

UAC News

For the principal, careers adviser, Year 12 adviser and curriculum adviser



Applying for tertiary study in 2016–17

Applications for tertiary study in 2016–17 will open on **Wednesday 3 August 2016**.

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. Students will need their UAC PIN and Year 12 student number to apply for tertiary study through UAC.

Once students have entered their contact details into their online application, they'll receive a UAC Application Number. They'll need this number and their UAC PIN to make changes to their application, to check their ATAR, and access their offers. It's important that students keep these numbers in a secure place.

The processing charge for on-time applications this year is \$41 for Year 12 applicants and \$67 for non-Year 12 applicants. Students who apply by the on-time closing date of **Friday 30 September 2016** will avoid higher processing charges.

Turn to the back page of this newsletter for a full list of key UAC dates for 2016–17 admissions.

The *UAC Guide 2016–17* is now available

The *UAC Guide 2016–17*, listing more than 2,000 courses on offer from 45 institutions, should have arrived at NSW and ACT high schools and will be available for purchase from newsagents in early August. This year, 112,000 copies of the Guide were printed locally on PEFC Certified Paper.

The Guide includes detailed course descriptions as well as general information on admission requirements, choosing courses, applying, offers and enrolment, course costs and financial assistance, and the ATAR. This information is also available on UAC's website at www.uac.edu.au/undergraduate. Students are encouraged to check the UAC website for course updates before lodging their application.

The cover artwork for this year's Guide has once again been selected from ARTEXPRESS. It features a photomedia work by Nicholas Ta from Hoxton Park High School called *0100001*.

UAC International 2016–17

The *UAC International 2016–17* 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 2016.

The booklet lists more than 1,400 international fee-paying courses on offer from 24 institutions. It will be delivered to schools in NSW at the end of July and will contain information to help international students apply for university. Detailed course descriptions are available on UAC's website at www.uac.edu.au/international.

The processing charge for 2016–17 International applicants is \$75.

The cover artwork for this year's International booklet has also been selected from ARTEXPRESS. It features an acrylic on metal work by Taylor Jay Curry from Denison College of Secondary Education, Kelso High Campus called *The Accident*.

UAC resources

UAC's Community Liaison team have been attending expos and information sessions around the state and handing out updated copies of our publications, including:

- *All About UAC for 2016 Year 11 and 12 Students* guides students through the process of applying for tertiary study
- *University Entry Requirements 2019 for Year 10 Students* provides information on choosing subjects for Year 11 and 12 so that students can make the best decisions for successful study in senior school and beyond
- *All About UAC series: All About UAC for Student Advisers, All About UAC for Parents and Frequently Asked Questions About the ATAR.*

Copies of these publications can also be downloaded from UAC's website at www.uac.edu.au/publications/undergraduate.

For information on the events UAC's Community Liaison team will be attending, visit www.uac.edu.au/schoolink/events.shtml.

Schools Recommendation Schemes (SRS)

Schools Recommendation Schemes (SRS) are one way institutions make early offers of undergraduate admission to current Australian Year 12 students, using criteria other than (or in addition to) ATARs. These criteria include school recommendations, senior secondary studies and personal awards and achievements.

SRS applications open on **Wednesday 3 August 2016** and close at **midnight on Friday 30 September 2016**. After this date, students cannot access or modify their SRS application.

UAC will contact schools shortly regarding the 2016–17 school registration process.

New for SRS in 2016

From this year, students may receive one or more conditional offer/s to course preferences listed at midnight on Monday 5 December 2016.

If students receive more than one conditional offer, once ATARs are released, they can determine whether they meet the criteria for each offer. They will then need to decide which offer they would like to convert into an unconditional offer and ensure it is their first preference by midnight on Sunday 1 January 2017. It is possible to receive more than one conditional offer, but only one of them can become an unconditional offer on 5 January 2017 (the January Round 1 offer round).

New to SRS this year is SAE Creative Media Institute, who joins 11 other participating institutions. Full details of participating institutions, the application process, courses available and eligibility criteria can be found at www.uac.edu.au/srs from the end of July.

