

EARLY ENTRY GUIDE 2022

STUDY WORK GROW





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A guide to early entry to university programs offered in Australia for students commencing study in 2022.

Version 3 - 1 September 2021

The programs in this guide may be subject to change at any time. In our experience, universities may choose to change their entry requirements and processes and you should always check directly with the university for the latest information. We have verified many of the programs directly with the universities, and in some cases the information in this guide may differ from that published on the university website or in their printed material.

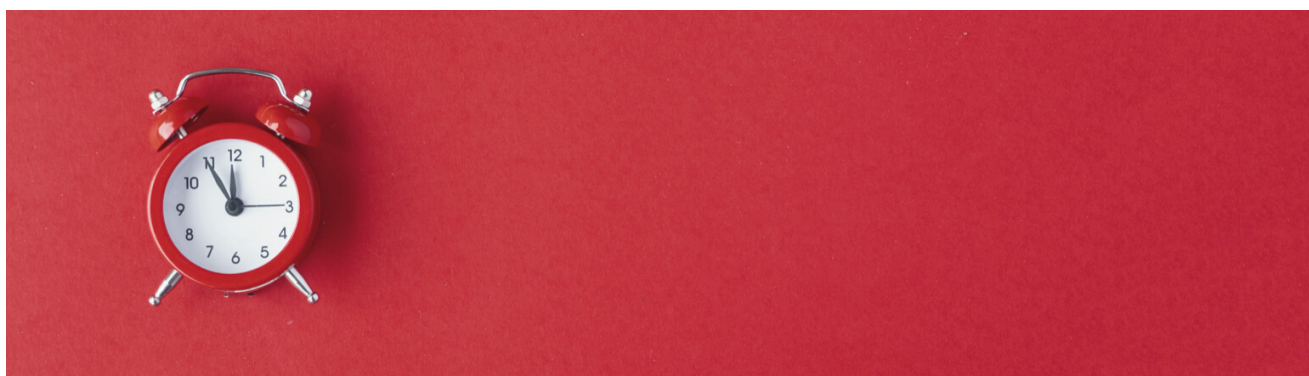
WHAT IS EARLY ENTRY?

Some Universities and Tertiary Admissions Centres (TACs) have programs that allow you to apply earlier in the year.

You could receive a **conditional** (or **guaranteed**) offer before you've sat your final exams and well before the main December and January offer rounds, when the majority of your cohort will get their offers.

These Early Entry Programs are different from entry programs for specialised courses such as Teaching, which require you to apply early but won't give you an early offer.

These options have been **excluded** from our Early Entry Guide, as we've focused on those where you could receive an offer before the main December offer round.



Most of the programs in this guide have been **verified by the universities**, but some universities have not yet finalised and confirmed their programs. In most of these cases, we know the programs are *likely* to be similar to those offered last year.

Because of this, we'll publish an updated version of our Early Entry Guide later in 2021. If you'd like to apply for one of the unverified programs in the meantime, we'd urge you to do your own research, as well as contact the future students department of your chosen university directly.

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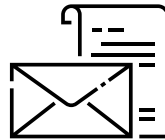
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Have good marks



Have sporting achievements



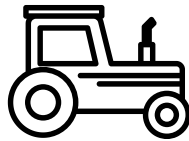
Your school will recommend you



Are an artist, musician or actor



Are active in your community



Are a rural applicant



Have leadership experience



Have been disadvantaged

The selection board will look at a combination of factors including your results, any awards or achievements you've received, test results, auditions, portfolios and more to decide if they want to make you an early offer.

You may still have time to improve your application and increase your chances of getting a place, so it's a good idea to keep nurturing your extra-curricular and community activities throughout this year.

Every program is different, and they all have different eligibility criteria, so check that you meet the criteria before you start your application. If you don't meet the criteria, either find another program or apply through the traditional pathways.

Not every university offers an Early Entry program, so if you can't find a program from the university you want to attend then you may need to apply as per normal.

EARLY ENTRY VS ALTERNATIVE ENTRY

Early Entry

You can usually submit an application and receive an offer (conditional or guaranteed) into a course before you have sat your Year 12 final exams.

Early Entry is often (but not always) merit based, for students who stand out above the crowd with things like:

- Principal's recommendation
- Academic results
- Leadership or community engagement
- Or other achievements

Alternative Entry

Enables you to achieve your goals even if you didn't get the ATAR you wanted, didn't receive an offer for the course you wanted, or didn't complete Year 12.

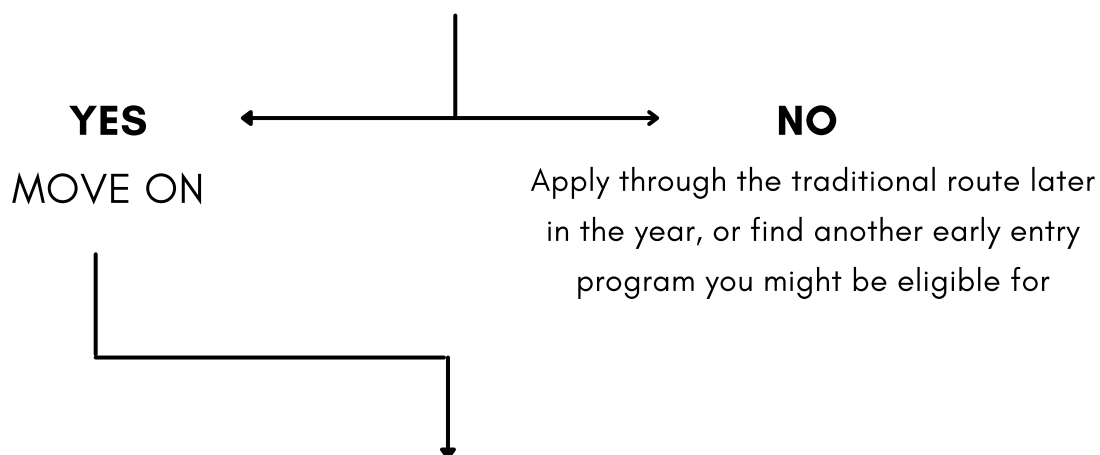
Alternative Entry Programs include:

