

Admissions Entry Requirements

Domestic Applicant: Citizens or permanent residents of Australia, holders of Australian humanitarian visas or citizens of New Zealand.

Minimum Age: To enrol in a College program, students must normally be at least 17 years of age at the time of commencement. Domestic applicants under the age of 17 must have completed their secondary studies to Year 12 level or completed an AQF Certificate 3 or higher and meet all other admission requirements. In this case, approval for entry is required by the Executive Director Academic or delegate.

Diploma of Business	Diploma of Engineering	Diploma of Science	Diploma of Computer Science	Diploma of Media and Communications
ATAR 70	ATAR 70	ATAR 65	ATAR 70	ATAR 65
Australian Year 12				
NSW				
Maths: N/A	Standard Maths (≥Band 3)	Standard Maths (≥Band 3)	Standard Maths (≥Band 3)	Maths: N/A
ACT				
Maths: N/A	Mathematics applications/interstate ≥115	Mathematics applications/interstate ≥115	Mathematics applications/interstate ≥115	Maths: N/A
QLD				
Maths: N/A	General Mathematics B	General Mathematics B	General Mathematics B	Maths: N/A
SA & NT				
Maths: N/A	General Mathematics C+	General Mathematics C+	General Mathematics C+	Maths: N/A
TAS				
Maths: N/A	Mathematical Methods –Foundation ≥ SA	Mathematical Methods –Foundation ≥ SA	Mathematical Methods –Foundation ≥ SA	Maths: N/A

VIC				
Maths: N/A	General Mathematics >23	General Mathematics >23	General Mathematics >23	Maths: N/A
WA				
Maths: N/A	Mathematics Applications ≥44	Mathematics Applications ≥44	Mathematics Applications ≥44	Maths: N/A
GCE A Levels				
Total score of 6 over a minimum of 2 GCE A Levels subjects	Total score of 5 over a minimum of 2 GCE A Levels subjects	Total score of 5 over a minimum of 2 GCE A Levels subjects	Total score of 5 over a minimum of 2 GCE A Levels subjects	Total score of 5 over a minimum of 2 GCE A Levels subjects
Maths: N/A	Maths: D	Maths: D	Maths: D	Maths: N/A
International Baccalaureate Diploma Program (IBDP)				
IBDP Aggregate 24	IBDP Aggregate 24	IBDP Aggregate 24	IBDP Aggregate 24	IBDP Aggregate 24
Maths: N/A	Applications and interpretation HL 4/SL 7 Analysis and approaches HL3/SL4	Applications and interpretation HL 4/SL 7 Analysis and approaches HL3/SL4	Applications and interpretation HL 4/SL 7 Analysis and approaches HL3/SL4	Maths: N/A

Marginal assessment rules for NSW:

If students do not meet the Maths requirements as listed in the table above, entry can also be considered by performance in **two** Category A NSW HSC courses subjects as detailed below:

- Diploma of Business - any combination of two of the following:
 - A band 6 in Mathematics Standard 2
 - A band 4 or above in Business Studies, Legal Studies, Economics, Mathematics Advanced
 - A Band E2 or above in Mathematics Extension 1 or 2
- Diploma of Media and Communication – any combination of two of the following:
 - Band 4 or above in Aboriginal Studies, Ancient History, English Advanced, Legal Studies, Modern History, Society and Culture, Studies of Religion, Visual Arts
 - Band E2 or above in History Extension (Modern or Ancient), English Extension 1, English Extension 2
- Diplomas of Engineering, Computer Science & Science (starting with Fundamentals of Mathematics course):
 - Band 4 or above in Mathematics Advanced or Band E2 or above in Mathematics Extension 1 or 2, **and** either
 - Band 4 or above in Chemistry, or
 - Band 4 or above in Physics, or

- Band 4 or above in Biology (only for Diploma of Science students enrolled in one of the Life Science specialisations)

For students with Year 12 results from other Australian states, performance in equivalent subjects will be assessed on a case-by-case basis by the Academic Programs team.

Note: Diploma of Architecture is not listed in the table as it is not available for delivery in May 2025. The ATAR for Diploma of Architecture (Landscape Architecture and Interior Architecture) is 65, and for Architectural Studies is 70. There is no mathematics requirement.

List of other qualifications that we would consider for entry. Admissions will need to convert some of the following qualifications into an ATAR scale using the UAC schedule.

- Interstate Year 12 Qualifications (listed above)
- VET / TAFE Qualifications
- International Baccalaureate Diploma (IB) (listed above)
- GCE A-Levels (listed above)
- New Zealand NCEA Level 3
- Overseas secondary qualifications considered equivalent to Australian studies

Alternative entry

- Applicants applying for entry who do not have an ATAR, or equivalent interstate or overseas qualification that satisfies the minimum academic requirements, may be considered for admission based on approved alternative entry qualifications.
- Domestic applicants must be 18 years or over and international applicants must be 21 years or over at the time of commencing studies to be considered for admission in this alternative entry category.
- Applicants would need to demonstrate relevant life / work experience and skills, which may include organisational ability, time management skills or other skills or knowledge relevant to the specific program. References from an employer, along with a statement from the applicant describing how the knowledge, skills and life experience will assist the applicant to succeed, is required.

English language requirements

If domestic applicant has completed an Australian Year 12 qualification (e.g. NSW HSC or equivalent), they do not need to provide anything extra to prove their proficiency. The qualification will be used as evidence of their English proficiency. If domestic student has studied overseas, they will be required to provide evidence of their English proficiency based on the current criteria for international students.

CAL requirements and assessment

Domestic students taking the Diploma of Business Program will typically be exempt from CAL 1/2/3 and 4 from Term 2 2024. Domestic students taking any of the other Diplomas will be deemed eligible to take CAL4 if they have completed an Australian Year 12 qualification. Other students who are not eligible for an exemption (e.g. new migrants) will undertake CAL according to the usual rules for international students.