



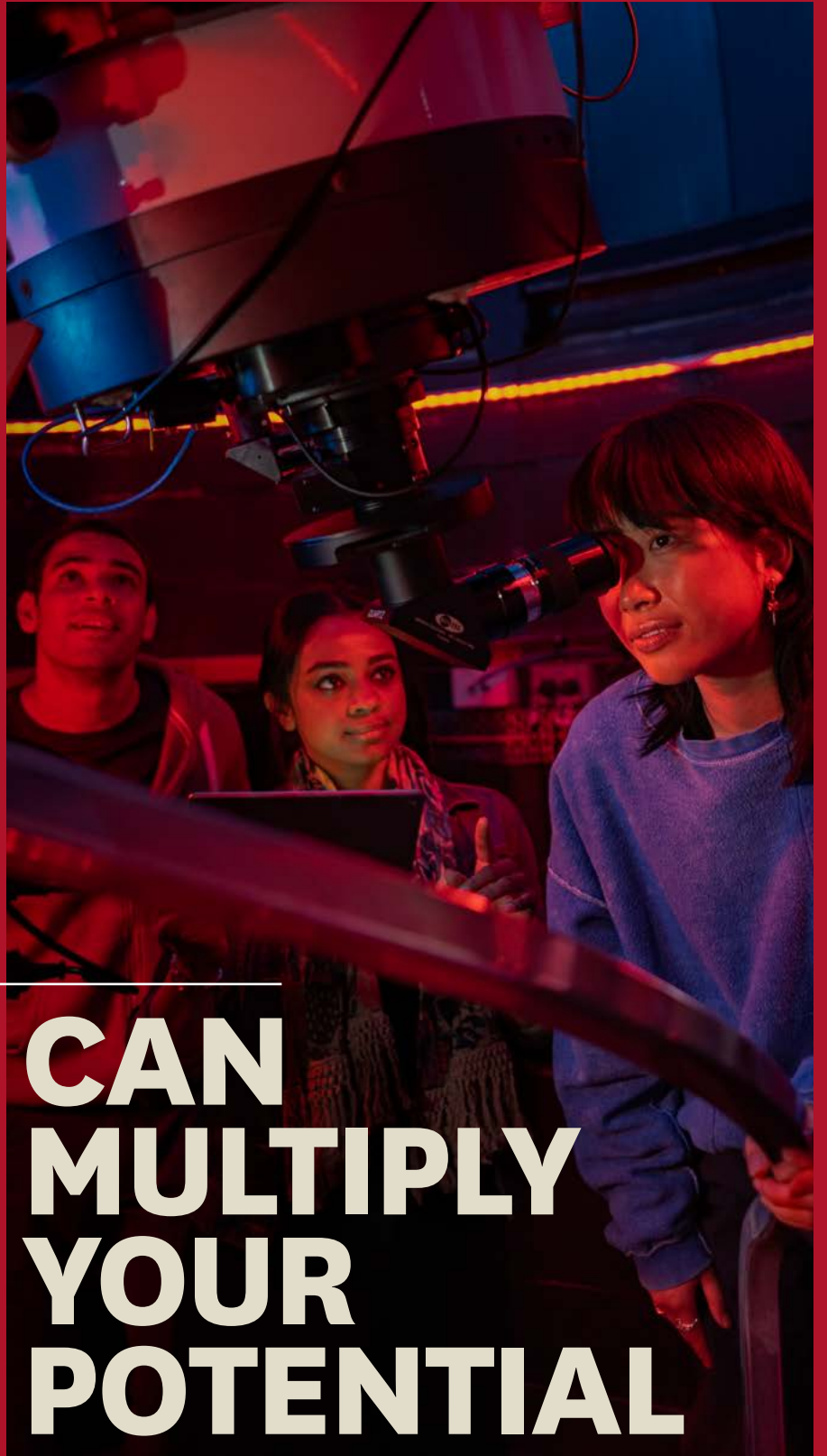
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University



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The exponential power of our collective

