

UAC response to COVID-19 The Universities Admissions Centre is committed to ensuring that our core services remain available while we comply with government requirements. Applications for semester 2, 2020 and semester 1, 2021 opened on Wednesday 1 April as scheduled and Year 12 students will be emailed their UAC PIN on 1 April. Contact <u>ce@uac.edu.au</u> if you have any queries.

ACU COVID-19 Update for Schools As you will all be very aware, there has been a range of government announcements made in an attempt to slow the spread of COVID-19. The university is taking precautionary measures in line with these announcements and has decided to cancel or postpone all non-essential events. At this stage, the following events have been impacted: University Experience – events on all campuses have now been postponed to September/October. New dates and more information will be communicated in the coming weeks; Monthly campus tours – our monthly campus tours have been suspended for April and May. For more info, visit: https://www.acu.edu.au/about-acu/news/2020/january/coronavirus-update/coronavirus-fact-sheet.

Bond University Update Bond University is committed to the health and safety of our university community. We have had precautionary policies and COVID-19 Response Team in place since January and continue to monitor the situation carefully. Learn more at <u>http://www.bond.edu.au</u>. For more information and study options, or to organise an online consultation or virtual tour, contact Boyd Shacklock at <u>bshacklo@bond.edu.au</u>.

Year13's Digital Careers Expo Year13 is holding an all-inclusive Digital Careers Expo in order to help youth navigate the transitional period from high school during National Careers Week, May 18-22. Get your students free lifetime access to MyYear13 - enabling them to get their own personalised Skills Forecast, build a career plan using a Career Explorer tool, and access all the Expo content. Info: <u>wkirsop@year13.com.au</u>.

ACPE COVID-19 Response Update Important Information - Update from ACPE on Coronavirus response – including a message from our CEO and Dean Debbie Le Roux and additional information on our response. To view please visit <u>https://acpe.edu.au/healthnotice/</u> Don't hesitate to reach out for more information please direct your questions to <u>covid19advice@acpe.edu.au</u>.

Macleay College COVID-19 Response! Macleay College are transferring all of their teaching to an online mode and are regularly reaching out to students to check on their wellbeing. The team is here to assist with questions online via Zoom or email and our events for 2020 have been postponed until further notice. If you have any questions or queries please contact us at studentrecruitment@macleay.edu.au.

Tocal Youth Education Program Response to COVID-19 Tocal introduced measures to allow its fulltime, Youth program to continue regular training until Friday, 3/4. Distance learning options available Term 2. Plans exist to allow students to complete their qualification in the current year. Advice on our Open Days will be updated when known. Info packs including Prospectus available from james.hooke@dpi.nsw.gov.au or https://www.tocal.nsw.edu.au/

University of Tasmania Course Update The University of Tasmania is currently working on a widescale course transformation project, which we have decided to accelerate in response to COVID-19. For more information on this, you can view our webinar recording here: https://register.gotowebinar.com/recording/395339707005013004

UCAT 2020 and COVID-19 It is likely that the UCAT will be postponed by a few weeks but will remain as one of the criteria for selecting medical students. UCAT registrations are proceeding as normal. You will be notified by email of any likely changes to the testing date. Additional precautions at the testing centre will be in place to minimise the spread of infection. MedEntry UCAT workshops are running as scheduled.

COVID 19: The Impact on Education Aiming to study overseas or extend your learning from home? Visit this COVID-19 support page filled with online resources and updates from US & UK unis. https://www.crimsoneducation.org/au/covid-19-support/

COVID-19 Update from NIDA To comply with COVID-19 restrictions, NIDA has switched to online delivery mode for all its courses at Master, Bachelor and Diploma levels. Our students have commenced their online courses and will continue after the Easter break. NIDA Work Experience has been postponed. Recruitment for the 2021 intake will take place as per usual later this year. Information: www.nida.edu.au or Facebook @nidacommunity.