

Direct Application to University

What the Unis say



We asked NSW Universities what their policy was regarding Direct Application for Undergraduates. Here are their responses together with relevant information we have collected for you and your students.



Due to the disruptions caused by COVID-19, we have adapted our admissions process for undergraduate study at ANU in 2021.

To be considered you:

Needed to complete your online [application form](#) and upload all supporting documents **by 25 May 2020**.

You will automatically be considered for an offer based on your Year 11 results if you meet the entry requirements.

We will now make offers based on Year 11 results on 10 August 2020, and these will be honoured for study in 2021 as long as students have completed Year 12.

Learn more about these changes and how it may affect your application, the co-curriculars and service requirement, or program pre-requisites in our [admissions FAQs](#)

These changes do not apply to non-school leavers and/or those who did not study an Australian Year 12 or International Baccalaureate program. The information on this page is related to study in 2021.

Assessing your application

Your domestic direct application will be assessed on three requirements:

- the co-curricular or service requirement
- academic requirements (Year 11 results for the August round, Year 12 results for the December round if required)
- additional program requirements like prerequisites or portfolios if applicable for your chosen program

<https://www.anu.edu.au/study/apply/domestic-applications-anu-undergraduate/applying-to-anu-application-details/admissions>



Apply direct to Notre Dame (not through UAC or TISC) – submit [application form](#)

This is what we need to consider your application:

- Academic transcripts – one of the following:
 - If applying prior to receiving Year 12 results: Final Year 11 and available Year 12 reports;
 - If already completed Year 12: your WACE (WA) or HSC (NSW) Record of Achievement or equivalent;OR
 - Information regarding post-secondary study (including university, TAFE/RTO transcripts or STAT results (STAT results include written English and multiple choice sections))
- Any other supporting documentation you would like us to consider (this may include certificates, awards or references that demonstrate your achievements)

In your online application, you will have the opportunity to tell us about yourself and why you are applying to us. We are interested in what is motivating you study the degree you have chosen, and about your interests

and achievements. See our tips below!

Please note, you can submit an application and later provide your reports once they become available.

Application guide

Thank you for applying to study at The University of Notre Dame Australia. Notre Dame's admissions process focuses on each applicant as an individual. We use a broad-based assessment of suitability which looks at your past achievements and your potential.

School Leaver Applicants will need:

- Either:
 - If applying prior to receiving Year 12 results: Final Year 11 and available Year 12 reports, OR
 - If already completed Year 12: your WACE (WA) or HSC (NSW) Record of Achievement or equivalent
- (Optional) supporting documentation

Note: In your online application, you will have the opportunity to tell us about yourself and why you are applying to Notre Dame. We are interested in why you have applied for your chosen degree, and to learn about your interests and achievements.

<https://www.notredame.edu.au/study/how-to-apply>

Application Form:

<https://www.notredame.edu.au/forms/application>



Direct application is allowed from non-year 12 students. Students will have to have been out of school for at least 6 months to apply through our Admissions team. These students may have completed a Cert IV or Diploma level qualification in that time post school, then they could use that as their basis of entry rather than their ATAR (or combination of both).

The University of Wollongong's assessment criteria is exactly the same as UAC criteria, so theoretically the result would be the same applying directly or through UAC and it is free of charge to apply directly.



Southern Cross University does accept direct applications. For students completing year 12, we have the STAR Early Offer program which is a free, direct application to the university and offers are based on a Principal's recommendation. Students can apply for any course at Southern Cross University through STAR Early Offer. STAR Early Offer matches individual students to a particular course based on their likelihood of success in their chosen discipline. Students can gain an early offer to study in 2021 on the basis of their school Principal's recommendation. Some key dates are:

- Student applications close 11 September 2020
- School recommendations due 25 September 2020
- Offers made direct from the university from 9 November 2020

For more information and to apply, see www.scu.edu.au/star



Our Guarantee to Your Year 12 Students

Based on your School's recommendation, the University of New England will guarantee students an offer to start university with UNE in 2021.

