Applying for study in 2014–15

Applications for tertiary study in 2014–15 will open on Wednesday 6 August and the UAC 2014–15 Guide, listing more than 1,900 courses on offer from 29 participating institutions and 12 apply direct institutions, should have already arrived at NSW and ACT high schools and newsagents. The Guide has information about every course and, with year-round admissions, students are encouraged to check UAC’s website at www.uac.edu.au/undergraduate/course-search/ for course updates and additions.

The colourful cover artwork for this year’s Guide has once again been selected from ARTEXPRESS and features a photomedia work by Ariel Mekler-Peled from Moriah College called Colourism. The processing charge for on-time applications this year is $29 for Year 12 applicants and $62 for non-Year 12 applicants. Remember to remind your students to apply by the on-time closing date of Tuesday 30 September 2014. After that date, higher processing charges apply. See the back cover of this issue for a full list of UAC key dates for 2014–15 admissions.

The 2014–15 International booklet

The UAC 2014–15 International booklet is for international students who will complete an Australian Year 12 qualification in Australia or overseas, an International Baccalaureate (IB), or a New Zealand National Certificate of Educational Achievement (NCEA) Level 3 in 2014. The booklet lists international fee-paying courses offered by UAC’s participating institutions for these students. There are more than 1,300 courses available from 24 institutions. The processing charge for 2014–15 International applicants is $70. The booklet will be delivered to schools in NSW in August and will contain all the information needed to help these students apply for uni. Applications open on Wednesday 6 August. For more information, visit UAC’s website at www.uac.edu.au/international/

Schools Recommendation Schemes (SRS)

The Schools Recommendation Schemes booklet for Year 12 Students is now available to download at www.uac.edu.au/srs/ and will be available to schools in hard copy in the next couple of weeks.

UAC has emailed school principals to let them know that school data has been loaded to SRS Schools and they can complete Step 3, the final step of SRS registration. The Registration fact sheet, available at www.uac.edu.au/srs/schools/ describes Step 3 in detail. Registration can be completed via the SRS Schools principal’s login at www.uac.edu.au/srs/schools/. Updated and additional fact sheets are also available from this webpage.

New phone numbers for UAC

Enquiry line

UAC has a new enquiry line for 2014–15 admissions, 1300 ASK UAC (1300 275 822) is the new number for contacting UAC. However, calls to the previous number (02) 9752 0200 will still go through to the customer service area.

ATAR enquiry centre

UAC’s ATAR Enquiry Centre also has a new number this year. 1300 MY ATAR (1300 692 827) is the new number for anyone with enquiries about their ATAR. However, calls to the previous number (02) 8736 5900 will still go through to the Enquiry Centre. The ATAR Enquiry Centre will be open from Thursday 18 December until Wednesday 31 December 2014.

UAC publications

UAC has been attending many expos and information sessions around the state and handing out updated copies of our publications including All about UAC for Year 11 and 12 students; an overview of preparing, applying and managing the university application process, University Entry Requirements 2017 for Year 10 students, with information, on choosing Year 12 subjects and thinking about university, now with worksheets, as well as our All About UAC series: FAQ for Careers Advisers, FAQ for Parents and FAQs about the ATAR.

Copies can be download from our website at www.uac.edu.au/publications/undergraduate

Educational Access Schemes (EAS)

EAS applications open on Wednesday 6 August 2014. The 2014–15 Educational Access Schemes booklet, including the application form, will be delivered to schools in August. It will also be available to download from UAC’s website from Wednesday 6 August at www.uac.edu.au/eas/. On-time applications close on Tuesday 30 September 2014, however EAS applications can be submitted until Wednesday 7 January 2015 for consideration in the Main Round. Students who submit their EAS application before Friday 28 November will receive their EAS eligibility letter by Tuesday 23 December 2014 – in time to change their preferences for the Main Round.
University news and updates

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Macleay College

Courses now available for 2014–15 International admissions

Macleay College will be offering the following courses through UAC to International applicants for 2014-15 admissions:

