

Local fee places available at UNSW in 2003

Local fee-based undergraduate courses will be available at the University of New South Wales in 2003. Local fee places will, however, be available in fewer programs than in previous years. The Faculty of Commerce and Economics will not offer local fee places in any of its programs in 2003 and the Faculty of Engineering will offer local fee places in a limited number of its programs. Local fee places are only available to Australian citizens and permanent residents.

What are local fee places?

Local fee places are places for which students pay the total cost of their tertiary education. HECS places, in contrast, are partially funded by the Federal Government. Local fee places are available to students who are slightly below (up to 5 UAI) the HECS cut-off for UNSW programs.

How much do local fee places cost?

Local fee students are charged full costs for their programs, which range in price from \$15,600.00 per annum for the Bachelor of Arts to \$40,400.00 for the Bachelor of Aviation (Flying). Local fee paying students cannot defer their fees, as they are not HECS fees. There is no discount on local fees for early payment.

To help you to compare costs:

- students enrolled in the Bachelor of Arts as HECS students are charged approximately \$4,000.00 in HECS per annum. Over the usual 3-year length of the degree, HECS fees would total approximately \$12,000.00.

- students enrolled in the Bachelor of Arts as local fee paying students are charged approximately \$15,600.00 full costs per annum. Over the usual 3-year length of the degree, Local fee costs would be approximately \$46,800.00.

Why would I apply for a local fee place?

You expect to achieve a UAI around the HECS UAI cut-off but would be prepared to pay full fees if you miss out on your preferred course by up to 5 UAI points.

How do I apply for a local fee place?

Applicants who are interested in applying to local fee-based programs at UNSW can do so through UAC. Information on the courses available, fees charged and how to include preferences for fee-based UNSW programs is available on the **UAC web site:** www.uac.edu.au

Where can I get more information on local fee places?

For further information on local fee places at UNSW contact the Admissions Office on 1300 36 8679.

A full list of programs available in 2003 is available under New courses on page 4 of this issue of UAC News.

Release of 2002 UAIs

2002 NSW HSC and ACT Year 12 students can access their UAI or Limited UAI from 9am on Friday 20 December 2002 via:

- UAC's web site at www.uac.edu.au, or
- the UAC InfoLine 1900 957 500.
Calls are charged at 82.5c p/min (higher from mobiles, service not recommended from public phones; service provided by Dialect Solutions Group - formerly News Connect)

HSC students will also receive an official UAI/Limited UAI Advice Notice in the mail on Monday 23 December 2002.

You and your UAI

UAC is again producing the booklet, 'You and your UAI' which aims to answer some of the most common questions asked by students about the UAI.

The booklet will be mailed directly to HSC students and schools in mid-December.

Accompanying the booklet will be information outlining university contact details during December and January and the dates of Advisory/Information days for HSC students.

UAI Enquiry Centre

UAC runs a telephone enquiry centre to support the release of the UAI. It will be staffed by experienced teachers and UAC staff trained especially to answer UAI queries.

Details of the UAI Enquiry Centre will be included in the 'You and your UAI' booklet.

UAC 2003 Guide distribution

UAC would like to apologise to schools for the inconvenience caused by problems we experienced in distributing the Guide this year.

UAC's distribution company engaged the services of a recognised freight provider in the belief that this would result in faster and more accurate deliveries to schools. Unfortunately this did not occur, and we regret the trouble this caused to careers advisers and students.

We are conducting a review of Guide distribution arrangements for next year and assure you that making sure schools receive their Guides in a timely and efficient fashion is our priority.

Andrew Stanton
Director

A copy for the:

- Principal
- Careers Adviser
- Year 12 Adviser
- Curriculum Adviser

Copies of the current and previous newsletters can be downloaded from the UAC web site at www.uac.edu.au. Look under 'Publications - Download'.

What's happening at ...

Charles Sturt

University

New double degree - Bachelor of Nursing/Bachelor of Midwifery

HECS, 4F Wagga Wagga Campus

Applications for 2003 admissions must be made direct to CSU, not through UAC.

Information and application forms may be obtained by telephoning info.csu on 1800 334 733.

