

## UAC key dates for 2004 admissions

### Closing date approaches for on-time applications

On-time applications to university close on **30 September 2003**. To avoid paying a late fee, Year 12 students must complete and submit their application by midnight if they are using Apply-By-Web at [www.uac.edu.au](http://www.uac.edu.au) or Apply-By-Telephone on 1902 221 150.

Encourage your students to apply well before the closing date to avoid possible delays. UAC does not make allowances or take responsibility for inaccessible internet and/or telephone lines.

Last admissions period, in the days leading up to the closing date for on-time applications, UAC received more than 12,500 applications via Apply-By-Web and approximately 7,400 via Apply-By-Telephone.

If Year 12 students miss the on-time closing date, they will be required to pay the following late fees on top of their \$15 processing charge:

1-31 October 2003	\$80
1-28 November 2003	\$90
29 November 2003-3 February 2004	\$100

## New Apply-By-Web for Supplementary Form A applicants!

Year 12 students who are prospective Apply-By-Web users are reminded that if they are required to submit a Supplementary Form A with their application, they can now do so online as a part of their Apply-By-Web application.

Year 12 students using Apply-By-Web can check on the registration details page of the Apply-By-Web application, read the question "Do you need to submit a UAC Supplementary Form A application?" and take the "Check here" link to find out whether they meet one or more of the conditions.

The conditions which would require submitting a Supplementary Form A application include, but are not limited to: having previously attempted Year 12 in Australia or overseas including students who are accumulating/repeating or previously completed at least one subject; having previously

completed a NSW Limited UAI; and, currently attempting a Special Tertiary Admissions Test (STAT), not including the 2003 UWS Regional Entry Test

A student's clicking on "Yes" will both bring up the message "You will now be directed to the UAC Supplementary Form A applicants page" and transfer them to the appropriate application.

Those Year 12 applicants who use Apply-By-Telephone will need to refer to page 49 of the *UAC 2004 Guide* to establish whether they must submit a Supplementary Form A with their application. If so, Apply-By-Telephone applicants will be required to submit the orange, paper-based Supplementary Form A from their Guides.

## Release of 2003 UAIs

2003 NSW HSC and ACT Year 12 students can access their UAI or Limited UAI from 9am on Friday 19 December 2003 via:

- UAC's web site at [www.uac.edu.au](http://www.uac.edu.au), or
- the UAC InfoLine 1900 957 500.  
*Calls are charged at 82.5c p/min (higher from mobiles, service not recommended from public phones; service provided by Dialect Solutions)*

HSC students will also receive an official UAI/Limited UAI Advice Notice in the mail on Monday 22 December 2003.

### UAI Enquiry Centre

UAC runs a telephone enquiry centre to support the release of the UAI. It will be staffed by experienced teachers and UAC staff trained especially to answer UAI queries.

Details of the UAI Enquiry Centre will be included in the 'You and your UAI' booklet, which aims to answer some of the most common questions asked by students about the UAI.

The booklet will be mailed directly to HSC students' homes and to schools in mid-December.

### A copy for the:

- Principal
- Careers Adviser
- Year 12 Adviser
- Curriculum Adviser

**Copies of the current and previous newsletters can be downloaded from the UAC web site at [www.uac.edu.au](http://www.uac.edu.au). Look under 'Publications - Download'.**

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### Australian National University

#### Change to Course Name and Structure

From : *131144 B Arts (Social Work)/B Social Work* HECS 4F

To : *131144 B Arts/B Social Work* HECS 4F

This dual degree program, offered by the Australian National University and the Signadou campus of Australian Catholic University has recently changed its name and slightly modified its structure. Additional information on the change can be obtained from the ANU Faculty of Arts on (02) 6125 2898.

#### New course

*131163 B Archaeological Practice*

2003 UAI cut-off not available - new course

(HECS) - 3F or 6P

(FEE international) - 3F

Annual course fee \$A 16 080

Major studies: Students must complete two compulsory majors - Archaeology and Archaeological Practice which provides skills in field and laboratory analysis of archaeological materials.

