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	Early Entry Program	Schools Recommendation Scheme (SRS)	Priority Entry	Enable Access
About this pathway	An early entry program to award study based on Year 11 subject results	An early entry program to award study based on school ratings and Year 11 results	A non-ATAR based entry program to award study based on HSC Year 12 subject results.	A pathway that allows eligible applicants to study one foundation unit at no cost and be considered for entry to an award course at ACPE
Who is eligible to apply?	Current Australian Year 12 students	Current Australian Year 12 students and International Baccalaureate students studying in Australia	Current Australian Year 12 students and non school applicants who have a Year 12 Certificate as the highest completed qualification	Applicants who are under 21 years of age and have not completed Year 12 study.
Is it for domestic or international students?	Both	Domestic	Both	Domestic
What is the selection criteria?	Performance in relevant Year 11 subjects	School ratings of your aptitude and abilities in different areas of study and Year 11 studies	Performance in relevant Year 12 subjects	Open entry
What courses can you apply for?	All courses except education degrees	All courses – conditional offers to education degrees, conditional upon final year 12 results and ATAR	All courses including education degrees	All courses except education degrees. Single unit then articulate to degree upon meeting articulation requirements
Which session can you enrol in?	Session 1 courses	Session 1 courses	Session 1 and 2 courses	Session 1 and 2 courses
How to apply?	Apply direct to ACPE	Apply to UAC	You can apply to UAC or apply direct to ACPE	Apply direct to ACPE
When and how are offers made?	Direct from ACPE progressively	Via UAC from November	Via UAC or ACPE from mid December	Direct from ACPE progressively
Is there any condition attached to offer?	Completed year 12 & sat at least 4 HSC subject exams or equivalent in interstate Year 12 exams	Completed year 12 & sat at least 4 HSC subject exams or equivalent in interstate Year 12 exams	NA	NA
For pathway entry, what is the articulation requirement?	NA, direct entry to award course	NA, direct entry to award course	NA, direct entry to award course	Completed one foundation unit with a credit.
Is there any scholarship?	Yes, awarded to the highest achiever upon enrolment at ACPE	Yes, awarded to the highest achiever upon enrolment at ACPE.	Yes, awarded to the highest achiever upon enrolment at ACPE.	NA

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	Articulation Pathway	Pathway to Education	Big Picture Learning Pathway	Mature Age Entry
About this pathway	A pathway that allows eligible applicants to study in an ACPE Diploma or Associate degree and be considered for articulation to degree study upon satisfactory completion of the diploma /associate degree study. Completed units can be credited to the degree via Recognition of Prior Learning.	A pathway that allows eligible applicants to study in the education pathway course and be considered for transfer to the second year of the education degree.	Portfolio pathway to award study in partnership with Big Picture Australia	A pathway for mature age students who have little or inadequate education background to award study at ACPE
Who is eligible to apply?	Current Australian Year 12 students or non-current school applicants	Current Australian Year 12 students or non-current school applicants	Students studying in Big Picture high schools in Australia	Applicants who are over 21 years of age and have little or inadequate education background for direct entry to UG degrees
Is it for domestic or international students?	Both	Both	Domestic	Domestic
What is the selection criteria?	Performance in relevant Year 11 or Year 12 subjects	Performance in relevant Year 11 or Year 12 subjects	Portfolio, Principal's recommendation and interview to enter into mentorship relationship	Completed study, portfolio, work experience and Special Tertiary Admission Test (STAT) results.
What courses can you apply for?	All courses except education degrees	BPAH and B Dance Practice. Then articulation to B Edu and B Dance Education	All courses except education degrees	All courses except education degrees
Which session can you enrol in?	Session 1 and 2 courses	Session 1 and 2 courses	Session 1 courses	Session 1 and 2 courses
How to apply?	You can apply to UAC or apply direct to ACPE	You can apply to UAC or apply direct to ACPE	Apply direct to ACPE	Apply direct to ACPE
When and how are offers made?	Via UAC or ACPE progressively	Via UAC or ACPE progressively	Direct from ACPE from May. Conditional offer subject to year 12 completion and International Big Picture Learning Credentials (IBPLC) performance	Direct from ACPE progressively
Is there any condition attached to offer?	Completed year 12 & sat at least 4 HSC subject exams or equivalent in interstate Year 12 exams	Completed year 12 & sat at least 4 HSC subject exams or equivalent in interstate Year 12 exams	NA	NA
For pathway entry, what is the articulation requirement?	Completed the pathway diploma or Associate Degree (what is the standard? Overall pass?)	Completed year 1 of BPAH or B Dance Practice (what is the minimum standard? Overall pass?)	NA, direct entry to award course	NA, direct entry to award course
Is there any scholarship?	NA	NA	Yes, existing ACPE scholarships.	NA

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	Non-award Entry	VET Entry	Transfer to ACPE	Partner Pathway
About this pathway	A pathway that allows eligible applicants to study one unit and be considered for entry to award study at ACPE	A pathway for students who have completed an AQF Certificate IV or above or a TPC for entry to award study at ACPE	A pathway for students who have completed a minimum of 2-4 tertiary units from an accredited education provider for entry to award study at ACPE	Pathways under formalised agreements between ACPE and its partner schools that provide guaranteed entry to ACPE award study. Examples: SEDA College; Year 10 credentials
Who is eligible to apply?	Applicants who wish to do either a non-award unit, with an intention to move up to degree study or not.	Applicants who have not completed Year 12 or whose Year 12 performance does not meet entry requirements BUT have completed an AQF Cert IV or TPC.	Applicants who have completed at least 2-4 tertiary units from an accredited education provider	Applicants who successfully completed pathway study according to the agreement.
Is it for domestic or international students?	Both	Both	Both	Domestic
What is the selection criteria?	Open entry	Performance in Cert IV or above, or TPC	Performance in attempted tertiary studies from an accredited education provider	Partner school's entry requirement into the pathway course.
What courses can you apply for?	Single unit then articulate to degree upon meeting articulation requirements. All courses except education degrees	All courses except education degrees	All courses. Transfer to Education degrees are subjected to meeting additional NESA requirement or equivalent standard	All courses except education degrees
Which session can you enrol in?	Session 1 and 2 courses	Session 1 and 2 courses	Session 1 and 2 courses	Session 1 and 2 courses
How to apply?	Apply direct to ACPE	You can apply to UAC or apply direct to ACPE	You can apply to UAC or apply direct to ACPE	Apply direct to ACPE for degree articulation
When and how are offers made?	Direct from ACPE progressively	Via UAC or ACPE progressively	Via UAC or ACPE progressively	Direct from ACPE progressively
Is there any condition attached to offer?	NA	NA	NA	NA
For pathway entry, what is the articulation requirement?	Completed one foundation unit with a credit.	NA	NA	Completed partner program with the minimum standard as stated in the MOU
Is there any scholarship?	NA	NA	NA	NA

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