



Schools Recommendation Schemes (SRS)

for Year 12 students



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This booklet is for students in Year 12 in 2014, applying for undergraduate admission through UAC in 2014–15. It provides essential information about the Schools Recommendation Schemes, covering scheme details for the participating institutions, the online application process and offers.

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The Genius of Evolution

'My artwork is inspired by the beauty and diversity of the many species within nature. The animals depicted in my drawings have adapted to their environments through their unique camouflage. The detailed drawings show their complex structures and reveal their beauty, acquired through the process of evolution. I began my work by observing numerous photographs and documentaries, especially David Attenborough's 'Life' series. Then, through a process of selection, I chose the subjects for my drawings and brought them to life through the medium of coloured pencil, focusing on the unique combinations of colours, patterns and textures that can be found throughout nature.'

ARTEXPRESS

ARTEXPRESS is an annual exhibition of outstanding works selected from the NSW Higher School Certificate examination in Visual Arts. ARTEXPRESS is a joint project of the NSW Department of Education and Communities and the NSW Board of Studies, Teaching and Educational Standards in association with the Art Gallery of NSW. The artworks are on display at the Art Gallery of New South Wales, Hazelhurst Regional Gallery and Arts Centre, The Armory at Sydney Olympic Park, McGlade Art Gallery, Australian Catholic University and the Margaret Whitlam Gallery at the University of Western Sydney from February to September, as well as touring regional galleries throughout NSW.

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WHAT ARE SCHOOLS RECOMMENDATION SCHEMES (SRS)?

Schools Recommendation Schemes (SRS) are one way institutions make early offers to current Australian Year 12 students who have applied for undergraduate admission through UAC.

SRS aim to facilitate access to higher education for current Australian Year 12 students who might otherwise not be offered a place. SRS applications are assessed centrally at UAC, using school recommendations and non-Year 12 academic achievements.

SRS ELIGIBILITY AND OFFERS

Institutions have their own policies on determining SRS eligibility and making offers. These approaches may include:

- making early offers based solely on SRS criteria
- using SRS criteria in conjunction with equity criteria, for example your EAS assessment
- taking into account extra-curricular accomplishments
- making offers based on both SRS criteria and ATAR (or equivalent).

SRS offers are made based on the first preference you have listed in your UAC application for undergraduate admission as at midnight on Tuesday 2 December 2014.

UAC provides a simple online SRS application for students. Schools provide their assessment of a student's ability via a separate online rating process.

More information about individual schemes can be found in the SRS Institution Information tables on pages 8–16.

WHO CAN APPLY

SRS is open to:

Year 12 applicants who are attempting:

- an Australian Year 12 qualification, or
- an International Baccalaureate in Australia

in 2014, and are:

- UAC applicants for undergraduate admission for 2014–15
- an Australian or New Zealand citizen
- a permanent resident of Australia or holder of an Australian permanent resident humanitarian visa.

Individual institutions may have their own requirements about which applicants they will consider. Read 'Who Can Apply' in the SRS Institution Information tables on pages 8–16.

PARTICIPATING INSTITUTIONS

The following nine institutions will be participating in SRS in 2014–15:

- Australian National University
- Charles Sturt University
- La Trobe University
- Macquarie University
- Southern Cross University
- University of Canberra
- University of New England
- University of Technology, Sydney
- University of Western Sydney.

KEY DATES

Wednesday 6 August 2014	Applications for SRS open
Midnight Tuesday 30 September 2014	SRS Apply and SRS Check & Change close
End of November 2014	Some institutions will contact you directly to notify you of the outcome of your SRS application for courses you have listed in your UAC application for admission at a point in time
Midnight Tuesday 2 December 2014	Applicants must have their preferred SRS course as their first preference
Thursday 4 December 2014	Institutions will make: <ul style="list-style-type: none">■ unconditional offers, or■ conditional offers via Conditional Offer Advice Letters (see page 6)
Tuesday 6 January 2015	Unconditional offers are made to those applicants who continue to meet the criteria listed in their Conditional Offer Advice Letter

APPLYING FOR SRS

Apply using SRS Apply

After you have applied through UAC for undergraduate admission, you can apply online for SRS via the UAC website using your UAC application number and UAC PIN. You can only submit one SRS application.

When do I apply?

SRS Apply opens on Wednesday 6 August 2014 – the same time as UAC applications for undergraduate admission.

Where do I apply?

Visit www.uac.edu/srs/ and select SRS Apply on the right-hand side of the page to start your application.

