

**Fact sheet – Thursday 6 August 2009**  
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## **FAQs about applying to university through UAC**

### **Do I apply through UAC for all university 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 on UAC's website at [www.uac.edu.au](http://www.uac.edu.au) and in the *UAC 2010 Guide*.

### **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 2009) can also apply through UAC, but through a different gateway – UAC International. For more information visit the UAC International website at [www.uac.edu.au/international/](http://www.uac.edu.au/international/).

### **Where can I find out more information about the courses on offer?**

The *UAC 2010 Guide* and UAC's website at [www.uac.edu.au](http://www.uac.edu.au) have comprehensive descriptions of all the courses available through UAC.

### **Where can I get a copy of the *UAC 2010 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 2010 Guide* for \$19.95 from newsagents or by downloading a publication order form from UAC's website at [www.uac.edu.au](http://www.uac.edu.au).

### **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 an interview or an audition or the provision of a supporting statement.
- Find, or send for, the originals of any documents that will be needed to support your application and arrange verified copies.

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**How do I apply?**

All applicants must apply online using Apply-By-Web, through UAC's website at [www.uac.edu.au](http://www.uac.edu.au). Apply-By-Web is available between 7.30am and midnight (Sydney local time) and an application takes about 30 minutes to complete.

**How much will it cost to apply?**

Applications cost \$24 for 2009 Year 12 applicants and \$52 for non-Year 12 applicants. You can pay using a credit card (MasterCard or Visa), BPay, Australia Post Postbillpay or PayPal.

**When will I find out if my application is successful?**

There are seven offer rounds, beginning in October and ending in February, but most applicants will find out if they have an offer in the Main Round. Main Round offers will be released at 9pm on Wednesday 20 January 2010 through UAC's website. Last year nearly 80 percent of all offers were made in the Main Round.

**Who can I contact with questions about my application?**

If you have questions about applying to university, check UAC's website or in the *UAC 2010 Guide*. You can also contact UAC by email via UAC's website at [www.uac.edu.au](http://www.uac.edu.au), call on (02) 9752 0200 or visit the office in person at Quad 2, 8 Parkview Drive, Homebush Bay (near Olympic Park railway station) in Sydney.

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

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