



Early Entry 2009

Frequently Asked Questions

Q: WHAT WILL I BE OFFERED IF MY APPLICATION FOR EARLY ENTRY IS SUCCESSFUL?

A: There are 2 types of outcomes -

1. Conditional offer i.e. Conditions based on HSC subject results e.g. 80% or above in your two (2) best subjects relevant to the degree to which you have applied.
2. Guaranteed offer means that we are reserving a place for you as we were extremely impressed with you. This offer stands regardless of your ATAR (Australian Tertiary Admission Rank), but we still expect that you will achieve very highly.

NB: in all of the above, students must sit the HSC

Q. IF I AM SUCCESSFUL IN GETTING AN EARLY ENTRY OFFER, DO I STILL NEED TO APPLY THROUGH UAC?

A. Yes you still need to lodge an application with UAC and list your course preferences.

Q: IF I APPLY FOR EARLY ENTRY DO I HAVE TO MAKE IT MY FIRST PREFERENCE?

A: No. The offer will be made if the course becomes your highest eligible preference.

Q: I WAS MADE AN OFFER THROUGH EARLY ENTRY BUT IT'S NOT ON MY UAC OFFER?

A: It is important that you place the course you most want at the top of your UAC preference list. To receive an offer for a course for which an Early Entry place has been guaranteed, it would need to be your highest eligible preference lodged with UAC.

Q: WHAT DO I NEED TO INCLUDE IN MY PORTFOLIO?

A:

- CV
- HSC trial results (original plus one copy)
- Certificates of any educational competitions in which you have competed
- Copies of major projects you have completed at high school relevant to the degree/s you have applied for.
- Extra curricular activities

- Your HSC reference number
- Early Entry registration confirmation email

Q: CAN I APPLY FOR MORE THAN ONE EARLY ENTRY PROGRAM?

A: Yes, and double degrees (if both degrees are offered through EE).

Q: CAN I DEFER MY EARLY ENTRY OFFER?

A: Yes for one year. Once a place is offered – it is just like any other offer.

Q: HOW AND WHEN DO I GET MY EARLY ENTRY OFFER?

A: You will be notified of the outcome of your application within two weeks of your interview.

Q: CAN I APPLY FOR A SCHOLARSHIP?

A: Yes – all students can apply for scholarships. More information is available at <http://www.uow.edu.au/about/scholarships/>

Q: WHAT TYPE OF QUESTIONS WILL BE ASKED AT THE INTERVIEW?

A: The interview will provide you with an opportunity to demonstrate to us that you are interested and committed to studying in the Faculty. Questions will be based on your interest in the course and the relevant subjects you have undertaken at school.

Q: I DON'T HAVE MY TRIAL RESULTS – WHAT CAN I DO?

A: If you have not already sent them in please bring the original and a copy with you on the day of your interview. If you do not have them by the day of the interview, please bring your previous marks and let the interviewer know you will forward the trial results as soon as possible.

Q: WHAT HAPPENS IF I'M NOT MADE AN OFFER THROUGH EARLY ENTRY?

A: You are at no disadvantage. You can still apply for a place at the University of Wollongong through UAC and the result will depend on your ATAR (Australian Tertiary Admission Rank).

Q: MY FRIENDS GOT THE SAME TRIAL MARKS AS ME AND THEY GOT EARLY ENTRY AND I DIDN'T?

A: While we can't discuss your friends' applications with you, please note that the trial results are only one of the factors considered when offers are made.

Q: WHERE CAN I FIND A JP? (Justice of the Peace)

A: Student Central at UOW has a JP Service available on
 Monday – 9.00am to 10.00am
 Wednesday – 9.00am to 10.00am
 Thursday – 9.00am to 10.00am