

EARLY ENTRY PROGRAMS - 2023

NSW & ACT INSTITUTES

University	Program	Year 11 results required?	Compulsory to apply via UAC?	Closing date
Australian Catholic University	ACU Guarantee	Y	N	18 September
University of Wollongong	Early Admissions Program	Y	N	11 August
University of New England	Early Entry	N	N	15 September
Charles Sturt University	Charles Sturt Advantage	Y	N	30 June (Rnd. 2) 31 August (Rnd. 3)
Southern Cross University	Early Offer	N	N	30 September
CQUniversity	Principal's Recommendation Scheme	N	N	1 December
15 institutes	Schools Recommendation Schemes	Y	Y	18 September
University of Technology Sydney	Early Entry Program	Y	N	4 September
Torrens University	Early Entry Program	N	N	Date TBA
SAE Creative Media Institute	Early Entry Program	N	N	Date TBA
JMC Academy	Early Entry	N	N	Date TBA
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Note: this information is for Victorian students. Written by Sandie McKoy, June 2023.

If you believe your Year 12 results will be stronger than your Year 11 results or would like to apply for more courses at one of the above universities that doesn't require you to apply via UAC, you can still make a UAC application.

The above list isn't comprehensive. Institutes such as The University of Sydney, University of Notre Dame, and Campion College also have early admission programs. Applications for Australian National University early entry closed on Monday 15 May.



To receive an early admission offer, you will need to:

- Complete Year 12.
- Achieve the course prerequisites.
- Meet any other entry requirements set by the university.

For the majority of schemes you will need to

- Sit end of year exams.

You may also need to

- Achieve the minimum ATAR set by the university.
- Preference the course appropriately on your UAC preference list.

AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY

ACU GUARANTEE



Campuses

North Sydney, Strathfield, Canberra.

Overview

The ACU Guarantee program offers eligible Year 12 students a place at ACU based on their Year 11 results. Offers may be made as early as July.

Selection is based on

Year 11 results (a selection rank will be created from your results).
Personal statement (optional).

Eligibility

Successfully completed Year 11 in Australia.
Complete Year 12.
Meet subject prerequisites for the course (including study scores).

Benefit

Conditional course offer before exams (ATAR free).

Information and application

www.acu.edu.au/acu-guarantee

Selection rank can be boosted by

Living in a rural or regional area
Attending a partner school
Identify as Aboriginal / Torres Strait Islander
First person in your family to attend university

Personal statement

You may boost your selection rank by providing a personal statement to any of the following:

Impact through empathy: how you have given back to your community, e.g., charity work, volunteering, contributions to local networks helping those in need.

Impact over adversity: how you have overcome financial hardship, personal illness or disability, or disrupted or disadvantaged schooling.

Impact for family: how you have excelled in school in Australia if you are from a non-English speaking background, a refugee background or you have a lot of family responsibilities.

Note: You can also apply for ACU courses via the Schools Recommendation Scheme (SRS). You will need to apply for the course and SRS via UAC.

1

Applications open 24 July.
Check the course you would like to apply for is eligible for the program.

2

Complete the online application via the ACU Guarantee website by Monday 18 September.

Upload your Year 11 results using the correct template.

Submit up to 3 personal statements to boost your selection rank (optional).

3

If you receive an offer from ACU, decide if you would like to accept and enrol into the course or defer your offer until 2025 (if eligible).

4

If you believe your Year 12 results will be higher than your Year 11, you can apply for the course via the Universities Admission Centre (UAC) to be assessed on your ATAR. Applications open early August, www.uac.edu.au

UNIVERSITY OF WOLLONGONG (UOW)

UOW EARLY ADMISSION



Campuses

Wollongong, Batemans Bay, Bega, Shoalhaven, Southern Highlands, Sydney (three campuses).

