



Elite Athletes and Performers

2018 Bonus Points Program Guide

The Elite Athletes and Performers (EAP) Bonus Points Program recognises excellence in sport, academic pursuits, music and leadership achievements by awarding bonus points to eligible applicants.

UNSW also offers an EAP Support Program, which offers students flexible study arrangements and support, enabling them to continue their extensive elite sporting commitments whilst studying at UNSW. Please see the Support section in this document for further information.

The EAP Bonus Points Program – FAQ's

The EAP Program awards up to five bonus points to applicants* who have excelled in the areas of sport, academia, leadership, and/or music at an elite level. Achievements and/or commitments must have been undertaken in Australian high school Years 11 and/or 12.

To be considered for EAP bonus points for UNSW entry in 2018 you **must** meet the following criteria:

- Be either an Australian citizen, New Zealand citizen or hold a current Australian Permanent Resident or Humanitarian visa; and
- Complete an Australian Senior Secondary Certificate (Year 12)* or an equivalent overseas secondary qualification and receive an ATAR or equivalent; and
- Have not completed more than 0.75 FTE of study at a university or TAFE Cert IV or above; and
- Provide sufficient supporting documentation with your application to successfully demonstrate that your studies in year 11 and/or 12 have been affected by your sporting, academic, music and/or leadership commitments.**

**Applicants who completed the above qualifications in 2016 and took a gap year in 2017 are also eligible for EAP bonus points for admission in 2018. An application must be submitted in the year prior to admission.*

***UNSW, along with the NSW Board of Studies, recognises the beginning of Year 11 as having commenced in Term 1, 2016.*

Can EAP bonus points be used for admission to all UNSW degrees?

EAP bonus points are not available for admission to the Bachelor of Medical Studies / Doctor of Medicine, Combined Law or any Co-op scholarship degrees.

Do I still have to submit a UAC application?

Yes. Your bonus points application and your UAC application are separate. To be eligible for admission to UNSW, all applicants must complete an application via the Universities Admissions Centre (UAC) at uac.edu.au.

A successful EAP bonus points application does not automatically lead to an offer for an undergraduate degree at UNSW. All EAP Program applicants are required to compete for a UNSW offer on the basis of academic merit.

Where can I find out which achievements are eligible?

The EAP bonus points table, at the end of this document, lists elite achievements that applicants most commonly apply for and details the number of bonus points allocated to each specific activity.

Elite achievements that are not listed in the table may also be considered for bonus points. If you have participated or achieved certification at an elite level in an unlisted activity, please [submit a question online](#) for further information.

Does the bonus points table change every year?

The EAP program undergoes an annual review. This means that the achievements considered, number of bonus points allocated and degrees that accept EAP bonus points may change from year to year.

The 2018 review has taken place. The next review will take place in March 2018 for entry to UNSW in 2019.

Please note: UNSW reserves the right to change any degree, admission requirement, bonus point or any other information without notice.

Your Application

All EAP applicants must submit an online application by the closing date to be considered for bonus points. Supporting documents must also be provided.

Applications that have not been submitted, are incomplete or lack supporting documentation (uploaded or emailed to futurestudents@unsw.edu.au) by the application deadline of 11.59pm on Thursday, 30 November 2017 will not be assessed.

It is the responsibility of applicants to contact the Future Students Office on 02 9385 1844 **prior to the application deadline** if there are any concerns about an incomplete application or insufficient supporting documentation.

What documents do I need to support my application?

Achievements are unique to individual applications and therefore the supporting documentation may differ between applicants. However, in general, we require official documentation (certificates or letters) from a governing body, coach or school principal, detailing the highest level of achievement, key dates when achievements were undertaken and the time commitment involved. Please note that letters must be on official letterhead, signed and dated.

What if I can't get my supporting documents before the application deadline?

Please contact the Future Students Office prior to the application deadline of 30 November 2017 to discuss your concerns – call 1300 UNI NSW or [submit an enquiry online](#). Applications will not be assessed if contact is made after the application deadline.

Listed below is the supporting documentation we require for our most commonly applied for achievements:

- ***Sporting achievements***

You must provide an official letter from your coach or from a club or school official outlining your highest level of achievement and the number of hours per week spent training/competing. We will not accept photos of medals or trophies.

- ***Gold Duke of Edinburgh***

The Duke of Edinburgh Board release three documents to successful graduates – a congratulatory letter, a congratulatory email and the official gold certificate. Any of these documents will be accepted and should be attached to the EAP application. The Duke of Edinburgh Board assist us by assessing as many books as possible before the EAP application deadline. If you do not have either of the above documents (or are concerned that you may not have them) before the deadline of 11.59pm on 30 November 2017, please call 1300 UNI NSW or [submit an enquiry online](#). Please ensure you submit an EAP application if you are awaiting your Duke of Edinburgh documentation.

