

## People at UAC

### Welcome to two new arrivals

UAC is very pleased to introduce two new members of its team: Donna Munro, Community Liaison Manager and Neil Clements, Publishing Manager.

Kim Paino, Director of Information Services at UAC, says that "having Donna and Neil on board is a real boost to UAC in terms of meeting community expectations for access to information about UAC and the university admissions process. The focus of both roles is to ensure that we engage with all our stakeholders to make sure they have the information they need".

### Donna Munro – Community Liaison Manager

Donna recently joined UAC as Community Liaison Manager, where she will develop levels of interaction and engagement with schools and the wider community. As part of this overall aim, in early July UAC held information sessions for careers advisers on the introduction of the ATAR.

A key contact for a range of UAC stakeholders, Donna is also actively engaged in the wider aspects of customer service. Her long career in the education sector includes a spell at the NSW Department of Education and Training head office, together with broad experience working as a freelance education consultant and adviser.

### Neil Clements – Publishing Manager

Like Donna, Neil arrived at UAC at the end of April, to take up this newly-created post. Neil's career experience includes more than 15 years working in print and online publishing in the UK, Europe and Asia Pacific. During this time, he managed the publication of print reference works, and developed numerous websites and online information services for academic and professional audiences.

In his role at UAC, Neil is involved in a number of projects including publication of the annual *UAC Guide* and other printed resources, as well as the continuing development of the UAC public website at [www.uac.edu.au](http://www.uac.edu.au).

## UAC key dates for 2010 admissions

### Applications

Early August 2009	applications open
Wednesday 30 September 2009	on-time applications close
Friday 30 October 2009	late applications close with \$110 late fee
Monday 30 November 2009	late applications close with \$125 late fee
Thursday 4 February 2010	final close of applications with \$135 late fee

### Year 12 results and ATARs

Wednesday 16 December 2009	2009 NSW HSC results e-released by BoS 2009 ACT Year 12 results issued by ACT Board of Senior Secondary Studies
Thursday 17 December 2009	NSW ATARs e-released by UAC
Friday 18 December 2009	ACT Year 12 ATARs available on UAC's website

### Change of preferences

Mid-August 2009 – 6 January 2010	for consideration in Main Round
20 January 2010 – 26 January 2010	for consideration in Early February Round
3 February 2010 – 4 February 2010	for consideration in Final Round

### Offers

Thursday 29 October 2009	October Round offers e-released
Thursday 19 November 2009	November Round offers e-released
Thursday 10 December 2009	December Round offers e-released
Tuesday 5 January 2010	Early January Round offers e-released
Wednesday 20 January 2010	Main Round offers e-released at <b>9pm</b>
Wednesday 3 February 2010	Early February Round offers e-released at <b>9pm</b>
Wednesday 10 February 2010	Final Round offers e-released

### Processing charges

2009 domestic Year 12 applicants – \$24  
Non-Year 12 applicants – \$52  
International Year 12 applicants – \$60

## Open days in 2009

**Australian Catholic University**  
Canberra campus 29 August  
North Sydney campus  
Open Night 9 September  
Strathfield campus 12 September

**Australian Maritime College**  
Launceston campus 16 August  
Campus tours can be arranged  
by appointment.  
For further information call 1300 361 928.

**Australian National University** 29 August

**Charles Sturt University** Every day  
For campus tours/appointments  
and course information call 1800 334 733.

**Griffith University**  
Gold Coast 9 August

**La Trobe University**  
Albury–Wodonga campus 23 August  
Mildura campus  
Information session 27 July – 14 August

**Macquarie University** 12 September

**Southern Cross University**  
For personalised campus tours and special  
events call 1800 111 890 or (02) 6620 3975.

**University of Canberra** 29 August

**University of New England** 4 September

**University of New South Wales**  
Open Day 5 September  
Australian Defence Force  
Academy, Canberra 29 August

**University of Newcastle**  
Newcastle campus (Callaghan) 29 August  
Central Coast campus (Ourimbah) 22 August  
Port Macquarie campus –  
Information Night 3 September

**University of Sydney**  
Camperdown & Darlington, Mallett St,  
Sydney College of the Arts and  
Sydney Conservatorium of Music  
(Macquarie St campus) 29 August  
For campus tours call 1300 362 006.

