

UAC News

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

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University Entry Requirements 2013 Year 10 Booklet

It's time to think about ordering the *University Entry Requirements 2013 Year 10 Booklet*.

The booklet is a valuable tool for Year 10 students choosing their subjects for years 11 and 12. It shows all the prerequisites, assumed knowledge and recommended studies for university courses starting in 2013.

Each Year 12 school in NSW and the ACT will receive four complimentary copies of the booklet in mid-May. Extra copies can be ordered online from the end of April. To place your order just log

onto UAC's website (www.uac.edu.au) and click on UAC Shop.

Booklets cost \$5 per copy, plus postage and handling. Payments can be made by cheque, PayPal, Mastercard or Visa. Orders received by 18 May will be posted the following week.

A PowerPoint presentation will be available on Schoolink on UAC's website when the booklet is released, to use when guiding your students through the booklet.

UAC key dates for 2011 admissions

Dates for 2011 admissions are to be confirmed

Applications

Early August 2010	applications open
Thursday 30 September 2010	on-time applications close
Friday 29 October 2010	late applications close with late fee*
Tuesday 30 November 2010	late applications close with late fee*
Wednesday 9 February 2011	final close of applications with late fee*

HSC and ATARs

Wednesday 15 December 2010	2010 NSW HSC results e-released by Board of Studies
Thursday 16 December 2010	ATARs e-released by UAC

Change of preferences

Thursday 6 January 2011	for consideration in Main Round
19 January – 26 January 2011	for consideration in Early February Round
2 February – 3 February 2011	for consideration in Final Round

Offers

Thursday 28 October 2010	October Round offers e-released
Thursday 18 November 2010	November Round offers e-released
Thursday 9 December 2010	December Round offers e-released
Wednesday 5 January 2011	Early January Round offers e-released
Wednesday 19 January 2011	Main Round offers e-released at 9pm
Wednesday 2 February 2011	Early February Round offers e-released at 9pm
Wednesday 9 February 2011	Final Round offers e-released

**Fees and charges for 2011 admissions are yet to be determined*

Reference copies – UAC 2010 Guide

Boxes of *UAC 2010 Guides* from last year are available to schools to use as reference copies. Each box contains 14 guides (maximum of three boxes per school).

The boxes can be collected free of charge from UAC's warehouse at Girraween (minimum two days' notice required) or mailed to schools for \$25 per box (incl GST).

Call (02) 9752 0200 to reserve your copies and organise payment if postage is required.

There are limited copies of surplus guides available this year, so place your order early to avoid disappointment.

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Student tax file numbers

Year 12 students who plan to pay their student contributions through the HECS-HELP scheme MUST have a tax file number (TFN).

The easiest way for them to get a TFN is through the secondary schools TFN program because they don't have to provide documents to prove their identity. They will still need to include details on the TFN application form from their Australian birth certificate, Australian citizenship certificate, or overseas passport.

Forms should be completed and returned to the school so the student's identity can be confirmed and the forms sent to the Australian Tax Office (ATO). A TFN will be posted to the student within 28 days of the application being received. Contact the ATO on 132 861 for further information.

HSC and Careers Expo 2010

After the success of last year's Sydney Morning Herald HSC and Careers Expo, UAC has become a sponsor of the event for 2010.

UAC will hold four seminars on demystifying the ATAR and understanding the UAC process during the three-day event.

The expo is aimed at students in years 10 to 12, their parents and teachers. It will be held at The Pavilion, Randwick Racecourse from Friday 4 June to Sunday 6 June.

Come and see us at the UAC stand where we will be happy to talk to you or your students and answer any questions you have about UAC.

Medicine entry requirements

Undergraduate Medicine and Health Sciences Admission Test (UMAT)

In 2010, UMAT will be held at various locations across Australia on:

Wednesday 28 July 2010

Registrations for UMAT open in April and close on **Friday 4 June 2010**. Late registrations close on Friday 18 June 2010. Fees apply.

