



# Your ATAR: Next Steps

## for 2016 NSW HSC students

### Find out your ATAR or Limited ATAR

You can access your ATAR or Limited ATAR on My UAC (UAC's mobile app) and on UAC's website from 9am on Friday 16 December 2016.

You'll need your:

- HSC student number (if you have not applied to UAC) or your UAC application number (if you have applied to UAC), and
- UAC PIN.

#### By post

If you indicated on your HSC Confirmation of Entry form that you wished to be notified of your ATAR by post, you'll receive an ATAR Advice Notice from Monday 19 December 2016.

If you are eligible for a Limited ATAR you'll receive a Limited ATAR Advice Notice in a separate envelope at the same time that ATAR Advice Notices are delivered.

### Talk to institutions about course options

UAC's participating institutions are available in December and January to answer specific questions about your course options.

Contact details for the institutions are shown over the page.

### Change your preferences

Read the frequently asked questions about changing preferences on the back page of this leaflet.

To change your preferences using My UAC or UAC's website you'll need your UAC application number and UAC PIN.

### Questions about your HSC results

If you have questions about your HSC results, visit the HSC Results area of the Board of Studies, Teaching and Educational Standards (BOSTES) website ([boardofstudies.nsw.edu.au](http://boardofstudies.nsw.edu.au)) for detailed information, or call the HSC Results Enquiry Centre on 1300 13 83 23.

The centre's operating hours are:

Thursday 15 December	8am–5pm
Friday 16 December	9am–5pm
Saturday 17 – Sunday 18 December	closed
Monday 19 – Thursday 22 December	9am–5pm
Friday 23 December	9am–noon
Saturday 24 – Tuesday 27 December	closed
Wednesday 28 – Friday 30 December	9am–5pm

BOSTES will continue to respond to 2016 HSC enquiries from Tuesday 3 January 2017.

### Questions about your ATAR

When you receive your ATAR you may have some questions. First read the accompanying booklet *All About Your ATAR*, which answers the most frequently asked questions.

If you still have questions, call UAC's ATAR Enquiry Centre on 1300 MY ATAR (1300 692 827) (from mobiles on (02) 9119 5012 or from overseas on +61 2 9119 5012).

The centre's operating hours are:

Friday 16 December	8.30am–6pm
Saturday 17 December	8.30am–4.30pm
Sunday 18 December	closed
Monday 19 – Thursday 22 December	8.30am–4.30pm

Make sure you have your UAC application number or HSC student number when you call the ATAR Enquiry Centre, otherwise we may not be able to provide you with specific information about your results.

### What to do if you don't have...

#### Your UAC application number

Your UAC application number has nine digits and is printed on your Confirmation of Application. If you can't find it, call UAC. After confirming your identity, we will give it to you. Your UAC application number cannot be given to anyone else.

#### Your HSC student number and PIN

Your HSC student number is on your Record of Achievement (reporting your preliminary courses). It can be confirmed by your school. Otherwise, call BOSTES on 1300 13 83 23. After confirming your identity, they will give it to you. Your HSC student number cannot be given to anyone else. If you've lost your BOSTES PIN, follow the prompts at [studentsonline.bostes.nsw.edu.au/go/help/forgottenpin](http://studentsonline.bostes.nsw.edu.au/go/help/forgottenpin).

#### Your UAC PIN

If you've applied (or started to apply) through UAC, we can email you your UAC PIN. Choose 'Continue your application' in Apply or go to Check & Change on UAC's website at [uac.edu.au/undergraduate](http://uac.edu.au/undergraduate). Enter your UAC application number, select 'Forgotten your UAC PIN?' and follow the prompts.

You can also have your UAC PIN re-issued by calling UAC. We will ask some identification questions and if your details match our database we will re-issue your UAC PIN over the telephone. If they do not match, you will need to write to, or visit, UAC.

When you write to UAC, include the following details:

- a copy of photo identification
- your Australian daytime telephone number
- your signature.

We need several working days to re-issue your UAC PIN so send your request well before you need to use your UAC PIN.

If you visit UAC, you will need photo identification.

