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## **The role of the Universities Admissions Centre**

THE Universities Admissions Centre (NSW & ACT) Pty Ltd (UAC) was set up by the NSW Vice-Chancellors' Committee to process applications for admission to undergraduate courses offered by the participating institutions in NSW and the ACT.

UAC receives and processes applications for entry to most undergraduate degree, diploma, advanced diploma and associate diploma courses offered by NSW and ACT universities. More recently, UAC has also become involved in processing applications for entry to a number of postgraduate courses at participating universities.

The mission of UAC is to provide professional services to the community and universities to facilitate access and application to higher education in NSW and the ACT.

Instead of applying separately to each institution, prospective students simply submit one application with UAC, which can include up to nine course preferences.

For 2006 admissions, 25 377 non-current Year 12 applications and 35 390 current Year 12 applications were received by the on-time closing date and processed by UAC for more than 1 200 courses offered by the participating universities. A total of 70 265 offers were made for 2006 admissions.

Institutions have more than 1 200 courses on offer again for 2007 admissions, and UAC expects a similar number of applications to flood in via mail, Apply-By Web and Apply-By-Telephone.

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