- 560100 Dip Advertising
- 560110 Dip Accounting
- 560120 Dip Business Management
- 560130 Dip Marketing
- 560140 Dip Journalism
- 560200 B Business
- 560210 B Journalism

For further information, visit UAC’s website at www.uac.edu.au/international/course-search/ or contact Macleay College on 1300 939 888, email study@macleay.edu.au or visit www.macleay.edu.au

Correction to Open Day date

Macleay College will hold its Open Day on Saturday 23 August 2014 not on 22 August as published in the UAC 2014 – 15 Guide.

Charles Sturt University

B Information Technology (Business Services)

CSU has revamped its B Information Technology (Business Services) for 2015. The course has been shortened, now requiring just three years of full-time study to graduate. For more information, visit www.csu.edu.au/courses/undergraduate/it_business_services

B Outdoor Education

CSU will begin offering a B Outdoor Education in 2015. The new course, to be offered at CSU in Albury-Wodonga, will qualify graduates to work in Outdoor Education, as well as providing a second teaching area in Geography. To find out more, visit www.csu.edu.au/courses/undergraduate/outdoor_education

B Communication (Media Practice)

CSU’s B Communication (Media Practice) is now offered as an on campus course at CSU in Bathurst. This course provides study in areas including production planning, digital media, sound production, scriptwriting, visual communication, documentary and information programming, media communication, project management, media production and presentation. You can also choose additional study in advertising, public relations, marketing, graphic design or journalism, and will undertake practical project work. For further information, visit the UAC website or www.csu.edu.au/courses/undergraduate/communication_media_prac

University of Newcastle

B Midwifery

A new admission procedure has been approved for 2015 entry to this degree. If you want to apply for admission to B Midwifery at the University of Newcastle in 2015, you will now be required to complete all three of the application steps below:

1. Apply directly through UAC by 31 October 2014 – All students across Australia must apply through UAC at www.uac.edu.au and include either B Midwifery – Callahan (UAC code 483400) or B Midwifery – Port Macquarie (UAC code 483410) among your preferences.

2. Register to attend a Personal Qualities Assessment (PQA) by 7 November 2014 and sit the assessment on a nominated date. The cost of completing this assessment is $75 per applicant.

3. Apply directly to UON by 5 December 2014 – You must complete an application form nominating your preference for clinical placement location.
Selection of applicants will be made on the basis of their PQA and academic performance, together with their stated clinical placement preference. For further information and links to the application steps visit www.newcastle.edu.au/degrees/bachelor-of-midwifery/

University of Sydney

Early Offer Year 12 (E12) scheme
Applications for our Early Offer Year 12 (E12) scheme will open on Wednesday 6 August 2014 and close at COB Friday 12 September 2014. This scheme presents an opportunity for students who experience financial disadvantage to gain an early conditional offer before their HSC starts, as well asATAR concessions, a $5,000 scholarship and iPad. Principals can each nominate up to 20 students from their school for this scheme so please encourage any eligible students to apply. For more information on this pathway, visit http://sydney.edu.au/e12.

University of Wollongong

Early Admission
Early Admission is open to everyone completing the NSW HSC or equivalent in 2014 who meet the minimum academic requirements for their chosen degree.
All applications to Early Admission are made online. Applications open 1 August and will close 5pm, 29 August 2014. A series of interviews and on-campus events will be held for eligible applicants from 29 September to 1 October 2014.
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 their first year, receiving academic mentoring and gaining privileged access to resources.
To apply, students must include the appropriate course code as one of their UAC preferences and complete the additional selection criteria as outlined in Part 2 of the UAC 2014 –15 Guide.

Scholarships
UOW scholarships and grants demonstrate our commitment to recognition, excellence, equity and diversity. The range of support on offer also shows how UOW builds productive partnerships with organisations and members of the community to help prepare students for success in a global economy.
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.