### Contacting UAC

call: 1300 ASK UAC (1300 275 822) (from mobiles on (02) 9752 0200 or from overseas on +61 2 9752 0200).  
 post: Locked Bag 112, Silverwater NSW 2128  
 visit: Quad 2, 6 Parkview Drive, Sydney Olympic Park NSW 2127  
 hours: 8.30am–4.30pm Monday to Friday (Sydney time)

# Contacting institutions

from 16 December 2016 to 6 January 2017

## AUSTRALIAN COLLEGE OF NATURAL THERAPIES

### ENQUIRIES

call: 1300 017 267  
email: info@acnt.edu.au  
website: acnt.edu.au  
available: 16 December 9am–5.30pm  
19–23, 28–30 December 10am–4pm  
3–6 January 9am–5.30pm

### INFORMATION DAY/VISIT THE CAMPUS

**Options Day:** Friday 16 December, 10am–4pm.

Register now at acnt.edu.au.

To arrange an appointment or campus tour call 1300 017 267 or email enquiries@acnt.edu.au.

## AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY

### ENQUIRIES

call: 1300 ASK ACU (1300 275 228)  
email: askacu@acu.edu.au  
available: 16, 19–23 December 9am–5pm  
23 December 9am–1pm  
3–6 January 9am–5pm

### INFORMATION DAY/VISIT THE CAMPUS

**Know Your Options:**

*North Sydney:* Wednesday 4 January, 9am–1pm

*Strathfield:* Thursday 5 January, 9am–1pm

*Canberra:* Monday 19 December, 5.30pm–7pm

*Brisbane:* Monday 19 December, 3.30pm–6pm

*Melbourne:* Tuesday 13 December, noon–4pm

*Ballarat:* Wednesday 14 December, 5pm–7pm

Register for a campus tour at acu.edu.au/campus-tours.

Maps of campus locations are available at acu.edu.au/about\_acu/campuses.

## AUSTRALIAN COLLEGE OF APPLIED PSYCHOLOGY

### ENQUIRIES

call: 1800 061 199 (Freecall)  
email: info.acap@navitas.com  
website: acap.edu.au  
available: 16, 19–23, 28–30 December 9am–5pm  
3–6 January 9am–5pm

### INFORMATION DAY/VISIT THE CAMPUS

For information on upcoming ACAP information sessions, visit acap.edu.au.

To arrange an appointment or tour of the new Sydney campus call 1800 061 199 or email info.acap@navitas.com.

## AUSTRALIAN MARITIME COLLEGE

### ENQUIRIES

call: 1300 363 864  
website: amc.edu.au/enquiry-domestic  
available: 16, 19–29 December 9am–5pm  
23 December 9am–noon  
3–6 January 9am–5pm

### INFORMATION DAY/VISIT THE CAMPUS

Campus tours and appointments can be arranged on request – call AMC on (03) 6324 9646.

*Newnham campus:* Maritime Way, Newnham, Tas.

## AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL COLLEGE OF BEAUTY

### ENQUIRIES

call: 1300 885 385  
website: ancb.edu.au  
available: 16 December 9am–5.30pm  
19–23, 28–30 December 10am–4pm  
3–6 January 9am–5.30pm

### INFORMATION DAY/VISIT THE CAMPUS

**Options Day:** Friday 16 December, 10am–4pm.

Register now at ancb.edu.au.

To arrange an appointment or campus tour call 1300 885 385 or email enquiries@ancb.edu.au.

## AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL UNIVERSITY

### ENQUIRIES

call: (02) 6125 3466  
email: student.recruitment@anu.edu.au  
available: 16, 19–23 December 9am–5pm  
3–6 January 9am–5pm

### INFORMATION DAY/VISIT THE CAMPUS

*Sydney:* Monday 19 December, 10am–2pm  
Australian National Maritime Museum, 2 Murray Street, Darling Harbour

*Canberra:* Friday 16 December, 10am–2pm  
ANU, Melville Hall (Building 12), Ellery Crescent

For details of our online, on-campus and interstate events, as well as future events, visit anu.edu.au.

To arrange a campus tour visit anu.edu.au/study/events/campus-tours or email campus.tours@anu.edu.au.

## BILLY BLUE COLLEGE OF DESIGN

### ENQUIRIES

call: 1300 851 245  
website: billyblue.edu.au  
available: 16 December 9am–5.30pm  
19–23, 28–30 December 10am–4pm  
3–6 January 9am–5.30pm

### INFORMATION DAY/VISIT THE CAMPUS

**Options Day:** Friday 16 December, 10am–4pm.

Register now at billyblue.edu.au.

