

UAC key dates for 2005 admissions

Closing date approaches for on-time applications

On-time applications to university close on Thursday 30 September 2004. To avoid paying a late fee, Year 12 students must complete and submit their application by midnight if they are using Apply-By-Web at www.uac.edu.au or Apply-By-Telephone on 1902 221 150.

Encourage your students to apply well before the closing date to avoid possible delays. UAC does not make allowances or take responsibility for inaccessible internet and/or telephone lines.

Last admissions period, in the week leading up to the closing date for on-time applications, UAC received more than 4 800 applications via Apply-By-Web.

If Year 12 students miss the on-time closing date, they will be required to pay the following late fees on top of their \$16 processing charge:

1 October 2004 - 29 October 2004
30 October 2004 - 30 November 2004
1 December 2004 - 4 February 2005

processing charge + \$82 late fee
processing charge + \$92 late fee
processing charge + \$102 late fee

Commonwealth Learning Scholarships

The Commonwealth Learning Scholarships (CLS) Programme was introduced by the Australian Government this year to assist students from low socio-economic backgrounds, who are Australian citizens or holders of Australian permanent humanitarian visas, with the costs associated with higher education.

The CLS Programme consists of two scholarships:

- Commonwealth Education Costs Scholarships;
- Commonwealth Accommodations Scholarships.

Both of these scholarships are merit-based and non-repayable, and are exempt from Social Security income tests. The Australian Government distributes these scholarships to institutions, who allocate the scholarships using their own selection and offer processes (but within guidelines provided by the Government). For details of how to apply, visit each institution's web site.

Commonwealth Education Costs Scholarships (CECS)

CECS provide full-time undergraduate students from low socio-economic backgrounds with a scholarship of \$2000 per year for up to four years, indexed annually. CECS assist students with general education costs. By 2008, more than 5100 new CECS will be awarded each year and more than 22 500 students will have received a CECS.

Commonwealth Accommodation Scholarships (CAS)

CAS provide full-time undergraduate students from low socio-economic backgrounds with a scholarship of \$4000 per year for up to four years, indexed annually. CAS assist students with accommodation expenses where they have to move from a rural or regional area to undertake higher education in the course and at the institution of their choice. By 2008, more than 3570 new CAS will be awarded each year and more than 17 000 students will have received a CAS.

Australian Catholic University	www.acu.edu.au
Australian Maritime College	www.amc.edu.au
Australian National University	www.anu.edu.au
Charles Sturt University	www.csu.edu.au
La Trobe University	www.latrobe.edu.au
Macquarie University	www.mq.edu.au
Southern Cross University	www.scu.edu.au
University of Canberra	www.canberra.edu.au
University of New England	www.une.edu.au
University of New South Wales	www.unsw.edu.au
University of Newcastle	www.newcastle.edu.au
University of Sydney	www.usyd.edu.au
University of Technology, Sydney	www.uts.edu.au
University of Western Sydney	www.uws.edu.au
University of Wollongong	www.uow.edu.au

Release of 2004 UAI's

Students who have completed the 2004 NSW HSC and ACT Year 12 can access their UAI or Limited UAI from 9am on Saturday 18 December 2004 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)

HSC students will also receive an official UAI/Limited UAI Advice Notice in the mail on Monday 20 December 2004.

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, which aims to answer some of the most commonly asked questions by students about the UAI.

The booklet will be mailed to HSC students' homes and to schools in mid-December, along with information on changing preferences and HSC Advisory Days at the institutions.

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'.

For your information

Acknowledgements

As we have in previous years, UAC will send out acknowledgement letters outlining applicant's personal details and course preferences.

For applicants who applied by 13 November 2004, these letters will be posted in November. For those who apply later than this, letters will also be sent out in mid-December 2004 and early January 2005.

If an application is submitted after 5 January 2005, an acknowledgement letter will not be sent. However, applicants can use the online applicant services facility on UAC's web site to view their application summary; check/change their address, telephone number and email address; and check/change their preferences.

