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Frequently asked questions about January Round 3 offers

How do I find out if I have received a January Round 3 offer?

Offers are released at 9pm on Thursday 30 January 2014 through UAC’s website at www.uac.edu.au. To see if you’ve been made an offer, you can login using your UAC application number and UAC PIN. In addition:

- If you’ve received an offer you’ll receive a letter through Check & Change on UAC’s website from 7.30am on Friday 31 January 2014.
- If you’ve received an offer, your name and offer will be published on Friday 31 January in The Sydney Morning Herald and The Daily Telegraph, with local subsets in The Newcastle Herald and The Canberra Times.

What do I do if I receive an offer in January Round 3?

UAC advises you to accept your offer so you don’t lose the chance to start university in semester 1. You may not receive an offer in the later rounds and if you don’t accept by the specified date, the offer will lapse and your position at university will be offered to someone else.

Accept your offer directly with the institution making the offer by the date specified. Information is available online when you check your offer details on UAC’s website.

If I accept my January Round 3 offer, can I get an offer in the following rounds?

Yes. In the following rounds you’ll be considered for any of the preferences listed higher than the preference offered in January Round 3. To be considered for other courses, you must change your preferences. If you want to be considered for lower preferences than the course you have been offered in January Round 3, you must remove the offered course from your preferences. If you receive a later offer, you can either accept your later offer and withdraw from your January Round 3 offer, or keep the January Round 3 offer and not accept the later offer. Remember that very few offers are made in the following rounds.

Can I defer?

Deferment means delaying the start of your studies for a fixed period, usually one year. Some institutions grant deferment only in special circumstances, so check the information provided by the institution with your offer.

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Kim Paino, Director Information Services, UAC on (02) 9752 0760 or 0409 155 112
How do I find out what the cut-offs were?
Details of the minimum cut-offs for entry into each course will be published on UAC’s website and in the newspapers publishing January Round 3 offers.

Why did I get an offer when my ATAR is below the cut-off?
Universities allocate bonus points in some circumstances. Examples include performance in relevant HSC subjects, living or attending school in an area defined by the university and applying for consideration through an Educational Access Scheme.

If universities give bonus points, your ATAR doesn’t change or increase, even if you receive an offer to a course with a higher cut-off. When you are allocated bonus points, your selection rank changes. For most students their selection rank = their ATAR, but for students who are given bonus points their selection rank = their ATAR + bonus points.

The cut-offs include bonus points so that the cut-off for each course is the lowest rank (including any bonus points) required for entry into that course.

What if I don’t receive an offer in January Round 3?
All of your preferences will automatically be considered again in the later rounds, as long as there are vacancies in those courses. To be considered for other courses you must change your preferences.

Which courses can I include in the later rounds?
You can include any of the courses still available through UAC for consideration in the later rounds. But remember:

- Institutions may not make offers in all courses. Courses which have a ‘(V)’ published next to the course code in the newspapers and on UAC’s website have vacancies. Vacancies may exist in courses other than those specified with a ‘(V)’, but only if January Round 3 offers are not accepted.

- Some courses have special entry requirements, course prerequisites and/or early application closing dates. Check the course descriptions in Part 2 of the UAC 2013–14 Guide or on UAC’s website at www.uac.edu.au.

Do I need to change my preferences for the later rounds?
Change your preferences only if you want your courses to be considered in a different order for the later rounds and/or if you want to add or substitute other courses. Remember that preferences are considered in the order in which you have listed them on your application, and that courses listed below an offered course will not be considered.

How do I change my preferences?
Login to Check & Change on UAC’s website at www.uac.edu.au. You can change your preferences for later rounds from 9pm on Thursday 30 January. Change of preference and dates for each offer round are available on UAC’s website at www.uac.edu.au/undergraduate/offers

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When are the next round of offers released?

There are four February round offers for Semester 1 study in 2014. These are released on UAC’s website at 7.30am on the following dates: Thursday 6 February, Wednesday 12 February, Wednesday 19 February and Wednesday 26 February.

Will cut-offs change in the later rounds?

Cut-offs can increase or decrease. Some institutions may have already set the lowest cut-off they will accept for courses, so there may only be a slight chance of more offers being made at a lower cut-off.

Can I still apply to study at university in 2014?

You can apply through UAC for first semester courses until midnight on Friday 21 February 2014 (fees and conditions apply). But remember that very few places for semester 1 courses are still available, some courses have already closed and/or have additional selection criteria. Visit UAC’s website at www.uac.edu.au for more information.

You can also apply through UAC for courses starting later in the year until Friday 18 July 2014.

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Where can I get more information about my study options?
For further information contact the relevant institution.

APM College of Business and Communication
1300 880 610

Australian Catholic University
1300 ASK ACU (1300 275 228)

Australian College of Applied Psychology
Freecall 1800 261 320

Australian Maritime College
1300 363 864

Australian National University
(02) 6125 5594 or Freecall 1800 620 032

Billy Blue College of Design
1300 851 245

Charles Sturt University
Freecall 1800 DEGREE (1800 334 733)

CQU University
13 CQ UNi (13 27 86)

Griffith University
Freecall 1800 677 728 or (07) 5552 8933

International College of Management, Sydney
Freecall 1800 110 490

Jansen Newman Institute
Freecall 1800 777 116

La Trobe University
Albury–Wodonga (02) 6024 9790
Mildura (03) 5051 4000

Macleay College
1300 939 888

Macquarie University
Freecall 1800 351 117

MIT Sydney
(02) 8267 1400

Southern Cross University
Freecall 1800 626 481

University of Canberra
1800 UNI CAN (1800 864 226)

University of New England
Freecall 1800 818 865 or (02) 6773 444

University of New South Wales
(02) 9385 1110

University of Newcastle
(02) 4921 5000

University of Sydney
1300 362 006

University of Technology, Sydney
Student Centre
1300 ASK UTS (1300 275 887)

University of Western Sydney
1300 897 669

University of Wollongong
1300 367 869

William Blue College of Hospitality Management
1300 851 237

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