To arrange an appointment or campus tour call 1300 851 245 or email info@billyblue.edu.au.

## CATC DESIGN SCHOOL

### ENQUIRIES

call: 1300 661 111  
website: catc.edu.au  
available: 16 December 9am–5.30pm  
19–23, 28–30 December 10am–4pm  
3–6 January 9am–5.30pm

### INFORMATION DAY/VISIT THE CAMPUS

**Options Day:** Friday 16 December, 10am–4pm.

Register now at catc.edu.au.

To arrange an appointment or campus tour call 1300 661 111 or email enquiries@catc.edu.au.

## CHARLES STURT UNIVERSITY

### ENQUIRIES

call: 1800 334 733 (Freecall)  
email: inquiry@csu.edu.au  
website: futurestudents.csu.edu.au  
available: 16 December 9am–5pm  
19–22 December 8.30am–5.30pm  
23 December 9am–12.30pm  
3–5 January 8.30am–5.30pm  
6 January 9am–5pm

### INFORMATION DAY/VISIT THE CAMPUS

**Drop-in sessions:** *Albury-Wodonga, Bathurst, Orange, Port Macquarie, Wagga Wagga:* 19–20 December and 3–4 January, 10am–4pm.

*Dubbo:* 21 December and 5 January, 11am–3pm

Campus tours run every working day (Monday to Friday) at 10am, noon and 2pm. Book your tour at csu.edu.au/campustour or call 1800 334 733.

## CQUNIVERSITY

### ENQUIRIES

call: 13 CQUni (13 27 86)  
email: contactus.cqu.edu.au  
website: cqu.edu.au  
available: 16, 19–23 December 9am–5.45pm  
3–6 January 9am–5.45pm

### INFORMATION DAY/VISIT THE CAMPUS

Monday 19 December, 9am–1pm (online and on campus).

For more information visit cqu.edu.au/events.

## GRIFFITH UNIVERSITY

### ENQUIRIES

call: 1800 677 728 (Freecall)  
email: domesticenquiries@griffith.edu.au  
website: griffith.edu.au/ask-us  
available: 16, 19–22 December 9am–5pm\*  
23 December 9am–2pm\*  
3–6 January 9am–5pm\*

\*Queensland Eastern Standard Time

### INFORMATION DAY/VISIT THE CAMPUS

**Know Your Options event:** 19–22 December at the Gold Coast and Nathan campuses, 10am–2pm and 23 December 9am–2pm.

Live web chat from 9.45am–2pm on 17 and 19 December at griffith.edu.au/options.

*Gold Coast campus:* Student Centre (G33), Griffith University, Parklands Dr, Southport, Qld.

*Nathan campus:* Student Centre, N53 Griffith University, 170 Kessels Road, Nathan, Qld.

## INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE OF MANAGEMENT, SYDNEY

### ENQUIRIES

call: 1800 110 490 or (02) 9466 1072  
email: start@icms.edu.au  
website: icms.edu.au  
available: 16, 19–23 December 9am–5pm  
28–30 December 9am–5pm  
3–6 January 9am–5pm

### INFORMATION DAY/VISIT THE CAMPUS

Friday 16 December, 10am–3pm at ICMS, 151 Darley Road, Manly. Register at icms.edu.au/infoday.

To book a campus tour call 1800 110 490 or email info@icms.edu.au.

## JANSEN NEWMAN INSTITUTE

### ENQUIRIES

call: 1800 777 116 (Freecall)  
website: jni.edu.au  
available: 16 December 9am–5.30pm  
19–23, 28–30 December 10am–4pm  
3–6 January 9am–5.30pm

### INFORMATION DAY/VISIT THE CAMPUS

**Options Day:** Friday 16 December, 10am–4pm.

Register now at jni.edu.au.

To arrange an appointment or campus tour call 1800 777 116 or email enquiries@jni.edu.au.

## LA TROBE UNIVERSITY

### ENQUIRIES

call: 1300 135 045 (Future Students)  
available: 16, 19–23 December 9am–5pm  
3–6 January 9am–5pm  
website: FAQs are available 24/7 at latrobe.custhelp.com

### INFORMATION DAY/VISIT THE CAMPUS

Campus tours available Monday–Friday 9am–4pm, Tuesday–Friday in January.