- Bridging and Foundation courses
- Adjustment Factors
- Access Schemes
- Internal Transfers
- External Transfers
- Specialised testing e.g. STAT
- Portfolio Applications
- Indigenous access programs

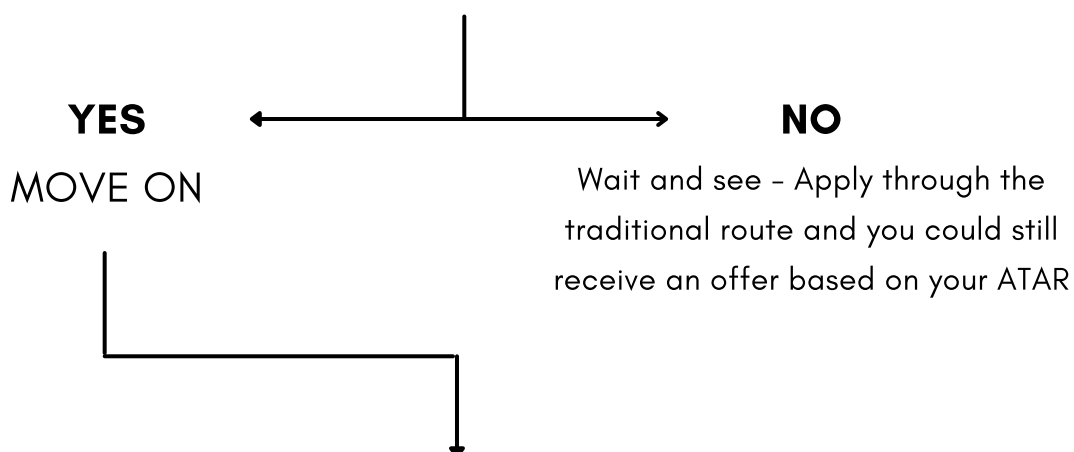


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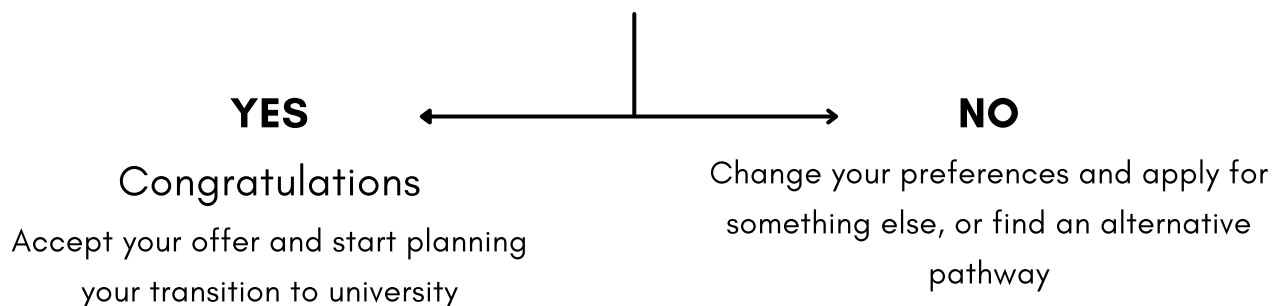
ARE YOU ELIGIBLE?



RECEIVED AN OFFER?



DOES YOUR ATAR MEET THE REQUIREMENTS?





PROGRAMS VERIFIED FOR 2022 ENTRY

NEW SOUTH WALES

AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

QUEENSLAND

VICTORIA

SOUTH AUSTRALIA

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

NORTHERN TERRITORY

TASMANIA

Understand the application requirements and always check directly with the university if you have any queries.

Remember to look at these items:

- Eligibility criteria
- Key dates
- Application process
- If any costs apply

MACQUARIE UNIVERSITY



LEADERS AND ACHIEVERS EARLY ENTRY SCHEME

OPEN DATE

Open Now

CLOSE DATE

Previously Friday, 20 August 2021 at 2pm (AEST) but reopened until Sunday, 19 September 2021

NOTIFICATION DATE

Offer rounds on 16 September (apply by 30 July & finalise preferences by 12 September) and 30 September (apply by 20 August & finalise preferences by 26 September)

HOW TO APPLY

Apply online directly to Macquarie University. Select up to 5 courses, obtain referees, and answer Leadership and Community Engagement questions (as well as the teaching questionnaire if applying for teaching courses).

APPLICATION BENEFITS

- Early offer
- Scholarships for top applicants
- Access to Macquarie Essentials Program (December onwards - Uni Prep)
- Campus Tours

APPLICATION CRITERIA

- Current Year 12 student in NSW or ACT
- Demonstrate leadership qualities and/or contributed towards positive change in your community through leadership, community, sport, or casual work activities
- Performing consistently well at school in Year 11

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MACQUARIE UNIVERSITY



ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER ENTRY PATHWAY (ATSIEP)

OPEN DATE

Direct applications: Open Now

UAC applications Open From: 1 April 2021

CLOSE DATE

January 2022

NOTIFICATION DATE

2 weeks from Interview date (Interviews held monthly with minimum 2 weeks notice)

HOW TO APPLY

Submit an application direct to Macquarie, and submit an application through UAC. The selection process consists of two stages, a written application and a face to face interview.

APPLICATION BENEFITS

- Early offer
- Receive an offer even if your ATAR is lower than expected

APPLICATION CRITERIA

- To be eligible you must be an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander person in accordance with the Commonwealth definition.
- Interviews held online.