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

Applicants will only be sent one acknowledgement letter. If they change their preferences UAC will not send another acknowledgement letter.

Changes for 2004 IB students

The *UAC 2005 Guide* incorrectly states that 2004 International Baccalaureate (IB) students can use Apply-By-Telephone to apply for 2005 admissions.

IB students will **not** be able to use UAC's Apply-By-Telephone to apply. IB students must use UAC's Apply-By-Web to apply. IB students that do not have web access can contact UAC for a written application form.

The reason for this late change is that the student numbers for IB candidates now include alpha characters. UAC's Apply-By-Telephone interacts with an applicant's telephone keypad and so accepts only numeric characters.

Postgraduate admissions for 2005

UAC is accepting applications to select postgraduate coursework programs at seven participating institutions for courses commencing between between December 2004 and April 2005.

The seven institutions - Australian Catholic University, Australian National University, Macquarie University, University of New England, University of Newcastle, University of Technology, Sydney and University of Western Sydney - together offer more than 600 courses through UAC.

The *UAC 2005 Postgraduate Coursework Booklet*, containing course details and application form, is available from UAC. Prospective applicants should also check the up-to-date web site at www.uac.edu.au/postgraduate.html before applying. Apply-By-Web is available.

Important information about offer rounds

Remember! Most offers are made in the Main Round.

Last admissions period 46 227 offers were made in the Main Round. In the Late Round 4614 offers were made, and just 967 offers were made in the Final Round.

These figures include offers made to both Year 12 and non-Year 12 applicants.

UAI eligibility rule change for 2006 NSW HSC

For the 2006 NSW HSC and after, Rule 1 - the eligibility rule for a UAI - will change. Under the new rule students must satisfactorily complete at least eight units of Category A courses to be eligible for a UAI. More information can be found in the April 2004 and July 2004 issues of *UAC News* (Volume 10, Issues 1 and 2.)

PINS for Year 12 students

UAC Personal Identification Numbers (PINS) have been sent to NSW HSC and ACT Year 12 students. For Year 12 students from other states (and for all non-Year 12 students), their PIN is the first four digits of their date of birth. All UAC applicants can change their PIN on the UAC web site at www.uac.edu.au

Contact UAC: www.uac.edu.au or (02) 9752 0200

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Offer Rounds

Friday 3 December 2004	Early Round offers e-released (9 am)
Wednesday 5 January 2005	Preliminary Round offers e-released (9 am)
Wednesday 19 January 2005	Main Round offers e-released (9 pm)
Wednesday 2 February 2005	Late Round offers e-released (9 pm)
Wednesday 9 February 2005	Final Round offers e-released (9 am)

Change of preferences

Mid-August 2004 – 6 January 2005 for consideration in Main Round
19 January 2005 – 24 January 2005 for consideration in Late Round
2 February 2005 – 4 February 2005 for consideration in Final Round

On-time applications close on Thursday 30 September 2004

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Australian National University

New course

The following course did not appear in the UAC 2005 Guide:

130024 B Philosophy (Honours) (HECS) - 4F or 8P (FEE International) - 4F Annual course fee \$A 16 800

Additional selection criteria: In addition to the UAC application, a separate application form and referee reports must be sent to the Faculty of Asian Studies by 30 November 2004. A UAI of 99.00 or equivalent will be required and a quota will apply. School recommendations will assist the selection process and candidates may expect to be interviewed by an academic panel. For further information visit <http://www.anu.edu.au/asianstudies/>

Major studies: Arabic, Asian history, Asian politics and international relations, Asian religion, Chinese, contemporary Asian societies, Hindi, Indonesian, Japanese, Japanese linguistics, Korean, Sanskrit, security studies, Thai, Urdu/Persian, Vietnamese.

Honours: This is an integrated program, which includes an academically demanding Honours program undertaken in the final year.

Career opportunities: Examples include research positions in the private, public and international research arena, research management positions, journalism, editing, publishing, higher education and corporate research positions. Graduates may also choose to enter the workforce directly, with highly marketable skills in an Asian language, oral and written communication, independent research, and in teamwork.

