



University
Early Entry Schemes
NSW - 2021



Early Entry Programs 2021

Schools Recommendation Schemes

CLOSES 19 September 2021

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.

Who can apply?

To apply for SRS you must be a Year 12 applicant who is attempting one of the following:

- an Australian Year 12 qualification in 2021
- an International Baccalaureate in Australia in 2021.

You must also be:

- a UAC applicant for undergraduate admission in 2022
- an Australian or New Zealand citizen, a permanent resident of Australia or the holder of an Australian permanent resident humanitarian visa.

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. For example, you may also have to submit an EAS application institution-defined dates, or attend a school in a particular region.

SRS is not available for all courses. The institution-specific SRS criteria detail any exceptions.

<https://www.uac.edu.au/future-applicants/scholarships-and-schemes/schools-recommendation-schemes>

SRS Guide here:

<https://www.uac.edu.au/assets/documents/srs/schools-recommendation-scheme.pdf>

NOTE: Early entry programs are detailed below. Some are part of the SRS Scheme and also offer additional early entry options. Other early entry schemes run independent of the SRS Scheme.

ACU Guarantee



Applications open from June 2021.

Register your interest

How to apply

FAQs

Guarantee your place at ACU, even before your Year 12 exams. The ACU Guarantee program offers eligible Year 12 students a place at ACU based on your Year 11 results.

Offers may be made as early as July. While successful applicants must still complete their Year 12 exams, you can do so secure in the knowledge that your

marks from Year 11 meet our entry requirements. You may also enhance your entry score by including a short personal statement that gives ACU an insight into your personal circumstances and motivation for university study.

By assessing your Year 11 results, we can give you a predicted selection rank and make you an offer before you sit your HSC/VCE/QCE. Of course, your final exams still matter – and you still need to finish Year 12 to validate your offer – but you can tackle them comforted by the fact that you already have a place in your university degree of choice.

<https://www.acu.edu.au/study-at-acu/admission-pathways/acu-guarantee>

CSU Advantage Early Offer Program



Key Dates:

Round one - 3 May

Round one offers – Late June 2021

Round two – 26 July

Round two offers – late September

Start your course 28 February 2022

Our Charles Sturt Advantage early offer program recognises your soft skills, which are not always reflected in your exam results. Because there's more to being an excellent student than marks alone.

Applications are now closed for study in 2021.

Subscribe for updates and you'll be the first to hear when our next program opens!

At Charles Sturt, we know there are certain qualities you need to really succeed at study, at work and at life. Things like resilience, empathy and the motivation to create a world worth living in.

With soft skills like these, you can unlock a world of possibilities.

- Get your offer *before* you sit your HSC/VCE exams.
- A place in our exclusive support program that will help you step into life as an official Charles Sturt student full of confidence.

Want to be kept in the loop about our Charles Sturt Advantage early offer program?

Subscribe for updates on all things Charles Sturt to be sent straight to your inbox.

Register here:

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

La Trobe University Aspire Early Entry



LA TROBE UNIVERSITY

- 17 September 2021: Applications close
- By early October 2021: Early conditional offers released
- January 2022: Confirmed offers released in first round only (in line with UAC)

Webinars:

La Trobe Aspire Early Admissions: Applications 101 **Tuesday 18 May 05:00pm**

Learn how you can be rewarded for your involvement in community, leadership and volunteering with an early conditional offer into your chosen course at La Trobe.

La Trobe Aspire Early Admissions: Applications 101 **Tuesday 15 June 05:00pm**

Learn how you can be rewarded for your involvement in community, leadership and volunteering with an early conditional offer into your chosen course at La Trobe.

Turn your community contributions into opportunities.

Have you been a leader? A volunteer? A key part of your community? Then we want to hear from you. Because at La Trobe, we know there's more to being a good student than just your marks.

Our Aspire Early Admissions Program rewards your involvement in community, leadership and volunteering with an early conditional offer into your chosen course at La Trobe. This means you'll know if you have a place at university in September, or even earlier.

You'll also receive exclusive benefits designed to nurture your skills and give you the support you need to succeed at La Trobe and beyond.

With Aspire, you can lock in your future and set yourself up to succeed right now — and when you get here.