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SOUTHERN CROSS UNIVERSITY



STAR EARLY OFFER – ENTRY

OPEN DATE

5 May 2021

CLOSE DATE

10 September 2021

NOTIFICATION DATE

NSW: 5 November 2021

QLD: 17 November 2021

HOW TO APPLY

Apply online directly to SCU. Nominate your preferred degree and campus. Your school will then assess your application and make their recommendation according to SCU's guidelines.

APPLICATION BENEFITS

- Early offer
- Based on your grades and a recommendation, not your ATAR
- Free to apply

APPLICATION CRITERIA

- Apply for any course except Midwifery, Education, Engineering, & Law
- Any student completing Year 12 studies at an Australian school in 2021 can apply
- Be passing all Year 12 subjects, and/or
- Have received a principal's recommendation into their chosen degree

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SOUTHERN CROSS UNIVERSITY

STAR EARLY OFFER – PLATINUM

OPEN DATE

5 May 2021

CLOSE DATE

10 September 2021

NOTIFICATION DATE

NSW: 5 November 2021

QLD: 17 November 2021

HOW TO APPLY

Apply online directly to SCU. Nominate your preferred degree and campus. Your school will then assess your application and make their recommendation according to SCU's guidelines.

APPLICATION BENEFITS

- Early offer
- Based on your grades and a recommendation, not your ATAR
- Free to apply

APPLICATION CRITERIA

- Apply for any SCU course (excluding Midwifery)
- Students should achieve an average grade of:
 - B or above across all subjects in QLD or
 - Band 4 across all subjects in NSW.
- AND have received a principal's recommendation into their chosen degree

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UNIVERSITY OF NEWCASTLE



INDIGENOUS EARLY ENTRY SCHEME (LAW)

OPEN DATE

1 April 2021

CLOSE DATE

11.59pm on 12 September 2021 – interviews in-person or Skype held on 24 September

NOTIFICATION DATE

8 October 2021

HOW TO APPLY

Apply online via UAC. Provide all necessary additional documentation. Selected students will be shortlisted for interview.

APPLICATION BENEFITS

- Early offer
- A guaranteed place in University accommodation at the Callaghan Campus
- A pre-law orientation program
- A mentoring scheme
- Support services available via the Wollotuka Institute

APPLICATION CRITERIA

- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students completing Year 12.

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UNIVERSITY OF NEWCASTLE



REFUGEE EARLY ENTRY SCHEME (LAW)

OPEN DATE

1 April 2021

CLOSE DATE

11.59pm on 13 September 2021 – interviews scheduled for 24 September

NOTIFICATION DATE

8 October 2021

HOW TO APPLY

Apply online via UAC. Provide all necessary additional documentation. Selected students will be shortlisted for interview.

APPLICATION BENEFITS

- Early offer
- A guaranteed place in University accommodation at the Callaghan Campus
- A pre-law orientation program
- A mentoring scheme
- Support services coordinated through the Centre of Excellence for Equity in Higher Education

APPLICATION CRITERIA

- Expression of Interest (EOI) form
- Semester 1, 2021 academic results (Distinction average (or close to) in all enabling program courses.
- A letter of recommendation from your Program Convenor and/or English Language Support teacher. Including your academic progress in Semester 2.
- Evidence of your eligible visa status: REFUGEES (200), SPECIAL HUMANITARIAN ENTRANTS (201-204), and ONSHORE PROTECTION VISAS (866).

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UNIVERSITY OF NEW ENGLAND

EARLY ENTRY

OPEN DATE

Applications are open now.

CLOSE DATE

17 September 2021.

NOTIFICATION DATE

Early November.

HOW TO APPLY

Apply online directly to UNE. Select up to 3 courses. Your school's recommendation combined with academic performance will determine the best offer of a university place.

APPLICATION BENEFITS

- Early Offer
- No fees
- No UAC/QTAC application required
- Based on school's assessment of your attributes and abilities to determine your suitability for entry, not your ATAR
- Defer offers

APPLICATION CRITERIA

- Current Year 12 student, or
- Full time students preparing to sit the full NSW HSC in TAFE colleges in NSW and the ACT, or
- Full time TAFE Tertiary Preparation Certificate students

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UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY

CREATIVE ARTS SPECIAL ADMISSION SCHEME (CASAS)

OPEN DATE

UAC 1 April 2021

Direct Open Now

CLOSE DATE

UAC applications by 1 October

And Direct Application by 19 September

NOTIFICATION

Applicants will be notified of their audition result soon after their audition and interview.

HOW TO APPLY

Year 12 HSC Students in NSW apply via UAC, all other domestic applicants submit your academic results directly to the Sydney Conservatorium of Music through the online audition portal

APPLICATION BENEFITS

- Unconditional Early Offer
- Selected on ability and potential

APPLICATION CRITERIA

- Undertaking a recognised Year 12 qualification in the current year
- List an eligible course as your first preference by the relevant deadline
- Year 11 and 12 results, plus predicted ATAR of at least 70
- Pass the audition requirement

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UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY



GADIGAL PROGRAM

OPEN DATE

4 June 2021 – CLOSED NOW

CLOSE DATE

8 August 2021 – CLOSED NOW

NOTIFICATION DATE

Between 4 June and 8 August 2021

HOW TO APPLY

Apply through UAC, select and complete the Gadigal Program alert section

APPLICATION BENEFITS

- Early Conditional Offer
- Lower minimum ATAR requirements
- Participation in an intensive two-week academic skills program before commencing at the University
- Access to ongoing academic and personal support throughout your degree
- Not only assessed on your ATAR

APPLICATION CRITERIA

- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students
- Year 12 student

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UTS

EARLY ENTRY PROGRAM

OPEN DATE

10 August 2021

CLOSE DATE

11.59pm 12 September 2021

NOTIFICATION DATE

5 October 2021

HOW TO APPLY

Direct to UTS through their online application portal.

