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Part A

University application figures 2007

(as at 30 November 2006)

UNDERGRADUATE applications have increased slightly according to figures released today by the Universities Admissions Centre (UAC).

The figures show the number of people applying to study undergraduate courses at NSW and ACT institutions in 2007 has increased by 1149 when compared to the number of applications received last year.

At the end of November 2006, 74 117 people had applied through UAC to study at university in 2007. At the same time last year, UAC had received 72 968 applications.

The figures include all applicants who have applied through UAC for all courses including Commonwealth-supported place (CSP) and domestic fee-paying (DFEE) courses. Nine institutions are offering DFEE courses for 2007 admissions, up from seven in 2006.

There was an increase in the number of applications from interstate Year 12 students this year, up 2.8% on last year to 3954. Application numbers from NSW and ACT Year 12 students increased slightly, up 1.7%, to 38 805, while the number of applications from non-Year 12 applicants was 31 358, up 398 on last year's figures.

Of the total number of applications, 52.4% are current NSW HSC and ACT Year 12 students, 5.3% are current interstate Year 12 students and 42.3% are not undertaking a Year 12 qualification this year.

UAC Managing Director Andrew Stanton said the figures were as expected.

UAC will accept late applications for 2007 until Thursday 1 February 2007. However, to be guaranteed inclusion in the Main Round of offers, applications must be received by Friday 8 December 2006.

Applicants will be charged a \$117 late fee, in addition to the processing charge, for any applications submitted until that date.

For those who have already submitted an application, they have until Thursday 4 January 2007 to change their course preferences for consideration in the Main Round of offers, released at 9pm on Wednesday 17 January 2007. Most offers are made in the Main Round.

For more information about applying for university study in 2007, visit UAC's website at www.uac.edu.au or call UAC on (02) 9752 0200.

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Applicant type	Applications for 2006 admissions <i>(as at November 2005 closing date)</i>	Applications for 2007 admissions <i>(as at November 2006 closing date)</i>	Difference 2006–07 admissions	
			Applicatio ns	%
Current NSW HSC and ACT Year 12 applicants	38 160	38 805	+645	+1.7%
Current interstate Year 12 applicants	3 848	3 954	+106	+2.8%
Non-Year 12 applicants	30 960	31 358	+398	+1.3%
Total	72 968	74 117	+1 149	+1.6%

Note

UAC processes applications for undergraduate university courses in NSW and the ACT. UAC does not process applications for courses offered by TAFE NSW or private education providers. This should be kept in mind when comparing the overall application figures provided by UAC and the overall application figures provided by interstate tertiary admissions centres.

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