Registration must be completed online at www.umat.acer.edu.au.

All enquiries concerning UMAT should be directed to the UMAT Office:

UMAT Office
ACER Assessment Services
Private Bag 55
Camberwell VIC 3124

tel: (03) 9277 5746/5502
email: umat@acer.edu.au
website: <http://umatweb.acer.edu.au>

University of Western Sydney

In 2011, UWS will offer both Commonwealth-supported and international places in Medicine. In their first year, students will attend the Clinical School once a week for tutorials and hands-on teaching to help them develop and practise their clinical skills. They will also have the opportunity to interact with patients in ward situations across Campbelltown, Camden and Blacktown hospitals.

Applicants will be selected based on academic merit (minimum ATAR or equivalent), UMAT results and an interview.

Local applicants and international students currently undertaking an Australian Year 12 must:

- 1. Register for and sit the UMAT.**
See shaded box on this page.
- 2. Submit an application** for selection into the B Medicine/B Surgery program with the School of Medicine, UWS by 30 September 2010. Late applications will not be accepted. For details visit www.uws.edu.au/medicine/som.
- 3. Submit a UAC application** by 30 September 2010, and add code 705750 as a preference.
- 4. Attend an interview** in Sydney during December, if invited (a few interviews may be offered in early January for some applicants).

Evidence of connection to Greater Western Sydney may also be taken into account.

For information on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander selection procedures, contact the School of Medicine on (02) 9852 4637.

For information on international applications, visit <http://future.uws.edu.au/study-in-australia>.

For further enquiries contact the UWS Course Information Centre on 1300 897 669 or email study@uws.edu.au.

University of New South Wales

The selection criteria for Medicine for students currently in Year 12 are:

- academic merit – a minimum ATAR or equivalent of 96.00 is required to be eligible for consideration.
- UMAT score. See shaded box on this page for further information.
- interview – main round to be held November 2010, final round to be held early January 2011 (mid-late January 2011 for interstate applicants). Approximately 500 applicants will be interviewed.

In the selection of students for entry, these three criteria will be equally weighted. Different criteria exist for rural and indigenous entry schemes.

Applicants must:

- 1. Register for and sit the UMAT.**
See shaded box on this page for details.
- 2. Register their interest at** www.med.unsw.edu.au by 30 September 2010.
- 3. Submit a Faculty of Medicine Application Form by 30 September 2010**, which can be downloaded at www.med.unsw.edu.au (the last page of this form must be completed by the school).
- 4. Submit a UAC application** by 30 September 2010, and add code 428000 as a preference.

The Faculty of Medicine Application Form includes questions on why applicants want to study medicine at UNSW, details of their relevant personal qualities and skills, their non-academic interests and activities and a brief description of their life experience. Schools will be asked to comment on school-related activities and achievements, and submit a predicted ATAR.

The Faculty of Medicine Application Form will be used to set the context of the applicant's interview but is not used in identifying applicants for interview. ATAR (predicted or actual) and UMAT scores are used to identify applicants for interview.

For further information visit the faculty's website at www.med.unsw.edu.au.

University of Newcastle/University of New England

The Bachelor of Medicine – Joint Medical Program (JMP) is offered jointly by the University of Newcastle and the University of New England. The curriculum for this program will be identical at both institutions. Applicants can select the site at which they would prefer to complete the program when they submit their JMP direct application.

Entry requirements for the joint program are based on three components: UMAT result, ATAR and interview. Students sit UMAT in July and depending on their result are then selected for an interview in November/December.

If their interview is successful, they will be considered for an offer, dependent on their ATAR and appropriate preference through UAC. A minimum ATAR of 94.30 is required for a candidate applying on the basis of secondary results to be eligible for consideration. Students attending a rural/remote high school will be able to satisfy the minimum requirement with an ATAR of 91.40.

