

Adjustment Factors (Bonus Points) How to find what you can earn

Adjustment Factors (previously known as Bonus Points) are designed to reward you for your strong performance in your Year 12 subjects relevant to undergraduate degrees you select. Sometimes they are awarded due to your home location or personal circumstances.

These points are added to your ATAR to increase your ranking for consideration for entry to a degree. There is a maximum of points each University will offer and this can differ between Universities.

They do not in any way change your ATAR.

Here is an example that explains simply how it works courtesy from UAC:

ADJUSTMENT FACTORS & LOWEST SELECTION RANKS

For example: Bachelor of Sandology

6 applicants have applied for the course, with only 3 places open.

1. 89 (ATAR of 89)
2. 88 (ATAR of 83 + 5 adjustment factors)
3. 87 (ATAR of 85 + 2 adjustment factors)

Therefore, the lowest selection rank for that year would be **87**.

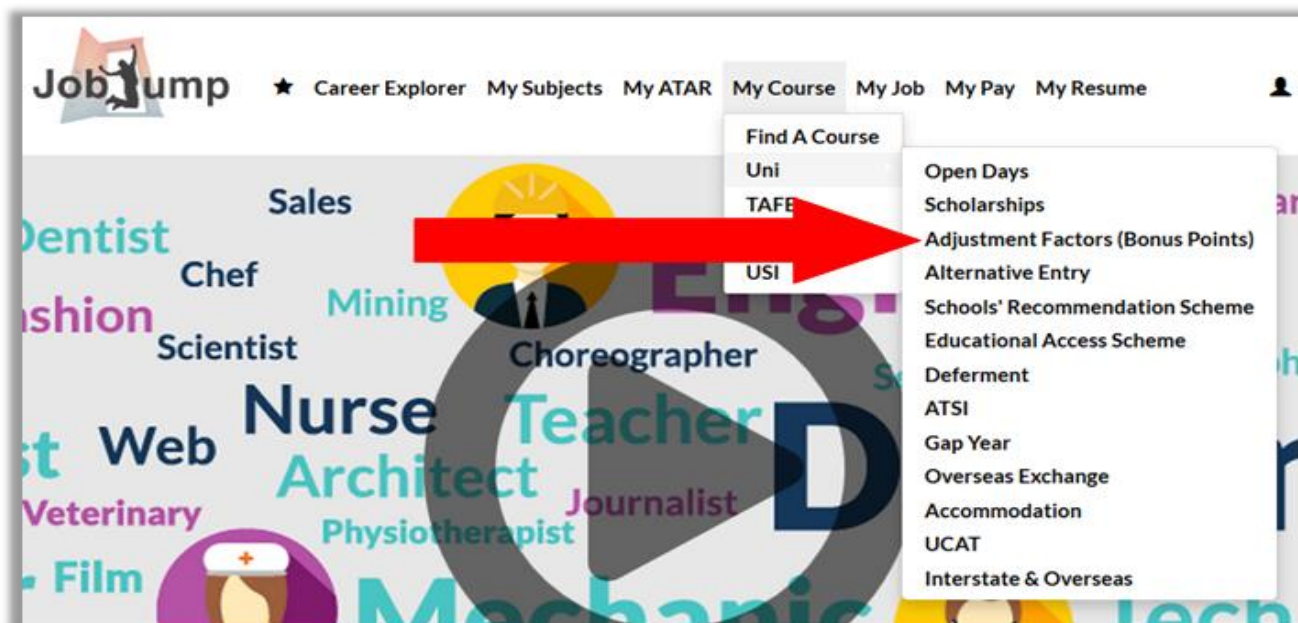
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4. 86 (ATAR of 86)
 5. 85 (ATAR of 76 + 9 adjustment factors)
 6. 84 (ATAR of 84)

Remember, adjustment factors **DO NOT** change your ATAR.

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Task:

Login to JobJump and go to **Adjustment Factors** menu item as shown below:

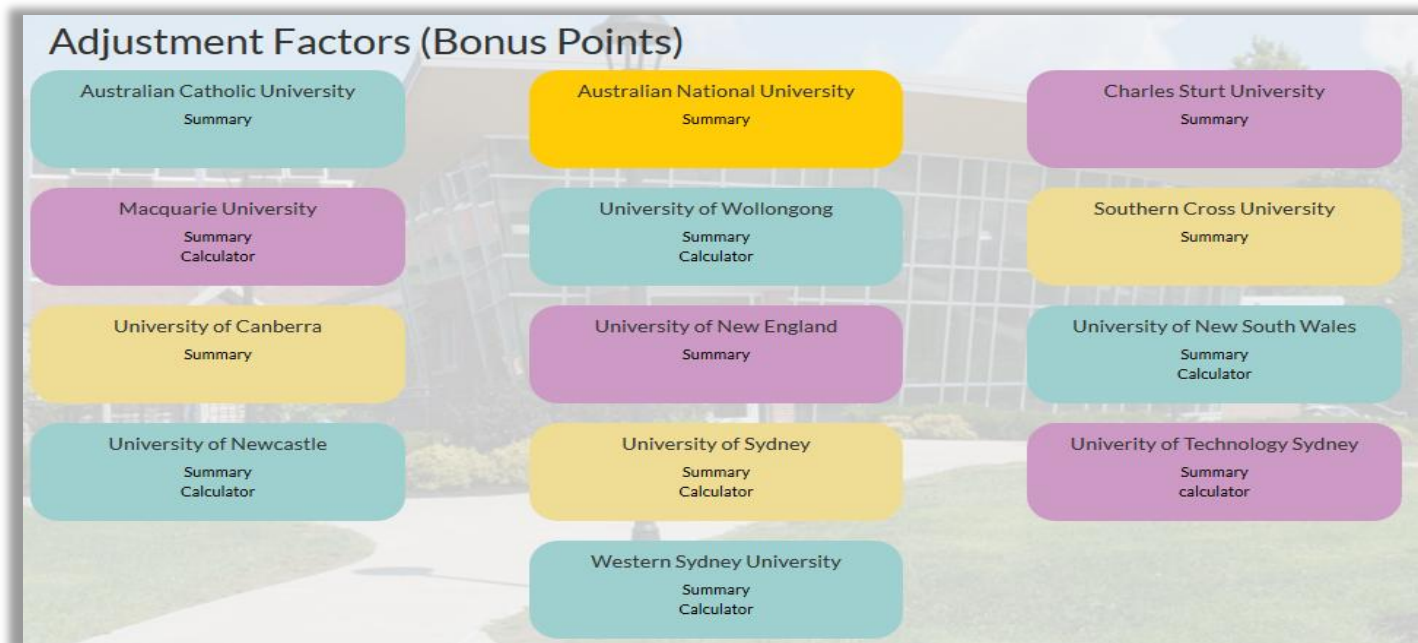


Select your favourite University.

If there is a calculator option, check out your degree you wish to study and see what HSC subjects are considered.

What Band(s) allow you to receive additional adjustment points?

You can use the exercise below to help you with your options.



<u>University</u>	<u>Degree</u>	<u>HSC Subject</u>	<u>Band</u>	<u>Points Awarded</u>
Example: UTS	Bachelor of Nursing	Biology	6	4
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