**University of Technology, Sydney**  
UTS Information Day,  
Broadway campus 29 August  
UTS Information Evening,  
Kuring-gai campus 9 September

**University of Western Sydney**  
Parramatta campus 30 August

**University of Wollongong**  
For personalised campus tours and special  
events, call 1300 367 869.

For information on school visit days,  
contact individual institutions.

# UAC News

for the Principal, Careers Adviser, Year 12 Adviser and Curriculum Adviser

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## UAC, the starting point for 2010 admissions

### How do I apply?

Everyone seeking admission to university in 2010 must make their application online through UAC's Apply-By-Web service at [www.uac.edu.au](http://www.uac.edu.au).

If you don't have internet access at home you may be able to apply at:

- your school
- your local library
- an internet cafe
- UAC's office at Homebush Bay.

Applicants need to provide a current email address when they apply.

### Online payment

Applicants can choose from a range of different ways to pay their Apply-By-Web processing charge. The processing charge for on-time domestic applications is \$24 for Year 12 students and \$52 for non-Year 12 applicants.

Applicants in Australia or overseas can use:

- credit card (MasterCard and Visa) or
- PayPal – PayPal allows you to transfer money securely from a nominated bank account

to UAC. Students who do not have a PayPal account need to set one up well before the closing dates for applications. Accounts can take up to 10 days to set up; visit [www.paypal.com](http://www.paypal.com) for more details.

Applicants in Australia can also pay by:

- BPAY – students can contact their bank, credit union or building society to arrange a payment from their cheque, savings or credit card account via BPAY.
- POSTbillpay – if students choose this option, a letter with a barcode will be generated when they complete their Apply-By-Web application. This letter can be presented along with payment at any licensed Australia Post outlet.

Students cannot be made an offer until their processing charge has been paid.

See page 2 of this issue of *UAC News* for information on international applications.

The .pdf version of this issue including the enclosed Year 12 checklist can be downloaded from the UAC website at [www.uac.edu.au](http://www.uac.edu.au).

## The ATAR is here

The previous edition of *UAC News* announced that from June 2009 the university rank previously known as the UAI (Universities Admission Index) is now known as the ATAR (Australian Tertiary Admission Rank). The ATAR is a rank – not a mark – calculated by the universities and released by UAC, that helps universities rank applicants for selection.

The ATAR, is a number between 0 and 99.95 with increments of 0.05. It provides a measure of a student's overall academic achievement relative to other students.

### What are the changes?

The highest rank is now an ATAR of 99.95, as opposed to a UAI of 100. Achieving an ATAR of 99.95 is the same as achieving a UAI of 100 – you are in the top ranked group of students.

The ATAR indicates students' positions relative to the Year 7 students they began high school with,

including those who did not complete Year 12, rather than the Year 10 group.

For students these changes have very little effect: the scaling process remains the same, the rank order of students will be the same, and any small change in an ATAR compared to a UAI will see an equivalent change in the course cut-off.

### Where can I find out more about the ATAR?

The *UAC 2010 Guide* contains ATAR course cut-offs, questions and answers, and a summary UAI to ATAR conversion table. The 2010 Guides were delivered to schools in the last week of July.

Information about the ATAR featured on UAC's website includes a list of frequently asked questions, a PowerPoint presentation *Introducing the ATAR*, and a complete UAI to ATAR conversion table – visit [www.uac.edu.au](http://www.uac.edu.au) for more details.

