Applying for study in 2014

Applications for tertiary study in 2014 will open on Wednesday 7 August and the UAC 2013–14 Guide, listing the more than 1,500 courses on offer from 25 institutions, will soon arrive at NSW and ACT high schools and newsagents. The Guide has information about every course but, with year-round admissions, students are encouraged to check UAC’s website at www.uac.edu.au/course-search/ for course updates and additions.

See the events diary on page 3 to find out where we’ll be next and come and pick up a copy from us, or download these booklets from the website at www.uac.edu.au/publications/undergraduate.

We’ve also expanded our Year 10 publication University Entry Requirements for 2016 with useful information on choosing subjects and thinking about university for Year 10 students. Copies can be purchased on UAC’s website at www14.uac.edu.au/uacshop/

Educational Access Schemes

Educational Access Schemes (EAS) applications open on Wednesday 7 August 2013. The 2014 Educational Access Schemes booklet, including the application form, will be delivered to schools in early August. It will also be available to download from UAC’s website at www.uac.edu.au/eas/. On-time applications close on Friday 27 September 2013. To be considered for the Main Round, applications must be received by Friday 3 January 2014.

Equity Scholarships

Equity Scholarships help financially disadvantaged students with the costs associated with higher education. Students apply online for an Equity Scholarship through UAC.

The 2014 Equity Scholarships booklet will be delivered to schools in early August. It will also be available to download from UAC’s website at www.uac.edu.au/equity/ To be considered for the Main Round, applications must be received by Friday 3 January 2014.

Keep those contact details correct

UAC needs to have the correct contact details for applicants so that we can provide important information in a timely manner. Remind your students to keep their contact details up to date. If details change after they have applied, all they need to do is go to Check & Change on UAC’s website at www.uac.edu.au/undergraduate/check-change/ to update them.
Information for Parents

Do your students need to sit the Special Tertiary Admissions Test?

The Special Tertiary Admissions Test (STAT) is designed to assess a range of competencies considered important for success in tertiary study. STAT is used by many institutions as part of their admissions procedure for some courses and certain categories of applicants.

While STAT is not generally used for Year 12 students, the one specific course where Year 12 students must sit STAT is Veterinary Science at the University of Sydney. (Students no longer need to sit STAT for B Pharmacy at University of Sydney.) STAT candidates must register through UAC. Registrations for candidates wishing to study in 2014 open on Wednesday 7 August, with a number of test sittings held between September 2013 and January 2014. For more information, visit www.uac.edu.au/stat/

Remind your students who have sat STAT and/or the Undergraduate Medicine and Health Sciences Admission Test (UMAT) that they need to include their candidate number in their UAC application.

Remind your students about UAC PINs

NSW HSC and ACT Year 12 students will be issued with a four-digit UAC PIN which they will receive in the mail in early August. They will need it to apply, so remind them to keep it in a secure place.

UAC receives many calls about UAC PINs that don’t work. Remind students to check they are using their UAC PIN, and not their HSC PIN issued by the NSW Board of Studies, before they contact us.

Course changes

Several CSU undergraduate degrees have had their names updated since publication of the UAC Guide in line with changes to industry expectations or potential career paths.

B Applied Science (Adventure Ecotourism) is now B Applied Science (Outdoor Recreation and Ecotourism)

B Health Science (Speech Pathology) is now B Speech and Language Pathology

B Podiatry is now B Podiatric Medicine.

Communication and Creative Industries courses

CSU has redeveloped its courses in Communication and Creative Industries to provide greater flexibility and subject choice, along with improved opportunities for hands-on learning in facilities on campus, including theatres, editing suites, studios and a state-of-the-art Media Centre. The new course structure recognises the changing industries and prepares students to make the most of opportunities in the twenty-first century. More information is available at www.csu.edu.au/courses. All applicants for these courses should complete a Supplementary Application Form available through www.csu.edu.au/courses and may be contacted for a course consultation.

Changes to teacher education

CSU’s teacher education course profile will undergo some significant changes from the start of 2014 to better reflect the needs of the industry and provide greater employment opportunities and opportunities for graduates.

From 2014 students will be able to study the Bachelor of Education (Early Childhood and Primary) at CSU’s Wagga Wagga Campus, as well as existing offerings at Albury-Wodonga, Bathurst and Dubbo. CSU’s Bachelor of Education (K–12) will be expanded to Bathurst and Wagga Wagga campuses as well as its current offering at CSU in Albury-Wodonga. These courses offer graduates dual accreditation in either early-childhood and primary education, or primary and secondary education, providing a greater understanding of the education continuum.