The *Schools Recommendation Schemes (SRS) 2016* booklet will be delivered to schools at the end of July/early August and is available for download at www.uac.edu.au/srs.

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Monday to Friday

Educational Access Schemes (EAS)

Most of UAC's participating institutions offer Educational Access Schemes (EAS) to help students who have experienced long-term educational disadvantage gain admission to university.

EAS applications open on **Wednesday 3 August 2016** and remain open throughout the admissions period to **Wednesday 12 July 2017**.

Encourage your students to submit their EAS applications by the on-time closing date of **Friday 30 September 2016** to avoid higher processing charges. Students who apply for EAS by **Wednesday 30 November 2016** will receive their EAS eligibility letter in time to change their preferences for the Main Round of offers.

The *Educational Access Schemes 2016–17* booklet, which includes an application form, will be delivered to schools at the end of July/early August. The booklet, application form and supplementary application form will be available for download at www.uac.edu.au/eas from **Wednesday 3 August 2016**.

Equity Scholarships

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

Equity Scholarship applications open on **Wednesday 3 August 2016** and remain open throughout the admissions period to **Wednesday 12 July 2017**. Applications and all supporting documentation must be received at UAC by **Friday 6 January 2017** to be considered for the Main Round of offers.

The *Equity Scholarships 2016–17* booklet will be delivered to schools at the end of July/early August and will be available for download at www.uac.edu.au/equity from **Wednesday 3 August 2016**.

Copies of the SRS, EAS and Equity booklets will be delivered to schools addressed to the principal.

Literacy and numeracy tests for teacher education students

From 1 July 2016, teacher education students across Australia will need to pass a national literacy and numeracy test before completing their course. More information is available from institutions offering teacher education courses and will be provided to students entering those courses at enrolment.

Special Tertiary Admissions Test (STAT)

UAC is no longer administering test sittings of the Special Tertiary Admissions Test (STAT). All enquiries about STAT should be directed to the Australian Council for Education Research (ACER) - www.acer.edu.au.

School visits

UAC doesn't usually attend events at individual schools, but if you have a particular request for a visit from UAC, please contact Trudy Noller from our Community Liaison team on trudy.noller@uac.edu.au or (02) 9752 0714. Trudy will be happy to talk to you about your event and how UAC can help.

Keep contact details up-to-date

UAC asks that applicants keep their contact details up-to-date so that we can provide them with important information about their ATAR and application without any delays. If a student's contact details change after they have lodged their application, they can update their details using Check & Change on UAC's website at www.uac.edu.au/undergraduate/check-change. Schools are required to update changes to a student's contact details with BOSTES so that the student's HSC and ATAR are sent to the correct address.

Reminder about UAC PINs

NSW HSC students will receive a four-digit UAC PIN in the mail in early August. They will need their UAC PIN to apply, so remind them to keep it in a secure place. UAC receives many calls about UAC PINs that don't work. Ask students to check they are using their UAC PIN, not the BOSTES PIN, before they contact us.

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Institution news and updates

Australian Catholic University

New courses

Australian Catholic University (ACU) will offer the following new courses from 2017:

- 105521 – B Science, Canberra (Signadou) campus
- 105522 – B Science, North Sydney (MacKillop) campus
- 103330 – B Science (Environment), North Sydney (MacKillop) campus
- 101122 – B Teaching/B Science, Canberra (Signadou) campus
- 101123 – B Teaching/B Science, North Sydney (MacKillop) campus

Australian College of Applied Psychology

August Information Session

The next Australian College of Applied Psychology (ACAP) information session will be held on **Wednesday 24 August** at 6pm at the Sydney CBD Campus. Prospective 2017 students are invited to hear teachers and current students outline the course workloads, academic pathways and career outcomes for psychology, counselling, social science, social work, youth work, coaching and case management. Register online at www.acap.edu.au/future-students/info-sessions.