How Does the Guarantee Work?

Students will be able to choose up to 3 course preferences in their **free online application**. Your school's recommendation combined with your academic performance will determine the best offer of a university place for you. ATARs are not required.

We guarantee an offer to every student, if not for one of their three preferences then for an alternative course to ensure that students have the best chance of success.

Alternative offers may be for another degree, diploma or the Pathways Enabling Course. The Pathways course is free and will build your study skills and capability to get you into your course of choice.

Students will receive their offer directly from UNE in November. A UNE Direct Early Entry application does not exclude students from applying through UAC or to any other university, but offers a valuable guarantee of a university place.

What Makes UNE's Early Entry Program so Unique?

The UNE Direct Early Entry program has been running successfully for more than 30 years. We understand that an ATAR score is not the only measure of future success at University. Instead, our approach relies on the School's/TAFE's recommendation of the student, including the student's personal attributes, ability to work and learn independently, as well as their overall potential for academic success at UNE.

Benefits of UNE Direct Early Entry:

- Open to all Year 12 students
- Students apply directly to UNE online
- It's free to apply
- ATAR or OP score is not required
- Know in early November that your students you have a place at UNE
- Most courses can be deferred
- Study fully online options available for most courses
- Study on-campus options available for most courses with affordable accommodation in our on-campus residential system.



Direct applications is for Post Graduate courses only.



All school leavers are encouraged to apply via UAC due to the many benefits of UAC (SRS, EAS, adjustment factors etc.) however students can apply direct via our website.

We would strongly encourage a UAC application over direct for school leavers. If a student however, submitted both a direct application and a UAC application, University of Canberra would remove their direct application and contact the student to let them know why (for the reasons stated above). Essentially, in such a circumstance the UAC system can enable the student to be more competitive.



WSU does allow prospective students to apply directly to the university. The application is free and can be lodged [here](#). The process for these direct applications is exactly the same as UAC and are assessed in the same way. The only courses excluded from the direct application portal are below:

- Doctor of Medicine
- Bachelor of Midwifery
- Bachelor of Physiotherapy
- Bachelor of Podiatric Medicine
- Bachelor of Health Science (Paramedicine)
- Bachelor of Architectural Design
- Bachelor of Speech Pathology



For undergraduate programs, direct applications are received only from international students. All domestic undergraduate students will be applying via UAC. The other entry option is under the Gateway Program.

The Gateway Program

6 – 10 July 2020

Be part of the UNSW Gateway Winter Program and have the chance to apply for a Gateway early conditional offer to study at UNSW.

We are looking for dedicated, passionate and driven students who want to study at UNSW. The UNSW Gateway Winter Program is open to senior students who attend one of our 380 Gateway schools. If you're sitting your HSC this year, are on an ATAR pathway and plan to go to uni, this program is for you. This includes Year 11 students who are completing a compressed curriculum HSC program.

The UNSW Gateway Winter Program is a free, online program that provides academic resources and information to ensure that you succeed in your HSC, harness your strengths and stay motivated. You'll also be able to connect with our UNSW Ambassadors and find out more about our degrees and what the UNSW uni experience is like.

<https://www.futurestudents.unsw.edu.au/year-12>



The only direct application for undergraduate study for Current School Leavers is for the Macquarie Leaders and Achievers Early Entry Scheme. Details can be found [here](#)

There is a link from the [how to apply page](#) to the [application portal](#).



For UTS **undergraduate** courses, all applications go through UAC, except for the following courses:

- Undergraduate honours (except for Business)
- Business honours
- Diploma in Information Technology Professional Practice
- Diploma in Innovation
- Diploma in Languages

More information can be found here:

<https://www.uts.edu.au/future-students/undergraduate/admission-requirements/application-process/direct-applications>

For our **postgraduate** courses, any domestic student can apply for postgraduate courses directly through our online application system. More information can be found here: <https://www.uts.edu.au/future-students/postgraduate/essential-info/applying-uts>



Undergraduate Degree application is to be done via UAC application.

