Challenge yourself and the world around you
Apply direct to ANU

You can apply to study at The Australian National University (ANU) early by submitting a direct application between March and May. As well as helping you get your university application out of the way, applying directly is free and covers admission, scholarships and accommodation, and could see you receive an offer to study at ANU as early as August based on your Year 11 results.

Learn more about domestic undergraduate applications, including the application deadlines.

Before you apply

Some things to consider before you apply to study at ANU.

1. Check that you’re eligible to apply directly
   To apply directly, you must be a domestic school leaver who is currently completing an Australian Year 12 certificate or the November session of the International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma.

2. Consider which programs are best for you
   ANU offers over 50 single bachelor degrees or you can combine your interests to create a flexible double degree from more than 750 possible options. Some programs require you to have studied specific subjects in Year 12. Before you apply, make sure you have met the requirements of your chosen degree by checking the prerequisites. You can discover which program suits your interests and career goals and any prerequisites by searching our programs and courses catalogue.

3. Make sure you meet the co-curricular or service requirement (CCS)
   ANU requires you to demonstrate participation in activities outside the classroom as part of your application. CCS activities include playing a sport, looking after a family member, volunteering, music performance and more. Learn more about the co-curricular and service requirement.

4. Would you like a room on campus?
   ANU guarantees accommodation to domestic school leavers. Let us know in your application if you would like us to consider you for a room in a student residence.

5. Tell us if you would like a scholarship
   All you will need to do for us to consider you for a scholarship next year is tick the scholarships box when you’re completing your ANU application. Some scholarships have additional application requirements, such as the Tuckwell Scholarship. Learn more about ANU scholarships.

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   Great work! You’re now ready to apply. Login to the ANU direct application portal.

The co-curricular or service requirement

- **Community engagement**
- **Inclusion & awareness of diversity**
- **Communication**
- **Leadership**
- **Personal responsibility**
- **Teamwork**
- **Creative & critical thinking**

**Academic Extension Activities**
- Research Programs
- Summer Academic Programs
- Academic Enrichment Programs
- International Academic Exchange

**Community and Service Activities**
- Volunteering
- Leadership in Community Engagement
- Member of a Community or School-based Club
- Student Council
- School Captains
- Girl Guides, Scouts, Cadets (or similar)
- Caring for a family member or individual with specific needs (Primary and Secondary carer roles included)

**Creative and Performance Activities**
- Creative Art (Individual)
- Writing
- Poetry
- Creative Art (Team)
- Creative Performance (Individual)
- Creative Performance or Production Cast or Crew member (Group)
- Lead Performer or Lead Crew Member of a Creative Production

**Duke of Edinburgh**
- Gold or Silver Award

**Educational and Scholaristic Activities**
- Educational Competition, Test or Challenge (Individual)
- Educational Competition, Test or Challenge (Team)
- International Educational Competition, Test or Challenge (Individual)
- International Educational Competition, Test or Challenge (Team)
- Youth Forums
- United Nations Youth Association or Youth Parliament
- Public Speaking
- Model United Nations or Debating
- Conducting an Animal Show/Exhibition

**Employment**
- Paid Employment
- Work Experience

**Sports, Games and Online gaming activities**
- Sport, Games and Online Gaming (Individual)
- Sport, Games and Online Gaming (Team)
- Coaching or Leading a Sport, Game or Online Gaming Activity
- Implying a Sport, Game or Online Gaming Activity

**Other activities (select only if your activity does not fit under any other category)**

Some activities have minimum commitment requirements. For additional detail on the activities recognised as meeting the co-curricular or service requirements, visit: anu.edu.au/study/apply

This process will:
- operate as a simple threshold which is met when an applicant has attained 8 out of 7 skills
- highlight skills that enhance employability outcomes

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
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