Charles Sturt University

Our graduate outcomes

Charles Sturt University (CSU) gives you the chance to start living your future career before you graduate, with workplace learning embedded into many undergraduate degrees. You will also build your practical skills using industry-standard facilities, laboratories and clinics on campus. This will make your university experience one to remember, as well as helping you take the first steps into your career. In fact, data published on the Quality Indicators for Learning and Teaching website (www.qilt.edu.au) shows CSU has the highest graduate employment rate in the country, and one of the highest average graduate starting salaries. Read more about the study experience at CSU at <http://futurestudents.csu.edu.au>.

New courses

CSU will offer the following new courses at its Bathurst Campus from 2017:

- 211197 – B Communication
- 211187 – B Communication (Advertising and Public Relations)
- 211177 – B Communication (Journalism and International Studies)

Find out more at: www.uac.edu.au or www.csu.edu.au/courses.

Griffith University

The 283223 – B Criminology and Criminal Justice was omitted from the *University Entry Requirements 2019 for Year 10 Students* booklet. To download an updated copy of the booklet, visit www.uac.edu.au/documents/publications/year10-booklet-19.pdf. A detailed course description of the B Criminology and Criminal Justice is available on UAC's undergraduate course search at <http://www.uac.edu.au/undergraduate/course-search>.

International College of Management, Sydney

Open Day 2016

The International College of Management, Sydney (ICMS) will host its annual open day on **Sunday 14 August** from 10am–2pm. Prospective students, parents and student advisers can attend to learn more about ICMS management degrees, tour the campus and speak with current students, staff and alumni. For more information and event registration, visit icms.edu.au/open.

Macquarie University

Open Day 2016

We're opening our doors on **Saturday 20 August** from 10am–3pm. Come along to see, hear and experience everything Macquarie has to offer. Visit open.day.mq.edu.au for more information.

Macquarie University Entry Programs

Global Leadership Entry Program

Our Global Leadership Entry Program (GLEP) is designed for Year 12 students who are deeply engaged with the world and the big issues shaping society. Applicants will be assessed on their academic results, extracurricular achievements and community involvement. Students selected for GLEP will receive an early offer. Visit mq.edu.au/glep for more information.

Academic Entry Program

This program considers students' performance in individual HSC subjects that correspond to select Macquarie degrees and makes an early offer dependent on the performance in these subjects. This program is available for 70 Macquarie courses. Visit mq.edu.au/academic-entry for more information.

Schools Recommendation Schemes

If your students have potential, we want to know about it. With the Schools Recommendation Schemes (SRS), students can receive an early offer to study at Macquarie before they receive their ATAR. We'll take a look at the students' Year 11 academic achievements and your school's rating of their learning ability and aptitude. There are over 50 Macquarie degrees available with this scheme. For further information, including how to apply, visit mq.edu.au/srs.

Macquarie University International College

Our College is perfect for students who aren't confident they'll achieve the required ATAR for direct entry into a bachelor's degree.

For those students who need the extra support of personalised attention and small class sizes, the College is the place to prepare for successful entry into university study. By completing a diploma (HECS-HELP available) or foundation program (FEE-HELP available) through the College, and provided they meet relevant entry requirements, students are guaranteed a place in a selected range of Macquarie University bachelor degrees. Visit mq.edu.au/pathway-college for more information.

SAE Creative Media Institute

SAE Creative Media Institute is pleased to join the UAC Schools Recommendation Schemes (SRS). Entry to our courses is not based on a minimum ATAR and the SRS enables schools to recommend current Year 12 students (based on academic merit and achievement) for early offers of our degrees. Applications are processed centrally by UAC, with interviews conducted by SAE from August to November 2016. For more information see: <https://sae.edu.au/admissions/application-process/>.

Southern Cross University

New courses

334105 – B Environmental Science/B Planning

This combined degree builds students' knowledge and practical skills in land, water, and flora and fauna conservation, plus abilities in urban design, land use management, governance, planning law and the administration of plans. In addition to lectures and tutorials, students undertake classes in the School's laboratories and field work in a unique range of study environments including wetlands, estuaries, forests, national parks and local development sites.

