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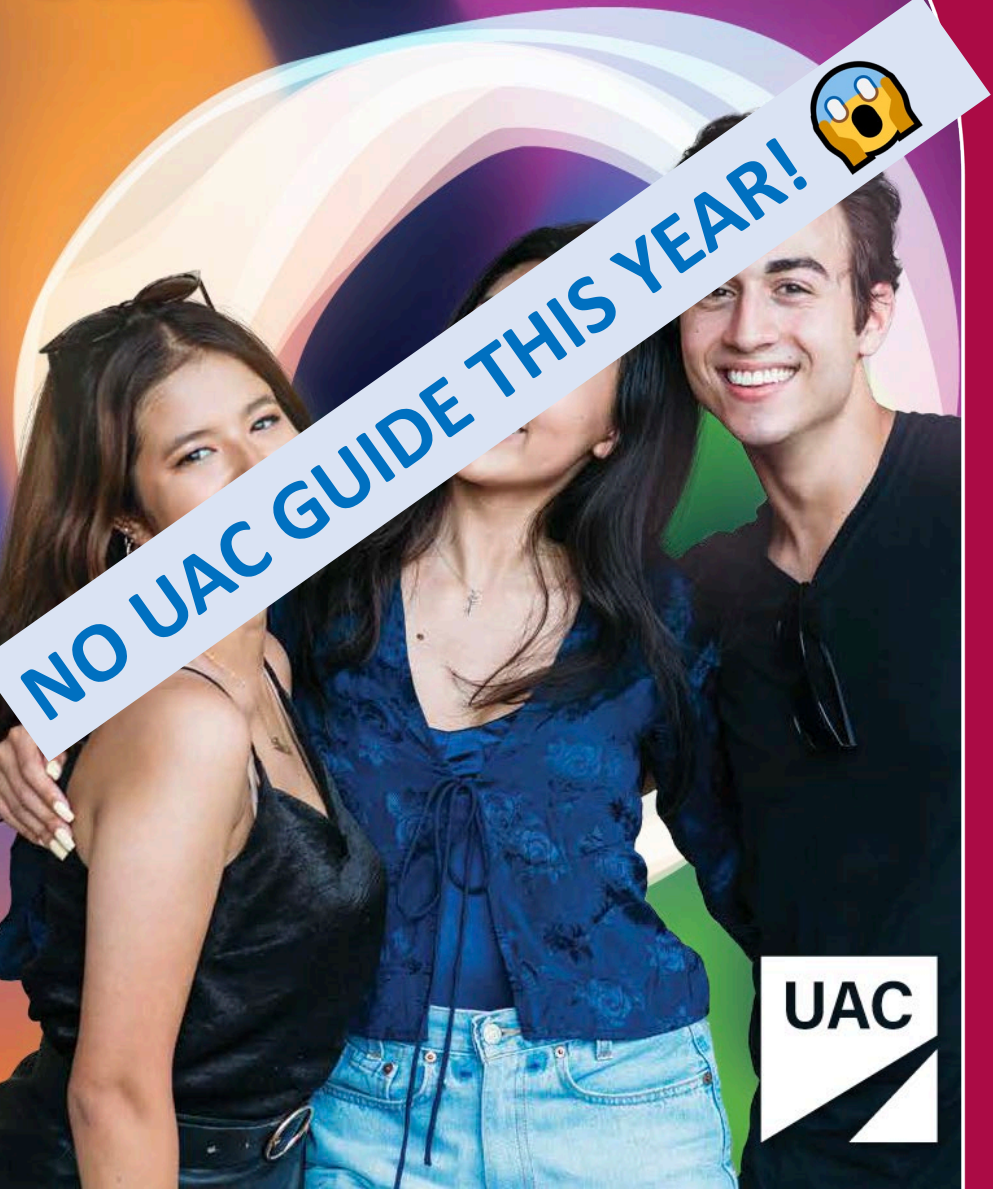
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UAC Application 2024

How do I apply for University?

UAC Guide

2023-24



UAC calculates the ATAR for NSW HSC students
&
processes applications for admission to tertiary
courses at universities in NSW / ACT.



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What is the ATAR?

The ATAR is a measure of academic achievement in the HSC that helps institutions rank applicants for selection to tertiary courses.

Australian Tertiary Admission Rank

- The ATAR is a rank, not a mark or percentage. rank is a number between 0.00 and 99.95 with increments of 0.05 which indicates a student's position relative to other students in NSW.
- 3 • An ATAR between 0.00 and 30.00 will be recorded as "30 or less".

