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On-time university applications on the rise

UNDERGRADUATE university applications have increased according to figures released by the Universities Admissions Centre (NSW & ACT) Pty Ltd (UAC) today.

The number of applications received by the 29 September on-time closing date for courses in NSW and ACT institutions was 67 134 – a 1.06 per cent increase on last year's on-time applications.

The largest number of applications was received from NSW Year 12 students, who with 35 790 applications accounted for 53 per cent of total on-time applications. The next largest group of applicants were those who were not currently undertaking Year 12 studies, with 25 648 applications (38%).

Interstate Year 12 applicants (3 803, 5.7%) and ACT Year 12 applicants (1 893, 2.8%) submitted the remainder of on-time applications.

UAC will accept late applications until Thursday, 1 February 2007, but they will attract a late fee of up to \$117 on top of the processing charge.

Current Year 12 students can apply in one of two ways:

- Apply-By-Web at www.uac.edu.au; or
- Apply-By-Telephone at 1902 221 150

International Baccalaureate students must use Apply-By-Web or submit a written application (Form B).

Non-Year 12 applicants can apply using:

- Apply-By-Web at www.uac.edu.au; or
- written application form – Form B, which is found inside the *UAC 2007 Guide*.

Full instructions on how to apply are in the *UAC 2007 Guide*. Descriptions of more than 1 200 undergraduate courses at universities in NSW and the ACT are provided both on the website at www.uac.edu.au and in the Guide. Year 12 students received a copy of the *UAC 2007 Guide* through their school in late July. All other applicants can purchase a copy (with application form enclosed) from newsagents, or the UAC for \$19.

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