Additional information: This new degree aims at very high performing students in Asian Studies. An individual academic advisor will be assigned to each student. One quarter of each of the first three years of the degree comprises advanced research courses specifically designed to provide flexible study, scholarship and research opportunities. Each student program is individually designed to meet the student's needs. With the agreement of their academic advisor, students may specialise in a cognate discipline from another Faculty. Completion of an Asian language major plus an advanced language seminar is an essential element of the degree. Students studying the Japanese language may also specialise in Japanese Linguistics. The program offers internships in numerous fields, giving students the opportunity to work in national institutions such as the Australian parliament,

federal government departments, Non-Government Organisations and related bodies.

Charles Sturt University

Clarification

The following course was advertised in the July edition of the UAC News as a cancelled course:

237204 B Teaching (Sec)/B Info Tech - Wagga Wagga

The course cancelled is actually at the Dubbo Campus as follows:

237275 B Teaching (Sec)/B Info Tech - Dubbo

Change to course description

The following course has a different course description to the one that appeared in the UAC 2005 Guide:

211577 B Arts (Communication - Commercial Radio) HECS Bathurst 3F

Additional selection criteria: Questionnaire. Refer to 211517 B Arts (Communication - Advertising). You must complete a questionnaire, which will be mailed to you in November, to support your application. You must be available for interview. Failure to do so could prejudice your entry into the course.

Major studies: Media sales and promotions, advertising, commercial radio broadcasting, copywriting and marketing.

Minor studies: Advertising and public relations research, communication law and ethics, promotional communication.

Practical experience: 10-12 weeks internship at commercial radio stations, some stipends available. Promotions and sales project working on real client brief (e.g. internet radio station).

Professional recognition: Graduates are recognised by Commercial Radio Australia (the sector's national industry body) and major commercial networks.

Career opportunities: Graduates will be prepared for entry-level positions in sales, promotions and copywriting in a commercial radio station or network.

Additional information: Refer to 211517 B Arts (Communication - Advertising). This course is the industry-recognised entry degree requirement for a career in the 'business side' of the commercial broadcasting industry. Scholarships are provided by some major commercial radio networks. You cannot defer commencement of this course.

La Trobe University

Corrections to UAC 2005 Guide

In the La Trobe entry, which starts on page 148, please note that lectures start on 28 February 2005. The sub-heading on page 149 declaring availability of courses in 2004, should read availability for 2005, and the scholarship application date (under Financial assistance) should read 26 October 2004.

Macquarie University

Corrections to UAC 2005 Guide

The course 300506 - B Science with B Arts in Museum Studies and Heritage is incorrectly named in Table 1 and Part 3 of the UAC 2005 Guide. Refer to page 164 in Part 2 of the Guide for further details on this course.

In the Macquarie University entry on page 153 under the header Principal Dates for 2005 the following dates have been amended:

Enrolment of new students

4, 7, 8, 9 and 18 February 2005

First half-year

28 February to 29 June 2005

Second half-year

1 August to 30 November 2005

Southern Cross University

New courses being developed

As a result of the new places allocated to SCU (covered in the July issue of UAC News), additional courses will be available at each of SCU's Coffs Harbour, Lismore and Tweed Gold Coast campuses. These courses did not appear in the 2005 UAC Guide.

The new courses currently being developed for offer at each of the campuses in 2005 are as follows, but please note they are still subject to University Council approval:

Coffs Harbour campus:

Bachelor of Nursing
Bachelor of Nursing (Aged Care)
Bachelor of Education (Secondary Teaching)
Bachelor of Applied Science (Marine Science)

Lismore campus:

Bachelor of Midwifery
Bachelor of Nursing (Indigenous Health)
Bachelor of Nursing (Aged Care)

Tweed Gold Coast campus:

Bachelor of Education (Secondary)
Bachelor of Business in Convention & Event Tourism Management*

(*Some places will be offered to students who wish to study off-campus/externally)

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University of Canberra

Cancelled courses

The following courses (which appear in the *UAC 2005 Guide*) will NOT be offered in 2005.

