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Frequently asked questions about Late Round offers

How do I find out if I have received a Late Round offer?

You can check whether you have received an offer from **9pm on Wednesday 31 January 2007** by:

- visiting UAC's website at www.uac.edu.au; or
- calling the UAC InfoLine on 1900 957 500.

In addition:

- if you have received an offer, you will receive a letter in the mail from UAC from Thursday 1 February 2007 (if you have not received an offer you will not receive a letter, unless you applied after the Main Round on 17 January 2007); and
- if you have received an offer, your name and offer will be published on Thursday 1 February 2007 in *The Sydney Morning Herald* and *The Daily Telegraph*, with local subsets in *The Newcastle Herald* and *The Canberra Times*.

What do I do when I receive an offer in the Late Round?

UAC advises you to accept your offer. You may not receive an offer in the Final Round and if you have not secured your Late Round offer you may lose the opportunity to study at university in 2007.

To secure your offer, follow the instructions contained in the brochure sent to you with your offer letter and respond directly to the institution making the offer by the date specified. For most institutions this information is also available online when you check your offer details on UAC's website at www.uac.edu.au

If you do not accept your offer by the specified date, the offer will lapse and this position at university will be offered to someone else in the Final Round.

Can I defer?

Deferment means delaying the start of your studies for a fixed period, usually one year. Some institutions grant deferment only in special circumstances, so check the brochure sent with your offer.

Will accepting my Late Round offer affect my chances of a Final Round offer?

No. UAC advises you to accept your Late Round offer. In the Final Round you will automatically be considered for higher preference courses, if offers are being made in those courses. If you wish to be considered for other courses you must change your preferences.

If you receive a Final Round offer, you can choose to either accept your Final Round offer and withdraw from your Late Round offer, or keep the Late Round offer and not accept the Final Round offer.

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For further information (media only) contact:
Kim Paino, Director Information Services, Universities Admissions Centre on (02) 9752 0760 or 0409 155 112

What if I don't receive an offer in the Late Round?

All of your preferences will automatically be considered again in the Final Round, as long as there are vacancies in those courses. To be considered for other courses you must change your preferences.

If you applied after the Main Round on 17 January 2007, you will receive a letter advising you why your application was unsuccessful.

Do I need to change my preferences for consideration in the Final Round?

Change your preferences only if you want the courses you have listed to be considered in a different order to the Late Round and/or you want to add or substitute other courses. Preferences are considered in the order in which you have listed them on your application.

Which courses can I include for Final Round consideration?

You can include any of the courses available through UAC for consideration in the Final Round. Institutions, however, do not necessarily make offers in all courses so consider the following:

Courses which have a '(V)' published next to the course code in the newspapers on 1 February are known to have vacancies.

- Vacancies may exist in courses other than those specified with a '(V)', but only if Late Round offers are not accepted.
- Ensure you are eligible for any new courses you list in your preferences. Some courses have special entry requirements, course prerequisites and/or early application closing dates. Check the course descriptions in Part 2 of the *UAC 2007 Guide* or on UAC's website at www.uac.edu.au
- Some institutions do not expect to make any offers in the Final Round. A list of these institutions will be published in the newspapers with the Late Round offers on 1 February.

How do I change my preferences?

You can change your preferences for consideration in the Final Round from 9pm on Wednesday 31 January until midnight on Thursday 1 February 2007 via UAC's website at www.uac.edu.au, or by calling the UAC InfoLine on 1900 957 500. Calls to the InfoLine are charged at 82.5c per minute (higher from mobile phones); service provided by Dialect Solutions. Further instructions are given on pages 30 and 31 of the *UAC 2007 Guide*.

When are Final Round offers released?

You can check whether you have received an offer in the Final Round from **9am on Wednesday 7 February 2007** by:

- visiting UAC's website at www.uac.edu.au; or
- calling the UAC InfoLine on 1900 957 500.

In addition:

- if you have received an offer, you will receive a letter in the mail from UAC from Thursday 8 February 2007 (if you have not received an offer you will not receive a letter, unless you applied after the Late Round on 31 January 2007).

Offers made in the Final Round are not published in the media.

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Can I still apply to study at university in 2007?

Yes, anyone who has not lodged an application through UAC for admission to a course this year can do so until Thursday 1 February 2007 (fees and conditions apply). Refer to the *UAC 2007 Guide* and UAC's website at www.uac.edu.au for more information. Also, some institutions will accept late direct applications after the UAC closing date of 1 February for some courses. A list of these institutions will be published in the newspapers with the Late Round offers on 1 February.

Alternatively, you can apply through UAC for mid-year admissions. *Note:* not all courses are offered mid-year. Information about application procedures and courses being offered for mid-year admissions will be available from UAC in April 2007.

Where do I go for further information about changing preferences and study options?

For further information contact the relevant institutions (contact details below).

Australian Catholic University	Student Centre – Strathfield	(02) 9701 4012
	Student Centre – North Sydney	(02) 9739 2305
	Student Centre – Canberra	(02) 6209 1116
Australian Maritime College	Student Administration Office	Freecall 1800 030 277 or (03) 6335 4711
Australian National University	Admissions Office	Freecall 1800 620 032 or (02) 6125 5594
	For courses in Art, Design Arts, Digital Arts, Music, New Media Arts and Visual Arts	(02) 6125 2898
Charles Sturt University	Albury-Wodonga	(02) 6051 6811
	Bathurst and Dubbo	(02) 6338 4318
	Orange	(02) 6365 7537
	Wagga Wagga	(02) 6933 2240
La Trobe University	Albury-Wodonga	(02) 6024 9790
	Mildura	(03) 5051 4000
Macquarie University		(02) 9850 7335, (02) 9850 7336 or (02) 9850 7337
Southern Cross University	Student Services	Freecall 1800 626 481
University of Canberra	Student Centre	1300 301 727
University of New England	Admissions Unit	(02) 6773 4444 or Freecall 1800 818 865
University of New South Wales	Student Services	(02) 9385 1110
University of Newcastle	Student Enquiry Centre – Callaghan	(02) 4921 5000
	Ourimbah	(02) 4348 4030
University of Sydney	University Helpline	1300 362 006
	Admissions Office	(02) 9351 4117/8
	Faculty of Health Sciences – University Helpline	1300 362 006
	Faculty of Health Sciences – Student Administration	(02) 9351 9574 or (02) 9351 9627
University of Technology, Sydney	Student Information and Administration Centre	(02) 9514 1222
University of Western Sydney		Freecall 1800 897 669
University of Wollongong		1300 367 869

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