Applicants must:

- 1. Register for and sit the UMAT.**
See shaded box on this page for details.
- 2. Apply directly to the JMP.**
JMP direct university application forms will be available in July 2010 at www.newcastle.edu.au/jmp. Applications close on 30 September 2010. Late applications will not be considered.
For further information contact either:
The Enquiry Centre
University of Newcastle
Callaghan NSW 2308
tel: (02) 4921 5000 fax: (02) 4921 2020
email: EnquiryCentre@newcastle.edu.au
or School of Rural Medicine
University of New England
Armidale NSW 2350
tel: (02) 6773 3877 fax: (02) 6773 2388
email: ruralmed@une.edu.au
- 3. Submit a UAC application** by 30 September 2010 and add code 780000 as a preference by 30 November 2010.

Students who can demonstrate a significant rural/remote background may be eligible to apply under the B Medicine – JMP Rural/Remote Admissions Scheme (RRAS). Visit www.newcastle.edu.au/jmp/enrolments/rras.html.

Indigenous students may apply for admission through the B Medicine – JMP Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Admissions Scheme. Applicants must submit a UAC application by 29 October 2010 including code 780000 as a preference. For more information call The Wollotuka Institute, University of Newcastle on (02) 4921 6863 or The Oorala Aboriginal Centre, University of New England on (02) 6773 3034.

University of Sydney Combined Medicine Degrees

Students combine an approved undergraduate degree with the University's four-year graduate-entry Medical Program. Combined degrees are:

- Arts Advanced Honours-Medicine
- Music-Medicine
- Science (Advanced)-Medicine or Medical Science-Medicine
- Commerce-Medicine or Economics-Medicine

For details visit <http://sydney.edu.au/medicine/futurestudent/combineddegree/index.php>

Up to 30 places will be offered to Year 12 students for the combined medicine degrees.

For the combined Science (Advanced)-Medicine or Medical Science-Medicine up to five places are available to 2010 Year 12 applicants who identify as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander (ATSI).

Selection criteria include:

- academic merit – an ATAR or equivalent of 99.95 is anticipated for 2011 entry.
- interview – applicants will be shortlisted based on their ATAR. Interviews are held in late December for NSW applicants and early January for interstate applicants.

Applicants must:

1. **Submit a UAC application** by 30 September 2010.
2. **Add a Combined Degree Program to their UAC course preferences** by 30 November 2010 (30 September for Music-Medicine).

ATSI students wishing to be considered for entry to the Science (Advanced)-Medicine or Medical Science-Medicine must apply through UAC.

A separate application direct to the University through the Cadigal program is also required. Forms are available at <http://sydney.edu.au/koori/studying/cadigal.shtml>

Dentistry entry requirements

Charles Sturt University

Applicants must apply through UAC and complete a supplementary application form demonstrating their commitment to dentistry and an understanding of the rural health environment. Applicants are selected for interview based on their supplementary application.

The closing date for applications is 30 September 2010 and late applications will not be considered. The questionnaire will be available from CSU's website in August.

Oral Health entry requirements

Charles Sturt University

In addition to applying through UAC, applicants must complete a supplementary application form demonstrating their commitment and understanding of the rural health environment. Applicants are selected for an interview based on their completed supplementary application form.

The closing date for applications is 30 September 2010 and late applications will not be considered. The questionnaire will be available from CSU's website in August.

University of Sydney

B Oral Health applicants must apply through UAC and complete a Personal Qualities Assessment (PQA) test on Monday 15 November 2010 and attend an interview on Tuesday 7 December 2010 and Wednesday 8 December 2010. Applicants must register for the PQA by 30 October 2010. For further information visit <http://sydney.edu.au/dentistry/student/boh.php>.

Pharmacy entry requirements

Charles Sturt University

In addition to applying through UAC, applicants must complete a supplementary application form demonstrating their commitment to pharmacy and an understanding of the rural health environment. Applicants are selected for an interview based on their completed supplementary application form.

The closing date for applications is 30 September 2010 and late applications will not be considered. The questionnaire will be available from CSU's website in August.

