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**EXAMPLES**

**SKILLS**

There are seven skills that are acknowledged as part of the process:

1. Community Engagement
2. Inclusion and Awareness of Diversity
3. Communication
4. Leadership
5. Personal Responsibility
6. Teamwork
7. Creative and Critical Thinking

These skills are matched against activities in the following clusters/activities:

- Academic Extension Activities
- Educational and Scholastic Activities
- Community and Service Activities
- Employment
- Creative and Performance Activities
- Sports, Games and Online Gaming Activities
- Duke of Edinburgh

This process will:

- operate as a simple threshold which is met when an applicant has attained 3 out of 7 skills.
- apply to all students applying through the new application process
- promote engagement and well-roundedness
- highlight skills that enhance employability outcomes of students
- give students an opportunity to tell us more about themselves and give us an opportunity to recognise that.

This process will not:

- competitively rank students by the activities they undertake
- change a student’s ATAR, or impact other entry requirements
- replace ANU adjustment factors

#### CLUSTERS and ACTIVITIES

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<tr>
<td>Volunteering</td>
<td>At least 40 hours over one year</td>
<td>Includes working in local community organisations whether religious or not, as well as volunteering for non-profit organisations such as ACT and NSW Diabetes Foundation, Cancer Council, World Vision, OZHarvest, other fundraising or sporting events</td>
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<td>Leadership in Community Engagement</td>
<td>At least 40 hours over one year</td>
<td>Includes initiating community service campaigns or activities</td>
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<td>Member of a Community or School-based Club</td>
<td>Continued participation in the activity over one year</td>
<td>NED Club, Army Reserves, Royal Life Saving, Rural Fire Service</td>
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<td>Student Council</td>
<td>Continued participation in the activity over one year</td>
<td>✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ 5</td>
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<td>School Captainsity</td>
<td>Continued participation in the activity over one year</td>
<td>Includes Vice Captainsity, House Captainsity, Sports Captainsity</td>
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<td>Girl Guides, Scouts, Cadets (or similar)</td>
<td>Continued participation in the activity over one year</td>
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<td>Caring for a family member or individual with specific needs (Primary and Secondary carers roles included)</td>
<td>Continued service over one year</td>
<td>Includes being a Primary or Secondary care giver</td>
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<tr>
<td>Paid Employment</td>
<td>At least 75 hours over one year</td>
<td>Casual or part-time work, including working events, the family business or an entrepreneurial venture</td>
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<td>Work Experience</td>
<td>At least 75 hours over one year</td>
<td>Includes Unpaid employment, Internships, Placements</td>
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<td>Combined total number of hours for different Internships or Placements will be accepted</td>
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<th>CREATIVE AND PERFORMANCE ACTIVITIES</th>
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<td>Creative Art (Individual)</td>
<td>Participation in a competition OR by Exhibition</td>
<td>Includes Painting, Photography, Sculpting, Textiles, Sketching Competitions such as Schools Photographic Competition, ANZANG Nature Photographer, Moran Contemporary Photographic Prize, Paul Pope</td>
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<td>Creative Art (Team)</td>
<td>Participation in a competition OR Continued participation in the activity over one year</td>
<td>Cinesnaps Short Film Competition, Screen IT, Mural, BRimmed Competition</td>
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<td>Writing</td>
<td>Participation in a competition OR by Publication</td>
<td>Includes competitive awards for Writing as well as published works Competitions such as Heywire Competition, Future Leaders Writing Prize, Whittam Institute What Matters? Competition, Write 4 fun - published work, Somerset Novella Writing Competition, Young Writers Award, Katherine Susannah Prichard's Writers Centre Competition</td>
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<td>Poetry</td>
<td>Participation in a competition OR by Publication</td>
<td>Competition such as Somerset National Poetry Prize, Enough Said Poetry Slam performance, Australian Poetry Slam Youth competition, OutLoud Secondary Schools Eculliarr, Peter Porter Poetry Prize</td>
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<td>Creative Performance (Individual)</td>
<td>Participation in a competition OR Continued participation in the activity over one year</td>
