

Macquarie Leaders and Achievers

APPLICATION PROCESS FOR 2024



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2024 KEY DATES



- Applications open **now**
- **Friday, 26 July:**
Early-bird applications close
- **Friday, 30 August:**
Final applications close
- **Monday, 2 September:**
First-round offers released
- **Wednesday 25 September:**
Final round offers released



- Applications open **now**
- **Monday, 16 September:**
Applications close
- Offers released **from Friday 8 November**



- **Tuesday, 17 December:** International Baccalaureate results released
- **Wednesday, 18 December:** HSC & ATAR results released
- **Monday, 23 December:** UAC main offer Round 1
- **Thursday, 9 January:** UAC main offer Round 2



WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO APPLY?

ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS

- Students who performed well in Year 11
- Completing HSC (or interstate equivalent) or International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma in 2024
- Australian Citizen or Permanent Resident
- Interstate or offshore applicants must be able to provide Year 11 results
- NSW and ACT applicants will have Year 11 results uploaded directly by NESA



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WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO APPLY?

LEADERSHIP REQUIREMENTS

- ✓ List at least 2 activities undertaken in year 11 and/or Year 12
- ✓ Applicant must demonstrate the following qualities through their activities:



Leadership



Service and community engagement



Contribution and commitment



Initiative



Self-efficacy



WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO APPLY?

SAMPLE ACTIVITIES

- Leadership roles in school, clubs, sports or places of worship
- Attending leadership conferences, forums, or camps
- Carer responsibilities within your family
- Coordination of events such as a sports gala day, cultural performance, concert etc
- Sporting or performing arts at a high level
- Paid work where you have developed leadership skills
- Family carer responsibilities
- Duke of Edinburgh program
- Queen's Guide or King's Scout Awards
- New South Wales Institute of Sport membership



WHAT SHOULD I INCLUDE?

- Did the activity challenge me?
- Did I grow and learn by doing it?
- Was I leader within my team or group, regardless of my title?
- Did it require commitment and effort?
- Did it make a positive contribution to the community or people around me?



HOW TO PREPARE

SELECT RELEVANT ACTIVITIES

Choose at least two or a maximum of three extracurricular activities

- Name of the organisation(s)
- Summary of your role and responsibilities (500 characters)
- Time spent on the activity
 - Number of days (one-off activity)
 - Hours per week
- Referee's name, position and contact details



WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO APPLY?

TIPS WHEN FILLING OUT YOUR ACTIVITIES

- Describe the tasks you do that highlight how you meet the leadership requirements rather than providing a general role description.
- Be specific about the responsibilities you had in your provided activity. (e.g. if you worked with a committee to plan an event, specify your responsibilities).
- What makes you distinct in your role? (e.g. if you are a prefect, state what makes you distinct from other non-prefect students engaged in the same activities)



HOW TO PREPARE

TIPS WHEN FILLING OUT YOUR ACTIVITIES

You will need at least one school referee

You will need at least one referee for each activity

- Referees should be people familiar with you and your participation in the activity.
- You can have the same referee for multiple activities as long as they are familiar with your participation in each one.
- Referees are not required to provide written recommendations with your application. We will contact them.



HOW TO PREPARE

DRAFT YOUR REFLECTION RESPONSE

Reflecting on your participation in these activities, what skills and qualities have you developed and how have you achieved personal growth and/or made a positive impact on others? How will you apply this at Macquarie University? (1000 characters max)

Some guide questions to help you:

- Did you learn anything new about yourself? If so, what?
- What was the most challenging aspect and how did you overcome it?
- How has your participation positively affected individuals/your community/society?
- What impact do you see yourself making on the Macquarie University community?
- How will your personal growth and skills you have gained from these activities shape your approach to university study at Macquarie?



HOW TO PREPARE

TIPS FOR DRAFTING YOUR REFLECTION RESPONSE

- Make sure your reflection relates back to the 2-3 activities you've mentioned in your application and vice versa. (e.g. If you mention certain skills were enhanced by your activities in the reflection, ensure you include specific tasks/responsibilities that coincide with those claims)
- Focus on the activities provided in the application in your reflection piece. Avoid including new activities not previously mentioned in the reflection to answer the questions.



HOW TO APPLY

QUALIFICATIONS

Year 11 marks are automatically received by NESAs if you are completing the:

- NSW Higher School Certificate or equivalent interstate qualification

Year 11 marks will have to be uploaded to the application if you are completing the:

- International Baccalaureate



WHAT CAN YOU STUDY?