For more information, visit www.csu.edu.au/teaching

Australian National University

New courses

Bachelor of Accounting
Bachelor of Criminology

In addition, from 2014 ANU will be offering more flexibility in double degree combinations. Successful applicants will receive an offer to a double degree group and then be able to select two degrees based on their ATAR and meeting prerequisites. For more information, visit http://students.anu.edu.au/think/flexibledouble.php

Charles Sturt University

New specialisation

CSU will be offering a new specialisation in Games Programming for 2014 as part of its B Computer Science. This specialisation will provide students with the chance to focus on areas like programming, visualisation, graphics and artificial intelligence for mobile and other platforms.
CQ University

CQ University’s Open Night will be held on Thursday 8 August 2013 from 3.00pm–7.00pm. Open Night is the perfect opportunity for students to explore their local campus and see the facilities and services that are available to help support and enhance the student experience as well as find out about the many different degrees that can be studied full-time, part-time, on-campus or via distance education. For details, visit www.cqu.edu.au/opendays

Southern Cross University

New courses
B Creative Arts (333104)
B Science* (334116)
Along with its entry-level Associate degrees in allied health, arts, and business, the SCU College is also offering the new AssocDeg Science* (334312).

* New courses subject to University approval.

Course changes
The B Arts is now also available at SCU’s Gold Coast campus. The B Arts (333151), B Social Science (331151) and AD Creative Writing (333353) will not be available at Coffs Harbour in 2014, however distance education study option may suit applicants from this region. Contact the University.

The B Business (332160), B Business Administration (332165) and B Business in Hotel Management (354140) now also have a Session 3 intake (with studies commencing in October). Visit www.scu.edu.au/futurestudents for further information.

University of Western Sydney

New courses
Bachelor of Arts (pathway to Teaching Birth–5 years/Birth–12 years)
Bachelor of Arts (pathway to Teaching Birth–5 years/Birth–12 years) Diploma Pathway
Bachelor of Business and Commerce (Economics)
Bachelor of Criminology
Bachelor of Criminal and Community Justice
Bachelor of Information Systems (Advanced)
Bachelor of Information Systems
Bachelor of Health Science (Paramedicine)
Bachelor of Social Science (Psychology)
Bachelor of Social Work/Bachelor of Criminal and Community Justice

University of Wollongong

New courses
753680 B Accounting and Financial Services
753690 B Banking and Financial Services

These programs, only available at UOW’s Sydney CBD campus, will have a limited intake of 40 students. The small class sizes allow for maximum learning, more face-to-face class time and, most importantly, industry development opportunities where you will connect with firms and businesses directly related to your degree. For more information, visit www.uow.edu.au/business/sbscourses/undergraduate/index.html

UOW Early Admission
UOW Early Admission is open to everyone completing the NSW HSC or equivalent in 2013 who meet the minimum academic requirements for their chosen degree.

All applications to UOW Early Admission are made online starting on 1 August and will close at 5pm on 29 August 2013. A series of interviews and on-campus events will be held for eligible applicants from 30 September to 2 October 2013. Early Admission offers are made in the December round of UAC offers. For further information, visit www.uow.edu.au/future/early-admission/index.html

Dean’s Scholar programs
UOW’s Dean’s Scholar programs provide an enriched educational experience for high-achieving students who want to set themselves apart. Students can generally fast-track their degree by taking second-year subjects in first year, receiving academic mentoring and gaining privileged access to resources.

To apply, include the appropriate course code as a UAC preference and complete the additional selection criteria as outlined in Part 2 of the 2013–14 UAC Guide.

Scholarships
Information about the different types of UOW scholarships and grants available and how to apply is available online at www.uow.edu.au/about/scholarships (you can also download the scholarship booklet and application from this site). Applications open early July. For further information, call 1300 367 869 or email uniadvice@uow.edu.au.

