

# Early Entry Guide

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2025



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A guide to early entry to university programs offered in Australia for students commencing study in 2026. Created by Study Work Grow Pty Ltd in 2025.

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# What is early entry?

## YOU APPLY EARLIER IN THE YEAR

It really is just what it sounds like - some universities and Tertiary Admissions Centres (TACs) have programs that allow you to apply earlier than normal. You could receive an offer before the main offer rounds, giving you peace of mind as you head into your final year of school.

## YOU CAN STILL APPLY THE 'NORMAL' WAY

You can apply for early entry and also apply through the normal application process. Why? Basically, it gives you more options to choose from. Rather than applying through one process and hoping you get an offer, you can instead double your chances.

## NOT ALL PROGRAMS THAT OPEN EARLY GIVE YOU AN EARLY OFFER

Sometimes certain courses or universities have early application dates (think things like medicine or teaching), but this doesn't always mean you'll be getting your offer early. This is usually because these courses are competitive and receive lots of applications, so the universities need extra time to process them all.

In this guide, we only cover programs that will allow you to receive an offer before the main offer rounds that usually happen in December and January.







## Is early entry right for me?

If you:

- Get good marks
- Have sporting achievements
- Are recommended by your school
- Are an artist or musician
- Are active in your community
- Are a rural applicant
- Have leadership experience
- Have been disadvantaged

Early entry could be for you.

The selection board will look at a combination of factors, including your results, awards or achievements, letters of recommendation, auditions, portfolios, and more to decide if they want to make you an offer.

You may still have time to improve your application and increase your chances of securing a place, so it's a good idea to keep nurturing your extracurricular and community activities as well as your school work throughout the year.

Every program is different with its own criteria, so check that you meet the eligibility requirements before you start your application. If you're not eligible, either find another program or apply through the traditional pathway.

# Early entry vs alternative entry

Early entry can technically be considered a form of alternative entry, but they don't always mean the same thing. Here are some of the key differences:

## EARLY ENTRY

This is when you submit an application and receive an offer for a course before the main offer rounds at the end of the year. 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
- Other achievements

## ALTERNATIVE ENTRY

These programs help you get into university even if you didn't get the ATAR you wanted, didn't receive an offer for your chosen course, or didn't complete Year 12. Rather than applying while still at school, you'll often be following one of these pathways after results have been released, or even a couple of years down the track.

Alternative entry programs include things like:

- Bridging and foundation courses
- Adjustment factors
- Equity and access schemes
- Internal transfers
- External transfers
- Specialised testing, e.g. STAT
- Portfolio applications
- Work or life experience pathways

# Not sure if you want to go to university?

That's totally OK!

At the end of the day, university isn't for everyone, and it's wise to keep your options open as you approach the end of school.

Even if you're not sure about university, you can still apply for early entry programs.

That way, when you get your offers, you can make an informed decision about the available pathways. If you decide to start an apprenticeship or traineeship or to go straight into work instead, then at least you'll have had the power to choose.

There are loads of other great pathways that don't involve university, and you should always carefully consider if university is the right path for you.

If you're not sure where to start, make a time to speak with your Careers Advisor or Year Level Coordinator. They may be able to help you clarify your options.



# The application process

If you want to apply for an early entry program, then you need to learn about the application process. It's not quick, especially if you're going to apply for more than one, so be prepared to fill in a fair bit of paperwork.

The good news is that this is good practice for once you leave school and start applying for lots of different things, like jobs.

Before you even start an application, here are some things you might need to prepare:

## **GATHER YOUR ACHIEVEMENTS**

If you don't have a portfolio of your achievements, now is a good time to put one together. Start by collecting all your certificates and awards (everything counts at this stage), then make a list of all your achievements in order from newest to oldest.

## **GRAB COPIES OF IMPORTANT DOCUMENTS**

You may need to get a copy of your reports and any recent assessment scores. Even though you won't need your ATAR right now, universities still want to see how you are performing and may even use your current results to calculate a predicted ATAR.

## **ASK FOR A LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION**

Some universities might be keen to see if you're ready for the extra challenge of university study, so you may need a letter of recommendation or even sit for an interview.

If you need a letter of recommendation, make sure you ask your referee with plenty of time left before the application deadline, as they are probably busy and it may take them a little while to draft the letter.



Just as every program has different dates, benefits, and eligibility criteria, each program also has a different application process. The good news is that there are some similarities across programs, so you can follow these steps to prepare.:

### **STEP 1 - FIND PROGRAMS TO APPLY FOR**

Do you want to go to that university, and can you study the course you'd like there? Importantly, check if the program is still open for applications.

### **STEP 2 - CHECK IF YOU ARE ELIGIBLE**

Do you have evidence of your achievements or proof you meet the eligibility criteria? If you're unsure, reach out to the university to check before you apply.

### **STEP 3 - KNOW WHERE YOU NEED TO APPLY**

Do you need to apply directly to the university, through a TAC, or do both? Make sure you haven't missed any deadlines and are aware of any applicable fees.

