

UAC APPLICATIONS – DOMESTIC STUDENTS

- Applying through the Universities Admissions Centre (UAC) as a Year 12 student streamlines the application process for multiple universities and courses with a single application
- **The regular UAC application is not an early offer scheme – it is merely allowing you to apply for different courses and universities in one go**
- Applications open April 8th 2026
- **Early offers explained**
- Apply before September 30th 2026 to save money:
 - before 30th September 2026 = \$82
 - after 30th September 2026 = \$215
- You can apply directly for early offer schemes through the uni – do your research!
- Check to see if you are eligible for an Equity Scholarship.
- For the standard UAC application, there are **2 main offer rounds based on ATAR:**
 - ATAR released: 16th December
 - December Round 2
 - Apply and pay by: 26th November
 - Last chance to change preferences: 18th December
 - Offers released: 23rd December
 - January Round 1
 - Apply and pay by: 10th December
 - Last chance to change preferences: 29th December
 - Offers released: 8th January



COURSE PREFERENCES

Your offer will be to the highest preference for which you are eligible and competitive enough. If you're not made an offer to your first preference, but are eligible and competitive enough for your second preference, you'll be made an offer to your second preference – so be strategic in your picks!

If you receive an offer to your first preference in one offer round, you won't be considered for your lower preferences in subsequent offer rounds unless you change your preferences.

- If you'd like to be considered for other courses:
 - accept the offer to your first preference
 - log in to your application and replace your first preference with your new preferred course before the next offer round.

SCHOOL RECOMMENDATION SCHEME (SRS)

- SRS is one way institutions make early offers of admission to Year 12 students. They do this by using criteria other than, or in addition to, the ATAR. This is different to your normal early entry UAC application
- You must be an Australian or New Zealand citizen, an Australian permanent resident or hold an Australian Permanent Resident Humanitarian Visa
- **You apply for SRS after completing your normal UAC application, through your UAC portal – applications close September 11th 2026**
- Once you've applied for SRS, UAC will email your school principal to notify them of your application. There is no need for you to tell your school
- Each university sets its own criteria for the Schools' Recommendation Scheme (SRS) eligibility and offers
- Successful applicants receive their offers via email on **November 12th 2026**
- **Domestic students** can receive 1 conditional offer and/or 1 or more conditional offers
- **International students** can receive 1 or more unconditional offers (conditional offers are not made to international students)

UNCONDITIONAL SRS OFFERS

- If you don't get an offer for your first choice, UAC automatically considers you for your second choice, then your third, and so on.
- If you do receive an offer, follow the instructions in your offer email to accept it. Make sure you accept by the deadline given because if you miss it, your offer may be withdrawn.

CONDITIONAL SRS OFFERS

- A conditional SRS offer means you **still need to meet certain requirements before you're officially accepted**. These might include a minimum ATAR, completing an interview, submitting a portfolio or personal statement, or passing a test. Once you meet those conditions, you'll receive a full offer.
- Conditional SRS offers come out in the November round 1 and can apply to any of your course preferences.
- You can receive more than one conditional offer, but only **one can turn into an unconditional offer in December Round 2**.
- Once your ATAR is released, check which conditional offers you actually meet the requirements for. Then, before the December Round 2 preferences deadline, move the course you have met the requirements for and most want to do to the top of your list. That's the one that will be considered to be converted into an unconditional offer.

RESOURCES

[About SRS](#)

[SRS FAQs](#)

[SRS Application Guide](#)

[Institution-Specific SRS Criteria](#)

EDUCATIONAL ACCESS SCHEME (EAS)

- The EAS helps UAC applicants who have encountered significant educational hardship and challenges in their senior years (years 11 & 12).
- If you are a current Year 12 student, circumstances that arise after September are not eligible for EAS assessment, as they will not have had an impact on your Year 12 studies.
- You must be an Australian or New Zealand citizen, an Australian permanent resident or hold an Australian Permanent Resident Humanitarian Visa.
- You cannot apply for EAS due to sporting or performing arts commitments.
- You apply for EAS after completing your normal UAC application through your UAC portal.

Common documents required for the EAS applications include applicant statements, educational impact statements and medical impact statements.



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HOW EAS WORKS

- If you're eligible under EAS and your ATAR is below a course's selection rank, institutions may boost your rank to improve your chances. Just understand that a place is not guaranteed, as you will still compete with other applicants.
- UAC can't specify how many points will be added to your selection rank, but some institutions publish details of their EAS equity adjustments on their websites.

AUTOMATICALLY GENERATED APPLICATIONS

- If you live within a residential address that is identified as being in the lowest 25% of socio-economic disadvantage in Australia - **based on the 2021 ABS Census data, the Snowy Monaro Region does NOT fit into this category.**
- If you attend a school within Australia that is considered regional, rural or remote - the Snowy Monaro Region is considered to be a mix of "Inner & Outer Regional Australia".
 - If you fit this criteria, you will be sent a confirmation email on the day you submit your undergraduate UAC application.
- Applications deadline is November 19th 2026

RESOURCES:

[ABOUT EAS](#)

[EAS FAQs](#)

[EAS APPLICATION GUIDE](#)