- 365015 B Engineering
- 366012 B Applied Economics/
B Advertising/Marketing Communication
- 366015 B Applied Economics/
B Communications in Public Relations
- 366016 B Applied Economics/
B Applied Psychology
- 366011 B Applied Economics/ B Arts
- 366051 B Applied Economics/B Information
Technology
- 366013 B Applied Economics/B Journalism
- 366040 B Applied Economics/B Laws
- 366050 B Applied Economics/B Management
- 366018 B Applied Economics/B Science
- 366014 B Applied Economics/
B Media/Multi Media Production
- 366065 B Applied Economics/
B Tourism Management
- 366080 B Business Administration/
B Applied Economics

University of New England

New courses

UNE will be offering three new courses for study in 2005. These courses appear in the *UAC 2005 Guide*.

391762 B Languages and International Business

This course aims to equip students with the skills and knowledge that will enable them to function effectively both in Australia and overseas in an internationalised business/commerce context.

392763 B Environmental Science/B Laws

Career opportunities after completion of this combined degree include legal practice or law-related management, careers in the fields of environment, government planning departments, national parks and wildlife management, forestry, water and soil conservation.

392765 B Livestock Science

Major studies in this new degree are Animal breeding and genetics, Animal health and nutrition, Sheep and wool science after completion of the degree career opportunities could include positions in advisory, regulatory and research posts in all agricultural fields in both the private and public sectors, animal breeding, management and consultancy in the animal industries and agribusiness.

University of Newcastle

Corrections to UAC 2005 Guide

In the Newcastle entry, on page 228 under B Oral Health, the contact number to request a Faculty of Health application form should read (02) 4921 6621

Programs available from the Port Macquarie campus

The University of Newcastle will be offering the following degree programs at the Port Macquarie campus in 2005:

B Business

From semester 1 2005 B Business will be offered at the Port Macquarie campus full-time and part-time (each class will only be offered once) on both a HECS and fee (local) basis. If you wish to apply for a place in this program you will need to apply directly to the University of Newcastle by Wednesday, 19 January 2005. Application forms will be available on the University's web site from early September 2004 at [http://www.newcastle.edu.au/study/forms/2005application\(direct\)_form.pdf](http://www.newcastle.edu.au/study/forms/2005application(direct)_form.pdf)

Only first year B Business subjects will be offered at Port Macquarie in 2005. For general information about the Bachelor of Business refer to the entry on page 219 of the *UAC 2005 Guide*. For more information contact business-law@newcastle.edu.au, telephone: 02 4921 5983 or see the website at: www.newcastle.edu.au/faculty/bus-law

B Nursing

The new nursing positions allocated by the Federal Government in the Hastings Region will offer greater educational opportunities for students to complete the B Nursing degree through our Port Macquarie campus, meaning that they will not have to travel away to study. Our recently revised curriculum will use Flexible Learning methods for the Port Macquarie campus. Flexible Learning is supported by short periods of intensive face-to-face classroom teaching and places a greater emphasis on interactive, multi-media on-line learning. This mode of delivery is a far more flexible and convenient way of learning - University of Newcastle academic staff from the School of Nursing and Midwifery who are on-site at Port Macquarie, will provide support and enhance the learning experiences of students, unlike other distance education models of learning.

Students interested in applying for B Nursing at Port Macquarie should include in their preferences UAC code 480756 for a Commonwealth-supported (HECS) place and/or 490756 for a local fee-paying place. For general information about the B Nursing program refer to the Newcastle entry in the *UAC 2005 Guide* on page 227.

B Applied Information Technology

From Semester 1 2005 B Applied Information Technology will be offered at the Port Macquarie campus full-time and part-time on both a HECS and fee (local) basis. Students interested in applying for B Applied Information Technology at Port Macquarie should include in their preferences UAC code 480022 for a Commonwealth-supported (HECS) place and/or 490022 for a local fee-paying place. For general information about the B Applied Information Technology program refer to page 218 of the *UAC 2005 Guide*. For further information about the Port Macquarie location call the Faculty of Science and Information Technology on (02) 4921 5562.

