Message from Rongyu Li, Vice-President Global

“It gives me great pleasure to welcome you to the first official agent’s newsletter for 2016, and also the first one since my commencement as Vice-President Global at the University of Canberra. For those of you that don’t know me yet, I joined UC in February and have relocated to Canberra from RMIT in Melbourne.

As Semester 1 winds up and the days in Canberra begin to get colder, the University is beginning to focus its attention on the Winter Term and Semester 2 intakes. I am sure that you are all working very hard to place more students to UC and to ensure that our students have a positive and rewarding University experience in Canberra. I look forward to your continuous support and to meeting some of you in the very near future.

Best wishes for a successful and productive remainder of the year!”

Campus Development & New Accommodation
We are proud to announce that due to major breakthroughs in our cancer research the university has signed a deal to build a Radiation Oncology Centre. This centre will be the newest edition to our rapidly developing health precinct that already includes our Health Hub and the Universities very own teaching hospital (under construction). Furthermore the centre will be one of the most advanced in the country and will drastically increase the cancer treatment facilities in Canberra.

The centre will further increase the potential for staff to conduct their state of the art research and for our students to gain on site work experience. This will be particularly useful for the students that will be taking up our medical imaging degrees and all studying within the nursing fields.


Due to surges in demand the university has gone ahead with the Development of Cooper Lodge 2. What was originally proposed as a new 496 bed option will bring the Universities total on campus accommodation options to approximately 3000 beds.

This brand new building will be ready for students starting in semester one 2017 and will provide plenty of first class facilities at below market rates to help support our growing student population. The university is still offering its accommodation guarantee to all commencing students. For more information on student accommodation click here:

International scholarships.

The university has recently unveiled a sweet of generous new merit based scholarships. These scholarships are ranging in values from $5000 to $36,000. These scholarships are designed to maintain a high standard of student for the university but also assist those that may struggle with some of the costs.

The scholarships will also help promote some of the truly unique and world leading courses that we offer and entice some of the best students to apply to gain the unique skillsets, such as our Bachelor of Engineering in Network and Software Engineering along with our leading sports degrees.

For a full list of all the scholarships follow this link: http://www.canberra.edu.au/future-students/scholarships-and-financial-support/international
New courses

Master of Engineering
Engineering graduates looking to take the next step and wishing to further enhance their professional qualifications? Our Master of Engineering at the University of Canberra provides an advanced level of study, specialising in the areas of network or software engineering. With a strong emphasis on real-world problem-solving, this post-graduate qualification will provide graduates with the ability to fill the demands of the merging information and telecommunications industry. This course is designed to meet the criteria for accreditation as a professional engineer with Engineers Australia (EA).
For more information visit our website here: 

Master of Ecological Public Health
The Master of Ecological Public Health takes a broad ecological approach highlighting the interdependence between human health and ecosystems. As such, the program acknowledges the complexity and interrelatedness of contemporary and emerging public health concerns. The program reflects the need for an interdisciplinary public health workforce with a broad range of primary skills plus specialised skills which extend beyond the traditional biomedical boundary. As such, this will be a unique approach to public health training in Australia which allows our graduates more attractive employers.

Master of Diagnostic Pathology
The Master of Diagnostic Pathology is a unique degree providing professional, industry centred advanced and in depth education and training to medical scientists who plan a career in a pathology laboratory.
With career options in the treatment and management of disease, hospitals, private pathology laboratories, blood transfusion services and public health centres graduates and their unique skill sets will be in high demand. For more information and entry requirement follow this link: 

Simplified Student Visa Framework (SSVF) – Reminder
As per our email to you on 20 May 2016, the changes under the Simplified Student Visa Framework (SSVF) have been announced on the Department of Immigration and Border Protection’s (DIBP) website.

On the 30th of June 2016 we sent an email outlining the GTE requirements of UC under the new simplified and regular visa processing regime introduced on the 1st of July 2016 by DIBP. To determine the documentation that is required by UC and DIBP please follow this link: https://www.border.gov.au/Trav/Visa-1

Updated procedures and forms can be found on our website at: http://www.canberra.edu.au/international/international-agents-intranet/gte

If you have any queries in relation to the implementation of SSVF and how it affects your ability to recruit students for the University of Canberra please contact the relevant UC Regional
Manager or the International Compliance Office at InternationalCompliance@canberra.edu.au.

Updated contacts for the university

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