

Monday March 16, 2020, Careers

ANU Applications 2021

Direct applications for 2021 will open in March 2020 for all domestic school leavers. There is no application fee, students will be required to meet the co-curricular or service requirement, and they will apply for admission, guaranteed accommodation, and over 200 scholarships all in one application.

For more information:

<https://www.anu.edu.au/study/apply/domestic-applications-anu-undergraduate>

Notre Dame | Medicine Info Session

22 March 2020, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

The University of Notre Dame Australia, Darlinghurst

Do you aspire to study Medicine at a leading Australian university?

Join our Medicine Information Session to find out more about Notre Dame's Doctor of Medicine, delivered at our Darlinghurst Campus, located within one of Australia's most exciting and prestigious medical and research precincts.

You will hear from our Dean of Medicine (Acting), Professor Steevie Chan, about the Doctor of Medicine, our academic staff – who are leaders in their profession, and our unique patient-centered approach to graduating the next generation of compassionate healthcare professionals.

You'll also hear from current Medical students and tour our School of Medicine Facilities.

Find out more:

<https://www.notredame.edu.au/events-items/medicine-info-session-sydney>

Defence Force Information Sessions – NSW – March March 31

Sydney: Commando Info Session

6:30 pm - 8:30 pm | Sydney Defence Force Recruiting Centre

Applying to the Australian Defence Force Academy

Applying for ADFA is a competitive, dual application process that can take up to 12 months.

It's preferable you apply in Year 11, but you can still apply in Year 12.

To start the ADF application process, use our degree and job match tool to explore the courses through ADFA, and the careers they can lead to. You can choose from a range of UNSW degrees, each of which leads directly to an officer role in the Navy, Army or Air Force. You will also need to ensure you are eligible.

You may also like to attend ADFA Open Day where you can experience ADFA, meet staff and students, take a tour and view military displays.

<https://www.defencejobs.gov.au/students-and-education/australian-defence-force-academy/how-to-apply/>

UNSW | Year 10 Subject Selection Evening

30 April 2020, 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

UNSW Sydney

Thinking about Uni in the future?

This evening is the best place for you to start if you are thinking about attending university in two years' time and are currently a Year 10 student (or you are the parent or teacher of a Year 10 student).

We know that sorting out your subject selection for HSC can be tricky, we want to help by providing you with information straight from the Board of Studies, the Universities Admissions Centre (UAC) and from our faculties and staff.

Find out more:

<https://www.events.unsw.edu.au/event/unsw-year-10-subject-selection-evenings-0>

UNSW | Law Admission Test (LAT) Information Evening

7 May 2020, 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

UNSW Sydney

Do you want to find out more about how the Law Admission Test (LAT) affects entry into our Law double degrees?

Have your questions answered at our 2020 LAT Information Evening. The LAT is an entry requirement for all undergraduate law double degree programs at UNSW. This information evening will cover how the LAT has worked for entry in the past, provide detailed program and Faculty information, as well as key LAT dates for the year ahead.

Find out more:

<https://www.events.unsw.edu.au/event/law-admission-test-lat-information-evening>

UNSW Degrees and Scholarships Info Evening

16 June 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm

18 June 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm

At UNSW Sydney, we know that choosing what to study at university can be a complex decision. That's why we're holding a series of Degree and Scholarships Information Evenings.

This is a chance for you and your parents to come along and learn about the exciting degrees, career options and scholarships available to you. Our knowledgeable staff, industry graduates and current students will provide insight into the experience of studying with us as well as high school subject selection, the admissions process and applying for scholarships and the

Co-op Program

16 June

<https://www.events.unsw.edu.au/event/unsw-degrees-and-scholarships-info-evenings>

18 June

<https://www.events.unsw.edu.au/event/unsw-degrees-and-scholarships-info-evenings-0>

UNSW Art and Design Information Evening

11 June

Paddington Campus

This event will focus on UNSW Art & Design, hosted at our specialist Paddington Campus. It's a chance for you and your parents to gain an insight into life as a creative student and what it means to be a practicing contemporary artist, designer, media creator or arts worker in today's global economy. Our expert staff, industry graduates and current students will provide their insights into the experience of being a UNSW Art & Design student and share their advice for high school students including careers, the admissions process and Portfolio

Entry pathways. You'll also find out about our degree structures, studio-specialisations, and global exchange network with opportunities at over 300 prestigious institutions across the world.

