

UTS Careers Advisers Session: Admissions & Pathways FAQs

Early Entry Program

Quick facts:

- Students can have different preferences in their UAC and EEP applications.
- IB students should upload all their reports (sem 1, sem 2 and final reports).
- NSW/ACT student studying the HSC, won't need to upload any documents. By providing their NESA number in their application, it'll allow UTS to access Year 11 results automatically.
- UTS will be looking at a student's performance overall in Year 11. No subjects will be weighted higher.
- Students will be considered on 10 units, with the only mandatory subject involved in this being English.
- Onshore international applicants studying a current Australian Year 12 qualification or International Baccalaureate (students undertaking the November IB exams only) can apply.
- To simplify the early entry application process and reduce confusion, we have fully integrated Edge into the UTS Early Entry Program and won't be referring to Edge as a separate program. Prospective students will still be able to preference Engineering and IT courses via the university wide program and be considered for adjustment points for gender and subjects where eligible.

1. If a student receives an Early offer via the direct application process are they able to accept the offer without enrolling?

Yes. Students can accept the offer and come back to enrol in subjects later.

2. Do all courses and faculties have the same number of Early Entry Program (EEP) offers available relative to their UAC offers?

People always wonder whether there are more offers available either through EAP or via UAC. The answer to that is no. Every year, each faculty has a difficult time trying to determine how many offers to make through early entry, and through UAC. Ultimately, it comes down to supply and demand. Its a delicate balance to ensure the entire allocation of offers don't go to just early entry as this would make it more difficult for applicants to receive an offer through UAC.

3. So, if courses have limited availability through EEP, does that mean there are more offers available through UAC?

Correct. In that instance, the faculty is expecting a lot of demand for a specific course for that intake, it might be prudent for them to shut off early entry for certain amount of offers and then release more offers through UAC that way.

4. Will you be requiring students to set up account etc. as part of the acceptance step as in past years?

As part of the offer acceptance process, students will be prompted to activate their UTS account. Information will be given in their offer email. We will also be running a webinar later in the year that will assist them in this process.

5. Can a student go back in and change their order of preferences after they have submitted it?

Yes. Preferences can be changed until the application close date (9 September 2024).

For more FAQs about our Early Entry Program:

<https://www.uts.edu.au/study/undergraduate/admission-requirements/admissions-schemes/uts-early-entry-program>

EAS – Educational Access Schemes

1. EAS closes in December, for UAC do students have to complete their application earlier for UTS?

To have SRS applications assessed we encourage applicants to get in their EAS applications in before 1 November.

2. If a student is from a "Environment Disadvantage School", should they apply through Early Entry or SRS?

They should apply for both, to increase their chances of entry.

3. Does the school's recommendation for the Jumbunna Leaders Access Program have to be completed by 1 July, or just the supporting documents sent by this date?

Send your 1. Community leader's reference letter and 2. Your personal statement (read our '[How to write a personal statement guide for tips](#)'), and 3. Confirmation of Aboriginality, and any other additional materials to access.schemes@uts.edu.au by **16 September 2024**.

More information, visit our [website](#).

Contact details:

If you have more questions about inpUTS or SRS, please call the [Centre for Social Justice & Inclusion](#) on (02) 9514 1084 or email access.schemes@uts.edu.au

Jumbunna Leaders Access Program: For more detailed information about the program, you can contact UTS [Jumbunna Student Services](#): email jumbunna@uts.edu.au or call 1800 064 312.

Jumbunna

1. **Are their two options for Jumbunna – through SRS and direct entry?**

That's correct. We are looking to increase access and participation of students from Indigenous backgrounds into UTS.

2. **We have students who self-identify as indigenous but have no links to their 'mob'. How can you advise on the procedures to help this student to get the written documents of proof.**

Please email Neil.Randall@uts.edu.au for more detail.

3. **How does the Jumbunna Pathways Program work?**

Our Jumbunna Pathways Program is designed to provide opportunities for recent school leavers, individuals without an ATAR, and those with TAFE, College, or prior University qualifications. This program considers a range of criteria, encompassing educational background, life experiences, and professional work history, ensuring diverse pathways to success.

Applications are done online. More information: <https://www.uts.edu.au/study/indigenous-australians/getting-uts/jumbunna-pathways-program>

Contact details:

You can contact them via:

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Elite Athlete and Performer program

1. **Does the Department of Education Arts Unit State Dance ensemble meet the criteria for EAP?**

Criterion for Dance and other CAPA Streams depends on the level of applications that are submitted through the scheme each year. As of this year, this would definitely constitute national recognition - but it's always dependent year-to-year. Always better to submit, rather than not.

One key point, both Elite Athletes and Elite Performers are admitted under the basis that they will continue their sport or CAPA discipline, so that's something to look out for too.

Contact details:

If you have any questions about the EAP or EPP, please email: uts.eap@uts.edu.au OR UTS.EPP@uts.edu.au

Accessibility

1. **A student with high needs (physical disability) ...how early should she contact the inclusion team?**

They should contact our accessibility team as soon as possible. For more information regarding prospective students and accessibility: <https://www.uts.edu.au/current-students/students-with-accessibility-requirements/accessibility-service/accessing-our-service/prospective-students>