University of Sydney

In addition to applying through UAC, applicants must sit the Special Tertiary Admissions Test (STAT). To be guaranteed consideration for Main Round offers, applicants must sit STAT by Saturday 4 December 2010.

Optometry entry requirements

University of New South Wales

There will be approximately 70 places available for entry to Optometry/Science in 2011. Selection will be based on:

- performance in UMAT
- academic performance (Year 12 and/or tertiary studies).

Applicants must:

- 1 **Register for and sit the UMAT.**
See shaded box on page 2.
- 2 **Submit a UAC application.**

Alternative entry for 2012

UNSW will provide an alternative entry pathway for admission to Optometry/Science for applicants who have not undertaken post-secondary studies and who are not eligible for entry in 2011. Applicants are advised to apply for B Science (Advanced Science) 429013 for 2011 and enrol in the Vision Science plan.

Selection for alternative entry to Year 2 of Optometry/Science in 2012 will be based on:

- performance in UMAT
- performance in Year 12 (ATAR or equivalent of at least 90.00)
- performance in required first year subjects completed while enrolled in Advanced Science at the University of New South Wales.

During 2011, students who are enrolled in the prescribed Year 1 Vision Science plan will be invited to apply directly to UNSW for a transfer place for 2012 entry. For further information visit www.optom.unsw.edu.au.

Vet Science entry requirements

Charles Sturt University

In addition to applying through UAC, applicants must complete a supplementary application form demonstrating their commitment to rural veterinary science and practice. Applicants are selected for an interview based on their completed supplementary application form.

The closing date for applications is 30 September 2010 and late applications will not be considered. The questionnaire will be available from CSU's website in August.

University of Sydney

Year 12 applicants will be considered for selection based on their ATAR or equivalent, their result in the Special Tertiary Admissions Test (STAT) Multiple Choice and their commitment to veterinary science as detailed on a prescribed form. Saturday 4 December 2010 is the final date for sitting STAT for entry to B Veterinary Science in 2011.

Special Tertiary Admissions Test (STAT)

The Special Tertiary Admissions Test (STAT) is compulsory for Year 12 applicants applying for courses such as Pharmacy and Veterinary Science at the University of Sydney.

Year 12 applicants who sit STAT must include details of their STAT sitting in their UAC application. Year 12 applicants who sit STAT after they have applied through UAC must inform UAC immediately.

Several STAT sessions will be held throughout 2010, with the first session on 8 May.

Year 12 applicants who sit the mid-year STAT must remember when they apply through UAC later in the year to include details of their STAT sitting in their UAC application. More information about STAT, including details of STAT sessions and the STAT registration form, is available on UAC's website.

University news and updates

Southern Cross University

Course accredited

NSW Nurses and Midwives Registration Board has accredited the Bachelor of Midwifery (335171) offered at Tweed Heads.

New course

334118 – Bachelor of Business in Hospitality Management*

This three-year full-time, six-year part-time course will be offered at the Lismore campus and via distance education in 2011.

Graduates will gain hospitality management expertise to meet the challenges of operating and owning their own hospitality business, or working for a hospitality employer. This course will also offer an international exchange program for second-year students to study in the USA, England, Holland, Canada, Austria, Hong Kong or Germany.

There will be no major studies, but the course focuses on gaming and club management; food, wine and tourism; hotel and resort management.

A 20-week internship program will provide students with workplace experience in Australia or overseas.

For more information visit www.scu.edu.au/tourism.

*Subject to Academic Board approval

Course changes

■ 331154 – Bachelor of Psychology (with Honours)

This four-year full-time course has been renamed Bachelor of Psychological Science and will be offered on a three-year full-time, six-year part-time basis. Graduates will be equipped with deep analysis skills regarding human, organisational or community-wide problems; competency in the design of research and interpretation of research findings; and a wide understanding of statistical methods. Students will have the opportunity to undertake a fourth Honours year to meet the requirements for conditional registration with the NSW Psychologists Registration Board.