APPLICATION BENEFITS

- Receive an Early Conditional Offer before your exams start
- It's free to apply
- Choose up to 3 UTS courses (put the course you'd most like an offer for as your 1st preference)

APPLICATION CRITERIA

- Choose an eligible course and meet any prerequisites
- Current Year 12 Australian students
- Interstate and IB applicants need to upload a completed UTS Early Entry Program Year 11 Results Form

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UTS



ENGINEERING AND IT EARLY ENTRY PROGRAM - EDGE

OPEN DATE

10 August 2021

CLOSE DATE

11.59pm 12 September 2021

NOTIFICATION DATE

5 October 2021

HOW TO APPLY

Direct to UTS through their online application portal.

APPLICATION BENEFITS

- Receive an Early Conditional Offer before your exams start
- It's free to apply
- Your application will be based on your Year 11 results plus Edge Points

APPLICATION CRITERIA

- Choose an eligible Engineering or IT course
- Current Year 12 Australian students
- Complete your portfolio and submit it, including personal details, answers to 4 questions (200 max. each), and a declaration
- Students must complete the HSC with an ATAR of at least 69 for their conditional offer to become guaranteed

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UNIVERSITY OF WOLLONGONG

EARLY ADMISSION

OPEN DATE

19 July 2021 – Applicants outside of NSW can apply from 2 August –
CLOSED NOW

CLOSE DATE

5pm 13 August 2021 – CLOSED NOW

NOTIFICATION DATE

15 October 2021

HOW TO APPLY

Submit your application online direct to UOW. Select up to two course preferences. Supply your current subject results, and answer four written questions in your application. Depending on your application assessment and your area of study, you may be invited to attend a virtual event or interview.

APPLICATION BENEFITS

- Receive an offer before exams
- Offer based on Year 11 results or answers to the 4 questions, skills and experience, not your ATAR
- Offer can be deferred

APPLICATION CRITERIA

- Currently completing Year 12 (or equivalent) at an Australian high school.
- On track to receive your HSC or IB.
- NSW applicants can insert their high school number to allow UOW access to results. Interstate students must supply school results along with a letter from your school.

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WESTERN SYDNEY UNIVERSITY

HSC TRUE REWARD

OPEN DATE

Open Now

CLOSE DATE

11.59pm on 5 Sept / 7 Nov / Final Closing date TBC

NOTIFICATION DATE

Offer rounds: 16 Sept / 18 Nov / Final Offer Round TBC

HOW TO APPLY

Submit your application online directly to Western Sydney University.

APPLICATION BENEFITS

- Early offer
- Based on HSC Subject results not the ATAR
- Free to apply
- Defer your offer
- Access to the University's Alpha platform through Alpha's Edge Playlist

APPLICATION CRITERIA

- Current domestic HSC students in NSW.
- Meet a specified HSC result in nominated subjects.

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WESTERN SYDNEY UNIVERSITY



ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER PATHWAY PROGRAM

OPEN DATE

Open now

CLOSE DATE

Prior to assessment dates – for 2022 commencement:
17 & 18 November 2021

NOTIFICATION DATE

After Assessment

HOW TO APPLY

Submit an application through UAC or the Western Sydney University portal. Ensure that you identify and opt-in for the program.

APPLICATION BENEFITS

- Early offer
- Based on Program assessment results not the ATAR
- Free to apply
- Defer your offer

APPLICATION CRITERIA

- Identify as Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander
- Opt-in for the Pathway Program in application (tick-a-box)
- Online assessments – Literacy (essay and comprehension; all applicants) & Numeracy (calculator and non-calculator; specific courses)
- Informal interview with an academic

The Pathway Program will be delivered virtually with required assessments and an interview component completed online.

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CAMPION COLLEGE

EARLY OFFER



OPEN DATE

July 2021

CLOSE DATE

30 September 2021

NOTIFICATION DATE

Within 10 business days.

HOW TO APPLY

Apply direct with Campion College through the online form.

APPLICATION BENEFITS

- Early offer
- Free to apply

APPLICATION CRITERIA

- Complete online application form including:
- Two most recent school reports
- School recommendation
- 1000-word written statement (reflective or analytical piece)
- Applicants will also be asked to undertake an interview with one of our academics.

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AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY



ACU GUARANTEE

OPEN DATE

1 June 2021

CLOSE DATE

24 September 2021

NOTIFICATION DATE

After each of the fortnightly offer rounds.

Competitive courses notification in final offers round in October

HOW TO APPLY

Submit an application online direct to ACU.

The ACU Guarantee program offers eligible Year 12 students a place at ACU based on your Year 11 results. You may also enhance your entry score by including up to three short personal statements that gives ACU an insight into your personal circumstances and motivation for university study.

APPLICATION BENEFITS

- Early offer
- Defer for up to one year
- Receive adjustment factors for eligible criteria

APPLICATION CRITERIA

- Current domestic Year 12 students and international students who completed Year 11 in Australia.
- Adjustment factors may be granted based on rurality, Indigenous identity, personal motivations for study, and more.

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AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL UNIVERSITY



DIRECT APPLICATIONS

OPEN DATE

3 March 2021

CLOSE DATE

24 May 2021 – CLOSED * you can still apply through UAC
Change of preference open 1 Oct & close 18 Dec

NOTIFICATION DATE

Year 11 results: 9 August 2021

Year 12 results: 23 December 2021 & 7 January 2022

HOW TO APPLY

Submit an application online direct to ANU.