<https://www.events.unsw.edu.au/event/art-design-degrees-info-evening-0>

Discover Nursing @ UTS

14 July 2020, 5:00 pm

University of Technology Sydney

There's more to modern nursing than meets the eye. Whether you're in high school, TAFE, working as an AIN or EN or looking to embark on a change in career, this session is for you. Hear from nursing academics and current students before touring our world-class clinical laboratories and taking part in a hands-on workshop.

Find out more:

<https://www.uts.edu.au/future-students/health/why-health-uts/events-and-brochures/discover-sessions>

UTS Bachelor of Accounting Scholarship - The closing dates for applications to the 2021

Round 1 Interviews Closing Date - Friday 29 May 2020

Round 2 Interviews Closing Date - Friday 16 October 2020

Entry to the Bachelor of Accounting is very competitive and is not based on ATAR score alone. Selection criteria are:

- A genuine and informed interest in an accounting-based career
- Personal attributes needed to succeed both as a student and in a business career - communication skills, inter-personal skills, team-working skills, problem-solving skills, enthusiasm and dedication
- Involvement and achievement in a range of activities and interests
- Demonstrated leadership qualities or potential
- Academic ability (desirable ATAR: 95)

Info here:

<https://www.uts.edu.au/future-students/business/business-courses/undergraduate-programs/bachelor-accounting/scholarship>

Apply here:

<https://www.uts.edu.au/future-students/business/business-courses/undergraduate-programs/bachelor-accounting/application>

University of Notre Dame Early Offer Program for 2021

Applications for Semester 1 2021 close 31 July 2020.

Secure your uni place before your exams!

We know Year 12 can be stressful that's why we provide you with the opportunity to secure a place at Notre Dame – prior to your exams – through our Early Offer Program.

You can stress less by receiving an Early Offer for the education of a lifetime before your exams. This exclusive program is open to Year 12 students who have demonstrated academic excellence and/or are making a significant contribution to their school or community. It's also a great way for schools to acknowledge their students.

UOW | Information Evenings

Sutherland: 14 May 2020, 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

UOW Information Evenings are designed for students and parents who would like to know more about studying at UOW.

You probably know what degree you're interested in, the ATAR you need – and we're more than happy to go through this with you – but we know that you'll need to know where you're going to live, how much it will cost, how will you make friends and more. We know because we asked the exact same questions when we were in year 10 & 12!

We'll also talk about:

- UOW Early Admission
- Your ATAR and selection rank (and what it means)
- Important dates and key things to remember for UAC applications
- Our Scholarships
- Subject selection for Year 10 students

- UOW Accommodation
- The degrees and opportunities available for you at UOW
- Your options if you don't get the ATAR you need
- Our Clubs & Societies and Student Life

UOW staff and current students will be on hand to answer your questions.

Find out more:

<https://www.uow.edu.au/study/events/info-evening/>

UTS | High School Senior Information Evening

10 June 2020, 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm

University of Technology Sydney

Hear from UTS experts and current students about the exciting careers that lie ahead and the courses available at UTS Engineering and IT that can get you there.

Find out more:

<https://www.uts.edu.au/about/faculty-engineering-and-information-technology/events/high-school-senior-information-evening>

SCU Star Early Offer Program 2020

Opens 2 April

Closes 11 September

Notifications 9 November

The STAR program allows you to secure your place in a Southern Cross University degree before your ATAR results are even released. It's designed to remove some of the pressure from Year 12 and give you a pathway directly into university study that is not based solely on your ATAR.

Why should I apply for STAR?

This program allows you to gain an offer into a Southern Cross University course of your choice, based on your high school grades and your school principal's recommendation. This means that STAR does not take your ATAR into consideration. It's free to apply through STAR and it's a simple online application.

STAR - What can I study?

You can apply for any undergraduate degree program offered at Southern Cross University across our three campuses as well as online study. With such a broad range of degrees on offer, it's an amazing opportunity to think about your skills, your passions and your future.

<https://www.scu.edu.au/star-early-offer/>

UOW Tottenham Hotspur Global Football Program

The UOW Tottenham Hotspur Global Football Program is a unique opportunity to study a qualification of your choice at UOW's Wollongong campus, while also developing your football skills with training provided by fully qualified coaches from English Premier League (EPL) club Tottenham Hotspur.

