

## Applying before the results come out



The Brunei exam cycle is slightly different to other countries - you might be considering applying before the results if the gap between release of results and start of semester is very tight, or you need to meet the entry deadlines for the coming intake.

**UK universities** will consider your application without the final results - your predicted or mock results will be used for assessment. If your A level results will be coming out early February, you might be better off applying with the actual results. You will be in a better position to match your qualifications against the university's entry requirements such that your application is not wasted. If you are concerned about the 15 January closing date, contact HRDS and we will enquire with the university if the application for your course of interest can still be considered if UCAS is submitted in early February.

Local graduates considering their postgraduate studies in the UK can use the last 6-7 semester results for admissions assessment

**Australian universities** prefer to make their decisions based on actual results. The exception is application for Medicine/Dentistry which have very tight deadlines but the final outcome will only be released when the actual results are submitted.

### *Factors used for assessments*

- Academic merit
- Personal statement (UK universities)
- Academic reference (UK universities)
- External aptitude tests (for Medicine, Law)
- Interviews (usually health related courses, some art/design/architecture courses)
- Portfolio and audition (Art and Design courses,