University Entrance Update

Year 12 Students at Newcastle Uni

www.chatham-h.schools.nsw.edu.au/careers
Year 12 University Entry Summary

www.uac.edu.au

Closing Dates

UAC Closing Date: 28 September.

UAC will process late applications until 31 January ("big" late charge).

Late Fees

Late Fees are applicable after 28th September and can cost up to $147.

Processing Charge

The UAC processing charge is $27 and can be paid via various credit cards, via Bill Pay at Australia Post or transfer funds directly into UAC’s bank account. See Donna on the UAC stand (next to Newcastle Uni) at the Expo.

To Apply

You need your Board of Studies number(on wall in Career Reference Centre) and your UAC pin number.

Changing Preferences

- You can change preferences as many times as you want for free up until the end of each round of offer.
- Cut off dates for each round of offers:
  - 1 Jan – early round
  - 4 Jan – main round
  - 23 Jan – late round
  - 31 Jan – final round

Offers

The offers are e-released on the following dates:

- Early round – 3 Jan
- Main round – 16 Jan (9 pm)
- Late round – 30 Jan (9 pm)
- Final round – 6 Feb

Transferring to Another Course

It is possible to transfer to another course during your degree, but some transfers require you, not only to pass your first year but in some cases to average certain results.

NOTE:
Please talk to Donna Munro (UAC) at the Expo regarding any questions or concerns about UAC and university entry.
**Educational Access Scheme (EAS)**

This scheme is for students who have suffered a long time educational disadvantage that has seriously affected their results.

I will shortly have copies of the application form. These can also be downloaded from [www.uac.edu.au](http://www.uac.edu.au).

**Applications** are due on 28th September. Examples of disadvantage include:- disrupted schooling, financial hardship, home environment/responsibilities, English language, personal illness/disability, school environment.

**Equity Scholarships**

For details go to p44 of UAC book and [www.uac.edu.au/equity/](http://www.uac.edu.au/equity/)  *Ask the UAC representative at the Expo for details*

**Scholarships Available via Centrelink** – *ask the Centrelink representative at the Expo for details*

There are two types a. startup scholarships b. relocation scholarships


**Institution Equity Scholarships**

Each institution has its own schemes. You should check individual websites. *Also ask the University representatives at the Expo for details*

**Preferences**

You can make up to 9 preferences. Always put you first choice number 1 regardless of marks.

**Interstate**

You can go online and apply to Universities in other states. (These choices are not included in your 9 NSW choices).

**Special Entry Schemes**

There are 5 main schemes:
UNE – applications are to be handed to me by Friday 7 Sept.
Charles Sturt Uni – applications are to be handed to me by Friday 7 Sept.
Southern Cross Uni – applications are done online at [www.scu.edu.au/star](http://www.scu.edu.au/star)
Uni of Canberra – due to me by Friday 7 September
Uni of Wollongong – online application

**Scholarship Forms**- please give these to Mrs Anderson.

**EAS Forms** – please see the School Counsellor.

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**NOTE:** For scholarship details always go to our Careers website (listed below) and click on the scholarship section.

Opportunities

1. There are many links to our School Courses Website:

2. BlueScope Steel Cadetships
Cadetships are available in 2013 in the areas of Chemical, Electrical, Mechanical, Materials and Mechatronics Engineering, Procurement and Shared Services, Human Resources, and Chemistry.

3. CIB Accounting Cadetships
Cadetships are offered to students who have recently, or are about to, complete their HSC. Cadets will be able to attend a combination of full-time or part-time university while undergoing on-the-job training.

4. UNSW Co – op Program Applications open – very prestigious
Scholarships provides:
$16,750 pa for every year of study
Go to www.co-op.unsw.edu.au

5. NSW Students Online
Find study tips and tools, past HSC exam papers, how to prepare for your exams, strategies, what to expect and more. http://studentsonline.bos.nsw.edu.au


Information in Careers Office

1. Charles Sturt Uni principals entry forms
2. NSW Uni Co op Scholarships
3. Courses running at Port Macquarie via. Charles Sturt Uni

Other
Fran from Charles Sturt Uni will be back at school to assist Yr 12 on Thursday 30 August.
Alice from UNE will also be at school on Wednesday 29 August
Please don’t hesitate to contact me on any careers related matter.

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www.chatham-h.schools.nsw.edu.au/careers