- ✓ **All undergraduate courses are available except our Co-op program, Bachelor of Actuarial Studies with Professional Practice (Honours), and pathway programs.**
- ✓ **Additional requirements are required for:**
 - Bachelor of Actuarial Studies and its double degrees
 - Bachelor of Marketing and Media and its double degrees
 - All education courses



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Macquarie Leaders and Achievers Early Entry Scheme

Welcome to the application portal for the Macquarie Leaders and Achievers Early Entry Scheme.

If you're active in your school and local community, and achieving good results at school, then we want to hear from you. The Macquarie Leaders and Achievers Early Entry Scheme is for students who are passionate about making a difference in the world and interested in developing their leadership skills.

Are you eligible?

To be eligible, you must be receiving either of the following qualifications in 2024:

- Australian Year 12 (NSW HSC or equivalent interstate qualifications)
- International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma

Additional eligibility requirements based on residency:

- Domestic students completing onshore or offshore Australian Year 12 qualifications (NSW HSC, Interstate equivalent) or IB will be eligible to apply.
- International students completing an onshore or offshore Australian Year 12 certificate (NSW HSC or Interstate equivalent only) will be eligible to apply. However, international students will only be able to apply with IB results completed within Australia.

Selecting your preferences

We believe that choosing a course is one of the most important decisions you'll make. You have the opportunity to select up to five preferences. If your application is successful, you will be offered the course that is your highest eligible preference.

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Manage your application

Continue or manage your application.

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Use your personal, not your school email address.



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Before you start your application

We need to know if you are:

- an Australian citizen
- a holder of an Australian permanent humanitarian visa
- a permanent resident of Australia (but not an Australian or New Zealand citizen)
- a New Zealand citizen (excluding those with Australian citizenship)
- a holder of a student visa, temporary resident visa or visitor visa
- none of the above.

Are you completing a NSW or ACT Year 12 in 2024?

- Yes
- No

Student number

PIN: dd/mm



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About yourself ?

Title *

Full name *

Have you had any previous names? Yes No

Gender *

Date of birth *

Citizenship country and Country of birth *

Do you want to authorise a person to act on your behalf? * Yes No

Unique Student Identifier (USI)
Optional



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How do we contact you? ?

Please use a personal email address.

Personal email address *

All official communication will be via email.

Contact phone numbers *

Postal address

Country *

Address search

Permanent residential address *

Same as postal address Different from postal address



Government statistics ?

Do you speak a language other than English at home?

Are you an Australian Aboriginal or a Torres Strait Islander?

Highest level of schooling completed? *

Number of parents or guardians during schooling

Parent/guardian 1 details *

Parent/guardian 2 details *



Do you need support services during your studies? ?


Do you have a disability or illness? * Yes No

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Do you need support services during your studies? 

Do you have a disability or illness? Yes No

What is your disability or illness?

- ADHD
- Aspergers/Autism Spectrum Disorder
- Hearing impairment - not requiring Auslan interpreter
- Hearing impairment - requiring Auslan interpreter
- Learning disability
- Mental illness/psychiatric disability
- Medical condition - ongoing
- Medical condition - temporary or variable
- Physical disability
- Speech impairment
- Vision impairment - not blind
- Vision impairment - blind
- Other disability

Do you want to provide additional information about your disability/illness? Yes No

Describe the nature of your disability or illness:
(limit 250 characters)

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What support services will or might you require at university? (limit 250 characters)

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About yourself ?

Application information

✔ Your application has been created.

Your application number is: **96351226**

Keep a record of your application number. You have also been sent an email with these details.

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Title * MR

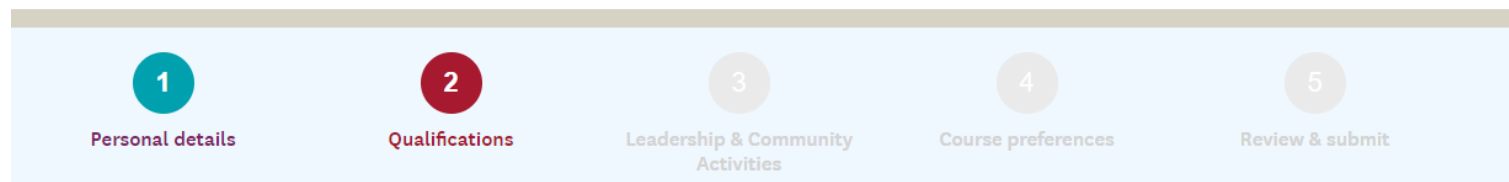
Full name * TEST Other given names APPLICANT



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
Your current / previous qualifications

NSW HSC and ACT Year 12 students must check the details that appear below. DO NOT add any further year 12 qualifications if one has already been added for you. DO NOT upload any documents here.

