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 from UAC's website.

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 2014 NSW HSC or the 2014 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, Teaching and Educational Standards (BOSTES).

If you are using the correct PIN and are still experiencing difficulties, call UAC on 1300 ASK UAC (1300 275 822).

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 1300 ASK UAC (1300 275 822). You will be asked some identification questions. If your details match our database you will be re-issued with your four-digit UAC PIN in the mail.

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.

Do you know what schemes and scholarships you can apply for through UAC?

Schools Recommendation Schemes

Schools Recommendation Schemes (SRS) are one way institutions make undergraduate admissions based on your academic achievements. SRS applications are assessed centrally at UAC, using school recommendations and non-Year 12 academic achievements.

The closing date for SRS is Tuesday 30 September 2014 and applications are made online through UAC. For more information or to download the SRS booklet, visit www.uac.edu.au/srs/

Educational Access Schemes

Educational Access Schemes (EAS) are 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 and home environment and responsibilities.

The on-time closing date for EAS applications is Tuesday 30 September 2014. For more information or to download the EAS booklet and application form, visit www.uac.edu.au/eas/

Equity Scholarships

Equity Scholarships (ES) assist financially disadvantaged students with the costs associated with higher education. Equity Scholarships through UAC comprise:

- Institution Equity Scholarships (IES) funded by individual institutions, donations or sponsorship
- Commonwealth Scholarships (CS) for Indigenous students funded by the Australian Government.

The on-time closing date is Tuesday 30 September 2014 and applications are made online through UAC. For more information or to download the Equity Scholarships booklet, visit www.uac.edu.au/equity/
UAC – what we do

The Universities Admissions Centre (UAC) is the central office that processes applications for undergraduate courses, postgraduate courses, Educational Access Schemes and Equity Scholarships and Schools Recommendation Schemes. UAC also notifies NSW HSC students of their ATAR (Australian Tertiary Admission Rank).

Applying through UAC is easier than applying separately to each participating institution. UAC co-ordinates the process, and posts notification of offers on behalf of the institutions. However, the institutions, not UAC, decide who receives an offer.

UAC’s participating institutions

UAC’s website features a list of its 29 participating institutions at www.uac.edu.au/undergraduate/institutions/. Section 2 in Part 1 of the UAC 2014–15 Guide also contains a list of the institutions, with more detailed information about each institution in Part 2.

Apply through UAC for courses at any of UAC’s 29 participating institutions.

Charges and fees for 2014–15 admissions

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For domestic Year 12 NSW and ACT students (distributed through schools) Free

For international Australian Year 12 students (distributed through schools) Free

Processing charges – Domestic Year 12

The following charges apply for applications to any course starting at any time. How much you pay depends upon when you apply.

If you apply after midnight (Sydney time) on Tuesday 30 September 2014 your processing charge will increase. Applicants are encouraged to apply as early as possible to avoid higher processing charges.

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Processing charges – International Year 12

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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.

Contacting UAC

telephone: 1300 ASK UAC (1300 275 822)
+61 1300 275 822 (for international callers)

website: www.uac.edu.au

email: use the online enquiry form on UAC’s website www.uac.edu.au/contact.shtml

facebook: www.facebook.com/universitiesadmissionscentre

twitter: http://twitter.com/UACinfo

youtube: www.youtube.com/user/UACinfo

post: Locked Bag 112, Silverwater NSW 2128

in person: Quad 2, B Parkview Drive, Sydney Olympic Park NSW

doctor hours: 8.30am - 4.30pm (Sydney local time) Monday to Friday

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
• check and change your UAC PIN
• 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
• track the progress of your application
• view your offer eligibility.

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.