Southern Cross University

Cancelled courses

The following courses (which appear in the UAC 2003 Guide) will NOT be offered in 2003:

332154 Bachelor of Agribusiness
338150 Bachelor of Aviation

Find your place!

SCU has just published a new guide to undergraduate entry called 'Find Your Place!' The guide outlines various entry pathways, and is designed to assist applicants with making decisions about tertiary study.

Copies can be obtained from any SCU Student Centre, or on the web at www.scu.edu.au/findyourplace.

Offer guarantee

SCU has also introduced an offer guarantee for 2003. In some courses, SCU will guarantee you an offer if your UAI is 65 or higher (please note, a number of courses are not included in the guarantee). See 'Find Your Place!' for further details.

Scholarships

Applications are now invited for SCU scholarships for students enrolling in 2003. Deadline is 8 November 2002.

More information is available from SCU's web site (www.scu.edu.au); SCU's Marketing Unit on tel: (02) 6620 3975; or email: marketing@scu.edu.au

University of Newcastle

Bachelor of Medicine

IN ADDITION to registering and sitting the Undergraduate Medicine and Health Sciences Admission Test (registrations closed on 28 June 2002), students wishing to apply for entry to the Bachelor of Medicine program must:

■ Apply directly to the University of Newcastle

The closing date for the submission of the direct University application for the Bachelor of Medicine program at the University of Newcastle in 2003 is **Friday 27 September 2002** - late applications WILL NOT be considered under any circumstances.

For further information contact:

The Program Officer (BMed)
Faculty of Health
Medical Sciences Building
University of Newcastle
Callaghan NSW 2308

Telephone: (02) 4921 5680

Email: bmed-admissions@newcastle.edu.au

■ Apply to the Universities Admissions Centre (NSW & ACT) Pty Ltd (UAC)

On-time applications must be lodged with UAC by 27 September 2002. Students who wish to be considered for Bachelor of Medicine must have lodged a UAC application and included Bachelor of Medicine as a preference by the late closing date of 29 November 2002 (late fee applies).

Candidates must lodge all THREE of the above applications to be eligible to be considered for entry to the Bachelor of Medicine program at Newcastle.

Newstep - an alternative pathway to University

Students who don't receive the UAI required to gain entry to the University of Newcastle because of some disadvantage may have the option to enrol in the University of Newcastle Newstep program.

Newstep is a unique enabling (or tertiary preparation) program offered by the University of Newcastle to increase the educational opportunities of young people. It is a one year program which is designed to assist 17-20 year olds who did not complete the Higher School Certificate or who did not gain sufficient marks for entry into university.

Candidates must demonstrate disadvantage and the impact on their school studies using the following broad categories:

- low income or socio-economical disadvantage;
- attendance at a disadvantaged school;
- disability;
- Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander background;
- non-English speaking background;
- be from rural and isolated regions;
- other adverse circumstances e.g. family or personal crisis; illness or other prolonged disruption to schooling; and
- women who wish to enter non-traditional fields of study.

Closing date for applications is **Friday 31 January 2003**.

Further information on Newstep can be obtained from the English Language and Foundations Studies Centre on freecall 1800 353 775 or email enabling@newcastle.edu.au

University of Sydney

Corrections to UAC 2003 Guide

- Page 247 - the duration of the Dip Music course should be 2F not 3F as indicated in the entry and in Table 1 of the UAC 2003 Guide.
- Page 227 - the enrolment period for Main Round should be Tuesday 21 January to Friday 24 January *not* Tuesday 4 January.

University of

Wollongong

New Creative Arts major

The Faculty of Creative Arts has developed a comprehensive theory and practice-based major study in Performance. As well as studying Music and Theatre Performance, it's now possible to major in On Stage Production, through the existing Performance courses. The course offers successful applicants a comprehensive understanding of the theatre's language and culture and the opportunity to develop an expertise in contemporary performance techniques, while undertaking a broad range of practical skills. Practical engagement and further study may be available to those students who achieve successful results.

Please bring to the attention of the audition panel your interest in On Stage Production.

