

Preference statistics 2018 admissions

	2017 intake through UAC		Preference statistics for 2017 admissions (as at 30 Nov 2016)				Preference statistics for 2018 admissions (as at 30 Nov 2017)			
			1st preferences		Total preferences		1st preferences		Total preferences	
	No.	% of total	No.	% of total	No.	% of total	No.	% of total	No.	% of total
Australian Catholic University	2,478	5.01%	3,297	4.45%	20,122	4.92%	3,144	4.67%	13,188	4.74%
Australian National University	2,144	4.34%	3,648	4.92%	17,758	4.34%	3,808	5.65%	13,918	5.01%
Charles Sturt University	999	2.02%	2,450	3.31%	13,628	3.33%	2,215	3.29%	8,858	3.19%
Macquarie University	6,222	12.58%	6,483	8.75%	39,363	9.63%	6,119	9.09%	26,797	9.64%
Southern Cross University	449	0.91%	688	0.93%	3,956	0.97%	491	0.73%	2,175	0.78%
University of Canberra	1,163	2.35%	1,683	2.27%	12,584	3.08%	1,599	2.37%	8,695	3.13%
University of New England	314	0.64%	696	0.94%	5,041	1.23%	602	0.89%	3,153	1.13%
University of Newcastle	4,400	8.90%	6,669	9.00%	32,951	8.06%	6,604	9.81%	24,911	8.96%
University of Sydney	6,454	13.05%	12,069	16.29%	64,842	15.86%	10,463	15.54%	41,263	14.84%
University of Technology	6,811	13.77%	11,010	14.86%	57,900	14.16%	9,922	14.73%	39,875	14.34%
University of Wollongong	3,889	7.86%	5,225	7.05%	26,383	6.45%	4,637	6.89%	17,653	6.35%
UNSW Sydney	6,327	12.80%	10,662	14.39%	55,727	13.63%	10,577	15.71%	39,884	14.34%
Western Sydney University	7,797	15.77%	9,531	12.86%	58,522	14.32%	7,166	10.64%	37,685	13.55%
Total	49,447	100.00%	74,111*	100.00%	408,777*	100.00%	67,347*	100.00%	278,055*	100.00%

* The number of preferences for 2018 admissions has been reduced from 9 to 5, making overall preference numbers lower than in 2017.

Notes

1. Includes all applicants who apply through UAC, excluding international students, for both 2017 and 2018 admissions.
2. Only NSW & ACT universities are included. CQU, Griffith University, La Trobe University, Australian Maritime College and some private providers, which process a small number of applications through UAC, are not included.
3. The preference statistics include preferences to all courses – ie both Commonwealth-supported (CSP) and domestic fee-paying (DFEE) courses for Australian students.
4. UAC runs a full-year admissions cycle, however, some institutions have elected to only accept preferences for semester one.