*Albury-Wodonga, Bendigo, Mildura and Shepparton campuses:* visit latrobe.edu.au/events/all/one-on-one-regional-consultations.

*Melbourne campus:* contact latrobe.edu.au/melbourne/contact.

*Sydney campus:* by request, call (02) 9397 7600.

## MACLEAY COLLEGE

### ENQUIRIES

call: 1300 939 888  
email: study@macleay.edu.au  
website: macleay.edu.au  
available: 16 December 8am–6pm  
17 December 10am–3pm  
19–23, 28–30 December 8am–6pm  
3–5 January 8am–6pm  
6 January 8am–9pm

### INFORMATION DAY/VISIT THE CAMPUS

To arrange an appointment or campus tour call 1300 939 888 to speak with the student recruitment team or email study@macleay.edu.au.

## MACQUARIE UNIVERSITY

### ENQUIRIES

call: 1800 351 117 (Freecall)  
website: ask.mq.edu.au  
available: 16, 19–22 December 8.30am–5.30pm  
23 December 8.30am–4.30pm  
28–30 December 9am–5pm\*  
3–6 January 8.30am–5.30pm  
\* Phone & online enquiries only

### INFORMATION DAY/VISIT THE CAMPUS

Get more from your ATAR info evening: Friday 16 December, 3pm–8pm.

MQ UG information evening: Thursday 5 January, 4pm–8pm.  
Visit [mq.edu.au/study/high-school-students/events](http://mq.edu.au/study/high-school-students/events) for more information.

To arrange a campus tour visit [mq.edu.au/study/high-school-students/teachers/campus-tour](http://mq.edu.au/study/high-school-students/teachers/campus-tour).

## MIT SYDNEY

### ENQUIRIES

call: (02) 8267 1400  
email: [info.sydney@mit.edu.au](mailto:info.sydney@mit.edu.au)  
website: [mit.edu.au](http://mit.edu.au)  
available: 16, 19–23 December 9am–5pm  
3–6 January 9am–5pm

### INFORMATION DAY/VISIT THE CAMPUS

To arrange an appointment or campus tour call (02) 8267 1400 or email [info.sydney@mit.edu.au](mailto:info.sydney@mit.edu.au).

## NATIONAL ART SCHOOL

### ENQUIRIES

call: (02) 9339 8651  
email: [student.services@nas.edu.au](mailto:student.services@nas.edu.au)  
website: [nas.edu.au](http://nas.edu.au)  
available: 16, 19–22 December 9am–5pm  
23 December 9am–2pm  
3–6 January 9am–5pm

### INFORMATION DAY/VISIT THE CAMPUS

To arrange an appointment or campus tour call (02) 9339 8651.

## SAE CREATIVE MEDIA INSTITUTE

### ENQUIRIES

call: 1800 SAE EDU (Freecall) or 1800 723 338  
website: [sae.edu.au](http://sae.edu.au)  
available: 16, 19–23 December 9am–5pm  
28–30 December 9am–5pm  
31 December 9am–noon  
3–6 January 9am–5pm

### INFORMATION DAY/VISIT THE CAMPUS

Personalised campus tours available at Byron Bay and Sydney campuses, call 1800 723 338 to book.

SAE Byron Bay Campus Info Night: Thursday 1 December, register at [sae.edu.au](http://sae.edu.au).

## SIBT

### ENQUIRIES

call: (02) 9964 6555  
website: [sibt.nsw.edu.au](http://sibt.nsw.edu.au)  
available: 16, 19–22 December 9am–5pm  
23 December 9am–noon  
3–6 January 9am–5pm

### INFORMATION DAY/VISIT THE CAMPUS

To arrange an appointment or a campus tour call (02) 9964 6555 or email [study@sibt.nsw.edu.au](mailto:study@sibt.nsw.edu.au).