MACQUARIE AT A GLANCE



#1 IN SYDNEY FOR COURSEWORK AND CLASS DYNAMICS

QILT Student Experience Survey 2024



4000+ PARTNER ORGANISATIONS

across Australia and globally enhance graduate employability



ONLY UNIVERSITY IN AUSTRALIA WITH ITS OWN METRO STATION

making it easy to get to campus from across Greater Sydney



RANKED #1 IN SYDNEY

for 12 subjects across 11 categories

QILT surveys 2022-2024



100+ PARTNER UNIVERSITIES FOR STUDENT EXCHANGE

in 50 countries



RANKED #126 IN THE WORLD

QS World University Rankings 2027



LOCATED IN SYDNEY'S LARGEST BUSINESS PRECINCT

our Wallumattagal Campus is only 15km from the Sydney CBD



RANKED IN THE TOP 20

globally for 1 subject, in the top 50 for 3 and in the top 100 for 12

QS World University Rankings by Subject 2026



40,000+ WORKPLACE OR COMMUNITY EXPERIENCES

through our professional experience initiatives



46,000+ CONNECTED STUDENTS

from 117 countries



247,000+ ALUMNI IN OUR INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY

from 150 countries



RANKED IN THE TOP 50

universities globally and in the top 40 in 4 UN Sustainable Development Goals

Times Higher Education Impact Rankings 2025

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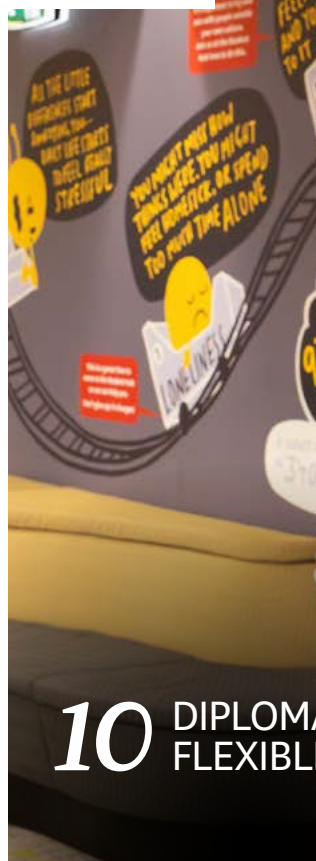


Acknowledgement of Country

We acknowledge the Traditional Custodians of the land on which Macquarie University is situated, the Wallumattagal people of the Dharug Nation, whose cultures and customs have nurtured, and continue to nurture, this land since time immemorial. We also acknowledge the Elders, past and present, and pay our respects to them. We further honour and pay our respects to the spirits of this land and its waterways. We humbly ask that all members of the Macquarie University community are granted the capacity to wingaru (think), to learn and to walk safely upon this ngurra (land).

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FLEXIBLE PATHWAY

Acquire the knowledge to succeed in your studies

START YOUR JOURNEY TOWARDS A BACHELOR DEGREE

GUARANTEED FAST ENTRY INTO YOUR UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE

Developed specifically to meet Macquarie's entry requirements, our pathway programs are designed so that on successful completion, you can seamlessly transition to the first or second year of your undergraduate degree, as long as you meet the entry requirements.

BE A MACQUARIE UNIVERSITY STUDENT FROM DAY ONE

As a student at our College, you're a Macquarie student from day one. You're instantly part of our vibrant university community, with countless opportunities to connect with like-minded people.

PROGRAM STRUCTURE

The College offers four pathways: diplomas, UniReady, the Standard Foundation Program and the Intensive Program.

If you're undertaking a diploma, you'll study the same units as first-year undergraduate students but in smaller classes with hands-on support. This additional attention helps ensure your success as a university student.

After you pass eight units of a diploma – with the required marks – you can go straight into the second year of your undergraduate degree.

UniReady, the Standard Foundation Program and the Intensive Program will quickly build your subject knowledge and academic skills to the level needed for success in your undergraduate degree. You'll study two units each term, allowing you to deeply engage with your chosen area of interest.

SMALL CLASSES

Our small class sizes ensure you get personalised support from our highly qualified teachers, and our specially designed teaching and learning activities will improve your university-level study skills and academic knowledge.

ADJUSTMENT FACTORS

You may be eligible to receive adjustments – points that can be added to your ATAR or average mark – through our adjustment factor schemes.

mq.edu.au/adjustment-factors

A GREAT INVESTMENT

If you undertake a diploma or UniReady and you're an Australian or New Zealand citizen, an Australian permanent resident or a permanent Australian humanitarian visa holder, you'll be regarded as a Commonwealth supported student. This means diploma fees are partially subsidised and UniReady fees fully covered.

