



PACE International

WAM SPECIAL CONSIDERATION: STUDENT INFORMATION

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PURPOSE

PACE International is committed to providing opportunities for all students to participate regardless of socio-economic status, living circumstances, ethnicity, gender and capacity. PACE International is committed to equity and fairness in recruiting participants to the program and has defined criteria for selection, to which the applicants and the selection panel are accountable.

PACE International requires students applying for the program to hold a WAM of 60 or above; if the student is applying to undertake a LAWS unit, the student must hold a LAWS WAM of 70 or above.

In stating a commitment to equity and fairness, PACE International recognises that there may be circumstances where a student does not reach the required WAM for entry to the program, due to unavoidable disruption, hardship or other issues affecting their academic performance. Under such circumstances, students may apply for WAM Special Consideration.

HOW TO APPLY FOR WAM SPECIAL CONSIDERATION

Students can apply for WAM Special Consideration as part of their application to the PACE International program, in PageUp. Students are asked to provide the following:

- Referee
- Description of their circumstance that warrants special consideration
- Supporting documentation

Students making an application for WAM Special Consideration are asked to bear the following important points in mind.

- All applications for WAM Special Consideration must be lodged with their application to the PACE International program, on or before the recruitment closing date.
- Applications will only be considered if the student has also submitted a full and complete application to participate in the PACE International program and meets all the other eligibility criteria.

- For an application for WAM Special Consideration to be considered, the student must have been maintaining a WAM of 60 or above (or 70 or above for LAWS) up to the point of disruption, hardship or other issues affecting academic performance, and/or for a minimum of two consecutive semesters after.
- For an application for WAM Special Consideration to be valid, it must include all supporting documentary evidence. PACE International will not follow up on outstanding evidence, nor contact any person or body on behalf of the student (except referees).
- Details of the actual circumstances (medical or non-medical) are not required, but may be included if the student feels it will provide the context required to make a decision on their application for WAM Special Consideration.
- Where the circumstances are not private or confidential in nature, the student is encouraged, but not required, to provide details to provide the context required to make a decision on their application for WAM Special Consideration.