



ADMISSION AS A LAWYER EVENTS AND DEADLINES 2027

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Admission dates

Admission ceremonies

In Sydney, admission ceremonies will be held on:

19 February	18 June	15 October
19 March	16 July	12 November
30 April	6 August	10 December
21 May	17 September	

In Newcastle, the date of the admission ceremony (taking place on one day only) is 12 February 2027.

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	9 February 2027	20 April 2027	8 June 2027	3 August 2027	28 September 2027	23 November 2027
Complex admission applications to be lodged by	15 December 2026	9 March 2027	27 April 2027	22 June 2027	17 August 2027	12 October 2027
Other applications and material (other than admission applications) to be lodged by	12 January 2027	23 March 2027	11 May 2027	6 July 2027	31 August 2027	26 October 2027

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.