

# Early Entry 2026

## QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE

UNIVERSITY	PROGRAM	OPEN	CLOSE	OFFERS FROM
ACU	ACU Guarantee	20 Jul	14 Sep	3 Sep
ANU	ANU Early Offers	11 Mar	8 May	3 Sep
Avondale	Early Entry	2 Mar	10 Nov	1 Sep
Bond	Entry for Australian Year 12 Students	N/A	N/A	Sep
Campion	Early Offer Scheme	1 May	30 Sep	2 weeks from interview
Charles Sturt	Charles Sturt Advantage	2 Feb	31 Aug	1 Sep
CQUni	Principal's Recommendation Scheme	TBC	TBC	TBC
Curtin	Early Offers	2 Jun	TBC	TBC
ECU	Early Offer Program	2 Jun	TBC	TBC
Federation	Early Offer Program	1 Apr	1 Dec	Sep
Griffith	Year 12 Early Offer Guarantee	TBC	TBC	TBC
JCU	Early Offer Program	TBC	TBC	TBC
La Trobe	Aspire Early Offer Program	1 Apr	4 Sep	6 Oct
Macquarie	Leaders and Achievers	1 Jun	3 Sep	1 Sep
Macquarie	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Entry Pathway	8 Apr	26 Nov	May - Dec
Macquarie	Walanga Muru Critical Thinking Unit Entry Pathway	30 Mar	6 Jul	Year 12
Murdoch	Early Offer Program	2 Jun	TBC	TBC
Newcastle	Early Entry Program	8 Apr	24 Sep	10 Sep
Newcastle	Law School Indigenous Early Entry Scheme	8 Apr	TBC	TBC
Notre Dame	Young Achievers Early Offer Program	1 May	1 Dec	1 Sep

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<b>QUT</b>	Year 12 Early Offer Scheme	4 Aug	21 Oct	13 Nov
<b>SCU</b>	Early Offer Program	13 Apr	30 Sep	9 Nov
<b>Swinburne</b>	Early Entry Program	TBC	TBC	TBC
<b>Sydney</b>	CASAS - Arts	8 Apr	13 Aug	3 Sep
<b>Sydney</b>	CASAS - Music	8 Apr	13 Sep	Oct
<b>Sydney</b>	Gadigal Entry Program	8 Apr	Aug	Sep
<b>Torrens</b>	Early Entry Program	1 Apr	31 Aug	Sep
<b>UAC</b>	Schools Recommendation Scheme	8 Apr	11 Sep	12 Nov
<b>UC</b>	Early Offer Scheme	27 Mar	9 Aug	7 Sep
<b>UC</b>	Portfolio Entry	N/A	N/A	Sep
<b>UNE</b>	Early Entry	2 Feb	14 Sep	1 Sep
<b>UniSC</b>	Early Offer Guarantee	4 Aug	5 Oct	4 Sep
<b>UniSQ</b>	UniSQ Early Entry	TBC	TBC	TBC
<b>UNSW</b>	Gateway Admission Pathway	27 Apr	9 Nov	3 Sep
<b>UTAS</b>	Schools Recommendation Program	25 Jun	5 Oct	3 Sep
<b>UOW</b>	Early Admission	15 Jun	7 Aug	31 Aug
<b>UWA</b>	UWA Early Offers	2 Jun	TBC	TBC
<b>VU</b>	VU Early Entry	21 Apr	11 Oct	Oct
<b>WSU</b>	HSC True Reward	8 Apr	31 Dec	10 Sep

### Early Entry FAQs

#### **DO I STILL NEED TO FINISH HIGH SCHOOL?**

Yes. Most early entry programs require you to successfully finish Year 12 for your offer to become unconditional.

#### **WHERE DO I APPLY?**

Each program has its own application procedures, but you usually only need to apply directly to the university you want to study at.

For some programs you may need to apply directly to the university as well as submit an application through a TAC. Read any application guidelines carefully to ensure you don't miss out.

#### **CAN I APPLY IF I WON'T RECEIVE AN ATAR?**

In some cases, yes. Carefully check the eligibility requirements for your chosen program before you apply.

#### **WHEN WILL I RECEIVE AN OFFER?**

Most early entry programs usually start releasing offers in early September.

#### **WHAT IF THE UNIVERSITY I WANT TO GO TO DOESN'T HAVE AN EARLY ENTRY PROGRAM?**

Not all universities in Australia provide early offers. If your chosen university doesn't, they will still have other alternative pathways and methods of entry you might be interested in.

You should contact the university directly to discuss your options.

#### **HOW MANY PROGRAMS CAN I APPLY FOR?**

You can apply for as many programs as you like, as long as you're eligible. Applying for one will not rule you out for another, but note that you will only be able to accept one offer.

#### **DO I STILL NEED TO MEET OTHER COURSE REQUIREMENTS?**

If a course has specific subject prerequisites or other entry requirements, you must still meet these for your offer to become unconditional.

#### **WHAT IF I DON'T RECEIVE AN OFFER?**

You can still apply through the standard application process and receive an offer after ATARs are released.

Some universities may also keep your application on file and re-assess it after final results are released so you don't need to re-apply.

#### **WHAT IF I CHANGE MY MIND ABOUT THE COURSE I WANT TO DO?**

Most universities allow you to change your course preference, as long as you do it before the relevant offer or closing date.

If you miss the cut-off or can't change your preferences, you'll need to contact them and ask what to do next.

#### **CAN I DEFER AN EARLY OFFER?**

Sometimes. You will need to check with your chosen university.