



University preference statistics for 2024 admissions

	Preference statistics for 2024 admissions (as at 30 Nov 2023)				Preference statistics for 2023 admissions (as at 30 Nov 2022)			
	<i>First preferences</i>		<i>Total preferences</i>		<i>First preferences</i>		<i>Total preferences</i>	
	No.	% of total	No.	% of total	No.	% of total	No.	% of total
Australian Catholic University	3,026	4.60%	14,177	5.23%	3,103	4.62%	14,691	5.34%
Australian National University	1,677	2.55%	5,988	2.21%	1,891	2.82%	6,720	2.44%
Charles Sturt University	1,676	2.55%	6,472	2.39%	1,797	2.68%	7,221	2.63%
Macquarie University	6,873	10.45%	29,722	10.97%	7,743	11.54%	32,342	11.76%
Southern Cross University	238	0.36%	1,505	0.56%	248	0.37%	1,561	0.57%
University of Canberra	1,905	2.90%	8,342	3.08%	1,918	2.86%	8,481	3.08%
University of New England	286	0.44%	1,417	0.52%	371	0.55%	1,840	0.67%
University of Newcastle	5,438	8.27%	20,859	7.70%	7,140	10.64%	26,030	9.46%
University of Sydney	13,852	21.07%	52,525	19.38%	13,004	19.38%	49,821	18.11%
University of Technology Sydney	10,886	16.56%	46,006	16.98%	10,502	15.65%	43,365	15.77%
University of Wollongong	1,712	2.60%	9,129	3.37%	2,137	3.18%	10,458	3.80%
UNSW	13,317	20.26%	49,701	18.34%	12,420	18.51%	47,248	17.18%
Western Sydney University	4,853	7.38%	25,140	9.28%	4,826	7.19%	25,281	9.19%
TOTALS	65,739	100.00%	270,983	100.00%	67,100	100.00%	275,059	100.00%

Notes

- Comparisons of preference numbers between universities must take into account the varying sizes of those universities. For example, a large metropolitan university has a larger cohort than a smaller regional university.
- Includes all applicants who apply through UAC, excluding international students, for both 2023 and 2024 admissions.
- Only NSW & ACT universities are included. CQU, Griffith University, La Trobe University, Notre Dame University and some private providers, that process a small number of applications through UAC, are not included.
- The preference statistics include preferences to all courses – ie both Commonwealth-supported (CSP) and domestic fee-paying (DFEE) – for Australian students.
- UAC runs a full-year admissions cycle, however, some institutions have elected to only accept preferences for semester one.

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