Your HSC marks	Your ATAR
Are presented as marks out of 100.	Is a rank, not a mark or a percentage.
Tell you how well you've performed in each of your courses, according to standards set by NESA.	Tells you where you're positioned overall in relation to other students.
Can only be compared to the marks of students who completed the same HSC courses.	Tells you how you compare with other students who have completed different combinations of HSC courses.
Are provided by NESA.	Is provided by UAC.



How do I get my ATAR?

Log in to UAC www.uac.edu.au

Log in with your NESA number and UAC PIN.

CredFolio

UAC digital wallet – you'll receive and email when the ATAR is sent to your wallet.

Students Online

The email will be sent to the address registered with NESA.

You might need to ACTIVATE your account.

- ✓ Change Stella email to PERSONAL
- ✓ Add MOBILE number
- ✓ <https://studentsonline.nesa.nsw.edu.au/>

2024 NSW HSC students

Wednesday 18 December 2024

HSC results released by NESA from 6am

ATARs released on UAC website from 9am

<https://www.uac.edu.au/future-applicants/atar/how-to-get-your-atar#credfolio>



Students Online - for NSW students in Years 10 to 12

NSW Education Standards Authority

What is a SELECTION RANK?

Individual Uni selection rank adjustments

$$\text{SELECTION RANK} = \text{ATAR} + \text{Adjustment Factors}$$

Adjustment Factors

- Factors that uni's consider in order to increase your selection rank for a particular course – e.g. EAS, or Band 5/6 in relevant HSC subject).
- The adjustment factors are applied differently from uni to uni and from course to course within the same uni!

ATAR does NOT change

- The adjustments you may receive change your selection rank for a particular preference BUT your ATAR stays the same.
- You won't be notified your selection rank.
- Selection ranks are course specific – your selection rank can be different for each of your course preferences.

Example

Applicant	Selection rank
1	89.00 (ATAR of 89.00)
2	88.00 (ATAR of 87.00 plus adjustment of 1 point)
3	87.00 (ATAR of 83.00 plus adjustment of 4 points)
4	86.00 (ATAR of 86.00)
5	85.00 (ATAR of 83.00 plus adjustment of 2 points)
6	84.00 (ATAR of 84.00)

NO ATAR? NO WORRIES!



Stella Careers Website

<https://www.stellacareers.com/>

Search for other options and post school pathways

What is **EARLY ENTRY**?

Early Entry into uni is receiving an offer to a course **BEFORE** you get your ATAR.



EARLY ENTRY



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There are 2 ways to apply for **EARLY ENTRY OFFERS**.

The **MAIN** way is to apply **DIRECT** to the uni.

Year 11 results + other criteria

[Schemes](#)

Apply DIRECT

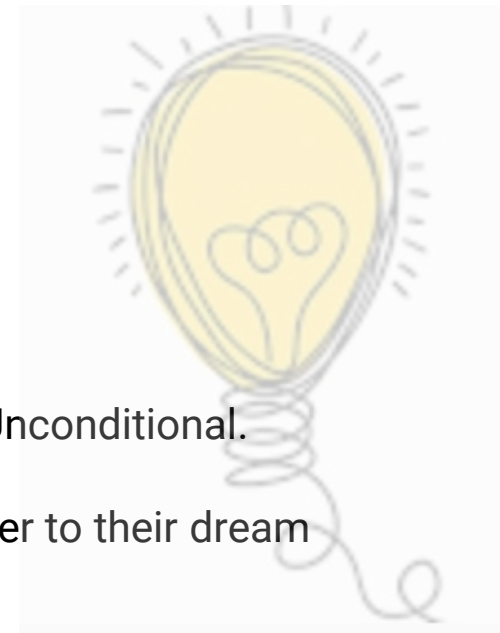
- Check out individual uni's for their early entry schemes.
- Year 11 results are accessed by the uni via NESAs.
- Apply according to their requirements.

SRS

- Apply in your UAC application.
- SRS does NOT apply to all universities and courses.
- Apply by 16th September 2024.
- 3 offer rounds – first one is 8th November 2024.

Things to think about....

- Offers can be Conditional or Unconditional.
- Most people DON'T get an offer to their dream course.
- Doesn't matter if you don't get an early offer. Demand, marks and lots of other criteria are at play.
- Majority of offers in 2 main rounds after ATAR release.
- Choose realistic courses in your applications to avoid disappointment and have a better chance.
- Mentally it feels good going into your HSC being offered a place in a course, even if it isn't your preferred – good back up.



What is a UAC Application?

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT

Your UAC application is a way to apply to many universities through one application rather than multiple applications direct to each university.

UAC is the central body that processes this application on behalf of many universities and private colleges in NSW and ACT.

Preferences

- You can list up to 5 courses (preferences in your application).
- Preferences can be changed at any time, you are not locked in when you have paid for your UAC application.



