe.edu.au/aspire.

Macquarie University

Macquarie Leaders and Achievers Early Entry Scheme

Important dates	
1 Jun	Applications open
31 Aug	Applications close

Assessment criteria

Applicants need to demonstrate their leadership qualities and/or how they have contributed towards positive change in their community and consistently achieved good results at school.

There are two selection components:

1. demonstration of leadership and service to their community by completing the Macquarie Leaders and Achievers Early Entry Scheme questions when applying online
2. Year 11 studies.

Applicants for Bachelor of Marketing and Media and the Bachelor of Actuarial Studies and its double degrees are required to have undertaken specific English and/or mathematics subjects in the HSC, ACT Senior Secondary Certificate or International Baccalaureate.

Applicants for teaching courses need to complete and pass a survey before an offer is made.

All applicants must complete their Year 12 examinations (10 units of HSC courses, including at least 8 units from Category A courses and 2 units of English) or comparable ACT Senior Secondary Certificate or International Baccalaureate subjects.

How to apply

Apply directly to Macquarie: search for 'Macquarie leaders and achievers' at mq.edu.au.

SAE Creative Media Institute

Launchpad Early Entry Program

Important dates	
31 Jan	Applications close
	Offers released progressively throughout the admissions period.

Assessment criteria

One of the following:

- currently passing all Year 12 subjects
- 18 years of age or will turn 18 in the first year of study with SAE.

How to apply

Apply online via the SAE website: sae.edu.au/how-to-apply/launchpad-early-entry-program/.

Southern Cross University

STAR

Important dates	
May	Applications open
Sep	Applications close
Nov	Offers released

Assessment criteria

- High school results.
- Principal's recommendation.

How to apply

Apply online via the SCU website: scu.edu.au/star.

Torrens University Australia

Early Entry Program

Important dates	
30 Sep	Applications close
48 hours after applying	Conditional offers released

Assessment criteria

Standard course admission criteria.

How to apply

Apply online via the Torrens University website: apply.torrens.edu.au.

University of Canberra

August Early Offer Round

Important dates	
2 May	Applications open
24 Jul	Applications close
25 Aug	Offers released

Assessment criteria

Year 11 results plus completion of Year 12.

How to apply

- Submit your UAC application.
- Submit your Year 11 results to UC:

Go to canberra.edu.au/future-students/apply-to-uc/early-offer-round.

University of New England

Early Entry Direct

Important dates	
Late Sep	Applications close
Early Nov	Offers released (you must still complete all requirements of your Year 12 qualification)

Assessment criteria

Your school's assessment of your attributes and abilities. The assessment is based around your ability to work and learn independently, as well as your overall potential for academic success at UNE.

How to apply

Apply online via the UNE Early Entry website: earlyentry.une.edu.au
Ensure any additional supporting documentation is attached.

Your application will be sent electronically to your school for the principal's report. Your school will approve and submit the application to UNE on your behalf before the closing date.

University of Newcastle

Indigenous and Refugee Law Early Entry Program

Important dates	
midnight 11 Sep	List 483100 B Laws (Honours) Combined as a UAC preference
midnight 11 Sep	Submit direct application to Newcastle Law School
7 Oct	Offers released (October Round 1)

Assessment criteria

- Strong performance across Year 11.
- School recommendation.
- Selection interview.

How to apply

Submit direct application to UON: search for 'entry schemes' at newcastle.edu.au.

University of Notre Dame

Early Offer Program

Important dates	
30 Sep	Applications close
Before HSC commences	Offers released

Assessment criteria

- NESA Preliminary Stage 6 (Year 11) courses and grades.
- Year 11 and 12 school reports.

How to apply

Submit a direct application to the University of Notre Dame: notredame.edu.au/early-offer.