### **STEP 4 - SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION**

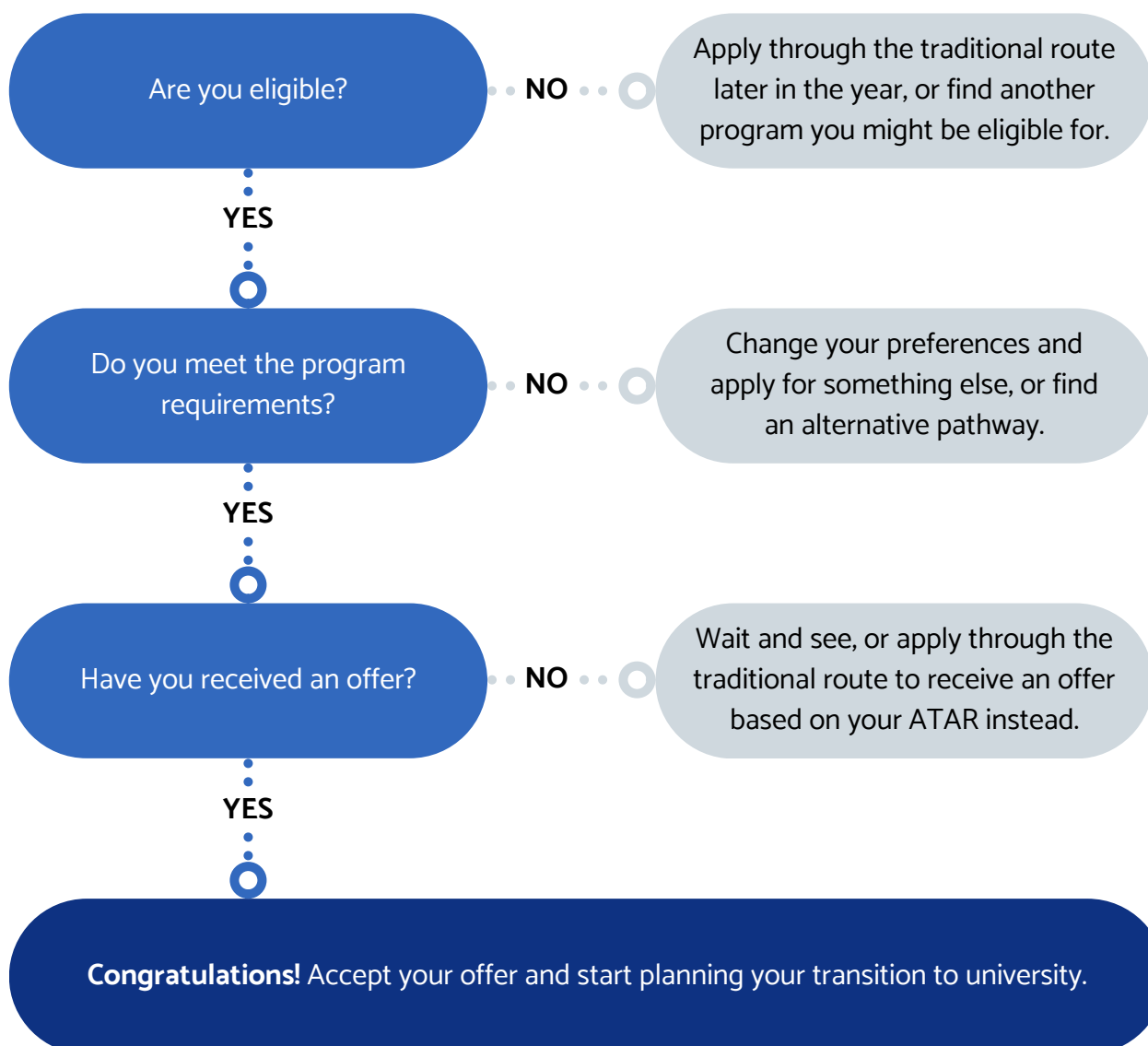
You'll need to fill in a form and (if required) supply any supporting documents. Make sure you follow any application instructions carefully and proof your entry before you submit.

### **STEP 5 - WAIT FOR THE OUTCOME**

It's a good idea to keep track of the offer release date(s), so you'll know when you can expect to hear the result of your application. Remember to check your emails regularly, including your junk folder.

# The offer flowchart

Once you've applied for an early entry program, the next thing to do is wait for offers to be released. Each university and program has different eligibility requirements and assessment processes, but here's a general idea of whether or not you can expect to receive an offer.



# Offer timelines

You might be wondering how long it will take for you to receive an offer after you submit your early entry application. Unfortunately, the answer is it's complicated.

## OFFERS ARE MADE AT DIFFERENT TIMES

Most early entry programs usually start releasing offers around September, but this is by no means a hard-and-fast rule. There has been a bit of change around early offers in the last few years, and the government is currently working to make each program more consistent across the board.

## THERE MIGHT BE A BIT OF A WAIT

With some programs opening as early as April, this means you might be waiting for a while until you find out the outcome of your application. Don't be discouraged if this is the case - make sure you double check the dates set by the university and keep an eye on your inbox in the meantime.

## WHAT IF YOU DON'T HEAR BACK AT ALL?

If the offer dates have come and gone and you still haven't heard anything, it's probably time to get in touch with the university to see what's going on. They should always contact you to let you know the outcome of your application, even if it's not successful.



# Early entry programs

New South Wales

Victoria

Queensland

Western Australia

Australian Capital Territory

Tasmania

Ready to apply? Browse early entry programs available at universities across Australia.





# New South Wales

## Early Entry Programs

Australian Catholic University

Campion College

Charles Sturt University

Macquarie University

Southern Cross University

Torrens University Australia

Universities Admissions Centre

University of Newcastle

University of New England

University of New South Wales

University of Notre Dame

University of Sydney

University of Technology Sydney

University of Wollongong

Western Sydney University

# Australian Catholic University

## ACU Guarantee

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

It is specially designed to reflect achievements in your whole life, not only your academic results.