Other interstate students and IB Diploma students must add the secondary studies as a qualification and upload Year 11 results. A maximum of 5 high school result documents may be uploaded.

Leadership and community engagement information will be collected in the next section.

Add a qualification

Secondary studies  eg High school certificate, International Baccalaureate Add	English language proficiency  eg TOEFL, IELTS, PTE Add
Help with uploading qualification documents 	

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The screenshot shows the Macquarie University online application interface. At the top left is the Macquarie University logo. The top right shows the user's email (testtest@test.com) and a phone number (96365729) next to a Logout button. The main navigation bar has five steps: 1. Personal details (active), 2. Your current / previous qualifications, 3. English language proficiency, 4. Leadership and community engagement, and 5. Review & submit. A white warning modal is centered over the 'Your current / previous qualifications' section. The modal title is 'You have not entered any qualifications'. The text inside the modal reads: 'You must enter all studies you are currently enrolled in, or have previously started - even if those studies are incomplete, you withdrew, or they are not relevant to your current study interests. Applying without any qualifications may limit your chances to receive an offer. Universities may make a decision on your application before you have a chance to come back later and add your prior study.' A red 'Close' button is at the bottom right of the modal. Below the modal, there is a section titled 'Add a qualification' with two input fields: 'Secondary studies' and 'English language proficiency'. Each field has a red 'Add' button and a question mark icon. Below these fields is a link for 'Help with uploading qualification documents' with a question mark icon. A green text box on the right side of the screenshot contains the text: 'If trying to continue without adding a qualification (if there is no existing one populated), warning message shows and cannot proceed.'

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1 Personal details

5 Review & submit

Your current / previous qualifications

You have not entered any qualifications

You must enter all studies you are currently enrolled in, or have previously started - even if those studies are incomplete, you withdrew, or they are not relevant to your current study interests. Applying without any qualifications may limit your chances to receive an offer.

Universities may make a decision on your application before you have a chance to come back later and add your prior study.

Close

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eg High school certificate, International Baccalaureate
Add

