My School for your school

UAC has an exciting new service for schools as part of Schoolink. My School for Careers Advisers is a secure area that allows school advisers and other school executive members to access and download offer lists for their school.

To access the secure area for your school, visit www.uac.edu.au/schoolink/, select My School Log In and enter your username and password. These have been mailed to all schools.

If you have any technical difficulties or questions or haven’t received your letter, contact UAC Customer Service on (02) 9752 0200 or email schoolsfeedback@uac.edu.au

UAC is now on Facebook

UAC is now on Facebook with more than 1,100 fans. Our Facebook page has the latest announcements and reminders about important dates and times for our followers. Encourage your Year 12 students to connect with us at www.facebook.com/universitiesadmissionscentre to always be across the latest news.

New resources for careers advisers

UAC is working on new publications for 2012 to help students, careers advisers and parents navigate the university admissions process more easily. A new booklet aimed at Year 11 and 12 students will explain the steps students need to take, from researching, preparing and applying to receiving an offer and enrolling.

An FAQs guide for careers advisers covers the most common questions about the admissions process. An FAQs guide for parents will be designed to answer the questions parents often ask when helping their child make the most of applying to university.

Stay tuned for more information in our next newsletter.

University Entry Requirements 2015

It’s time to think about ordering the University Entry Requirements 2015 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 2015.

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 April.

To place your order just visit UAC’s website at www.uac.edu.au/schoolink/ and click on UAC Shop. Booklets cost $5.00 per copy, plus postage and handling. Payments can be made by cheque, PayPal, Mastercard or Visa. Orders received by 11 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 help you guide your students through the publication.

Surplus Guides

Surplus copies of the UAC 2012 Guide are now available to schools.

The boxes can be collected free-of-charge from UAC’s warehouse at Girraween (minimum two day’s notice required) or mailed to schools for $15 per box of 10 (including 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.

UAC opens its doors

For 2013 admissions, a number of new institutions will be participating through UAC and will appear in Part 2 of the Guide. In addition, there will be a new section of the Guide containing information and course listings from other higher education providers who have direct applications. Stay tuned for more details in the next issue of UAC News.
University of New South Wales
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3. Submit a UAC application by 28 September 2012 and add code 428000 as a preference.

The UNSW Medicine Application 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. The UNSW Medicine Application 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.

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University of Western Sydney
In 2012, 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 for further details.
2. Submit an application for selection into the B Medicine/B Surgery program with the School of Medicine, UWS by 28 September 2012. Late applications will not be accepted. For details visit www.uws.edu.au/medicine/som
3. Submit a UAC application by 28 September 2012 and add code 725500/725510 as a preference.
4. Attend an interview in Sydney during December 2012, if invited (a few interviews may be offered in early January 2013 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

Students at UWS are able to combine the Bachelor of Science/Medicine (BMedSci) with a Bachelor of Arts. This degree combines all the attributes of the MBBS with an Arts degree, bringing together scholars in the humanities and social sciences with broad teaching and research interests. For more information about the course structure and subjects visit myfuture.uws.edu.au

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

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 2012 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 2012 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 2012 entry
- interview – applicants will be shortlisted based on theirATAR. Interviews are held in late December 2012 for NSW applicants and early January 2013 for interstate applicants.

Applicants must:
1. Submit a UAC application by 28 September 2012
2. Add a Combined Degree Program to their UAC course preferences by 30 November 2012 (28 September 2012 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/cadigal
### 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 **28 September 2012** and late applications will not be considered. The questionnaire will be available from CSU’s website in August 2012.

### Oral Health entry requirements

**Charles Sturt University**

A supplementary application form for entry into this course is no longer required. Applicants are assessed on the basis of their ATAR only.

**University of Sydney**

B Oral Health applicants must apply through UAC and complete a Personal Qualities Assessment (PQA) test on Monday 12 November 2012 and attend an interview on Tuesday 4 December 2012 or Wednesday 5 December 2012. Applicants must register for the PQA by **26 October 2012**. For further information visit [http://sydney.edu.au/dentistry/student/boh.php](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 **28 September 2012** and late applications will not be considered. The questionnaire will be available from CSU’s website in August 2012 and can be uploaded with the UAC application.

**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 1 December 2012**. Note that the STAT requirement for Pharmacy is currently being revised. An announcement will be made in UAC News when it comes into effect.

*Postscript:* The University of Sydney no longer requires Pharmacy applicants to sit the STAT.

### Optometry entry requirements

**University of New South Wales**

There will be approximately 75 places available for entry to Optometry/Science in 2013. 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 for details.
2. Submit a UAC application and add code 429025 as a preference.

**Alternative entry for 2014**

UNSW will provide an alternative entry pathway for admission to Optometry/Science for applicants who have not undertaken postsecondary studies and who are not eligible for entry in 2013. Applicants are advised to apply for B Science (Advanced Science) 429013 for 2013 and enrol in the Vision Science plan.

Selection for alternative entry to Year 2 of Optometry/Science in 2014 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 2013, 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 2014 entry. For further information visit [www.optom.unsw.edu.au](http://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 **28 September 2012** and late applications will not be considered. The questionnaire will be available from CSU’s website in August 2012.

**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 1 December 2012** is the final date for sitting STAT for entry to B Veterinary Science in 2013.

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New courses
University of Western Sydney
726570 – Bachelor of Midwifery
The Bachelor of Midwifery will develop midwives for the future who can integrate local and international knowledge for the benefit of pregnant and birthing women in Greater Western Sydney and beyond. Graduates will work in partnership with women (and their families) in order to provide effective “woman-centred” care. Students will need to have completed the NSW Health Special requirements for clinical practicum attendance. This new course will be introduced for 2013 admissions.

UWSCollege
729480 – Associate Degree in Creative Industries
The Associate Degree in Creative Industries has been designed to offer students the opportunity to develop relevant business management knowledge and skills within the context of creative industries. It is a course for people with a high level of expertise and technical skill, and creative industries professionals who seek a higher education qualification to support their career development experience. The new course will be introduced for mid-year 2012.

Course changes
University of Newcastle
480030/480040 – Bachelor of Arts
Majors studies are now Aboriginal studies, ancient history and classical languages, creative and performing arts, English and writing, film, media and cultural studies, French studies, German, history, human geography and the environment, Japanese studies, linguistics, philosophy and religion, politics and international relations, psychology, sociology and anthropology. Minor studies are Chinese. You can undertake electives in courses outside B Arts provided you meet the assumed knowledge requirements.

489980 – Diploma In Languages
Majors studies are now Classical Greek, French, German, Japanese and Latin. Minor studies are Chinese.

Australian Catholic University
- Canberra campus 25 August
- North Sydney campus 8 September
- Strathfield campus 1 September

Australian Maritime College
- Beauty Point campus 26 August
- Newnham campus 26 August
Campus tours can be arranged by appointment. For further information call (03) 6324 9546

Australian National University
- For campus tours call 1800 620 032 or email campus.tours@anu.edu.au

Canberra Institute of Technology
- Bruce campus 25 August

Central Queensland University
- Sydney campus 29 July
For campus tours or other information, call 13 CQUni (13 27 86)

Charles Sturt University
- Every day
For campus tours/appointments and course information call 1800 DEGREE (1800 334 733) or visit www.scu.edu.au/campus_tour

Griffith University
- Gold Coast 12 August

La Trobe University
- Albury-Wodonga campus 5 August
- Mildura campus 17 August

Macquarie University
- 8 September

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