Overview

UOW Early Admission is our early offer program for students completing Year 12 during 2023. When you apply for Early Admission, UOW looks beyond your ATAR and considers your unique skills and experiences, alongside your Year 11 results, so you can earn an offer to uni before you sit your first exam.

Getting into UOW early means less stress for you at that time and provides you with the certainty that next year you'll be studying at a uni who knows you're more than your ATAR.

Selection is based on

Year 11 academic results.
Your application.

Information and application

www.uow.edu.au/early-admission

Questions

You will be required to complete the UOW Indicators of Success questionnaire during your application. The 2022 questions are listed below. They may change for the 2023 program.

Q1: Academic readiness: what are your study strategies when preparing for an important assessment task?

Q2: Motivation & passion: what has influenced your decision to pursue your course or your courses of interest?

Q3: Communication & collaboration: describe a time when you worked with others to achieve a goal.

Q4: Planning & persistence: tell us about a time when you set yourself a goal and worked really hard to achieve a good result.

Benefits

Guaranteed offer for desired course (ATAR free).
Apply direct to University of Wollongong for free.
Apply for up to 2 courses.

1

Applications open Monday 19 June. Check the course/s you would like to apply for are eligible for the program.

Participate in the online information session about the program on Wednesday 28 June.

2

Complete the online application via the UOW Early Admission website by Friday 11 August.

Upload your Year 11 results and complete all questions.

3

If you receive an offer from UOW, decide if you would like to accept and enrol into the course or defer your offer until 2025 (if eligible).

Offers will be released in the week commencing Monday 4 September.

4

If you aren't successful for the University of Wollongong early entry, the University will assess your course applications later in the year using your Year 12 results.

UNIVERSITY OF NEW ENGLAND

EARLY ENTRY PROGRAM



Campuses

Main campus – Armidale.

Overview

UNE Early Entry is open to all Year 12 applicants, whether or not you're expecting to receive an ATAR. Early Entry relies on your school's assessment of your attributes and abilities: your ability to work and learn independently, and your overall potential for academic success.

Apply with us directly and you can get your offer before the release of year 12 results, giving you the certainty that no matter what happens, you have a place at UNE. Based on your school's recommendation, we will guarantee you an offer to start with us in 2024. If you are not eligible for one of your preferences, you will receive an offer for an alternative course.

Selection is based on

Your application.

A school recommendation.

Benefits

Guaranteed offer before exams (ATAR free).

Eligibility

Complete Year 12

Meet subject prerequisites for the course.

School agrees to provide a recommendation.

Apply by

Friday 15 September

Information and application

www.une.edu.au/study/study-on-campus/early-entry

Note

You can also apply for University of New England via the Schools Recommendation Scheme (SRS). You will need to apply for the course and SRS via UAC.

1

Applications are now open. Check the course/s you would like to apply for are eligible for the program.

2

Complete the online application via the Early Entry website by Friday 15 September.

Your school will complete the online recommendation form.

3

If you receive an offer from UNE, decide if you would like to accept and enrol into the course or defer your offer until 2025 (if eligible).

Offers will be released on Friday 3 November.

4

If you believe your Year 12 results will be higher than your Year 11, you can apply for the course via the Universities Admission Centre (UAC) to be assessed on your ATAR. Applications open early August, www.uac.edu.au

CHARLES STURT UNIVERSITY

CHARLES STURT ADVANTAGE



Campus

Albury Wodonga, Wagga Wagga, Port Macquarie, Orange, Bathurst, Dubbo.

Overview

At Charles Sturt we want you to have the best possible start to your next chapter. With the Charles Sturt Advantage you can get a guaranteed spot in your course before you sit your final exams. Last year we made almost 4,000 early offers – and now it's your turn!

Selection is based on

Completion of a soft skills questionnaire.
Year 11 results.

Benefits

ATAR free guaranteed offer before exams.
Non scored students can apply.
Apply direct to Charles Sturt for free.
Get exclusive support that will help you step into uni life.
Be considered for exclusive scholarships based on your soft skills.

