Focus on …… University Applications:

UAC – the Universities Admissions Centre – is the central body that takes applications on behalf of a number of universities and private colleges primarily in NSW and the ACT, but also some in other states. You need to apply online through UAC for the following institutions:

- [Australian Catholic University](#)
- [Australian College of Applied Psychology](#)
- [Australian Maritime College](#)
- [Australian National University](#)
- [Charles Sturt University](#)
- [CQ University](#)
- [Griffith University](#)
- [International College of Management, Sydney](#)
- [La Trobe University](#)
- [Macleay College](#)
- [Macquarie University](#)
- [MIT Sydney](#)
- [National Art School](#)
- [SAE Creative Media Institute](#)
- [SIBT](#)
- [Southern Cross University](#)
- [Top Education Institute](#)
- [Torrens University Australia](#)
- [University of Canberra](#)
- [University of New England](#)
- [University of Newcastle](#)
- [University of Sydney](#)
- [University of Technology Sydney](#)
- [University of Wollongong](#)
- [UNSW Sydney](#)
- [UNSW Canberra at ADFA (Australian Defence Force Academy)](#)
- [Western Sydney University](#)

Note: Torrens University Includes:

- [APM College of Business and Communication](#)
- [Billy Blue College of Design](#)
- [Media Design School](#)
- [Blue Mountains International Hotel Management School](#)
- [William Blue College of Hospitality Management](#)

There are also institutions that require direct entry/application with that institution:

- [Academy of Information Technology](#)
- [Academy of Interactive Entertainment](#)
- [Academy of Music and Performing Arts](#)
- [Aspire Institute](#)
- [Australian Film, Television and Radio School](#)
- [Avondale College of Higher Education](#)
- [JMC Academy](#)
- [Raffles College of Design and Commerce](#)
- [The University of Notre Dame Australia](#)
- [William Angliss Institute](#)

Important Dates:

UAC	**Wednesday August 1:**	UAC applications open
	Friday September 28:	Early Bird applications close
	Friday February 8:	Applications close for semester 1, 2019

NSW Students	**Thursday December 13:**	HSC results released by NESA
	Friday December 14:	ATARs released by UAC

ACT Students	**Friday December 14:**	Statement (including ATAR) issued by the ACT Board of Senior Secondary Studies
	Monday December 17:	ATARs released by UAC

Offer Rounds – Key Dates:

Offer round	Apply and pay by midnight^ on	Provide hardcopy documents by 4.30pm / upload PDF documents by midnight^ on	Change preferences by midnight^ on†	Offers released at 7.30am^ on
August Round 1	Thu 9 Aug 2018	Thu 16 Aug 2018	Sun 26 Aug 2018	Thu 30 Aug 2018
September Round 1	Thu 23 Aug 2018	Thu 30 Aug 2018	Sun 9 Sep 2018	Thu 13 Sep 2018
September Round 2	Thu 6 Sep 2018	Thu 13 Sep 2018	Sun 23 Sep 2018	Thu 27 Sep 2018
October Round 1	Thu 13 Sep 2018	Thu 20 Sep 2018	Sun 7 Oct 2018	Thu 11 Oct 2018
October Round 2	Thu 4 Oct 2018	Thu 11 Oct 2018	Sun 21 Oct 2018	Thu 25 Oct 2018
November Round 1	Thu 25 Oct 2018	Thu 1 Nov 2018	Sun 11 Nov 2018	Thu 15 Nov 2018
November Round 2	Thu 8 Nov 2018	Mon 12 Nov 2018	Sun 25 Nov 2018	Thu 29 Nov 2018
December Round 1	Mon 12 Nov 2018	Fri 16 Nov 2018	Sun 2 Dec 2018	Thu 6 Dec 2018
December Round 2	Mon 19 Nov 2018	Fri 23 Nov 2018	Sun 16 Dec 2018	Thu 20 Dec 2018
January Round 1	Fri 30 Nov 2018	Wed 2 Jan 2019	Sun 6 Jan 2019	Fri 11 Jan 2019
January Round 2	Fri 11 Jan 2019	Wed 16 Jan 2019	Mon 21 Jan 2019	Fri 25 Jan 2019
February Round 1	Fri 25 Jan 2019	Thu 31 Jan 2019	Sun 3 Feb 2019	Thu 7 Feb 2019
February Round 2	Fri 8 Feb 2019[1]	Fri 8 Feb 2019	Sun 10 Feb 2019	Thu 14 Feb 2019
March Round 1	Fri 8 Feb 2019[1]	Fri 1 Mar 2019	Sun 3 Mar 2019	Thu 7 Mar 2019

^ *Times indicated in this Guide are based on Sydney time.*

† *There are short periods before each offer round when you are unable to change your preferences in your application.*

1 *This is the final closing date to apply for courses starting semester 1, 2019. If you apply close to or on this date, you may not have seven days to provide any documents that you need to include with your application.*
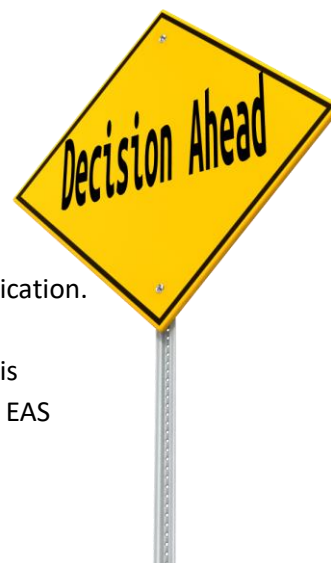
Fees and Charges:

$70   From when applications open on August 1 until Friday September 28, 2018

$200   From Friday September 28, 2018 onwards

Your UAC PIN and Application Number:

In August, UAC will send your UAC PIN (a 4 digit number) to the email
address you have listed with the NSW Education Standards Authority (NESA)
or the ACT Board of Senior Secondary Studies (ACT BSSS). You will need this to
be able to access the application section of the UAC website to make your application.
Once you have submitted your application you will be given a UAC Application
Number – you will need to record/save/remember this as you will need both this
number and your PIN to access the website to make changes, apply for SRS and EAS
and access your offers.

How to Preference Your UAC Application:

You have up to 5 course preferences with UAC.

The following is a good guide on how to think about your preferences:

1st Preference – your dream, ideal course. This is the one you REALLY want to do.
               Throw your hat in the ring… you just never know!!

2nd, 3rd & 4th Preferences – the next three courses you most want to do if you don't get your "dream"
               course. You will need to consider your anticipated ATAR here.

5th Preference – this should be a course with a lower published ATAR that might give you entry into
               university. From here you can start a course, do very well in your first year and
               reapply for a preferred course based on your university study/academic record.

Change of Preferences:

After you submit your initial application you are able to change and reorder your preferences, both before
any offers are made and/or between offer rounds. This was previously done via the "Check and Change"
feature but you now make these changes within your existing application which you access via the
"Manage Your Application" button at https://www5.uac.edu.au/uacug/

Important Web Addresses to Check Out:

UAC website: www.uac.edu.au

Course Search: https://www.uac.edu.au/future-applicants/search-for-courses

UAC Applications: https://www5.uac.edu.au/uacug/

Check and Change
(changing preferences)   https://www5.uac.edu.au/uacug/