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## The 2012 Year 10 Booklet

The transition to the ATAR has had very little effect on students, and the *UAC 2012 Year 10 Booklet* remains an essential reference.

Published before the ATAR took effect in June, the Year 10 Booklet mentions the UAI rather than the ATAR.

The rules for the ATAR are exactly the same as for the UAI, and the Year 10 Booklet helps students to make decisions about which courses to take in Years 11 and 12. It provides details of areas of study that institutions plan to offer in 2012.

As always, the best way for students to choose their subjects is to consider:

- what they are good at
- what they like doing
- what will best prepare them for what they plan to do after the HSC
- what gives them some flexibility if they change their mind.



## Contacting UAC

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postal address: UAC, Locked Bag 112 Silverwater NSW 2128

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office hours: 8.30am – 4.30pm Monday to Friday

Universities Admissions Centre (NSW & ACT) Pty Ltd Locked Bag 112 Silverwater NSW 2128 Tel: (02) 9752 0200

Copies of the current and previous newsletters can be downloaded from UAC's website at [www.uac.edu.au/publications/news/](http://www.uac.edu.au/publications/news/)

## The UAC website

UAC's public website at [www.uac.edu.au](http://www.uac.edu.au) offers up-to-date details of the applications and admissions process, with a course search function and electronic documents you can view or download to inform your course choices.

The website includes an online version of information featured in the annual printed UAC Guide, which represents the definitive printed undergraduate resource. It also offers details of postgraduate and international courses, institutions and general information on enrolment and financial assistance.

Once students have researched and chosen their courses, the public website links directly to UAC's Apply-By-Web online application system.

In the second half of 2009 enhancements will be made to the public website, as part of our plans to improve the online information and services we provide.

Visit [www.uac.edu.au](http://www.uac.edu.au) to access current details of the UAC admissions process, to research your online application and to view the latest upgrades to the website.

### Did you know? An ATAR FAQ from the UAC website Why is the name being changed to ATAR?

The Australasian Conference of Tertiary Admissions Centres (ACTAC) decided to adopt a common name for existing ranks across all states and territories (except Queensland) to highlight that student ranks are reported on a common scale. This means, for example, that a rank of 70.00 in NSW and the ACT is considered equal to a rank of 70.00 in Victoria – the use of a common name will emphasise this equivalence of interstate ranks.

Visit [www.uac.edu.au](http://www.uac.edu.au) to see more FAQs about the ATAR.

### Other useful websites

#### Tertiary admissions centre websites

NSW & ACT – UAC  
[www.uac.edu.au](http://www.uac.edu.au)

Queensland – QTAC  
[www.qtac.edu.au](http://www.qtac.edu.au)

South Australia – SATAC  
[www.satac.edu.au](http://www.satac.edu.au)

Victoria – VTAC  
[www.vtac.edu.au](http://www.vtac.edu.au)

Western Australia – TISC  
[www.tisc.edu.au](http://www.tisc.edu.au)

#### Other relevant websites

General higher education information  
[www.goingtouni.gov.au](http://www.goingtouni.gov.au)

Higher Education Reforms  
[www.backingaustraliasfuture.gov.au](http://www.backingaustraliasfuture.gov.au)

Centrelink  
[www.centrelink.gov.au](http://www.centrelink.gov.au)

TAFE New South Wales  
[www.tafensw.edu.au](http://www.tafensw.edu.au)

NSW Board of Studies  
[www.boardofstudies.nsw.edu.au](http://www.boardofstudies.nsw.edu.au)

## For your information

### UAC International: a gateway for international students

International students who in 2009 are sitting:

- an Australian Year 12, either in Australia or offshore
- an International Baccalaureate in Australia or offshore
- a New Zealand National Certificate of Education Achievement (NCEA) Level 3

need to apply through UAC International at [www.uac.edu.au/international/](http://www.uac.edu.au/international/).

The *UAC 2010 International Booklet* helps international students apply for study in 2010, and delivers information and guidance specific to international students.

