

Alternative Entry to University from Universities Admissions Centre (UAC)

Most institutions offer alternative entry to applicants who do not meet the usual admission requirements.

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1. TAFE courses

North Coast TAFE Campuses provide a Tertiary Preparation Course that is the equivalent of Year 12. On completing this course you will obtain a Tertiary Entrance Score. You will also be able to do subjects that are pre-requisites for some University degrees such as English, Maths, Biology, Chemistry, and Physics.

Most Universities will take into account TAFE qualifications at Certificate IV level and above. Some institutions require you to have completed the course before it will be considered. Some Universities will provide credit for courses in a similar field.

For more information check the courses on the North Coast TAFE website

<http://northcoasttafe.edu.au/find-a-course.aspx>

2. University preparation courses

University preparation courses are usually designed for applicants who haven't completed Year 12 or who aren't attempting Year 12 this year. Minimum age requirements usually apply and the length of these courses differs between University institutions. The fees for these courses vary considerably between institutions. Most institutions will consider the courses offered by other institutions for admission purposes. However, we strongly advise that you check which university preparation courses each institution considers.

For more information check the [institution entries](#).
<http://www.uac.edu.au/undergraduate/institutions/>

3. Special Tertiary Admissions Test (STAT)

Some institutions accept [STAT](#) as an alternative method of admission. For further details visit the [STAT](#) website. <http://www.uac.edu.au/stat/>

For more information about institutions and courses and their individual policies on STAT, check the [institution entries](#). <http://www.uac.edu.au/undergraduate/institutions/>

4. Alternative entry schemes and programs

Some institutions have a specific scheme or program for alternative entry. Applicants considered through these schemes don't normally meet the usual minimum admission requirements of the institution, but meet special requirements determined by the institution.

For more information refer to the [institution entries](#).
<http://www.uac.edu.au/undergraduate/institutions/>

5. Professional/paraprofessional qualifications

Institutions may take into account professional or paraprofessional qualifications such as hospital-based nursing certificates or professional body awards that require examination.

For more information check the [institution entries](#).
<http://www.uac.edu.au/undergraduate/institutions/>

6. Employment experience

For information about whether your work experience will be considered as part of your application, read [employment experience](#)

<http://www.uac.edu.au/undergraduate/admission/employment.shtml>

7. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians

Most institutions have an admission scheme specifically for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians.

For more information check the [institution entries](#).

<http://www.uac.edu.au/undergraduate/institutions/>

Mature Age Entry Schemes: *Please note the definition of Mature Age varies from University to University. You need to check the requirements at the Universities to which you wish to apply:* <http://www.uac.edu.au/undergraduate/institutions/>

To arrange a personal career counselling appointment with a TAFE Career Practitioner call your local North Coast TAFE campus to arrange an appointment or call 1300 NCTAFE (1300 628233)