KEY DATES – DOMESTIC STUDENTS

UAC OFFER SCHEDULE	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:
SRS Offer Round 2026	November Round 1	Friday 11 September	Thursday 22 October	Thursday 5 November	Thursday 12 November
2026 Early Offer Schemes	November Round 2	Thursday 8 October	Thursday 12 November	Thursday 19 November	Thursday 26 November
2026 Early Offer Schemes	December Round 1	Thursday 5 November	Thursday 26 November	Thursday 3 December	Thursday 10 December
Main Offer Round – ATARS 2026	December Round 2	Thursday 26 November	Thursday 10 December	Friday 18 December	Wednesday 23 December
Main Offer Round – ATARS 2027	January Round 1	Thursday 10 December	Monday 21 December	Tuesday 29 December	Friday 8 January
2027	January Round 2	Friday 1 January	Friday 8 January	Thursday 14 January	Thursday 21 January
2027	February Round 1	Thursday 21 January	Thursday 28 January	Thursday 28 January	Thursday 4 February
2027	February Round 2	Thursday 28 January	Thursday 4 February	Friday 5 February	Thursday 11 February
2027	March Round 1	Friday 5 February	Thursday 25 February	Thursday 25 February	Thursday 4 March

Only some offers are made before the second December round such as those from the Schools Recommendation Scheme, Australian Defence Force Academy courses, distance education, and some applicants who aren't Year 12 school leavers. Most students won't receive anything this early, so don't worry if that is you.



UAC APPLICATIONS – INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

- You are considered an international student if you are not an Australian citizen, New Zealand citizen or a permanent resident of Australia. You are still able to apply through UAC if you are completing an Australian Year 12
- International students cannot apply for SRS or EAC
- **Applications open April 22nd 2026**
- The key dates for international students vary from those of domestic students.
- Some Australian universities offer early entry to international students – do your research!
- Check to see if you are eligible for an [Equity Scholarship](#)

CONDITIONAL VS UNCONDITIONAL OFFERS FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Conditional offers:

- Are made about 48 Hours after successfully submitting an application
- This may be used as part of a pre-visa assessment if required
- It does not make you eligible to enrol in a course of study. To enrol, you need an unconditional offer.

Unconditional offers:

- To be considered for an unconditional offer, you need to apply, pay and change your preferences by the dates shown in the table below:

MOST OFFERS TO SEMESTER 1 2027 COURSES
WILL BE MADE IN DECEMBER 2026 AND JANUARY 2027

Schools Recommendation Scheme offer round			
Apply and pay by 11.59pm on	Upload Year 11 report (if required) by 11.59pm on	Change preferences by 11.59pm on [^]	Offers released at 7.30am on
Fri 11 Sep 2026	Thu 22 Oct 2026	Thu 5 Nov 2026	Thu 12 Nov 2026
Apply and pay by 11.59pm on	Change preferences by 11.59pm [^] on	Unconditional offers released at 7.30am on	
Thu 10 Dec 2026	Fri 18 Dec 2026	Wed 23 Dec 2026	
Sat 2 Jan 2027	Sun 3 Jan 2027	Fri 8 Jan 2027	
Fri 15 Jan 2027	Sun 17 Jan 2027	Fri 22 Jan 2027	
Sat 30 Jan 2027	Sun 31 Jan 2027	Fri 5 Feb 2027	
Fri 5 Feb 2027*	Sun 14 Feb 2027	Fri 19 Feb 2027	
Fri 5 Feb 2027*	Mon 22 Feb 2027	Fri 26 Feb 2027	

[^] Do not change your courses between this date and the date offers are released; if you do, you may miss out on an offer to your preferred course.
* This is the final closing date to apply for courses starting semester 1, 2027.

RESOURCES

[International Students Info](#)

[Key Dates](#)

[International Student UAC Application Link](#)

VICTORIAN TERTIARY ADMISSIONS CENTRE (VTAC)

- The Victorian Tertiary Admissions Centre (VTAC) is an independent shared admissions service facilitating access to tertiary education and further study opportunities and pathways for learners in Victoria and beyond.
- **Early offer programs** work differently through VTAC
- Applications are made directly through the Victorian universities (therefore, the requirements will vary). If you do receive an early offer, you'll still need to apply through VTAC for final confirmation.
- Applications for VTAC open on **August 3rd 2026**.
- **How to apply**.



July

Get ready!
Create your VTAC account and use CourseSearch to browse courses.

August

3 August 2026

- Applications for courses open
- Equity schemes and scholarships application opens

September

28 September 2026

- Deadline to apply on time (you can still change your preferences)

**Key Dates:
Year 12
2026/27**

October

9 October 2026

- Equity schemes and scholarships application closes

November

Make sure you've registered for the VCE Results and ATAR service at resultsandatar.vic.edu.au

December

10 December 2026

- VCE results and ATAR released

12 December 2026

- Change of preference closes for Dec. round

23 December 2026

- December course offers released

24 December 2026

- Change of preference close for Jan. round

January & February

12 January 2027

- January round 1 course offers released
- Further change of preference and offer rounds in January & February



For a full list of dates, please scan here

Resources:

- [Domestic Students](#)
- [International students](#)
- [Quick Guide](#)

[VTAC Application Link](#)

OTHER RESOURCES

UNSURE OF WHAT YOU MAY LIKE TO DO ONCE YOU FINISH YEAR 12?

TAKE A LOOK AT THESE RESOURCES

myfuture

myfuture provides resources to explore career pathways and tools to develop self-knowledge to help with career decision-making. Create your career profile to get career ideas tailored to you!



ComparEd

ComparEd empowers you to discover and compare higher education institutions based on study areas and student reported quality.



Good Universities Guide

The Good Universities Guide allows you to explore and compare the countless higher education options across universities, TAFE, and other training courses in Australia. This guide offers career guidance, tailored course suggestions and institution comparisons.



Course Compass

Course Compass is a UAC program that suggests some study options based on what subjects you are studying at school.



Your Career

As you make your next move, the School Leavers Information Kit can help you uncover all the education, training, and employment options available to you.

