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### University Admissions Centre

The University Admissions Centre (UAC) Guide is a comprehensive book giving details about tertiary courses, entry procedures and other relevant information for prospective tertiary students. See your 'careers adviser' for a copy. The [UAC](#) website allows you to explore options.

### UAC participating universities

- **Australian Catholic University**  
[acu.edu.au](http://acu.edu.au)  
1300 ASK ACU (1300 275 228)  
SMS 0427 522 268  
Canberra (02) 6209 1100  
North Sydney (02) 9739 2368  
Strathfield (02) 9701 4000
- **Australian Maritime College (UTAS)**  
[amc.edu.au](http://amc.edu.au)

[AskUs](#) 1300 363 864

- **Australian National University**

[anu.edu.au](http://anu.edu.au)

(02) 6125 5111 free call 1800 620 032

- **Charles Sturt University**

[csu.edu.au](http://csu.edu.au)

Free call 1800 275 278

Albury Wodonga, Bathurst, Canberra, Dubbo, Orange, Parramatta, Port Macquarie and Wagga Wagga campuses

- **CQ University**

[cqu.edu.au/about-us/locations/sydney](http://cqu.edu.au/about-us/locations/sydney)

CQUniversity General inquiries (13 27 86)

CQ University Sydney Campus (02) 9324 5000

- **Griffith University**

[griffith.edu.au](http://griffith.edu.au)

Free call 1800 677 728

General enquiries (07) 3735 7111

- **La Trobe University**

[latrobe.edu.au](http://latrobe.edu.au)

General inquiries 1300 135 045

Sydney campus (02) 9397 7600

Albury Wodonga campus (02) 6024 9700

Mildura campus (03) 5051 4000

- **Macquarie University**

[mq.edu.au](http://mq.edu.au)

General enquires – North Ryde campus (02) 9850 6767

- **University of Canberra**

[canberra.edu.au](http://canberra.edu.au)

Free call 1800 UNI CAN (1800 864 226)

General inquiries (02) 6201 5111

- **University of New England (Armidale)**

[une.edu.au](http://une.edu.au)

Free call 1800 818 865

Email or live chat – <https://www.une.edu.au/AskUNE>

- **University of Newcastle**

[newcastle.edu.au](http://newcastle.edu.au)

Newcastle campus, Callaghan (02) 4921 6500

Central Coast campus, Ourimbah (02) 4921 5000

Port Macquarie campus (02) 6581 6213

- **Southern Cross University**

[scu.edu.au](http://scu.edu.au)

Free call 1800 626 481 Coffs Harbour, Lismore, Gold Coast and Tweed Heads campuses

The Hotel School (02) 8249 3200

- **Torrens University Australia**

[torrens.edu.au](http://torrens.edu.au)

1300 575 803

- **University of Sydney**

[sydney.edu.au](http://sydney.edu.au)

Free call 1800 793 864

- **University of Technology, Sydney**

[uts.edu.au](http://uts.edu.au)

1300 ASK UTS (1300 275 887)

- **University of Wollongong**

[uow.edu.au](http://uow.edu.au)

1300 367 869

- **UNSW Australia (The University of New South Wales)**

[unsw.edu.au](http://unsw.edu.au)

UNSW Future Students Office 1300 UNI NSW (1300 864 679)

UNSW Canberra at ADFA (02) 6268 6000

UNSW College of Fine Arts (02) 8936 0684

- **UNSW Canberra at ADFA (Australian Defence Force Academy)**

[unsw.adfa.edu.au](http://unsw.adfa.edu.au)

Student Enquiries (02) 5114 5000

- **Western Sydney University**

[westernsydney.edu.au](http://westernsydney.edu.au)

Phone 1300 897 669

Bankstown, Campbelltown, Hawkesbury, Lithgow, Liverpool, Nirimba (Blacktown), Parramatta City, Parramatta, Penrith, and Sydney City campuses

## Other UAC participating tertiary institutions

- **APM College of Business and Communication (part of Torrens University)**  
[apm.edu.au](http://apm.edu.au)  
1300 575 803
- **Australasian College of Natural Therapies (part of Torrens University)**  
[acnt.edu.au](http://acnt.edu.au)  
1300 575 803
- **Australian College of Applied Psychology**  
[acap.edu.au](http://acap.edu.au)  
1800 039 139
- **Australian National College of Beauty (part of Torrens University)**  
[ancb.edu.au](http://ancb.edu.au)  
1300 575 803
- **Billy Blue College of Design (part of Torrens University)**  
[billyblue.edu.au](http://billyblue.edu.au)  
Communication, interaction, digital, interior and fashion design  
1300 575 803
- **CATC Design School (part of Torrens University)**  
[catc.edu.au](http://catc.edu.au)  
Graphic design, interior design, photography  
1300 575 803
- **International College of Management, Sydney**  
[icms.edu.au](http://icms.edu.au)  
1800 657 572
- **Jansen Newman Institute (part of Torrens University)**  
[jni.edu.au](http://jni.edu.au)  
Courses in counselling, psychotherapy or community services  
1300 575 803
- **Macleay College – Sydney**  
[macleay.edu.au](http://macleay.edu.au)  
Advertising & Media, Journalism and Business  
1300 939 888
- **MIT Sydney**  
[mit.edu.au](http://mit.edu.au)

Sydney campus of the Melbourne Institute of Technology. Business, Accounting, Cyber Security, Digital Marketing, Management, Marketing, Networking, Data Analytics and English Language courses.