### How to apply

- Apply directly to ACU
  - Upload a copy of your Year 11 results
  - (Optional) Supply personal statements
- You can only apply for one course at a time
- You can change your preference at any time before the relevant offer deadline

### Offer details

- All offers are conditional on successful completion of Year 12
- You must still meet any course prerequisites

### [Find out more here](#)

### Open date

21 July

### Closing date

15 September

### Offers from

5 September

### Eligibility

Year 12  
Domestic  
ATAR eligible

### Locations

Sydney

### Cost

Free

# Campion College

## Early Offer Scheme

Campion's Early Offer Scheme allows Year 12 students on track to receive an ATAR or IB to fast track their Letter of Offer for 2026.

### How to apply

- Apply directly to Campion. You will need:
  - Your two most recent reports
  - A 1000-word written statement outlining your reasons for seeking a place at Campion
  - A 300-word written statement outlining your community involvement and leadership potential
  - Details for two character referees
- Attend an interview if invited

### Offer details

- All offers are conditional on receiving a minimum ATAR of 70
- You have two months from the date on your Letter of Offer to enrol

### [Find out more here](#)

### Open date

1 May

### Closing date

30 September

### Offers from

2 weeks from applying

### Eligibility

Year 12  
Domestic  
ATAR eligible

### Locations

Sydney

### Cost

Free

# Charles Sturt University

## Charles Sturt Advantage

With the Charles Sturt Advantage you can get a guaranteed spot in your course before you sit your final exams.

Successful applicants will also receive exclusive support to help you step into uni life with confidence.

### How to apply

- Apply directly to Charles Sturt
  - Upload a copy of your Year 11 results
  - Answer the three application questions
- You can preference up to three courses in your application

### Offer details

- All offers are conditional on successful completion of Year 12
- Some offers may also be conditional on receiving a certain ATAR

### Find out more here

### Open date

1 May

### Closing date

31 August

### Offers from

1 September

### Eligibility

Year 12

Domestic

### Locations

Albury-Wodonga

Bathurst

Dubbo

Orange

Melbourne

Port Macquarie

Sydney

Wagga Wagga

### Cost

Free



# Macquarie University

## Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Entry Pathway

The Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Entry Pathway (ATSIEP) provides advice and opportunities for Indigenous students who want to study undergraduate level courses at Macquarie.

### How to apply

- Apply for your chosen course through UAC
- Apply directly to Macquarie. You will need:
  - Evidence of Aboriginality
  - Documentation of educational history
  - Details of any work experience
  - A 500-word personal statement
- Attend an interview if invited

### Offer details

- If you do not receive an offer, you will still be provided with advice on alternative methods of entry

### Find out more here

### Open date

2 April

### Closing date

Jan 2026

### Offers from

2 weeks from applying

### Eligibility

Year 12

Mature age

Domestic

Indigenous

### Locations

Sydney

### Cost

UAC fees apply

# Macquarie University

## Leaders and Achievers Early Entry Scheme

You could receive an early entry offer to study at Macquarie if you have performed well academically in Year 11 and demonstrate leadership skills, personal development and dedication through your extracurricular activities.

### How to apply

- Apply directly to Macquarie. You will need:
  - Evidence of relevant leadership activities
  - A school referee plus referees for each of your activities
  - A written reflection (max. 1000 words)
  - Your Year 11 results
  - If applying for a teaching course, complete a questionnaire
- You can preference up to five courses in your application
- Your preferences cannot be changed once your application has been submitted

### Offer details

- All offers are conditional on successful completion of Year 12
- You must still meet any course prerequisites

### Find out more here

### Open date

16 June

### Closing date

2 September

### Offers from

1 September

### Eligibility

Year 12  
Domestic  
ATAR eligible  
Leadership

### Locations

Sydney

### Cost

Free

# Southern Cross University

## Early Offer Program

The Early Offer program allows Year 12 students to secure their future the easy way with Southern Cross University, providing an opportunity to gain entry into a degree before results are released.

### How to apply

- Apply directly to SCU
- SCU will contact your school to receive a recommendation based on your predicted ATAR
- You can only apply for one course at a time
- You can change your preference at any time before the relevant offer deadline

### Offer details

- All offers are conditional on successful completion of Year 12
- Further conditions may apply to offers given for the most competitive courses
- If your predicted ATAR doesn't meet the requirements for your chosen course, you may be sent an offer for an alternative entry pathway instead

**[Find out more here](#)**

### Open date

7 April

### Closing date

30 September

### Offers from

10 November

### Eligibility

Year 12  
Domestic  
ATAR eligible

### Locations

Coffs Harbour  
Lismore

### Cost

Free

# Torrens University Australia

## Early Entry Program

With an Early Entry application, you can secure a spot in your preferred course at Torrens now, and go into your exams with peace of mind.

### How to apply

- Apply directly to Torrens
- You can only apply for one course at a time
- You can change your course preference at any time

### Offer details

- All offers are conditional on successful completion of Year 12
- You must still meet any course-specific entry criteria

### [Find out more here](#)

### Open date

Always open

### Closing date

N/A

### Offers from

September

### Eligibility

Year 12  
Domestic  
International

### Locations

Sydney

### Cost

Free



# Universities Admissions Centre

## Schools Recommendation Scheme

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.

### How to apply

- Apply for your chosen course through UAC
- From your UAC application, apply for SRS
  - NSW/ACT students: You do not need to upload any other documentation
  - All other students: You must enter details of your Year 11 studies and upload a copy of your Year 11 report
- UAC will contact your school to ask for a recommendation
- You can only submit one SRS application

### Offer details

- All offers are conditional on successful completion of Year 12
- Further conditions may apply to other offers, including a minimum ATAR, portfolios, tests, auditions, personal statements, etc.

### Find out more here

### Open date

2 April

### Closing date

5 September

### Offers from

13 November

### Eligibility

Year 12

Domestic

### Locations

Any

### Cost

UAC fees apply

# University of Newcastle

## Early Entry Program

Newcastle's free Early Entry Program means students completing the NSW Higher School Certificate (HSC) or International Baccalaureate (IB) in 2025 can receive an offer before the HSC exams begin.