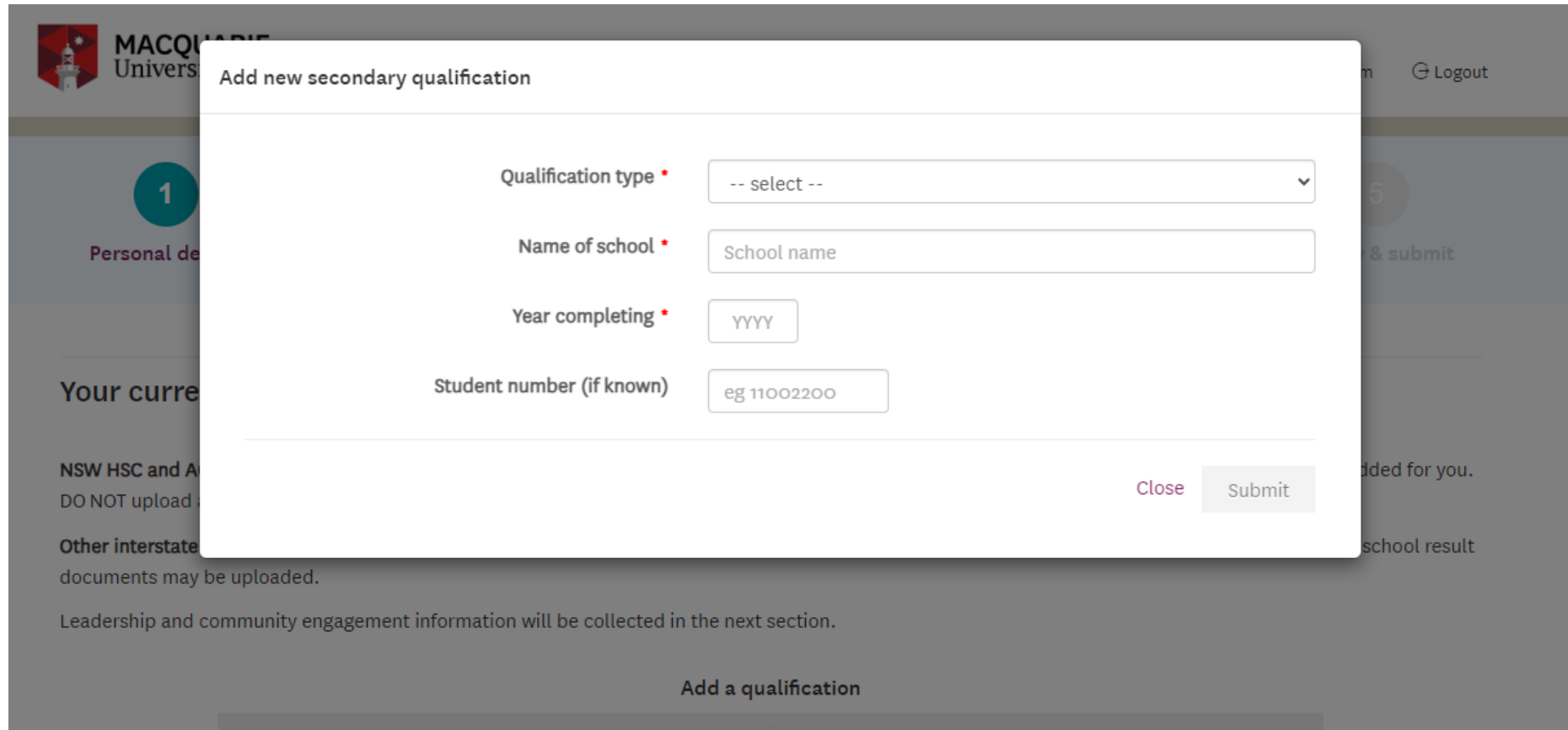
English language proficiency ?
eg TOEFL, IELTS, PTE
Add

Help with uploading qualification documents ?

If trying to continue without adding a qualification (if there is no existing one populated), warning message shows and cannot proceed.



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The screenshot shows a web application interface for Macquarie University. A modal window titled "Add new secondary qualification" is open, displaying a form with the following fields:

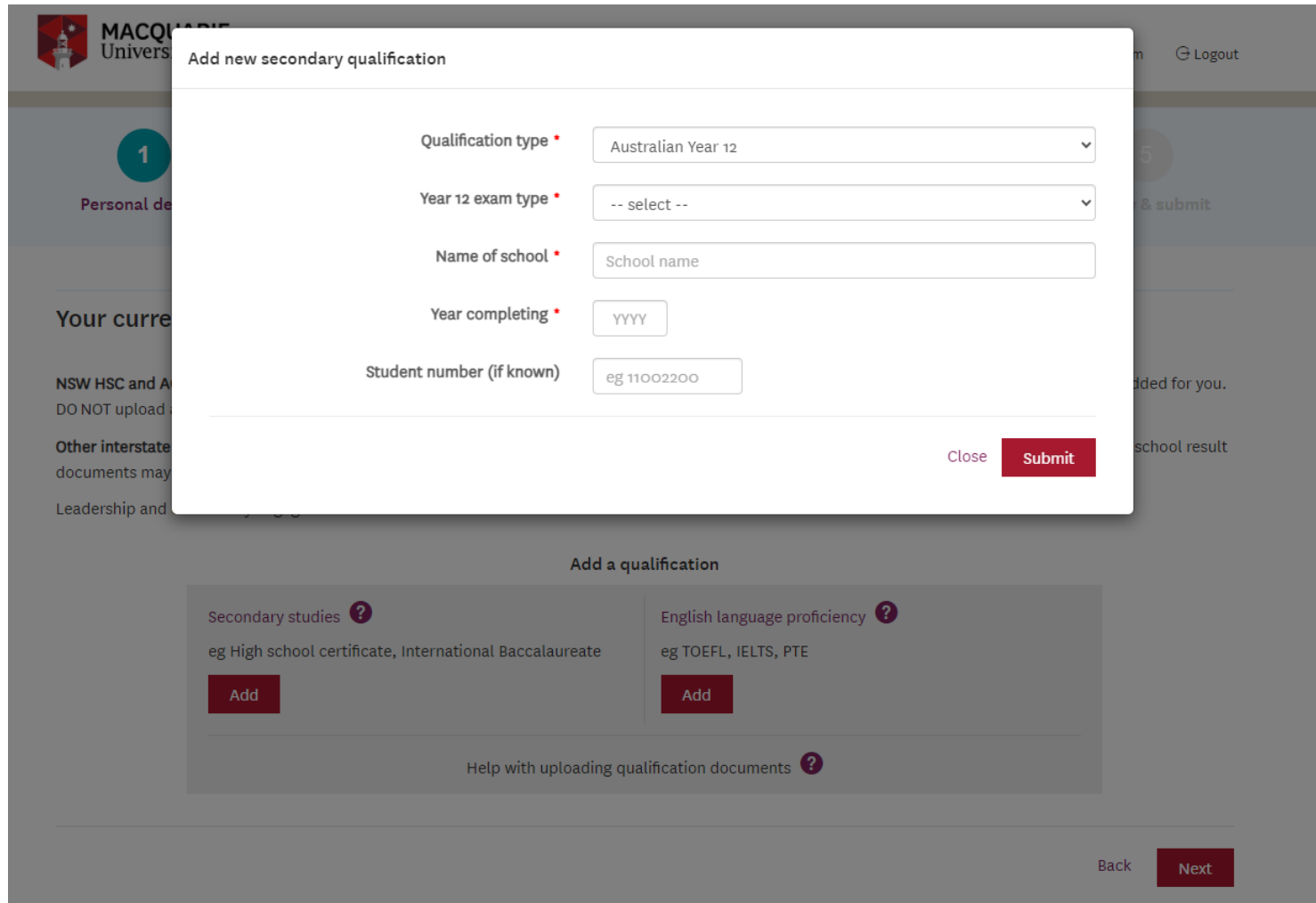
- Qualification type ***: A dropdown menu with the text "-- select --" and a downward arrow.
- Name of school ***: A text input field containing "School name".
- Year completing ***: A text input field containing "YYYY".
- Student number (if known)**: A text input field containing "eg 11002200".