APPLICATION BENEFITS

- Early offer based on Year 11 results
- Free to apply
- Apply for guaranteed accommodation and over 200 scholarships all in one application
- Select up to 5 preferences

APPLICATION CRITERIA

- Completed Australian Year 11 or International Baccalaureate Year 11.
- Currently completing Australian Year 12 studies in 2021 or an International Baccalaureate Diploma in November 2021.
- Applying for an undergraduate program that starts in 2022.
- If your Year 11 results don't meet entry requirements, ANU will automatically consider your Year 12 results in the December offer round.
- You will be required to meet the co-curricular or service requirement.

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UNIVERSITY OF CANBERRA

FAST FORWARD PROGRAM

OPEN DATE

1 June 2021

CLOSE DATE

19 September 2021

NOTIFICATION DATE

September of Year 12

HOW TO APPLY

Submit an application online direct to UC. Provide evidence of minimum grade average and extra-curricular involvement. Selected program participants will be asked to submit evidence of continued academic performance midway through Year 12 in order to receive their guaranteed offer.

APPLICATION BENEFITS

- Early conditional offer in Year 11 & guaranteed offer in Year 12
- Free goodies and perks from UC
- \$2000 study grant in first year of study

APPLICATION CRITERIA

- Be currently enrolled in Year 11 in a school in the ACT or surrounding regions including the South Coast, Monaro, Riverina and Central West.
- Have a minimum grade average of 70 percent OR letter grade equivalent when submitting an application.
- Be able to provide evidence of extra-curricular involvement at school or in the wider community.
- Must be intending to go to university.

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UNIVERSITY OF CANBERRA



PORTFOLIO ENTRY

OPEN DATE

Open now

CLOSE DATE

Not applicable

NOTIFICATION DATE

If applying directly – 4 weeks from application date

HOW TO APPLY

Submit an application online direct to UC. Also submit a portfolio including your best creative works. The requirements of your portfolio will differ depending on your chosen study area. You may also be required to attend an interview.

APPLICATION BENEFITS

- Early offer
- May help you gain entry to a course if you don't meet the required ATAR

APPLICATION CRITERIA

- Current Year 12.
- Applying for Arts and Design undergraduate single degrees, excluding Building and Construction Management degree.
- Portfolio must include up to five pieces of your best creative work related to the degree you are applying for, including:
 - Evidence of your creative design process
 - A rationale explaining your design decisions and influences
 - A clear visual representation of your final project

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BOND UNIVERSITY

2022 YEAR 12 ENTRY

OPEN DATE

Once you've received your Semester 1 Year 12 results

CLOSE DATE

N/A but it would be wise to apply as soon as possible

NOTIFICATION DATE

10 business days after submitting a completed application

HOW TO APPLY

Submit an application online direct to Bond

APPLICATION BENEFITS

- Early conditional offer to Bond
- Free to apply
- Apply for scholarships at the same time

APPLICATION CRITERIA

- Year 11 Semester 1 and 2 results
- Year 12 Semester 1 results
- Include all sorts of information in your application, including your results and statements from your school and employers

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CQUNIVERSITY AUSTRALIA

PRINCIPAL'S RECOMMENDATION SCHEME

OPEN DATE

Open now

CLOSE DATE

1 December 2021

NOTIFICATION DATE

Usually within 48 hours of submitting an application

HOW TO APPLY

Submit an application online direct to CQUniversity.

APPLICATION BENEFITS

- Early unconditional offer to most CQUniversity courses
- Free to apply
- Offer based on principal's recommendation, not ATAR

APPLICATION CRITERIA

- To apply for a CQUniversity course via the Principal's Recommendation Scheme, you must meet the following criteria:
 - Be studying Year 12 in an Australian school.
 - Have your Principal's recommendation in writing.

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GRIFFITH UNIVERSITY



YEAR 12 EARLY OFFER GUARANTEE

OPEN DATE

3 August 2021

CLOSE DATE

Submit QTAC application by 15 October 2021

NOTIFICATION DATE

19 November 2021

HOW TO APPLY

Apply online via QTAC, listing one of the available degrees as a preference. You will receive an invitation to apply.

APPLICATION BENEFITS

- Early offer
- Offer can be deferred for upto 1 year

APPLICATION CRITERIA

- Current Year 12 student in Queensland and northern New South Wales.
- Must meet minimum subject achievements.

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JAMES COOK UNIVERSITY

EARLY OFFER PROGRAM

OPEN DATE

Nominations – 17 May 2021

QTAC applications – 3 August 2021

CLOSE DATE

Nominations – 19 November 2021

NOTIFICATION DATE

Within 48 hours of application

HOW TO APPLY

Apply online via QTAC, listing a JCU course as your first preference. Your school will also need to submit a recommendation.

APPLICATION BENEFITS

- Early offer
- Early access to JCU's support services

APPLICATION CRITERIA

- Choose eligible course
- Open to any domestic student who is currently undertaking Year 12 or the International Baccalaureate qualification in Australia.
- You may be required to meet entry requirements and subject prerequisites for your chosen course.

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LA TROBE UNIVERSITY

ASPIRE EARLY ADMISSIONS PROGRAM

OPEN DATE

19 April 2021

CLOSE DATE

17 September 2021 – Applications for highly competitive courses with limited places may not be assessed until end of August. Get in early for the best chance of receiving an offer.

NOTIFICATION DATE

Aspire conditional offers will be rolled out monthly and all Aspire outcomes will be released by October.

HOW TO APPLY

Submit an online application directly to La Trobe for Aspire, as well as for your course of interest through VTAC or UAC

APPLICATION BENEFITS

- Early conditional offer
- Be in the running to receive one of 40 scholarships worth up to \$20,000 for Aspire students
- Free access to revision lectures & hundreds of online study guides via the Aspire Advantage
- Exclusive Aspire ATAR
- Extra study support in Year 12
- Leadership opportunities, career development, networking and industry mentoring

APPLICATION CRITERIA

To join the Aspire Program as a Year 12 student:

- apply to La Trobe's Aspire Program
- apply to VTAC/UAC
- be an Australian or New Zealand citizen or a permanent resident domestic student, or onshore international student, currently studying Year 12 in Australia
- have volunteered or held a leadership role in your community during the past few years.
- Even if you stopped volunteering to focus on your Year 12 studies, you're still eligible. Aspire recognises volunteerism from previous years.