Copies of the *UAC 2010 International Booklet* will be sent out to schools in August 2009. Careers advisers can let UAC know how many copies of the booklet their school needs by emailing [intschools@uac.edu.au](mailto:intschools@uac.edu.au). If your school has both domestic and international students sitting Australian Year 12, please make sure that international students receive a copy of the International Booklet and domestic students receive a copy of the *UAC 2010 Guide*.

International students can also contact UAC's participating institutions for more information and copies of prospectuses.

### Changes to Equity Scholarships in 2010

Some significant changes to Equity Scholarships are being introduced for 2010 – here are some key points:

#### Scholarships funded by the Federal Government

##### New scholarships

In the May 2009 Budget, the Government announced a package of changes to student income support including changes to Commonwealth Scholarships. The Government has produced a number of fact sheets to explain these changes – the fact sheets about scholarships are:

- Student Start-up Scholarships
- Relocation Scholarships.

These scholarships will be administered by Centrelink. Students will not have to apply – if they are eligible, Centrelink will pay them direct.

To read the fact sheets, visit [www.deewr.gov.au/HigherEducation/Programs/FairerSupportforStudentsNewYA/Pages/default.aspx](http://www.deewr.gov.au/HigherEducation/Programs/FairerSupportforStudentsNewYA/Pages/default.aspx)

Alternatively, you can access the fact sheets from the links at [www.uac.edu.au/equity/](http://www.uac.edu.au/equity/).

#### Commonwealth Scholarships for Indigenous students

Commonwealth Scholarships for Indigenous students that were available in previous years will continue to be offered. They will be processed through UAC on behalf of participating institutions. Applications through UAC will open in early September 2009.

#### Scholarships funded by institutions

Institutions will continue to fund and offer scholarships through their own Equity Scholarships schemes.

UAC will provide a centralised Equity Scholarships application service on behalf of most institutions for these scholarships. Applications through UAC will open in early September 2009.

For up-to-date information on any of the points above, check UAC's website in August 2009.

### EAS applications

Educational Access Schemes for main admissions will open in August 2009.

You can download a pdf version of the *2010 Educational Access Schemes* booklet from the UAC website at [www.uac.edu.au](http://www.uac.edu.au). Copies of the booklet will be delivered to schools during August.

### Requirements for health-related courses

Students in health-related courses must meet certain criteria before they can attend clinical placement in the NSW Health system as part of their course.

Students interested in applying for health-related courses need to become familiar with these criteria, such as criminal record checks and protection against infectious disease.

Details of specified infectious diseases and the requirements of the NSW Health policy are laid out at [www.health.nsw.gov.au/publichealth/immunisation/ohs/](http://www.health.nsw.gov.au/publichealth/immunisation/ohs/) and more information can be found on pages 19-20 of the *UAC 2010 Guide*.

### UAC Events Diary

Following the recent ATAR Information Sessions for careers advisers and other school personnel in the Sydney metropolitan area, UAC has arranged extra sessions in conjunction with regional careers adviser networks:

ACT - 23 July  
Riverina - 30 July  
Met South West - 3 August  
Met North - 10 August  
Coffs Harbour - 14 August  
Bathurst - 14 August  
Lismore - 28 August  
Port Macquarie - 31 August

For more details, contact your regional careers advisers' network co-ordinator, or Donna Munro, UAC Community Liaison Manager on (02) 9752 0742 or email [donna.munro@uac.edu.au](mailto:donna.munro@uac.edu.au).

## University news and updates

### University of New South Wales

#### New courses

##### B Commerce/B Information Systems (424000)

This new four-year combined program for 2010 admissions offers an opportunity to develop IT/IS and business skills from a range of majors available via the B Commerce. The IS degree provides graduates with specialist skills in developing and implementing information technology solutions for business. Students learn about business analysis systems and design, data management, business systems infrastructure and security as well as mathematics, management accounting and commercial programming. For more details visit [www.asb.unsw.edu.au](http://www.asb.unsw.edu.au) or email [businessinfo@unsw.edu.au](mailto:businessinfo@unsw.edu.au).