1. Check if you're eligible.
2. Fill out the application form. You can nominate up to three courses. Select your course preferences carefully — once an application has been submitted, it can't be changed until Second Chance Aspire during Change of Preference.*
3. Your Aspire offer is available in first round offers only. Preference your Aspire course accordingly:
 - **Year 12s:** To secure your Aspire place, ensure the course you applied for

with Aspire is listed among your preferences in VTAC/UAC. The offer you receive from VTAC/UAC will be for the course listed highest on your preference list, assuming you've met all the admission criteria. Remember, your Aspire offer is only available in the first round of offers.

4. Submit your application by 17 September 2021.

<https://www.latrobe.edu.au/study/aspire>

Macquarie University



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SYDNEY - AUSTRALIA

Macquarie's two early entry schemes for Year 12 students are:

- Macquarie Leaders and Achievers Early Entry Scheme
- Schools Recommendation Scheme

Macquarie Leaders and Achievers Early Entry Scheme

You could be rewarded with an early offer to study at Macquarie University in 2022 if you have been performing well at school in Year 11 and if you can demonstrate initiative and commitment through leadership, community, sport, or casual work activities.

Who can apply?

To apply for Macquarie Leaders and Achievers, you must be:

- completing the New South Wales Higher School Certificate, ACT Senior Secondary Certificate or International Baccalaureate in 2021
- performing consistently well at school
- can demonstrate leadership qualities and commitment to community through leadership, service or work activities completed in Year 11 and/or Year 12.

Register your interest

To stay updated about the Macquarie Leaders and Achievers Early Entry Scheme, including when it opens, register your interest below.

Visit:

<https://www.mq.edu.au/study/admissions/entry-requirements/domestic/macquarie-entry/macquarie-leaders-and-achievers>

Macquarie & Schools Recommendation Scheme

With the Schools Recommendation Scheme (SRS), you can receive an early offer to study at Macquarie before you receive your ATAR.

This early offer is *not* based on your ATAR, but based on your Year 11 academic achievements and your school's rating of your ability and aptitude to study at university.

Applications are open and close on Sunday 19 September 2021.

Who can apply?

To apply for SRS, you must be completing Year 12 in 2021 and attaining:

- an Australian Year 12 qualification, or
- an International Baccalaureate in Australia

How do you apply?

Complete the SRS application when you apply for tertiary study via the University Admissions Centre (UAC). Follow the prompts to submit your application.

Applications are open and close on Sunday 19 September 2021.

What to do after you apply?

Make sure you have your preferred Macquarie course up the top of your preferences in October and November to give yourself the best chance of receiving an offer through SRS.

Read the important dates on UAC for information on change of preference deadlines and offer rounds.

What can you study through SRS?

All of our undergraduate courses are offered through SRS, with the exception of the following:

- Bachelor of Actuarial Studies with Bachelor of Professional Practice (Honours) (Co-op)
- Bachelor of Combined Studies
- Bachelor of Professional Practice and Bachelor of Business Analytics (Co-op)
- Bachelor of Professional Practice and Bachelor of Professional Accounting (Co-op)
- Diploma, Foundation and Intensive programs

<https://www.mq.edu.au/study/admissions/entry-requirements/domestic/macquarie-entry/schools-recommendation-schemes>

Notre Dame Sydney



Apply by 1 September 2021

The Young Achievers Early Offer Program is your opportunity to secure a place at the No.1 University in Australia for Overall Satisfaction* prior to commencing final exams.

*2020 Graduate Outcomes Survey, undergraduate category – qilt.edu.au

Secure your place at university prior to commencing final exams.

Early Offers released July to September, 2021.

How to apply video:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=u5dQbJZ3clc&t=1s>

Hear from Notre Dame students here:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=y59Mnkwz_el

How do I apply for the Young Achievers Early Offer Program?

The first step is to gather your information:

Academic information:

- To apply to the Fremantle campus, collate your Year 11 and Year 12* mid-year reports in a digital file
- To apply to the Sydney campus, make sure to have your 8-digit NESA number ready to provide. You may also collate your Year 11 and Year 12* mid-year reports in a digital file

** If you don't haven't received your Year 12 report yet, you can submit an application and provide this once available.*

Non-academic information:

We want to know more about you, not just your academic achievements! In the application you will be asked about your non-academic commitments and you will be able to provide details. You may also wish to upload supporting documentation, which may include:

- A recommendation from your school or community group, or
- Awards, certificates, articles, curriculum vitae, etc

Other information:

Some programs require specific information from applicants which accrediting bodies require. Notre Dame complies with accreditation requirements to

ensure our graduates meet the requirements of their chosen industry. Visit the [How to Apply](#) page to find out more.

