

Australian Catholic University (ACU)

Guarantee Program

To apply for the Guarantee Program you must create a separate application using the ACU portal.

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

Key Dates

Open	21 July 2025
Close	15 September 2025
Open Day	Various depending on campus - check website here

Criteria

- The ACU Guarantee program offers eligible Year 12 students a place at ACU based on your Year 11 results and some submitted personal statements.
- All current domestic Year 12 students and international students who completed Year 11 in Australia can apply.
- You have to be working towards an ATAR or equivalent to be eligible.

Application Requirements

The following factors will be considered alongside your academic results to calculate your predicted selection rank:

- Do you live in a rural or regional area?
- Are you attending a school that has a strong relationship with us?
- Do you identify as an Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander?
- Are you the first person in your family to attend university?

You can also provide up to 3 personal statements (max 200 words) outlining your circumstances & motivation for university study:

- Impact through empathy: how you have given back to your community, e.g. charity work, volunteering, contributions to local networks helping those in need.
- Impact over adversity: how you have overcome financial hardship, personal illness or disability, or disrupted or disadvantaged schooling.
- Impact for family: how you have excelled in school in Australia if you are from a non-English speaking background, a refugee background or you have a lot of family responsibilities.

Does this university also participate in the SRS early entry program through the UAC Portal?
YES



Australian National University (ANU)

Direct Applicant

Direct applications to ANU are made using the ANU portal.

Link <https://study.anu.edu.au/apply/domestic-undergraduate/how-apply/early-offer-application>

Key Dates

Direct applications open	3 March
Direct applications close	15 May
Offers made	N/A
Early offer acceptance deadline	1 October

Criteria

You are eligible if you:

- Have completed Australian Year 11 studies or the IB program for Year 11
- Will complete Australian Year 12 studies with an ATAR or IB Diploma in November

Application Requirements

All applicants must have co-curricular and service requirement (CCS) activities need to demonstrate at least two of the following skill groups:

- Community engagement
- Inclusion and awareness of diversity
- Communication
- Leadership
- Personal responsibility
- Teamwork
- Creative and critical thinking

Does this university also participate in the SRS early entry program through the UAC Portal?
YES

Charles Sturt University (CSU) Advantage Program

Register interest in the Advantage Early Offer program through the CSU website.

Link <https://study.csu.edu.au/information-for/school-leavers/charles-sturt-advantage>

Key Dates

Early bird applications close:	31 July
Early bird offers made:	1 September
Round two applications close:	31 August
Round two offers made:	19 September
Open Day	Various depending on campus - check website here

Criteria

If you are in Year 12, have completed Year 11 and are an Australian citizen, Australian permanent resident or New Zealand citizen.

Application Requirements

You apply online. You'll need to attach a pdf of your Year 11 results and tell us three things:

- How a Charles Sturt degree will enable you to be a positive influence in your community.
- When you showed resilience during a difficult time.
- A time when you demonstrated empathy and why you took the actions you did.

Does this university also participate in the SRS early entry program through the UAC Portal?
YES

Macquarie University (MQ)

Leaders & Achievers Scheme

Direct applications to Macquarie Uni are made using the MQ portal.

Link <https://www.mq.edu.au/study/admissions-and-entry/pathways/schemes/leaders-achievers>

Key Dates

Round 1 Apply by:	25 July
Round 1 Outcomes released:	1 September
Round 2 Apply by:	2 September
Round 2 Outcomes released:	25 September
Open Day	16 August

Criteria

To apply for Macquarie Leaders and Achievers entry scheme, you must meet both academic and leadership criteria.

Academic requirements

Eligible applicants are:

- High-achieving students who have performed well in their Year 11 studies in Australia
- Receiving the New South Wales Higher School Certificate, ACT Senior Secondary Certificate or International Baccalaureate Diploma in Australia in 2023.

Leadership requirements

Applicant must demonstrate each of the following qualities through at least two of the activities (activity examples are listed further below):

- Leadership: mentorship, coaching or leading a team, collaboration and teamwork skills, empathy and self-awareness.
- Service and community engagement: positive benefit to others and active engagement in the school, local or wider community.

- Contribution and commitment: genuine connection with your chosen purpose, persistence and dedication to manage self and/or work with others to achieve a goal.
- Initiative: independent thought and action; ability to anticipate needs.
- Self-efficacy: self-awareness, personal learning and development.