As part of the program, you will undertake up to 20 hours of Global Football Program content each week for 36 weeks around your academic timetable, and will have opportunities for selection to compete at a local, national and international level (through the UOW football team).

Applications for the 2021 program open on Thursday 30 March, and close Friday 16 October.

Find out more here:

<https://www.uow.edu.au/globalfootball/>

UOW Crusaders Global Rugby Program

The UOW Crusaders Global Rugby Program will foster the next generation of Rugby Union talent, helping participants achieve excellence on the field and in the classroom. It is your opportunity to receive professional standard coaching from the most successful Club in Super Rugby, while studying at UOW.

As part of the program, you will undertake up to 20 hours of training each week for 36 weeks while you study, with training scheduled around your academic timetable. You will also have opportunities for selection to compete at a local, national and international level.

Why apply?

- Improve your game
- Become more employable

- Be affiliated with a leading rugby club
- Open new playing opportunities

Applications for the 2021 program open on Monday 30 March and close Friday 16 October.

Find out more here:

<https://www.uow.edu.au/globalrugby/>

Torrens | Business Industry Day

16 April 2020, 9:30 am - 1:30 pm

Torrens University Australia, The Rocks Campus

Join us at a Business Industry Day near you and find out all you need to know about career opportunities in business, from Event Management to Sports Management to Entrepreneurship and more. Hear from highly experienced industry experts to get an understanding of where studying a degree in business could take you.

Find out more:

<https://www.torrens.edu.au/about/events-and-workshops/school-holiday-workshops-discover-business>

ACU 2021 Undergraduate Course Guide – Available Now

Thinking of studying at ACU in 2021? They have just released their course guide for undergraduates in 2021, packed with information about all of their courses on offer, including their new education courses.

You can check it out here:

<https://www.acu.edu.au/-/media/study-at-acu/find-a-course/course-guides/undergraduate-course-guide-2021.pdf>

UNSW@ADFA 2021 Undergraduate Course Guide

Wanting to combine your studies with training and work in the Defence Force?

UNSW@ADFA have released their undergraduate course guide for 2021.

Find out more here:

https://www.unsw.adfa.edu.au/sites/default/files/uploads/UNSW_Canberra_2021_Undergraduate_Guide.pdf

AFTT | 2-Day Acting & Film Workshop

15 April 2020, 9:30 am - 16 April 2020, 5:00 pm

Academy of Film, Theatre and Television, Surry Hills

Come along to our introductory workshop and learn what a career in the acting and film industry would be like. This program is a great opportunity to visit our campus and experience the way we teach our students as we showcase acting and film in a concise two-day workshop. This is a very hands on program in which students will have a chance to interact, use state of the art equipment and learn new techniques.

Find out more:

<https://www.aftt.edu.au/events/high-school-workshop/2-day-acting-film>

Sydney Design School | Information Session

25 March 2020, 6:00 pm - 6:40 pm

16 April 2020, 1:00 pm - 1:40 pm

Sydney Design School

Explore our creative studios and find out everything you need to know about our courses, flexible study options and career support. Our Director, Amanda Grace will introduce you to our unique philosophy, passionate Educators and industry focused approach to learning.

You'll come away from this event with all the detail you need to make an informed decision about your creative future.

Find out more:

<https://sydneydesignschool.com.au/information-sessions/>

Sydney Design School Information Evenings

· Saturday 2 May. 10am – 12pm

Twice a year in May and November we open our studios for a morning of creative exploration! Bring family and friends and get hands on building an interiors mood board, play with 3D modelling or walk through our student work exhibition. Our Director Amanda Grace will take you through our course options and give you a comprehensive introduction to our School community.

<https://sydneydesignschool.com.au/information-sessions/>

JMC Academy | Open Day

9 May 2020, 9:00 am - 2:00 pm

JMC Academy, Ultimo

Are you still undecided about how you want to spend the next one to two years of your study time? Do you want a preview of what your years after school might hold? Then this is your opportunity to get to know JMC Academy.

On the day you can take a tour of our facilities, get your hands on some of our serious gear, grab a bite to eat and learn why JMC continues to lead the way in Creative Industries education.

You'll also have a chance to chat with current students and heads of department about studying abroad and industry internships. Don't forget to listen to our student bands and stop by the studios to see and hear live film and audio productions in action!