B Science with a major in Sports and Exercise Science

In 2005, the three-year B Science program at the Ourimbah campus will contain a new major in Sport and Exercise Science. The new offering is in response to market surveys conducted in 2003 and 2004 indicating strong interest by Central Coast school students for the discipline.

The program of study will be underpinned by courses in biology and chemistry leading into studies in anatomy and physiology, biochemistry, human nutrition, human movement, behavioural science and management. This knowledge will support specialist studies in sport and exercise science that examine the physiology and psychology of human body performance, the role of sport and exercise in the community and the organisation of sport and recreation. During the program, students will be given exposure to the practice of a range of sport and exercise activities in the community to give a good understanding of potential employment opportunities.

Students interested in applying for B Science at Ourimbah should include in their preferences UAC code 480780 for a Commonwealth-supported (HECS) place and/or 490780 for a local fee-paying place.

For further information regarding this program, please contact (02) 4348 4030.

B Herbal Therapies now available to international students

Herbal Therapies based at the Ourimbah campus is now available to international students. The program provides a solid understanding of chemistry and biological systems, and explains the core issues of herbal therapy as opposed to modern pharmacology.

International students attempting a 2004 Year 12 in Australia who are interested in applying for B Herbal Therapies should include in their preferences UAC code 480623 on their application. As this is newly available to international students, this code does not appear in Part 3 of the *UAC 2005 Guide*. However,

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the course description can be found under the same UAC code in the Newcastle entry.

All other international students wishing to study B Herbal Therapies should contact International Admissions at the University.

New Bachelor of Oral Health

The University of Newcastle is offering a new program for 2005 targeted at people who wish to work in the field of oral health care. Graduates will gain the skills and knowledge to enable them to pursue careers in clinical, education, research and leadership in oral health care and subject to accreditation, register and practice as dental hygienists.

The three-year full-time program will be based at the Ourimbah campus. Many of the year two and three components will be available via distance learning.

Students interested in applying for B Oral Health should include in their preferences UAC code 480764 for a Commonwealth-supported (HECS) place and/or 490764 for a local fee-paying place as well as complete a Faculty of Health application form by 1 November 2004. Applicants will also be required to attend a Personal Qualities Assessment (PQA) at the end of November 2004. For further information, please visit <http://www.pqa.net.au/>

To obtain a Faculty of Health application form call (02) 4921 6621.

New Bachelor of Arts

The University of Newcastle has revised its Bachelor of Arts course for offer in 2005 at both the Callaghan and Ourimbah campuses. Students will now complete two majors, chosen from a range of Humanities based disciplines, and have free choice for the remaining subjects. New majors available to students include community welfare and human services, creative arts, cross-cultural communication, film and television studies, human geography and the environment, international affairs, politics and policy, and writing.

Students interested in applying for the Bachelor of Arts at the Callaghan campus should include in their preferences UAC code 480030 for a Commonwealth-supported (HECS) place, and/or 490030 for a local fee-paying place.

Students interested in applying for the Bachelor of Arts at the Ourimbah campus should include in their preferences UAC code 480040 for a Commonwealth-supported (HECS) place and/or 490040 for a local fee-paying place.

For more information please see the Bachelor of Arts program outline at

www.newcastle.edu.au/faculty/educ-arts/programs/undergrad.html

New Bachelor of Social Science

The University of Newcastle has revised its Bachelor of Social Science course for offer in 2005 at both the Callaghan and Ourimbah campuses. New majors available to students include community welfare and human services, economic policy analysis, gender studies, historical studies, human geography, industrial relations and human resource management, media and cultural studies, philosophical and religious studies, politics and policy, and psychology.

The program also includes a series of prescribed subjects that will provide students with the professional skills expected by employers today, such as social research, program and organisational management, and policy development and evaluation.