1800 648 669

- **National Art School**

[nas.edu.au](http://nas.edu.au)

(02) 9339 8744

- **SAE Creative Media Institute, Australia**

[sae.edu.au](http://sae.edu.au)

Animation, audio, design, film, games, and web and mobile

Free call 1800 723 338 or (02) 8241 5200

Sydney and Byron Bay campuses in NSW

- **SIBT (Sydney Institute of Business and Technology)**

[sibt.nsw.edu.au](http://sibt.nsw.edu.au)

Diploma qualifications that give a direct pathway to university – not ATAR based

City campus (02) 9964 6555

Email – [study@sibt.nsw.edu.au](mailto:study@sibt.nsw.edu.au)

- **Top Education Institute**

[top.edu.au](http://top.edu.au)

Business and Law

(02) 9209 4888

- **William Blue College of Hospitality Management (part of Torrens University)**

[williamblue.edu.au](http://williamblue.edu.au)

1300 575 803

## Apply direct institutions

- **Academy of Information Technology**

[ait.edu.au](http://ait.edu.au)

Creative Technology Educators

(02) 9211 8399

- **Academy of Interactive Entertainment**

[aie.edu.au](http://aie.edu.au)

3D animation, game design and visual FX educator

Sydney campus (02) 8514 8800

Canberra campus (02) 6162 5131

Melbourne campus (03) 8612 1900

Adelaide campus (08) 7325 6300

- **Academy of Music and Performing Arts**

[ampa.edu.au](http://ampa.edu.au)

(02) 9310 3111

- **Alphacrucis College**

[ac.edu.au](http://ac.edu.au)

Courses in Business and Leadership, Chaplaincy and Counselling, Education, Ministry and Theology, Music and Creative Arts

1300 228 355

- **Aspire Institute**

[aspire.edu.au](http://aspire.edu.au)

Owned and operated by International College of Management Sydney (ICMS), Aspire is a direct pathway to the second year of a range of Australian universities

1800 110 490 or (02) 9466 1240

- **Australian College of Physical Education (ACPE)**

[acpe.edu.au](http://acpe.edu.au)

1300 302 867

- **Australian Film Television and Radio School (AFTRS)**

[aftrs.edu.au](http://aftrs.edu.au)

1300 223 877

- **Blue Mountains International Hotel Management School (part of Torrens University)**

[bluemountains.edu.au](http://bluemountains.edu.au)

1300 575 803

- **Canberra Institute of Technology**

[cit.edu.au](http://cit.edu.au)

(02) 6207 3188

- **Endeavour College of Natural Health**

[endeavour.edu.au](http://endeavour.edu.au)

1300 462 887

- **Excelsia College**

[excelsia.edu.au](http://excelsia.edu.au)

Performing and creative arts courses within a Christian learning community

(02) 9819 8888

- **JMC Academy**

[jmcacademy.edu.au](http://jmcacademy.edu.au)

Music, song writing, audio engineering, film and television production, entertainment business management, digital design, 3D animation and game design

1300 410 311 or (02) 8241 8899

- **TAFE NSW Higher Education**

[tafensw.edu.au/degrees](http://tafensw.edu.au/degrees)

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- **The University of Notre Dame Australia**

[notredame.edu.au](http://notredame.edu.au)

Broadway campus (02) 8204 4404

Darlinghurst campus (02) 8204 4275

- **William Angliss Institute**

[angliss.edu.au](http://angliss.edu.au)

Courses in food, tourism, hospitality and events

1300 ANGLISS or (02) 9125 5111

## Private provider entry pathways – universities and colleges

Entry requirements may vary for Year 12 students with different tertiary private providers and institutions but will often include one or more of the following criteria:

- NSW HSC or equivalent
- your ATAR
- certificate IV in a relevant discipline
- successful admission interview with optional submission of creative portfolio.

### **Independent Tertiary Education Council Australia (ITECA)**

[ITECA](http://iteca.edu.au) includes private education and training providers offering qualifications at all levels, from basic short courses to postgraduate degrees.

Increasingly, institutions that offer certificate and diploma courses also provide accredited degree alternatives, or guaranteed pathways to degree courses at partner universities. The course finder on the ITECA website includes over 1,000 courses. It is a good starting point for investigating private and direct entry education and training options.

Some private providers have government funding for some courses. Student fees vary between institutions. Contact your preferred institution for the fee structure.

Refer to **fact sheet 15** for information on the **Higher Education Loan Program (HELP)**.

# Australian Defence Force

In order to serve in the Australian Defence Force (ADF), you need to be an Australian citizen with the appropriate citizenship documents. There are a number of other ADF eligibility requirements.

To be considered for entry into the ADF you must be at least 16 years and 6 months old to apply with parental or guardian consent, and at least 17 years old at the time of enlistment.

The [Defence Jobs](#) website allows you to complete your entire job application online.

## UNSW Canberra at the Australian Defence Force Academy

Admission to the Australian Defence Force Academy (ADFA) is based on a dual application process.

Students need to complete a Defence Force Recruiting process to receive a job offer for the Australian Defence Force in the Navy, Army or Air force. Applicants start this process by contacting Defence Force Recruiting on 13 19 01.

All applicants must also meet the minimum tertiary entrance requirements for the degree that they wish to study at UNSW Canberra at ADFA.

All applicants must apply to UNSW Canberra at ADFA through UAC.

For further information visit [unsw.adfa.edu.au](http://unsw.adfa.edu.au).

For all enquiries contact the student recruitment officer on [student.recruitment@adfa.edu.au](mailto:student.recruitment@adfa.edu.au) or (02) 6268 8201.

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[seniorpathways@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:seniorpathways@det.nsw.edu.au)