New courses
UOW is offering a number of new courses for 2015, including the B Social Science (including a Scholar version), B Social Work and the B Politics, Philosophy and Economics (including a Dean’s Scholar version). We have also renamed the B Science (Exercise Science) and B Science (Nutrition Science) as the B Exercise Science and B Nutrition Science respectively. Finally, the B Education – The Early Years will also be available at the Beg, Batemans Bay and Shoalhaven campuses from 2015 onwards. See Part 2 of the UAC 2014 –15 Guide for more information.

UNSW Australia

B Computational Design
UNSW Built Environment is pleased to announce its new undergraduate degree: Computational Design (CoDe) (423100). This degree provides students with wide ranging skills on the application of digital technologies in the built environment to face the challenges of the 21st century city. Students will
- apply state-of-the-art computational thinking in design, architecture, construction and urban planning
- learn how to interpret and develop design ideas by offering modules that outline how creative, technical and aesthetic solutions are gained through applying an extensive range of emerging digital tools
- be empowered with a toolbox of digital skills and will engage in projects spanning from industrial design to architecture and construction to urban design.
This degree replaces the current Architectural Computing degree which will no longer take new applications for 2015. More details can be found at www.be.unsw.edu.au

UNSW Built Environment Admission Schemes
UNSW Built Environment will offer an alternative admission scheme for four more of its undergraduate degrees:
- Bachelor of Architectural Studies
- Bachelor of Computational Design
- Bachelor of Landscape Architecture
- Bachelor of Industrial Design.
UNSW Built Environment recognises that the Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR) or equivalent may not reflect students’ potential in creative thinking and making. As such, the Faculty will offer alternative admission schemes to give students the opportunity to submit a portfolio of their work which will be considered in addition to their ATAR (or equivalent). UNSW Built Environment is looking for demonstrable potential in creative thinking and making. The portfolio submission should be a selection of the student’s best own creations and should describe where their creative imagination and skills lie. The alternative admission scheme is optional. Applicants who do not submit an application under this scheme will be assessed on their ATAR (or equivalent). The alternative admission scheme is available only to domestic applicants.
Following portfolio submission, assessors will invite students for an interview. For more information visit www.be.unsw.edu.au/alternative-admission

Actuarial Studies
Want to know more about Actuarial Studies, your degree options and the career opportunities? UNSW Australia Business School invites students and their parents to an information evening:
Wednesday 17 September
5.30pm – 7.30pm
Find out more and register to attend at www.asb.unsw.edu.au/BActStd

Course updates
Check the course search on UAC’s website throughout the 2014 – 15 admissions period for course updates, including new and cancelled courses at www.uac.edu.au/undergraduate/course-search

UAC events diary
UAC will be attending a number of careers events in August as outlined below:

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

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### UAC key dates for 2014–15 admissions

**Applications**
- Applications open
- On-time applications close for semester 1 study: Wednesday 6 August 2014
- October closing date (processing fee $154): Tuesday 30 September 2014
- November closing date (processing fee $173): Friday 31 October 2014
- Final closing date for semester 1 study (processing fee $183): Friday 20 February 2015

**HSC and ATARs**
- HSC results released by NSW Board of Studies: Wednesday 17 December 2014
- ATARs released by UAC: Thursday 18 December 2014

**Change of preference closing dates**
- For consideration in Main Round: Wednesday 7 January 2015
- For consideration in February Round 1: Tuesday 27 January 2015
- For consideration in semester 1 study: Monday 23 February 2015

**Offers**
- December Round: Thursday 4 December 2014
- January Round: Tuesday 6 January 2015
- Main Round (January Round 2): Wednesday 21 January 2015
- Later Rounds: Tuesday 3 February 2015
- Tuesday 10 February 2015
- Wednesday 18 February 2015
- Wednesday 25 February 2015

Please note that the Open Day dates for
- Australian Catholic University
- Macleay College

have changed since the publication of the UAC 2014–15 Guide.

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