Participants institutions 2014–15

As reported in the April 2014 edition of UAC News, UAC has four new participating institutions for the 2014–15 admissions period. These are: the Australasian College of Natural Therapies, the National Art School, SAE Creative Media Institute, Australia and SIBT.

Applications will open this year on Wednesday 6 August. We also have seven new apply direct institutions – the Academy of Interactive Entertainment; Alphacrucis College; Australian Film, Television and Radio School; Endeavour College of Natural Health; Evocca College; William Angliss Institute and the Wesley Institute. The Australian International Conservatorium of Music is now known as the Academy of Music and Performing Arts.

The UAC 2014–15 Guide and applying

The UAC 2014–15 Guide has been finalised and will be with NSW and ACT schools in mid-July. This year the guide has more than 1,800 undergraduate courses which students can apply for through UAC.

There are two new features in UAC’s online apply system this year, outlined below, that will give applicants much more information about the progress of their application for tertiary study.

Application tracking

This new feature will enable students to track the progress of their application throughout the assessment process. By logging onto Check & Change on UAC’s website, they will be able to check whether UAC has received their results and finalised the assessment of any qualifications. It will also report if there are any issues preventing them from receiving an offer to any of their preferences.

For more information on application tracking, visit UAC’s website at www.uac.edu.au/undergraduate/faq/after-you-apply.shtml

Offer eligibility

Students will also be able to view their offer status through Check & Change on UAC’s website after each offer round. Although most Year 12 students receive their offer in the Main Round, some receive offers in the earlier rounds (those selected on criteria other than the ATAR or SRS early-offer applicants).

Offer information will automatically update in ‘Offer Eligibility’ after each offer round to reflect changes in their eligibility and preferences.

For more information, visit UAC’s website at www.uac.edu.au/undergraduate/offers/

Educational Access Schemes (EAS) – schools list

A new methodology has been adopted for identifying NSW Government schools previously included in S01A and S01B. From August 2014, S01A and S01B schools have been replaced by a new schools list, S01E.

The EAS Schools Lists for 2014–15 are available on UAC’s website at www.uac.edu.au/eas/schools/
Key dates for 2015 semester 1 admissions

Applications

Applications open: Wednesday 6 August 2014
On-time applications close for semester 1 study: Tuesday 30 September 2014
October closing date (higher processing fee): Friday 31 October 2014
November closing date (higher processing fee): Friday 28 November 2014
Final closing date for semester 1 study: Friday 20 February 2015

Change of preferences closing dates

For consideration in Main Round: Tuesday 27 January 2015
For consideration in February Round 1: Monday 23 February 2015
For consideration for semester 1 study: Thursday 4 December 2014

HSC and ATARs

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

Offers released

December Round: Wednesday 25 February 2015
January Round 1: Wednesday 21 January 2015
Main Round (January Round 2): Tuesday 10 February 2015
Later Rounds: Wednesday 18 February 2015
Wednesday 25 February 2015

University news and updates

APM College of Business and Communication

For new students looking to find out more about potential career paths in marketing, event management, public relations or business management, APM Alivel is the opportunity to showcase these industries and answer all of their questions. The action-packed day includes a trip to a recognised organisation such as Google, LinkedIn or a media agency, a tour of APM’s campus, interactive workshops, Q&A sessions with Course and Career Advisers and lunch at a city eatery.

APM Alivel dates:
- Thursday 3 July (Sydney and Brisbane)
- Thursday 25 September (Sydney and Brisbane)

Tickets can be purchased online by visiting www.apm.edu.au. Places are limited and students are advised to book early to avoid disappointment.

Australasian College of Natural Therapies (ACNT)

New and updated courses

ACNT have introduced four new courses on campus, including three new degrees. These are:
- Diploma of Health Science
- Bachelor of Health Science (Nutritional Medicine)
- Bachelor of Health Science (Naturopathy)
- Bachelor of Health Science (Western Herbal Medicine).

To experience studying with ACNT visit their ‘Day in the Life’ workshop on 26 July, running in Brisbane and Sydney. Find out more at www.acnt.edu.au. Places are limited.

Billy Blue College of Design

Discover what it’s like to spend a day as a designer. Immerse yourself in the process of design and experience Billy Blue by enjoying a day as a designer would in a collaborative, supporting, like-minded and inspiring environment at the ‘Day in the Life’ workshop on Saturday 12 July, 8.30am–4.00pm. Places are limited. Register at billyblue.edu.au

Charles Sturt University

New courses

New courses will be added to the offerings at CSU’s Port Macquarie Campus in 2015. These will include:
- Bachelor of Communication (Advertising)
- Bachelor of Communication (Public Relations)
- Bachelor of Creative Arts and Design (Graphic Design)
- Bachelor of Education (K–12)
- Bachelor of Social Science (Gerontology).

The new programs are in addition to existing courses in accounting, business studies, criminal justice, medical imaging, paramedics, psychology and social work, and expand opportunities for students who would like to study on the Mid North Coast.

For more information, visit www.csu.edu.au/port-info

Jansen Newman Institute (JNI)

New courses

This year JNI, experts in counselling education, have introduced the new Diploma of Counselling to their suite of Counselling, Community Services and Psychotherapy courses. To build a foundation for a fulfilling career, visit the JNI website wwwjni.edu.au for more information on courses and future events.

University of Western Sydney

New course

Bachelor of Applied Leadership and Critical Thinking

The University of Western Sydney will offer a Bachelor of Applied Leadership and Critical Thinking in 2015. This degree can be taken in combination with a number of existing Bachelor degrees including Arts, Business, Communications, Computer Science, Design, Engineering, Information Technology, International Studies, Law, Psychology, Social Science and Science.

The Bachelor of Applied Leadership and Critical Thinking combines a cross-section of courses with a focus on high-level critical thinking and innovative problem-solving practices.

Note: This is not a stand-alone degree. It can only be taken in combination with an existing Bachelor degree.

For more detailed information, visit www.uws.edu.au/courses

New online programs

Online degrees will be offered by the University of Western Sydney in 2015. These will include:
- 729220 – Bachelor of Business Administration
- 729215 – Bachelor of Criminology and Psychological Studies.

It is expected that a number of other online degrees will be approved in time for 2015 admissions.

Applicants are advised to check ‘New courses’ under Course updates in the University’s online degree offering for consideration in February Round 1 T uesday 27 January 2015

William Blue College of Hospitality Management

During the school holidays each year, William Blue offers new students an opportunity to discover more about the exciting and dynamic world of hospitality and the countless career paths open to them. The workshops include a trip to a 5-star establishment in the city such as The Hilton, Sheraton on the Park or the Shangri-La Hotel for a behind-the-scenes look, a campus tour of their state-of-the-art facilities, interactive demonstrations and lunch at the award-winning restaurant William Blue Dining.

Workshop dates:
- Tuesday 1 July (Sydney)
- Thursday 3 July (Brisbane)
- Tuesday 8 July (Sydney)
- Tuesday 23 September (Sydney).

Tickets can be purchased online by visiting www.williamblue.edu.au. Places are limited and students are advised to book early to avoid disappointment.