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Explore your options at a university Open Day

WITH courses from aviation to zoology available in 2007, researching different options is an integral part of preparing for university.

To find out more about particular courses or universities, visit the open days to be held at institutions across NSW and the ACT during August and September.

Open day visitors can explore university facilities, receive information on the range of courses available and obtain careers advice. Open days give prospective students, their families and the community the opportunity to have their questions answered and the chance to sample a slice of university life.

According to Universities Admissions Centre (UAC) Managing Director Andrew Stanton, prospective university students now have such an abundance of courses to choose from it is important they fully investigate all of the available options.

“Information gathered at these open days can really help a prospective applicant make an informed decision about their choice of courses before they submit their application with UAC,” Mr Stanton said.

Applicants can apply through UAC for entry to undergraduate degrees, diplomas, advanced diplomas and associate diploma courses offered by NSW and ACT universities. The on-time closing date for applications to study in 2007 is Friday 29 September 2006. Applications received after this date will incur a late fee.

Information about how to apply can be found on UAC’s website at www.uac.edu.au or in the *UAC 2007 Guide*.

Both the website and the Guide provide comprehensive information on university courses and facilities, including descriptions of more than 1 200 undergraduate courses offered by the universities in NSW and the ACT. Each course description contains information about the length and type of course, the major studies, possible career opportunities and course prerequisites.

Students completing Year 12 in NSW and ACT in 2006 have already received a copy of the *UAC 2007 Guide* from their school. Non-Year 12 applicants can purchase a copy of the *UAC 2007 Guide* at newsagents, Co-op bookshops or UAC for \$19.

For more information about undergraduate university applications call UAC on (02) 9752 0200 (Monday to Friday 8.30am – 4.30pm) or visit www.uac.edu.au.

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NSW and ACT university Open Days

Australian Catholic University Canberra campus North Sydney and Strathfield campuses	www.acu.edu.au 26 August 9 September
Australian National University Open Day	www.anu.edu.au 27 August
Charles Sturt University For campus tours/appointments call 1800 334 733	www.csu.edu.au
La Trobe University Albury-Wodonga campus Mildura campus	www.latrobe.edu.au 20 August 13 August
Macquarie University Open Day	www.mq.edu.au 9 September
Southern Cross University For campus tours and special events call 1800 111 890	www.scu.edu.au
University of Canberra Open Day	www.uc.edu.au 26 August
University of New England Open Day	www.une.edu.au 8 September
University of New South Wales Courses and Careers Day Australian Defence Force Academy, Canberra	www.unsw.edu.au 2 September 26 August
University of Newcastle Callaghan campus Ourimbah campus Port Macquarie campus information night	www.newcastle.edu.au 9 September 16 September 12 September
University of Sydney Sydney Uni Live! – all campuses	www.usyd.edu.au 26 August
University of Technology, Sydney UTS Information Day, Broadway campus UTS Information Evening, Kuring-gai campus	www.uts.edu.au 26 August 6 September
University of Western Sydney Open Day, Parramatta campus	www.uws.edu.au 20 August
University of Wollongong For campus tours and special events call 1300 367 869	www.uow.edu.au

UAC also processes admissions to the Australian Maritime College, Tasmania which will hold an open day on 27 August. Campus tours can be arranged by appointment; call 1800 030 277.

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