When do applications close?

Applications close at midnight on Tuesday 30 September 2014. After that time, SRS Apply will not be accessible.

How much does it cost to apply?

There is no separate charge to apply for SRS.

If you have a disability

If you have a disability and are having problems with the UAC application process, contact us. You can call (02) 9752 0200 between 8.30am and 4.30pm (Sydney local time) Monday to Friday, email us using the enquiry form at www.uac.edu.au/enquiry/, or write to the Equity Unit, UAC, Locked Bag 112, Silverwater NSW 2128, Australia. We will help you with your application.

Applicant questions

You will be asked to answer three applicant questions:

1. Why do you think you will succeed in tertiary study?
2. What are your reasons for wanting to undertake tertiary study?
3. Reflecting on your achievements, ie academic, cultural, community or sporting, why do you think you deserve a recommendation from your school?

You should answer these questions in your own words. There is a 1000-character limit (approximately 250 words) and your school and participating institutions will have access to your responses. Your responses cannot be changed after your application has been submitted.

Refer to the SRS Institution Information tables on pages 8–16 to check which institutions take responses to applicant questions into account when considering SRS applications.

Year 11 studies

If you undertook your Year 11 studies in the NSW school system, you don't have to provide results of your Year 11 studies with your SRS application. UAC will obtain your Year 11 Record of School Achievement (RoSA) results directly from the Board of Studies, Teaching and Educational Standards.

If you undertook your Year 11 studies at a school or college in any other State or territory, or overseas, you will need to enter details of your Year 11 studies and upload a PDF of your Year 11 school report.

For details on uploading documents read 'How do I Upload Documents?' in the FAQ on page 7.

Refer to the SRS Institution Information tables on pages 8–16 to check which institutions take Year 11 studies into account when considering SRS applications.

Awards and achievements

You may choose to enter details of any awards and achievements you wish to be considered with your application. These details will not be displayed to your school when they are completing your school rating.

It is not necessary to enter any awards or achievements in order to apply for SRS – refer to the SRS Institution Information tables on pages 8–16 to check which institutions take awards and achievements into account when considering SRS applications.

You can upload PDF evidence of your awards and achievements during the application or via SRS Check & Change after you have applied (see page 5).

For details on uploading documents read 'How do I Upload Documents?' in the FAQ on page 7.

The evidence of your awards and achievements must be easy to read and provided by an independent source that can be verified. Documents from friends, family members or from sources that can't be verified will not be assessed.

Additionally, you will have the option to provide a link to an external website, such as a video or photo hosting site, to provide supporting evidence for any achievement/s you add to your application.

Awards

Awards are defined as 'those accomplishments that are publicly recognised for the accreditation that is provided by the organisation upon successful completion'.

Awards obtained in Australia

You can choose your award from the list below. If your award is not listed, you can enter it as an achievement (see below).

- Armed Forces – Cadets - Air Force
- Armed Forces – Cadets – Army
- Armed Forces – Cadets – Navy
- Bushcraft/Outdoor – Guides Australia
- Bushcraft/Outdoor – Scouts Australia
- Bushcraft/Outdoor – Duke of Edinburgh Award
- Community – NSW Rural Fire Service
- Community – Premiers Student Volunteering Award
- Dance – Royal Academy of Dance - Graded Examinations
- Dance – Royal Academy of Dance - Presentation Classes
- Dance – Royal Academy of Dance - Vocational Graded Examinations

- First Aid/Rescue – Australian Red Cross
- First Aid/Rescue – St John Ambulance
- First Aid/Rescue – Royal Life Saving Society
- Languages – Languages Accreditation
- Music – AMEB Graded
- Music – AMEB Contemporary
- Music – AMEB Written Exam
- Sporting – Coaching/Administration
- Sporting – Referee/Officiator

Awards obtained overseas

Awards obtained overseas are organised into eight categories.

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| ■ Armed Forces | ■ First Aid/Rescue |
| ■ Bushcraft/Outdoor | ■ Languages |
| ■ Community Service | ■ Music |
| ■ Dance | ■ Sporting |

Achievements

Achievements are defined as 'those accomplishments which do not necessarily come with a recognised certificate'. Achievements are organised into seven categories. Evidence of your achievements must be easy to read and provided by an independent source that can be verified. Documents from friends, family members or from sources that can't be verified will not be assessed.