If you undertake the Standard Foundation Program or the Intensive Program, you'll be recognised as a domestic fee-paying student. HECS-HELP and FEE-HELP loan schemes are available for eligible students.

mq.edu.au/study/admissions/fees-and-costs



GUARANTEED ENTRY INTO YOUR UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE



YOU'RE A MACQUARIE STUDENT FROM DAY ONE



SMALL CLASSES HELP YOU DEVELOP UNIVERSITY-LEVEL STUDY SKILLS



PERSONALISED SUPPORT FROM EXPERT TEACHERS



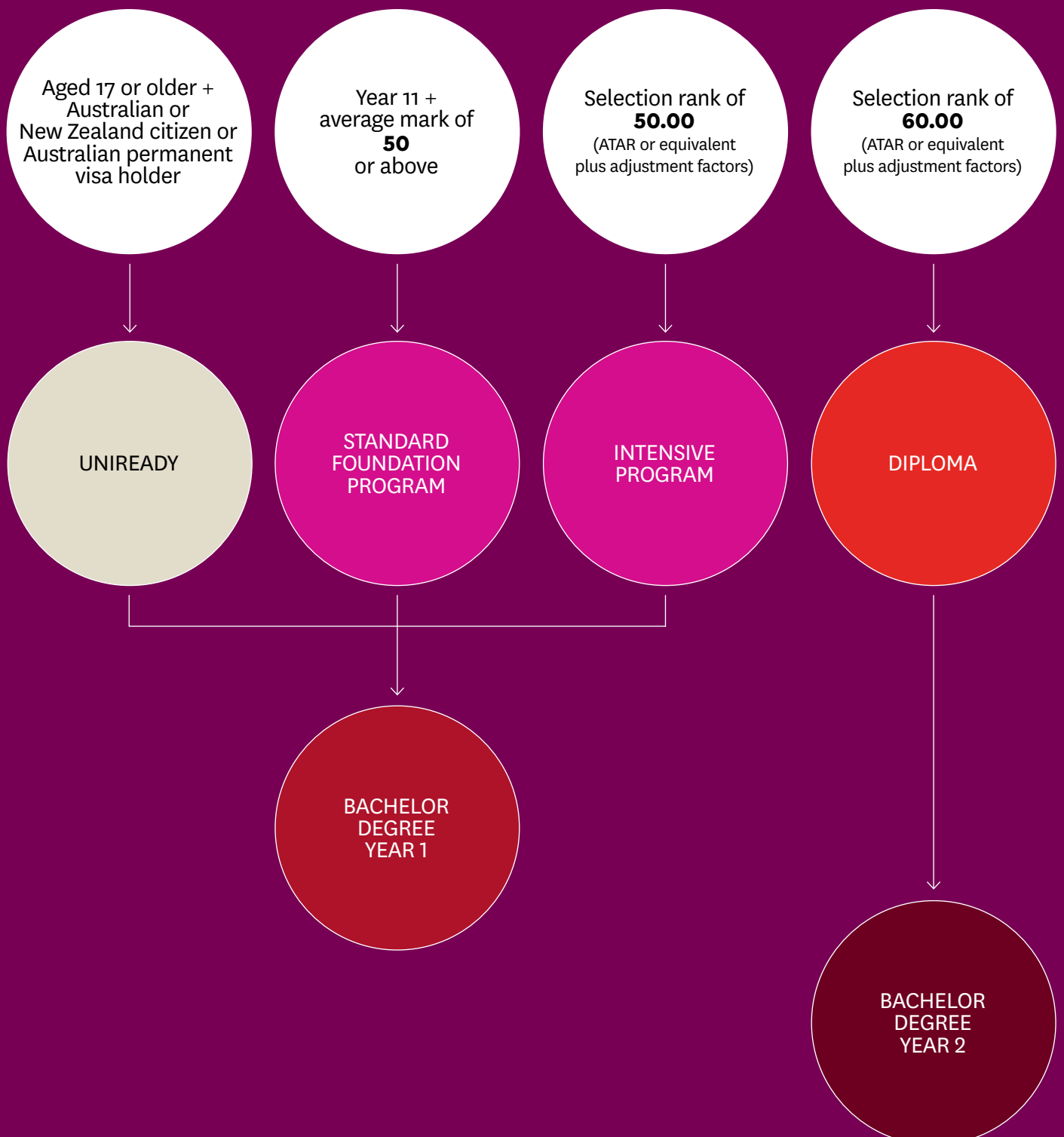
ADJUSTMENT FACTORS THAT CAN BE ADDED TO YOUR ATAR



GOVERNMENT FUNDING FOR COMMONWEALTH SUPPORTED STUDENTS

Find your unique path

COLLEGE PATHWAYS TO A MACQUARIE DEGREE



Progress into Year 2

DIPLOMAS

Diplomas are equivalent to the first year of a bachelor degree. If you successfully complete your diploma and meet the entry requirements, you can progress directly into the second year of an undergraduate degree without losing any time. Macquarie offers two diploma pathways into a bachelor degree: a direct pathway and a flexible pathway. We recommend the direct pathway if you're certain which bachelor degree you want to articulate into. This pathway allows you to bundle your diploma and bachelor degree together in a single offer.