Students interested in applying for the Bachelor of Social Science at the Callaghan campus should include in their preferences UAC code 480870 for a Commonwealth-supported (HECS) place and/or 490870 for a local fee-paying place.

Students interested in applying for the Bachelor of Social Science at the Ourimbah campus should include in the preferences UAC code 480880 for a Commonwealth-supported (HECS) place and/or 490880 for a local fee-paying place.

For more information please see the Bachelor of Social Science program outline at www.newcastle.edu.au/faculty/educ-arts/programs/undergrad.html

Applying for B Engineering

Students wishing to apply for Engineering programs for 2005 (other than B Engineering - Mining Transfer Program), need only include one UAC code 480255 for a Commonwealth-supported (HECS) place and/or one UAC code 490255 for a local fee-paying place in their preferences. Students receiving an offer into B Engineering will be asked to indicate their specialisation upon acceptance.

Specialisations available are chemical, civil, computer, electrical, environmental, mechanical, mechatronics, software and telecommunications.

This allows students to use fewer of their available preferences and still have the option of nine engineering specialisations at Newcastle.

Students wishing to combine B Engineering with another program need to also include UAC code 480265, however specified combinations apply. See the *UAC 2005 Guide*

for details or contact the Faculty of Engineering and Built Environment on (02) 4921 6065 for more information.

University of New South Wales

New courses

The following double degree courses do not appear in the *UAC 2005 Guide*:

426000 B Arts (Media & Communications)/ B Laws (HECS)

446000 B Arts (Media & Communications)/ B Laws (local Fee-paying)

This five-year combined degree course combines the professional Laws program with Arts (Media and Communications). The Media and Communications program aims to develop in students a sophisticated understanding of the history, scope and socio-cultural impact of new media technologies, and of the debates that have accompanied their development and use. It also offers extensive experience in the production of new media content appropriate for employment in the contemporary media. The B Laws satisfies the basic academic requirements for admission to practise as a solicitor or barrister. Please refer to page 206 of the *UAC 2005 Guide* for further information regarding combined law programs.

Students interested in applying for B Arts (Media & Communications) / B Laws should include in their preferences UAC code 426000 for a Commonwealth-supported (HECS) place and/or 446000 for a local fee-paying place. Students receiving an offer to a combined law program will be asked to indicate their non-law degree upon acceptance of their offer.

425019 B Science (Computer Science)/ B Arts (HECS)

445019 B Science (Computer Science)/ B Arts (local Fee-paying)

This combined degree course enables students to complete the full requirements in Computer Science, while simultaneously completing a Bachelor of Arts degree. Many employers look for qualified computer programmers with in-depth knowledge in a second area relevant to the employer's operations; this course enables students to meet this expectation by completing an Arts major of their choice, or simply to secure a technical degree while pursuing their interests in liberal arts.

The combined course takes four years of full-time study, and any B Arts major is available subject to prerequisite and timetabling constraints.

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Students interested in applying for B Science (Computer Science)/B Arts should include in their preferences UAC code 425019 for a Commonwealth-supported (HECS) place and/or 445019 for a local fee-paying place. At the time of enrolment students can elect to enrol in the combined Computer Science/Arts program provided they meet the cut-off for B Arts (UAC codes 422000 and 442000).

University of Sydney

For the most up-to-date information on all undergraduate courses being offered at the University of Sydney in 2005 go to the University of Sydney website: www.usyd.edu.au. For information on all new courses go to www.usyd.edu.au/newcourses or call the Sydney Uni Helpline on 1300 362 006.

New course

Bachelor of Arts and Sciences*

The University of Sydney is introducing a Bachelor of Arts and Sciences degree in 2005. The Bachelor of Arts and Sciences will allow students to choose from a broad range of subjects from arts, sciences and economics and business as well as studying some subjects offered in legal studies. The degree is ideally suited to students who wish to undertake specialised study later (such as postgraduate qualifications in commerce, arts, science, medicine or teaching).

