



SYDNEY ADVENTIST COLLEGE STRATHFIELD CAMPUS

30 July 2009

Dear Year 12 students

AUC application dates

Wed 30 September 2009	On-time applications close
Fri 30 October 2009	Late applications close (\$110 late fee)
Mon 30 November 2009	Late applications close (\$125 late fee)
Thu 4 February 2009	Final closing date for applications (\$135 late fee)

Change of preferences (inside cover)

Note the closing dates for changes of preferences in the various rounds.

Year 12 Results

Wed 16 December 2009	2009 NSW HSC results are released.
Thu 17 December 2009	ATARs released by UAC on UAC's website from 9am
Fri 18 December 2009	2009 NSW HSC students receive two letters: HSC results from the Board of Studies and ATAR from UAC

Cut-offs

These are determined by the interaction of three factors:

- the number of places available in the course
- the number of applicants listing the course as a preference
- the quality of those applicants.

Due to these factors, cut-offs vary from year to year and are impossible to predict before applicants are selected for a particular course in a particular year. The cut-offs for any course may rise, fall or remain the same from year to year. The ATAR cut-offs for entry in 2010 won't be known until selection is actually made during the offer rounds.

Universities may have alternative pathways for admission, which may result in an offer to a limited number of applicants with a lower UAI than the published ATAR cut-off.

Also see 'Alternative entry' on page 16.

Pp 45-49 There is important information about STAT (Special Tertiary Admissions Test)

Application procedures (See page 21-31)

Apply-By-Web details page 26 (applying by phone is no longer available)

www.uac.edu.au

UAC PIN information page 23

(Your UAC PIN will be distributed in August)

ATAR information page 39-43 (Note: **the ATAR is a rank NOT a mark**)

What happened to the UAI?

What is ATAR?

Who receives the ATAR?

How is the ATAR calculated?

Summary UAI to ATAR conversion table

Good Universities Guide: The library has a copy of the 2009 Good Universities Guide, which lists all universities, private Colleges etc.

University **Open Days** are listed under each institution pp108-345

Myfuture: www.myfuture.edu.au is a world standard interactive, online career exploration service launched by the Commonwealth Minister. The service is freely available on the internet and is aimed at all Australians wishing to explore their career options, with particular emphasis on 16 - 24 year old students. Individuals are able to explore their skills and interests, identify their career ideas, develop their career plans and research options for further study or training. They can access information on industries, small business, courses, training providers, financial support and much more.

The Australian Courses and Careers Database: The library can arrange access to this Internet site, which will help you to find out about:

- Courses: where they are offered, what subjects you can study, how to get in, who to contact, what jobs they lead to.
- Providers: where the universities, TAFE institutions and private providers are, what courses they offer, what services are available, who to contact.
- Jobs: what duties are involved, what training is required, whether there are personal requirements, what the working conditions are like, what other jobs are in the same industry, where to find out more.
- General information: what's new in education and training, where to get financial assistance, who to contact for wage and employment conditions, how course fees work, and lots more.

You can subscribe to this service provided by OZJAC ON-Line.

The library is a subscriber and you can have free access to this information.

The main menu gives you the following options:

- Course Search
- Provider Search
- Job Search
- General Information

EAS (Educational Access Scheme. *See Mr Webster*

This information has not come yet. The closing date below is for last year – use as a guide.

- Applications close late September
- This is for students who have experienced long term educational disadvantage.
- To qualify, applicants must demonstrate that their educational performance during years 11 and 12 has been seriously affected by circumstances beyond their control.
- You are not eligible to apply if you are an international fee-paying applicant or have undertaken tertiary studies.

Equity Scholarships *booklet and application form available from Mr Webster*

This is for those students with limited income and or having lots of expenses associated with higher education

Career Information: The College has developed a section in the library (by the staircase) for careers information.

Please check regularly for new information

Useful web sites:

TAFE:	www.tafensw.edu.au
Education and Career Australia:	www.careerone.com.au
University of NSW:	www.unsw.edu.au
University of Technology Sydney:	www.uts.edu.au
University of Western Sydney:	www.uws.edu.au
University of Wollongong:	www.uow.edu.au
Macquarie University:	www.mq.edu.au
Australian Catholic university:	www.acu.edu.au
Charles Sturt University:	www.csu.edu.au
Southern Cross University:	www.scu.edu.au
University of Newcastle:	www.newcastle.edu.au
University of New England:	www.une.edu.au
Avondale College:	www.avondale.edu.au
Apprenticeships:	www.bvet.nsw.gov.au/apprtrain/bv01ap2.htm www.apprenticeship.det.nsw.edu.au www.nswfitc.com.au/trainingmarket/etts/appr_search www.mas.nsw.edu

I trust that this information is helpful.

Yours sincerely,

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