



Focus on University Applications Schemes

UAC – the Universities Admissions Centre – is the central body that takes applications on behalf of a number of universities and private colleges primarily in NSW and the ACT, but also some in other states. You need to apply online through UAC for the following institutions:

- Australian Catholic University
- Australian College of Applied Psychology
- Australian College of Physical Education
- Australian National University
- Charles Sturt University
- Charles Darwin University
- CQ University
- Griffith University
- International College of Management, Sydney
- La Trobe University
- Macleay College
- Macquarie University
- MIT Sydney
- National Art School
- SAE Creative Media Institute
- SIBT
- Southern Cross University
- Torrens University Australia
- University of Canberra
- University of New England
- University of Newcastle
- University of Notre Dame Australia
- University of Sydney
- University of Technology Sydney
- University of Wollongong
- UNSW Sydney
- UNSW Canberra at ADFA (Australian Defence Force Academy)
- Western Sydney University



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There are also institutions that require direct entry/application with that institution:

- Academy of Information Technology
- Academy of Interactive Entertainment
- Australian Institute of Music
- Academy of Music and Performing Arts
- Elite Music Education
- Endeavour College of Natural Health
- Kent Institute Australia
- Legal Profession Admission Board of NSW
- National Institute of Dramatic Art
- Wentworth Institute of Higher Education
- William Angliss Institute

Apply direct institutions manage their own admissions for their courses. UAC does not process applications for these institutions and you can't apply through UAC to study at them.



Important Dates

UAC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Thursday April 1: UAC applications open Thursday September 30: Early Bird (on time) applications close Friday February 4: Applications close for semester 1, 2022
NSW Students	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Friday December 10: HSC results released by NESA (6am) Friday December 10: ATARs released by UAC (9am)
ACT Students	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wednesday December 8: Statements issued by the ACT Board of Senior Secondary Studies to schools Thursday December 9: Statements released via Profiles Online Friday December 10: ATARs released by UAC (9am)

Offer Rounds – Key Dates:

Offer round	Apply and pay by midnight on	Upload PDF documents by midnight on	Change preferences by midnight on [^]	Offers released at 7.30am on
November Round 1	Thu 21 Oct 2021	Thu 28 Oct 2021	Thu 4 Nov 2021	Fri 12 Nov 2021
November Round 2	Thu 4 Nov 2021	Tue 9 Nov 2021	Thu 18 Nov 2021	Thu 25 Nov 2021
December Round 1	Mon 8 Nov 2021	Fri 12 Nov 2021	Thu 2 Dec 2021	Thu 9 Dec 2021
December Round 2	Mon 15 Nov 2021	Mon 22 Nov 2021	Mon 13 Dec 2021	Mon 20 Dec 2021
January Round 1	Thu 9 Dec 2021	Tue 28 Dec 2021	Thu 6 Jan 2022	Thu 13 Jan 2022
January Round 2	Thu 6 Jan 2022	Tue 11 Jan 2022	Thu 20 Jan 2022	Thu 27 Jan 2022
February Round 1	Thu 20 Jan 2022	Thu 27 Jan 2022	Thu 27 Jan 2022	Thu 3 Feb 2022
February Round 2	Fri 4 Feb 2022*	Fri 4 Feb 2022	Fri 4 Feb 2022	Thu 10 Feb 2022
March Round 1	Fri 4 Feb 2022*	Thu 24 Feb 2022	Thu 24 Feb 2022	Thu 3 Mar 2022

* This is the final closing date to apply for courses starting semester 1, 2022. Note that for February Round 2, the application, document upload and change of preference deadlines are all on the same day.

[^] There are short periods before each offer round when you are unable to change your preferences in your application.

Fees and Charges:

\$70 From when applications open on April 1 until midnight Thursday September 30, 2021

\$200 From Thursday September 30, 2021 onwards

Your UAC PIN and Application Number:

UAC will already have sent your UAC PIN (a 4 digit number) to the email address you have listed with the NSW Education Standards Authority (NESA) or the ACT Board of Senior Secondary Studies (ACT BSSS). You will need this to be able to access the application section of the UAC website to make your application. Once you have submitted your application you will be given a UAC Application Number – you will need to record/save/remember this as you will need both this number and your PIN to access the website to make changes, apply for SRS and EAS and access your offers.

How to Preference Your UAC Application:

You have up to 5 course preferences with UAC.

The following is a good guide on how to think about your preferences:

1st Preference – your dream, ideal course. This is the one you REALLY want to do. Throw your hat in the ring... you just never know!!

2nd, 3rd & 4th Preferences – the next three courses you most want to do if you don't get your "dream" course. You will need to consider your anticipated ATAR here.

5th Preference – this should be a course with a lower published ATAR that might give you entry into university. From here you can start a course, do very well in your first year and reapply for a preferred course based on your university study/academic record.

There is a really helpful video that steps you through the UAC application process at https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uznSlo_s_4U

Change of Preferences:

After you submit your initial application you are able to change and reorder your preferences, both before any offers are made and/or between offer rounds. This was previously done via the "Check and Change" feature but you now make these changes within your existing application which you access via the "Manage Your Application" button at www5.uac.edu.au/uacug