Students in the program choose to undertake a major in either arts or sciences and can tailor their program of study according to their interests and needs. An additional honours year is available for students who qualify in the Faculties of Science, Arts, or Economics and Business.

This degree will be taught on the Camperdown/Darlington campus and can be completed in three years of full-time study and is also available part-time.

Students who are interested in studying B Arts and Sciences at the University of Sydney should include in their preferences UAC code 511214 for a Commonwealth-supported (HECS) place and/or 521214 for a local fee-paying place.

* This degree is offered subject to final approval

University of Wollongong

New Bachelor of Creative Arts (Dean's Scholars Program)

The Dean's Scholars Program will allow you to mix programs of study drawn from any two of the following major areas within the Bachelor

of Creative Arts degree:

- creative writing
- graphic design and new media
- creative performance
- sound - composition and production
- visual arts.

Students who achieve high results in their audition/interview in two areas of study together with a UAI of 90+ (or equivalent) may be eligible for this program. If you wish to be considered for this course you must include in your preferences UAC code 754610 PLUS you must also apply for a Bachelor of Creative Arts interview/audition (see page 316 in the *UAC 2005 Guide* for more information). The degree is not offered in a double degree combination.

Interviews/Auditions for the BCA will be conducted between 22 November and 3 December 2004.

Creative Arts Interview/Audition application forms

Creative Arts interview/audition applications have been sent to schools. Students need to submit this directly to the University by 30 September 2004. This application is in addition to your UAC application.

Information Evenings

The University will conduct Information Evenings for current Year 12 students and their parents in September 2004. Students can expect to gain information on everything from the Early Entry Program and scholarships to course information and key dates for UAC applications. There will also be an opportunity for students to speak with representatives across all faculties.

The dates and venues for Information Evenings are as follows:

Thursday 2 September 6:30 - 8:30pm
Campbelltown Catholic Club
Camden & Kellicar Roads, Campbelltown

Monday 6 September 6:30 - 8:30pm
Cronulla Sharks
Captain Cook Drive Cronulla

Tuesday 7 September 6:30 - 8:30pm
University Hall, University of Wollongong
Northfields Avenue, Wollongong

Wednesday 15 September 6:30 - 8:30pm
Sutherland Entertainment Centre
30 Eton Street, Sutherland

Bookings are essential. Please call 1300 367 869 to reserve your place.

Early Entry Program

The Early Entry Program allows Year 12 students to apply for entry into our degrees

based on their school record, including trial HSC results and an interview.

The Early Entry Program applies in the Faculties of Engineering, Science, Informatics, and the degrees of Population Health and Indigenous Health in the Faculty of Health and Behavioural Sciences.

For more Information on the Early Entry Program, please refer to the following web sites:

Engineering & Physics:

www.uow.edu.au/eng/

Informatics:

<http://www.informatics.uow.edu.au/courses/undergrad/earlyentry/>

Science:

<http://www.uow.edu.au/science/earlyentry.html>

Indigenous Health & Population Health:

Apply in writing to - Early Entry, Faculty of Health & Behavioural Sciences, University of Wollongong NSW 2522

January Information Day

The University of Wollongong will be holding an Information Day on **5 January 2005** for 2004 NSW HSC students. This will be the last opportunity you have to speak with University staff about your study options before the UAC Main Round change of preferences closing date on 6 January 2005.

Higher Education Reforms in 2005

The Australian Government has announced a package of Higher Education Reforms effective from 1 January 2005. UAC has put together a brief explanation of the reforms - Quick Facts About Higher Education Reforms in 2005 - which appears on page 65 of the *UAC 2005 Guide* or is available to download from a link on the undergraduate home page of the UAC web site.

Quick Facts for Applicants

UAC has produced a handy brochure - Quick Facts for Applicants - which has brief information on how to apply, key dates, participating institutions and the higher education reforms. The brochure is free to download from the UAC web site at www.uac.edu.au or call UAC on (02) 9752 0200 to ask for printed copies to be sent to your school.