Find out more:

<https://www.jmccademy.edu.au/events/open-days>

AIM | Open Day

25 July 2020, 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Australian Institute of Music, Surry Hills

Wondering if you have what it takes to make it in the music and entertainment industry? Come join us at Open Day to find out.

Discover | See our vibrant campus come to life with free performance workshops, demonstrations, displays, career overview talks and more!

Get Involved | Enjoy live performances, and experience a range of fun interactive activities. Plus take part in our industry feedback panel sessions.

Find Out More | Open Day is the perfect opportunity to discover our range of unique and specialised degree programs. Meet teachers, students and alumni, chat to industry experts and explore your course options with our friendly admissions advising staff.

Find out more:

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/aim-open-day-2020-sydney-tickets-93017749593>

Commercial Pilot - BASAIR Career Free Info Seminar

09 Apr, 2020	7:00 PM - 8:30 PM
14 May, 2020	7:00 PM - 8:30 PM
18 Jun, 2020	7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

628/23-25 Airport Avenue, Bankstown Airport

Learn about a career as a Commercial Pilot at one of our free information seminars. Basair Aviation College runs monthly seminars in Sydney, Brisbane and Newcastle. Learn more about a career in aviation and the benefits Basair can provide for your training as a commercial pilot.

Register at:

<http://www.basair.com.au/Events>

UTS HSC Help

April, July and October

ATAR Notes aims to provide free and low-cost resources to HSC students, with the aim of making high school education more accessible. Taught by high academic university students, these free HSC lectures aim to give students a head start on their final years of high school.

<https://atarnotes.com/free-lectures/>

UTS InspirED

July and October

Designed to set you up for success in your HSC year, these sessions, , will give you a detailed, in-depth understanding of what HSC Markers are looking for, address key content within each core/module and give you access to potential HSC questions and answers/solutions.

<https://inspired.edu.au/january-february-hsc-kickstart-seminars/>

University of Sydney - First Robotics (The Drop Bears)

One night per week during school term

Years: 8–12. The University of Sydney hosts a high school student robotics team competing in the international First Robotics competition. The team includes students from a variety of

Sydney high schools who work together to build a robot to compete in a sports-like competition. By participating, you will learn valuable skills in programming, robotics, building, project management, leadership and communications.

Apply to join The Drop Bears

Your Digital Reputation

A lot of the time we don't think twice before posting something on social media. But your social media accounts can become an "online resume" that employers, universities and other people can easily look up, and it might affect your reputation.

You can do a quick Google search of yourself and see what comes up. Think about if you had applied for a job and were looking at your profile from the perspective of the boss – does this look like someone you would want to hire?

Of course, this doesn't mean you need to stop having a social media presence altogether. Be mindful of what you post and what others tag you in. Take some time to check the privacy settings on your social media accounts. And if you're not 100% sure about something, just don't post it.

You can find heaps more online safety tips and tricks on the eSafety Commissioner website here: <https://www.esafety.gov.au/young-people/your-digital-reputation>

A Gap Year in the Australian Defence Force

Get the opportunity to experience what a career in the Navy, Army or Air Force could be like. Have a year full of adventure, make new friends, gain new skills, leadership, and travel.

An ADF Gap Year is a truly unique opportunity for you to grow and figure out what next step you will take in life.

Find out more or sign up for information about 2021 places [here](#).

The US & UK University Expo

The most comprehensive US & UK university expo in Australia including a Personal Statement Masterclass from Crimson Education CEO, Harvard graduate and Oxford Rhodes' Scholar, Jamie Beaton. Get your tickets today!

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/the-sydney-us-uk-university-expo-tickets-93446239217?discount=CAA>.

EducationUSA

This U.S. Government Website provides advice to students interested in applying to U.S. colleges and universities. Information includes how to apply, testing, financial aid, visas, and more. The U.S. Consulate General in Sydney has an Education USA Centre, and students, parents and career advisers can make appointments to visit the centre.

<https://www.educationusa.info/australia>

Study in the USA

2020 Standardised Test Dates - SAT Testing Dates and Advice

SAT

14 March

2 May

29 August TBC

3 October TBC

5 December

Interest in studying in the US is becoming so popular the SAT testing centres in Sydney are reaching capacity well before the registration deadline. Given these test seat limitations, it is imperative for students plan ahead. To help with this, below we have included the SAT and ACT Standardised Test dates as well as SAT Subject Test dates .