GC – 332162

L – 332103

CH – 338159 – B Accounting*

The B Accounting is designed to meet the changing needs of business with subjects aimed at producing work ready graduates who have the scope of skills to suit private practice and a range of other industries. Students can select three major areas of study: Accounting, Finance or Law. In addition to this, students may choose one or two double-weighted internship units as electives. SCU's B Accounting satisfies the accreditation requirements of CA, CPA and IPA.

333101 – B Music

This new degree equips graduates for careers in the music industry and reflects the diverse creative practices that are part of music-making in the 21st century. Students learn in a professional music industry environment, using state-of-the-art facilities and working with lecturers who are all practising musicians. The flexible course structure enables students to choose the pathway most suited to their interests. Students can combine elements from eight different streams to create their own pathway: performance (audition), performance (non-audition), songwriting/compositions (audition), songwriting/composition (non-audition), music education, sound production, new media arts and screen.

333103 – B Digital Media and Communications

This degree is designed to transform graduates into multi-skilled, agile media 'creatives' and producers. Typically, graduates will find themselves working across a range of digital media industries – from film, music videos, TV, radio, newspapers, magazines, blogging and graphic design to marketing, advertising and public relations.

337119 – B Aboriginal Health and Wellbeing*

The B Aboriginal Health and Wellbeing prepares students to work as Aboriginal health practitioners in diverse Aboriginal health and counselling contexts. Students build their theoretical and practical capacity in discipline areas relevant to Aboriginal health practitioners. Students have the option to select the Indigenous Counselling major.

337118 – B Indigenous Knowledge*

The B Indigenous Knowledge is designed to communicate and generate a better understanding of Indigenous world views by exploring past and present histories in a culturally diverse and supportive environment. The course prepares graduates for diverse professional pathways where a sound basis of Indigenous knowledge is required.

*subject to University approval

University of Wollongong

Open Day – Saturday 13 August

All day long we'll be talking about our degrees, Early Admission, First Year Accommodation Guarantee and more. With over 100 info sessions, plus tours of our Wollongong campus, student accommodation and the city of Wollongong, UOW Open Day will help you find your why.

Register now and start planning your UOW Open Day at the number one university in NSW* at uow.edu.au/openday.

*The Quality Indicators for Learning and Teaching (QILT) 2016

New courses

751217 – B Politics, Philosophy and Economics/B Laws

753109 – B Arts, UOW South Western Sydney

753140 – Dip Languages

753666 – B Business, UOW South Western Sydney

754120 – B Computer Science, UOW South Western Sydney

754305 – B Information Technology, UOW South Western Sydney

754320 – B Information Technology International

754505 – B Business Information Systems, UOW South Western Sydney

755250 – B Geography

755610 – B Engineering Honours (Biomedical)

757604 – B Bionanotechnology (Honours)

757605 – B Bionanotechnology (Honours) (Dean's Scholar)

759005 – University Access Program, UOW South Western Sydney

759006 – University Access Program, UOW Shoalhaven

759015 – Dip Information Technology, UOW South Western Sydney

759035 – Dip Business, UOW South Western Sydney

759045 – Dip Social Science

Cancelled courses

755302 – B Social Science, Batemans Bay campus

755303 – B Social Science, Bega campus

755321 – B Social Science (Dean's Scholar), Shoalhaven campus

755322 – B Social Science (Dean's Scholar), Batemans Bay campus

755323 – B Social Science (Dean's Scholar), Bega campus

UNSW introduces the Law Admission Test (LAT)

Entry to undergraduate law at UNSW has changed. Students wishing to study undergraduate law at UNSW in 2017 will need to sit the Law Admission Test (LAT).

The LAT will be held on Monday 26 September 2016. The LAT is a two-hour test consisting of two questions requiring written responses. It is designed to assess aptitudes and skills related to success in studying law, including thinking critically, analysing material, and organising and expressing ideas in a clear and fluent way. It will not require any knowledge specific to law.

UNSW Law will use the LAT in addition to academic results (eg ATAR) in the selection process to gain a more rounded view of an applicant's capability.