Application Requirements

The application has two parts:

- Year 11 school marks (taken from NESAs)
- Submission & verification of your leadership activities
- Extracurricular engagement
- Work engagement
- Community engagement

You are required to submit 2 activities that you have been involved with. The information required is below:

- What did you learn about yourself?
- What was the most challenging aspect and how did you overcome it?
- How will your personal growth and the skills you have gained from these activities shape your approach to university study at Macquarie?
- How has your participation positively impacted individuals/your community?
- What impact do you see yourself making on the Macquarie University community?

School Referee

- School principal, careers adviser, year adviser/coordinator or head teacher

Applicant must demonstrate each of the following qualities through at least two of the activities (activity examples are listed further below):

- Leadership: mentorship, coaching or leading a team, collaboration and teamwork skills, empathy and self-awareness.
- Service and community engagement: positive benefit to others and active engagement in the school, local or wider community.
- Contribution and commitment: genuine connection with your chosen purpose, persistence and dedication to manage self and/or work with others to achieve a goal.
- Initiative: independent thought and action; ability to anticipate needs.
- Self-efficacy: self-awareness, personal learning and development.

Does this university also participate in the SRS early entry program through the UAC Portal?
YES



University of Notre Dame Young Achievers Early Offer Program

Applications for this program are made using the UND portal.

Link <https://www.notredame.edu.au/study/applications-and-admissions/pathways/early-offer>

Key Dates

Applications Open	1 May
Round 1 offers released:	1 September
Round 2 offers released:	19 September
Round 3 offers released:	3 October
Early offer applications close	1 December

Criteria

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

Application Requirements

8 digit NESA number and/or Final Year 11 and available Year 12 reports

Does this university also participate in the SRS early entry program through the UAC Portal?
YES

Southern Cross University Early Offer Program

Applications for the Early Offer program are made using the SCU website.

Link <https://www.scu.edu.au/study/high-school-students/entry-pathways/early-offer/>

Key Dates

Early Offer Information Evening (Lismore Campus)	13 May 2025
Early Offer Information Evening (Coffs Harbour Campus):	27 May 2025
Applications Open	7 April
Applications Close	30 September
Open Day	August 10 (Coffs) August 17 (Lismore)

Criteria

Any student completing Year 12 studies at an Australian school in 2023 can apply. Your eligibility is based on your high school results then your school will then assess your application and make their recommendation according to Southern Cross University's guidelines.

Application Requirements

There are no application requirements for Southern Cross University.

Does this university also participate in the SRS early entry program through the UAC Portal?
YES

University of New England

Early Entry Program

Direct applications for early entry are made using the UNE website.

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

Key Dates

Early Entry applications open	March 2025
Residential College applications open	July 2025
Round 1 applications close	July 2025
Round 1 offer letters released	September 2025
Scholarship applications open	September 2025
Round 2 applications close	October 2025
Round 2 offer letters released	November 2025
Open Day	02 May

Criteria

Any Student completing Year 12 Studies that is eligible for an ATAR.

Application Requirements

Your school's assessment of your attributes and abilities. The assessment is based around your ability to work and learn independently, as well as your overall potential for academic success at UNE. All direct Early Entry offers will assume that applicants will complete all requirements of their 2023 Australian Year 12 qualification (or an equivalent program via TAFE).

Does this university also participate in the SRS early entry program through the UAC Portal?
YES



University of New South Wales (UNSW)

Early Entry Schemes

Link <https://www.unsw.edu.au/study/how-to-apply/undergraduate/admission-pathways>

UNSW has limited options for providing students with early offers. The two main pathways for early entry are:

- **The Gateway Admission Pathway (GAP)** - dependent on socio-economic status
- **Portfolio Entry Scheme** - for select Art, Design and Architecture degrees

Key Dates

GAP Opens:	10 April
GAP Closes:	12 November
GAP Offers released:	4 September and 5 December
Portfolio Entry Applications Open:	5 May
Portfolio Entry Applications close:	17 November
Portfolio early conditional offers released:	5 September and 5 December
Open Day	Check website for updates

Does this university also participate in the SRS early entry program through the UAC Portal?

NO - UNSW does not participate in the SRS program

University of Newcastle

Early Entry Program

You can apply for an early offer through the University of Newcastle website.

Link <https://www.newcastle.edu.au/early>

Key Dates

Early Offer Opens	9 April
Early Offer Day 1 - Main Offers Released	11 September
Early Offer Day 2 - Supplementary Offers Released	2 October
Open Day	16 August

Criteria

Open to domestic Year 12 students completing one of the following qualifications in 2023:

- NSW Higher School Certificate (HSC)
- With a strong performance in Year 11

Up to three preferences can be selected through their website.

