FAQ about applying for tertiary study through UAC

Do I apply through UAC for all tertiary courses?
You apply through UAC for most undergraduate Degree, Diploma, Advanced Diploma and Associate Diploma courses offered by participating institutions. The courses you can apply for are listed in the UAC Guide 2015–16 or listed on UAC’s website at www.uac.edu.au/undergraduate/course-search.

Can I apply through UAC?
You can apply through UAC if you are an Australian citizen, New Zealand citizen, or a permanent resident of Australia (including the holder of an Australian permanent humanitarian visa). Some international students (including those attempting an Australian or New Zealand Year 12 qualification in 2015) can also apply through UAC. For more information, visit www.uac.edu.au/international.

Where can I find out more information about the courses on offer?
The UAC Guide 2015–16 and UAC’s website at www.uac.edu.au/undergraduate/course-search have comprehensive descriptions of all the courses available through UAC.

Where can I get a copy of the UAC 2015–16 Guide?
Year 12 students will have received a free copy through their school or college. All other applicants can purchase a copy of the UAC Guide 2015–16 for $19.95 from newsagents or by downloading a publication order form from UAC’s website at www.uac.edu.au/publications.

How many applications do I submit to UAC?
You submit only one application to UAC, but you can include up to nine courses in order of preference on your application.

What do I have to do before I submit my application?
- Make a note of the closing dates for applications and whether any of the courses for which you are applying have early closing dates.
- Choose your course preferences and give careful consideration to the order in which you place them on your application.
- Read the relevant application procedures thoroughly and check for any special requirements such as submission of a personal statement, questionnaire, portfolio of work, or attendance at an audition, interview or test.
- Find, or send for, the originals of any documents that will be needed to support your application and arrange verified copies (Note: supporting documentation is not generally required by Year 12 students).

How do I apply?
All applicants apply online using UAC’s Apply at www.uac.edu.au. Apply is available between 7.30am and midnight (Sydney time) and an application takes about 30 minutes to complete.

**What if I want to apply for semester 2 courses?**
UAC offers year-round admissions so you can apply for courses starting all year round with one application. This means that you can apply for undergraduate study at UAC’s participating institutions from August 2015 until July 2016 with a single application.

**How much will it cost to apply?**
Applications cost $32 for 2015 Year 12 applicants and $64 for non-Year 12 applicants. You can pay using a credit card (MasterCard or Visa), BPAY, Australia Post billpay or PayPal.


**When will I find out if my application is successful?**
There are 10 offer rounds, beginning in September and ending in February for first semester, but most applicants will find out if they have an offer in the Main Round. Main Round offers will be released at 6pm on Wednesday 20 January 2016 through UAC’s website. Last year nearly 53 per cent of all first semester offers were made in the Main Round.

**Who can I contact with questions about my application?**
If you have questions about applying, check UAC’s website or the *UAC Guide 2015–16*. You can also contact UAC by email via UAC’s website at www.uac.edu.au, call 1300 275 822 (or (02) 9752 0200 from mobiles) or visit us at Quad 2, 8 Parkview Drive, Olympic Park (near Olympic Park railway station) between 8.30am and 4.30pm (Sydney time) Monday to Friday, or write to us at Locked Bag 112, Silverwater NSW 2128, Australia.

If your questions are about course content or admission requirements, we recommend that you contact the relevant institution directly.

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For further information (media only) contact:
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