Category	Definition and examples
Academic	Academic achievements. Examples might include results of academic competitions such as a mathematics competition or a computer programming competition.
Creative Development	Demonstrate creative skills in producing an end product. Examples might include a piece of music you have composed, an artwork or a science project you have produced.
Leadership	Demonstrate ability to influence a group of people to achieve a common goal. Examples might include being a school prefect, sporting team captain, student representative council or committee membership.
Performance	Demonstrate ability to engage in activities that involve physical and/or creative expertise. Examples might include sporting achievements, musical or dramatic performances.
Service	Demonstrate willingness to perform voluntary work that benefits others. Examples might include peer support or peer mediation team member, charity collection volunteer or other community service.
Sustained Participation	Demonstrate continued commitment to an activity over a substantial period of time. Examples might include volunteer work every Saturday for two years, participation in all practice sessions and performances for a choir over a number of years.
Work Skills and Career Development	Demonstrate skills that will be beneficial in future work opportunities and/or a career path. Examples might include successful experience in part-time employment or an employer reference. This may also include participation in other work-based skills programs.

Application summary

After you have entered any achievements, you will be directed to an 'Application Summary' which contains details of your application.

Review your application carefully. You are able to edit your responses to the applicant questions, awards and achievements using the edit buttons.

If you undertook your Year 11 studies in the NSW school system, you will not see your Year 11 studies in the summary.

Declaration and authority

At the end of the application, you are required to view a 'Declaration and Authority' linked to UAC's website, accept it and submit your application.

SRS confirmation package

After you submit your application, you will be directed to a page confirming that you have successfully applied. Here, you will also be able to download your 'SRS Confirmation Package'.

Your 'SRS Confirmation Package' is a PDF containing a full record of your application and instructions on uploading any outstanding supporting documents through SRS Check & Change, if necessary.

School participation

Your school provides their assessment of your ability in areas of study and aptitude via an online rating process (read 'School Ratings' below).

School registration

UAC has invited all NSW and ACT schools and selected interstate schools to register to participate in SRS.

If your school has not registered when you apply, you will see a message on the 'School Participation' page to let you know that UAC has invited your school to register, but your school has not yet responded. UAC will then contact your school again.

If your school has not previously been invited to participate in SRS, UAC will issue an invitation to your school after you apply.

SRS participation by your school is optional and while UAC invites schools to participate, UAC cannot guarantee that your school will provide ratings for your application.

School pre-selection of students

Schools have the option of:

- selecting all current Year 12 students to receive ratings if they submit an SRS application, or
- selecting individual students only to receive ratings.

If you have not been pre-selected by your school, you will see a message on the 'School Participation' page informing you that your school is registered for and participating in SRS, but that your school has chosen not to provide you with a rating.

AFTER YOU APPLY

SRS Check & Change

SRS Check & Change allows you to:

- access your 'Application Summary'
- add awards and achievements
- upload supporting documents or additional supporting documents
- download a copy of your 'SRS Confirmation Package'.

Visit www.uac.edu.au/srs/ and select the SRS Check & Change button on the right-hand side of the page.

Your responses to the three applicant questions will not be visible in SRS Check & Change. You will be unable to delete any Year 11 studies, awards and achievements you entered in your application. You will be able to add studies, awards and achievements and upload supporting documents for these.

If you undertook your Year 11 studies in the NSW school system, you will not see your Year 11 studies in SRS Check & Change.

If you undertook your Year 11 studies at a school or college in any other State or territory, or overseas, and you have entered your Year 11 studies manually, you will see your Year 11 studies.

You must upload any supporting documents to SRS Check & Change by midnight on Tuesday 30 September 2014. SRS Check & Change will not be accessible after that time.

All supporting documents must be uploaded. Do not post or deliver documents to UAC.

For details on uploading documents read 'How do I Upload Documents?' in the FAQ on page 7.

Any Year 11 studies/awards/achievements which are not supported by independent documentary evidence may not be assessed and may not be considered by institutions as part of your SRS application.

School ratings

Once you've submitted your application, it will be available to your school to provide their professional assessment of your ability in areas of study and aptitude. Your school will be able to see your responses to the applicant questions, but will not be able to see your Year 11 studies, awards or achievements or any supporting documents which you have uploaded.

Schools rate you using online ratings. Your principal will have nominated two school raters who will be asked to independently rate your ability.

INSTITUTION INFORMATION

While UAC co-ordinates the SRS process, it is the individual participating institutions, not UAC, who decide who receives an offer.

Each institution has its own policies on how its individual SRS scheme will work.

