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

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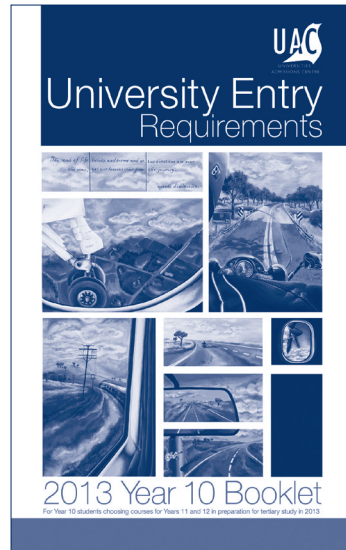
University Entry Requirements 2013 Year 10 Booklet

Schools should by now have received their four complimentary copies of the Year 10 Booklet.

The Year 10 Booklet is aimed at students in Year 10 in 2010 who are making decisions about which HSC courses to take in Years 11 and 12. The booklet lists details of prerequisites, assumed knowledge and recommended studies for each area of study offered by UAC's participating institutions and is therefore an extremely valuable resource at subject selection time.

To order extra copies of the booklet, visit UAC's website and order through UAC Shop (there is a handy link to UAC Shop on Schoolink) at www.uac.edu.au/schoolink. You can place an order, print an invoice, and pay by cheque, PayPal or a credit card (MasterCard or Visa). You can also check online to see if your order has been dispatched.

The booklet costs \$5 per copy plus postage and handling.



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Report on the Scaling of the 2009 NSW HSC

Enclosed with this issue of *UAC News* are reference copies of the 2009 Scaling Report for your information. The Report is also available to download from UAC's website. If you have any questions about scaling or the calculation of the Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR) contact UAC.

Key dates for 2011 admissions

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*
Thursday 3 February 2011	final close of applications with late fee*

HSC and ATARs

Wednesday 15 December 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

Schoolink

Schoolink represents the most frequently used resources by schools and careers advisers, grouped in one place on UAC's website.

Go to www.uac.edu.au/schoolink/ to:

- visit the UAC Shop to order your *University Entry Requirements 2013 Year 10* booklets
- use the 2010 main admissions undergraduate course search; this is for reference purposes only – students cannot apply for the courses listed in this search, but it gives them an idea of the range of courses
- find links to important information for Year 12 applicants including Equity Scholarships and Educational Access Schemes (EAS)
- learn about Equity Scholarships, which can help students with the money they need to go to or stay at uni
- find out about Educational Access Schemes (EAS), for students who have experienced long-term educational disadvantage as a result of circumstances beyond their control.

News in brief

CIT comes on board

Canberra Institute of Technology (CIT) is the latest institution to offer courses through UAC's centralised application processing service.

CIT's courses and general information will appear on UAC's website and in the *UAC 2011 Guide*, along with the details of our other 16 participating institutions.

CIT courses through UAC will be offered at Bachelor and Associate degree level.

UMAT reminder

Don't forget that registrations for the Undergraduate Medicine and Health Sciences Admission Test (UMAT) close on **Friday 4 June 2010**. UMAT is part of the selection criteria for most Medicine and Optometry courses – see the March 2010 issue of *UAC News* for more information.

Industrial Technology recategorisation

Industrial Technology has been recategorised as a Category A HSC Board Developed Course.

This means that students who complete HSC Industrial Technology from 2010 can have this subject included in their ATAR calculation as a Category A course.

For students who completed Industrial Technology in 2009 or earlier, it will continue to be a Category B course.

Expo, expo, read all about it!

Come and visit UAC's stand at The Sydney Morning Herald HSC and Careers Expo at Randwick Racecourse on 4–6 June.

UAC staff will be there each day to answer your questions about applying through UAC, our participating institutions and the ATAR.

There will be four seminars held about "Demystifying the ATAR and understanding the UAC process" during the expo.

University of Sydney – 511504 B Commerce

This course has been restructured for 2011. New core units of study provide an integrated learning experience and a new capstone unit consolidates learning. Students receive a strong commercial grounding in principal areas of business and will have the flexibility to combine specialty study in a wide range of disciplines, preparing them for a career in virtually any field.

For more information visit http://sydney.edu.au/business/futurestudents/undergraduate_studies.

Scholarships for children of veterans

The Australian Veterans' Children Assistance Fund (AVCAT) has a number of scholarships available for students entering tertiary study in 2011.

Applications open on 18 August 2010. For more information visit www.avcat.org.au or call 1800 620 361.

UAC 2011 Guide

We are currently finalising the *UAC 2011 Guide* and copies will be distributed to schools in late July 2010. The 2011 Guide will also be on sale in newsagents from early August 2010.

Questions about UAC?

UAC is happy to attend careers adviser meetings to answer your questions.

If you have a district or regional meeting coming up, call us on (02) 9752 0200 to discuss a presentation.



Why doesn't UAC release ATARs to schools?

For privacy reasons we do not release individual ATARs to schools. Many students are happy to let their school know their ATAR but they are under no obligation to do this. We ask that schools respect the privacy of students when they choose to keep their ATAR to themselves.

Open days in 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 (03) 6335 4646.

Australian National University

For campus tours call 1800 620 032.	28 August
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Canberra Institute of Technology

Bruce and Reid campuses	28 August
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Charles Sturt University

For campus tours/appointments – open day every day and course information call 1800 334 733.

Griffith University

8 August

La Trobe University

Albury-Wodonga campus	15 August
Mildura campus	8 August

Macquarie University

11 September

Southern Cross University

For personalised campus tours and special events call 1800 626 481 or (02) 6620 3975.

University of Canberra

28 August

University of New England

For personalised campus tours 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) – Information Day	28 August
Central Coast campus (Ourimbah) – Information Day	21 August
Port Macquarie campus – Information Night	2 September

University of Sydney

Sydney Uni Open Day	28 August
Camperdown & Darlington, Mallett Street campus	
Rozelle campus (Sydney College of the Arts and Sydney Conservatorium of Music)	

University of Technology, Sydney

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

University of Western Sydney

Open Day, 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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