Participating institutions for 2014

As mentioned in the previous UAC News, new participating institutions for 2014 admissions are Australian College of Applied Psychology, Macleay College and MIT Sydney. There are also a number of institutions whose courses will be listed in Part 3 of the UAC 2014 Guide but who will handle applications directly. These are: Australian College of Physical Education, Academy of Information Technology, Australian International Conservatorium of Music, Blue Mountains International Hotel Management School, Campion College Australia, JMC Academy, SAE Institute/Quantm College, TAFE NSW Higher Education Courses, The University of Notre Dame Australia and the Whitehouse Institute of Design Australia.

Campion College Australia and Canberra Institute of Technology (CT) are no longer processing their course applications through UAC. Applications are made direct to each institution.

The UAC 2014 Guide and flexible admissions

Work has begun on the UAC 2014 Guide. From 2014 admissions onwards UAC will have a single year-long admission period that will run from August to July. There will no longer be separate admission periods for the year and mid-year.

Applicants will be able to apply for courses starting throughout the year with one application to UAC. This year’s Guide will have information on the new system and how it will affect applicants. The Guide will be distributed to schools from mid-July.

University Entry Requirements 2016 Year 10 booklet

You should by now have received your complimentary copies of the Year 10 booklet University Entry Requirements 2016 for Year 10 Students. This year’s booklet has been expanded to include information to help Year 10 students consider and explore their interests, qualities and skills before choosing their HSC subjects. There is also practical information on the HSC and the ATAR.

As in previous years, we have selected artwork for the cover from the most recent ARTEXPRESS exhibition. This year we’re featuring ‘Extre-Me’ by Annemarie Peacock from Gosford High School.

Extra copies of the booklet, now in A4 format, can be ordered through UAC’s website. Visit Schoollink at www.uac.edu.au/schoollink/ and click on the link to the UAC Shop. Copies are $6 each plus postage and handling.

Report on the Scaling of the 2012 NSW HSC

With this issue of UAC News we have included your complimentary copies of the Report on the Scaling of the 2012 NSW HSC. The report is also available on UAC’s website at www.uac.edu.au/publications/undergraduate.shtml

With the release of the report, UAC is holding a number of information sessions on ‘Understanding the Scaling Report’. The sessions will be held at UAC and around the state.

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They are free and numbers are limited. To book your place, visit http://bookwhen.com/uacdays

Come and visit us at the Expos!

UAC’s Community Liaison team meets hundreds of students, careers advisers and parents at careers events and information sessions throughout NSW and the ACT every year. We will be visiting city and regional centres in upcoming weeks including Sutherland, Forbes, Dubbo, Wollongong, Moree, Tamworth, Maitland and Newcastle, Wagga Wagga, Leeton and Albury Wodonga.

UAC will also be exhibiting and presenting at the Sydney Morning Herald HSC and Careers Expo at Moore Park from 30 May and at the Western Sydney Careers Expo at Sydney Olympic Park from 20 June.

For dates and locations, visit www.uac.edu.au/schoollink/

UMAT reminder

Applicants for medicine courses in 2014 need to sit the Undergraduate Medicine and Health Sciences Admission Test (UMAT). UMAT will be held on Wednesday 31 July this year. Registrations must be completed online and close on Friday 7 June 2013 – visit the UMAT website for more details.
University news and updates

Charles Sturt University

Course changes
The additional selection requirements for the Bachelor of Oral Health (Therapy/Hygiene) and the Bachelor of Pharmacy will change in 2014. The Bachelor of Oral Health (Therapy/Hygiene) will now include a supplementary form as part of the application process, allowing students to showcase their commitment to health in rural and regional areas, in addition to academic achievements. The additional form and interview process for the Bachelor of Pharmacy will be optional in 2014, although students are still encouraged to complete the additional selection criteria to demonstrate their passion for the pharmacy profession. For more information, visit www.csu.edu.au/courses/allied-health

CQUniversity

New course
Dip Information Technology
160062 – Dip Information Technology – Sydney
160063 – Dip Information Technology – Distance
This course is for those interested in career areas such as internet/web development, network/communication technology, programming, gaming, data management, and software development. Foundation computing skills are developed in the first year providing an introduction to computer programming, computer systems and communication technologies. Students can either complete the Diploma as a stand-alone qualification or use it as an entry pathway into CQUniversity’s Bachelor of Information Technology.

Southern Cross University

New courses
More courses have been made available for mid-year entry in 2013. These include B Midwifery, B Nursing, B Occupational Therapy and B Education (Secondary).
For details about all SCU courses available for mid-year 2013, and to view 2014 courses, visit www.scu.edu.au/midyear

University of Sydney

New course
511009 – B Food and Agribusiness.
This degree focuses on the post-farm management of our food supply. Students will complete a double major in food science and agribusiness in addition to core studies in business, marketing and product development.

Cancelled courses
B Arts (Advanced) (Honours)
B Arts (Advanced) (Honours)/B Medicine/B Surgery
B Political, Economic and Social Sciences/B Laws
B Veterinary Science

Key dates for 2014 semester 1 admissions

Applications

- Applications open: Wednesday 7 August 2013
- On-time applications close for semester 1 study: Friday 27 September 2013
- Late applications close with late fee*: Friday 31 October 2013
- Late applications close with late fee*: Friday 29 November 2013
- Final closing date for semester 1 study: Thursday 21 February 2014

HSC and ATARs

- HSC results released by NSW Board of Studies: Wednesday 18 December 2013
- ATARs released by UAC: Thursday 19 December 2013

Change of preferences closing dates

- For consideration in Main Round: Saturday 4 January 2014
- For consideration for semester 1 study: 30 January – 31 January 2014

Offers released

- October Round: Thursday 24 October 2013
- November Round: Thursday 14 November 2013
- December Round: Thursday 6 December 2013
- January Round: Thursday 3 January 2014
- Main Round (January Round 2): Thursday 16 January 2014

*Fees and charges for 2014 admissions are to be confirmed.

University of Sydney continued

Course changes
From 2014 the University of Sydney will be introducing new courses to replace Medicine, Veterinary Science and Medical Radiation Sciences.
A new combined Doctor of Medicine (MD) will be offered in place of the combined Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS) degrees. Entry requirements for the new combined Doctor of Medicine will remain the same. The new combined medicine courses are:
511541 – B Commerce/D Medicine
511236 – B Economics/D Medicine
512097 and 512098 – B Science (Advanced)/D Medicine
Medicine combined with Arts (Advanced)(Honours) will no longer be offered.
512101 – B Veterinary Biology/D Veterinary Medicine is a new 7-year double degree replacing the B Veterinary Science. Entry requirements remain the same.
512630 – B Applied Science (Diagnostic Radiography) is a new 4-year course replacing the B Applied Science (Medical Radiation Science) (Diagnostic Radiography)

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