## SOUTHERN CROSS UNIVERSITY

### ENQUIRIES

call: 1800 626 481 (Freecall)  
email: [futurestudent@scu.edu.au](mailto:futurestudent@scu.edu.au)  
available: 16, 19–23 December 9am–5pm  
3–6 January 9am–5pm

### INFORMATION DAY/VISIT THE CAMPUS

Campus tours available at Lismore, Coffs Harbour and Gold Coast Monday–Friday, call 1800 626 481 or email [campustours@scu.edu.au](mailto:campustours@scu.edu.au).

Maps of campus locations are available at [scu.edu.au/futurestudents/index.php/14](http://scu.edu.au/futurestudents/index.php/14).

## TOP EDUCATION INSTITUTE

### ENQUIRIES

call: (02) 9209 4888  
email: [admission@top.edu.au](mailto:admission@top.edu.au)  
available: 16, 19–22 December 9am–5pm  
3–6 January 9am–5pm

### INFORMATION DAY/VISIT THE CAMPUS

Visit our campus in person for a course information session on 19–21 December and 4–6 January. To arrange an appointment for course information sessions or a campus tour, call (02) 9209 4888 or email [admission@top.edu.au](mailto:admission@top.edu.au).

## TORRENS UNIVERSITY AUSTRALIA (INCLUDING APM COLLEGE)

### ENQUIRIES

call: 1300 800 610  
website: [apm.edu.au](http://apm.edu.au)  
available: 16 December 9am–5.30pm  
19–23, 28–30 December 10am–4pm  
3–6 January 9am–5.30pm

### INFORMATION DAY/VISIT THE CAMPUS

Options Day: Friday 16 December, 10am–4pm. Register now at [apm.edu.au](http://apm.edu.au).

To arrange an appointment or campus tour call 1300 880 610 or email [enquiries@apm.edu.au](mailto:enquiries@apm.edu.au).

## UNIVERSITY OF CANBERRA

### ENQUIRIES

call: 1800 UNI CAN (Freecall 1800 864 226)  
email: [study@canberra.edu.au](mailto:study@canberra.edu.au)  
website: [canberra.edu.au](http://canberra.edu.au)  
available: 17, 19–23, 28–30 December 9am–5pm  
3–6 January 9am–5pm

### INFORMATION DAY/VISIT THE CAMPUS

Course Advice Day: Thursday 5 January, 10am–4pm, Student Central, Building 1, facing the main concourse, Kirinari Street, Bruce, ACT.

To arrange a campus tour (available any weekday), register at [canberra.edu.au/on-campus/campus-tours/booking-form](http://canberra.edu.au/on-campus/campus-tours/booking-form).

## UNIVERSITY OF NEW ENGLAND

### ENQUIRIES

call: 1800 818 865 (Freecall)  
email or webchat: [une.edu.au/askune](http://une.edu.au/askune)  
available: 16, 19–23 December 8.30am–4.30pm  
3–6 January 8.30am–4.30pm

### INFORMATION DAY/VISIT THE CAMPUS

To arrange a personalised campus tour register at [une.edu.au/campustours](http://une.edu.au/campustours) or freecall 1800 818 865.

## UNIVERSITY OF NEWCASTLE

### ENQUIRIES

call: (02) 4921 5000 (for all campuses)  
email via: [newcastle.edu.au/askuon](http://newcastle.edu.au/askuon)  
website: [newcastle.edu.au](http://newcastle.edu.au)  
available: 16, 19–21 December 9am–5pm  
4–6 January 9am–5pm

### INFORMATION DAY/VISIT THE CAMPUS

Advisory day: Thursday 5 January, 2pm–6pm

*Newcastle Callaghan:* Great Hall.

*Central Coast Ourimbah:* Tourism and Hospitality Building.

*Port Macquarie:* Block D.

Book a campus tour at [newcastle.edu.au/future-students/forms/non-school-leaver-campus-tour-form](http://newcastle.edu.au/future-students/forms/non-school-leaver-campus-tour-form).

Maps of campus locations are available at [newcastle.edu.au/about-uon/our-environments/maps](http://newcastle.edu.au/about-uon/our-environments/maps).

## UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY

### ENQUIRIES

call: 1800 SYD UNI (1800 793 864)  
available: 16 December 9am–5pm  
17 December 10am–3pm  
19–23, 27–30 December 9am–5pm  
3–6 January 9am–5pm

### INFORMATION DAY/VISIT THE CAMPUS

Thursday 5 January, 9am–4pm.

## UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY SYDNEY

### ENQUIRIES

call: 1300 ASK UTS (1300 275 887)  
email via: [ask.uts.edu.au](http://ask.uts.edu.au)  
available: 16, 19–23 December 9am–5pm  
3–6 January 9am–5pm

### INFORMATION DAY/VISIT THE CAMPUS

HSC Results Day: Saturday 17 December, 10am–3pm (for HSC students).

Info Day: Thursday 5 January, 10am–2pm (for all students).  
*City campus:* Student Centres, Buildings 5 and 10.

## UNIVERSITY OF WOLLONGONG

### ENQUIRIES

call: 1300 367 869  
email: [futurestudents@uow.edu.au](mailto:futurestudents@uow.edu.au)  
available: 16 December 9am–6pm  
17 December 9am–noon  
19–24, 28–30 December 9am–5pm  
3–6 January 9am–5pm

### INFORMATION DAY/VISIT THE CAMPUS

UOW Options Day: *Wollongong campus* – Friday 6 January, 9am–2pm (McKinnon Building, Building 67). *UOW South Western Sydney* – Friday 6 January, 10am–2pm (Moore St, Liverpool). Please register for the Liverpool event.

See [uow.edu.au/future/options/](http://uow.edu.au/future/options/) for more information.

Hour-long Wollongong campus tours run every Friday at 10.30am and 2.30pm (excluding 30 December) and include an optional accommodation tour. Book your tour at [uow.edu.au/future/visit/](http://uow.edu.au/future/visit/) or call Future Students on 1300 367 869.

## UNSW AUSTRALIA

### ENQUIRIES

call: (02) 9385 1844  
email via: [enquiry.unsw.edu.au](mailto:enquiry.unsw.edu.au)  
available: 16 December 9am–6pm  
19–23, 28–30 December 9am–5pm  
3–5 January 9am–6pm  
6 January 9am–9pm

### INFORMATION DAY/VISIT THE CAMPUS

UNSW Info Day: Saturday 17 December, 11am–4pm.

Celebrate your results with us from 4pm till late. For details visit [infoday.unsw.edu.au](http://infoday.unsw.edu.au).

Last campus tour of 2016 available on Friday 16 December at 3.30pm. Register at [futurestudents.unsw.edu.au/whats](http://futurestudents.unsw.edu.au/whats).

## WESTERN SYDNEY UNIVERSITY

### ENQUIRIES

call: 1300 897 669  
email: [study@westernsydney.edu.au](mailto:study@westernsydney.edu.au)  
web chat: [westernsydney.edu.au/future\\_students](http://westernsydney.edu.au/future_students)  
available: 16 December 9am–8pm  
17–18 December 9am–5pm  
19–23 December 9am–7pm  
28–30 December 9am–5pm  
3–6 January 9am–7pm

### INFORMATION DAY/VISIT THE CAMPUS

Course Decision Day: Sunday 18 December, 10am–2pm (Parramatta South Campus).

## WILLIAM BLUE COLLEGE OF HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT

### ENQUIRIES

call: 1300 851 237  
website: [williamblue.edu.au](http://williamblue.edu.au)  
available: 16 December 9am–5.30pm  
19–23, 28–30 December 10am–4pm  
3–6 January 9am–5.30pm

### INFORMATION DAY/VISIT THE CAMPUS

Options Day: Friday 16 December, 10am–4pm.

Register now at [williamblue.edu.au](http://williamblue.edu.au).

To arrange an appointment or campus tour call 1300 851 237 or email [enquiries@williamblue.edu.au](mailto:enquiries@williamblue.edu.au).



# Changing your preferences FAQ

## What is the deadline for changing preferences?

You can change your preferences for consideration in the Main Round of offers until midnight on Friday 6 January 2017. However, there will be short periods before each offer round when you will be unable to use Check & Change to change your preferences. Check the key dates for offer rounds at [uac.edu.au/undergraduate/offers](http://uac.edu.au/undergraduate/offers) or on the inside front cover of the *UAC Guide 2016–17*.

Some courses have closing dates earlier than UAC's deadlines. Check the course descriptions on UAC's website before adding any new courses.

Your new course preferences may also have additional requirements such as questionnaires, interviews or tests. Check that it's not too late for you to fulfill these requirements.

