

## Educational Assessment Australia

### ICAS medallists are now eligible for bonus points towards entry to UNSW undergraduate programs

From November 2009 ICAS medallists from Years 11 and 12 are eligible for bonus points when they apply to undertake an undergraduate degree at the University of New South Wales. For Australian students this means that when you apply to the Universities Admissions Centre, you should also apply to the Elite Athletes and Performers Program\* through which you may receive credit for one bonus point on the Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR), formerly known as Universities Admission Index (UAI), that you achieved on matriculation from Year 12 at High School. The maximum number of bonus points available to any applicant under the 'Elite Athletes and Performers Program' is 5 points.

For international students the same principle applies. ICAS medal winners will be eligible for bonus points consideration of one ATAR point per medal, up to a maximum of 5 points. These bonus points will be awarded on the basis of ICAS medals won in Years 11 and 12 (Papers I and J) and added to the UNSW assessment of the ATAR equivalence of your national school qualification.

This means that ICAS medals could now make a significant difference in your prospects of gaining a place in a UNSW degree course where entry is highly competitive.

For information on the Elite Athletes and Performers Program go to [www.unsw.edu.au/futureStudents/undergrad/ced/eliteathletes.html](http://www.unsw.edu.au/futureStudents/undergrad/ced/eliteathletes.html) and click on the Elite Athletes and Performers Bonus Points table.

\* The Elite Athletes and Performers Program does not apply to the Bachelor of Medicine/Bachelor of Surgery program.