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## **Early February Round university offers released tonight**

HOPEFUL applicants have another chance of securing a place at uni in 2010 when UAC releases Early February Round offers tonight at 9pm. UAC's participating institutions have made 6 222 offers, very similar to last year. In total, there have been 71 555 offers made in UAC's six offer rounds so far.

Applicants can visit UAC's website at [www.uac.edu.au](http://www.uac.edu.au) from 9pm tonight and find out if they have an offer in the Early February Round. For those who also like to see their name in print, *The Daily Telegraph* and *The Sydney Morning Herald* will publish a complete list of applicants who have been made an offer on Thursday 4 February (local subsets will appear in *The Canberra Times* and *The Newcastle Herald*). Applicants who have been made an offer will also receive a letter from UAC from Thursday 4 February.

Applications as well as offers have been on the increase in 2010 – 85 561 people have applied so far, compared with 83 067 at the same time last year.

UAC Director of Information Services Kim Paino said, "The Early February Round is a time when unis can make offers to courses where they still have vacancies. There is still one more round to go, the Final Round on 10 February, but relatively few offers are made so applicants shouldn't rely on getting an offer in that round. We strongly recommend that applicants accept offers they are made now so they don't miss out on the opportunity to study at uni this year."

Potential students can still apply through UAC – applications close on 4 February. The Final Round of offers will be released on UAC's website at 9am on Wednesday 10 February. Some institutions take direct applications after UAC's closing date – for details see UAC's website.

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**Comparison of 2010 and 2009 university offers\***

<b>Offer Round</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>Difference 2009-2010</b>
October Round	891	431	+460
November Round	478	New round in 2010	n/a
December Round	3 737	2 790	+947
Early January Round	4 046	3 715	+331
Main Round	56 181**	55 212	+969
<b>Early February Round</b>	<b>6 222</b>	<b>6 233</b>	<b>-11</b>
Final Round	Released 9am 10 February 2010	1 847	n/a
<b>Total</b>	<b>71 555 (at 3 February 2010)</b>	<b>70 228</b>	n/a

*\*These figures do not include offers made to international Year 12 applicants (although these applicants are included in application figures).*

*\*\* This figure includes 27 Main Round offers made after statistics were released on Tuesday 19 January 2010.*

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