##### Surveying and GeoIT programs (425006)

The Faculty of Engineering is offering a new Bachelor of Engineering program in Surveying and Geoinformation Systems, giving students the chance to specialise in:

- Surveying - leading to registration as a Land Surveyor dealing in land management and subdivision, mapping, mining, offshore, construction and engineering surveys, and for professionals in land and infrastructure development, or
- Geoinformation Systems - to develop skills in new geospatial technologies such as satellite remote sensing, aerial photography, digital cartography, GPS navigation, geoinformation systems and technology, for new industries dealing with natural resource and urban environment monitoring, emergency services and planning, coastal and climate change adaptation and commercial location-based services.

For details visit [www.surveying.unsw.edu.au](http://www.surveying.unsw.edu.au).

##### Exercise Science program (428005)

This new program replaces the Bachelor of Science (Health and Exercise Science). The new Bachelor of Exercise Physiology degree is a four-year program giving an excellent basis in the medical sciences, wide clinical experience and the flexibility to pursue electives in areas of interest, as well as international exchange opportunities. For more details visit [www.medicalsciences.med.unsw.edu.au](http://www.medicalsciences.med.unsw.edu.au).

##### Medicinal Chemistry program (429006)

A new four-year Bachelor of Medicinal Chemistry program will be offered in 2010, covering all aspects of drug design and development: from initial concept and design, planning and execution of synthesis including scale-up for larger quantities, to biological testing and biochemical effects, and regulatory and ethical matters. This interdisciplinary program is taught



by members of the Faculties of Science and Medicine with a strong emphasis on skills in chemistry, biochemistry and pharmacology. For more details visit [www.science.unsw.edu.au](http://www.science.unsw.edu.au).

### University of Newcastle

#### B Industrial Design (480631)

The Bachelor of Industrial Design from the Faculty of Engineering and Built Environment offers a pathway for industrial designers with an Advanced Diploma, or equivalent, to complete a Bachelor degree program in one year of full-time study.

Students undertake an Advanced Diploma in Product Design and Development or approved equivalent studies at a university, institute of technology or polytechnic in Australia or overseas, giving entry via UAC into the University of Newcastle. Subjects are based on project-centred learning strategies, and major projects can be undertaken in conjunction with an external manufacturer or a mentor.

Major studies include an industrial design professional project and an innovation project. Minor studies are offered in sustainability, graphics, ethics and computer imaging.

Graduates will be able to solve problems in a team or individually; express ideas clearly and apply processing skills to develop, evaluate and present design concepts; link technology, management and marketing; and participate effectively in design research.

Employment opportunities range from working for large corporations in development of products before manufacture, to freelance consultancy for specialist projects.

### University of Sydney

#### B Education (Early Childhood)

From 2010, the University will re-introduce its degree in Early Childhood studies. The Bachelor of Education (Early Childhood) will focus on training students to teach children aged 0-5 in pre-primary childcare and early-childhood education settings. Entry will be based on ATAR results. For more details visit [www.edsw.usyd.edu.au/future\\_students/undergraduate/bed\\_early\\_childhood/](http://www.edsw.usyd.edu.au/future_students/undergraduate/bed_early_childhood/).

#### New courses

##### B Environmental Systems (511006)

This new degree offers an opportunity to build a multidisciplinary skill set preparing graduates for a broad range of careers and exciting opportunities. Entry will be based on ATAR results. For more details visit [www.agric.usyd.edu.au](http://www.agric.usyd.edu.au).