Soft skills assessment

You will need to answer the following questions for the soft skills assessment.

Q1: Explain how your degree from Charles Sturt University will enable you to be a positive influence in your community and create a world worth living in.

Q2: Resilience is an important trait to have in today's workforce. Tell us about a time where you showed resilience during a difficult time.

Q3: Describe how you show your empathy when dealing with others. Tell us about examples of times when you have showed empathy and why you took the actions you did.

Eligibility

Complete Year 12.
Meet prerequisites for the course.

Information and application

<https://careernews.click/csu>

1

Applications are now open.
Check the course/s you would like to apply for are eligible for the program.

2

Complete the online application via the Advantage website by Friday 30 June for Round 2 applications and 31 August for Round 3.

Upload your Year 11 school reports and provide answers to the soft skills assessment.

3

If you receive an offer from Charles Sturt, accept the offer and either enrol into the course or defer your studies until 2025 (if eligible).

If you don't want the offer, decline, or ignore it.

4

Complete Year 12 (scored or unscored).

SOUTHERN CROSS UNIVERSITY

EARLY OFFER



Campuses

Lismore, Coffs Harbour.

Overview

The Early Offer program allows you to secure your place in a Southern Cross University degree before your Year 12 results are released. It's designed to remove some of the pressure from Year 12 and give you a pathway directly into university study that is not based solely on your Year 12 results.

Selection is based on

Your application.

Academic results.

School Principal's recommendation.

Benefits

Guaranteed offer before exams.

Apply direct to Southern Cross University for free.

Eligibility

Complete Year 12 at a school in Australia.

Meet subject prerequisites for the course.

Apply by

30 September.

Information and application

www.scu.edu.au/early-offer

1

Applications are now open. Create your application and nominate your course of choice and campus via the Early Entry online portal. Applications close 30 September.

2

Your school will assess your application and make their recommendation.

3

Offers will be emailed from 16 November. If you receive an offer, either enrol into the course or defer your studies until 2025 (if eligible).

If you don't want the offer, decline, or ignore it.

4

If you are concerned you won't receive an offer you can apply for the course via the Universities Admission Centre (UAC) to be assessed on your ATAR. Applications open early August, www.uac.edu.au

CQUNIVERSITY

PRINCIPAL'S RECOMMENDATION SCHEME



Campus

Sydney.

Overview

Our Principal's Recommendation Scheme is an early offer scheme that allows Year 12 students to apply to an undergraduate CQUniversity course based on the recommendation of their high school Principal rather than ATAR. Open to all Year 12 students, the Scheme is designed to assist capable students to access entry to CQUniversity, it in no way provides relaxation of the quality and academic standards that students must meet to successfully complete their degree.

Selection is based on

Principal's recommendation from your school.

Benefits

Receive an unconditional offer for a CQUniversity course within 48 hours of submitting your application.
Apply direct to CQUniversity for free.

Information and application

<https://careernews.click/cquearlyentry>

Eligibility

Complete year 12.

Meet prerequisites and any additional selection criteria for the course.

Eligible courses

Examples of courses eligible for the scheme include:

On-campus

Bachelor of Accounting
Bachelor of Business
Bachelor of Information Technology

Online

Bachelor of Agriculture
Bachelor of Criminology
Bachelor of Allied Health
Bachelor of Aviation
Bachelor of Building Design
Bachelor of Construction Management (Honours)
Bachelor of Engineering
Bachelor of Exercise and Sports Science
Bachelor of Laws
Bachelor of Medical Laboratory Science
Bachelor of Nursing

1

Applications are now open.
Check if your course is eligible for the program.

2

Organise a recommendation letter from your school Principal.

3

Apply for the course via the Early Entry application portal by Friday 1 December and upload the recommendation letter. You will receive a guaranteed course offer within 48 hours of your application.

Note: Nursing requires an additional form to be uploaded.

4

Accept the offer and either enrol into the course or defer your studies until 2025 (if eligible).

