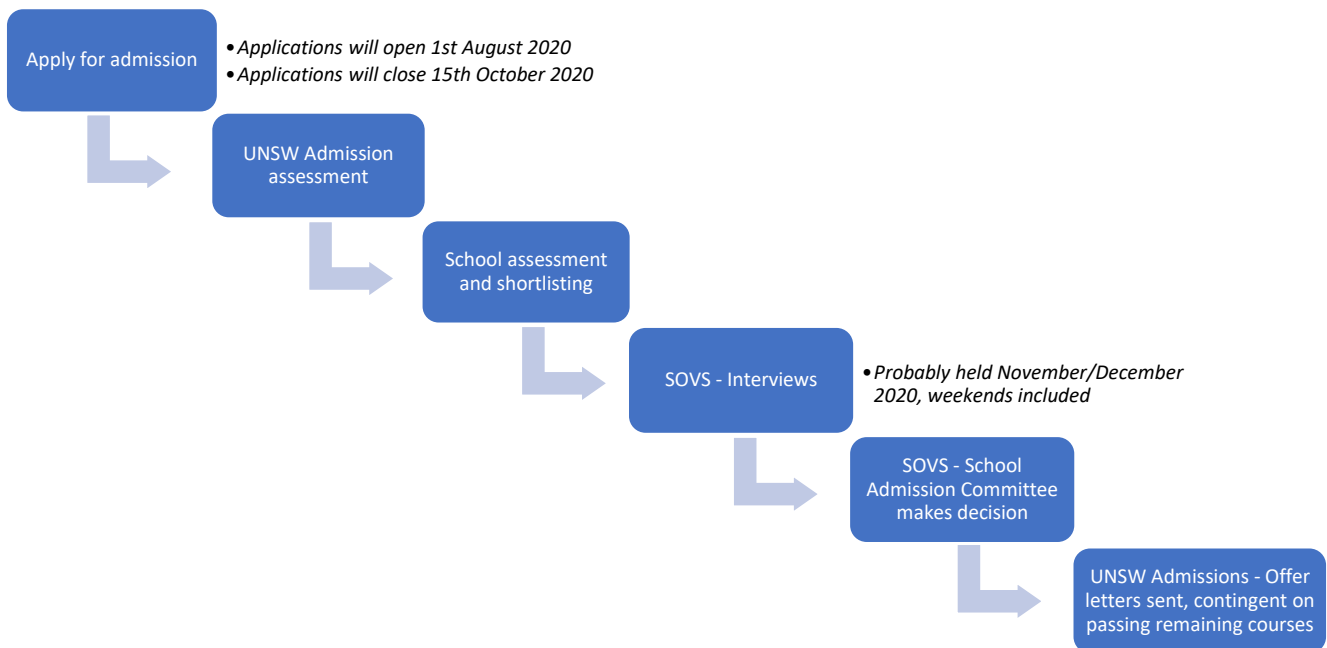


## Admissions from program 3181 to 8095: Step-by-step process



### Admissions process: Step by step guide

1. Submit your application directly to UNSW using the [UNSW Apply Online portal](#), and ensure that you also upload the compulsory supporting documentation listed below:
  - Two referee reports supporting the applicant's suitability for the healthcare profession:
    - *Referees can be professional or personal contacts*
    - *Referees should be aged over 18 years and should not be related to the applicant*
    - *Reports should be less than one page and written in English*
    - *Reports should state how long the referee has known the applicant and in what capacity*
2. UNSW Admissions will acknowledge receipt of your application. Only applications that include all relevant compulsory supporting documentation and are received before the application deadline will be sent to the School for further assessment.
3. Once the application deadline passes, the School Admission Committee will finalise the interview shortlist. The deadline for 2020 applications is 15<sup>th</sup> October 2020.
4. Shortlisted applicants will be invited by the School to participate in the interview process. In the 2020 round for entry in 2021, the interview shortlist will include all applicants who have a WAM of 65 or greater who applied on time with a completed application including the necessary referee reports.

5. The interviews are tentatively scheduled to take place in November/December, 2020. It is likely that the interviews will occur on the weekend(s) so schedules should be planned accordingly. Applicants who are unable to attend their interview on the relevant date will not be considered further. Final interview dates, if required, will be emailed by the School to all shortlisted applicants.
6. The interviews must be attended in person. If social distancing, isolation or other directives are still in place by the interview dates, and would preclude interviews in person, interviews will be held by Skype, Zoom or another suitable online platform.
7. The format of the interviews will be Multiple Mini Interviews (MMI), which consist of several very short interviews with interviewers drawn from academic staff, optometrists or community representatives.
8. After all interviews are completed, the School Admission Committee will consider the applications, including WAM, the MMI interviews and referee reports in selecting successful applicants. The WAM for the program 3181 at the application deadline will be considered.
9. Offers are contingent on successfully fulfilling requirements for entry into the 8095 program by the end of the calendar year, including completion of the 3181 program. No deferrals of offers are allowed and students unable to accept the offer for a placement in the 8095 program will be required to reapply in subsequent years. The School Admission Committee's decision is final, and no appeals will be allowed.