##### B Liberal Arts and Science (512009)

This degree offers flexibility for those interested in the humanities and the sciences. Students complete a major in Arts or Science plus a sequence from the other faculty. A core generic skills program comprises communication, analytical skills and ethical practice. Entry will be based on ATAR results. For more details visit [www.science.usyd.edu.au/fstudent/undergrad/course/blas/](http://www.science.usyd.edu.au/fstudent/undergrad/course/blas/).

### University of Western Sydney

#### New courses

From 2010 the University will offer a range of new single and combined degrees, revised courses and pathway courses. These will include a new flexible, integrated suite of Health Science degrees. For more details check the *UAC 2010 Guide* or visit [www.myfuture.uws.edu.au](http://www.myfuture.uws.edu.au).

### University of Wollongong

#### Early Entry

Online registration for current Year 12 students opened on 1 July and closes on 18 September 2009, except for Law which closes on 28 August. Interviews for all Faculties except Creative Arts will be held from Monday 28 September to Friday 2 October 2009. Creative Arts interviews and auditions will be held from Monday 23 November to Friday 4 December. For details visit [www.uow.edu.au/future/earlyentry/](http://www.uow.edu.au/future/earlyentry/).

#### Dean's Scholar Programs

These limited-intake programs are designed to give high-achieving students an enriched educational experience that will encourage them to continue their studies. Programs are available in the Faculties of Arts, Commerce, Creative Arts, Education, Engineering and Informatics. To apply, include the relevant course code as a UAC preference and complete the additional course selection criteria outlined in Part 2 of the *UAC 2010 Guide*.

# Year 12 checklist for applying to university

## ✔ Have you researched the courses available?

There are over 1 000 courses available for 2010 admissions via UAC. You can research the courses available using table 1 and the course descriptions in the *UAC 2010 Guide* or through the course search on UAC's website at [www.uac.edu.au](http://www.uac.edu.au).

## ✔ Do you know your UAC PIN?

Your UAC Personal Identification Number (PIN) is your key to applying through UAC and accessing information about your application.

This four-digit number also allows you to access information such as your course preferences, offers and your ATAR from UAC's website.

Considering how important this number is – and that it can take time to re-issue it if you lose or forget it – remember to keep your UAC PIN in a secure place.

### What is your UAC PIN?

If you are attempting the 2009 NSW HSC or the 2009 ACT Year 12, you are issued with your four-digit UAC PIN in the mail in early August. For all other applicants your UAC PIN is the first four digits of your date of birth – for example, if your birthday is 17 May, your UAC PIN is 1705.

### What if my UAC PIN doesn't work?

If your UAC PIN doesn't work, check that you are trying to use the correct number. NSW students - check that you are using your UAC PIN not the PIN issued to you by the NSW Board of Studies.

If you are using the correct PIN and are still experiencing difficulties, call UAC on (02) 9752 0200.

### Lost or forgotten UAC PINs

If you have applied through UAC you can use Online applicant services on UAC's website at [www.uac.edu.au](http://www.uac.edu.au) (using your gateway, either UAC Undergraduate or UAC International) to have your UAC PIN re-issued.

If you have not yet submitted your application, you can have your UAC PIN re-issued by calling UAC on (02) 9752 0200. You will be asked some identification questions. If your details match our database you will be re-issued your UAC PIN over the telephone. If they do not match, you will be asked to write to UAC requesting your UAC PIN be re-issued, or you can come to UAC in person.

### Changing your UAC PIN

After you have submitted your UAC application using Apply-by-Web, you can change your UAC PIN via UAC's website at [www.uac.edu.au](http://www.uac.edu.au) under Online applicant services. If you do not have web access call UAC on (02) 9752 0200 to change your UAC PIN. Note that your UAC PIN must contain four numeric characters.

## ✔ Have you provided a current and correct email address?

It is very important that UAC has a current and correct email address because you will be notified by email about any correspondence we send to you.

You can change your contact details using Online applicant services on UAC's website at [www.uac.edu.au](http://www.uac.edu.au) (using your gateway, either UAC Undergraduate or UAC International).