### How to apply

- Apply directly to Newcastle
  - You must be attending a participating secondary school to be eligible to apply
- You can preference up to three courses in your application
- You can change your preferences at any time before the relevant offer deadline

### Offer details

- All offers are conditional on successful completion of Year 12
- If you do not receive an offer for your chosen course(s), you may be sent an offer for an alternative entry pathway instead

### [Find out more here](#)

### Open date

9 April

### Closing date

25 September

### Offers from

11 September

### Eligibility

Year 12

Domestic

### Locations

Central Coast

Newcastle

Sydney

### Cost

Free

# University of Newcastle

## Indigenous Law Early Entry Scheme

Newcastle Law School is offering Indigenous students the opportunity to gain early entry to the Bachelor of Laws (Honours) Combined.

### How to apply

- Apply through UAC for the Bachelor of Laws (Honours) Combined
- Submit the following supporting documents directly to Newcastle:
  - An Expression of Interest (EOI)
  - School reports
  - Letters of recommendation
  - Confirmation of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander status
- Attend an interview if invited

### Offer details

- All offers are conditional on successful completion of Year 12

### Find out more here

### Open date

TBC

### Closing date

TBC

### Offers from

TBC

### Eligibility

Year 12  
Domestic  
Indigenous

### Locations

Central Coast  
Newcastle  
Sydney

### Cost

UAC fees apply

# University of New England

## Early Entry

UNE Early Entry is open to all Year 12 applicants, whether or not you're expecting to receive an ATAR. Early Entry relies on your school's assessment of your attributes and abilities: your ability to work and learn independently, and your overall potential for academic success.

### How to apply

- Apply directly to UNE
- You can preference up to three courses in your application
- UNE will contact your school to ask for a recommendation

### Offer details

- All offers are conditional on successful completion of Year 12
- If you do not receive an offer for your chosen course(s), you will be sent an offer for an alternative entry pathway instead

### [Find out more here](#)

### Open date

March

### Closing date

October

### Offers from

September

### Eligibility

Year 12

Domestic

### Locations

Armidale

### Cost

Free



# University of New South Wales

## Gateway Admission Pathway

The Gateway Admission Pathway is UNSW's primary pathway for students who are traditionally underrepresented at UNSW and in higher education more broadly.

### How to apply

- Apply directly to UNSW. You will need:
  - Details of your Year 11 studies
  - A personal statement
- You can preference up to two courses in your application
- You can change your preferences at any time before the offer deadlines

### Offer details

- All offers are conditional on successful completion of Year 12
- Further conditions may apply to some offers, including meeting a minimum adjusted ATAR
- If you do not meet the conditions for your chosen course(s), you may be sent an offer for an alternative entry pathway instead

### Find out more here

### Open date

10 April

### Closing date

12 November

### Offers from

4 September

### Eligibility

Year 12  
Domestic  
Low SES  
Indigenous

### Locations

Sydney

### Cost

Free

# University of Notre Dame

## Young Achievers Early Offer Program

The Young Achievers Early Offer Program at Notre Dame is open to students undertaking Year 12 in Australia, providing an opportunity for you to secure a place at university.

### How to apply

- Apply directly to Notre Dame. You will need:
  - Copies of your Year 11 and Year 12 mid-year reports
  - Answers to additional application questions
  - (Optional) Supporting documentation or recommendations
- You can preference up to two courses in your application

### Offer details

- All offers are conditional on successful completion of Year 12
- Further conditions may apply to some offers
- If you do not receive an offer for your chosen course(s), you may be sent an offer for an alternative entry pathway instead

### Find out more here

### Open date

1 May

### Closing date

1 December

### Offers from

1 September

### Eligibility

Year 12

Domestic

### Locations

Sydney

### Cost

Free

# University of Sydney

## Creative Arts Special Admission Scheme (CASAS) - Arts

CASAS offers talented Year 12 students a chance to receive an early offer to study visual arts based on their portfolio and academic performance in year 11 and 12 so far, prior to getting an ATAR.

### How to apply

- Apply for the Bachelor of Visual Arts through UAC, listing it as your first preference
  - You will need to submit a portfolio as part of your application
  - Interstate and IB students must also submit their recent academic results directly to Sydney

### Offer details

- All offers are conditional on successful completion of Year 12

### [Find out more here](#)

### Open date

2 April

### Closing date

14 August

### Offers from

4 September

### Eligibility

Year 12  
Domestic

### Locations

Sydney

### Cost

UAC fees apply

# University of Sydney

## Creative Arts Special Admission Scheme (CASAS) - Music

CASAS offers talented Year 12 students a chance to receive an early offer to study music based on an audition and academic performance in year 11 and 12 so far, prior to getting an ATAR.

### How to apply

- Apply for an eligible music course through UAC, listing it as your first preference
- Apply directly to Sydney for an audition
  - Interstate and IB students must also submit their recent academic results as part of their audition application

### Offer details

- All offers are conditional on successful completion of Year 12

### [Find out more here](#)

### Open date

2 April

### Closing date

7 September

### Offers from

October

### Eligibility

Year 12  
Domestic

### Locations

Sydney

### Cost

UAC fees apply

# University of Sydney

## Gadigal Program

The Gadigal Program supports Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students to gain entry to the University of Sydney on a reduced ATAR and receive an early offer.

