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**EARLY ENTRY 2008  
FAQ's**

**Q: WHAT IS EARLY ENTRY?**

A: Early Entry is a program that rewards you for your hard work and allows current Year 12 students the chance to apply and be selected for entry into their chosen degree at UOW before sitting the HSC!

**Q: WHO SHOULD APPLY?**

A: The program is open to students who will sit the HSC or equivalent in 2008.

**Q: WHAT WILL I BE OFFERED IF I APPLY FOR EARLY ENTRY?**

**A: There are four outcomes –**

1. Conditional offer ie. Conditions based on HSC subject results eg 78% in Advanced English etc. or your UAI
2. Guaranteed offer ie. Based on your previous studies the Faculty may be extremely impressed with you and will give you an offer, regardless of your subject results or UAI
3. A guaranteed offer into an alternative program
4. You receive a letter saying that at this stage we would rather wait till you have your final HSC results before we discuss your course options with you. This letter will encourage you to attend January Options day on 7th January 2009.

NB: in all of the above, students must sit the HSC

**Q: HOW DO I APPLY?**

A: You must log on to <http://earlyentry.uow.edu.au> to apply

**Q: WHEN DO APPLICATIONS OPEN & CLOSE?**

A: Applications open 1<sup>st</sup> July and close 23<sup>rd</sup> September. Except applications for Creative Arts will close earlier on the 29 August.

**Q: WHAT FACULTIES IS EARLY ENTRY AVAILABLE FOR?**

A: Early Entry is available in all 9 faculties in MOST degrees.

These faculties include:

**Arts** – all degrees (except for the Bachelor of Communication & Media Studies International - Honours)

**Creative Arts** – all degrees

**Commerce** – all degrees

**Education** – ONLY available for the Bachelor of Early Childhood, Bachelor of Science Education\* or Bachelor of Maths Education\*

**Engineering** – All degrees

**HBS** – ONLY available for Bachelor of Arts (Population Health), Bachelor of Science (Population Health), Bachelor of Nursing, Bachelor of Health Science in Indigenous Health Studies

**Informatics** – all degrees

**Law** – all degrees

**Science** – all degrees (except for the Bachelor of International Science).

Early Entry is NOT available for Deans Scholars Programs in any faculties.

\* These degrees are only offered at the UOW Loftus Education Centre

**Q: CAN I APPLY FOR MORE THAN ONE EARLY ENTRY PROGRAM?**

A: Yes, and double degrees (if both degrees are offered through Early Entry).

**Q: DO I NEED TO DO A SEPARATE APPLICATION FOR EACH FACULTY?**

A: Yes. Each application will be assessed by each faculty separately, and each faculty has different requirements. Remember only apply for the faculties and degree areas you are genuinely interested in and have a passion for as you will need to demonstrate this to be successful in the Early Entry process.

**Q. IF I AM SUCCESSFUL IN GETTING AN EARLY ENTRY OFFER, DO I STILL NEED TO APPLY THROUGH UAC?**

A. Yes you still need to lodge an application with UAC and list your course preferences.

**Q: IF I APPLY FOR EARLY ENTRY DO I HAVE TO MAKE IT MY FIRST PREFERENCE?**

A: For your Early Entry offer to be activated it needs to be your highest eligible preference. We always advise students to put the course they most want to study as their first preference.

**Q: I WAS GRANTED AN EARLY ENTRY OFFER BUT IT'S NOT ON MY UAC OFFER?**

A: It is important that you place the course you most want at the top of your UAC preference list. To receive an offer for a course for which an Early Entry place has been guaranteed, it would need to be your highest eligible preference lodged with UAC. If you don't receive an offer through UAC for the course for which you received an Early Entry place, you should contact the relevant faculty to discuss this situation; as soon as possible after UAC offers are announced.

**Q: WHAT DO I NEED TO INCLUDE IN MY APPLICATION?**

A: Please consult with each Faculty regarding requirements as they differ from each faculty. Some of the items MAY include but please check with each faculty:

- CV
- school certificate
- trial HSC results including your marks and class rankings

**Q: CAN I DEFER MY EARLY ENTRY OFFER?**

A: Yes, once you receive your UAC offer you can defer it, for one year

**Q: HOW AND WHEN DO I GET MY EARLY ENTRY OFFER?**

A: You will be notified of the outcome of your EE application before you sit your HSC exams (the type of offer you are being made). All 'formal' offers will be made in the UAC rounds.

**Q: CAN I APPLY FOR A SCHOLARSHIP?**

A: Yes – all students can apply for scholarships. They do close on the 30<sup>th</sup> September so make sure to have your application in on time.

**Q: WILL ALL FACULTIES REQUIRE YOU TO SIT FOR AN INTERVIEW?**

A: Most faculties will require you to sit for an interview (there are some exceptions—please check with each faculty and read the information on the website carefully).

**Q: WHAT TYPE OF QUESTIONS WILL BE ASKED AT THE INTERVIEW?**

A: The Early Entry Interviews are a great opportunity for you to speak directly with Faculty staff about your course options and to find out more about what UOW offers. The interview will provide you with an opportunity to demonstrate that you are interested and committed to studying in the particular Faculty. Questions will be based on your interest in the course and the relevant subjects you have undertaken at school. Please be prepared to discuss your extra-curricular activities too.

**Q: CAN I STILL TALK TO FACULTY STAFF ABOUT THE COURSE I WANT TO DO IF THERE IS NO INTERVIEW PROCESS?**

A: Yes, you can. Faculties that don't require you to sit an interview hold an information day instead, allowing you to come and visit the campus, meet the Faculty staff, and find out about accommodation and scholarships.

**Q WHAT HAPPENS IF I LIVE FAR AWAY FROM THE UNI AND I CAN'T MAKE THE INTERVIEW?**

A: Faculties may offer a phone interview – please contact the relevant faculty you have applied for to discuss the situation.

**Q: I DON'T HAVE MY TRIAL RESULTS - WHAT CAN I DO?**

A: If you have not already sent them in please bring the original and a copy with you on the day of your interview. If you will not have them by the interview time, please bring your previous marks and let the interviewer know you will forward them as soon as possible.

**Q: WHAT HAPPENS IF I DON'T GET EARLY ENTRY?**

A: You are at no disadvantage if you apply for our Early Entry program and don't receive an offer (you need to apply through UAC regardless). We encourage you to use the Early Entry process to ask us any questions you may have about university study or the University of Wollongong.

**Q: MY FRIEND GOT THE SAME TRIAL MARK AS ME AND THEY GOT EARLY ENTRY AND I DIDN'T?**

A: While we can't discuss with you your friend's application - you should know that there are a number of factors that influence our decision about whether or not to grant an Early Entry Offer, not just the Trial Marks.

**Q: SOME OF YOUR DOCUMENTS MAY REQUIRE YOU TO HAVE A JP SIGN THEM. WHERE CAN I FIND A JP?**

A: UOW's Student Central has a JP Service available on  
Monday - 9.00am to 10.00am  
Wednesday - 9.00am to 10.00am  
Thursday - 9.00am to 10.00am