Standard registrations for the LAT 2016 are now open and will close at 5pm on Friday 5 August 2016. Late registrations will open from 5pm on Friday 5 August 2016 and be accepted until 5pm on Wednesday 7 September 2016 on payment of a late fee.

For further details, including how to register, visit www.law.unsw.edu.au/LAT.

Western Sydney University opens new Sydney City campus

Western Sydney University is delighted to announce the opening of their new Sydney City campus, located at 255 Elizabeth Street, from September 2016. This means that students will receive the same world-class Western Sydney University experience in the heart of Sydney's CBD. The new campus offers students a choice of undergraduate and postgraduate degrees in business, communication, engineering, IT and health disciplines.

Students will experience a modern and vibrant campus atmosphere with state-of-the-art technology developed to enhance and enrich the classroom environment and put learning into action. On-campus facilities include a library, computer laboratories, innovative social learning spaces, wireless internet and lots of open space to socialise in. For more information, visit www.westernsydney.edu.au/city.

Exclusions

There are some course exclusions for the B Applied Leadership and Critical Thinking, and the B Data Science. The excluded courses are:

7255001 – MBBS

7235601 – B Physiotherapy

7265701 – B Midwifery

7277301 – Dip Community and Social Development

7294860–7296765 – All Diploma and Extended Diplomas at The College

Check UAC's website for the latest information, including course updates and new or cancelled courses – www.uac.edu.au/undergraduate/courses.

Key dates for 2016–17 admissions

Applications	HSC and ATARs	Offers
<p>Wednesday 3 August 2016 Applications open Year 12 processing charge \$41 International students \$75</p> <p>Friday 30 September 2016 On-time applications close</p> <p>Monday 31 October 2016 Applications close with higher charge</p> <p>Wednesday 30 November 2016 Applications close with higher charge</p> <p>Friday 10 February 2017 Applications close for Semester 1 courses</p>	<p>Thursday 15 December 2016 NSW HSC results released by BOSTES</p> <p>Tuesday 13 December 2016 ACT Year 12 results released by ACT BSSS</p> <p>Friday 16 December 2016 ATARs released by UAC at www.uac.edu.au</p> <hr/> <p>Change of preferences</p> <p>Friday 6 January 2017 For consideration in Main Round</p> <p>20–25 January 2017 For consideration in February Round 1</p> <p>30 January 2017–5 February 2017 For consideration in February Round 2</p>	<p>There are a number of offer rounds for 2017 admissions. The major ones for Year 12 students are listed here. Check the <i>UAC Guide 2016–17</i> or UAC's website for details of all offer rounds.</p> <p>Friday 9 December 2016 December Round offers released at 7.30am (this is when most SRS offers are made)</p> <p>Thursday 5 January 2017 January Round 1 offers released at 7.30am</p> <p>Wednesday 18 January 2017 Main Round offers released at 6pm</p> <p>Wednesday 1 February 2017 February Round 1 offers released at 7.30am</p> <p>Thursday 9 February 2017 February Round 2 offers released at 7.30am</p>