Career opportunities: Examples include employment in applied archaeology, both in private practice in consulting firms and in public service in heritage agencies as well as small to medium-sized environmental consulting firms that have started to hire archaeologists as part of their Environmental Assessment teams and large multi-nationals, with environmental consulting firms and with government heritage agencies.

Additional information: This program aims to provide a vocationally focussed degree for those students wishing to pursue careers in the field of archaeology.

#### Australia's Newest Medical Degree

The ANU MBBS program is a graduate degree, which means that you need a first degree (in any discipline) before you can be admitted ... HOWEVER, school leavers may apply for provisional admission NOW.

If you want to apply for provisional admission, you should be aiming to achieve a Universities Admission Index (UAI) or equivalent interstate score of 98 or higher. A student in this category may submit an application form direct to the ANU Medical School requesting provisional entry. Following the release of UAI scores, the Medical School will arrange an

interview in January for suitable candidates.

Those interviewing satisfactorily will be offered provisional admission to the ANU Medical School, provided they enrol and complete one of the undergraduate single or combined degree programs at the ANU.

Provisional entry to medical school will only be converted to offer of a place by achievement of a GAMSAT score and GPA as required for normal graduate entry, but there will be no further interview.

Further information and application forms can be found on the ANU Medical School website at <http://medschool.anu.edu.au/> or by telephoning (02) 6125 2622.

### Charles Sturt University

#### Cancelled courses

*237175 (HECS) B Teaching (Secondary)/B*

*Science and 237275 (HECS) B Teaching*

*(Secondary)/B Information Technology*

The University apologises for any inconvenience caused to prospective applicants and encourages them to contact the University to discuss other options. Please telephone 1800 334 733 or email [inquiry@csu.edu.au](mailto:inquiry@csu.edu.au)

#### Changes to courses

Major studies in Biotechnology and Bioinformatics have been added to *259004 B Science*, (subject to final approval).

*251354 Bachelor of Agriculture* will be renamed *Bachelor of Science*, with specialisations in Agriculture, Agronomy, Horticulture, Animal Production, Irrigation and Agribusiness. Please note that the specialisation offered in Agroecosystems has been deleted.

### Southern Cross University

#### Clarification

SCU's *Bachelor of Education (Secondary)* is open to graduates only - BUT school leavers may apply to enrol in one of five combined Secondary Teaching degrees, which provide a specialisation on graduation.

#### New course

*332155 Bachelor of Business Administration* Coffs Harbour campus in 2004

This course is specifically designed for people who want to combine work with career enhancement. Students design a business degree that suits their career and personal objectives. Students are encouraged to link all assessment work back to real life situations. Specialisations: Accounting, Agribusiness, Aviation Management, Financial Management, Information Systems, Marketing Management. Career Opportunities: Accounting, agribusiness, management in the private or public sectors.

### University of Canberra

#### New courses for 2004

In 2004 UC will offer three new exciting double degrees with law. The first is International Studies/Law which should appeal to lawyers who seek a career working either in an international law firm or diplomatic work. The course features subjects in international culture and languages as well as a strong focus on commercial law.

The second is Environmental Science/Law. Environmental law is becoming a mainstream of commercial law practice. Environmental policy is high on the agenda of future Australian and world governments. This course equips students for active participation in both of these important areas.

Forensic Studies/Law provides students with an excellent grounding in forensic science which, combined with a law degree, will equip students for careers in law, criminal law enforcement, government and more. Forensic science spans a range of disciplines in biology, chemistry and criminal investigations.

In each case, the two degrees can be completed in five years. Contact: Prof Eugene Clark, Head of the Law School: 62015000: [Eugene.Clark@canberra.edu.au](mailto:Eugene.Clark@canberra.edu.au)

### University of Newcastle

#### Closing Dates for Additional Application Requirements

Prospective students wishing to be considered for admission to the following programs offered by the Faculty of Health, University of Newcastle are required, in addition to the UAC application, to lodge a Faculty of Health application and supporting documentation to

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the Faculty of Health by the closing dates listed below:

**Bachelor of Occupational Therapy** (non year 12 applicants only)  
(Closing Date: **31 October 2003**)

**Bachelor of Medical Radiation Science**  
(Closing Date: **31 October 2003**)

**Bachelor of Medicine**  
(Closing Date: **30 September 2003**)

UAC applications and change of preferences must be made by **28 November 2003**.