Individual institutions have their own requirements about which applicants they will consider or prioritise for SRS offers. For example, you may also have to submit an Educational Access Schemes (EAS) application, or attend a school in a particular region.

Full details of each institution's scheme are set out in the SRS Institution Information tables on pages 8–16.

Courses available

Not all courses at individual institutions will be available through SRS. See 'Courses Available' in the SRS Institution Information tables on pages 8–16 for further information.

Minimum ATAR /course prerequisites/additional selection criteria

You may also need to meet other requirements set by each institution. These requirements may include:

- a minimum ATAR
- course prerequisites/additional selection criteria (for example, a personal statement, questionnaire, portfolio of work, audition, interview or test). Refer to the SRS Institution Information tables on pages 8–16 for further information.

HOW INSTITUTIONS CONSIDER YOUR APPLICATION

After your school has completed your ratings, your application will be processed by UAC and then considered by participating institutions.

Participating institutions take a variety of information into account when considering your application, including:

- your responses to the three applicant questions
- your Year 11 studies
- your awards
- your achievements
- your school's rating of your abilities in areas of study and aptitude.

For further information about what each participating institution will take into account when considering your application, refer to the SRS Institution Information tables on pages 8–16.

Pre-offer advice letters

At the end of November, some institutions will contact you directly to notify you of the outcome of your SRS application for courses you have listed as preferences at a point in time. Not all institutions will issue pre-offer advice letters.

Visit www.uac.edu.au/srs/ for more information about pre-offer advice letters.

OFFERS

To receive an offer through SRS...

You must have the course for which you would like to be made an offer listed as your first preference at midnight on Tuesday 2 December 2014.

Your first preference must be to an institution which is participating in SRS and for a course which is available through SRS.

Types of offer

There are two types of offer available under SRS. Successful applicants will receive either:

- unconditional SRS offers
- conditional SRS offers, via Conditional Offer Advice Letters.

See the 'Offers' section in the SRS Institution Information tables on pages 8–16 to find out how individual institutions will make SRS offers.

Unconditional SRS offers

If you receive an unconditional offer letter, there are no further requirements for you to meet. Follow the instructions set out in your offer letter. You must accept your offer by the date specified by the institution, otherwise you may lose your offer.

Conditional SRS offers via Conditional Offer Advice Letters

If you receive a Conditional Offer Advice Letter, you will need to meet requirements set out by the participating institution, such as a minimum ATAR.

If you meet the institution's requirements, and you still have the course as your first preference at midnight on Sunday 4 January 2015, you will be made an unconditional offer through UAC in January Round 1 on Tuesday 6 January 2015.

If you receive a Conditional Offer Advice Letter and then change your course preferences before Sunday 4 January 2015, so that the course to which you have been made a conditional SRS offer is no longer your first preference, you may lose that offer. You will then enter the Main Round on Wednesday 21 January 2015 and may receive another offer.

Offer dates

Unconditional and conditional SRS offers will be made on Thursday 4 December 2014, in UAC's December Round.

Unconditional offers

You can access your SRS offer information through the undergraduate 'Offers' section of UAC's website and through undergraduate Check & Change.

You'll also receive emails to let you know that you've received an offer.

You'll need your UAC application number and UAC PIN to access your SRS offer.

Conditional offers

You'll receive an email to let you know that you have correspondence from UAC.

You can then access your Conditional Offer Advice Letter through undergraduate Check & Change.

You'll need your UAC application number and UAC PIN to access undergraduate Check & Change.

Receiving further offers

If you have accepted an SRS offer, you are able to receive further offers in the next offer round, but not to the same course for which your SRS offer has been made.

If you'd like to be considered for other courses, you need to accept your SRS offer and then remove it as your first preference through undergraduate Check & Change. You then need to put your new preferred course as your first preference.

If you do not change your preferences, you won't be considered in subsequent offer rounds.

SCHOOLS RECOMMENDATION SCHEMES FAQ

How do I upload documents?

You need to upload supporting documents for each school report, award or achievement you provide. Any school reports, awards or achievements which are not supported by documentary evidence may not be considered by institutions as part of your SRS application.

You can upload supporting documents during the application or via SRS Check & Change after you have applied.

You can upload up to five supporting documents for each school report, award or achievement you provide.

To upload supporting documents, click the upload icon next to each school report, award or achievement you have provided.

Each supporting document must be a PDF smaller than 5 megabytes.

