

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**
- Early offers explained
- Apply before September 30th 2025 to save money:
 - before 30th September 2025 = \$82
 - after 30th September 2025 = \$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: 18th December
 - December
 - Apply and pay by: 27th November
 - Last chance to change preferences: 18th December
 - Offers released: 23rd December
 - January
 - Apply and pay by: 11th December
 - Last chance to change preferences: 30th December
 - Offers released: 8th January



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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.

[Domestic Student UAC Application Link](#)

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
- 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 in November
- One unconditional offer and multiple conditional offers may be offered
- *Ensure conditional offers remain in your December 2025, Round 2 preference list to remain eligible*

UNCONDITIONAL OFFERS

- Accept the offer to be considered for all preferences in later rounds:
- Go to your UAC application, go to 'Update Course Preferences' and move that course down to the bottom of your course preference list or remove it entirely (as long as you have accepted the offer, you can't lose it)
- If you then receive an offer to a course in your new list, you can decide to accept it and withdraw from your original course, or not accept the new offer and keep your place in your original course

CONDITIONAL OFFERS

- To convert a conditional offer to an unconditional offer, ensure:
 - meet the condition/s stipulated in the offer
 - meet all other institution requirements for that course
 - include the course in your list of preferences by the closing date for December 2025, Round 2 preference changes

RESOURCES

[About SRS](#)

[SRS Application Guide](#)

[SRS FAQs](#)

[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 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. Need more info?

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—but a place isn't guaranteed, as you'll 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 – the Snowy Monaro Region does NOT fit into this category.
- If you attend a school within Australia that is considered regional, rural or remote.
 - You will be sent a confirmation email on the day you submit your undergraduate UAC application.

RESOURCES:

[ABOUT EAS](#)

[EAS FAQs](#)

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 Early Offers	November 2025 Round 1	Thursday 2 October 2025	Thursday 23 October 2025	Thursday 6 November 2025	Thursday 13 November 2025
SRS Early Offers	November 2025 Round 2	Thursday 23 October 2025	Thursday 13 November 2025	Thursday 20 November 2025	Thursday 27 November 2025
SRS Early Offers	December 2025 Round 1	Thursday 20 November 2025	Thursday 27 November 2025	Thursday 4 December 2025	Thursday 11 December 2025
Main Offer Round ATAR	December 2025 Round 2	Thursday 27 November 2025	Thursday 11 December 2025	Thursday 18 December 2025	Thursday 23 December 2025
Main Offer Round ATAR	January 2026 Round 1	Thursday 11 December 2025	Monday 22 December 2025	Tuesday 30 December 2025	Thursday 8 January 2026
	January 2026 Round 2	Friday 2 January 2026	Friday 9 January 2026	Thursday 15 January 2026	Thursday 22 January 2026
	February 2026 Round 1	Thursday 22 January 2026	Thursday 29 January 2026	Thursday 29 January 2026	Thursday 5 February 2026
	February 2026 Round 2	Thursday 29 January 2026	Thursday 5 February 2026	Friday 6 February 2026	Thursday 12 February 2026
	March 2026 Round 1	Friday 6 February 2026	Thursday 26 February 2026	Thursday 26 February 2026	Thursday 5 March 2026



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
- 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 ONE, 2026 COURSES
WILL BE MADE IN DECEMBER 2025 AND JANUARY 2026

Apply and pay by 11.59pm on	Change preferences by 11.59pm ^a on	Unconditional offers released at 7.30am on
Sat 26 Apr 2025	Sun 27 Apr 2025	Fri 2 May 2025
Sat 7 Jun 2025	Sun 8 Jun 2025	Fri 13 Jun 2025
Sat 21 Jun 2025	Sun 22 Jun 2025	Fri 27 Jun 2025
Sat 5 Jul 2025	Sun 6 Jul 2025	Fri 11 Jul 2025
Sat 9 Aug 2025	Sun 10 Aug 2025	Fri 15 Aug 2025
Sat 6 Sep 2025	Sun 7 Sep 2025	Fri 12 Sep 2025
Sat 11 Oct 2025	Sun 12 Oct 2025	Fri 17 Oct 2025
Thu 11 Dec 2025	Thu 18 Dec 2025	Tue 23 Dec 2025
Sat 3 Jan 2026	Sun 4 Jan 2026	Fri 9 Jan 2026
Fri 16 Jan 2026	Sun 18 Jan 2026	Fri 23 Jan 2026
Sat 31 Jan 2026	Sun 1 Feb 2026	Fri 6 Feb 2026
Fri 6 Feb 2026*	Sun 15 Feb 2026	Fri 20 Feb 2026
Fri 6 Feb 2026*	Mon 23 Feb 2026	Fri 27 Feb 2026

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, 2026.

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 **4th August**.

[How to apply](#)




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Key dates: year 12 students 25/26

JULY Get ready! Use VTAC CourseSearch to browse courses, visit the VTAC website and learn about the application process.	AUGUST 4 August • Applications for courses open • Equity schemes and scholarships application opens	SEPTEMBER 29 September 5pm • Deadline to apply on time (you can still change your preferences)
OCTOBER 10 October 5pm • 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 11 December 7am • VCE results and ATAR released 13 December 12pm • Change of preference closes for Dec. round 23 December 10am • December course offers released 23 December 10am - 4pm • Change of preference open for Jan. round
		JANUARY & FEBRUARY 13 January 2pm • 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.