Direct pathway

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS: Completion of HSC examination or interstate equivalent with a minimum overall average mark of 60*, a minimum selection rank of 60.00 or an IB score of 24*

DURATION: 4 terms full-time (equivalent part-time)

INTAKES: February, May, July, October

FEE: Commonwealth supported place, HECS-HELP

DIPLOMA: DIRECT PATHWAY		
Bachelor of Arts via Diploma of Arts Media and Communications UAC CODE: 301310	Bachelor of Commerce via Diploma of Commerce UAC CODE: 301318	Bachelor of Information Technology via Diploma of Information Technology UAC CODE: 301322
Bachelor of Business via Diploma of Business UAC CODE: 301338	Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) via Diploma of Engineering UAC CODE: 301326	Bachelor of Marketing and Media via Diploma of Marketing and Media UAC CODE: 301334
Bachelor of Business Analytics via Diploma of Business Analytics UAC CODE: 301330	Bachelor of Health Sciences via Diploma of Health Sciences UAC CODE: 301352	Bachelor of Media and Communications via Diploma of Arts Media and Communications UAC CODE: 301314

* Note: Average marks, selection ranks and IB scores are indicative minimum requirements only and do not guarantee an offer.

Only relevant state board-approved academic subjects are included when calculating minimum requirements.



Karim

DIPLOMA OF COMMERCE
BACHELOR OF COMMERCE

“After researching my uni options, I concluded that the Diploma of Commerce would set me up with the technical skills I was keen to grow, and provide a smooth transition to a bachelor degree. Because the College provided so much support and guidance, the diploma really was the perfect bridge between my academic needs and career goals. I’ve got a 10-year career plan, and I can’t wait to get started! My ultimate goal is to work in investment banking, most likely in the UAE and Europe, which I know my degree will help me accomplish.”



Find out more about
Karim's story

Flexible pathway

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS: Completion of HSC examination or interstate equivalent with a minimum overall average mark of 60*, a minimum selection rank of 60.00 or an IB score of 24

DURATION: 4 terms full-time (equivalent part-time)

INTAKES: February, May, July, October

FEE: Commonwealth supported place, HECS-HELP

DIPLOMA	
Diploma of Arts Media and Communications UAC CODE: 301003	Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Media and Communications
Diploma of Business UAC CODE: 301036	Bachelor of Business, Bachelor of Commerce
Diploma of Business Analytics UAC CODE: 301032	Bachelor of Business Analytics, Bachelor of Commerce, Bachelor of Information Technology
Diploma of Commerce UAC CODE: 301004	Bachelor of Actuarial Studies, Bachelor of Applied Finance, Bachelor of Business, Bachelor of Commerce, Bachelor of Economics, Bachelor of Professional Accounting
Diploma of Engineering FEBRUARY, MAY AND JULY INTAKE ONLY UAC CODE: 301008	Bachelor of Engineering (Honours), Bachelor of Science
Diploma of Health Sciences FEBRUARY INTAKE ONLY UAC CODE: 301052	Bachelor of Chiropractic Science, Bachelor of Exercise and Sports Science, Bachelor of Health Sciences, Bachelor of Psychology, Bachelor of Speech and Hearing Sciences
Diploma of Information Technology UAC CODE: 301006	Bachelor of Business Analytics, Bachelor of Cyber Security, Bachelor of Engineering (Honours), Bachelor of Information Technology
Diploma of Marketing and Media UAC CODE: 301034	Bachelor of Commerce, Bachelor of Marketing and Media, Bachelor of Media and Communications

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Carlos

DIPLOMA OF ARTS MEDIA AND COMMUNICATIONS
BACHELOR OF MEDIA AND COMMUNICATIONS

"I didn't have the marks for direct entry into a uni degree, so I decided to undertake a diploma, do well and then articulate into a degree. My diploma gave me such a wide scope of study to explore, I discovered a field I wasn't even aware of – but now, one I can't even begin to imagine not building a career in! Since starting my degree, I've been learning everything about producing, broadcasting, radio and sound design, which are skills I know employers in the media industry look for."