If your document is not a PDF, you need to convert it using either:

- UAC's document conversion service – attach the document file to an email addressed to conv2pdf@uac.edu.au. For each attached file you'll receive an email back within a few minutes containing a converted PDF

or

- one of the many document conversion packages available on the web.

Uploaded documents can't be edited or deleted but can be added to or replaced up to four times.

Important note for Mac users

If you are using an Apple Mac to upload your supporting documents, do not use OSX's built-in PDF software. Documents saved using this software and uploaded to UAC will be not viewable.

To add or replace an uploaded document, use the same file selection process.

Can I amend my application after I have applied?

You cannot amend your responses to the three applicant questions after you have applied.

SRS Check & Change allows you to:

- access your 'Application Summary'
- add Year 11 studies, awards and achievements
- upload supporting documents or additional supporting documents
- download a copy of your 'SRS Confirmation Package'.

You cannot delete any Year 11 studies, awards and achievements you entered in your application

Can I withdraw my SRS application?

You can withdraw your SRS application by writing to UAC, Locked Bag 112, Silverwater, NSW 2128, Australia.

Can I re-submit an SRS application?

No. You can only submit one SRS application.

For additional and updated FAQ, visit www.uac.edu.au/srs/

The Australian National University participates in the Schools Recommendation Schemes (SRS) via its Principal's Recommendation Scheme (PRS) which enables Year 12 students, who meet the requirements below, to receive early offers of undergraduate admission.

Who can apply	<p>Year 12 applicants who are attempting:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ an Australian Year 12 qualification, or ■ an International Baccalaureate in Australia <p>in 2014 and are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ UAC applicants for undergraduate admission for 2014–15 who are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – an Australian or New Zealand citizen – a permanent resident of Australia or holder of an Australian permanent resident humanitarian visa. <hr/> <p>ANU will prioritise applications from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Australian Indigenous students ■ students from Pacific Island backgrounds (students.anu.edu.au/applications/pasifika.php) ■ applicants for Educational Access Schemes (EAS) who are eligible for EAS consideration at ANU (www.uac.edu.au/eas). <hr/> <p>EAS applications must be submitted to UAC by 4.30pm on 30 September 2014.</p>
Courses available	<p>SRS is not available for all courses. To check availability, visit http://students.anu.edu.au/applications/pathways.php</p>
Minimum ATAR	<p>ATAR of 75.00 for Bachelor of Engineering and Bachelor of Software Engineering. ATAR of 70.00 for all other courses.</p>
Course prerequisites/ additional selection criteria	<p>There are course prerequisites/additional selection criteria for some courses. Check course descriptions in the UAC Guide and on the UAC website through course search: www.uac.edu.au/undergraduate/course-search/</p>
Assessment	<p>ANU will take into account:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ responses to the three applicant questions ■ school ratings
Offers	<p>Applicants must have their preferred ANU SRS course as their first preference at midnight on Tuesday 2 December 2014.</p> <hr/> <p>ANU will make conditional SRS offers by issuing Conditional Offer Advice Letters through UAC in the December Round on Thursday 4 December 2014.</p> <hr/> <p>Applicants who receive a Conditional Offer Advice Letter and who:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ achieve the required minimum ATAR/course prerequisites/additional selection criteria (see above) ■ have the ANU course for which they received the Conditional Offer Advice Letter as their first preference at midnight on Sunday 4 January 2015 <p>will be made an unconditional offer through UAC in January Round 1 on Tuesday 6 January 2015.</p> <hr/> <p>ANU may limit the number of offers made in some courses.</p>

Charles Sturt University

telephone: 1800 334 733 freecall
 email: info@csu.edu.au
 website: www.csu.edu.au/oncampus/getting-to-uni/prep

Charles Sturt University participates in the Schools Recommendation Schemes via its Principal's Report Entry Program (PREP), for high school students across NSW, ACT and Victoria and Australian Indigenous students from any school in Australia. CSU is committed to supporting regional students gain access to higher education.