■ 335155 – Bachelor of Clinical Sciences

This degree is being restructured for 2011 and course changes are subject to approval. In addition to the existing study streams in osteopathic studies, human structure and function, complementary medicine and psychology, majors in naturopathic studies, nutrition and environmental studies have been added.

This clinically-oriented health science degree enables students to develop an understanding of health and disease, providing a potential pathway into graduate entry medicine, physiotherapy, occupational therapy and the second stage of training in osteopathic medicine.

New course majors

■ 332160 – Bachelor of Business

An additional major, Real Estate and Property Services, will be available at the Gold Coast campus, subject to approval.

■ 332150, 332100 – Bachelor of Business

A major in Marketing, previously available only to Gold Coast students, is now available to on-campus students at the Lismore and Coffs Harbour campuses.

■ 332105 – Bachelor of Business/Bachelor of Arts

The above changes to the Bachelor of Business also apply to the double degree.

Study stream changes

■ 332107, 332155, 332165 – Bachelor of Business Administration

The new majors outlined above for the Bachelor of Business are also available at the same locations as study streams within the Bachelor of Business Administration – Gold Coast, Lismore and Coffs Harbour. An additional study stream, General Business, is also available.

University-wide majors

Two new university-wide majors are available to help provide a pathway to multiple future careers. Where the structure of the student's chosen course accommodates an additional university-wide major, the options are: Education, Indigenous Australian Studies, Law and Justice, Natural Medicine, Organisational Management, Sport Management and Sustainability.

Courses unavailable

Two courses will be unavailable for 2011 entry:

■ 335102 – Bachelor of Naturopathy

■ 335181 – Bachelor of Nursing - Port Macquarie

Charles Sturt University

New course

Bachelor of Medical Radiation Science

CSU's Bachelor of Medical Radiation Science offers specialisations in Medical Imaging and Nuclear Medicine. It has been designed to meet the increasing demand for qualified medical radiation scientists in response to the ageing population and growth of the industry.

Graduates will be qualified to gain professional employment in the public hospital system or private radiological/nuclear medicine practices.

University of Western Sydney

A Mid-year Information Evening will be held on Monday 17 May from 5-8pm at Rosehill Gardens Event Centre. There will be information on studying at UWS, uni pathways to scholarships, student support services and admissions processes. Call 1300 897 669 or email study@uws.edu.au for details.

Open Days for 2010

Australian Catholic University

Canberra campus	28 August
North Sydney campus	28 August
Strathfield campus	11 September

Australian Maritime College

Launceston campus	15 August
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Campus tours can be arranged by appointment.
For further information call 1300 361 928.

Australian National University

	28 August
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For campus tours call 1800 620 032.

Charles Sturt University

	Every day
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For campus tours/appointments and course information call 1800 334 733.

Griffith University

Gold Coast	8 August
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La Trobe University

Albury-Wodonga campus	22 August
Mildura campus	TBC

Macquarie University

	11 September
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Southern Cross University

For personalised campus tours and special events call 1800 111 890.

University of Canberra

	28 August
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University of New England

	7 May
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For personalised campus tours please call 1800 818 865.

University of New South Wales

Open Day	4 September
Australian Defence Force Academy, Canberra	28 August

University of Newcastle

Newcastle campus (Callaghan)	28 August
Central Coast campus (Ourimbah)	21 August
Port Macquarie campus – Information Night	2 September

University of Sydney

Camperdown & Darlinghurst, Mallett St, Sydney College of the Arts and Sydney Conservatorium of Music (Macquarie St campus)	28 August
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For campus tours call 1300 362 006.

University of Technology, Sydney

UTS Information Day, Broadway campus	28 August
UTS Information Evening, Kuring-gai campus	8 September

University of Western Sydney

Parramatta campus	29 August
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University of Wollongong

For personalised campus tours and special events call 1300 367 869.

For information on school visit days, contact individual institutions.

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