To learn more about SAT Subject Tests we invite you to read our article titled 'Optional standardised tests for admission purposes to US uni's - who should take them?' We have also updated an article which summarises the SAT and ACT as well as an article which provides an overview of the US admission process. From 2019 in Australia the ACT has moved to computer based testing (CBT) where the SAT continues to be a hard copy testing format.

<https://www.internationallyeducated.com.au/single-post/2020/02/25/2020-Standardised-Test-Dates>

Overseas medicine internship opportunities for high school students

Projects Abroad are again running overseas medicine internship opportunities for students in years 10 and 11 during the winter and summer school holidays. Ideal for students looking at a career in medicine, these 2 week programs are a valuable addition to a CV and bolster university applications.

Visit

<https://www.projects-abroad.com.au/medical-work-experience-teenagers/> for more information.

Changes to Police Officer Recruitment Process

The main changes to the recruitment process include no minimum academic requirement, introduction of a University Certificate in Workforce Essentials, the entrance exam is now known as the Police Entrance Exam, copies of transcripts and other mandatory documents need to be certified by a Justice of the Peace, online application via JobsNSW and a case office will contact applicants once applications are received.

<http://www.police.nsw.gov.au/recruitment/home>

There are three (3) ways to study at UNSW Canberra (ADFA)

- . **ADFA Trainee Officers** study Arts, Business, Computing and Cyber Security, Engineering, Science, or Technology degrees (while receiving military training and subsidised accommodation and living costs)
- . **Defence Civilian Undergraduate Sponsorship students** study Computing and Cyber Security or specialist Engineering degrees in Aeronautical, Civil, Electrical, or Mechanical (with full tuition fee scholarships and stipends)
- . **Non-Defence Undergraduate students** study specialist Engineering degrees in Aeronautical, Civil, Electrical, or Mechanical or Engineering / Science double degrees (with paid work experience opportunities).

Our students are provided with a unique study experience, access to custom-built facilities and resources, outstanding industry networks, and graduate with a degree from one of the top universities in the world.

Find out more - <http://www.unsw.adfa.edu.au/study>

UAC's Course Compass

In year 12 this year but not sure what to study at uni next year?

Take a look at UAC's Course Compass, which takes the subjects you're studying now and tells you which uni courses other students who completed the same subjects in previous years most commonly applied to.

Instead of being based on your personality or likes and dislikes, this short quiz recommends a course for you based on your school subjects and predicted ATAR only.

You can do the quiz here:

<https://www.uac.edu.au/future-applicants/course-compass>

Apprenticeships and Traineeships Guide

University is a really popular post high school pathway, but it's not for everyone. If you're not keen on the idea of University, it's worth exploring your options available through Vocational Education and Training (VET).

Apprenticeships and Traineeships both offer:

- . Paid employment
- . Training through TAFE or another registered training organisation (RTO)
- . A nationally recognised qualification

With hundreds of vocations to choose from, you'll just need to work out which industry and career is the best fit for you.

Our guide will walk you through the basics of apprenticeships and traineeships, explain the differences between the two, how to find one, the costs and financial assistance available, plus more.

You can **DOWNLOAD YOUR COPY** right now, it could help you decide if it's the right pathway for you.

Our dedicated **Apprenticeships-Traineeships page** provides more information, you can also search current vacancies for apprentices and trainees.

Highest Paying Trade Jobs in Australia

Despite what you might think, going to university isn't the only way to get a high paying job. Learning a trade is a great way to learn skills that can be used across Australia and the world. They can open a wide variety of career opportunities and offer great flexibility.

Find out what the 10 highest paying trade jobs are here:

<https://www.heraldsun.com.au/business/work/10-tradies-that-earn-more-than-the-median-aussie-salary/news-story/4bbeb10a353c3a23098ea597a34949a4>

Five tips to help year 12 students set better goals in the final year of school

A great article for Year 12's, with useful advice about how to avoid anxiety and perform your best in the year ahead. Read it here.

[Read More](#)

Breaking bad study habits

Start the new school year off right with these great tips for staying focused while studying.