Who can apply	<p>Year 12 applicants who are attempting:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ an Australian Year 12 qualification, or ■ an International Baccalaureate in Australia <p>in 2014 and are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ UAC applicants for undergraduate admission for 2014–15 who are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – an Australian or New Zealand citizen – a permanent resident of Australia or holder of an Australian permanent resident humanitarian visa – students from schools in NSW, ACT and Victoria and Australian Indigenous students from any school in Australia – intending to study full-time on campus.
Courses available	<p>All courses, excluding:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 214738 B Dental Science ■ 212757 B Information Technology (Business Services) ■ 214964 B Veterinary Biology/B Veterinary Science.
Minimum ATAR	<p>CSU may make conditional SRS offers to a number of applicants. These offers will be converted to an unconditional offer if the ATAR specified in the Conditional Offer Advice Letter is achieved.</p>
Course prerequisites/ additional selection criteria	<p>There are additional selection criteria for a small number of courses. Visit www.csu.edu.au/oncampus/getting-to-uni/prep/additional-requirements</p>
Assessment	<p>CSU will take into account:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ responses to the three applicant questions ■ Year 11 studies ■ awards ■ achievements ■ school ratings
Offers	<p>Applicants must have their preferred CSU SRS course as their first preference at midnight on Tuesday 2 December 2014.</p> <hr/> <p>CSU will make unconditional SRS offers through UAC in the December Round on Thursday 4 December 2014.</p> <hr/> <p>CSU may make conditional SRS offers to a number of applicants by issuing Conditional Offer Advice Letters through UAC in the December Round on Thursday 4 December 2014.</p> <hr/> <p>Applicants who receive a Conditional Offer Advice Letter and who:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ achieve the minimum ATAR (see above) ■ have the CSU course for which they received the Conditional Offer Advice Letter as their first preference at midnight on Sunday 4 January 2015 <p>will be made an unconditional offer through UAC in January Round 1 on Tuesday 6 January 2015.</p> <hr/> <p>CSU will make offers to SRS applicants who meet the SRS requirements.</p>

La Trobe University participates in the Schools Recommendation Schemes via its Schools Access La Trobe (SALT) Program which allows Year 12 students, who meet the requirements below, to receive early offers of undergraduate admission.

Who can apply	<p>Year 12 applicants who are attempting:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ an Australian Year 12 qualification, or ■ an International Baccalaureate in Australia <p>in 2014 and are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ UAC applicants for undergraduate admission for 2014–15 who are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – an Australian or New Zealand citizen – a permanent resident of Australia or holder of an Australian permanent resident humanitarian visa – students from schools included in the SALT program and Australian Indigenous students from any school in Australia (www.latrobe.edu.au/salt).
Courses available	<p>SRS is not available for all courses and only those with UAC codes.</p> <p>To check availability, visit www.latrobe.edu.au/school/apply/special-entry/schools-access-la-trobe/courses</p>
Minimum ATAR	<p>Required for most courses. To check, visit www.latrobe.edu.au/school/apply/special-entry/schools-access-la-trobe/courses</p>
Course prerequisites/ additional selection criteria	<p>There are course prerequisites/additional selection criteria for some courses.</p> <p>Check course descriptions in the UAC Guide and on the UAC website through course search for details: www.uac.edu.au/undergraduate/course-search/</p>
Assessment	<p>La Trobe will take into account:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ responses to the three applicant questions ■ school ratings
Offers	<p>Applicants must have their preferred La Trobe SRS course as their first preference at midnight on Tuesday 2 December 2014.</p> <hr/> <p>La Trobe will make conditional SRS offers by issuing Conditional Offer Advice Letters through UAC in the December Round on Thursday 4 December 2014.</p> <hr/> <p>Applicants who receive a Conditional Offer Advice Letter and who:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ achieve the required minimum ATAR/course prerequisites/additional selection criteria (see above) ■ have the La Trobe course for which they received the Conditional Offer Advice Letter as their first preference at midnight on Sunday 4 January 2015 <p>will be made an unconditional offer through UAC in January Round 1 on Tuesday 6 January 2015.</p> <hr/> <p>La Trobe may limit the number of offers made in some courses.</p>

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Macquarie University's Schools Recommendation Scheme replaces its Preferred Admission Scheme and allows Year 12 students, who meet the requirements below, to receive early offers of undergraduate admission.