- ***Music, speech, dance examinations***

We require a copy of the exam certificate from the official governing bodies, for example AMEB, IMEB, ABRSM or Trinity College London. If you have completed both components of your music grade (theory and practical), but are awaiting your certificate, please contact the Future Students Office prior to the application deadline of 11.59pm on 30 November 2017.

- ***Cadet Under Officer***

An official signed and dated letter confirming your position from your Commanding Officer.

- **School Captain**

An official signed and dated letter from your secondary school confirming your position as School Captain.

- **National Youth Science Forum**

Copies of official certificates from the National Youth Science Forum.

When do I find out if my EAP bonus points application is successful?

We work to assess applications and confirm points within three working days of receiving completed applications (including supporting documentation). We receive a large volume of applications close to the application deadline, so applicants should expect a delay at this time. Notification of the application outcome is emailed to applicants at the email address submitted when registering for the EAP bonus points. Any change to the email address must be communicated to the EAP team.

Can I use my EAP bonus points in conjunction with other bonus points?

EAP bonus points can be used in conjunction with other bonus point schemes, such as HSC Plus bonus points and the Educational Access Scheme (EAS). Students may accumulate a maximum of 10 points across all of our bonus point schemes.

EAP Support Program

The EAP Support Program provides eligible UNSW students with a range of measures including enrolment flexibility, cross-institutional study options and leave of absence for travel. It aims to assist these students with successfully integrating their academic life with their external elite athletic pursuits.

For more information on support for elite athletes, please see the elite athletes support program website (<https://www.scholarships.unsw.edu.au/elite-athlete-performers-and-leadership-program>) or email eap@unsw.edu.au.

UNSW also has a range of Scholarships for elite athletes. Scholarship applications for school leavers generally close on 30 September each year. Visit www.scholarships.unsw.edu.au for more information.

Please note: applying for EAP bonus points does not grant you automatic access to the Elite Athlete support program. Separate eligibility criteria may apply.

2018 EAP Bonus Points Table

ACADEMIC					
Applications for 2018	5 points	4 points	3 points	2 points	1 point
	Member of Australian Maths and Science Olympiad Team	Australian Junior Chess League – International Representative	Australian Junior Chess League – National Representative	National Schools Debating Championship – Participant	Australian Junior Chess League – State Representative
	-	Australian Mathematics Competition – Medical	Australian Mathematics Competition – Prize	Australian Science Olympiad Summer School Participant	Australian Science Olympiad National Qualifying Exam – High Distinction
	-	-	World Schools Debating Championship – Participant	NYSF International Representative	NYSF National Representative
	-	-	-	-	ICAS Medal

LEADERSHIP					
Applications for 2018	5 points	4 points	3 points	2 points	1 point
	-	-	Queen's Scout	Duke of Edinburgh Gold (approved by DOE Board is required)	School Captain
	-	-	Queen's Guide Award	State Youth Governor	-
	-	-	-	Cadet Under Officer (CUO)	-
	-	-	-	Regimental Sergeant Major / Cadet Warrant Officer Class 1	-

SPORT					
Applications for 2018	5 points	4 points	3 points	2 points	1 point
	Member of Australian Team open or underage (all sports)	State Open (Senior State Representation)	State Age Representation e.g. NSW u17s (any sport)	State School Representative Teams	Talented Athlete Development Program
	AIS	Ranked in the Top 10 in Australia (Individual)	Australia Schoolboys/-girls	Coach Career Management Program	National Umpiring / Refereeing
	State Institutes / Sports Academics	Member of National League Team	-	-	-
	AFL Player's Association	-	-	-	-
	Australian Cricketer's Association	-	-	-	-
	Rugby Union Player's Association	-	-	-	-
	Rugby League Professional Player's Association	-	-	-	-
	Australian Professional Footballer's Association (A or W League)	-	-	-	-

MUSIC					
Applications for 2018	5 points	4 points	3 points	2 points	1 point
	LMus Diploma Pass	Leader of Section in Australian Youth Orchestra	AMus Diploma Pass	Certificate of Performance (CVCA, CDPA)*	AMEB Grade 8 with High Distinction (A*) or Honours (A)
	Trinity College London LTCL with Distinction	Trinity College London LTCL with Pass	-	Trinity College London ATCL with Distinction	ABRSM Grade 8 with High Distinction or Distinction
	-	IMEB LMus Diploma	-	IMEB AMus Diploma	Trinity College London ATCL with Pass
	-	-	-	Member of Australian Youth Orchestra / National Choir (e.g. Gondwana Voices)	Trinity College London Grade 8 with Distinction
* No points awarded 'For Leisure'					

Future Students Office

Degree and admissions advice for domestic students

T: 1300 UNI NSW (864 679)

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