Faculty of Health application forms and supporting documentation requirements for each of the programs may be downloaded at:

<http://www.newcastle.edu.au/faculty/health/undergrad/applications.html>

Information concerning each program including application requirements may be obtained at:

<http://www.newcastle.edu.au/faculty/health/undergrad/professions.html>

If you require additional information please contact the Faculty Office, Faculty of Health (Tel: 4921 5676;  
Email: [health-enquiries@newcastle.edu.au](mailto:health-enquiries@newcastle.edu.au))

### Change of Name - Bachelor of Health Science (Nutrition and Dietetics)

From 2004 the *Bachelor of Health Science (Nutrition and Dietetics)* will be known as the *Bachelor of Nutrition and Dietetics*. The UAC code however remains the same and students interested in studying this program in 2004 should put **480610** as a preference in their UAC application.

### Computer Science, Engineering and Surveying at Ourimbah Campus - Clarification

Amendment to **480920 B Surveying** For Computer Science, Engineering and Surveying programs, the first year may be completed at the Ourimbah Campus. The B Surveying program should have been denoted with a '+' to indicate this. After the first year, students must complete the remainder of the program at the Callaghan Campus.

**The University of Newcastle Industry Scholarship Scheme (UNISS)** - application closing date. This year the application closing date for UNISS is **1 November 2003**. For short

listed applicants, interviews are conducted in December and offers are made before UAC results are known, reinforcing the importance of selection criteria such as leadership, teamwork and enthusiasm.

More information on UNISS and other University of Newcastle scholarships can be found at [www.newcastle.edu.au/study/scholarships/](http://www.newcastle.edu.au/study/scholarships/)

### Cancelled courses

**480635 (HECS) B Information Technology**

## University of New South Wales

### Accept Your Offer & Enrol at UNSW via the web in 2004

In 2004 UNSW will introduce a new, more flexible web acceptance of offer and enrolment process, designed to take the stress out of what can be a confusing and daunting process for new students. The new online system will provide new students with the opportunity of enrolling quickly and easily from the comfort of their own home or anywhere with a web connection.

Acceptance and enrolment will be a two part process:

Acceptance - indicating to UNSW that you wish to take up an offer of a place;  
Enrolment - choosing a specialisation, courses (subjects) and other administrative matters.

Online acceptance of offer for Main Round offers will open on **Monday 19 January 2004** and close on **Friday 23 January 2004**. More information on the offer acceptance process will be available on the UNSW website from **December 2003** at the following address [www.student.unsw.edu.au](http://www.student.unsw.edu.au)

Online enrolments will open on **Monday 2 February 2004** and close on **Friday 20 February 2004**. New students will not usually be permitted to enrol after **Friday 20 February 2004**. More information on the new web enrolment process will be available on the UNSW website from **December 2003** at the following address

[www.student.unsw.edu.au](http://www.student.unsw.edu.au) UNSW will hold Academic Advising sessions, on campus, from **Wednesday 28 January 2004**, continuing throughout the enrolment period for students who would like to discuss course (subject) options or patterns of enrolment. More information about Academic Advising Sessions

will be available on the UNSW website from **December 2003** at the following address [www.student.unsw.edu.au](http://www.student.unsw.edu.au)

Computing facilities will be available at UNSW so students can complete their online enrolment on campus after attending an Advising Session if they wish. There will also be an Enrolment Assistance Centre, located on the Kensington campus, open from **Monday 19 January 2004** to **Friday 20 February 2004** to assist students complete their online enrolment.