At Notre Dame, we consider the whole person, so get ready to tell us about yourself and answer three queries in the application form:

- Tell us how you contribute, and how frequently, to community life.
- Why are you applying to study at Notre Dame?
- Why have you chosen to study this degree?

Once ready, [submit your application online](#).

Visit:

<https://www.notredame.edu.au/study/early-offer/early-offer-sydney>

STAR Southern Cross University



Key Dates:

- Applications now open
- Applications close: 10 September 2021
- Recommendations close: 18 September 2021
- NSW offers released: 5 November 2021

Take the stress out of Year 12 with a STAR Early Offer

STAR Intro Video here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-uihmeQX1Fg&t=1s>

The STAR program allows you to secure your place in a Southern Cross University degree before your Year 12 results are even 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.

Download the [STAR Early Offer 2021 flyer](#)

Why should I apply for STAR?

This program allows you to gain an offer into a Southern Cross University course of your choice*, based on your high school grades and your school principal's recommendation.

This means that STAR does not take your Year 12 results into consideration. It's free to apply through STAR and it's a simple online application.

How to apply

Applying for STAR is easy! It should only take you about three minutes.

1. Create an application nominating your degree and campus of choice.

2. Your application will be saved and you can change your course and location preference all the way up until the closing date.
3. Your school will then assess your application and make their recommendation according to Southern Cross University's guidelines.
4. If you need assistance with the process, you can book an appointment with one of our student advisers who can answer any questions you have. Call 1800 626 481
5. Once offers are released, we'll be in touch and let you know what the next step is.

Visit:

<https://www.scu.edu.au/star-early-offer/>

University of Canberra SRS



SRS applications for 2021 close Sunday 19 September 2021.

The first SRS offers are released on Friday 12 November 2021 to eligible students who have UC as their first preference.

The Schools Recommendation Scheme (SRS) provides all current Year 12 students with an opportunity to secure an offer to UC if recommended by their school for admission to university. While all SRS applications are considered carefully, they do not guarantee an offer and are subject to meeting criteria and course quotas.

To apply for SRS:

- Applications are made online through the Universities Admissions Centre (UAC)
- Submit an application for SRS to UAC *in addition* to your application for admission
- Please see below for the list of courses available for entry via SRS in 2022.
- SRS Course List for 2022
- You can defer your SRS offer for either 6 months or 1 year, depending on your course availability.

<https://www.canberra.edu.au/future-students/apply-now/alternative-entry/schools-recommendation-scheme>

UNSW Gateway Yr12 Program



Gateway Admission Pathway applications are now open.

Applications close Sunday 19 September at Midnight Apply via the UAC Schools Recommendation Scheme

Participating in the UNSW Gateway Program is the best way to maximise your likelihood of receiving an early conditional offer.

UNSW is committed to student equity and we want to ensure that as many young people as possible are able to access higher education. We understand that the ATAR alone is not the only measure of academic potential and that schools can experience different levels of educational advantage.

For UNSW Gateway, we have considered the level of disadvantage associated with where schools are located in terms of geography and socio-economic status and we are prioritising places for students who attend a Gateway school and who are identified by UAC as eligible for SEIFA consideration.

The Gateway Admission Pathway is an early conditional offer to UNSW for Year 12 students that is administered through the UAC Schools Recommendation Scheme. Your application will be assessed on the basis of your personal statement and your schools' ratings of your aptitudes and performance in relevant areas of study. If your application is successful, you will receive an early conditional offer with an ATAR entry requirement up to 15 points lower than the advertised Guaranteed Entry rank. Then, if your ATAR result is the same or higher than the requirement set for you in your early conditional offer, you will receive a firm offer to that UNSW degree, if it is your highest eligible preference.

