

CO - CURRICULAR OR SERVICE SCHEDULE - APPLYING FOR ADMISSION IN SEMESTER 2, 2024 & SEMESTER 1, 2025

SKILLS

There are seven skills that are acknowledged as part of the process:

1. Community Engagement
2. Inclusion and Awareness of Diversity
3. Communication
4. Leadership
5. Personal Responsibility
6. Teamwork
7. Creative and Critical Thinking

CLUSTERS and ACTIVITIES

These skills are matched against activities in the following clusters/activities:

- Academic Extension Activities
- Educational and Scholastic Activities
- Community and Service Activities
- Employment
- Creative and Performance Activities
- Sports, Games and Online Gaming Activities
- Duke of Edinburgh

This process will:

- operate as a simple requirement which is met when an applicant has attained 2 out of 7 skills
- apply to all students applying through the new application process
- promote engagement and well-roundedness
- highlight skills that enhance employability outcomes of students
- give students an opportunity to tell us more about themselves and give us an opportunity to recognise that

This process will not:

- competitively rank students by the activities they undertake
- change a student's ATAR, or impact other entry requirements
- replace ANU adjustment factors

CLUSTERS and ACTIVITIES	COMMITMENT REQUIREMENTS FOR 2024 (WITHIN THE LAST TWO YEARS)	EXAMPLES	SKILLS							TOTAL SKILLS
			COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT	INCLUSION AND AWARENESS OF DIVERSITY	COMMUNICATION	LEADERSHIP	PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY	TEAMWORK	CREATIVE AND CRITICAL THINKING	
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Community and Service Activities										
Volunteering	At least 15 hours over six months	Includes working in local community organisations whether religious or not, as well as volunteering for non-profit organisations such as ACT and NSW Diabetes Foundation, Cancer Council, World Vision, OZHarvest, other fundraising or sporting events	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓		5
Leadership in Community Engagement	At least 20 hours over six months	Includes initiating community service campaigns or activities	✓		✓		✓	✓		4
Member of a Community or School-based Club	Continued participation in the activity over six months	Ted-Ed Club, Army Reserves, Royal Life Saving, Rural Fire Service			✓			✓		2
Student Council	Continued participation in the activity over six months			✓	✓			✓	✓	5
School Captaincy	Continued participation in the activity over six months	Includes Vice Captaincy, House Captaincy, Sports Captaincy		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	6
Girl Guides, Scouts, Cadets (or similar)	Continued participation in the activity over six months		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	7
Caring for a family member or individual with specific needs (Primary and Secondary carer roles included)	Continued service over six months	Includes being a Primary or Secondary care giver			✓		✓		✓	3
Employment										
Paid Employment	At least 30 hours over six months	Casual or part-time work, including working events, the family business or an entrepreneurial venture			✓		✓	✓		3
Work Experience	At least 30 hours over six months	Includes Unpaid employment, Internships, Placements Combined total number of hours for different Internships or Placements will be accepted			✓		✓	✓		3
Creative and Performance Activities										
Creative Art (Individual)	Participation in a competition OR by Exhibition	Includes Painting, Photography, Sculpting, Textiles, Sketching Competitions such as Schools Photographic Competition, ANZANG Nature Photographer, Moran Contemporary Photographic Prize, Pixel Prize					✓		✓	2
Creative Art (Team)	Participation in a competition OR Continued participation in the activity over six months	Cinesnaps Short Film Competition, Screen IT, Mural, Bfilmed Competition					✓	✓	✓	3
Writing	Participation in a competition OR by Publication	Includes competitive awards for Writing as well as published works Competitions such as Heywire Competition, Future Leaders Writing Prize, Whitlam Institute What Matters? Competition, Write 4 fun - published work, Somerset Novella Writing Competition, Young Writers Award, Katharine Susannah Prichard's Writers Centre Competition			✓		✓		✓	3
Poetry	Participation in a competition OR by Publication	Competitions such as Somerset National Poetry Prize, Enough Said Poetry Slam performance, Australian Poetry Slam Youth competition, OutLoud Secondary Schools Eco!Slam, Peter Porter Poetry Prize			✓		✓		✓	3
Creative Performance (Individual)	Participation in a competition OR Continued participation in the activity over six months	Includes Dance, Vocal Music, Musical Instruments, AMEB Certificates (Grade 7 and below), ACMF National Song Writing Competition, Artology Fanfare Competition, Score IT!, Triple J Unearthed High Competition, Australian Singing Competition					✓		✓	2
Creative Performance or Production Cast or Crew member (Group)	Participation in a competition OR Continued participation in the activity over six months	Includes Australian Youth Choir, School Orchestra, Australian National Eisteddfod, Band Member, Dance Crew, Group Music, Nowra Players Production, Other School or Community Production					✓	✓	✓	3
Lead Performer or Lead Crew Member of a Creative Production	Participation	Includes Australian Youth Choir, School Orchestra, Australian National Eisteddfod, Band Member, Dance Crew, Group Music, Nowra Players Production, Other School or Community Production		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	5