UAC events diary

Careers events
UAC will be attending a number of careers events in July and August as follows:

July 2013
22 Lismore UAC Day
23 Lismore Future Options Day (SCU)
24 Camden Haven Careers Expo
26 Taree Careers Expo
30 Far South Coast Careers Expo (Moruya HS)
31 Canberra CareersXpo

August 2013
1 Canberra CareersXpo
2 Goulburn UAC Day
7 Nyngan UAC Day
12 The King’s School Careers & Tertiary Information Night
19 CAA New Cas, UTS
21 The Hills Grammar School Tertiary Awareness Market
27 Narrandera UAC Day
28 & 29 Port Macquarie

For further information and to book for UAC Day information sessions, visit http://bookwhen.com/uacdays
Open Days for 2013

APM College of Business and Communication
North Sydney 27 August, 10 December
Australian Catholic University
Canberra campus 31 August
North Sydney campus 7 September
Strathfield campus 7 September
Australian College of Applied Psychology
Sydney campus 31 July, 27 August, 17 September, 6 November
Australian Maritime College
Beauty Point campus 25 August
Newnham campus 25 August
Campus tours can be arranged by appointment. For further information, call (03) 6324 9648
Australian National University 31 August
For campus tours, visit http://students.anu.edu.au/events/campustours.php
Billy Blue College of Design
North Sydney 20 June, 3 October
Charles Sturt University  Open day every day
For campus tours/appointments and course information, call 1800 DEGREE (1800 334 733) or visit www.csu.edu.au/campustour
CQUniversity 8 August
For campus tours or other information, call 13 CQUni (13 27 86)
Griffith University
Gold Coast campus 11 August
International College of Management, Sydney
Manly campus 18 August
Jansen Newman Institute
For course information, Freecall 1800 777 116
La Trobe University
Albury-Wodonga campus 30 August
Mildura campus 14 August
Macleay College 24 August
Macquarie University 14 September
MIT Sydney
For campus tours/appointments and course information, call (02) 8267 1400 or visit www.mit.edu.au
Southern Cross University
For personalised campus tours and special events, call 1800 626 481 or (02) 6620 3975 or visit www.scu.edu.au/campustours
University of Canberra 31 August
University of New England 3 May
For personalised campus tours, call 1300 367 869
University of New South Wales
Open Day 7 September
Australian Defence Force Academy, Canberra 31 August
University of Newcastle
Central Coast campus (Ourimbah) Information Day 17 August
Newcastle campus (Callaghan) Information Day 24 August
Port Macquarie campus Information Night 29 August
University of Sydney
Sydney Uni Open Day 31 August
University of Technology, Sydney
UTS Open Day, City campus 31 August
UTS Open Day, Kuring-gai campus 7 September
University of Western Sydney
Open Day, Parramatta campus 1 September
University of Wollongong
For personalised campus tours and special events, call 1300 367 869
William Blue College of Hospitality Management
North Sydney 17 August, 10 December

UAC key dates for 2014 admissions

Applications
Wednesday 7 August 2013
Applications open
Friday 27 September 2013
On-time applications close
Thursday 31 October 2013
Late applications close with late fee $122
Friday 29 November 2013
Late applications close with late fee $140
Friday 21 February 2013
Final closing date for semester 1 applications with late fee $150
HSC and ATARs
Wednesday 18 December 2013
NSW HSC results released by Board of Studies
Thursday 19 December 2013
ATARs released
Change of preferences
Saturday 4 January 2014
Change of preferences close for Main Round
Offers
Thursday 16 January 2014
Main Round offers at 9pm

Subscribe to Directions, UAC’s e-newsletter, at www.uac.edu.au/publications/newsletter/
Year 12 checklist for applying through UAC

Have you researched the courses available? ✔

There are over 1,500 courses available for 2014 admissions via UAC. You can research the courses available using Table 1 and the course descriptions in the UAC 2013–14 Guide or through the course search on UAC's website at www.uac.edu.au

Do you know your UAC PIN? ✔

Your UAC Personal Identification Number (PIN) is your key to applying through UAC and accessing information about your application.

This four-digit number also allows you to access information such as your course preferences, offers and your ATAR.

Considering how important this number is – and that it can take time to re-issue it if you lose or forget it – remember to keep your UAC PIN in a secure place.

What is your UAC PIN?

If you are attempting the 2013 NSW HSC or the 2013 ACT Year 12, you are issued with your four-digit UAC PIN in the mail in early August. For all other applicants, your UAC PIN is the first four digits of your date of birth – for example, if your birthday is 17 May, your UAC PIN is 1705.

What if my UAC PIN doesn’t work?

If your UAC PIN doesn’t work, check that you are trying to use the correct number. NSW students – check that you are using your UAC PIN not the PIN issued to you by the NSW Board of Studies.