## ✔ Have you moved?

It is important that you provide UAC with an up-to-date address and telephone number so we can easily contact you – and ensure you receive your UAC PIN, which allows you to apply and access information such as your course preferences, offers and ATAR.

You can change your address after submitting your UAC application:

- via UAC's website – [www.uac.edu.au](http://www.uac.edu.au) (using your gateway, either UAC Undergraduate or UAC International)
- in writing to UAC.

Telephone, email and fax requests will not be accepted by UAC for security reasons.

You must also separately notify the NSW Board of Studies of your new address. To change your address with the NSW Board of Studies write a letter to: NSW Board of Studies, Attention: Records, GPO Box 5300, SYDNEY 2001.

You must include your full name, student number, school, former address and new address.

## ✔ Do you need to provide supplementary information?

Some 2009 Year 12 students may need to submit supplementary information as part of their application. There are two versions of Apply-By-Web – one of these takes supplementary information (Full Year 12). Read the instructions that accompany the application to decide which version you need to use.

## ✔ Do you need someone to act on your behalf?

If you wish to authorise someone to act on your behalf, you can do this by:

- completing the relevant section in Apply-By-Web, or
- providing a letter that authorises someone to act on your behalf.

The letter must contain your UAC application number, your full name and signature, and the full name and signature of the person authorised to act on your behalf.

If you are travelling interstate or overseas remember to take a copy of the *UAC 2010 Guide*, your UAC application number and your UAC PIN with you.

Note: This authorisation only applies to the UAC application process. It does not authorise someone to accept an offer on your behalf. For details on how to authorise someone to accept an offer on your behalf, contact the relevant institution.

## ✔ Are you an international student?

If you are an international student studying a 2009 Australian Year 12, either in Australia or offshore, an International Baccalaureate in Australia or a New Zealand National Certificate of Education Achievement (NCEA) Level 3 in 2009 then you'll need a copy of the *UAC 2010 International Booklet*. The booklet will help you apply through UAC International for study in 2010. See your careers adviser to obtain your copy.

For more information visit the UAC International website at [www.uac.edu.au/international/](http://www.uac.edu.au/international/), or call UAC on + 61 2 9752 0200.

## ✔ Are you eligible to apply for Educational Access Schemes?

All universities in NSW and the ACT, as well as some interstate institutions, have Educational Access Schemes (EAS) designed to help provide access to university for students who have experienced long-term educational disadvantage such as:

- disrupted schooling
- financial hardship
- personal illness/disability
- home environment and responsibilities.

UAC's EAS booklet contains information about the universities' schemes and includes an application form. You can download the EAS booklet and application form from UAC's website. Copies will also be available from schools and participating institutions from August 2009.

If you think you are eligible, start organising your EAS application as early as possible – you may need to supply supporting documents and statements. The on-time closing date for EAS applications is Wednesday 30 September 2009 – you must submit your EAS application by this date to ensure that it will be considered in time for the Main Round of offers. The late closing date for EAS applications is Friday 27 November 2009.

## Charges and fees for 2010 admissions

### **UAC 2010 Guide**

For domestic Year 12 NSW and ACT students  
(distributed through schools)

Free

### **UAC 2010 International Booklet**

For international Australian Year 12 students  
(distributed through schools)

Free

### **Processing charge**

Domestic Year 12 applicants	\$24.00
Non-Year 12 applicants	\$52.00
International Year 12 applicants	\$60.00

### **Late fee (for domestic applicants only)**

1 October - 30 October 2009	processing charge + \$110 late fee
31 October - 30 November 2009	processing charge + \$125 late fee
1 December 2009 - 4 February 2010	processing charge + \$135 late fee

### **Special Tertiary Admissions Test (STAT)**

Sit one test (either Multiple Choice or Written English)	\$114.00
Sit both tests on same day	\$155.00
Sit both tests on different days	\$228.00
Special sitting (one test)	\$160.00
Special sitting (both tests on same day)	\$206.00
Change STAT registration	\$47.00
Additional STAT result notice	\$47.00

### **Changing course preferences**

Online applicant services	No UAC charge
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All UAC charges and fees are in A\$ and include 10% GST.

