Equity Scholarships (ES)

Equity Scholarships (http://www.uac.edu.au/equity/) assist financially disadvantaged students with the costs associated with higher education.

You can apply for an Equity Scholarship if you’re a currently enrolled student, or expect to receive an offer of admission in 2014 to one or more of the participating institutions.

Equity Scholarships through UAC comprise:

Commonwealth Scholarships (CS) for Indigenous students; established and funded by the Australian Government.

Institution Equity Scholarships (IES) funded by individual universities. Some IES are funded by donations or sponsorship.

By submitting just one application through UAC you’ll be considered for all available Equity Scholarships for which you’re eligible at the participating institutions.

Download the 2014 Equity Scholarships Booklet for information about the types of scholarships available at each institution and the eligibility criteria, before you apply.

If you want your Equity Scholarship to be considered in the Main Round of Scholarship offers you must submit your ES Online application and make sure all supporting documentation is received by UAC by Friday 3 January 2014.

Equity Scholarships online outcomes for offers made in the Main Round will be available from UAC’s website from Friday 17 January 2014.

Not all institutions will make equity scholarship offers after the Main Round, for information about subsequent offer rounds please check UAC’s website.

National Institute of Dramatic Art (NIDA)

The NIDA course guide has arrived in the College. An information Night is to be held on 22 August and applications close on 30 September. Applications are made direct to NIDA (not through UAC). For more information visit www.nida.edu.au/info2103

Bedford College – New Campus

A new campus is opening for 2014 study at Bedford College. In addition to their Glebe campus, a new campus will commence at Baulkham Hills. An Open Day will be held to show the new Norwest campus on 18 July. Bedford College offers Diploma courses in Business, Management and Child Care. An Open Day will be held at their Glebe campus on 7 September and 22 November. Applications are open for scholarships which will cover half the tuition fee. Completion of a Diploma can then lead onto university study. For more information, visit www.bedford.edu.au
University of Newcastle

Newstep

Do you have Year 12 students who are concerned about missing out on uni? Newstep could be their second chance. Find out more about Newstep.

Over the past 13 years we have proudly seen the Newstep program grow from just 50 students at the Newcastle campus in 1990, to 895 students across the Newcastle and Central Coast campuses in 2013, with approximately 87% of students in 2012 being offered a place in their first choice of degree and the University of Newcastle.

It is however, important for students to know that Newstep is a second chance and not an alternative to the HSC. Senior secondary educational knowledge and experience is strongly recommended.

IMPORTANT CHANGE:

Previously students aged 17 to 20 were eligible for entry to the program. From 2014 onwards, students must now be aged 18 to 20 years for entry to the program.

Careers Online Resource

Our Degrees to Careers online resource helps students plan their career and discover some of the exciting possibilities available. Find out more.

This resource provides information about employment options linked to degrees and majors and includes sample job titles, job descriptions, potential employers, salary and labour market information, and industry and professional association contacts.

It will provide plenty of ideas on how students can use university study to plan a career in their area of interest.

Students should be encouraged to talk to people working in these jobs or become involved in related activities (clubs, exchange programs, work experience, find a mentor) that will give further insight and broaden their skills.

Defence Force

Experience ADFA Open Day

Find out what it’s like to study and live at the Australian Defence Force Academy (ADFA). Meet the midshipmen, officer cadets and staff, watch military demonstrations, enjoy live music and more.
ADFA Open Day
Date: Saturday 31 August 2013
Time: 9.00am to 4.00pm
Location: Northcott Drive, Campbell, Canberra ACT
Read more.

Unique Lifestyle
Learn about ADFA’s culture of sports and friendships.
Read more.
Royal Military College Information Session

When: Wednesday 11 September 2013
Time: 6pm
Where: Defence Force Recruiting, 528 Hunter Street Newcastle
RSVP: Tuesday 10 September, via rsutcliffe@dfr.com.au or (02) 4974 5427
Transport For NSW (TfNSW) Entry Level Programs

The Talent Pipeline Programs team is responsible for managing the Apprenticeships, Traineeships, Scholarships, Cadetships, Graduate and Paraprofessional programs across all Transport agencies including Sydney Trains, NSW Trains, State Transit Authority and Roads & Maritime Services.

We will be commencing the recruitment process for 2014 shortly. All TfNSW external jobs will be advertised on the following website: http://jobs.nsw.gov.au/

University of Wollongong

Early Admission
As you know, applications for the 2014 UOW Early Admission program are open! They’ve been up and running since last Thursday and we have already received hundreds of applications!
All the information students and parents need is listed at the Early Admission website: www.uow.edu.au/future/early-admission - or you can always call the team here at 1300 367 869.
Applications close at 5pm on Thursday 29 August.

UOW Scholarships
UOW Scholarships applications are now open online, and will close 28 September. UOW offers over 300 different scholarships to provide students with the opportunity to focus on their studies by providing some financial independence; and in addition, our Work-Integrated program offers valuable industry based experience.

Information can be found on the UOW Scholarships website. The Scholarships website includes the Scholarship brochure, FAQ’s, instructions on how to apply, interview guidelines and other information your students will need. Here you will also see a green link to ‘Apply Now’.
Volunteering Abroad?

Cheap prices make lending a hand easy!* 

If you have always wanted to give something back to the environment, provide aid to citizens in a third world or emerging country, work overseas or have the ability to express yourself in a second language, then our 18+ programs are perfect for you.

For more information call 1300 884 733

Volunteer Abroad has entry level prices lower than other Australian based companies offering similar programs.

Lattitude Global Volunteering Australia

If you are still considering options for next year, Lattitude Global Volunteering still do have gap year placements available in a wide range of countries. Although the priority application deadline recently passed, we have options to volunteer locally in Asia/Pacific in 2014, as well as further afield in Europe and Canada. We are encouraging any interested students to apply ASAP so we can start work behind the scenes while they continue preparing for their exams. Further information about the options still available is available from their website.
Jobs

Junior Accounts Assistant - GOSFORD

North are currently seeking an experienced Accounts Assistant to join the team.

Reporting to the Company Accountant your primary focus is to provide basic administration and clerical support to the finance team. As you grow and learn in your role you will take on higher level responsibilities including the processing of invoices, purchase orders, assisting the payroll process and other administrative duties required to support general business objectives.

The key responsibilities of this position include:

• Filing
• Processing purchase orders
• Processing and coding of sundry supplier and sub contractor invoices
• Assisting weekly and monthly Payroll (coding and entering of timesheets)
• Assist with tender preparation when needed

This is an entry level position. Our ideal candidate will be a recent school leaver with limited or no work experience. You will have a genuine interest in pursuing a career the field of accounting and be committed to undertaking a relevant tertiary qualification with support from the business. You will be a highly motivated individual with the ability to work well within a small team environment and conduct yourself in a manner that is professional and friendly at all times.

In return our client offers a fun and supportive culture with great team incentives including regular team building activities and a yearly trip to the snow.

Initial enquires, in complete confidence, can be directed to Shelley Wagstaff on 02 4353 0999.