



ADMISSION AS A LAWYER EVENTS AND DEADLINES 2026

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Admission dates

Admission ceremonies

In Sydney, admission ceremonies will be held on:

6 February	19 June	16 October
20 March	17 July	13 November
24 April	21 August	11 December
14 May (Thursday)	11 September	

In Newcastle, the date of the admission ceremony (taking place on one day only) is 13 March 2026.

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	10 February 2026	14 April 2026	9 June 2026	4 August 2026	29 September 2026	24 November 2026
Complex admission applications to be lodged by	16 December 2025	3 March 2026	28 April 2026	23 June 2026	18 August 2026	13 October 2026
Other applications and material (other than admission applications) to be lodged by	13 January 2026	17 March 2026	12 May 2026	7 July 2026	1 September 2026	27 October 2026

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.