

## Elite Athletes & Elite Artistic Performers Information - First Half Year 2009

Elite Athletes and Elite Artistic Performers Scheme is designed for applicants who believe that their performing, training and/or competitive commitments have affected their HSC or study preparation in 2007 and/or 2008.

Applicants who are currently undertaking or have previously undertaken any tertiary study (tertiary study includes diploma, advanced diploma, associate diploma, degree or higher level studies undertaken either in Australia or overseas) and intend transferring or applying for a program of study at Macquarie University in 2009 are also eligible to apply.

Macquarie University's Ranking Committee will consider the circumstances of the applicant and determine if they are eligible for assistance in their admission to the University.

Applicants to this Scheme must also apply through the Universities Admission Centre (UAC). Elite athletes and performers are not eligible to apply for special consideration under the Educational Access Scheme (EAS).

Approval under this scheme does not guarantee admission but allows applicants who have been assessed as being "elite" and whose competitive commitments have impeded their study performance, to compete for a place in their preferred program where their UAC ranking is up to **four points** below the published course cut-off for the year of admission. All applicants must achieve a UAI of 70.00 or above to be eligible for special consideration.

### Eligibility Requirements

For all applicants the activity which affected and disrupted the applicant's education and study performance must have occurred over 2007 and/or 2008.

#### Elite Athletes

Applications for elite athletes will be assessed using the following seven (7) points as criteria. An applicant had to meet at least one (1) of the seven criteria to be assessed as an Elite Student athlete and eligible for bonus UAI points under this scheme in 2009.

1. Member of a National Open squad or equivalent (e.g. AIS, Olympic or Paralympics teams).
2. Member of a National Age squad member or equivalent (e.g. Australian All Schools team, junior national team, U19 - U21 national teams).
3. Top 10 Open National Ranking or Top 5 Age National Ranking individual sports 2007-8.
4. Top 10 Age National individual competition results for 2007-8.
5. Member of a State Age squad or equivalent (e.g. NSW All Schools team, NSW Swimming).
6. Member of a State Institute of Sport or Academy program (e.g. NSWIS, SAS)
7. Member of Open Division 1 Club side in Club Premier competition or equivalent for 2007-8

#### Elite Artistic Performers

In order to be eligible to be considered as an elite artistic performer, the applicant's performing activity must have been at an elite level and outside of assessed HSC material, for example:

- Member of National Arts company (e.g. Opera Australia)
- Member of State Arts company (e.g. NSW Youth Orchestra, Sydney Dance Company)
- Significant success in major artistic performing arts competition
- Success needs to be outside of applicants HSC curriculum
- Undertaken a major role in commercial arts production
- Needs to have been signed by a major commercial label or producer

### **Not Eligible**

The following applicants are not eligible to apply under this Scheme:

- International fee-paying applicants.
- Applicants who did not apply through the Universities Admissions Centre.

### **Assessment Criteria**

To assess the amount of disruption the Ranking Committee will base its decision on the following ten (10) point criteria for 2007 and/or 2008:

1. Level of commitment to the activity.
2. Amount of time for training, practicing and/or performing the activity.
3. Number of days absent from school in Year 11 and 12 for pursuit of activity.
4. Amount of disruption of schooling for pursuit of activity (other than absenteeism).
5. Indications of success and elitism at activity.
6. Prizes, awards, scholarships and qualifications achieved in pursuit of activity.
7. Personal best times for elite athletes or personal best achievements for performances.
8. Membership of any institute, academy or company relevant to the activity.
9. Highest achievement in sports or the performing arts.
10. Reviews or adjudications of performance.

### **The Application Process**

Persons wishing to apply for entry to the Elite Athletes & Elite Artistic Performers Scheme must complete the relevant Application form, and submit with supporting documentation to the Student Enquiry Service no later than **Friday 28 November 2008**. Late applications may be considered on an individual basis.

A member of staff from the Macquarie University Sport and Recreation or from the Faculty of Arts will contact applicants in early December 2008 to discuss their interest in Macquarie University and their performance in their advised field.

Further to the discussion, the University's Ranking Committee will assess all applications and determine their eligibility to receive the bonus points.

Applicants will be notified by mail of the outcome of their application *by the end of December*. Successful applicants will be considered for a place in a degree which has a published cut-off of between one and four points above their own UAI. Please note that being successful in this Scheme does not necessarily mean that a degree place will be offered (ie. if the applicant's preferences have UAI cut-offs more than four points above their own UAI).

