



ACE

Academic and Cultural Excellence

Application Package – Year 7 2027

Student Details

First Name: _____ Surname: _____

Gender: M F Date of Birth: _____

Primary School: _____ Teacher: _____

Parent/Caregiver Name: Mr/Mrs/Ms _____

Residential Address: _____

Postal Address: _____

Telephone No: _____ Mobile No: _____

Email Address: _____

Course Expectations

Students enrolled in the Academic and Cultural Excellence (ACE) Program will enthusiastically participate in their learning experiences and maintain a high standard of attendance, engagement, achievement and behaviour.

At any time, the school reserves the right to withdraw a student from the program if it is deemed necessary i.e., if the behaviour, work ethic or performance requirements have not been met.

Academic Background

Please submit a copy of your most recent Report Card and NAPLAN results with your application.

Learning about you:

How would you describe your learning style? _____

What are your future goals and ambitions? _____

What are your interests and hobbies? _____

Year 6 teacher feedback:

Please comment on behaviour, work ethic and suitability for this program.

Name: _____ Signature: _____

All Academic applicants **MUST** sit the academic exam at Urangan State High School.

All Music applicants can **EITHER** audition via video and upload or audition in person.

Please select the program that you are interested in applying for and respond to the questions for each program. Please note that students can apply for **all 3** ACE programs.

Math and Science Excellence

What areas of Mathematics and Science are interesting to you? _____

What Mathematics, Science or STEM opportunities have you previously been involved in? (Competitions, primary school programs, holiday workshops, extension activities, coding, robotics)? _____

If selected, what do you hope to gain from being a part of this program? _____

English and Humanities Excellence

What areas of English and Humanities are interesting to you? _____

Provide details of any competitions or extra-curricular activities you have been involved in that relate to English or Humanities (ICAS, debating, writing competitions). _____

If selected, how do you feel this program will help with your academic growth? _____

Music Excellence

What instrument/s (including voice) do you currently play? _____

Provide details of music activities or programs you have been involved in at school, e.g. Instrumental Music (strings or band), choir, workshops, etc. What has your experience been with private music lessons outside of school? _____

Please share details of your experiences with performing music (e.g. Eisteddfods in an ensemble and/or as a soloist, AMEB exams, concerts, busking, open mic nights). _____

If selected, how do you see yourself contributing to and benefiting from this program? _____

Recommendation from your Music or Instrumental Music Teacher:

Please circle Yes or No and a short recommendation with reference to the student applying for Music ACE

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| • Ability to read music | Yes / No |
| • Ensemble experience | Yes / No |
| • Demonstrates a passion and ongoing commitment to music | Yes / No |
| • Displays a keen interest and enthusiasm for music | Yes / No |

ACE Application Checklist

- Have you submitted a completed USHS Enrolment Application form and provided the supporting documentation?
- Have you completed the relevant sections of the Excellence Program Application Form?
- Have you attached a copy of the most recent Academic Report?
- Have you attached a copy of the most recent NAPLAN results?
- Have you made note of the ACE Academic Exam and/or ACE Music Audition dates?

Access more information on our ACE program by scanning here:



Academic Exam: Tuesday 2nd June 2026, 3:30pm - 4:30pm

Music Audition (in person): Wednesday 3rd June 2026, 3:30pm - 4:30pm

Music Audition via video needs to be uploaded by Wednesday 3rd June 2026

By submitting this application, you are acknowledging the following:

- Commitment to being curious learners, creative thinkers, and connected humans.
- Maintain high levels of academic effort and behaviour on all report cards.
- Show leadership qualities including being a positive role model by encouraging and supporting other students.
- Engage in extracurricular activities, performances, and school community events if possible.
- Demonstrate appropriate behaviour outside of the classroom, in the playground and in the wider school community.
- Engage in excursions offered through the ACE program.

The information I have provided above is accurate and I have **attached a copy of my most recent Report Card and NAPLAN results** to complete my application. I understand and will adhere to the behaviour, effort and participation expectations that are part of the ACE Program.

Student Signature: _____ Date: ____ / ____ / ____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: ____ / ____ / ____

Please return the ACE application with your completed enrolment pack to Urangan State High School by Thursday, 21st May 2026.

Any questions: please contact ace@uranganshs.eq.edu.au or on 4197 0111.





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Instructions for video recording audition piece

Thank you for your interest in auditioning for the Music Excellence strand of Urangan State High School's ACE Program. We are excited to review your talents and potential contributions to our community. Below are the basic instructions for submitting your audition materials:

Introduction:

Begin your audition email by introducing yourself. Please state your full name and the primary school you currently attend or have attended.

Performance Piece:

State the name of the piece you will be performing. This can be a musical instrument solo, vocal performance, or any other talent you wish to showcase.

Multiple Performances:

Students are welcome to showcase their abilities in multiple ways. If you play multiple instruments or have vocal abilities, feel free to include separate sections in your email for each performance. This will allow you to demonstrate a range of skills and talents.

Length and Format:

Please note that the audition video(s) should be between 30 seconds to 1 minute in length. The format for submission should be MP4 or MOV. (No larger than 33MB).

Email Instructions:

Please email your audition details to musicace@uranganshs.eq.edu.au. Include your introduction, performance piece information, and any additional performances you wish to showcase in the email body. Attach the MP4 file(s) of your audition video(s) to the email.

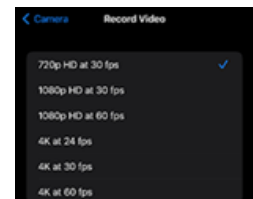
How to reduce video size while recording on an iPhone/iPad?

One of the easiest ways to compress a video on iPhone is to reduce its size in the filming phase. Simply record it at a lower resolution while shooting and your file size will automatically be smaller. Here's how you can make videos smaller in under a minute on your iPhone:

Step 1: Open your iPhone Settings and click on Camera

Step 2: Under your camera go to the Record Video setting and you'll see it has a resolution and frame rate set.

Step 3: Simply go ahead and click on the resolution of your choice. The 720p at 30fps is the lowest this iPhone offers and it's quite the space saver too.



How to reduce video size while recording on an Android Phone/Device?

One of the easiest ways to compress a video on Android device is to reduce its size in the filming phase. Simply record it at a lower resolution while shooting and your file size will automatically be smaller. Here's how you can make videos smaller in under a minute on your Android device:

Step 1: Open your Camera app

Step 2: Switch to Video mode

Step 3: At the bottom left, tap settings

Step 4: Next to resolution, select HD, 30