### How to apply

- Apply for one of Sydney's eligible courses through UAC
  - Ensure you self-identify as an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander student during the application process
- Complete the additional Gadigal Program application form in UAC

### Offer details

- All offers are conditional on completing Year 12 and meeting the reduced minimum ATAR requirement for your course

### [Find out more here](#)

### Open date

2 April

### Closing date

10 August

### Offers from

Early September

### Eligibility

Year 12  
Mature age  
Domestic  
ATAR eligible  
Indigenous

### Locations

Sydney

### Cost

UAC fees apply

# University of Technology Sydney

## Early Entry Program

If you're a Year 11 high achiever, the UTS Early Entry program lets you apply to your course and receive an offer, all before your Year 12 final exams.

### How to apply

- Apply directly to UTS
  - Interstate and IB students must upload their Year 11 results as part of their application
- You can preference up to three courses in your application

### Offer details

- All offers are conditional on successful completion of Year 12 and meeting the minimum ATAR requirement for your course

### [Find out more here](#)

### Open date

4 June

### Closing date

8 September

### Offers from

24 September

### Eligibility

Year 12  
Domestic  
ATAR eligible

### Locations

Sydney

### Cost

Free



# University of Wollongong

## Early Admission

UOW Early Admission is an early offer program for students completing Year 12. UOW considers your unique skills, experiences and Year 11 results, so you can earn an offer before you sit your first exam.

### How to apply

- Apply directly to UOW
  - Respond to UOW's four indicator of success questions
  - Interstate and IB students must upload their Year 11 results as part of their application
- You can preference up to two courses in your application
- You can change your preferences at any time before the deadline

### Offer details

- All offers are conditional on successful completion of Year 12

### Find out more here

### Open date

16 June

### Closing date

8 August

### Offers from

1 September

### Eligibility

Year 12

Domestic

### Locations

Sydney

Wollongong

### Cost

Free

# Western Sydney University

## HSC True Reward Early Offer Program

WSU's HSC True Reward gives school leavers much needed peace of mind, providing students with an early offer into most university degrees based on their Year 11 or Year 12 results.

### How to apply

- Apply directly to WSU
- You can preference up to six courses in your application
- You can change your preferences at any time before the offer deadlines

### Offer details

- All offers are conditional on successful completion of Year 12
- Some offers may also be conditional on meeting a minimum result or subject band in specified Year 11 or Year 12 subjects

### [Find out more here](#)

### Open date

2 April

### Closing date

31 December

### Offers from

11 September

### Eligibility

Year 12  
Domestic

### Locations

Sydney

### Cost

Free

# Western Sydney University

## Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Entry Program

The Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Entry Program is an alternative University Entry Program for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.

### How to apply

- Apply directly to WSU
- In the Entry Pathways section of your application, select yes to “Would you like to be invited to attend the Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Entry Program testing and assessment days?”
- You can preference up to six courses in your application
- Register for and attend an entry assessment day

### Offer details

- If you receive an offer, you must provide confirmation of your Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander identity

### Find out more here

### Open date

N/A

### Closing date

N/A

### Offers from

3 weeks from entry assessment

### Eligibility

Year 12  
Mature age  
Domestic  
Indigenous

### Locations

Sydney

### Cost

Free

# Victoria

## Early Entry Programs

Australian Catholic University

Federation University

La Trobe University

RMIT University

Swinburne University of Technology

Victoria University

# Australian Catholic University

## ACU Guarantee

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

It is specially designed to reflect achievements in your whole life, not only your academic results.

### How to apply

- Apply directly to ACU
  - Upload a copy of your Year 11 results
  - (Optional) Supply personal statements
  - You will also need apply through VTAC and add the course from your direct application to your preferences to receive an offer
- You can only apply for one course at a time
- You can change your preference at any time before the relevant offer deadline

### Offer details

- All offers are conditional on successful completion of Year 12
- You must still meet any course prerequisites

### Find out more here

### Open date

21 July

### Closing date

15 September

### Offers from

5 September

### Eligibility

Year 12  
Domestic  
ATAR eligible

### Locations

Ballarat  
Melbourne

### Cost

VTAC fees apply

# Federation University

## Early Offer Program

With an Early Offer from Federation University, you're guaranteed early entry to uni (as long as you meet the prerequisites).

### How to apply

- Apply directly to Federation
- To apply for multiple courses, submit a new direct application
- Apply through VTAC and add the course(s) from your direct application to your preferences

### Offer details

- All offers are conditional on successful completion of Year 12 and meeting the guaranteed ATAR and subject prerequisites for your course

### Find out more here

### Open date

1 April

### Closing date

1 December

### Offers from

September

### Eligibility

Year 12  
Domestic  
ATAR eligible

### Locations

Ballarat  
Berwick  
Gippsland  
Melbourne  
Wimmera

### Cost

VTAC fees apply



# La Trobe University

## Aspire Early Offer Program

The Aspire Early Offer program is designed to help take the stress out of Year 12 with an early conditional offer to La Trobe.

### How to apply

- TBC

### Offer details

- TBC

### Find out more here

### Open date

June

### Closing date

TBC

### Offers from

TBC

### Eligibility

Year 12

Domestic

### Locations

Albury-Wodonga

Bendigo

Melbourne

Mildura

Shepparton

### Cost

TBC

# RMIT University

## Early Offer Program

With an RMIT Early Offer your skills can count towards your dream course, allowing you to be accepted on a lower ATAR and receive a conditional offer before your final exams.

### How to apply

- Apply directly to RMIT. You will need to:
  - Prepare a written response to one of the four application categories
  - Supply any supporting documentation or evidence to verify your answers
- You can only apply for one course as part of your application
- Apply through VTAC and add the course from your direct application to your preferences

### Offer details

- All offers are conditional on successful completion of Year 12 and meeting the Early Offer ATAR and subject prerequisites for your course

### Find out more here

### Open date

TBC

### Closing date

TBC

### Offers from

TBC

### Eligibility

Year 12  
Domestic  
ATAR eligible

### Locations

Melbourne

### Cost

VTAC fees apply

# Swinburne University of Technology

## Early Entry Program

When you apply for a course in Swinburne's Early Entry Program, your application is assessed using a recommendation from your school instead of your ATAR.

