WHAT’S HAPPENING AT UAC?

Macquarie University Careers Advisers and Teachers Day May 2018
KEY CHANGES

- NEW BRAND, NEW WEBSITE!
- INFORMATION AND TERMINOLOGY
  - Adjustment factors not bonus points
  - Lowest selection rank not cut-off
  - Standard, nationally-consistent information sets
  - ATAR profile
- EAS APPLICATIONS
  - Online; part of UAC application
  - Documents can be uploaded; schools can email/mail EIS
# ATAR PROFILE

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SELECTION RANK

The rank universities use to make offers to students.

Adjustment Factors **DO NOT** change your ATAR, they change your selection rank for a specific course at a particular institution.

There are four types of Adjustment Factors:

1. Subject adjustments
2. Location adjustments
3. Equity adjustments
4. Elite Athlete and Performer adjustments
**TIMELINE OF EVENTS**

**July**
- UAC Guide distributed to Year 12 students
- UAC Pin emailed to students

**August**
- 1st Aug: UAC applications open
- 1st Aug: SRS & EAS applications open

**September**
- 28th Sept: UAC early bird applications close
- 28th Sept: SRS applications close

**November**
- 15th Nov: SRS early offer rounds
- 23rd Nov: EAS applications due

**December**
- 14th Dec: ATARs released
- Change of preferences
- 20th Dec: First ATAR based offer round

**January**
- 11th Jan: Round 1 offers
ATAR DEBATE

- ATAR is not dead
- It does one thing and it does it well
- Don’t choose subjects according to perceived ATAR advantages
- Doing “easy” maths won’t help; but subject adjustments might
- Treat assumed knowledge the way you would a prerequisite
- ATAR is not the end goal; it’s success at uni
2020 ADMISSIONS

- Will open in March/April 2019
- To accommodate university trimesters and early entry schemes
THANK YOU
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