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ATARs released Thursday 17 December

FROM 9am on Thursday 17 December 2009, more than 50 000 NSW HSC students will be able to access their Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR)* at www.uac.edu.au. The ATAR is the rank used by universities in NSW and the ACT to select school leavers for entry into university courses.

To access their ATAR, students will need their UAC application number or HSC student number, and their UAC Personal Identification Number (PIN). Students will receive their ATAR notices in the mail from Friday 18 December.

Students with questions about their ATAR can call UAC's ATAR Enquiry Centre on (02) 8736 5900 on the following days:

- Thursday 17 December 8.30am – 6pm
- Friday 18 December 8.30am – 4.30pm
- Saturday 19 – Sunday 20 December closed
- Monday 21 – Wednesday 23 December 8.30am – 4.30pm
- Thursday 24 December 8.30am – 12 noon
- Friday 25 – Monday 28 December closed
- Tuesday 29 – Wednesday 30 December 8.30am – 4.30pm
- Thursday 31 December 8.30am – 12 noon

The Board of Studies can answer questions about HSC results on 13 11 12 from 9am on Wednesday 16 December 2009. Most NSW and ACT universities also hold advisory days in early January where students can talk to university staff about their course options.

Applications for university study are open until Thursday 4 February 2010. Students who have already applied can change their preferences until midnight on Wednesday 6 January 2010 for the Main Round of offers, released at 9pm on Wednesday 20 January 2010.

For more information about the ATAR and applying to university in 2010, visit www.uac.edu.au or read the *UAC 2010 Guide*.

**The ATAR replaced the Universities Admission Index (UAI) in June 2009.*

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For further information (media only) contact:

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