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LA TROBE UNIVERSITY

ACHIEVE PLUS AT LA TROBE

OPEN DATE

Mid August 2021

CLOSE DATE

TBC – check website

NOTIFICATION DATE

TBC – check website

HOW TO APPLY

Apply directly with La Trobe

APPLICATION BENEFITS

- 100% online 100% free
- Get a taste of Uni by completing your first two Uni subjects.
- Study two subjects from La Trobe in Year 12 and they'll use your subject mark to calculate a La Trobe entrance score, if you also receive an ATAR they use whichever result is higher to assess your application.
- Depending on the subject you choose, you can also receive credit towards your future degree.
- Receive an early conditional offer into your preferred La Trobe Undergraduate degree. Some courses are excluded including the Bachelor of Dentistry and Bachelor of Biomedical Science (Medical).

APPLICATION CRITERIA

- Current Year 11 students can apply in Aug 2021 to study two uni subjects in 2022 (Yr 12) and may receive a conditional early offer to study at La Trobe in 2023
- Applicants will also need to supply Year 11 results confirming a 70% average and a letter of support from a teacher or coordinator from your school.
- Have the required number of VCE unit 3/4 subjects (one must be English or EAL) in Year 11 and 12
- Have a current Unique Student Identifier (USI)

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LA TROBE UNIVERSITY

PREPARE FOR LA TROBE

OPEN DATE

February and April 2021

CLOSE DATE

CLOSED NOW applications for 2022 open soon

Applications for VCE, HSC and IB students closed 24 February 2021. Study periods at La Trobe commences from 1 March 2021. A second intake is planned for 2021, details will be available shortly.
Applications for VCAL students close 18 April 2021. Study periods at La Trobe commences from 26 April 2021.

NOTIFICATION DATE

TBC

HOW TO APPLY

Apply directly with La Trobe

APPLICATION BENEFITS

- 100% online 100% free
- Your average mark across 3 or 6 micro subjects is used that to calculate a La Trobe entrance score to make you a guaranteed early offer (Approx. 50 hours learning across 6 weeks)
- Completing the program in Year 11 can mean starting Year 12 with an offer in your pocket.
- We'll take your average mark across the subjects and calculate a La Trobe entrance score if you also receive an ATAR in 2021, we'll look at your ATAR and at your average mark across your micro-subject and use whichever result is higher to assess your application.

APPLICATION CRITERIA

- If you're a Year 11 and/or 12 VCE (including unscored), HSC or IB student, you'll need to complete three micro-subjects.
- If you chose VCAL (Intermediate and/or Senior), you'll need to complete six micro-subjects.
- You will need to let your school know that you intend to undertake Prepare, and agree that we can share your progress with your school.

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SWINBURNE UNIVERSITY

EARLY ENTRY PROGRAM

OPEN DATE

2 August 2021

CLOSE DATE

Extended to 6 September student application deadline + 10 September for schools to submit the required form

NOTIFICATION DATE

From Mid September 2021

HOW TO APPLY

Submit an application to Swinburne for ONE of the eligible courses that you would like to be considered for an Early Offer for including your school recommendation. Then submit a VTAC application as well ensuring that you list the course as your first preference.

APPLICATION BENEFITS

- Receive an early conditional offer
- Chance to be considered for entry if you feel that your goals and actions are more indicative than your ATAR, of the type of student you'll be

APPLICATION CRITERIA

- Current Year 12 VCE students
- Choose from one of the eligible courses
- Consider yourself as one of the next generation of innovators, creatives, thinkers, and doers
- Obtain a recommendation from your school principal or principal's delegate

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TORRENS UNIVERSITY AUSTRALIA

EARLY ENTRY PROGRAM

OPEN DATE

April 2021

CLOSE DATE

24 September 2021

NOTIFICATION DATE

Within 2 business days of application

HOW TO APPLY

Submit an application direct to Torrens University (in NSW or QLD and SA) or through VTAC (VIC). Offers in SA must be accepted through SATAC.

APPLICATION BENEFITS

- Early offer
- Free to apply
- Offer can be deferred

APPLICATION CRITERIA

- Current Year 12 students
- Offers are conditional upon students meeting relevant course eligibility and admission criteria.

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THE UNIVERSITY OF ADELAIDE

YEAR 11 ENTRY PATHWAY

OPEN DATE

July 2021

CLOSE DATE

CLOSED NOW

31 August 2021 (SATAC and schools to submit Year 11 results)

NOTIFICATION DATE

September 2021

HOW TO APPLY

Apply through SATAC for an eligible course and ensure your school submits all your Year 11 results directly to the university

APPLICATION BENEFITS

- Early Conditional Offer
- Some degrees are excluded

APPLICATION CRITERIA

- Check with band of degrees you are eligible for before you apply.
- Students must complete year 12 studies in 2020 with a minimum of 4 year 12 subjects
- Be from an eligible school in South Australian schools and the Northern Territory, or regional schools bordering Victoria and New South Wales, as well as schools in the Northern Territory
- Meet all other course prerequisites

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CURTIN UNIVERSITY



ATAR ENTRY

OPEN DATE

Direct – open now
19 April 2021 – TISC

CLOSE DATE

18 April – Direct Application
TISC – Check website, varies depending on course

NOTIFICATION DATE

Before December offers

HOW TO APPLY

Direct – Complete the early offers application form & Year 11 Results
Submit an application through TISC and provide your predicted ATAR (if available).