For further information email Mary Street, Faculty Officer, Faculty of Creative Arts (Mary_street@uow.edu.au) or Dr Ian McGrath (ian_mcgrath@uow.edu.au).

January Information Day 3 January 2003 9.00am - 4.00pm

On Information Day you will have the opportunity to speak to advisers from all faculties and also take a campus tour to view our world-class facilities. This is a great chance to visit the University that has been judged, for the third successive year by the *Good Universities Guide*, as the country's top ranked university in the two key categories of 'educational experience' and 'graduate outcomes'.

For further information contact our UniAdvice Office on 1300 367 869.

For your information

► Acknowledgements

As in past years UAC will be sending out acknowledgement letters outlining applicants' personal details and course preferences.

Acknowledgement letters for applicants who applied by 10 November will be posted during November.

UAC will also post acknowledgement letters in mid-December 2002 and early January 2003. If you submit an application after 5 January 2003 you will not receive an acknowledgement letter.

Applicants should check the letter carefully to ensure UAC has recorded their correct details. If anything is incorrect, notify UAC immediately in writing.

► Guides for interstate schools

Just a reminder to any interstate schools that if they need more copies of the *UAC 2003 Guide*, please call us on (02) 9752 0200 and we will send them out immediately.

► SATAC Year 12 Guides and SA TAFE Handbooks

UAC has a number of the SATAC Year 12 Guides and SA TAFE Handbooks available free of charge over the counter. Visit UAC at Quad 2, 8 Parkview Drive, Homebush Bay (near Olympic Park railway station).

New Courses – apply through UAC

The following courses are not listed in the *UAC 2003 Guide*, but are available through UAC.

Application procedure: Apply through UAC using the course code shown. UAC's closing dates for applications and changes of preferences apply - for details check the *UAC 2003 Guide* or UAC web site.

University of New South Wales

A full list of new courses available in 2003 is listed on page 4 of this issue of the *UAC News*.

University of Sydney

571030 B Land Management (Ecological Agriculture)
HECS, 3F/6P Orange Campus

B Land Management (Ecological Agriculture) is being offered in 2003 - refer to the UAC web site at www.uac.edu.au for details and course description; or contact the Faculty of Rural Management on (02) 6360 5511.

University of Technology, Sydney

601005 B Architecture
HECS, 2F

Assumed knowledge: UTS BA Architecture, or equivalent academic or professional experience.

Additional selection criteria: Because this course is the second part of a two tier professional qualification in Architecture at UTS, it is not available to recent school leavers.

Major studies: Architectural design, science and technology, history and theory, research, criticism, and professional practice. The course includes an architectural design dissertation; individual projects and practice based learning subjects.

Honours: Eligible students will be invited to enter the Honours program, which comprises three final year subjects and requires no additional time.

Industrial experience: Even while studying full-time, flexible timetabling and practice-based learning subjects allow students to gain experience in the industry.

Professional recognition: The course is accredited by the State Architectural Registration Board and the Royal Australian Institute of Architects (RAIA).

Career opportunities: Once graduates have registered as a chartered architect with the RAIA they can work in an established architectural firm, choose to start their own practice or move into a related field such as landscape architecture or urban design.

Additional information: The primary aim of this course is to educate students for the practice of architecture as a profession. The program provides a balance of practical and academic experience through a uniquely flexible program involving various teaching and learning modes. The course includes an elective studies component and students have the option of developing a specialist area of interest through a sub-major.

Contacting UAC

Telephone	(02) 9752 0200
Web site:	www.uac.edu.au
Email:	use the online enquiry form on UAC's web site
Location:	Quad 2 (first building on right) 8 Parkview Drive Homebush Bay NSW (near Olympic Park railway station) Pay parking available
Postal address:	Locked Bag 112 Silverwater NSW 2128
Office hours:	8.30 am - 4.30 pm (Monday to Friday)

