



Applying

Thinking of studying at Sydney?
Here's what to do next...

1 Visit the Universities Admission Centre (UAC) website
www.uac.edu.au

Here you will be able to read about all the courses offered by the University of Sydney.

2 Check if your course has any assumed knowledge

While the University of Sydney has no prerequisites for undergraduate courses, we do have assumed knowledge. Assumed knowledge is what we expect you to know, or what subjects we expect you to have studied in high school, before you begin your courses. Recommended studies are subjects that may assist you further in your studies.

Assumed knowledge is listed on page 61. Neither assumed knowledge nor recommended studies will affect your acceptance into your chosen course.

3 Check if your course has additional selection criteria

Applications for some courses, including music, visual arts, pharmacy and oral health, require more than a UAC application; a number of others allow flexible entry.

Check your UAC Guide for details. To enrol in dentistry or graduate medicine, you must apply directly to the University instead of through UAC. See pages 33 and 46 for details.

4 Check if you're eligible for special admission

If you feel you may have been disadvantaged during your schooling, or are concerned that you may not get the results you need to get into your chosen course, you may be eligible for special admission or a concessional entry scheme.

For more details visit www.usyd.edu.au/fstudent/undergrad/apply/specialentry.

5 Come to Sydney Uni LIVE! 30 August 2008

Run over four of our campuses, Information Day gives you and your family the opportunity to speak to staff and students, find out about the courses on offer, student services and facilities, explore our campus, attend mini lectures and get a hands-on taste of Sydney life.

6 Apply through UAC by 30 September 2008

7 Come to our Information Day 6 January 2009

Come and talk about your options with our students and staff.

8 Find out the results of your application through UAC

The University makes most of its offers in mid-January, and enrolment is usually within a few days of the offer being made. If you aren't accepted into your preferred course straight away, we can help you decide what to do next.



How will my application be considered?

If you are a Year 12 student

Your application will usually be considered on the basis of your Universities Admission Index (UAI) if you are from the ACT or NSW, your Equivalent National Tertiary Entrance Rank (ENTER) if from Victoria, your Tertiary Entrance Rank (TER) for the Northern Territory, South Australia, Tasmania, or Western Australia or your Overall Position (OP) if you are from Queensland.

International Baccalaureate (IB) students who have completed the Diploma Program will be considered according to their Aggregate.

The measures of overall achievement for the ACT, NSW, Victoria, NT, SA, Tasmania and WA are exactly the same – a UAI of 81.00 in ACT or NSW = an ENTER of 81.00 in Victoria = a TER of 81.00 in NT, SA, Tasmania and WA. Only Queensland and International Baccalaureate (IB) students have their results converted.

All cut-offs for 2008 entry are listed on pages 18 and 19, next to relevant degrees, faculty by faculty.

Some courses have additional selection criteria. You can check by visiting the UAC website at www.uac.edu.au.

Flexible entry

The Flexible Entry Scheme is for current HSC applicants whose UAI may fall up to five points below the normal cut-off for entry into certain courses. Under this scheme successful applicants must have demonstrated their aptitude for the course of their choice. Not all faculties participate in the scheme and the selection criteria vary between faculties.

For further information call the University Helpline in 1300 362 006 or Admissions on (02) 9351 4117/8 or visit www.usyd.edu.au/flexibleentry.

If you have a record of tertiary study at a university, TAFE or a private college

Your results from tertiary study may be considered in addition to your Year 12 results. For further information about what constitutes 'tertiary study', please contact the Admissions Office.

If you have a school or university qualification from overseas

You should contact the University of Sydney Admissions Office to determine whether your qualifications can be considered and whether you must sit an English test. International students should contact the International Office for advice and an international student prospectus (see this page for contact details).

If you're 21 years or older and do not have any academic qualifications other than, perhaps, a non-competitive Year 12 result

You can apply to start a degree after you have completed a preparation course. For information about how to do a preparation course to qualify for mature-age entry, please call the Admissions Office.

Other applicants

If you do not think you fit into any of these categories, contact the University of Sydney Admissions Office to find out how you can start a degree.

Special entry

If you are concerned that your results may not get you into the course you wish to study, you may wish to find out more about the University's special entry schemes.

International students

You are an international student if you are enrolled, or intend to enrol, in a course of study at an Australian tertiary institution and are not an Australian citizen (including dual citizens), a New Zealand citizen (including dual citizens) or a permanent resident of Australia.

You should apply to the University of Sydney through UAC, and follow the steps on this page, if you are an international student and you are:

- Sitting a 2008 Australian Year 12 qualification in Australia or offshore; and/or
- Attempting an International Baccalaureate in Australia in 2008; and/or
- Attempting the New Zealand NCEA level 3 examination in 2008.

Otherwise, please contact the International Office for information about how to apply.

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For further information about the University and its courses

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For further information about applying through UAC

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