### **Enquiries & Lodging Your Application**

#### **In Person**

Coursework - Student Enquiries  
Level 1, Lincoln Building  
Macquarie University NSW 2109

#### Business hours:

Mon Wed Thur 8:30am - 5:30pm  
Tue 9:30am – 5:30pm  
Fri 8:30am - 4:30pm

#### **By Mail**

Coursework Studies Section  
Lincoln Building  
Macquarie University NSW 2109

#### **By Phone**

Ph: 02-9850 6410

#### **By E-mail**

coursework@mq.edu.au

**FAXED OR EMAILED APPLICATIONS WILL  
NOT BE ACCEPTED**

**Applications Close on Friday 28 November 2008**



## Elite Athletes & Elite Artistic Performers Scheme Application - First Half Year 2009

I wish to apply for admission to the Elite Athletes and Performers Scheme for first-half year 2009.

### 1. Personal Details

Title  
(Mr, Mrs, Miss, Ms)

Family Name

First Given Name

Other Given Name

Prev. Family Name  
(if applicable)


Date of Birth  
(Day-Month-Year)

Gender M

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### 2. Contact Details

**Contact Address**  
(for University correspondence)

**Permanent Home Address**  
(Do NOT give a PO Box, write 'SAME' if  
as for Contact Address)

No/Street

Suburb/Town

State

Phone

Email

	Postcode		Postcode
Home	Work	Mobile	

### 3. UAC Application details

I am an undergraduate applicant. My UAC number is: \_\_\_\_\_

### 4. UAC Course Preferences

List the Course Code of all your UAC preferences (as received by UAC)

<b>1</b>		<b>6</b>	
<b>2</b>		<b>7</b>	
<b>3</b>		<b>8</b>	
<b>4</b>		<b>9</b>	
<b>5</b>			

<b>Office Use Only</b>	USS	STUDENT NUMBER: _____	DOCS REQ'D Y      N  APPLICANT NOTIFIED _____	R/C Rec: Yes    No
	MUSR	STAFF MEMBER	COMMENTS	MUSAR Rec: Yes    No

**5. Elite Athlete/Performers Status**

- I believe I am an elite performer and meet the advised Assessment Criteria. → Go To Question 6.
- I believe I am an elite athlete and meet the advised Assessment Criteria → Go To Question 8.

**Elite Artistic Performers Only**

**6. What performances or art did you compete/perform in? (if several please place in order of ability)**

Art/Activity\_\_\_\_\_ Position/Event\_\_\_\_\_

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**7. Detail your achievements, rankings and results during 2007 and/or 2008**

Highest Representative Achievements (team or individual) (evidence must be supplied)

State Level	
National Level	

Significant Achievements during 2007 and/or 2008.

Meet/Competition and Event (eg. Yamaha Youth Piano Competition)	Date and Location	Result/Rank	Evidence Attached
			Y / N
			Y / N
			Y / N
			Y / N
			Y / N
			Y / N

**→ Proceed To Question 11**

**Elite Athletes Only**

**8. Which sport did you compete in? (if several please place in order of ability)**

Sport \_\_\_\_\_ Position/Event \_\_\_\_\_

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**9. Detail your personal best times, rankings and results during 2007 and/or 2008**

Personal Best Times (Rowing applicants *must* include a personal best time for 2000m ergometer and indicate if row-perfect/concept II rower)

Meet/Competition and Event (eg. NSW Secondary Schools 200m Hurdles)	Date Achieved	Personal Best Time/Rank	Evidence Attached
			Y / N
			Y / N
			Y / N
			Y / N

Highest Representative Achievements (team or individual) (evidence must be supplied)

State Level	
National Level	

Highest State or National Rankings (evidence must be supplied)

	Age Level	Open Level
State Ranking		
National Ranking		

Significant Results (at State/National level of open/schools competition) during 2007 and/or 2008

Meet/Competition and Event (eg. NSW Secondary Schools 200m Hurdles)	Date Achieved & Location	Result/Rank/ Time	Evidence Attached
			Y / N
			Y / N
			Y / N
			Y / N
			Y / N
			Y / N

**10. Elite Athletes Interview Availability**

Elite Athletes will be contacted by a staff member from Macquarie University Sports and Recreation in early December 2008. Please indicate times which you are not available.





## 16. Declaration

**(Your application cannot be considered unless you accept all conditions set out below by signing and dating this declaration and authority).**

I wish to apply for the course/s listed and declare that the information I have submitted is true and complete. I understand that Macquarie University reserves the right to vary or reverse any decision made on the basis of incorrect or incomplete information.

I understand that while the supply of information is voluntary, if I cannot provide or do not wish to provide the information sought, it may be impossible to process my application.

I understand that in submitting this application, Macquarie University is collecting personal information from me, and that this is considered personal information for the purposes of the Privacy and Personal Information Protection Act 1998. I understand that the purpose for collecting the information is to enable my application to be considered, to plan the provision of educational courses, and that the intended recipients of this information are officers within Macquarie University and Macquarie University Sport and Recreation, and any other body who may require the information for administration purposes, including agencies of the Federal Government.

