Schools Recommendation Schemes

A reminder for your students that SRS applications and SRS Check & Change close for applicants at Midnight on Wednesday 30 September. Students apply online at www.uac.edu.au/srs/apply.

If your school hasn’t yet registered for the scheme, you’ll need to get in quick. Visit UAC’s website at www.uac.edu.au/srs for information. Once your school is registered you’ll need to nominate a rater – a member of staff who will provide their professional assessment of SRS applicants from their school. All SRS ratings must be finalised by Wednesday 14 October.

Fact sheets with information for schools about SRS are available on UAC’s website at www.uac.edu.au/srs/schools.

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Equity Scholarships

You school will also have received a number of Equity Scholarships booklets by now, outlining the scheme and how to apply. It can also be downloaded from UAC’s website at www.uac.edu.au/equity. Students apply online at www.uac.edu.au/equity/apply.

They have until Wednesday 6 January 2016 to apply for Equity Scholarships to receive their outcome in time for the Main Round.

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Educational Access Schemes

You school will have received a number of Educational Access Schemes booklets by now, outlining the scheme and how to apply. The booklet can also be downloaded from UAC’s website at www.uac.edu.au/eas, along with the application form.

Students need to submit their EAS application by Monday 30 November to receive their EAS eligibility letter in time to change their preferences for the Main Round. However, EAS applications can be submitted until Wednesday 6 January 2016 for consideration in the Main Round.

If applicants have already submitted their application but would like to add further disadvantages, they can add them using the supplementary application form which can be found on UAC’s website at www.uac.edu.au/eas.

These and other details are explained in the Educational Access Schemes (EAS) 2015–16 Schools Package, which can be downloaded from UAC’s website at www.uac.edu.au/schoollink/year-12.shtml.

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Student preferences and offers information

Schools can log in to My School on UAC’s website at www.uac.edu.au/schoollink throughout the admissions period to access information about the preferences and offers of students from your school who have applied for tertiary study. The following information will be available from these dates:

- 10 September 2015 – preferences, so you know who has applied
- 30 November 2015 – preferences, so you know first preferences before SRS offer round
- 3 December 2015 – offers from SRS round
- 8 January 2016 – preferences, so you know final choices for Main Round
- 21 January 2016 – offers from Main Round
- 24 February 2016 – offers, so you know all offers for semester 1.
Requirements for teaching courses in 2016

There are specific admission requirements for entry into teacher education courses next year. The requirements vary between institutions so students applying for teaching courses need to check the relevant requirements at each institution.

As a useful starting point, a page is now available on UAC’s website at www.uac.edu.au/undergraduate/admission/teaching-requirements.shtml with a list of links to each institution’s information about their specific entry requirements.

Community liaison

UAC’s Community Liaison Team has once again been busy travelling NSW and the ACT spreading the word on theATARand applying for tertiary study.

We attended 31 careers expos throughout the Central West, Hunter, Northern Rivers, Mid North Coast, Central Coast, Southern Tablelands, Riverina, Far South Coast, Canberra and Sydney Metro Areas. At many of the careers markets we have had opportunities to give presentations to Year 12 students on the ATAR and the application process. These sessions have been very well received.

We also conducted six UAC Days for principals, deputy principals, careers advisers, year co-ordinators and teaching staff who wanted to understand the calculation of the ATAR and UAC’s processes. Locations this year included Sydney, Wagga Wagga, Newcastle, Ballina and Broken Hill.

Institution news and updates

Course changes since the publication of the UAC Guide 2015–16 and the July issue of UAC News are below. We ask you to encourage students to check the undergraduate course updates section on UAC’s website at www.uac.edu.au/undergraduate/courses regularly, as institutions often add new courses or cancel others.

APM College of Business and Communication

Early Entry Program

Students can take the stress out of the HSC exams and reserve a place at APM College through the Early Entry Program before ATAR results are released. Find out more at www.think.edu.au/studying-at-think/early-entry.

Scholarships

APM College are offering scholarships for study in 2016 in marketing, event management, public relations and business that will cover 50 or 100 per cent of tuition fees. Applications close 31 August 2015. Apply at www.apm.edu.au/apply-online/scholarships.

