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Dear Year 12 students,

Are you applying for the Educational Access Scheme (EAS) through UAC?

The Educational Access Scheme (EAS) is designed to help students who have experienced significant educational disadvantage. If eligible, you may be considered for course offers even if your ATAR (or equivalent) is below the standard selection rank.

If you think this applies to you, please refer to the [EAS Application Guide](#). You apply through your **UAC online application**, and this short [video](#) explains how.

Most EAS applications require:

- A Personal Statement – completed by you
- **An Educational Impact Statement (EIS) – to be provided by MLC School**
- A Medical Impact Statement – completed by a health professional. Allow them plenty of time i.e. at least a month
- Additional supporting documentation

You are responsible for uploading the Personal Statement, Medical Impact Statement, and any additional documentation to your UAC application (where relevant).

UAC EAS applications close on 19 November 2026.

How the Educational Impact Statement (EIS) works:

The EIS is completed by someone at MLC School who knows your situation and can write a supporting statement using the official UAC template.

To organise your EIS:

1. Email a copy of EAS application (and any relevant documents) to **Ms Cilia**.
2. Indicate who at MLC you believe is the most appropriate person to complete the EIS.
3. This must be submitted by **Friday 18 September 2026** (last day of Term 3) to allow time to get this done for you.

The Futures and Pathways team, Jo Cilia and Nicole Massara will coordinate the EIS, and it will be uploaded directly by the school to a secure UAC portal and attached to your application. It is not returned to students to upload.

You will receive an email in **early Term 4** confirming once your EIS has been uploaded.

Please note: All EAS applications are treated with the utmost confidentiality.



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Important Reminders:

- Your application is assessed based on the **documents you upload** to UAC — including the EIS and, where applicable, the Medical Impact Statement.
- **Unsupported statements** (without evidence or verified documentation) **will not be assessed**.
- If you are found eligible and your ATAR is below the published selection rank for a course, **some institutions may adjust your selection rank**.
- Each institution sets its own policy on how EAS adjustments are applied.
- **EAS eligibility does not guarantee an offer** — you still need to meet the lowest selection rank and compete with other applicants.

For more information, visit the UAC website [click here](#) and Frequently asked Questions [click here](#)

If you have any questions or need help at any stage, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

We're here to support you through the application process and ensure your circumstances are properly represented. Please start early, allow time to gather documents, and reach out if you're unsure about anything.

Kind regards,

Jo Cilia

Head of Futures and Pathways, VET Coordinator



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