If you don't want the offer, decline, or ignore it.

UNIVERSITIES ADMISSIONS CENTRE

SCHOOLS RECOMMENDATION SCHEME (SRS)



Overview

The Schools Recommendation Scheme (SRS) is one way institutions make early offers of undergraduate admission to Year 12 students. They do this by using criteria other than (or in addition to) the ATAR.

Institution criteria

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

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

Institutions will then 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 its own policy for determining SRS eligibility and making offers.

Participating institutions

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

Apply by

Monday 18 September.

Information

<https://careernews.click/srs>

1

Applications will open early August via the Universities Admissions Centre (UAC). Check if your course is eligible for the SRS program.

2

Apply for courses via UAC and then complete an SRS application via the UAC website by Monday 18 September.

Upload your Year 11 reports and any additional forms required. You may also have to complete an EAS application via UAC.

3

Your school will complete the online ratings form of your abilities and aptitudes via the UAC portal.

Ensure the course you want to be considered for is highest on your UAC preference list by Friday 3 November.

4

Letters of conditional and unconditional offers will be released on Friday 10 November.

Official offers will be released via UAC on 21 December.

UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY SYDNEY

EARLY ENTRY PROGRAM



Campus

Sydney.

EARLY ENTRY PROGRAM

Overview

The UTS Early Entry Program is designed for Year 12 students who have excelled in Year 11. It rewards the hard work and dedication that goes into preparing for the final year of school, by awarding provisional offers to successful students.

Offer holders are able to accept and enrol into their UTS course before their exams if they wish to. It is important to note that students must still meet the minimum ATAR requirement for their course. You can apply for a place in almost any UTS course through the Early Entry Program.

Benefit

Receive a provisional course offer before your exams.

Application

Apply for up to three courses via the UTS Early Entry Program portal and upload your Year 11 results using the correct template. Applications will close on 4 September.

Offers

Provisional offers will be released from UTS via email on 19 September and will be based on your Year 11 grades.

If you achieve the minimum ATAR required after your exams and meet course prerequisites, you will receive an official offer for the course highest on your preference list you're eligible for.

Information and application

<https://careernews.click/utsearly>

EARLY ENTRY PROGRAM - EDGE

This program is for students applying for engineering and IT courses. You apply for Edge through the same online application portal as for early entry.

1

Check if your course is eligible for the Early Entry and/or the Edge program via <https://bit.ly/3Nc9aqT>

2

Apply for the program and upload your Year 11 results using the correct template for interstate students.

3

Provisional offers will be released on 19 September via email. If you receive an offer you can accept and enrol into the course before your exams.

It's important to note you will still need to achieve the minimum ATAR required.

4

If you don't achieve the minimum ATAR required for your course, your offer may be withdrawn.

Apply for the same course/s via UAC and also apply for them via the Schools Recommendation Scheme. This will maximise your chances of receiving an offer.

TORRENS UNIVERSITY

EARLY ENTRY PROGRAM



Campus

Sydney, Blue Mountains.

Courses

Torrens University offers courses in the following study areas: design, health, business, hospitality, technology, education.

Colleges

The institute partners with several Colleges to deliver courses. Examples include:

Billy Blue College of Design
Blue Mountains International Hotel Management School
Chifley Business School
APM College of Business and Communication
Australasian College of Natural Therapies
Jansen Newman Institute
Australian National College of Beauty

Early Entry Program

Year 12 applicants can apply to secure a guaranteed offer in the university course of their choice. No ATAR is required.

Application

Fill out the online application.

A Torrens University course adviser will contact you.

You will receive a guaranteed offer within 2-days.

Benefits

Apply direct to the University for free.

Can defer offer.

There is no obligation to take up your offer.

Guaranteed offer (ATAR free).

Non-scored students can apply.

Apply by

Applications are now open. Closing dates haven't been announced for the 2024 intake yet.

