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Main Round university offers released next week

MORE than 50,000 applicants will find out next week if they have received a Main Round offer to undertake study at university in 2017.

UAC expects that over 40,000 offers will be made in the Main Round this year. In the 2016 Main Round, 44,344 offers were made, representing about 44 per cent of the total offers made for the year.

Applicants can check if they have an offer on the My UAC mobile app or on UAC’s website at uac.edu.au/undergraduate/offers from 6pm on Wednesday 18 January.

Kim Paino, General Manager of Marketing and Engagement at UAC, says that, while the Main Round is still the largest offer round, many students have already received an offer to study at university this year.

“Universities have been making many more early offers than they once did, and UAC has already released over 10,000 offers to Year 12 students this year. The good news is that lots of our applicants will be approaching the Main Round with less anxiety knowing they already have an offer.”

Ms Paino says that, apart from the growth in early offers, the other area of interest is around course cut-offs. “When we release the Main Round offers, we’ll also make available the cut-off needed by Year 12 students for entry into each course. It’s important that everyone understands that these cut-offs are not minimum ATARs, they are the lowest rank needed for entry and include bonus points. Many Year 12 students receive offers to courses even though their ATAR is below the cut-off because they have been awarded bonus points. The cut-off is still a useful tool for Year 12 students, so long as they understand that it’s made up of more than just ATAR.”

UAC will also release details of courses that still have vacancies after the Main Round, for those applicants still trying for a place at university this year. To be included in later offer rounds, applications must be submitted by Friday 20 January 2017, and preferences locked in by midnight on Wednesday 25 January.

Further information is available on UAC’s website at uac.edu.au.

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