If you are using the correct PIN and are still experiencing difficulties, call UAC on (02) 9752 0200.

Lost or forgotten UAC PINs

If you have applied through UAC you can use Check & Change on UAC’s website at www.uac.edu.au to have your UAC PIN re-issued.

If you have not yet applied, you can have your UAC PIN re-issued by calling UAC on (02) 9752 0200. You will be asked some identification questions. If your details match our database you will be re-issued with your UAC PIN over the telephone. If they do not match, you will be asked to write to UAC requesting your UAC PIN be re-issued, or you can come to UAC in person.

Changing your UAC PIN

After you have applied, you can change your UAC PIN using Check & Change on UAC’s website at www.uac.edu.au. Note that your UAC PIN must contain four numeric characters.

Have you provided a current and correct email address? ✔

It is very important that UAC has a current and correct email address because you will be notified by email about any correspondence we send to you, including any offer of admission.

You can change your contact details using Check & Change on UAC’s website at www.uac.edu.au

Have you moved? ✔

It is important that you provide UAC with an up-to-date address and telephone number so we can easily contact you – and ensure you receive your UAC PIN, which allows you to apply and access information such as your course preferences, offers and ATAR.

Do you need someone to act on your behalf? ✔

If you wish to authorise someone to act on your behalf, you can do this by:

- completing the relevant section when you apply
- providing a letter that authorises someone to act on your behalf.

The letter must contain your UAC application number, your full name and signature, and the full name and signature of the person authorised to act on your behalf.

If you are travelling interstate or overseas, remember to take a copy of the UAC 2013–14 Guide, your application number and your UAC PIN with you.

Note: This authorisation only applies to the UAC application process. It does not authorise someone to accept an offer on your behalf. For details on how to authorise someone to accept an offer on your behalf, contact the relevant institution.

Are you an international student? ✔

If you are an international student studying a 2013 Australian Year 12, either in Australia or offshore, an International Baccalaureate or a New Zealand National Certificate of Education Achievement (NCEA) Level 3 in 2013, then you’ll need a copy of the UAC 2013–14 International booklet.

The booklet will help you apply through UAC for study in 2014. See your careers adviser to obtain your copy.

For more information visit the UAC website at www.uac.edu.au/international/ or call UAC on + 61 2 9752 0200.

Are you eligible to apply for Educational Access Schemes? ✔

All institutions in NSW and the ACT, as well as some interstate institutions, have Educational Access Schemes (EAS) designed to help provide access to university for students who have experienced long-term educational disadvantage beyond their control or choosing, such as:

- disrupted schooling
- financial hardship
- personal illness/disability
- home environment and responsibilities.

UAC’s 2014 EAS booklet contains information about the schemes and includes an application form. You can download the EAS booklet and application form from UAC’s website from 7 August. Copies will also be available from schools and participating institutions from early August 2013.

If you think you are eligible, start organising your EAS application as early as possible – you may need to supply supporting documents and statements. The on-time closing date for EAS applications is Friday 27 September 2013 – you must submit your EAS application by Friday 3 January 2014 to ensure that it will be considered in time for the Main Round of offers.
Charging and fees for 2013–14 admissions

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Special Tertiary Admissions Test (STAT)

- Sit one test (either Multiple Choice or Written English) $129.00
- Sit both tests on same day $193.00
- Sit both tests on different days $258.00
- Alternative sitting (one test) $180.00
- Alternative sitting (both tests on same day) $252.00
- Change STAT registration $52.00
- Additional STAT result notice $52.00

Changing course preferences

- Check & Change No UAC charge

All UAC charges and fees are in Australian dollars and include 10 per cent GST. Please apply carefully as UAC will not refund charges or fees under any circumstances.

### Undergraduate Check & Change

After you’ve applied through UAC, you can use Check & Change on UAC’s website at www.uac.edu.au/undergraduate/ to:

- check and change your contact details
- check and change your course preferences
- add qualifications to your application
- check correspondence, including your fee-owing letter or tax invoice
- download your Confirmation of Application
- download your offer letter
- upload documents required for your course preferences.

**Note:**

- there is no UAC charge for Check & Change
- you will need your UAC application number and UAC PIN
- Check & Change is available between 7.30am and midnight Sydney local time
- if you need to alter other details relating to your application, write to UAC as soon as possible.