Find out more about
Carlos' story

Progress into Year 1

FOUNDATIONAL PROGRAMS

Our three foundational programs provide you with the skills to kickstart your studies in a wide range of degrees. You'll undertake learning activities that strengthen your academic knowledge and study skills, and you'll complete units that develop your digital and STEM-focused skills. If you successfully complete your foundational program and meet your chosen degree's entry requirements, you'll secure a place in the first year of that degree.

FOUNDATIONAL PROGRAMS	INTAKES	DURATION	FEE
<p>UniReady UAC CODE: 301110</p> <p>Entry requirement: Aged 17 or older, Australian or New Zealand citizen or Australian permanent visa holder[*]</p> <p>Articulate into the first year of a wide range of Macquarie bachelor degrees</p>	February, July	2 terms full-time	Free
<p>Standard Foundation Program UAC CODE: 301021</p> <p>Entry requirement: Completion of Year 11 with an average mark of 50[*]</p> <p>Articulate into the first year of a wide range of Macquarie bachelor degrees</p>	February, July, October	4 terms full-time	Full-fee-paying FEE-HELP
<p>Intensive Program UAC CODE: 301020</p> <p>Entry requirement: Completion of HSC examination (or interstate equivalent) with an average mark of 50, a selection rank of 50.00 or an IB score of 24[*]</p> <p>Articulate into the first year of a wide range of Macquarie bachelor degrees</p>	February, July, October	2 terms full-time	Full-fee-paying FEE-HELP

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**Zahlia**

STANDARD FOUNDATION PROGRAM
BACHELOR OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

“The teachers at Macquarie University College are incredibly supportive and helpful. Because they encouraged me to chase after what I want and to do my best all the time, I was really well prepared for my IT degree. Because my degree has such a fantastically wide scope, I could take my career in any number of directions. For the moment, though, I’m focused on pursuing a career in cybersecurity innovating new technologies that will protect people and small businesses from cyberattacks, or developing technologies for conservation efforts.”



Find out more about
Zahlia's story

CHANGE YOUR THINKING

CHOOSE A GROWTH MINDSET

GROWTH MINDSET



I'LL TRY TRAINING MY BRAIN IN MATHS

MISTAKES HELP ME LEARN BETTER

I'LL TRY ANOTHER STRATEGY

TIME TO TRY PLANS 'B' THROUGH 'Z'!

IS IT REALLY MY BEST WORK?

I CAN ALWAYS IMPROVE

WHAT AM I MISSING?

I'M ON THE RIGHT TRACK

I'M GOING TO TRY TO FIGURE OUT HOW SHE DOES IT

THIS MAY TAKE TIME AND EFFORT

I JUST DON'T GET MATHS

I MADE A MISTAKE

I GIVE UP

IT'S TOO HARD

PLAN 'A' DIDN'T WORK

I'M AWESOME AT THIS

I'LL NEVER BE AS GOOD AS HER

IT'S GOOD ENOUGH

I CAN'T MAKE IT BETTER

FIXED MINDSET

I'M NOT GOOD AT THIS



What are you waiting for?

GEAR UP TO APPLY

Applying for a uni course is a big step that can seem a little overwhelming at times. We get this, so we've taken all the tricky stuff and distilled it into five easy steps.

1 Explore

ATTEND OUR EVENTS

- Attend one of our on-campus events
- Jump online and watch an info session or webinar

2 Select

CONSIDER THE COURSE YOU WANT TO STUDY

- Check out the diplomas, and the foundational programs in this guide.
- Visit mq.edu.au/college

3 Review

REVIEW YOUR ELIGIBILITY

If you're unsure, contact Future Students on (02) 9850 6767 or at futurestudents@mq.edu.au

4 Apply

APPLY VIA UAC

Apply for your chosen course through UAC
Visit uac.edu.au for more information.

5 Offer

ACCEPT YOUR OFFER

- Congratulations and welcome to Macquarie. Accept your offer at mq.edu.au/ug-secure and complete your enrolment online

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GET IN TOUCH WITH US

ONE-ON-ONE CONSULTATIONS

Book a personalised consultation with an expert adviser.

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CAMPUS TOURS

Explore our Wallumattagal Campus by booking a tour.

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EVENTS

Find out about our upcoming events.

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