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Academic Extension Activities										
Research Programs	Participation	Includes QUT High School STEM internship or CSIRO student internship			✓		✓	✓	✓	4
Summer Academic Programs	Participation	Includes VCE Summer School, National Computer Science Summer School Program, Honeywell Summer School, ANU - National Indigenous Summer School, Oxbridge Summer Program		✓			✓		✓	3
Academic Enrichment Program	Participation	Includes UBS Finance Academy, USYD Gifted and Talented Discovery Program, ANU Extension, UNSW Extension, University of Newcastle High Performing Students Program, TAFE courses, University online courses					✓		✓	2
International Academic Exchange	Participation		✓	✓	✓		✓			4
Educational and Scholastic Activities										
Educational Competition, Test or Challenge (Individual)	Participation	Includes all National Olympiads, F1 in Schools Challenge, Australian Geography Competition, Australian Mathematics Competitions, 'Big Science' Competition, UNSW ICAS test, CSIRO 'CREST' Award, Australian Brain Bee Challenge, University Hosted Academic Competitions			✓		✓		✓	3
Educational Competition, Test or Challenge (Team)	Participation	Includes the da Vinci Decathlon, Tournament of Minds, University Hosted Academic Competitions, Australian Mathematics Trust Olympiad, The Eureka Science Prize, BRAINways, Ethics Olympiad			✓		✓	✓	✓	4
International Educational Competition, Test or Challenge (Individual)	Participation	Includes The International Science Olympics, Language Perfect World Championships, International Olympiads (Individual) ie: International Physics Olympiad			✓	✓	✓		✓	4
International Education Competitions, Test or Challenge (Team)	Participation	Includes The International Olympiads (Team), International Championships (Team)			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	5
Youth Forums	Participation	Includes National Youth Science Forums, District or State Youth Forums, Australian Youth Forum, State or Local Government Youth Advisory Council			✓			✓	✓	3
International Youth Forums	Participation	Includes National Youth Science Forum (International Program), Intel Science and Engineering Fair, Australia-ASEAN Youth Forum, Google Science Fair			✓	✓		✓	✓	4
United Nations Youth Association or Youth Parliament	Participation	UN Youth Australia	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓	5
Public Speaking	Participation in a competition OR Continued participation in the activity over six months	Includes The Plain English Speaking Award, Voice Youth, Lions Youth of the Year, Four Way Speaking Contest, Rostrum			✓		✓		✓	3
Model United Nation or Debating	Participation in a competition OR Continued participation in the activity over six months	Includes School Debating Challenge and Interschool Debating Competitions, High School or Other Mooting Competitions, National Schools Debating Championships, Interschool Parliamentary Debates, Premier's Debating Challenge, NAIDOC Debating Challenge			✓		✓	✓	✓	4
Conducting an Animal Show/Exhibition	By Exhibition				✓		✓			2
Sports, Games and Online Gaming Activities										
Sports, Games and Online Gaming (Individual)	Participation in a competition OR Continued participation in the activity over six months If the activity is Online Gaming, participation in a competition is required	Includes Athletics, Gymnastics, Running, Tennis, Swimming, Triathlon, Martial Arts or Combat sports, Equestrian This activity also includes Competitive E-gaming and Chess competitions such as NSW Junior Chess League, Interschool Chess Competition, Australian Chess Federation					✓		✓	2
Sports, Games and Online Gaming (Team)	Participation in a competition OR Continued participation in the activity over six months	Includes Soccer, Australian Rules Football, Basketball, Cricket, Rugby This activity also includes E-Sports competitions and Tabletop Wargames					✓	✓	✓	3
Coaching or Leading a Sport, Game or an Online Gaming Activity	Participation in a competition OR Continued participation in the activity over six months			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	6
Umpiring a Sport, Game or Online Gaming Activity	Continued participation in the activity over six months				✓				✓	2
Duke of Edinburgh										
Gold or Silver Award		Certificate of Award must be uploaded by the application deadline	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	7
Other Activities (select only if your activity does not fit under any other category)										
Other Activities not elsewhere specified. Assessment on a case-by-case basis			Assessment on a case-by-case basis							