Please apply carefully as UAC will not refund charges or fees under any circumstances.

### **Contacting UAC**

telephone:	+61 2 9752 0200
website:	www.uac.edu.au
email:	use the online enquiry form on UAC's website
postal address:	Locked Bag 112, Silverwater NSW 2128
in person:	Quad 2, 8 Parkview Drive, Homebush Bay NSW
office hours:	8.30am – 4.30pm Monday to Friday (Sydney local time)

### **Additional information with UAC PIN letter**

In early August 2009 UAC will enclose a flyer *Want to Apply to uni?* with the UAC PIN letter mailed to NSW and ACT Year 12 students. This flyer answers some common questions about UAC and the admissions process and also includes details of the ATAR.

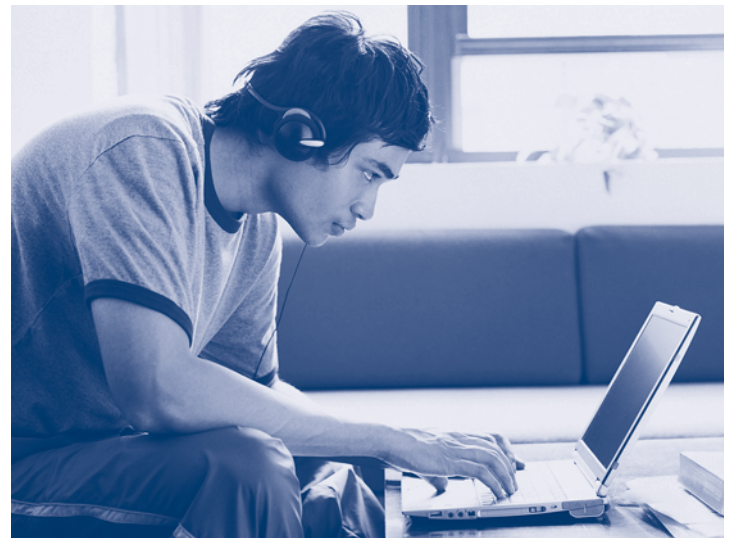
## Online applicant services

After you have applied online using Apply-By-Web on UAC's website at [www.uac.edu.au](http://www.uac.edu.au), you can use Online applicant services to:

- view/print your confirmation of application
- print your document cover sheet
- check/change your address, email address and telephone number
- check/change your course preferences
- check if you have received an offer
- check your ATAR
- change your UAC PIN
- view and download correspondence from UAC
- print your fee owing letter/tax invoice
- print a disability questionnaire
- add/modify study or qualifications on your application

Notes:

- there is no UAC charge for Online applicant services
- you will need your UAC application number and UAC PIN
- Online applicant services is available between 7.30am and midnight Sydney local time
- if you need to alter other details relating to your application, write to UAC as soon as possible.



## UAC — what we do

The Universities Admissions Centre (UAC) is the central office that processes applications for undergraduate courses, postgraduate courses, Educational Access Schemes and Equity Scholarships. UAC also notifies NSW HSC students of their ATAR (Australian Tertiary Admission Rank).

Applying through UAC is easier than applying separately to each institution. UAC co-ordinates the process, and posts notification of offers on behalf of the institutions. However, the institutions, not UAC, decide who receives an offer.

## Participating institutions

UAC's website features a list of its participating institutions at [www.uac.edu.au/undergraduate/institutions/](http://www.uac.edu.au/undergraduate/institutions/).

Section 2 in Part 1 of the *UAC 2010 Guide* also contains a list of the institutions, with more detailed information about each institution in Part 2.

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