Schools participating in Gateway listing:

<https://www.futurestudents.unsw.edu.au/sites/default/files/Gateway-Partner-Schools.pdf>

Full Gateway details here:

<https://www.futurestudents.unsw.edu.au/unsw-gateway-early-offer>

University of Newcastle Subject Spotlight Early Offer Program



Note: At the time of gathering this information, University of Newcastle's SRS site had 2020 information still listed. We strongly suggest you contact the University direct to confirm the UAC information below for UON.

Ask a student here:

<https://www.newcastle.edu.au/study/ask-a-student>

You must have your preferred University of Newcastle SRS course listed as your highest eligible preference by midnight Thursday 4 November 2021

The University of Newcastle offers many pathways and entry options to give you the best chance of getting into uni. **Schools Recommendations Scheme (SRS)** offers early entry and guaranteed accommodation and scholarship opportunities for eligible students.

UON will take into account:

- Year 11 studies
- school ratings

SRS is not available for all courses: check the **University of Newcastle courses available through SRS.**

There are additional selection criteria for some courses. **Check UAC course descriptions.** In particular, note the additional requirements for the **University of Newcastle Bachelor of Music and Bachelor of Music/Bachelor of Arts.**

View:

<https://www.newcastle.edu.au/study/undergraduate/getting-in/entry-schemes/schools-recommendation-scheme>

University of New England SRS



Applications close Friday 17 September 2021
Offer of a university place in early November.
Get into uni ahead of the pack.

An ATAR score is not the only measure of your ability to succeed at university. That's why UNE has an 'early entry' program. UNE's Early Entry recognises that your story is not best told by a number and ensures that you have the best opportunity to go to university. UNE Early Entry is open to all year 12 applicants and relies solely on your school's assessment of your attributes and abilities to determine your suitability for entry. The assessment is based around your ability to work and learn independently, as well as your overall potential for academic success at UNE. Because UNE doesn't need to wait to receive your ATAR score, you can apply to UNE early, receive an offer and secure a place at university, even before scores are released. This gives you the certainty you need to begin making other arrangements such as where to live and finding part-time work to get ahead of the pack..

Our Guarantee to 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 2022.

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 academic performance will determine the best offer of a university place. 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 Pathway Enabling Course. The Pathways course is free and will build study skills and capability to help students into their 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 Early Entry Direct:

- Apply directly to UNE online
- No application fees
- Know earlier (November) that you have a place at UNE to relieve the pressure of waiting for results, and let you plan your big move
- No UAC applications required - Applying through UNE Early Entry does not prevent you from making another application through a tertiary admissions centre so it's a great way to increase your chances of getting into the course you want.

Apply here:

<https://www.une.edu.au/study/study-on-campus/get-early-entry/apply-online>

Courses here:

<https://www.une.edu.au/study/study-on-campus/get-early-entry/courses>

View:

<https://www.une.edu.au/study/study-on-campus/get-early-entry>

University of Sydney E12 Early Offer SRS



Applications close on 19 September 2021

Receive a conditional offer before the HSC results are released and benefit from a \$5950 scholarship in your first year.

Applications open for 2022

We understand your ATAR may not always reflect your ability to do well at university or your interest or skills in a particular area. E12 is your chance to show us what makes you unique and what value you will bring to the University of Sydney.

Your community involvement and activities you do outside of school tell us as much about you as your exam results do, so please share this in your E12 application. Your application for E12 is your opportunity to tell us more about yourself and what motivates you.

Benefits

- An Early Conditional Offer at the University by mid-November

- Formal UAC offer in the main offer round
- A scholarship valued at \$5950
- Support through your transition from school to university, including a guided enrolment process, orientation and additional assistance
- University of Sydney Union Access Rewards membership for your first year
- Eligibility to apply for additional accommodation scholarships

Some faculties and schools offer additional scholarships to E12 recipients beyond their first year, access to paid internships and invitations to welcome sessions and one-on-one meetings with your course directors throughout semester.

Eligibility

To be eligible for E12 in 2022, you will need to be assessed by UAC via their Educational Access Scheme as one or more of the following

How to apply

Follow these steps and adhere to our suggested timeframes to apply.

STEPS TO FOLLOW:

1 Choose an E12-eligible course from over 90 different degrees and ensure you meet the eligibility criteria.

(April-May)

List of E12 courses

2. Prepare your supporting document and advise your school principal and careers adviser that you intend to apply for E12.