Macquarie University is collecting the information in this form for the purpose of assessing my entitlement to Commonwealth assistance under the Higher Education Support Act 2003 and allocation of a Commonwealth Higher Education Student Support Number (CHESSN) to me. I understand that Macquarie University may disclose the information to the Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations (DEEWR) for those purposes, that DEEWR will store the information securely in the Higher Education Information Management System (HEIMS) and that DEEWR may disclose the information to the Australian Taxation Office (ATO). Macquarie University and DEEWR will not otherwise disclose the information without my consent unless required or authorised by law.

I authorise Macquarie University to collect, receive, store, transfer and use any information about me from the Universities Admissions Centre and/or other tertiary institutions to facilitate the processing of my application.

I understand that all fees including late application fees paid to Macquarie University in connection with my application are not refundable under any circumstances.

Signature :

Date :

### CHECKLIST:

**I have attached:**

- Personal Best times
- Significant sporting achievements (eg. Results at a State/National level)
- Highest representative level achieved
- State and/or National Ranking
- Other

**Statements of support attached from:**

- Coach and/or manager
- Educational institution
- Other (please name)  
\_\_\_\_\_

**This Form must be lodged by Friday 28 November 2008.**

**How to lodge application:**

#### **In Person**

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**Between the hours of:**

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## WELCOME TO MACQUARIE IMPORTANT AND USEFUL WEB SITES AT MACQUARIE

The following web sites contain information that you need to know as a student at Macquarie University. Increasingly, access to information is posted on the web and it is important that you become familiar with these web sites.

Macquarie University Home Page	<a href="http://www.mq.edu.au/">http://www.mq.edu.au/</a>
Macquarie University Sports Scholarship	<a href="http://www.musr.mq.edu.au/">http://www.musr.mq.edu.au/</a>
Coursework Studies Section <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Change of program, degree transfer, admissions, enrolment, credit for previous studies, undergraduate academic forms</li></ul>	<a href="http://www.req.mq.edu.au/undergrad">http://www.req.mq.edu.au/undergrad</a>
Centre for Open Education <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Distance Change of program, dispatch of materials, distance student support</li></ul>	<a href="http://www.coe.mq.edu.au">http://www.coe.mq.edu.au</a>
Information for all Students <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Access to student specific sites within Macquarie</li></ul>	<a href="http://www.student.mq.edu.au/">http://www.student.mq.edu.au/</a>
Student Portal (myMQ) (including Student Email)	<a href="http://my.mq.edu.au">http://my.mq.edu.au</a>
eStudent <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Log into the student database to check your enrolment, amend your address details, and view your expected completion dates</li></ul>	<a href="https://student1.mq.edu.au/">https://student1.mq.edu.au/</a>
IT Customer Support Desk <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>If you need assistance with your student email or logging into eStudent</li></ul>	<a href="http://www.lib.mq.edu.au/general/ithelp/">http://www.lib.mq.edu.au/general/ithelp/</a>
Timetables <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Access to both examination and class timetables</li></ul>	<a href="http://www.timetables.mq.edu.au/">http://www.timetables.mq.edu.au/</a>
Undergraduate Handbook <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Study Plans, Bachelor Degree Rules, information about course transfers, withdrawing and grade information, unavoidable disruption</li></ul>	<a href="http://www.handbook.mq.edu.au/">http://www.handbook.mq.edu.au/</a>
Macquarie Transition Program <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Information to assist students in adjusting to University life</li></ul>	<a href="http://www.mq.edu.au/transition/">http://www.mq.edu.au/transition/</a>
Macquarie University Online Teaching Facility <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Main WebCT information and log in page</li></ul>	<a href="http://online.mq.edu.au/">http://online.mq.edu.au/</a>
IT Security Policy and Rules <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Formal policy about using Macquarie University facilities</li></ul>	<a href="http://www.ois.mq.edu.au/policy/mqrules.html">http://www.ois.mq.edu.au/policy/mqrules.html</a>
IT Conditions of Use Rules <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Important information about using Macquarie University facilities</li></ul>	<a href="http://www.ois.mq.edu.au/ITSecurity/conditions.html">http://www.ois.mq.edu.au/ITSecurity/conditions.html</a>
Macquarie University Student Support Services Support services for students (Medical centre, etc)	<a href="http://sss.mq.edu.au/">http://sss.mq.edu.au/</a>
Information on Student Contributions to Higher Education <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>'Going to Uni'</li></ul>	<a href="http://www.goingtouni.gov.au/">http://www.goingtouni.gov.au/</a>
CentreLink	<a href="http://www.centrelink.gov.au/">http://www.centrelink.gov.au/</a>
Macquarie University Library	<a href="http://www.lib.mq.edu.au/">http://www.lib.mq.edu.au/</a>
Co-Op Bookshop <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Link to order textbooks on-line</li></ul>	<a href="http://www.coop-bookshop.com.au">http://www.coop-bookshop.com.au</a>

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