At the bottom right of the modal, there are two buttons: "Close" and "Submit".

In the background, the Macquarie University logo is visible in the top left. The page content includes a sidebar with a "1" in a teal circle and the text "Personal de...". The main content area has a heading "Your curre..." and several paragraphs of text, including "NSW HSC and A...", "DO NOT upload...", "Other interstate...", and "Leadership and community engagement information will be collected in the next section." At the bottom of the page, there is a button labeled "Add a qualification".



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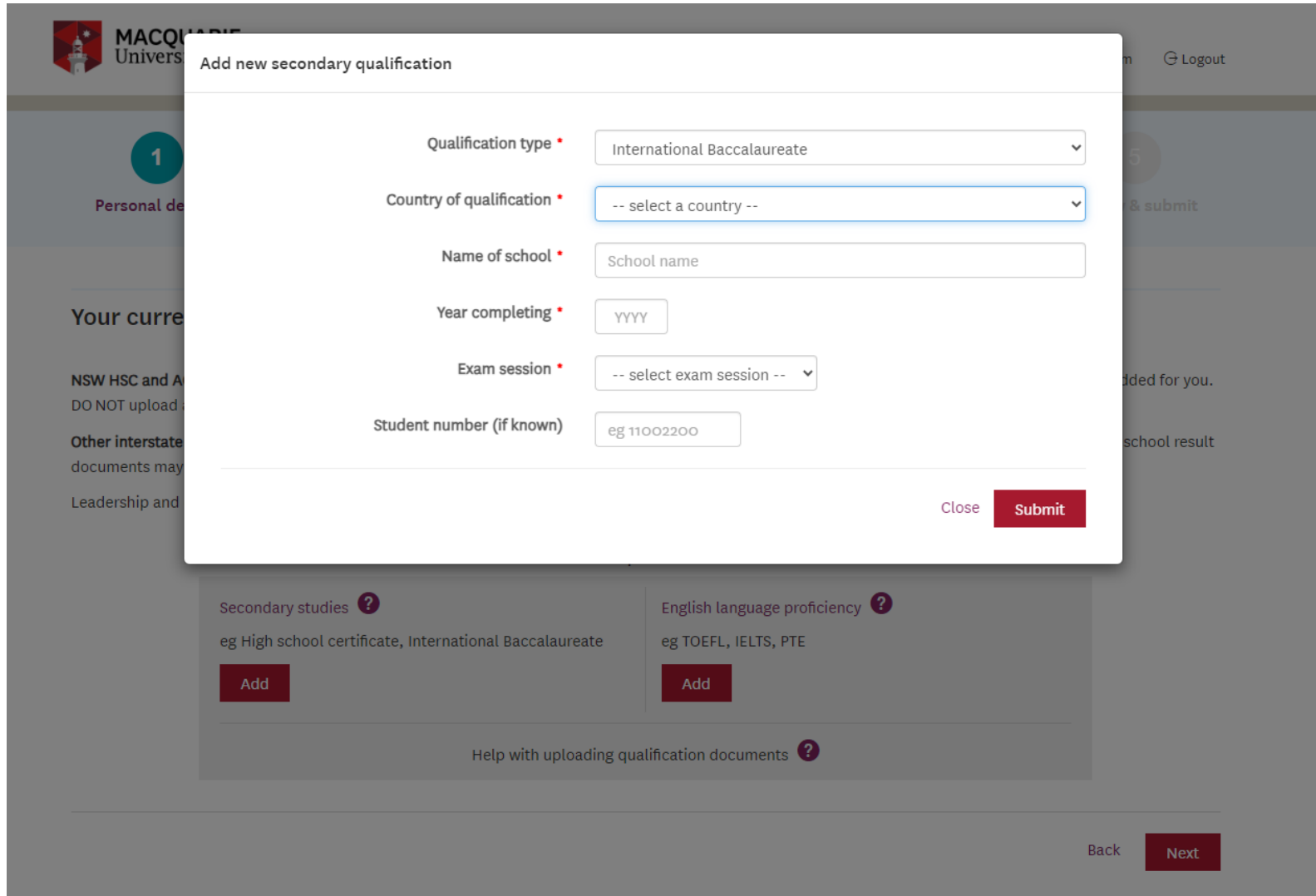
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- Qualification type * (Dropdown menu): Australian Year 12
- Year 12 exam type * (Dropdown menu): -- select --
- Name of school * (Text input): School name
- Year completing * (Text input): YYYY
- Student number (if known) (Text input): eg 11002200

At the bottom right of the modal, there are "Close" and "Submit" buttons. The background shows a sidebar with a "1" icon and a "Personal details" section, and a main content area with a "5" icon and a "Add a qualification" section. The "Add a qualification" section has two columns: "Secondary studies" (with a help icon) and "English language proficiency" (with a help icon). Below these columns is a link for "Help with uploading qualification documents" (with a help icon). At the bottom right of the page, there are "Back" and "Next" buttons.



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The screenshot displays the Macquarie University online application interface. A modal window titled "Add new secondary qualification" is open, overlaying the main application form. The modal contains the following fields:

- Qualification type ***: A dropdown menu with "International Baccalaureate" selected.
- Country of qualification ***: A dropdown menu with "-- select a country --" selected.
- Name of school ***: A text input field with "School name" as a placeholder.
- Year completing ***: A text input field with "YYYY" as a placeholder.
- Exam session ***: A dropdown menu with "-- select exam session --" selected.
- Student number (if known)**: A text input field with "eg 11002200" as a placeholder.

At the bottom right of the modal, there are two buttons: "Close" and "Submit".

The background application form is partially visible and includes the following sections:

- Personal details**: A section with a "1" in a green circle.
- Your current studies**: A section with a "5" in a grey circle.
- Secondary studies**: A section with a question mark icon, containing the text "eg High school certificate, International Baccalaureate" and an "Add" button.
- English language proficiency**: A section with a question mark icon, containing the text "eg TOEFL, IELTS, PTE" and an "Add" button.
- Help with uploading qualification documents**: A section with a question mark icon.
- Navigation**: "Back" and "Next" buttons at the bottom right.



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Steps to completing this section

Once you have submitted your application you will be unable to change your responses to this section of the application.

1. Provide details of **at least 2 activities** you participated in during Year 11 and/or Year 12.
2. For each activity, enter contact details for a **referee who is familiar with your participation in the activity**.
3. Complete the reflection.
4. Enter contact details for a **referee from your school** (a different person to your other referees).

Please adhere to the following guidelines when entering details:

- The information you enter can **only** be copied and pasted from Microsoft Notepad or Wordpad.
- In the **Organisation name** and **Your tasks/responsibilities** fields, you can only enter letters A-Z, numerals 0-9 and the following characters - ! @ # \$ % ^ & * _ - + = ' \ () { } [] ; : " ' < > , . ? /
- **Referee details:** in the 'Name' and 'Position' fields, you can only enter letters A-Z and apostrophes.