Who can apply	<p>Year 12 applicants who are attempting:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ an Australian Year 12 qualification, or ■ an International Baccalaureate in Australia <p>in 2014 and are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ UAC applicants for undergraduate admission for 2014–15 who are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – an Australian or New Zealand citizen – a permanent resident of Australia or holder of an Australian permanent resident humanitarian visa – students from schools in NSW and ACT and Australian Indigenous students from any school in Australia.
Courses available	SRS is not available for all courses. To check availability, visit mq.edu.au/entry-schemes
Minimum ATAR	Macquarie may make conditional offers to a number of applicants. These offers will be converted to an unconditional offer if the ATAR specified in the Conditional Offer Advice Letter is achieved.
Course prerequisites/ additional selection criteria	For 300206 B Business Leadership and Commerce, applicants must submit their CV and attend an interview. Visit courses.mq.edu.au/undergraduate/degree/bachelor-of-business-leadership-and-commerce for more information.
Assessment	<p>Macquarie will take into account:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ responses to the three applicant questions ■ Year 11 studies ■ awards ■ achievements ■ school ratings
Offers	<p>Applicants must have their preferred Macquarie SRS course as their first preference at midnight on Tuesday 2 December 2014.</p> <hr/> <p>Macquarie will make unconditional SRS offers through UAC in the December Round on Thursday 4 December 2014.</p> <hr/> <p>Macquarie may make conditional SRS offers to a number of applicants by issuing Conditional Offer Advice Letters through UAC in the December Round on Thursday 4 December 2014.</p> <hr/> <p>Applicants who receive a Conditional Offer Advice Letter and who:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ achieve the minimum ATAR/additional selection criteria (see above) ■ have the Macquarie course for which they received the Conditional Offer Advice Letter as their first preference at midnight on Sunday 4 January 2015 <p>will be made an unconditional offer through UAC in January Round 1 on Tuesday 6 January 2015.</p> <hr/> <p>Macquarie will make offers to SRS applicants who meet the SRS requirements.</p>

Southern Cross University's Schools Recommendation Scheme allows Year 12 students outside of SCU's feeder region, who meet the requirements below, to receive early offers of undergraduate admission.

Who can apply	<p>Year 12 applicants who are attempting:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ an Australian Year 12 qualification, or ■ an International Baccalaureate in Australia <p>in 2014 and are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ UAC applicants for undergraduate admission for 2014–15 who are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – an Australian or New Zealand citizen – a permanent resident of Australia or holder of an Australian permanent resident humanitarian visa – attending schools outside of Southern Cross University's feeder region: scu.edu.au/futurestudents/index.php/30/
Courses available	<p>All courses, excluding:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 335168 B Occupational Therapy ■ 335153/335167 B Midwifery ■ All Education courses: scu.edu.au/education/index.php/4/
Minimum ATAR	<p>Required for all courses. To check, visit scu.edu.au/futurestudents/index.php/18 Select the course area, then click on the course for information about minimum ATARs.</p>
Course prerequisites/ additional selection criteria	<p>None</p>
Assessment	<p>SCU will take into account:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ responses to the three applicant questions ■ Year 11 studies ■ awards ■ achievements ■ school ratings
Offers	<p>Applicants must have their preferred SCU SRS course as their first preference at midnight on Tuesday 2 December 2014.</p> <hr/> <p>SCU will make conditional SRS offers by issuing Conditional Offer Advice Letters through UAC in the December Round on Thursday 4 December 2014.</p> <hr/> <p>Applicants who receive a Conditional Offer Advice Letter and who:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ achieve the required minimum ATAR (see above) ■ have the SCU course for which they received the Conditional Offer Advice Letter as their first preference at midnight on Sunday 4 January 2015 <p>will be made an unconditional offer through UAC in January Round 1 on Tuesday 6 January 2015.</p> <hr/> <p>SCU may limit the number of offers made in some courses.</p>

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The University of Canberra's Schools Recommendation Scheme replaces its Principal's Recommendation Scheme and allows Year 12 students, who meet the requirements below, to receive early offers of undergraduate admission.

Who can apply	<p>Year 12 applicants who are attempting:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ an Australian Year 12 qualification, or ■ an International Baccalaureate in Australia <p>in 2014 and are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ UAC applicants for undergraduate admission for 2014–15 who are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – an Australian or New Zealand citizen – a permanent resident of Australia or holder of an Australian permanent resident humanitarian visa.
Courses available	SRS is not available for all courses. To check availability, visit www.canberra.edu.au/schools-recommendation/schools/courses-available
Minimum ATAR	None
Course prerequisites/ additional selection criteria	None
Assessment	<p>UC will take into account:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ responses to the three applicant questions ■ Year 11 studies ■ awards ■ achievements ■ school ratings
Offers	<p>Applicants must have their preferred UC SRS course as their first preference at midnight on Tuesday 2 December 2014.</p> <hr/> <p>UC will make unconditional SRS offers through UAC in the December Round on Thursday 4 December 2014.</p> <hr/> <p>UC will make offers to SRS applicants who meet the SRS requirements.</p>

The University of New England participates in the Schools Recommendation Schemes via its Early Entry Program which allows Year 12 students, who meet the requirements below, to receive early offers of undergraduate admission.