### How to apply

- Apply directly to Swinburne. You will need to:
  - Request a recommendation from a school representative
  - Complete the next gen\_now questionnaire
- You can only apply for one course as part of your application
- Apply through VTAC and add the course from your direct application to your preferences

### Offer details

- All offers are conditional on successful completion of Year 12 and meeting subject prerequisites for your course

### [Find out more here](#)

### Open date

June

### Closing date

TBC

### Offers from

TBC

### Eligibility

Year 12

Domestic

### Locations

Melbourne

### Cost

VTAC fees apply

# Victoria University

## VU Early Entry

If you are a Year 11 or 12 student studying VCE, VCE Vocational Major, Unscoored VCE or an International Baccalaureate in Victoria, you are eligible for VU Early Entry.

### How to apply

- Apply directly to VU
- Apply through VTAC and add the course from your direct application to your preferences

### Offer details

- All offers are conditional on successful completion of Year 12 and meeting minimum entry requirements and subject prerequisites for your course

### Find out more here

### Open date

TBC

### Closing date

TBC

### Offers from

TBC

### Eligibility

Year 12  
Domestic

### Locations

Melbourne

### Cost

VTAC fees apply

# Queensland

## Early Entry Programs

Australian Catholic University

Bond University

Central Queensland University

Griffith University

James Cook University

Queensland University of Technology

Southern Cross University

Torrens University Australia

University of Southern Queensland

University of the Sunshine Coast

# Australian Catholic University

## ACU Guarantee

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It is specially designed to reflect achievements in your whole life, not only your academic results.

### How to apply

- Apply directly to ACU
  - Upload a copy of your Year 11 results
  - (Optional) Supply personal statements
- You can only apply for one course at a time
- You can change your preference at any time before the relevant offer deadline

### Offer details

- All offers are conditional on successful completion of Year 12
- You must still meet any course prerequisites

### [Find out more here](#)

### Open date

21 July

### Closing date

15 September

### Offers from

5 September

### Eligibility

Year 12  
Domestic  
ATAR eligible

### Locations

Brisbane

### Cost

Free



# Bond University

## Year 12 Early Entry

If you are completing Year 12 in Australia this year, apply with your Year 11 and Year 12 Semester 1 results and receive an early offer. Applications to study at Bond are open year-round.

### How to apply

- Apply directly to Bond. You will need to provide:
  - A copy of your Semester 1, Year 12 report
  - Copies of your reports from both semesters in Year 11
- You can only apply for one course as part of your application
- Contact Bond to change your course preference after your application has been submitted

### Offer details

- All offers are conditional on successful completion of Year 12, receiving an ATAR, and meeting subject prerequisites for your course

### [Find out more here](#)

### Open date

N/A

### Closing date

N/A

### Offers from

ASAP

### Eligibility

Year 12  
Domestic  
ATAR eligible

### Locations

Gold Coast

### Cost

Free

# Central Queensland University

## Principal's Recommendation Scheme

The Principal's Recommendation Scheme provides a pathway for Year 12 students to apply to a range of CQU courses based on their high school principal's recommendation rather than ATAR.

### How to apply

- Apply directly to CQU. You will need to provide:
  - A written recommendation from your school's principal
- You can only apply for one course as part of your application

### Offer details

- All offers are conditional on successful completion of Year 12 and meeting any additional entry requirements for your course

### Find out more here

### Open date

1 August

### Closing date

1 December

### Offers from

1 September

### Eligibility

Year 12

Domestic

### Locations

Brisbane

Bundaberg

Cairns

Emerald

Gladstone

Mackay

Melbourne

Rockhampton

Townsville

### Cost

Free

# Griffith University

## Year 12 Early Offer Guarantee

To give you certainty about your future, Griffith has developed a way for you to receive an offer to study before you receive your ATAR or IB results.

### How to apply

- Apply for an eligible course through QTAC
- You can preference up to six courses in your application
- Wait for an invitation to apply for the Year 12 Early Offer Guarantee
- Upload any required documentation to your QTAC application

### Offer details

- All offers are conditional on successful completion of Year 12 and meeting any additional entry requirements for your course

### [Find out more here](#)

### Open date

1 August

### Closing date

20 October

### Offers from

5 September

### Eligibility

Year 12  
Domestic

### Locations

Brisbane  
Gold Coast

### Cost

QTAC fees apply

# James Cook University

## Early Offer Program

If you're in Year 12 and graduating this year, you may be able to receive an early offer for a course.

### How to apply

- Apply for an eligible course through QTAC
- You can preference up to six courses in your application
- Ask a representative from your school to complete a Student Nomination Form and forward it directly to JCU

### Offer details

- All offers are conditional on successful completion of Year 12 and meeting any additional entry requirements for your course
- If you don't receive an offer for your chosen courses, you may be sent an offer for an alternative entry pathway instead

### [Find out more here](#)

### Open date

1 August

### Closing date

TBC

### Offers from

TBC

### Eligibility

Year 12

Domestic

### Locations

Brisbane

Cairns

Mackay

Mount Isa

Townsville

### Cost

QTAC fees apply

# Queensland University of Technology

## Year 12 Early Offer Scheme

The Year 12 Early Offer Scheme can provide certainty about your future options, with an offer to study at QUT before receiving your ATAR, IB Diploma or VET Diploma.

