

Early Admission Programs

NSW & ACT Universities

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Overview

University	Program	Closing date
University of Wollongong	Early Admissions Program	14 August
University of New England	Early Entry	25 September
Charles Sturt University	Charles Sturt Advantage	31 August
Australian Catholic University	Community Achievers Program	Canberra – 26 August North Sydney – 9 Sep Strathfield - 16 Sep
Australian Catholic University	Passion for Business	TBC
Australian Catholic University	Passion for Law	TBC
Southern Cross	Transition to Uni	Various closing dates
12 institutes	Schools Recommendation Schemes	20 September

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Note: this information is for Victorian students.





University of Wollongong

Early Admission

Early Admission is University of Wollongong's early offer program for Year 12 students.

Rather than relying on an ATAR, 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 in 2021.

Application process:

- Choose up to 2 courses to apply for.
- Apply for the Early Admissions program direct to University of Wollongong between 20 July – 14 August.
- You may need to attend a virtual event or interview.
- You will find out if you have received a guaranteed offer on 13 or 14 October.

Note: students will not be required to apply for the same course/s via the Universities Admissions Centre.

Information: <https://bit.ly/2wvqjF>



University of New England

Early Entry

Campuses: Armidale, Sydney.

Through this program, students are able to apply direct to University of New England for courses.

Benefits of the program are as follows:

- Apply directly to the University 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 admission centre so it's a great way to increase your chances of getting into the course you want.

Application Process

- Choose up to 3 eligible courses to apply for.
- Apply for the Early Entry program direct to the University by 25 September.
- Your school will complete the recommendation report.
- Offers will be made in November.

Information: <https://bit.ly/2JDGLYv>



Charles Sturt University

Charles Sturt Advantage

Campuses: Albury-Wodonga, Albury-Wodonga, Wagga Wagga, Orange, Port Macquarie, Bathurst.

Charles Sturt Advantage takes into consideration your ATAR plus your 'soft skills'.

When you apply for entry to Charles Sturt via Charles Sturt Advantage, all you need to do is demonstrate to us how you've displayed resilience, empathy and a commitment to creating a world worth living in (like your motivation to study your chosen degree).

If you receive a place in the program, you will be eligible for a guaranteed place in your desired course providing you:

- Achieve the required minimum ATAR set by the University
- Meet eligibility criteria for the course.
- Place the course as your highest preference through VTAC or UAC.

Application process:

- Apply for the Advantage program direct to Charles Sturt University between 1 June - 31 August.
- Apply for the course/s via VTAC or UAC between 3 August - 30 September.

Information: <https://bit.ly/2Je0sZw>



Australian Catholic University

Community Achievers Program

Campuses: North Sydney, Strathfield, Canberra.

The Community Achiever Program (CAP) is open to people who volunteer for local community, social justice, sporting or cultural causes.

In return, you'll gain early entry and tap into leadership and development opportunities.

If you receive a place in the program, you will receive a guaranteed place in your desired course if you:

- Achieve the required minimum ATAR set by the University.
- Meet eligibility criteria for the course.
- Place the course as your highest preference on UAC.

Application process:

Select courses you would like to apply for, www.acu.edu.au

Apply for the course/s via UAC between 3 August - 30 September, www.uac.edu.au

Apply for the Community Achievers Program direct to ACU by the closing dates:

- Canberra – 26 August
- North Sydney – 9 September
- Strathfield - 16 September.

Information: <https://bit.ly/2tb5Y60>



Australian Catholic University

Passion for Law (P4L)

Campus: Blacktown, North Sydney.

Students can receive an early guaranteed offer for the Bachelor of Law combined with one of eight Bachelor degrees such as Global Studies, Commerce, Arts, Psychological Science and Biomedical Science.

Application process:

- Apply for the P4L program direct to ACU.
- Apply for the course/s via UAC between 3 August - 30 September, www.uac.edu.au

Information: <http://bit.ly/2bp4UUM>

Passion for Business (P4B)

Campus: North Sydney, Strathfield.

Students can receive an early guaranteed offer for one of several eligible single or combined Bachelor degrees in areas such as business, IT, and commerce.

Application process:

Apply for the P4B program direct to ACU.

Note – you won't have to apply via the Universities Admission Centre.

Information: <https://bit.ly/36d4Xgz>



Southern Cross University

Transition to Uni

Campus: Lismore, Coffs Harbour.

Southern Cross University is offering current Year 12 students an opportunity to accelerate their results and guarantee their place at university in 2021.

Transition to Uni is a free intensive preparatory course designed for current ATAR-eligible Year 12 students or school leavers who have completed Year 12 with an ATAR (or equivalent).

Once you complete, you are on your way to University.

The course is delivered online and has start dates in April, July and August in 2020. You can study full-time outside of school hours (four to five sessions per week) or part-time (two to three sessions per week) to suit your needs.

Passing the Transition to Uni program will guarantee you entry into all Southern Cross University undergraduate degrees in 2021 (excluding Midwifery).

Application process:

- Register for information and to apply for the program at this link <https://bit.ly/3eyFmTb>
- You can search for courses at this link – www.scu.edu.au



Schools Recommendation Schemes (SRS)

SRS is one way NSW and Canberra institutions make early offers of undergraduate admission to Year 12 students, using criteria other than (or in addition to) the ATAR.

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 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, or attend a school in a particular region.

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

Application process

- Apply for the course/s via UAC
3 August – 30 September.
- Apply for SRS between 3 August – 20 September.
- Your school will complete the ratings section.
- Offer outcomes will be released in November 2020.

Information: <https://bit.ly/2H3llmr>



Schools Recommendation Schemes (SRS)

Participating institutions

- Australian Catholic University
- Charles Sturt University
- International College of Management, Sydney
- Macquarie University
- National Art School
- SAE Creative Media Institute
- University of Canberra
- University of New England
- University of Newcastle
- University of Sydney
- University of Technology Sydney
- Western Sydney University