Tell us about activities that developed your leadership skills and were of benefit to the community.

[View Examples](#)

Activity 1

Organisation name *

Your tasks/responsibilities (maximum 500 characters) *

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How much time did you commit to this activity? *

One-off activity for day/s

hour/s per week for month/s

Referee details

Title *

Name *

Position *

Email *

Phone *



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Activity 2

Organisation name *

Your tasks/responsibilities (maximum 500 characters) *

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How much time did you commit to this activity? *

One-off activity for day/s

hour/s per week for month/s

Referee details

Title * Name *

Position *

Email * Phone *

Would you like to disclose an optional third activity? *

Yes No

Reflection

Reflect on the activities you've participated in and in your own words, explain what skills and qualities you have developed through these activities and how you have achieved personal growth and/or had a positive impact on your community. How will you apply this at Macquarie University? Some useful questions you might consider answering in your response include:

- What did you learn about yourself?
- What was the most challenging aspect and how did you overcome it?
- How will your personal growth and the skills you have gained from these activities shape your approach to university study at Macquarie?
- How has your participation positively impacted individuals/your community? What impact do you see yourself making on the Macquarie University community?

Reflecting on your participation in these activities, what skills and qualities have you developed and how have you achieved personal growth and/or made a positive impact on others? (maximum 1,000 characters) *

1000 characters left



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School Referee

Provide contact details of a referee from your school e.g. school principal, careers adviser, year adviser/coordinator or head teacher

Title *	<input type="text" value="-- select title --"/>	Name *	<input type="text"/>
Position *	<input type="text"/>		
Name of school *	<input type="text"/>		
Email *	<input type="text"/>	Phone *	<input type="text" value="Phone number"/>

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Course preferences ⊙

[🔍 Search for courses](#)

You have not selected any courses. Use the course search on the right to add courses.

You can add up to five courses.

Please note: Once you submit your application you won't be able to change your preferences.

Reorder your preferences by using the buttons or drag and drop the cards in place.

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Email test2@test.com

Declaration and authority

Your application cannot be considered unless you or the person you have authorised to act on your behalf accept all conditions set out below.

On behalf of Macquarie University, UAC collects information about you, including information you provide in this application to assist in the assessment of your application. This information may be used as described below.

1. I declare that I have read and understand the questions and that all the information submitted is true and complete, and I accept the conditions of this application.
2. I authorise UAC and Macquarie University to obtain available official records from any educational institution attended by me. I understand that UAC and Macquarie University are not responsible if any institution does not provide these records.
3. I acknowledge it is my responsibility to provide all necessary information and documentary evidence in support of my application.
4. I authorise the principal or nominee of my school to provide any of my personal information and academic records to Macquarie University (the University) on my behalf.

I have read the declaration and authority in full and agree to all terms and conditions relating to my application.

[I need to double check my application](#) [Submit my application](#)

3	300114	Bachelor of Social Sciences - full or part time at Macquarie University, North Ryde campus	No documents required
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Questionnaires ?

Type	Action
Teaching questionnaire	Provide your teaching questionnaire



PREFERENCES

- Put your top choice first
- Choose related courses with a variety of selection ranks
- You will receive an offer for your highest eligible preference
- You can only apply **once** and receive **one** outcome



SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS



Leaders and Achievers Scholarship

- \$10,000 per year for up to 5 years
- Awarded to outstanding applicants
- Allocations for metro and regional students



Macquarie Business School Grant

- \$2500 one off grant
- Awarded to outstanding applicants with offers for:
 - Bachelor of Economics
 - Bachelor of Business Analytics
 - Bachelor of Actuarial Studies
 - Bachelor of Applied Finance
 - Bachelor of Business
 - Bachelor of Professional Accounting



YOUR OUTCOME



You will receive an outcome to your application:



You are successful and receive an offer for one your preferences



You do not meet the criteria for an offer through this scheme



You can only receive one offer through this scheme



WHAT'S NEXT AFTER EARLY ENTRY?



If you've received an offer for your dream degree, you can now focus on doing your best in your final examinations



If you've received an offer but aren't sure yet with what you want to study, you can try for offers through other entry schemes



If you've received an unsuccessful outcome through early entry, you can use your year 12 results to apply via UAC