Workshop – Day in the Life

Thursday 24 September, 10am – 4pm, The Rocks, Sydney

Students can get a taste of the world of business. They will go behind the scenes of a professional agency, participate in activities and get all their questions about studying at APM answered. More information is available at www.apm.edu.au/about-apm/upcoming-events.

Save the date – upcoming events

Students interested in finding out more about our courses and study options can go along to one of their information events. Dates are:

- Information Evening – Thursday 19 November, 5pm – 7pm
- Think Options Evening – Thursday 17 December, 5pm – 7pm
- Think Options Day – Friday 18 December.

Details are available at www.think.edu.au/news-and-events/events.

Asian National College of Beauty

Early Entry Program

Students can take the pressure off final exams and reserve their place at ANCB before ATAR results are released. More information is available at www.think.edu.au/studying-at-think/early-entry.

Scholarships

ANCB are offering scholarships to students who demonstrate a strong interest in establishing a career in beauty. For more information visit www.ancb.edu.au/about-beauty-college/scholarships.

Save the date – upcoming events

Students interested in finding out more about our courses and study options ANCB can go along to one of their information events. Dates are:

- Information Evening – Thursday 19 November, 5pm – 7pm
- Think Options Evening – Thursday 17 December, 5pm – 7pm
- Think Options Day – Friday 18 December.


Australasian College of Natural Therapies

Early Entry Program

Students can reserve a place in their dream course at ACNT before ATAR results are released and take the pressure off exams. Find out more at www.acnt.edu.au/student-centre/scholarship-info for more information.

Scholarships


In 2016 we intend to schedule more UAC Days with new locations. You can request a UAC Day in your region by emailing Donna Munro, Community Liaison Manager, at donna.munro@uac.edu.au.

As well as our UAC Days we also spent a busy four days speaking with many students in Broken Hill. It was a fabulous experience for teaching staff, students and the UAC team.

Our Community Liaison Team looks forward to a busy 2016 expo season and hopes to see you at one of the many events they will be attending.

ATAR Enquiry Centre

The dates for UAC’s ATAR Enquiry Centre have altered slightly, closing on Christmas Eve this year. If students have any queries about the calculation of their ATAR they can call UAC on 1300 MY ATAR (1300 692 827) or (02) 9119 5012 (from mobiles) on the following days:

- Thursday 17 December, 8.30am–6pm
- Friday 18 December, 8.30am–4.30pm
- Monday 21 December, 8.30am–4.30pm
- Tuesday 22 December, 8.30am–4.30pm
- Wednesday 23 December, 8.30am–4.30pm
- Thursday 24 December, 8.30am–noon

If they have other queries about their application, they can contact UAC on the regular contact number 1300 ASK UAC (1300 275 822) or (02) 9752 0200 from mobiles.
gives students two outstanding qualifications for less time and less money through cross-credit arrangements that make it possible for students to study MTeach masters courses in their final year of the BSc. Other benefits to students include a vibrant student experience across two campuses; increased networking opportunities; access to some of the best science facilities in Australia and the advantage of excellent career outcomes. ‘There is currently a high demand for teachers of secondary mathematics and science (especially physics), and in the specialist areas of school counselling and special education. If you are doing studies in any of these areas, your opportunities for employment as a teacher are greatly enhanced’. NSW Department of Education website

Billy Blue College of Design
Early Entry Program
Students can take the stress out of exams and save a place in their dream design course before ATAR results are released with Billy Blue’s Early Entry Program. More information is available at www.think.edu.au/studying-at-think/early-entry.

Scholarships
Billy Blue College is offering multiple scholarships for those who have a passion and flare for design. Applications close on 11 January 2016. Visit www.billyblue.edu.au/apply/scholarships for more details.

Workshop – Day In the Life
Saturday 26 September 2015
Students can experience what it’s like to be studying or working in the design and photography industries with hands-on workshops. There are two sessions in specialist design fields – 9:30am–12:30pm and 1pm–4pm. Register at www.billyblue.edu.au/news-events/upcoming-events.