Does this university also participate in the SRS early entry program through the UAC Portal?
YES



University of Technology Sydney (UTS)

Early Entry Program

You can apply for an early offer through the UTS Early Entry Portal.

Link <https://www.uts.edu.au/for-students/admissions-entry/entry-schemes/early-entry>

Key Dates

Applications open	4 June
Applications close	8 September
Provisional offers released	24 September
ATARs released	18 December
Open Day	30 August

Note: As part of UTS' initiatives to support greater female participation in key industries of the future, 10 adjustment factor points are awarded for female students who preference degrees in IT, Construction or Engineering.

Criteria

Any Student completing Year 12 Studies that is eligible for an ATAR.

Application Requirements

If you have received a provisional offer, you will need to complete your HSC exams and achieve the following ATAR:

- 80 ATAR for law courses
- 75 ATAR for sport and exercise courses
- 70 ATAR for education courses
- 69 ATAR for all other courses.

Does this university also participate in the SRS early entry program through the UAC Portal?
YES



University of Wollongong (UOW) Early Admission

You can express interest in an early offer with UOW by subscribing to their mailing list.

Link <https://www.uow.edu.au/early-admission/>

Key Dates

Applications open	16 June
Applications close	8 August
Open Day	28 June

Criteria

Any Student completing Year 12 Studies that is eligible for an ATAR.

Application Requirements

Your Application will be based on your Year 11 results and any Year 12 results, including trial results, available prior to application closing dates.

Your Response to these 4 questions:

- Academic Readiness: What are your study strategies when preparing for an important assessment task?
- Motivation and Passion: What has influenced your decision to pursue your course or courses of interest?
- Communication and Collaboration: Describe a time when you worked with others to achieve a goal.
- Planning and Persistence: Tell us about a time when you set yourself a goal and worked really hard to achieve a good result.

Does this university also participate in the SRS early entry program through the UAC Portal?

NO - UOW does not participate in the SRS program

Western Sydney University (WSU) True Reward Program

You can apply for this program through the WSU Early Entry Portal.

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

Key Dates

Applications open	9 April
Applications close	3 September
Offers released	11 September and 21 November (Multiple offer rounds)
Open Day	6 July

HSC True Reward provides students with an early offer into Western based on HSC results, instead of a scaled ATAR, following analysis showing subject performance is a reliable indicator of student success.

Criteria

Any Student completing Year 12 Studies that is eligible for an ATAR.

Application Requirements

Academic results only.

Grades and bands achieved in relevant school subjects are reviewed by WSU when assessing your application. The required bands for each degree can be found here:

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

Does this university also participate in the SRS early entry program through the UAC Portal?
YES

Other NSW tertiary providers that have early offer schemes

Most of these institutions have their own entry schemes and pathways - just follow the link to learn about them. Many also participate in the SRS, meaning that you can receive early offers by preferencing their courses on UAC.

Be mindful that private universities do not generally offer Commonwealth Supported Places (CSP), meaning that you will have to pay more for your degree.

University name	Public or private university?	Link to early offer page	Do they participate in the SRS early entry program through UAC?
University of Tasmania (UTAS)	Public	https://www.utas.edu.au/study/schools-recommendation-program	No
University of Canberra (UC)	Public	https://www.canberra.edu.au/future-students/apply-to-uc/early-offer-scheme	Yes
Torrens University	Private	https://www.torrens.edu.au/how-to-apply/early-entry-program	Yes
Avondale University	Private	https://www.avondale.edu.au/study/apply/early-entry/?gad_source=1	No
International College of Management Sydney (ICMS)	Private	https://www.icms.edu.au/future-students/entry-pathways/early-entry/	Yes
Academy of Interactive Entertainment (AIE)	Private	https://aieinstitute.edu.au/early-entry/	Yes
National Art School (NAS)	Private	https://www.uac.edu.au/institutions/national-art-school/admission-criteria-and-entry-schemes	Yes
Academy of Interactive Technology (AIT)	Private	https://info.ait.edu.au/apply-now-eoi	No
Australian College of Physical Education (ACPE)	Private	acpe.edu.au/admissions/entry-pathways	Yes
SAE University College	Private	https://sae.edu.au/how-to-apply/early-entry-program/	Yes
La Trobe University	Public	https://www.latrobe.edu.au/study/aspire	No