### Cancelled courses

**428012 (HECS) and 448012 (FEE local) B Science (Prosthetics and Orthotics)**

## University of Wollongong

### New courses

The following courses are not listed in the *UAC 2004 Guide*, but will be available in 2004:

**B Information and Communication Technology (eBusiness Technologies)**

**B Information and Communication Technology (eBusiness Management)**

Interested applicants are advised to apply for one of the **B Information and Communication Technology** courses listed in the *UAC Guide (754111, 754112 or 754115)* and, on enrolment day, speak to an adviser about transferring to one of the new courses. For further detail about content check the following website:

<http://www.informatics.uow.edu.au/courses/new/>

### Cancelled course

The following course has been cancelled and will not be offered for 2004 admissions:

**754113 B Information and Communication Technology (Telecommunications)**

**University of Wollongong - January Options Day**

**Date: 5th January 2004**

**Time: 9am - 4pm**

Faculty Advisers will be available to answer your enquiries before close of preferences for Main Round offers. Campus and Faculty Tours will be available from 9.00am - 3.00pm on the day however bookings are essential.

For more information about our January Options Day please call 1300 367 869.

# For your information

## Acknowledgements

As we have in previous years, UAC will send out acknowledgement letters outlining applicants' personal details and course preferences.

Acknowledgement letters for applicants who applied by 9 November will be posted during November.

UAC will also post acknowledgement letters in mid-December 2003 and early January 2004. If you submit an application after 4 January 2004 you will not receive an acknowledgement letter.

Applicants should check their letter carefully to ensure UAC has recorded their correct details. If anything is incorrect, notify UAC immediately in writing.

## Scholastic Aptitude Test - SAT®

As of 1 July 2003, the Universities Admissions Centre (NSW & ACT) Pty Ltd (UAC) is no longer acting as a SAT representative of ETS, and as such is no longer accepting SAT registrations on behalf of ETS.

If you wish to register for the SAT, you will need to apply directly through the College Board in America. For further information visit their web site at [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com) and/or refer to the 2003/2004 SAT International Registration Bulletin. You may also wish to contact a US Educational Advising Centre at one of the two locations listed below.

US Educational Advising Centre  
US Consulate-General  
Level 59, MLC Centre  
19-29 Martin Place  
SYDNEY NSW 2000

US Educational Advising Centre  
Australian American Fulbright Commission  
1st floor  
6 Napier Close  
DEAKIN ACT 2600  
Tel: (02) 9373 9230  
Fax: (02) 9221 0551  
Tel: (02) 6260 4470  
Fax: (02) 6260 4461

## Postgraduate admissions for 2004

UAC is continuing to accept applications to select postgraduate coursework programs at seven participating institutions for Summer sessions, and semesters 1 and 2, 2004 admissions.

The seven institutions: Australian Catholic University, Australian National University, Macquarie University, University of New England, University of Newcastle, University of Technology, Sydney and University of Western Sydney together offer more than 1000 courses through UAC.

The *UAC 2004 Postgraduate Coursework Booklet*, containing course details and application form, is available from UAC. Prospective applicants should also check the up-to-date web site at [www.uac.edu.au/postgraduate.html](http://www.uac.edu.au/postgraduate.html) before applying. Apply-By-Web is available.

# Offer rounds for 2004 admissions

## Offers

Friday 5 December 2003 Early Round offers e-released

Saturday 3 January 2004 Preliminary Round offers e-released

Monday 19 January 2004 Main Round offers e-released

Monday 2 February 2004 Late Round offers e-released

Saturday 7 February 2004 Final Round offers e-released

## Change of preferences

Mid-August 2003 – 5 January 2004 for consideration in Main Round

19 January 2004 – 23 January 2004 for consideration in Late Round

2 February 2004 – 3 February 2004 for consideration in Final Round

## Important information about offer rounds

**Remember! Most offers are made in the Main Round.**

Last admissions period: around 47,00 offers were made in the Main Round; approximately 4,500 offers were made in the Late Round; and only 1000 offers were made in the Final Round.

These figures include offers made to Year 12 applicants and non-current Year 12 applicants.