Save the date – upcoming events
Students interested in finding out more about our courses and study options Billy Blue College can attend one of their information events. Dates are:
- Information Evening – Thursday 19 November 5pm–7pm
- Think Options Evening – Thursday 17 December 5pm–7pm
- Think Options Day – Friday 18 December.

CATC Design School
Early Entry Program
Students can save a place in their dream design course before their ATAR results are released with CATC’s Early Entry Program and take the pressure of the final exams. More information is available at www.think.edu.au/studying-at-think/early-entry.

Scholarships
CATC Design School is offering multiple scholarships that cover up to 100 per cent of course fees for those who have a strong passion and enthusiasm for design. Applications close 11 January 2016. Visit www.catc.edu.au/about-us/scholarships for further information.

Workshop – Day In the Life
Saturday 26 September 2015
Students can get a taste of the world of studying and working in design with CATC’s ‘Day In the Life’ workshops. There are two sessions in specialist design fields – 9:30am–12:30pm and 1pm–4pm. Register at www.catc.edu.au/about-us/upcoming-events.

Save the date – upcoming events
Students interested in finding out more about our courses and study options CATC Design School can attend one of their information events. Dates are:
- Information Evening – Thursday 19 November 5pm–7pm
- Think Options Evening – Thursday 17 December 5pm–7pm
- Think Options Day – Friday 18 December.

Jansen Newman Institute
Early Entry Program
Students can gain a place at JNI before the ATAR results are released through the Early Entry Program and take the pressure off final exams. Visit www.think.edu.au/studying-at-think/early-entry for details.

Scholarships
JNI are offering a range of scholarships for students starting in 2016. For more information visit www.jni.edu.au/apply-online/scholarships.

Save the date – upcoming events
Students interested in finding out more about our courses and study options at Jansen Newman Institute can go along to one of their information events. Dates are:
- Information Evening – Thursday 19 November 5pm–7pm
- Think Options Evening – Thursday 17 December 5pm–7pm
- Think Options Day – Friday 18 December.

Macquarie University
New courses
300310 – B Security Studies with B Laws
300233 – B Business Analytics with B Security Studies
300235 – B Commerce – Professional Accounting with B Business Analytics
300237 – B Economics with B Business Analytics
300273 – B Applied Finance with B Business Analytics

Southern Cross University
New courses
330114 – B Education Studies – Lismore
330164 – B Education Studies – Gold Coast
330154 – B Education Studies – Coffs Harbour

University of New England
New course
300265 – B Business Analytics – Coffs Harbour

University of Western Sydney
Name and identity change for UWS
The University of Western Sydney (UWS) has a brand new identity. As of 30 August the University became Western Sydney University. Professor Barney Glover, University Vice-Chancellor and President, says the initiative is about putting Western Sydney first and acknowledging the University’s commitment to the region.

‘Over the next 25 years Western Sydney will account for 60 per cent of Sydney’s population growth and 25 per cent of Australia’s, so now is a good time to re-evaluate how we talk about the University and an
opportunity to reinforce our leadership role within the region,’ says Professor Glover.

‘Our values haven’t changed, but like every forward-looking organisation, we are conscious of the need to continually evolve.’

As well as a new name and logo, Professor Glover says the comprehensive positioning strategy is an investment in the student experience.

‘The majority of the investment over the next three years is aimed at improving the student experience in the digital age.

University of Wollongong

New courses
757500 – B Pre-Medicine, Science and Health
This course provides the foundation knowledge and skills to pursue postgraduate studies in medicine, dentistry, pharmacy and other professional career options. For further information email smah-students@uow.edu.au or call (02) 4221 3492.

Pathway courses
Five new pathway courses, offered by UOW College, are now available via UAC. Successful completion of a UOW College pathway program can guarantee admission into a range of UOW undergraduate degrees. Read page 451 of the UAC Guide 2015–16 for more information.

Important closing date
754800 and 754810 – B Performance (including the Dean’s Scholar course)
Applicants note, in addition to applying to UAC, they must also submit a Bachelor of Performance audition registration form to UOW by Friday 30 October 2015. Visit http://lha.uow.edu.au/taem/performanceauditions for more details.

