

School Recommendation Program Application Form

CDU understands there is more to a student's success than your final ATAR results. That's why we offer a School Recommendation pathway for our current school leavers. Through this pathway, we will consider the recommendation from your school in conjunction with your final ATAR ranking.

Who can apply?

This pathway is open to current school leavers who are:

- applying to study a CDU undergraduate course in any semester the year following your Year 12/13 completion; **and**
- currently enrolled in your last year of high school (Year 12/13).

What can you study?

By applying for the School Recommendation Program, you can be considered for admission into most of CDU's undergraduate courses. Please note that this does not include the following courses:

- Bachelor of Nursing
- Diploma of Health/Bachelor of Nursing
- Bachelor of Midwifery
- Bachelor of Clinical Sciences
- Bachelor of Health Science/Master of Occupational Therapy
- Bachelor of Health Science/Master of Speech and Language Therapy
- Bachelor of Laws
- Bachelor of Engineering Science/Honours/Master of Engineering
- Bachelor of Education

Most of the courses above do have a pathway option in the form of a higher education diploma.

If you are interested in a course that does not accept admission through this program, we encourage you to contact us so that we can discuss pathway options with you.

How to apply

To apply for this program, applicants must:

1. Have a current South Australian Tertiary Admissions Centre (SATAC) application for a CDU course.
2. Complete Section 1 of the below form.
3. Have your School Principal complete Section 2 of the form.
4. Submit the completed form to admissions@cdu.edu.au by **1 November**.

Assessment and Offers

Your application will be assessed on the following factors:

- School Recommendation scoring.
- Year 12 performance, including final ATAR score.
- Applicant Statement.

Note that applying with a school recommendation does not guarantee an offer.

If you are successful, you will be made an offer to your chosen course through SATAC. If you are unsuccessful in applying for your preferred course, we will contact you to discuss other pathway options.

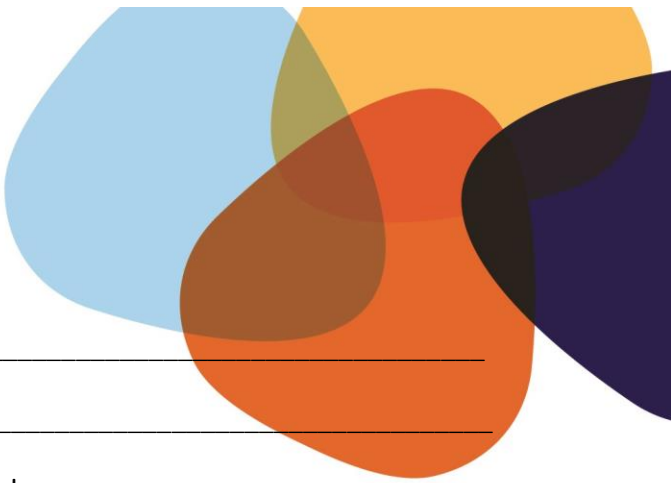
Contact Information

If you have any questions regarding your application or to submit your form, please contact:

CDU Admissions Team

Phone: 1800 061 963

Email: admissions@cdu.edu.au



Section 1: Application Details

This section is to be completed by the applicant.

SATAC Application Number: _____

First Name: _____ Surname: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Contact Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Address: _____

Suburb: _____ State: _____ Postcode: _____

Course Preferences

Please list your CDU course preferences that are on your SATAC application.

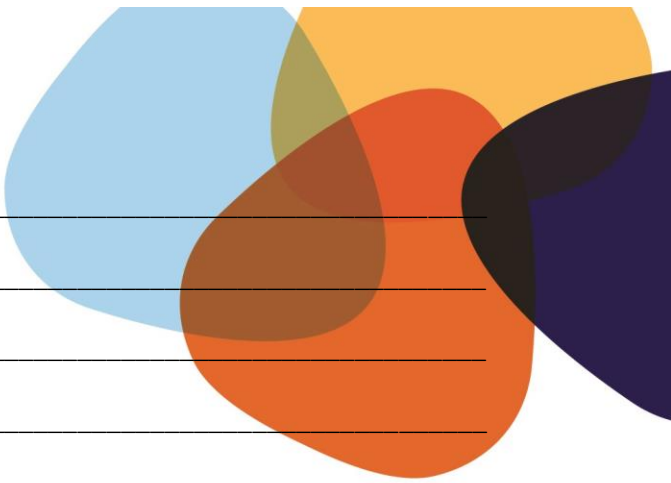
Preference 1: _____

Preference 2: _____

Preference 3: _____

Applicant Statement:

Please write a short statement detailing why you wish to study at CDU and your reasons for choosing the degree/s listed above. You should include why you believe you can succeed at University study and any other achievements you have (e.g., VET/TAFE, employment, or volunteer work). If you require additional space, please attach any additional pages to your application.



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Declaration

1. I declare that all information provided in this application is true, accurate and complete.
2. I understand that providing inaccurate or incomplete information may result in any offer or enrolment being withdrawn.
3. I authorise the University to transfer, use and disclose any information provided by me to the University, or any information obtained in connection with this application to all its member institutions, the Universities Australia member institutions, the members of the Australasian Conference of Tertiary Admissions Centres (ACTAC), any other tertiary educational institution, any registration/accreditation board (including the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency) or authority either in Australia or Overseas where the University reasonably considers it is necessary or such disclosure is required by law.
4. I authorise the University to collect, receive, store, transfer, use and disclose any information regarding me provided by its member institutions, the Universities Australia member institutions, the members of the Australasian Conference of Tertiary Admissions Centres (ACTAC), any other tertiary educational institution, any registration/accreditation board (including the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency) or authority either in Australia or Overseas where the University reasonably considers it is necessary or such disclosure is required by law.
5. I acknowledge that the University is required to report personal information to the Australian Government Department of Education Skills and Employment (DESE), Services Australia and the Australian Taxation Office (ATO) through TCSI (Tertiary Collection of Student Information) and;
 - CDU may disclose your personal information to Australian government agencies, including Services Australia (Department of Human Services) and ATO, where this is required or authorised by Australian law.
 - Information about your enrolment with CDU may be disclosed if you are claiming or receiving a payment from Services Australia.
 - You are still required to notify Services Australia of any change in circumstances that may affect your payment.
 - Personal information disclosed to Services Australia is protected by law, including the Privacy Act 1988. More information about the way that Services Australia handles personal information can be found at:
<https://www.servicesaustralia.gov.au/individuals/privacy>.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Section 2: School Recommendation

This section must be completed by the School Principal of the applicant's current school.

Please provide a score between 1-5 (1 being the lowest) for each of the competencies listed in the table. The score should reflect your true understanding of the student and their capabilities.

Competencies	Details	1	2	3	4	5
Motivation and Independent Learning	Motivation to achieve success in their long-term goals. Capacity to undertake independent learning without the oversight of others.					
Critical Thinking	Ability to analyse a situation based on facts, organise their ideas and articulate their position in a rational, unbiased manner.					
Emotional Intelligence	Ability to assess their own needs and the needs of others and demonstrate understanding and respect for their colleagues. Takes responsibility for their actions and identifies how they impact others.					
Adaptability	Shows resilience when change occurs and the ability to take initiative and be flexible where needed.					
Creativity and Innovation	Their ability to explore new ways of doing things and find imaginative ways to achieve their goals.					
Tertiary Study	Capacity to succeed at the tertiary study level.					
Curiosity	Demonstrated interest in gathering knowledge, investigating areas unknown to them and a strong desire to acquire additional skills in areas on interest.					



Principal’s Statement:

Please provide any other relevant information you wish to be considered as part of the student’s University application. This can include examples of how the student has demonstrated any of the capabilities ranked or any special considerations that may have disadvantaged them in the studies to date.

Principal Declaration

I declare that all information provided in my assessment of the student is true, accurate and complete.

First Name: _____ **Surname:** _____

Contact Number: _____ **Email Address:** _____

Name of School: _____

Position Title: _____

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____