**OPEN from
3rd April 2024
to
7th February
2025**

UAC Fees

3 April 2024 to 30 September 2024 (11:59 pm)	\$80 (Early Bird)
1 October 2024 to 7 February 2025 (11:59 pm)	\$215 (Standard)

Step 1: Prepare

[UAC - find a course](#)

To make the best decisions about what you will do when you leave school, it pays to do your research and find out as much as you can about the areas that interest you.

1. Course overview / outline

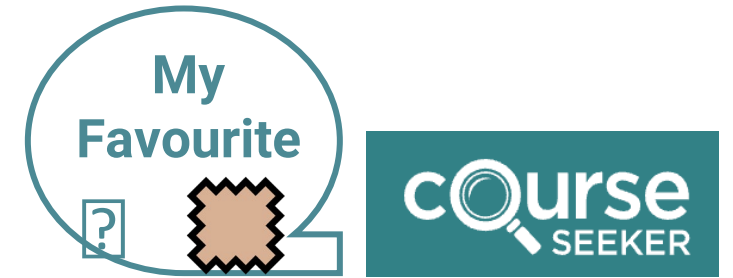
Additional material and useful information about the course.

2. ATAR and Selection Rank Profile

Lowest Selection Rank from previous year – this can be used as a rough benchmark / guide.

3. Areas of Study

What am I studying in this course? E.g. How does a Bachelor of Business at Macquarie differ to the Bachelor of Business at UTS?



<https://www.courseseeker.edu.au/>

4. Admission Criteria

Prerequisites

Assumed knowledge

Recommended Studies.

5. Career Opportunities

What can I do when I finish this degree?

HSC subjects and Uni courses

Prerequisites

- A specified HSC subject that you need to have completed (or gain over a certain Band) to be offered a place in the university course along with ATAR.
- Without studying this HSC subject, you will not be eligible to receive an offer even if you achieve the required ATAR.

Assumed Knowledge

- An HSC subject that is assumed you have studied entering into the uni course.
- You can still receive an offer to a course without studying this HSC subject provided you meet all other admission criteria.
- Sometimes the course will require you to do a BRIDGING COURSE if you have not got the assumed knowledge.

Recommended Studies

- A specified HSC subject that the uni considers will be helpful to study the chosen uni course. have knowledge in before studying the uni course.
- You can still receive an offer to a course without studying this HSC subject provided you meet all other admission criteria.

Can't Find your course?

If you can't find the course, you're looking for on UAC's course search, it means course details are being confirmed:

1. Select a different course to complete your application.
2. Check the course search regularly – new courses will be posted as they become available.
3. Once the course is available, include it in your preferences.

All courses will be published on the UAC website by August 2024.

Step 2: Apply

Applicants

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Find a course

Apply or log in

[UAC website](#)

Now that you've done your research and decided on the courses you'd like to study, you're ready to apply. Every year, around 45,000 Year 12 students apply for uni through UAC.

How to apply and what you'll need:

- NESAs number
- PIN emailed from UAC
- USI: <https://www.usi.gov.au/>
- Debit / credit card
- Private email address (not Stella!)
- List of courses
- SRS and EAS can be applied here once payment is made
- You will be provided with a UAC application number when you have applied – you'll need this to log back in again



Undergraduate

Apply for undergraduate study

All applicants, including Year 12 students:

Start your application

Log in with email address

Your email address

Password

Log in

[Forgotten your password?](#)

Access Schemes

Educational Access Scheme [EAS](#)

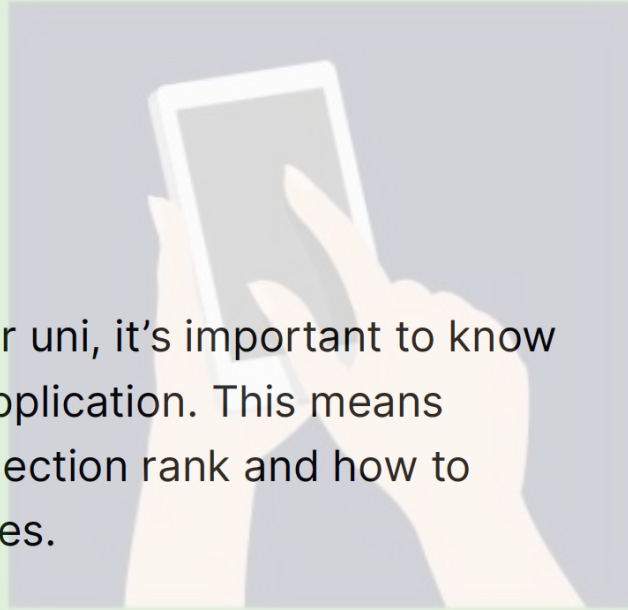
An entry scheme for students who have experienced educational challenges due to circumstances beyond their control. These challenges / disadvantages have occurred throughout Years 11 and or 12.