Local fee places available at UNSW in 2003

UAC Code	Course Name	Annual Fee \$
441000	B Fine Arts	18 000
441001	B Art Education	18 000
441002	B Design	18 000
441003	B Art Theory	18 000
	B Art Theory/B Arts	18 000
	B Art Theory/B Social Science	18 000
441005	B Design/B Art Education	18 000
441006	B Digital Media	18 000
442000	B Arts	15 600
442001	B Arts (Media & Communications)	15 600
442002	B Arts/B Education	15 600
442003	B Arts (Dance)/B Education	15 600
442004	B Music or B Music/B Arts	15 600
442005	B Music/B Education	15 600
442006	B Social Science	15 600
442007	B Social Work	15 600
	B Social Work/B Arts	15 600
	B Social Work/B Social Science	15 600
442009	B International Studies	15 600
442010	B Criminology	15 600
443000	B Architecture	18 000
	B Architecture/B Arts	18 000
	B Architecture/B Social Science	18 000
443001	B Building Construction Management	18 000
443002	B Industrial Design	18 000
443003	B Interior Architecture	18 000
443004	B Landscape Architecture	18 000
443005	B Science (Architecture)	18 000
443006	B Planning	18 000
445006	B Engineering (Computer Engineering)	20 400
	B Engineering (Computer Engineering)/B Arts	20 400
	B Engineering (Computer Engineering)/B Science	20 400
445008	B Engineering (Electrical Engineering)	20 400
445014	B Engineering (Software Engineering)	20 400
	B Engineering (Software Engineering)/B Arts	20 400
	B Engineering (Software Engineering)/B Science	20 400
445016	B Engineering (Telecommunications Engineering)	18 000
445022	B Engineering (Chemical, Electrical, Mechanical, Mechatronic, Telecommunications)/M Biomedical Engineering	18 000
445023	B Engineering (Computer Eng)/M Biomedical Engineering	18 000
445026	B Engineering (Materials Science & Engineering)/M Biomedical Engineering	20 400
446000	B Arts/B Laws	18 000
	B Art Theory/B Laws	18 000
	B Social Science/B Laws	18 000
	B Jurisprudence/B Laws	18 000
	B Social Work/B Laws	18 000
	B Commerce /B Laws	18 000
	B Economics/B Laws	18 000
	B Science/B Laws	18 000
	B Science (Computer Science)/B Laws	18 000
	B Engineering (Civil)/B Laws	18 000
	B Engineering (Environmental)/B Laws	18 000
	B International Studies/B Laws	18 000
	B Architecture/B Laws	18 000
	B Planning/B Laws	18 000

UAC Code	Course Name	Annual Fee \$
446002	B Laws (Graduates only)	18 000
446003	B Laws (Part time only)	18 000
446004	B Taxation (Distance Education)	18 000
449000	B Science	20 400
449001	B Science/B Arts	20 400
	B Science/B Social Science	20 400
449002	B Science/B Education	20 400
449003	B Science (Communications)	20 400
449004	B Science (Media and Communications)	20 400
449005	B Science (Health and Sports Science)	20 400
449007	B Medical Science	20 400
449012	B Science (Prosthetics & Orthotics)	20 400
449016	B Aviation (Flying)	40 400
449017	B Aviation (Management)	20 400
449019	B Science (Computer Science)	20 400
449020	B Science (Food Science & Technology)	20 400
449025	B Optometry	20 400

Please Note:

From 2003 student fees will be calculated on a student's exact enrolment. UNSW students enrolled in most programs have some flexibility in the courses (subjects) they choose. At times these courses will be from outside their own faculty. For example, a student in a combined law degree with engineering or science will choose courses from science and engineering and courses from law. These choices may result in a higher or lower total fee for the year.

From 2003 fees will be divided into three bands which reflect the relative cost of providing each course. Below are the fee bands which have been set for students commencing their studies in 2003.

Band	Course Area	Cost per unit of credit	Annual fee \$
1	Arts and Social Sciences	\$325	\$15 600
2	Built Environment/CoFA/Law	\$375	\$18 000
3	Engineering/Science	\$425	\$20 400

Offer Rounds for 2003 admissions

Friday 6 December 2002	Early Round offers released
Saturday 4 January 2003	Preliminary Round offers released
Friday 17 January 2003	Main Round offers released
Friday 31 January 2003	Late Round offers released
Saturday 8 February 2003	Final Round offers released

On-time applications close on Friday 27 September 2002