



ADMISSION AS A LAWYER EVENTS AND DEADLINES 2025

Admission dates

Admission ceremonies

In Sydney, admission ceremonies will be held on:

21 February	20 June	17 October
21 March	18 July	14 November
11 April	15 August	12 December
16 May	19 September	

In Newcastle, the date of admission ceremonies (taking place on one day only) is on 28 February 2025.

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 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 complex admission application deadline that applies to each Board meeting.

Admission Board meetings	11 February 2025	8 April 2025	10 June 2025	19 August 2025	7 October 2025	2 December 2025
Complex admission applications to be lodged by	17 December 2024	25 February 2025	29 April 2025	8 July 2025	26 August 2025	21 October 2025
Other applications and material (other than admission applications) to be lodged by	14 January 2025	11 March 2025	13 May 2025	22 July 2025	9 September 2025	4 November 2025

Booking a ceremony

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

To book an admission ceremony, log in 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.