<td>Includes Dance, Vocal Music, Musical Instruments, AMEB Certificates (Grade 7 and below), ACMF National Song Writing Competition, Artology Fanfare Competition, Score IT!, Triple J Unearthed High Competition, Australian Singing Competition</td>
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<td>Creative Performance or Production Cast or Crew member (Group)</td>
<td>Participation in a competition OR Continued participation in the activity over one year</td>
<td>Includes Australian Youth Choir, School Orchestra, Australian National Eisteddfod, Band Member, Dance Crew, Group Music, Noosa Players Production, Other School or Community Production</td>
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<tr>
<td>Lead Performer or Lead Crew Member of a Creative Production</td>
<td>Participation</td>
<td>Includes Australian Youth Choir, School Orchestra, Australian National Eisteddfod, Band Member, Dance Crew, Group Music, Noosa Players Production, Other School or Community Production</td>
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<td>Academic Extension Activities</td>
<td>Participation Includes QUT High School STEM internship or CSIRO student internship</td>
<td>COMMUNITY: ✥, INCLUSION AND DIVERSITY: ✥, COMMUNICATION: ✥, LEADERSHIP: ✥, PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY: ✥, TEAMWORK: ✥, CREATIVITY AND CRITICAL THINKING: ✥, TOTAL SKILLS: 4</td>
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<tr>
<td>Research Programs</td>
<td>Participation Includes VCE Summer School, National Computer Science Summer School Program, Honeywell Summer School, ANU - National Indigenous Summer School, Oxbridge Summer Program</td>
<td>✥</td>
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<td>Summer Academic Programs</td>
<td>Participation Includes UQR Finance Academy, UQITD Shared and Talented Discovery Program, ANU Extension, UNSW Extension, University of Newcastle High Performing Students Program, TAFE courses, University online courses</td>
<td>✥</td>
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<td>Academic Enrichment Program</td>
<td>Participation Includes QUT High School STEM internship or CSIRO student internship</td>
<td>✥</td>
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<td>International Academic Exchange</td>
<td>Participation Includes the da Vinci Decathlon, Tournament of Minds, University Hosted Academic Competitions, Australian Mathematics Trust Olympiad, The Eureka Science Prize, BRAHness Award, Ethics Olympiad</td>
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<td>International Educational Competition, Test or Challenge (Individual)</td>
<td>Participation Includes the International Science Olympiads, Language Perfect World Championships, International Olympiads (Individual)</td>
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<td>International Education Competitions, Test or Challenge (Team)</td>
<td>Participation Includes The International Olympiads (Team), International Championships (Team)</td>
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<td>Youth Forums</td>
<td>Participation Includes the National Youth Science Forums, District or State Youth Forums, Australian Youth Forum, State or Local Government Youth Advisory Council</td>
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<td>International Youth Forums</td>
<td>Participation Includes the National Youth Science Forum (International Program), Intel Science and Engineering Fair, Australia-ASEAN Youth Forum, Google Science Fair</td>
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<td>United Nations Youth Association or Youth Parliament</td>
<td>Participation Includes UN Youth Australia</td>
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<td>Public Speaking</td>
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<td>Model United Nations or Debating</td>
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<td>Conducting an Animal Show/Exhibition</td>
<td>By Exhibition</td>
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<td>Sports, Games and Online Gaming Activities</td>
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<td>Coaching or Leading a Sport, Game or an Online Gaming Activity</td>
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<td>Umpiring a Sport, Game or Online Gaming Activity</td>
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<td>Duke of Edinburgh</td>
<td>Gold or Silver Award</td>
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<td>Other Activities (select only if your activity does not fit under any other category)</td>
<td>Certificate of Award must be uploaded by the application deadline</td>
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- Includes The International Science Olympiads, Language Perfect World Championships, International Olympiads (Individual) with International Physics Olympiad
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- Includes School Debating Challenge and Interschool Debating Competitions, High School or Other Mooting Competitions, National Schools Debating Championships, Interschool Parliamentary Debates, Premier’s Debating Challenge, NADOC Debating Challenge
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- Includes Soccer, Australian Rules Football, Basketball, Cricket, Rugby
- Includes E-Sports competitions and Tabletop Wargames
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