(June-July)

Your school principal or other relevant staff will need to complete the online supporting application through UAC's Schools Recommendation Schemes (SRS) after you apply.

Please note that with your permission we may need to contact them to discuss or confirm details in your application.

3. Submit an SRS application through UAC and place the course you wish to be considered for under E12 as your first University of Sydney preference.

(September)

The eligible course listed as your highest University of Sydney preference at 11.59pm on 19 September 2021 will be the only course considered for your E12 application.

Ensure you upload your supporting document in the SRS portal.

Applications close on 19 September 2021

4. Sit your HSC exams and wait for your results.

(November-December)

You must have the course which you applied for via E12 included in your UAC list of preferences. Successful applicants will receive a conditional offer in mid-November. Some courses have additional admission criteria where you may be

asked to attend an interview, audition or submit a portfolio.

Once you have received your ATAR, met the conditions on your E12 offer and any other additional admission criteria, you will receive an offer from us. Then, all you will need to do is enrol!

Visit:

<https://www.sydney.edu.au/study/how-to-apply/admission-pathways/early-offer-year-12-scheme.html>

University of Technology SRS



Current details for 2021 are not as yet supplied.

To check UTS details go to:

<https://www.uts.edu.au/future-students/undergraduate/admission-requirements/admission-schemes/educational-access-schemes/schools-recommendation-scheme>

University of Wollongong Early Admission



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Opens on 19 July 2021

Closes 13 August 2021

Attend a regional information session. Details here:

<https://www.uow.edu.au/study/events/>

You could earn a place at UOW before you sit your first exam.

You're more than an ATAR. When you apply for UOW's Early Admission, we assess your Year 11 results as part of your application, and will support you in earning a place at UOW before you sit your first exam, meaning less stress and a guarantee you can start uni.

Step 1 - Eligibility

Are you completing Year 12 (or equivalent) at an Australian high school? Are you on track to receive your HSC or International Baccalaureate (IB)?

If so, then you're eligible to apply!

If you're unsure, contact the team. You can also check our **FAQs** for further detail on eligibility and applying for Early Admission.

Step 2 - Choose your course(s)

Your future, your way.

Your time at UOW is about uncovering your passions and using them to make an impact. With over 300 courses, across 18 fields of study, you'll find the right choice for you.

You can select two course preferences in your application. Most UOW undergraduate degrees are available for Early Admission. Double degrees are considered to be a single preference.

Note – the **Bachelor of Western Civilisation** has a separate application process.

Step 3 - Apply

UOW Early Admission applications are only accepted online. Late applications will not be accepted, so make sure you apply before the closing date.

Along with your subject results so far, we will ask four written questions in your application. We know from 20 years of running the Early Admission program that these responses will help us predict your likelihood of success at university. Don't panic – it's easier than it sounds. We've got some tips on .

If you are applying from outside of NSW, you will also need to provide your Year 11 results in a .

Step 4 - Assessment and outcomes

We will look at your application responses & academic performance relevant to your UOW degrees.

No two applicants are the same. You'll receive details of your next steps by email. Depending on your application assessment and your area of study, you may be invited to attend a virtual event or interview during the September school holidays.

Official offers for UOW Early Admission will be sent out by email before final exams commence.

Step 5 - Stop at nothing

It's time to make yourself proud!

Celebrate your offer, breathe a sigh of relief, then keep going! You've worked so hard throughout school, so do yourself proud in your final exams. It could lead to new opportunities, like **scholarships** and entry to **high-achiever degrees**.

FAQs here:

<https://www.uow.edu.au/study/high-school/uow-early-admission/early-admission-faqs/>

Full details here:

<https://www.uow.edu.au/study/high-school/uow-early-admission/>

Western Sydney University True Reward Program



What is HSC True Reward?

HSC True Reward is Western's early offer program for domestic students finishing their NSW HSC in 2021. The program offers you a place at Western before you receive your ATAR. This unique program recognises that you are much more than your ATAR. True Reward

focuses on the scores that reflect your strong points and areas of interest.

FAQs

<https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/future/study/application-pathways/hsc-true-reward/faqs.html>

Register your interest here:

https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/form/register_your_interest_for_undergraduate_study_at_western

Visit:

<https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/future/study/application-pathways/hsc-true-reward.html>

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