### How to apply

- Apply for an eligible course through QTAC
- You can preference up to six courses in your application
- Wait for an invitation to apply for the Year 12 Early Offer Scheme
- Upload any required documentation to your QTAC application

### Offer details

- All offers are conditional on successful completion of Year 12 and meeting any additional entry requirements for your course

### [Find out more here](#)

### Open date

1 August

### Closing date

TBC

### Offers from

TBC

### Eligibility

Year 12  
Domestic

### Locations

Brisbane

### Cost

QTAC fees apply

# Southern Cross University

## Early Offer Program

The Early Offer program allows Year 12 students to secure their future the easy way with Southern Cross University, providing an opportunity to gain entry into a degree before results are released.

### How to apply

- Apply directly to SCU
- SCU will contact your school to receive a recommendation based on your predicted ATAR
- You can only apply for one course at a time
- You can change your preference at any time before the relevant offer deadline

### Offer details

- All offers are conditional on successful completion of Year 12
- Further conditions may apply to offers given for the most competitive courses
- If your predicted ATAR doesn't meet the requirements for your chosen course, you may be sent an offer for an alternative entry pathway instead

**[Find out more here](#)**

### Open date

7 April

### Closing date

30 September

### Offers from

10 November

### Eligibility

Year 12  
Domestic  
ATAR eligible

### Locations

Gold Coast

### Cost

Free

# Torrens University Australia

## Early Entry Program

With an Early Entry application, you can secure a spot in your preferred course at Torrens now, and go into your exams with peace of mind.

### How to apply

- Apply directly to Torrens
- You can only apply for one course at a time
- You can change your course preference at any time

### Offer details

- All offers are conditional on successful completion of Year 12
- You must still meet any course-specific entry criteria

### [Find out more here](#)

### Open date

Always open

### Closing date

N/A

### Offers from

September

### Eligibility

Year 12  
Domestic  
International

### Locations

Brisbane

### Cost

Free



# University of Southern Queensland

## Early Entry

UniSQ Early Entry allows eligible Year 12 students the opportunity to receive an offer to study at UniSQ before ATARs are released – even before final exams.

### How to apply

- Apply for an eligible course through QTAC
- You can preference up to six courses in your application
- Obtain a recommendation from your school's principal, OR
- Complete a UniSQ Head Start course
- Submit an Early Entry Application Form directly to UniSQ

### Offer details

- All offers are conditional on successful completion of Year 12 and meeting any additional entry requirements for your course

### Find out more here

### Open date

1 August

### Closing date

TBC

### Offers from

TBC

### Eligibility

Year 12

Domestic

### Locations

Brisbane

Toowoomba

### Cost

QTAC fees apply

# University of the Sunshine Coast

## Early Offer Guarantee

Early Offer Guarantee gives you the chance to receive an offer to study at UniSC as early as September, long before ATARs and final results are released.

### How to apply

- Check to see if your school has opted-in to participate in the program
- Apply for an eligible course through QTAC
- You can preference up to six courses in your application
- Submit an Early Offer Guarantee application form to your school
- Wait for your school to assess your application and forward it on to UniSC with their recommendation

### Offer details

- All offers are conditional on successful completion of Year 12 and meeting any additional entry requirements for your course
- If you don't receive an offer for your chosen courses, you may be sent an offer for an alternative entry pathway instead

### Find out more here

### Open date

5 August

### Closing date

6 October

### Offers from

5 September

### Eligibility

Year 12

Domestic

### Locations

Sunshine Coast

### Cost

QTAC fees apply

# Western Australia

## Early Entry Programs

Curtin University

Edith Cowan University

Murdoch University

University of Notre Dame

University of Western Australia

# Curtin University

## Early Offers

Your final year of high school can be stressful, but an early offer is peace of mind that you've reserved your spot at Curtin once you've met the admission criteria for your course.

### How to apply

- Apply for an eligible course through TISC
  - An early offer will only be provided for an eligible course if it is your first preference on TISC
- TISC will use your Year 11 results to calculate a predicted ATAR

### Offer details

- All offers are conditional on successful completion of Year 12 and meeting predicted ATAR requirements and subject prerequisites for your course
- If you don't receive an early offer for your chosen course, your course preferences will be re-assessed during the main TISC offer rounds

### [Find out more here](#)

### Open date

3 June

### Closing date

28 November

### Offers from

1 September

### Eligibility

Year 12  
Domestic  
ATAR eligible

### Locations

Perth

### Cost

TISC fees apply

# Edith Cowan University

## Early Offer Program

If you're in Year 12 on an ATAR pathway, or you're completing a Certificate IV or a recognised university enabling course that leads to undergraduate study, you can apply for an early offer for an ECU course.

### How to apply

- Apply for an eligible course through TISC
  - An early offer will only be provided for an eligible course if it is your first preference on TISC
- TISC will use your Year 11 results to calculate a predicted ATAR, OR
- Be completing a Certificate IV or another program that leads to undergraduate study

### Offer details

- All offers are conditional on successful completion of Year 12 and meeting predicted ATAR/pathway requirements and subject prerequisites for your course
- If you don't receive an early offer for your chosen course, your course preferences will be re-assessed during the main TISC offer rounds

### Find out more here

### Open date

3 June

### Closing date

28 November

### Offers from

1 September

### Eligibility

Year 12  
Domestic

### Locations

Perth  
Bunbury

### Cost

TISC fees apply

# Murdoch University

## Early Offer Program

If you're graduating from Year 12 and are planning to study at university, you can secure your place at Murdoch Uni by applying for an early offer.

