

UAC News

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



Admissions 2016–17

UAC is gearing up for the opening of the 2016–17 admissions period in August.

We will have one new participating institution: Top Education Institute, which offers courses through the Sydney City School of Law and the Sydney City School of Business.

We have had some name changes to existing institutions:

- The University of Western Sydney has become Western Sydney University.
- THINK Education has teamed up with Torrens University Australia and as a result APM College of Business and Communication will be listed under Torrens University Australia (including APM College).
- Billy Blue College of Design will be known as Billy Blue College of Design at Torrens University Australia.

Applications for undergraduate study will open on Wednesday 3 August. Encourage your students to apply before the on-time application closing date of **Friday 30 September** to avoid higher application charges.

Keep up-to-date

A reminder that students and teachers will also be able to view all of UAC's available courses, including updates such as course additions or cancellations on UAC's website or the UAC app, My UAC.

You can also follow us on Facebook and Twitter to receive timely reminders of important dates.

The UAC Guide 2016–17

The *UAC Guide 2016–17* will arrive at NSW and ACT schools in mid-July. This year the Guide has more than 2,000 undergraduate courses.

We have some excess copies of the 2015–16 Guide available if your school or organisation would like copies. These are available from UAC at \$15 per box of 7. Contact UAC Customer Service on 1300 275 822 (from mobiles on (02) 9752 0200) or email us using the enquiry form at www.uac.edu.au/enquiry.

University Entry Requirements 2019 Year 10 booklet

You would by now have received your complimentary copies of the Year 10 booklet *University Entry Requirements 2019 for Year 10 Students*.

Extra copies can be ordered on UAC's website at www.uac.edu.au/schoolink/year-10.shtml. Booklets cost \$6, plus postage and handling. Payments can be made by cheque, Paypal, Mastercard or Visa.

An accompanying PowerPoint presentation is available on Schoolink on UAC's website at www.uac.edu.au/schoolink/year-10.shtml.

UMAT reminder for medical science courses

Applicants for medicine courses in 2017 need to sit the Undergraduate Medicine and Health Sciences Admission Test (UMAT). This year, UMAT will be held on Wednesday 27 July. Registration closes at 5pm on **Friday 3 June**. Late registrations will be accepted until 5pm on Friday 17 June (late fees apply).

Visit UMAT's website at <http://umat.acer.edu.au> for more information.

UAC Days

UAC also offers UAC Days, free professional development days for staff who advise students in Years 10, 11 and 12 about subject selection, the ATAR and applying for tertiary study. For more information and to book, visit <https://v1.bookwhen.com/uacdays>.

UAC Days	
Sydney Olympic Park	Monday 6 June, 9am – 3pm
Sydney Olympic Park	Wednesday 15 June, 9am – 3pm
Grafton	Monday 25 July, 9am – 3pm

UAC's Community Liaison team is also travelling around NSW and the ACT attending HSC and careers expos, tertiary info days and hosting UAC Days. Come and visit our stand where you and your students can talk one-on-one to an expert on applying for tertiary study as well as pick up copies of our publications. For a full list of events we are attending, visit www.uac.edu.au/schoolink/events.shtml.

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Australian College of Applied Psychology

New major

540200 – B Psychological Science

Students now have the opportunity to complete a second major, Criminology, as part of the course. This option requires successful completion of 11 criminology units, including one elective, in addition to the psychology subjects.

The additional subjects cover aspects of criminal justice, as well as cultural diversity, ethics, theoretical and applied criminology, transnational crime, Indigenous justice and mental health. One elective is chosen from: international criminal justice, youth justice or forensic psychology.

The Criminology major is available on-campus in Melbourne or online. Students in NSW may complete the Bachelor program on-campus in Sydney and the criminology units online.

New CBD location for ACAP Sydney campus

The ACAP Sydney campus is moving to new CBD premises, 255 Elizabeth Street, in the second half of 2016.

Refurbishment of the existing 15-storey building is nearing completion, with the purpose-built design of the new campus prioritising the learning experience of students in the digital age. Located opposite Hyde Park, the new campus is a short walk from Town Hall and Museum railway stations and is accessible by all major bus routes.

Charles Sturt University

B Dental Science

Selection for entry to CSU's B Dental Science will follow a new process in 2017. Domestic applicants will be required to complete the Undergraduate Medical and Health Science Admissions Test (UMAT). UMAT results will be used to shortlist applicants for interview, and offers will be made based on UMAT score and interview outcome. For more information visit www.csu.edu.au/courses/dental-science or <http://umat.acer.edu.au>.

MyDay

CSU's MyDay program lets future students spend a day on campus participating in a range of activities specifically focused on the course area they're interested in. They can check out the facilities and meet staff and students who will answer all their questions about what it's like to study at CSU. Check the MyDay schedule and register at <http://futurestudents.csu.edu.au/myday>.

EngFest

CSU will be hosting EngFest from 7–9 June, bringing together industry, educators and the community to celebrate regional engineering. The event will include an industry day, a community day and a CSU Engineering Expo, with opportunities to tour CSU's purpose-built engineering building and play in the maker space. There will be competitions for the community and prizes for students and schools who display their work. For more information visit www.csu.edu.au/engineering#project.

SAE Creative Media Institute

SAE Creative Media Institute is holding information evenings at its Sydney Campus on Thursday 5 May at 6–8pm and its Byron Bay Campus on Thursday 12 May from 6–8pm. The SAE Creative Media Institute Open Day is held on Saturday 6 August at both campuses. To register for these events, visit <https://sae.edu.au/events>.

University of Sydney – Sydney College of the Arts

Sydney College of the Arts (SCA) holds an Information Evening and two Portfolio Days during the year to assist future students with preparing their portfolio and application for entry into 512200 – B Visual Arts. Students are encouraged to bring along their portfolio, visual arts diary and any additional documentation of their art practice.

Information Evening

Thursday 7 July, 4–8pm. We recommend that students attend this session for details on what to include in their portfolio and how to apply.

Portfolio Days

Thursday 6 October, 4–8pm and Saturday 19 November, 10–3pm. Students can meet academic staff and receive feedback on their portfolio and visual arts practice. For more information and to register attendance, visit <http://sydney.edu.au/sca/bva/apply>.