APPLICATION BENEFITS

- Early conditional offer
- Offer can be deferred

APPLICATION CRITERIA

- Current Year 12 students

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EDITH COWAN UNIVERSITY



EARLY OFFER PROGRAM

OPEN DATE

Open now for Direct & TISC Applications

CLOSE DATE

Application deadlines vary depending on your course TBC
TISC By 30 September 2021

NOTIFICATION DATE

Conditional offers at least 15 working days for Direct Applications
TISC – final offers after ATAR release

HOW TO APPLY

Submit an application direct to ECU. Submit a letter from your school showing your predicted ATAR. If you don't have one of those, then a copy of your Year 11 results or report is OK.

APPLICATION BENEFITS

- Early conditional offer

APPLICATION CRITERIA

- To be considered for an early offer you need to meet the following conditions:
 - Be a Year 12 student and have a predicted ATAR (or Year 11 results you can share with us), OR
 - Be a Year 12 student currently completing a Certificate IV at school or through a recognised training provider
- Meet ECU's minimum admission requirements, including English standards and achievement of WACE.

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MURDOCH UNIVERSITY



YEAR 12 EARLY OFFER PROGRAM

OPEN DATE

30 March 2021

CLOSE DATE

30 September 2021

NOTIFICATION DATE

Within a couple of weeks of submitting your application

HOW TO APPLY

Apply direct to Murdoch from now until 30 Sep 2021, or via TISC (available after 19 April 2021).

APPLICATION BENEFITS

- Early conditional offer

APPLICATION CRITERIA

- Year 11 Subject Reports
- A short personal statement (see website for guidelines & template)

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THE UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA



PREDICTED ATAR ENTRY

OPEN DATE

Open Now

CLOSE DATE

Friday 17 December 2021

NOTIFICATION DATE

From 10 business days from submission

HOW TO APPLY

Submit an application direct to UWA. Submit a copy of your most recent school report (Year 11 or mid Year 12). Add up to 5 Preferences.

APPLICATION BENEFITS

- Gain early entry with UWA Early Offers Program
- Early access to UWA support services
- Offer can be deferred

APPLICATION CRITERIA

- Offers based on students predicted ATAR score from the end of Year 11 or mid Year 12 if available.
- Exceed entry requirements for nominated course by 3 ATAR points to receive an offer for courses requiring an ATAR up to 92 and 1 ATAR point for courses above 92.
- If the predicted ATAR meets the entry requirements for the nominated UWA course but does not exceed the entry requirement by 3 ATAR points you'll receive a conditional offer – conditional that you receive above the entry requirement for final Y12 ATAR or by successfully completing STAT.
- All students must complete Year 12 with an ATAR, or gain entry via the STAT pathway if not sitting the ATAR.
- Apply for admission to undergraduate degrees including Assured Pathways to Law, Teaching, Architecture, Landscape Architecture and Translation Studies.
- The Predicted ATAR entry pathway is not applicable for Assured Pathways to Medicine, Dentistry, Pharmacy and Podiatry or our undergraduate Medical Sciences major.
- STAT entry is not available for entry into our specialised degrees.

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UNIVERSITY OF TASMANIA

SCHOOL'S RECOMMENDATION PROGRAM

OPEN DATE

31 May 2021

CLOSE DATE

31 October 2021

NOTIFICATION DATE

Offers rounds from July 2021 until 10 Dec

HOW TO APPLY

Submit your application directly to UTAS via their website

APPLICATION BENEFITS

- Secure your university place as early as July
- Receive multiple offers with offer rounds running every month through to December

APPLICATION CRITERIA

- You will be assessed based on a recommendation from your school and your Year 11 results.
- Please note some health courses may not be included in this program

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UNIVERSITIES ADMISSIONS CENTRE (UAC)

SCHOOL'S RECOMMENDATION SCHEMES

OPEN DATE

1 April 2021

CLOSE DATE

19 September 2021

NOTIFICATION DATE

12 November 2021

HOW TO APPLY

Apply through UAC

APPLICATION BENEFITS

- Early conditional offer from participating institutions
- Receive an offer based on criteria other than (or in addition to) your ATAR.

APPLICATION CRITERIA

- Current Year 12 student
- Choose an eligible course from a participating institution
- Apply through UAC
- Submit Year 11 results
- Your school must complete a rating

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UNVERIFIED PROGRAMS

NEW SOUTH WALES

AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

QUEENSLAND

VICTORIA

SOUTH AUSTRALIA

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

NORTHERN TERRITORY

TASMANIA

These programs have **not yet been confirmed** by the universities.

In most cases they have indicated that the programs will run and supplied tentative dates, but these may be subject to change.

We have had information that the Western Australian universities may be preparing a new program for 2022, and we will bring you more information on this as soon as it is available.

CHARLES STURT UNIVERSITY

CHARLES STURT ADVANTAGE

OPEN DATE

26 July 2021

CLOSE DATE

31 August 2021 – CLOSED NOW

NOTIFICATION DATE

Late September

HOW TO APPLY

Submit your UAC or VTAC application, ensuring you select your Charles Sturt Advantage early offer program course as your highest preference.

APPLICATION BENEFITS

- Get your offer before you sit your HSC/VCE exams.
- An adjustment to the ATAR you'll need to achieve for most Charles Sturt courses.
- A place in our exclusive support program that will help you step into life as an official Charles Sturt student full of confidence.

APPLICATION CRITERIA

- Short written submission demonstrating soft skills such as resilience, empathy and commitment to making this a world worth living in.

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UNIVERSITY OF NEW SOUTH WALES

UNSW GATEWAY

OPEN DATE

1 April 2021

CLOSE DATE

19 September 2021

NOTIFICATION DATE

12 November 2021

HOW TO APPLY

Apply online directly to UNSW. Supply relevant supporting documents and submit a personal statement.