Scholarships
UOW scholarships and grants demonstrate our commitment to recognition, excellence, equity and diversity. Information about the different types of UOW scholarships and grants available and how to apply is available at www.uow.edu.au/about/scholarships (you can also download the scholarship booklet and application from this site).

Applications close 30 September. For further information, call (02) 4252 8959 or email scholarships@uow.edu.au.

Accommodation
If students are interested in UOW Living for Autumn semester 2016, they are strongly advised to apply by 31 October 2015. Visit www.uow.edu.au/about/accommodation for more information.

UNSW Australia

Course changes
423200 – B Construction Management and Property
This course has changed from a 4-year course to a 3-year course with the option for students to do an additional 1-year honours program.

The 3-year course focuses on developing core knowledge and skills in construction management, property development and quantity surveying. For more information visit www.be.unsw.edu.au/undergraduate-degrees/construction/about.

423600 – B City Planning (Honours)
The B Planning has changed from a 5-year course to this newly named 4-year course. The third year of the degree is structured as a practice year, where students undertake full-time planning employment or practice-related activity. A series of practice-based courses integrate students’ vocational learning while ‘on the job’ to their ongoing studies.

For more information visit www.be.unsw.edu.au/undergraduate-degrees/city-planning/about.

423400 – B Interior Architecture (Honours)
423300 – B Industrial Design (Honours)
423500 – B Landscape Architecture (Honours)
The inclusion of Honours in the title of the courses above reflects the embedded honours nature of the programs. This is to ensure that students meet university and national requirements for honours programs and will apply to students enrolling from 2016. It is important to note that the content of the degrees on offer does not substantially change.

William Blue College of Hospitality Management

Early Entry Program
Students can reserve their place at William Blue before HSC exam results are released and take the pressure off exams. Visit www.think.edu.au/studying-at-think/early-entry for more information.

Scholarships
William Blue College are offering scholarships in hospitality, event management, tourism and commercial cookery for courses commencing in 2016, that cover 50 or 100 per cent of course fees. Application deadline is 31 August 2015. More information is available at www.williamblue.edu.au/apply-online/scholarships.

Workshop – Day In the Life
Thursday 22 September, 10am–4pm, The Rocks, Sydney
Students can experience what it’s like working and studying in the hospitality industry. They will enjoy a range of activities including a high tea and tour of a five-star hotel. More information is available at www.williamblue.edu.au/about-william-blue/upcoming-events.

Save the date – upcoming events
Students interested in finding out more about courses and study options at William Blue College can go along to one of their information events for a campus tour. Dates are:
- Information Evening – Thursday 19 November 5pm–7pm
- Think Options Evening – Thursday 17 December 5pm–7pm
- Think Options Day – Friday 18 December.


Key dates for 2015–16 admissions

Applications
Wednesday 5 August 2015
Applications open
Year 12 processing charge $32
International students $71
Wednesday 30 September 2015
On-time applications close
Friday 30 October 2015
Applications close with higher charge
Monday 30 November 2015
Applications close with higher charge
Friday 12 February 2016
Applications close for Semester 1 courses

HSC and ATARs
Wednesday 16 December 2015
NSW HSC results released by BOSTES
Tuesday 15 December 2015
ACT Year 12 results released by ACT BSSS
Thursday 17 December 2015
ATARs released by UAC at www.uac.edu.au

Change of preferences
Wednesday 6 January 2016
For consideration in Main Round
20–27 January 2016
For consideration in February Round 1
2–6 February 2016
For consideration in February Round 2

Offers
There are a number of offer rounds for 2016 admissions. The major ones for Year 12 students are listed here. Check the UAC Guide 2015–16 or UAC’s website for details of all offer rounds.

Thursday 3 December 2015
December Round offers released at 7.30am (this is when most SRS offers are made)

Tuesday 5 January 2016
January Round 1 offers released at 7.30am

Wednesday 20 January 2016
Main Round offers released at 6pm

Tuesday 2 February 2016
February Round 1 offers released at 6pm

Tuesday 9 February 2016
February Round 2 offers released at 7.30am