Information and application

<https://bit.ly/3HCoha0>

Note

Torrens University is also part of the Schools Recommendation Scheme if you would prefer to apply for courses via UAC.

SAE CREATIVE MEDIA INSTITUTE

EARLY ENTRY PROGRAM



Campus

Sydney, Byron Bay

Overview

If you are a Year 12 student, you can apply and secure your place at SAE before you even sit your final year 12 exams through their Early Entry Program.

Selection is based on

Your application.

Benefits

Receive an unconditional offer for a Diploma, Associate Degree, or Bachelor degree before your exams (ATAR free).
Apply direct to SAE for free.

Requirements

Current Year 12 student, passing all Year 12 subjects, and / or 18 years of age or turning 18 the first year of study with SAE
An Australian Citizen or permanent resident

Information and application

<https://sae.edu.au/>

Courses

Examples of courses include:

- Animation
- Songwriting and Music Production
- Music Production
- Audio
- Design & Visual Communication
- Film
- Games Development
- 3D Animation Production
- Creative Industries
- Augmented & Virtual Reality
- Screen & Media.

How to apply

Step 1: complete a simple application form that includes your current school name and the course you wish to study.

Step 2: A SAE Course Advisor will then chat with you about your course options and confirm your eligibility.

Applications are now open.

JMC ACADEMY

EARLY ENTRY



Campus

Sydney

Overview

Why wait for your ATAR to be released to know how you'll be spending the next few years of your study time? Apply through JMC's Early Entry program to secure your conditional offer in our February 2024 intake before you even sit your final exams!

Selection is based on

Meeting course specific application conditions.
Meeting course eligibility and admission criteria.

Benefits

Stress less about your exams, knowing you've already secured your place for next year.

Our undergraduate programmes have no ATAR requirements.

No fees or costs associated with applying.

You are not obligated to take up our offer.

Your offer can be deferred to a mid-year or late-year intake.

Information and application

www.jmccademy.edu.au/

Courses

Examples of courses include:

Audio Engineering & Sound Production

Contemporary Music and Performance.

Design (Visual Communication)

Entertainment Business Management

Film and Television Production

Game Design

Songwriting

Music Production

Acting

How to apply

Step 1: complete a simple application form.

Step 2: A JMC Course Advisor will then chat with you about your course options and confirm your eligibility.

WHITEHOUSE INSTITUTE OF DESIGN

EARLY OFFER SCHEME



Campus

Sydney

Important

The information on this page is for the 2023 intake. Please use it as a guide as information could change for the 2024 intake.

Overview

WHITEHOUSE is committed to supporting students who have been presented with challenges over recent years. WHITEHOUSE has been offering early entry programs since 2018, in 2022 we will assess applications based on first semester Year 12 results + some examples of your creative work, for guaranteed entry into WHITEHOUSE for February/March 2023.

Selection is based on

First semester Year 12 results.

Year 11 grades.

Examples of your creative work.

Motivational statement.

Benefits

Receive an unconditional course offer before your exams (ATAR free).

Apply direct to WHITEHOUSE for free.

Information and application

<https://bit.ly/3xFpBnP>

Course

Bachelor of Design. You can specialise in one of the following areas:

Fashion Design

Interior Design

Creative Direction and Styling.

How to apply

Complete the WHITEHOUSE direct online application (Apply Now Button).

You'll receive an email from student admissions requesting a copy of your Semester 1 Year 12 report, as well as your Semester 1 and 2 Year 11 reports. Additionally, you'll need to supply forms of identification and a Motivational Statement.

WHITEHOUSE admissions will assess your application and high school grades against the minimum entry requirements for the WHITEHOUSE Bachelor of Design degree.

If you meet the entry requirements, you receive an early offer that guarantees entry to WHITEHOUSE conditional on the completion of Year 12 and any other conditions if they are noted.

When you successfully complete Year 12, your offer becomes unconditional and you are officially a WHITEHOUSE design student!