APPLICATION BENEFITS

- Early Conditional offer
- Considers other factors as well as your ATAR
- Priority for UNSW Equity scholarships
- Offer can be deferred

APPLICATION CRITERIA

- Australian students completing Year 12 at a UNSW Gateway school.
- Apply in Year 11 or 12.
- Submit a marked English assessment demonstrating your skills in literacy, writing, critical and creative thinking.
- Portfolio of visual / design work if applying for a degree in Art & Design, Built Environment or Engineering

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UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME

EARLY OFFER PROGRAM

OPEN DATE

21 April 2021

CLOSE DATE

1 September 2021 - Fremantle

10 October - Sydney

NOTIFICATION DATE

July - October depending on application date

HOW TO APPLY

Apply online directly to Notre Dame. Supply your Year 11 and 12 school reports and any other relevant documentation (including your NESA number for NSW Campus applications), and complete a short questionnaire.

APPLICATION BENEFITS

- Early Offer
- Be considered for an Academic Merit Scholarship
- Free to apply

APPLICATION CRITERIA

- Australian and international students completing Year 12 in Australia
- Must meet minimum average HSC Marks (NSW) or expected ATAR (WA) depending on degree

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UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY

EARLY OFFER YEAR 12 (E12) SCHEME

OPEN DATE

June 2021

CLOSE DATE

11.59pm 19 September 2021

NOTIFICATION DATE

Mid November 2021

HOW TO APPLY

Choose an eligible course, submit a completed SRS application through UAC

APPLICATION BENEFITS

- Early Conditional Offer
- Formal UAC offer in the main offer round
- A scholarship valued at \$5950
- Support through your transition, guided enrolment process, orientation and more
- Union rewards membership for one year
- Eligibility to apply for additional accommodation scholarships

APPLICATION CRITERIA

- Current NSW Year 12 student
- Be assessed as eligible through the UAC Educational Access Scheme
- Choose an eligible course
- Meet any other course criteria

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UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY

FUTURE LEADERS SCHEME

OPEN DATE

1 August 2021

CLOSE DATE

29 November 2021

NOTIFICATION DATE

Pending

HOW TO APPLY

Nomination from your School Principal and a UAC application.

APPLICATION BENEFITS

- Guaranteed Offer
- Admission to eligible courses with a lower ATAR requirement than the published guaranteed ATAR

APPLICATION CRITERIA

- School Captain or Dux
- Nominated by your Principal
- Minimum ATAR 65
- Leadership and academic achievements
- Meet any other admission criteria for your selected course

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USC

EARLY OFFER GUARANTEE

OPEN DATE

3 August 2021

CLOSE DATE

11 October 2021

NOTIFICATION DATE

20 August to 19 November 2021

HOW TO APPLY

Submit an application direct through USC. Your school will need to register in order to participate in the program.

APPLICATION BENEFITS

- Early offer
- Offer based on principal's recommendation, not ATAR

APPLICATION CRITERIA

- Current Year 12 students
- Your Principal will consider your academic performance, as well as your motivation, talents, passions and abilities to see if these are a match for success at university.

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UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN QUEENSLAND

USQ EARLY OFFER

OPEN DATE

3 August 2021

CLOSE DATE

17 October 2021

NOTIFICATION DATE

6 August to 22 October 2021

HOW TO APPLY

Submit an application through QTAC with USQ as your first preference, and submit an application direct to USQ.

APPLICATION BENEFITS

- Early offer
- One month free accommodation

APPLICATION CRITERIA

- Current Year 12 students
- Students can receive an early offer in one of two ways:
 - Recommendation from Principal
 - Successful completion of a USQ Head Start course
- Meet all other course prerequisites
- For education programs you will need to complete your NARTE Statement (more information will be sent to you by QTAC)
- For some creative arts programs you will need to complete an audition

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FEDERATION UNIVERSITY

EARLY OFFER PROGRAM

OPEN DATE

2 August 2021

CLOSE DATE

3 December 2021

NOTIFICATION DATE

Conditional offer within 48 hours

HOW TO APPLY

Submit an application through VTAC listing an eligible Federation Course as your first preference

APPLICATION BENEFITS

- Conditional offer
- Exclusive access to a series of events that will prepare you for uni

APPLICATION CRITERIA

- Current Year 12 VCE students
- Choose from one of the eligible courses
- Meet the course pre-requisites and any additional essential entry requirements

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RMIT UNIVERSITY

EARLY OFFER PROGRAM

OPEN DATE

16 July 2021

CLOSE DATE

5 September 2021

VTAC 30 September 2021

NOTIFICATION DATE

From 24 September 2021

HOW TO APPLY

Apply directly to RMIT and complete a VTAC application listing your early offer eligible course as your first preference.

APPLICATION BENEFITS

- Receive an Early Conditional offer
- Your life experience counts towards your application
- You could receive an offer for an eligible course with a lower ATAR

APPLICATION CRITERIA

- Current Year 12 Australian or NZ permanent resident
- Summarise your skills and experience in 200 words aligned with two categories from Analytical and Critical Thinking, Interpersonal Skills and Teamwork, Leadership, Communication, or Creative Thinking and Innovation
- Provide durations and evidence – Reference letter, completion or participation certificates, awards or citations, hyperlinks to websites, apps, videos or blogs you have created or written

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GIVE YOURSELF ONE LESS THING TO WORRY ABOUT



Stress less and focus on your exams, knowing you've got a place to go once school is over

You need to know:

- Your offer will probably be 'conditional', which means you'll still need to get an ATAR and fulfil all the requirements to keep your spot
- You could receive an offer before you even sit an exam, but some offers won't come out until the ATARs are released, so check your dates
- Getting an early offer can help you plan where you're going to live and possibly work with more certainty
- You don't have to take the offer. It's optional, so you can choose to treat it as a back up if you like

Most of the Early Entry programs are FREE to apply for, and many of them come with attached scholarship programs, so why not give it a go?

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