



An opportunity for **Year 12 applicants** to receive an offer to uni **before ATARs** are released.



Schools Recommendation Scheme

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.

Key dates

Schools Recommendation Scheme

2024		
September	16	SRS applications close
November	1	Deadline to change SRS course preferences in UAC application
November	8	SRS conditional and unconditional offers released
December	23	Conditional SRS offers converted to unconditional offers

2025		
January	9	Conditional SRS offers converted to unconditional offers



To view a full list of UAC dates and check for changes go to uac.edu.au/key-dates.

Who can apply for SRS?

To apply for the Schools Recommendation Scheme, you must be a Year 12 applicant who is attempting one of the following:

- an Australian Year 12 qualification in 2024
- an International Baccalaureate in Australia in 2024.

You must also be:

- a UAC applicant for undergraduate admission in 2025
- an Australian or New Zealand citizen, a permanent resident of Australia or the holder of an Australian permanent resident humanitarian visa.

How SRS works

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.

School ratings

Your principal will ask a staff member to rate you according to their assessment of your:

- capacity for abstract thought and analysis
- ability to organise ideas and articulate a position orally and in written form
- ability to work and learn independently
- motivation to achieve long-term goals.

Note that participation is optional and UAC cannot guarantee that your school will provide ratings for your application.

Offers

Participating institutions can use a range of criteria when making SRS offers, including your:

- school's rating of your aptitudes
- Year 11 studies
- Educational Access Scheme (EAS) application (if applicable).

Each institution has its own policies on determining SRS eligibility and making offers.

If your application is successful, you will receive your offer by email in November. There are two types of SRS offers:

- unconditional offers (which have no further criteria for you to meet)
- conditional offers (which require you to meet additional criteria).

In November, you can receive **one unconditional offer** and one or more conditional offers.

Unconditional offers: Accept your unconditional offer, even if it's for your lowest course preference. You will automatically be considered for your higher preferences in later rounds.

If you receive an unconditional offer to one of your higher preferences and want to be considered for all your other preferences in later rounds:

- accept the offer
- log in to your UAC undergraduate 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 whether 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 your conditional offer to an unconditional offer, you must:

- 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 Round 2 preference changes.

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Unsuccessful applicants

UAC won't advise applicants who do not receive an offer through SRS. An unsuccessful SRS application has no effect on your UAC undergraduate application.

How to apply

SRS applications close at 11.59pm on Monday 16 September 2024. Offers will be based on your course preferences as at 11.59pm on Friday 1 November 2024, unless an earlier date is specified by the institution.

- 1 Submit your UAC undergraduate application.
- 2 Follow the link to the SRS application from the undergraduate application.
- 3 **NSW HSC and ACT BSSS students:** Check that your Year 11 details are correct. If they're not correct, submit your SRS application and then contact UAC.

All other applicants (including all IB students): Enter the details of your Year 11 studies. After you submit your SRS application, upload a PDF of your Year 11 report to the qualifications section of your undergraduate application.

- 4 Accept the declaration.
- 5 Download and check your confirmation of application.

Nominating your course preferences

You don't need to nominate any courses in your SRS application because it is automatically linked to your course preferences in your UAC undergraduate application.

SRS is not available for all courses. Institution-specific SRS criteria is published on the UAC website and includes details of course exceptions.



Scan to view up-to-date SRS information and key dates, or go to uac.edu.au/srs.

Questions? Send an email to srs@uac.edu.au.

Please provide your UAC application number and full name in all email enquiries.

Participating institutions: 2024 to 2025


	Equity Scholarships	Educational Access Scheme	Schools Recommendation Scheme
AIE Institute			✓
Academy of Interactive Technology			
Asia Pacific International College			
Australian Catholic University	✓	✓	✓
Australian College of Applied Professions			
Australian College of Physical Education		✓	✓
Australian National University	✓	✓	
Avondale University			
Charles Sturt University		✓	✓
CQUniversity		✓	
Excelsia College			
Griffith University		✓	
International College of Management, Sydney	✓	✓	✓
La Trobe University		✓	
Macquarie University	✓	✓	✓
MIT Sydney			
National Art School	✓		✓
SAE University College			✓
Southern Cross University	✓	✓	
Torrens University Australia	✓	✓	✓
University of Canberra		✓	✓
University of New England	✓	✓	✓
University of Newcastle		✓	✓
University of Notre Dame Australia		✓	✓
University of Sydney	✓	✓	
University of Technology Sydney	✓	✓	✓
University of Wollongong	✓	✓	
UNSW Canberra at ADFA	✓	✓	
UNSW Sydney	✓	✓	
Western Sydney University	✓	✓	✓

Details of participating institutions are correct as at March 2024. Check the [UAC website](#) for updates.


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