



ADMISSION AS A LAWYER EVENTS AND DEADLINES 2024

Admission dates

Admission ceremonies		
In Sydney, admission ceremonies will be held on:		
23 February 22 March 12 April 24 May	21 June 19 July 16 August 13 September	18 October 15 November 13 December
In Newcastle: an admission ceremony will be held on one day only, on 9 February 2024*.		
* Applicants who want to be admitted in Newcastle must lodge their applications by 12 December 2023 (or by 10 October 2023 if they have a complex admission application).		

Deadlines for lodging applications

The application deadlines are:

- for **simple admission applications** (ie applications with no disclosure or a non-significant disclosure)
 - lodge your application at least 5 weeks prior to the ceremony date of your choice
- for **complex admission applications** (ie applications with a significant disclosure or seeking dispensation from a requirement of the Uniform Admission Rules)
 - note that complex admission applications can only be determined at a Board meeting
 - refer to the table below for the application deadline that applies to each Board meeting.

Admission Board meetings	6 February 2024	23 April 2024	18 June 2024	13 August 2024	8 October 2024	3 December 2024
Complex admission applications to be lodged by	12 December 2023	12 March 2024	7 May 2024	2 July 2024	27 August 2024	22 October 2023
Other applications and material (other than admission applications) to be lodged by	9 January 2024	26 March 2024	21 May 2024	16 July 2024	10 September 2024	5 November 2024

Booking a ceremony

You can book a ceremony after we have confirmed receipt of all your documentary evidence.

- To book an **admission ceremony**, login to the online Admission Portal to book the available date and time of your choice. Ceremony bookings are subject to availability, as spaces are limited.

Please note that:

- if your application has not been approved by one week before your admission date, your booking will be automatically cancelled.
- If you have a complex application and you need to travel inter-city or from overseas to attend your ceremony, we recommend you do not book a ceremony until your application has been approved by the Board.