University of Sydney

E12 (via SRS application)

Important dates	
15 Sep	E12 applications close. By 11.59pm on this date, you must have: <ul style="list-style-type: none">– applied for admission through UAC and included your E12 course in your preference list. Do not remove your E12 course from your preferences after this date.– submitted your SRS application and uploaded your responses to the E12 questions– if you are applying under the financial hardship category, submitted your EAS application and supporting documents..
11 Nov	Conditional offers released
22 Dec	Unconditional offers released

Assessment criteria

- EAS application
- SEIFA index
- E12 questions
- SRS application.

Tip: If your residential address lies within the lowest 25% of the SEIFA index, you will receive an email to this effect the day after you complete your UAC application for undergraduate admission. You will then know if you have met this criteria.

How to apply

1. Search for 'early offer Year 12 scheme' at sydney.edu.au to check E12 eligibility criteria for admission is met (financial hardship + SEIFA index lowest 25%)
 - choose an E12-eligible course
 - download the E12 application questions.
2. Talk to your principal and careers adviser about applying for E12.
3. Complete your UAC undergraduate application and include your E12-eligible course as a preference.
4. Apply for EAS at the end of your UAC application (disadvantage F01A, F01B, F01C or F01D).
5. Apply for SRS at the end of your UAC application or via the UAC website and upload your answers to the E12 questions.

University of Technology Sydney

UTS Early Entry Program

UTS Engineering and IT Early Entry Program - Edge

Important dates	
10 Aug	Applications open
12 Sep	Applications close
30 Sep	Provisional (conditional) offers released
25 Oct	Enrolment commences for Early Entry offer holders
21 Jan	Confirmation of offer and meeting of eligibility requirements emailed to Early Entry offer holders

Assessment criteria

- Both programs: Year 11 results
- Edge: Edge points – composed of the Edge portfolio, Year 11 grades in relevant STEM subjects and the Women in Engineering and IT initiative.

How to apply

- Apply online via the University of Technology Sydney website:
Early Entry Program: uts.edu.au/future-students/undergraduate/admission-requirements/admissions-schemes/uts-early-entry-program
- Edge: uts.edu.au/about/faculty-engineering-and-information-technology/early-entry-program-edge

University of Wollongong

Early Admission

Important dates	
18 Jul	Applications open
12 Aug	Applications close
10 Oct	Early Admission offers released

Assessment criteria

- You need to be on track for an ATAR, IB or equivalent.
- Year 11 and 12 results, including trial results.
- Application responses to questions addressing the themes of academic readiness, motivation and passion, planning and persistence, communication and collaboration.
- Attendance at an Early Admission Offer Activation Event and/or Early Admission Interview.

How to apply

Apply online via the University of Wollongong website: uow.edu.au/early-admission.

UNSW Sydney

UNSW Gateway Early Conditional Offer Scheme

Important dates	
19 Sep	Applications close
11 Nov	Offers released

Assessment criteria

You are eligible to apply if you are in Year 12 and receiving an ATAR and either:

- attend a Gateway school or
- are identified by UAC as eligible for the Educational Access Scheme based on SEIFA consideration.

How to apply

Apply for SRS at the end of your UAC application or via the UAC website. For details, go to futurestudents.unsw.edu.au/unsw-gateway-early-offer.

Western Sydney University

HSC True Reward

Important dates	
10 Aug	Apply by 11.59pm to be considered for the first True Reward offer round
18 Aug	True Reward conditional offers released (Round 1: Year 11 results)
6 Sep	Apply by 11.59pm to be considered for the next True Reward offer round
15 Sep	True Reward conditional offers released (Round 2: Year 11 results)
9 Nov	Apply by 11.59pm to be considered for the next True Reward offer round
17 Nov	True Reward conditional offers released (Round 3: Year 11 results)
7 Dec	Applications close at 11.59pm
15 Dec	True Reward unconditional offers (final offers) released

Assessment criteria

HSC True Reward offers are made based on Year 11 and/or Year 12 results. To check the results you need to achieve, search for 'HSC True Reward' at westernsydney.edu.au.

Some degrees are excluded from this program.

How to apply

Apply online via the Western Sydney University website. Search for 'HSC True Reward' at westernsydney.edu.au.