Check them out – <http://learningfundamentals.com.au/blog/breaking-bad-study-habits-16-effective-habits-for-success/>

The Complete Guide to Top UK Universities

The history and university life in the UK is like no other. Learn how you can be studying at Cambridge, Oxford, Imperial and more by downloading the free eBook.

Download it here – <https://pages.crimsoneducation.org/oxbridge-and-beyond.html>

Think Education Surviving Year 12 eBook

Think Education have produced a free eBook with tips on how to master your final year of school.

<http://beyou.think.edu.au/surviving-year-12>

TSFX Edge Online

Edge Online is an online resource portal that provides exclusive resources designed to provide students with the best opportunities to optimise their Year 11 and 12 scores.

<http://www.tsfx.com.au/resources/>

Health Careers Pathway Infographics

Thinking about a career in the health services? Anything from a Healthcare Worker or Dentist, to a Midwife or Podiatrist. This website has provided some great infographics to show what you'll need to do and how long it will take.

Click on this [page](#), select Discover Health Careers, then choose Pathway Infographics and select the option you're interested in from the drop down menu.

Source: myhealthcareer.com.au

Find out which occupations have skills shortages

Choosing a job in an industry where they need more workers is usually a smart decision. Right now, most professions are adequately supplied with large numbers of qualified candidates competing for vacancies. There are shortages for architects, surveyors, sonographers, audiologists and veterinarians, and many trades need more qualified people.

Find out where more people are needed here - <https://www.employment.gov.au/occupational-skill-shortages-information>

Careers in Sport

This website is for anyone interested in a career in sport and fitness. There is information about recommended qualifications and pathways, along with a list of available positions and courses.

<http://www.sportspeople.com.au/>

Resources

The Schools Recommendation Scheme (SRS) explained

If you're in Year 12 and you'd like to receive an early offer for uni next year, before you've sat your exams, there are a few options out there for you.

Early Entry Programs

Our Early Entry guide is being updated right now and will be released later this week. It contains details of lots of programs across Australia that could get you an early conditional offer and reduce some of the pressure around exam time.

Check back on our [website](#) for your downloadable copy.

The Schools Recommendation Scheme (SRS)

Some universities use information about you, provided by your school, as the basis for making you a conditional offer to study with them.

You could get an offer before you've sat your exams or your ATAR has been released.

The SRS is administered through [UAC](#), who are the tertiary admissions centre for most universities in NSW and the ACT.

How SRS works

Your school needs to be involved in your application. They will rate you in different study areas based on your performance in Year 11 and 12 so far.

They will also rate you on the following:

- How good you are at abstract thinking and analysis
- Your ability to organise and express thoughts and ideas orally and in written form
- How well you work and learn independently
- What your long-term goals are and evidence of your motivation to achieve them
- How well-suited they think you are to tertiary studies

These ratings provided by your school, along with a completed application form, are forwarded on to the university. They will then decide whether they'd like to offer you an early conditional offer.

Which universities accept SRS applications?

Partnering [UAC](#) universities who will consider SRS for undergraduate admissions include:

[Australian Catholic University](#)

[Charles Sturt University](#)

[International College of Management, Sydney](#)

[Macquarie University](#)

[National Art School](#)

SAE Creative Media Institute
University of Canberra
University of New England
University of Newcastle
University of Sydney
University of Technology Sydney
Western Sydney University

Each university has their own criteria and application requirements (including dates), so you'll need to check them once you've decided what your preferences are to see whether you're eligible to apply.

Who is eligible to apply for SRS?

The minimum requirement to apply for SRS is that you must be:

- A current Australian Year 12 student who will qualify for an ATAR (or IB) in 2020
- Be applying through UAC for undergraduate admission onto a course at a participating institution (see list above) in 2021

Other than that, there are a variety of eligibility criteria which depend on the individual universities, but examples include:

- Year 11 and 12 results show potential
- School ratings (principal thinks you're a good candidate to study at uni)
- Be applying from a school in NSW
- Be eligible for [Educational Access Schemes \(EAS\)](#) through UAC, e.g. from low-socio economic area, experienced financial disadvantage.

How to apply for SRS through UAC

Find the key dates:

- Application open dates – you can apply for SRS through UAC from **Wednesday 1 April 2020**
- Application cut-off date (TBC)
- Anticipated notification date if you're successful (TBC – usually mid-November)

We recommend adding all the dates to your calendar and setting reminders.

