



UOW Alternative Entry

During a year of unprecedented challenges, we are providing students the opportunity to secure their place here at the University of Wollongong before they sit their HSC Exams.

UOW recognise that the 2021 NSW Year 12 cohort has experienced immense disruption and a considerable deal of anxiety regarding their final school assessments. A great deal of this disruption and uncertainty around the HSC occurred during term three, coinciding with the Early Admission application period.

Introducing UOW Alternative Entry allows those students who were greatly impacted during this time, to submit an application and be assessed on attributes other than the ATAR, rather than miss out on this opportunity.

Alternative Entry is available for students who did not submit an application for UOW Early Admission and are currently completing their HSC in NSW. Students who applied for Early Admission are ineligible to apply for Alternative Entry.

Students who apply for Alternative Entry will receive their initial outcomes on Friday 5th November before they sit their HSC, and their offers in UAC December Round 1.

HOW TO APPLY

Apply through UOW's Alternative Entry application portal before midnight, Sunday 24 October.

Choose one UOW course that you would like to be considered for. This course also needs to be your Number 1 Preference in your UAC preference list for December Round 1.

Complete the four questions that align with UOW's Indicators of Success:

- What are your study strategies when preparing for an important assessment task?
- What has influenced your decision to pursue your course or courses of interest?
- Describe a time when you worked with others to achieve a goal.
- Tell us about a time when you set yourself a goal and worked really hard to achieve a good result

UOW will assess applicants based on:

- Academic performance in Year 11, obtained directly from NESA
- Individual skills and attributes outlined in the application questionnaire
- Overall suitability for the course applied for based on information provided



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For more information visit
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More info about UOW Alternative Entry

WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN ALTERNATIVE ENTRY AND EARLY ADMISSION?

ASSESSMENT DIFFERENCES

Both programs take a holistic view of the applicant, considering academic performance in Year 11 along with other personal skills and attributes that align with UOW's Indicators of Success.

Students that applied through Early Admission have the opportunity to attend an interview, if required, to support their application in the September school holidays, whereas there will not be interviews offered through the Alternative Entry program due to the later application dates and proximity to the HSC.

OFFER DIFFERENCES

Students that are successful through Early Admission will have their official UAC offers on the 15th October well before the HSC. Many applicants will know they are eligible for an offer/s from mid September, providing relief and confidence as they prepare for their final exams.

Alternative Entry applicants will be notified of their eligibility on the 5th November, still prior to the HSC, & receive their official UAC offers on the 9th December.

I HAVE ALREADY APPLIED FOR EARLY ADMISSION

Students that have applied for Early Admission cannot apply through the Alternative Entry program. Alternative Entry will assess students based on Year 11 performance and UOW's Key Indicators of Success. Students that applied for Early Admission have already been assessed based on these factors.

Students that applied through Early Admission can apply to other courses at UOW through the regular UAC rounds on the basis of their ATAR

COURSES AVAILABLE

All courses are available via Alternative Entry with the exception of the Bachelor of Nursing (Wollongong) & the Bachelor of Arts in Western Civilisation.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Alternative Entry is available to any student completing the Higher School Certificate in NSW this year and has not submitted a UOW Early Admission application.

MORE INFORMATION

More information will be available on our website soon including links to register for a student application webinar and FAQ's. This website is available at uow.edu.au/alternative-entry and will be live soon.



Securing your place before you sit your HSC exams give's you the assurance and confidence to go into your exams knowing that you have already secured your future here at the University of Wollongong.

Key dates

Applications Open	24 Sept 2021
Applications Close	24 Oct 2021
Stage 1 Outcomes	5 Nov 2021
Official Offers Sent	9 Dec 2021

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