Open days in 2016

<p>Australasian College of Natural Therapies Pyrmont and Brisbane 13 August</p>	<p>International College of Management, Sydney Manly 14 August</p>	<p>Top Education Institute Sydney 1 September</p>
<p>Australian Catholic University Canberra 27 August North Sydney 3 September Strathfield 10 September</p>	<p>Jansen Newman Institute Pyrmont 13 August</p>	<p>Torrens University Australia (including APM College) The Rocks, Adelaide, Brisbane and Melbourne 13 August</p>
<p>Australian College of Applied Psychology Sydney 24 August</p>	<p>La Trobe University Sydney 4 August Melbourne 7 August Bendigo 14 August Albury–Wodonga 15 August Mildura 17 August</p>	<p>University of Canberra Bruce 27 August</p>
<p>Australian Maritime College Beauty Point and Newnham 7 August</p>	<p>Macleay College Surry Hills 20 August</p>	<p>University of Newcastle Port Macquarie (evening) 4 August Central Coast (Ourimbah) 13 August Newcastle (Callaghan) 20 August</p>
<p>Australian National College of Beauty Pyrmont and Brisbane 13 August</p>	<p>Macquarie University North Ryde 20 August</p>	<p>University of Sydney All campuses 27 August</p>
<p>Australian National University Canberra 27 August</p>	<p>MIT Sydney Open day is every day. For campus tours/ appointments call (02) 8267 1400 or visit the website.</p>	<p>University of Technology Sydney City 27 August</p>
<p>Billy Blue College of Design at Torrens University Ultimo, Brisbane and Melbourne 13 August</p>	<p>National Art School Darlinghurst 3 September</p>	<p>University of Wollongong Wollongong 13 August</p>
<p>CATC Design School Ultimo, Brisbane and Melbourne 13 August</p>	<p>SAE Creative Media Institute Sydney and Byron Bay 6 August</p>	<p>UNSW Australia Kensington 3 September UNSW Canberra at the Australian Defence Force Academy 27 August</p>
<p>Charles Sturt University Powerhouse Museum 27 August</p>	<p>SIBT Sydney 27 August</p>	<p>Western Sydney University Parramatta 28 August</p>
<p>CQUniversity Sydney 19 December</p>	<p>Southern Cross University Coffs Harbour 2 December Lismore 7 December Gold Coast 9 December The Hotel School Sydney 10 September</p>	<p>William Blue College of Hospitality Management The Rocks and Brisbane 13 August</p>
<p>Griffith University Gold Coast 24 July</p>		

Year 12 checklist for applying through UAC

Have you researched the courses available? ✓

There are over 2,000 courses available for 2016–17 admissions via UAC. You can research the courses available using Table 1 and the course descriptions in the *UAC Guide 2016–17*. The information in the Guide is accurate as at publication in June 2016. For course changes since publication, visit www.uac.edu.au/undergraduate/course-search.

Do you know your UAC PIN? ✓

Your UAC Personal Identification Number (PIN) allows you to apply for tertiary study and access information such as your course preferences, offers and ATAR. Your UAC PIN is posted to the address you registered with the NSW Board of Studies, Teaching and Educational Standards (BOSTES).

Remember to keep your UAC PIN in a secure place.

What is my UAC PIN?

If you are attempting the 2016 NSW HSC or the 2016 ACT Year 12, you will receive 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 you are a 2016 NSW HSC student, check that you are using your UAC PIN, not the BOSTES PIN.

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

What do I do if I have lost or forgotten my UAC PIN?

If you have completed the personal details section of your application, you can have your UAC PIN emailed to you. To receive your UAC PIN via email, choose 'Continue your application' in Apply or go to Check & Change on UAC's website at www.uac.edu.au/undergraduate. Enter your UAC application number, select 'Forgotten your UAC PIN?' and follow the prompts.

You can also have your UAC PIN re-issued by calling UAC on (02) 9752 0200. We will ask you some identification questions and if your details match our database we will re-issue your UAC PIN over the telephone.

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Can I change my UAC PIN?

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

Have you provided a current email address? ✓

It is important that you provide UAC with a current and correct email address so we can notify you 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/undergraduate.

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.

You must ensure your school notifies BOSTES of any changes to your contact details so that your UAC PIN, HSC and ATAR are sent to the correct address.

You can change your contact details with UAC after applying for study:

- via Check & Change on UAC's website at www.uac.edu.au, or
- by writing to UAC.

Telephone, email and fax requests will not be accepted by UAC for security reasons.

Do you need to provide additional information? ✓

Some 2016 Year 12 students may need to submit additional information as part of their application. When you apply make sure you read the instructions carefully to see whether you need to provide additional information or undertake further tasks (eg filling in a personal statement).

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, or
- 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.

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.

If you are travelling interstate or overseas, remember to take your UAC application number and UAC PIN with you. You can access all the information in the *UAC Guide 2016–17* on our website at www.uac.edu.au.

Are you an international student? ✓

If you are an international student studying a 2016 Australian Year 12, either in Australia or offshore, an International Baccalaureate or a New Zealand National Certificate of Education Achievement (NCEA) Level 3 in 2016, then you'll need a copy of the *UAC International 2016–17* booklet.