### How to apply

- Apply for an eligible course through TISC
  - An early offer will only be provided for an eligible course if it is your first preference on TISC
- TISC will use your Year 11 results to calculate a predicted ATAR, OR
- Identify that you are on a recognised pathway to meet entry to Murdoch

### Offer details

- All offers are conditional on successful completion of Year 12 and meeting predicted ATAR/pathway requirements and subject prerequisites for your course
- If you don't receive an early offer for your chosen course, your course preferences will be re-assessed during the main TISC offer rounds

### Find out more here

### Open date

3 June

### Closing date

28 November

### Offers from

1 September

### Eligibility

Year 12  
Domestic

### Locations

Perth

### Cost

TISC fees apply

# University of Notre Dame

## Young Achievers Early Offer Program

The Young Achievers Early Offer Program at Notre Dame is open to students undertaking Year 12 in Australia, providing an opportunity for you to secure a place at university.

### How to apply

- Apply directly to Notre Dame. You will need:
  - Copies of your Year 11 and Year 12 mid-year reports
  - Answers to additional application questions
  - (Optional) Supporting documentation or recommendations
- You can preference up to two courses in your application

### Offer details

- All offers are conditional on successful completion of Year 12
- Further conditions may apply to some offers
- If you do not receive an offer for your chosen course(s), you may be sent an offer for an alternative entry pathway instead

### Find out more here

### Open date

1 May

### Closing date

1 December

### Offers from

1 September

### Eligibility

Year 12

Domestic

### Locations

Fremantle

### Cost

Free

# University of Western Australia

## Early Offers

UWA will be providing early offers based on your predicted ATAR generated by TISC from your final Year 11 results.

### How to apply

- Apply for an eligible course through TISC
  - An early offer will only be provided for an eligible course if it is your first preference on TISC
- TISC will use your Year 11 results to calculate a predicted ATAR

### Offer details

- All offers are conditional on successful completion of Year 12 and meeting predicted ATAR requirements and subject prerequisites for your course
- If you do not meet the predicted ATAR requirements, you may receive a conditional offer through experience-based entry or STAT pathways

**[Find out more here](#)**

### Open date

3 June

### Closing date

28 November

### Offers from

1 September

### Eligibility

Year 12  
Domestic

### Locations

Perth

### Cost

TISC fees apply



# Australian Capital Territory

## Early Entry Programs

Australian Catholic University

Australian National University

University of Canberra

# Australian Catholic University

## ACU Guarantee

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### How to apply

- Apply directly to ACU
  - Upload a copy of your Year 11 results
  - (Optional) Supply personal statements
- You can only apply for one course at a time
- You can change your preference at any time before the relevant offer deadline

### Offer details

- All offers are conditional on successful completion of Year 12
- You must still meet any course prerequisites

### [Find out more here](#)

### Open date

21 July

### Closing date

15 September

### Offers from

5 September

### Eligibility

Year 12  
Domestic  
ATAR eligible

### Locations

Canberra

### Cost

Free

# Australian National University

## Early Offers

ANU use your Year 11 results, along with adjustment factors, to calculate a selection rank that is used to assess your eligibility for an early offer.

### How to apply

- Apply directly to ANU
- You can preference up to five courses in your application
- If you want to apply for any adjustment factors, you must upload supporting documentation

### Offer details

- All offers are conditional on successful completion of Year 12, receiving an ATAR, and meeting any other entry requirements for your course (e.g. portfolio submission)
- If you do not receive an early offer based on your Year 11 results, your application will automatically be re-assessed in December using your final Year 12 results

### [Find out more here](#)

### Open date

3 March

### Closing date

15 May

### Offers from

4 September

### Eligibility

Year 12  
Domestic  
ATAR eligible

### Locations

Canberra

### Cost

Free

# University of Canberra

## Early Offer Scheme

If you are a current Year 12 student applying to UC for undergraduate study, you could receive an early admission offer under the Early Offer Scheme using criteria other than your ATAR.

### How to apply

- Apply directly to UC. You will need to provide:
  - Your official Year 11 BSSS (ACT) or NESA (NSW) report
  - A 300-word personal statement
- You can only apply for one course as part of your application

### Offer details

- All offers are conditional on successful completion of Year 12, receiving an ATAR, and meeting any other entry requirements for your course

### [Find out more here](#)

### Open date

19 May

### Closing date

17 August

### Offers from

15 September

### Eligibility

Year 12  
Domestic  
ATAR eligible

### Locations

Canberra

### Cost

Free

# University of Canberra

## Portfolio Entry

Portfolio Entry is a great pathway to UC if you are in Year 12 and would like to secure early entry to university or do not meet the admission requirements for your chosen course.

### How to apply

- Apply for an eligible course through UAC or directly to UC
- Submit your portfolio directly to UC
  - Exact requirements vary depending on the course you want to apply for
- You can only apply for one course as part of your application

### Offer details

- UC will assess your application and portfolio and contact you regarding the outcome

### Find out more here

### Open date

N/A

### Closing date

N/A

### Offers from

ASAP

### Eligibility

Year 12  
Mature age  
Domestic

### Locations

Canberra

### Cost

UAC fees may apply

# Tasmania

## Early Entry Programs

University of Tasmania

# University of Tasmania

## Schools Recommendation Program

The Schools Recommendation Program offers Year 12 students the chance to receive an early offer for a place at university based on your Year 11 results and a recommendation from your school.

### How to apply

- Apply directly to UTAS
- You can preference up to five courses in your application
- Contact UTAS to change your course preference after your application has been submitted

### Offer details

- All offers are conditional on successful completion of Year 12 and meeting subject prerequisites for your course

### Find out more here

### Open date

26 June

### Closing date

4 October

### Offers from

4 September

### Eligibility

Year 12

Domestic

### Locations

Burnie

Hobart

Launceston

### Cost

Free

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