Entry to our enabling programs are via UAC or direct applications.

University of Newcastle Enabling Programs:

If you have successfully completed one of UON's enabling programs (**Newstep, Open Foundation or Yapug**), the best way to make the move to undergraduate studies is via the free application process.

Applications are usually opened twice a year - in May and October - but check the key dates for specifics.

<https://www.newcastle.edu.au/current-students/study-essentials/study-options/undertaking-further-study/enabling-programs-to-undergraduate-study>

Newstep

Newstep is a **free** university access program designed for students who have not qualified for their chosen university program or have not completed year 12. Students must be turning 18 to 20 years of age in the year they commence Newstep. For students who are over 20 years of age, [Open Foundation](#) is the option for you.

As Newstep is designed as a pathway between senior school and undergraduate study, it gives you the opportunity to gain the skills and knowledge necessary for success in a university study environment. For the majority of students, Newstep is a one year, full time program, with classes held on both campuses to assist your journey to success!

Many of our students in this pathway say they enjoyed getting to know fellow students who contributed to their enjoyment of learning. Please [contact us](#) to discuss your circumstances and options

<https://www.newcastle.edu.au/study/undergraduate/getting-in/other-pathways-and-study-options/newstep>

Open Foundation

Open Foundation is a free pathway program offered at the University of Newcastle for people who do not have the qualifications required for direct entry into an undergraduate degree program.

Regardless of your background or level of previous education, you'll develop the skills you need, not only to gain entry, but to find success at university and beyond.

You will receive a Certificate of Attainment from the University upon completing Open Foundation as evidence of the skills and knowledge you've gained from the program!

<https://www.newcastle.edu.au/future-students/open-foundation>

Yapug

If you're an Aboriginal and or Torres Strait Islander person and aged 18 years or over, Yapug is your key to university! Offered at the Newcastle campus at Callaghan, Yapug is a pathway program designed to help Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people gain skills for entry into undergraduate degrees at the University of Newcastle.

Yapug will help you develop the academic skills and self-discipline required for success in undergraduate study. This specialty pathway program is specifically for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders wanting to:

- Gain admission to any undergraduate degree at the University of Newcastle
- Develop the academic skills necessary to succeed at university level;
- Become familiar with the University of Newcastle and its environment; and
- Develop different learning methods and skills, including problem-based learning, whilst enjoying a supportive learning environment (culturally, personally and academically).

<https://www.newcastle.edu.au/study/undergraduate/getting-in/other-pathways-and-study-options/yapug>



Charles Sturt accepts direct application for high school students who want to study online, they can apply through our website.

AND/OR

Apply direct for an early offer at Charles Sturt.

Closes 31 August

If you're getting an ATAR this year and want to study on campus: Submit your [UAC](#) or [VTAC](#) application *ensuring you select your Charles Sturt Advantage early offer program course as your highest preference.*

Our Charles Sturt Advantage early offer program helped more than 700 students secure an offer to study with us in 2020. Now it's your turn.

We're looking beyond academic skills and searching for people with [soft skills](#). Those personal attributes we value and believe you really need to succeed at study – and life. Things like:

- resilience
- empathy
- motivation to create a world worth living in.

Think you've got what it takes?

If you're successful, you'll unlock a world of possibilities.

You'll take the pressure off your HSC/VCE by getting a conditional study offer *before* you sit your exams *and* an adjustment to the ATAR you'll need to achieve for most Charles Sturt courses. And our exclusive support program will help you step into life as an official Charles Sturt student full of confidence.

Our Charles Sturt Advantage early offer program isn't just for Year 12 students. It's for everyone. So if you're coming to uni after a bit of break, tell us what you've been up to in your application.

To get the advantage, you'll need to answer three questions to show us you have the soft skills we're looking for.

Ready? You've got this.

<https://study.csu.edu.au/study-options/pathways/charles-sturt-advantage>