Schools Recommendation Scheme [SRS](#)

A scheme that enables universities to make early offers to current Year 12 students who have applied through UAC. They use criteria such as Year 11 results and the schools recommendation of your suitability for university study.

Step 3: Manage

Once you've applied for uni, it's important to know how to manage your application. This means understanding your selection rank and how to change your preferences.



Why preference **ORDER** matters

- Your preferences are considered in the order you list them.
- You can receive only **ONE** offer in each offer round.
- The offer you receive will be to the **HIGHEST** eligible preference you have listed.

Your UAC
application



You can:

- ✓ **Add**
- ✓ **Delete**
- ✓ **Change**

your preferences as often as you like

(before the deadlines each offer round)

Order your course preferences like this:

1. the course you'd most like to do
2. your second favourite course
3. your third choice
4. your fourth choice
5. your final back-up course: a course you're confident you'll get an offer to if you miss out on all your higher course preferences.



Back-up study options

Back-up study options

When you apply, you'll be asked if you'd like to receive information about alternative study options should your application be unsuccessful. If you select 'Yes', you may be contacted by institutions (including some not included in your preferences) with details of other available study options. You can opt out of receiving this information by logging in to your application.

UAC also recommends that, when you choose your course preferences, you include a 'back-up' course; that is, a course you are confident you'll be offered a place in and will be happy to study if you miss out on offers for your higher preferences. For example, you could include a diploma course in a similar area of study as your preferred degree course. You could then use your diploma studies as a stepping-stone to the degree.



Step 4: Accept

Most offers to Year 12 applicants will be made after ATARs are released, but there are many offer rounds throughout the year. Understanding how to accept and manage your offers will help you make the most of your application.



Offer round	Apply and pay by 11.59pm on	Upload PDF documents by 11.59pm on	Change preferences by 11.59pm on [^]	Offers released at 7.30am on	
November Round 1	Thu 10 Oct 2024	Thu 24 Oct 2024	Fri 1 Nov 2024	Fri 8 Nov 2024	Early offers to Year 12 students (SRS)
November Round 2	Thu 24 Oct 2024	Thu 31 Oct 2024	Thu 14 Nov 2024	Thu 21 Nov 2024	
December Round 1	Thu 31 Oct 2024	Thu 7 Nov 2024	Thu 28 Nov 2024	Thu 5 Dec 2024	
Main offer rounds for 2024 Year 12 students					
December Round 2	Thu 7 Nov 2024	Thu 14 Nov 2024	Wed 18 Dec 2024	Mon 23 Dec 2024	
January Round 1	Thu 5 Dec 2024	Thu 26 Dec 2024	Thu 2 Jan 2025	Thu 9 Jan 2025	
January Round 2	Thu 2 Jan 2025	Thu 9 Jan 2025	Wed 15 Jan 2025	Wed 22 Jan 2025	
February Round 1	Thu 23 Jan 2025	Thu 30 Jan 2025	Thu 30 Jan 2025	Thu 6 Feb 2025	
February Round 2	Thu 30 Jan 2025	Thu 6 Feb 2025	Fri 7 Feb 2025	Thu 13 Feb 2025	
March Round 1	Fri 7 Feb 2025*	Thu 27 Feb 2025	Thu 27 Feb 2025	Thu 6 Mar 2025	



ACCEPT ALL OFFERS YOU RECEIVE

- Don't assume you will receive another offer in a later round.
- You can only receive ONE offer each round.
- Accepting an offer does NOT stop you from receiving more offers in subsequent rounds.
- If you have received an offer, you can only be considered for a higher preference (if there is one). You can't be made an offer to a lower course preference.
- To receive offers to lower course preferences you must change the order of your preferences. Put Move your offered courses to the bottom of your list or altogether from your application. Then the other preferences will be considered as they are at the top of your NEW list.

Not sure if this is the course for you?

You can DEFER – take a year or semester to think it over and start later

Have you had your Career Catch up?



Please pop in to see me any time S207



Email to make an appointment.



If I have missed you, let me know!



If I haven't responded to your email – send me another.



Fill out your Questionnaire



Read the weekly newsletter www.stellacareers.com

♥ ALWAYS ♡
REMEMBER
YOU ARE BRAVER
than you believe
STRONGER
than you seem
& SMARTER
than you think

Good Luck 

Your ATAR is only useful for the next 2 years after you finish year 12, universities then use additional information, such as work experience, other qualifications etc.

There are many pathways to get to where you want to go, and I look forward to going on this journey with you.