Who can apply	<p>Year 12 applicants who are attempting:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ an Australian Year 12 qualification, or ■ an International Baccalaureate in Australia <p>in 2014 and are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ UAC applicants for undergraduate admission for 2014–15 who are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – an Australian or New Zealand citizen – a permanent resident of Australia or holder of an Australian permanent resident humanitarian visa – intending to study full-time on campus.
Courses available	SRS is not available for all courses. To check availability, visit www.une.edu.au/study/study-on-campus/get-early-entry
Minimum ATAR	None
Course prerequisites/ additional selection criteria	None
Assessment	<p>UNE will take into account:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ responses to the three applicant questions ■ achievements ■ awards ■ school ratings
Offers	<p>Applicants must have their preferred UNE SRS course as their first preference at midnight on Tuesday 2 December 2014.</p> <hr/> <p>UNE will make unconditional SRS offers through UAC in the December Round on Thursday 4 December 2014.</p> <hr/> <p>UNE may limit the number of offers made in some courses.</p>

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The University of Technology, Sydney's Schools Recommendation Scheme, which replaces its Principal's Recommendation Scheme, supports university entry for students experiencing financial disadvantage.

Who can apply	<p>Year 12 applicants who are attempting:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ an Australian Year 12 qualification, or ■ an International Baccalaureate in Australia <p>in 2014 and are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ UAC applicants for undergraduate admission for 2014–15 who are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – an Australian or New Zealand citizen – a permanent resident of Australia or holder of an Australian permanent resident humanitarian visa – applicants for Educational Access Schemes (EAS) who demonstrate a financial disadvantage (www.uac.edu.au/eas). <p>UTS will prioritise applicants from schools listed under EAS disadvantage code S01E: www.uac.edu.au/eas/schools/</p> <p>EAS applications must be submitted to UAC by 4.30pm on 30 September 2014.</p>
Courses available	<p>All courses, excluding:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 601010 B Accounting ■ 601095 B Tourism & Hospitality ■ 603210 B Information Technology ■ 606003–05 B Nursing (accelerated programs).
Minimum ATAR	<p>ATAR of 80.00 for Law.</p> <p>ATAR of 69.00 for all other courses.</p>
Course prerequisites/ additional selection criteria	None
Assessment	<p>UTS will take into account:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ responses to the three applicant questions ■ school ratings
Offers	<p>Applicants must have their preferred UTS SRS course as their first preference at midnight on Tuesday 2 December 2014.</p> <p>UTS will make conditional SRS offers by issuing Conditional Offer Advice Letters through UAC in the December Round on Thursday 4 December 2014.</p> <p>Applicants who receive a Conditional Offer Advice Letter and who:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ achieve the required minimum ATAR (see above) ■ have the UTS course for which they received the Conditional Offer Advice Letter as their first preference at midnight on Sunday 4 January 2015 <p>will be made an unconditional offer through UAC in January Round 1 on Tuesday 6 January 2015.</p> <p>UTS will make up to 300 conditional offers in the December Round.</p>

The University of Western Sydney's School's Recommendation Scheme allows Year 12 students, who meet the requirements below, to receive early offers of undergraduate admission.

Who can apply	<p>Year 12 applicants who are attempting:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ an Australian Year 12 qualification, or ■ an International Baccalaureate in Australia <p>in 2014 and are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ UAC applicants for undergraduate admission for 2014–15 who are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – an Australian or New Zealand citizen – a permanent resident of Australia or holder of an Australian permanent resident humanitarian visa – students from one of the Greater Western Sydney Schools (www.uws.edu.au/SchoolsRecommendationScheme)
Courses available	SRS is available to UWSCollege courses only. To check availability, visit www.uws.edu.au/SchoolsRecommendationScheme
Minimum ATAR	None
Course prerequisites/ additional selection criteria	None
Assessment	<p>UWS will take into account:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ responses to the three applicant questions ■ Year 11 studies ■ awards ■ achievements ■ school ratings
Offers	<p>Applicants must have their preferred UWS SRS course as their first preference at midnight on Tuesday 2 December 2014.</p> <hr/> <p>UWS will make unconditional SRS offers through UAC in the December Round on Thursday 4 December 2014.</p> <hr/> <p>UWS will make offers to SRS applicants who meet the SRS requirements.</p>



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