## What if my ATAR is better or worse than expected?

If you've done better than you expected, or have rethought what you really want to study, you might want to add or delete courses or re-order your preferences.

If you've not done as well as you expected, you should re-assess your course choices to make sure they are realistic. You don't want to miss out on an offer altogether because you don't meet the cut-offs for the courses you've listed. As a guide, check last year's cut-offs for the courses you are interested in. These are shown in the course descriptions in My UAC (UAC's mobile app) and on UAC's website, and in Table 1 of the *UAC Guide 2016–17*. Remember that cut-offs indicate the lowest rank accepted for entry into the course – they do not represent the average ability of the students accepted for the course and they are not the lowest ATAR required for entry because they include bonus points.

You can list up to nine course preferences. Your preferences may include the same course/area of study at nine different institutions or nine different courses at one institution. The choice is yours.

## Does the order of my preferences matter?

Yes. During the selection process your preferences are considered one at a time in the order in which you have them listed in your application. So put the course you would most like to do first, then the course you would next like to do, and so on.

If you are not selected for your first preference you will be considered equally with all other eligible applicants for your second preference, and so on. Your chances of being selected for a particular course are not reduced because you placed a course lower on your preference list.

## How do I change my preferences?

You can change your preferences through My UAC (UAC's mobile app) or Check & Change on UAC's website at [uac.edu.au/check-change](http://uac.edu.au/check-change). You'll need your UAC application number and UAC PIN.

You cannot change your preferences by telephone, letter, fax or email.

For more information about how to change preferences visit [uac.edu.au/undergraduate/apply/course-preferences.shtml](http://uac.edu.au/undergraduate/apply/course-preferences.shtml) or read section 4.13 of the *UAC Guide 2016–17*.

## When are Main Round offers released?

Main Round offers will be available on UAC's website and through the My UAC app from 6pm on Wednesday 18 January 2017. You'll need your UAC application number and UAC PIN to log in.

## How do I accept my offer?

When you log in to view your offer on UAC's website, you'll be given either a link to accept your offer or further information about how to accept it. Follow the instructions provided by the institution making the offer. You must accept your offer by the date specified in the instructions otherwise you may lose it.

## What if I don't receive a Main Round offer?

You will automatically be considered for all your preferences again in the February rounds for semester 1 study, providing the courses you have as preferences still have vacancies.

The deadlines for changing preferences for these rounds are listed at [uac.edu.au/undergraduate/offers](http://uac.edu.au/undergraduate/offers) and on the inside front cover of the *UAC Guide 2016–17*.

## If I receive a Main Round offer, can I accept my offer and also change preferences for consideration in the February rounds?

Yes. UAC advises you to accept your Main Round offer. You can then change your preferences for the February offer rounds. You do not jeopardise your chances of receiving another offer by accepting your Main Round offer.

If you receive an offer in one round and accept it, and then receive an offer in a later round, you can choose to either:

- keep your previous offer and not accept your new offer, or
- withdraw from your previous offer and accept your new offer.

You don't need to change your preferences if you want to be considered for preferences higher than your offer. So, if you receive a Main Round offer for your third preference, you will automatically be considered for your first and second preferences again in the February rounds, if those courses have vacancies.

If, however, you have received an offer to your first preference, you need to remove it from your list of preferences and arrange your new preferred courses before the deadline for the next offer round.

Do not assume you will receive an offer in the February rounds – it will depend on whether there are vacancies. Also, the cut-off for a course in these rounds could be less than, greater than, or the same as the cut-off in the Main Round.

## I received a slipback offer. What does this mean?

Some institutions may make slipback offers to a pathway course if you're not eligible or competitive enough for the courses to which you've applied. This means that you may receive an offer to a lower-level course instead of the course in your preferences.

For example, if you applied for a degree you may receive an offer to a Diploma or lower-level course in a similar area. For further information, visit [uac.edu.au/undergraduate/admission/pathway-courses.shtml](http://uac.edu.au/undergraduate/admission/pathway-courses.shtml) or read section 2.6 of the *UAC Guide 2016–17*.

## What if I don't receive an offer to study in semester 1?

Your application will remain valid throughout the admissions period until July 2017. Simply change your preferences if you're interested in courses starting in the second half of the year and your application will be considered.



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