The booklet will help you apply through UAC for study in 2016 and 2017. 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.

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

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UAC – what we do

The Universities Admissions Centre (UAC) is the central office that processes applications for undergraduate courses, postgraduate courses, Educational Access Schemes, 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 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 at www.uac.edu.au/undergraduate/institutions features a list of 45 institutions. Section 2 in Part 1 of the *UAC Guide 2016–17* also contains a list of institutions, with more detailed information about each institution in Part 2.

Apply through UAC for courses at any of UAC's 45 participating institutions.

Contacting UAC

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Monday to Friday

Charges and fees for 2016–17 admissions

UAC Guide 2016–17

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

UAC International booklet 2016–17

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 on when you apply.

If you apply after midnight (Sydney time) on Friday 30 September 2016, your processing charge will increase. Applicants are encouraged to apply as early as possible to avoid higher processing charges.

Applications made on or between

3 August – 30 September 2016	\$41.00
1 October – 31 October 2016	\$166.00
1 November – 30 November 2016	\$186.00
1 December 2016 – 10 February 2017	\$196.00
11 February – 12 July 2017	\$41.00

Processing charge – International Year 12

The following charge applies for applications to any course starting at any time.
International application \$75.00

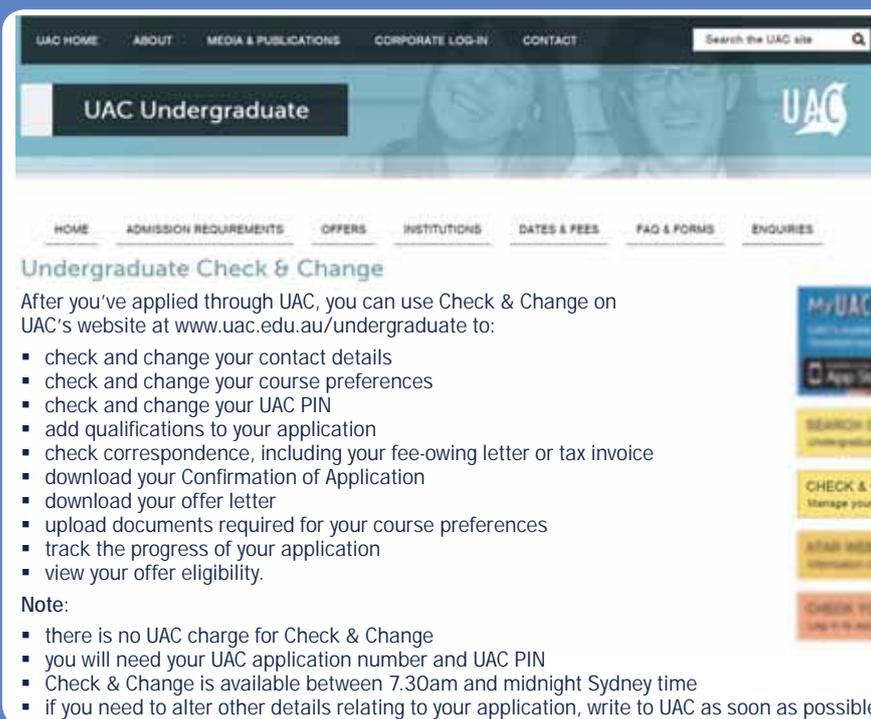
Changing course preferences

Check & Change No UAC charge

ATAR Advice Notice

	2016 Year 12	Non-Year 12
Original 2016 ATAR Advice Notice	Free	N/A
Replacement ATAR Advice Notice until Tuesday 28 February 2017	Free	\$53.00
Replacement ATAR Advice Notice until Wednesday 1 March 2017	\$53.00	\$53.00
Verified copy of ATAR Advice Notice to overseas institution	\$55.00	\$55.00
Each additional copy thereafter	\$22.00	\$22.00

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, except as required by law.

UAC Undergraduate

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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
- 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 time
- if you need to alter other details relating to your application, write to UAC as soon as possible.

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