Remember to check your nominated email account to track your application, and to find out if you've received an offer.

Note: don't use a school email address in case you receive any information about your SRS application after you've left Year 12, and always check your junk folder.

[UAC](#) key dates haven't been published yet, but we've been advised that you should check back after 1 April 2020 when they open for 2021 admission applications.

You'll also need to check each institutions page (see the links above) for cut-off dates. Again, not all of them have been updated for 2020 yet, so check back or contact them directly to make sure you don't miss the boat.

1. Complete a UAC application for an undergraduate course in 2021 (fee applies)
2. Log in to the SRS application using your UAC application number and PIN
3. Enter your Year 11 studies (only if prompted)**NSW and ACT school applicants:** UAC obtains these direct from the relevant educational authorities so you won't need to carry out this step**All other applicants:** Enter the details of your Year 11 studies and upload a PDF of your Year 11 school report
4. Upload and required institution-specific documents
5. Check your application is correct and submit it
6. Accept the declaration
7. Download a copy of your Confirmation of Application
8. Once UAC receives your SRS application, they'll email your school principal a link to access your details.
9. A nominated staff member will rate your skills and aptitude. If they choose not to rate you, then your SRS application can't be processed. You may want to speak with them before you lodge an application.

Job Spotlight

How to become a Real Estate Agent

What do Real Estate Agents do?

Real Estate Agents, aka Real Estate Brokers or Realtors, are licensed to help clients who want to purchase, sell, or rent a building, home, or block of land.

If you're a great mediator who gets along easily with people, and you're looking for a career with the thrill of closing deals and you get to work out of the office, then this could be the perfect career for you.

About you:

- Personable, approachable, and honest
- Great at communicating and negotiating
- Customer and sales focused with in depth knowledge of local property markets
- Organised and self-motivated

The job:

- Find and sign up clients
- Advise clients on pricing, marketing, financing and legal requirements
- Promote and present properties
- Negotiate and close deals including writing relevant marketing literature, reports, appraisals, contracts and terms

Real Estate Agent salary (average) \$60,300 per year

(Source: Joboutlook.gov.au)

Real Estate Agents earn a basic salary, and each sale or deal completed earns them a percentage, known as commission. So salaries vary hugely depending on the volume of sales you close and the value of those deals.

Job growth in real estate is moderate (source: Joboutlook.gov.au)

How to become a Real Estate Agent in Australia

There are no formal requirements for becoming a Real Estate Agent, but a Certificate IV qualification is advised as it could help open doors.

Step 1 – Focus on English, business and marketing at school if they're options available

Step 2 – Get work experience in the industry such as administrative or clerical jobs

Step 3 – Work on your customer service skills

Step 4 – Complete a [Certificate IV in Property Service \(Real Estate\)](#) with an RTO, or a degree in a related field such as Business with relevant majors

Step 5 – Obtain a license to practise by registering with the relevant state authority (you may need to be over 18 to apply):

[Become a Real Estate Agent in New South Wales](#)

Step 6 – Get a driver's license and national police check

Find out more here –

[Real Estate Institute of Australia.](#)

[National Real Estate Association.](#)

Careers related to Real Estate Agent

Business Broker

Property Manager

Real Estate Agency Principal

Conveyancer

Property Auctioneer

Administrative Services Managers

Building Inspector

Insurance Agents

Sales Representatives

Advertising Salespeople

Appraisers and Assessors

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ's)

- **Do I have to be licensed to work as a Real Estate Agent?**
- Yes, you'll need to register with your relevant state authority to become licensed.
- **How long will it take to become a Real Estate Agent in Australia?**
- Requirements vary between states and territories, but you could complete a Certificate IV in as little as 27 weeks and then you may need to complete a prescribed amount of full time work experience to be eligible for licensing.
- **What happens if I work as a real estate agent without a license?**
- You may be liable for significant fines.
- **Why do real estate agents need a license?**
- Because Real Estate Agents are dealing with valuable assets on behalf of other people, the industry needs to be regulated to keep it fair and above board for everyone involved. Licensing ensures that agents are aware of the laws and operate within them.
- **Do I need to complete high school to become a real estate agent?**

If you leave high school in year 10, undertake a relevant qualification, e.g. a Certificate IV, get the work experience required in your state / territory, then once you turn 18 you can apply for a license.