

the VIEW

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University of Canberra news for the school community

Welcome to the December edition of The View. The University of Canberra sends this newsletter quarterly to provide you with information to pass on to your students.

This edition looks at the benefits of studying a double degree and features a story on one of our students who

entered University through the University of Canberra College. We also take a quick look at Discovery Day – an event that recently gave college students in the ACT a taste and feel for university life.

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Double degrees: broaden your career options

Double degrees allow students to combine different paths into one degree, broadening their career options. Employers in particular like graduates of double degrees as it provides them with combined skills that will in turn benefit their business.

Double degrees allow students to complete two degrees in just four years, rather than the typical one degree in three years. This is possible because with many degrees majors and minors overlap. Students should enrol in the double degree before they commence study in order to qualify for the reduced time span.

The University of Canberra has dozens of double degrees that cover a wide range of interesting combinations.

For more information
www.canberra.edu.au/courses

High schools discover the University of Canberra

Solving a mystery posed by some human bones was a task for high school students getting their first taste of university last semester at Discovery Day.

The forensic science activity was one of a number of hands-on experiences, showcasing the University to over 100 high school students.

Other activities included a tour of the University's TV studio, an interactive IT studies session in the computer lab and the chance to take part in a mock trial staged in the University's moot court.

Joel Smith from Erindale College said he'd found it "great" to visit the campus and learn more about the University, while Marist College student Michael Filardo said he had enjoyed the chance to sit in on a discussion with industrial design students. The University of Canberra will hold more Discovery Days in the future.

For more information, or to express interest in a Discovery Day
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Students got to grips with real human bones as part of an authentic university experience. Photo: Kimberly Douglas

what's NEW

New double degrees with economics

Economics graduates are on the top of the Australian Government's wanted list. Put yourself at the very front of the queue by combining a law or management degree with economics. These two new double degrees join the University of Canberra's popular Economics/Commerce degree.

Starting in 2007, University of Canberra students may choose to study economics as a single degree or choose from the following three double degree offerings:

- Economics/Law
- Economics/Management
- Economics/Commerce

The 2007 UAC Handbook omits both the Economics/Law and Economics/Management double degrees, therefore interested students should apply directly to the University of Canberra.

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UC-Connect made Adam Macie's dreams come true

Adam Macie has always been creative. An illness in his final year of school meant Adam couldn't achieve the UAI he needed to further his creative skills at university. When Adam heard about the preparation programs available through UC College at the

UC Open Day, he discovered that he would be able to study a Bachelor of Industrial Design if he successfully completed the UC-CONNECT program.

"UC-CONNECT was great because it taught me all the skills I would need to be able to study at university full-time. I got to know how uni worked, so when I started my degree I was confident that I had the skills and the knowledge to succeed."

Adam is currently studying a Bachelor of Industrial Design at the University of Canberra. During his time at the University he has been an Open Day student ambassador and was responsible for designing and building the website for Now UC, a student-driven publication, hosted by University of Canberra's School of Professional Communication.

The University of Canberra College Update

UC-START is specifically designed for students who want to study at university but don't meet the University's standard admission requirements. During UC-START, students study two subjects linked to their chosen undergraduate degree and receive academic credit upon successful completion of the program.

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Pursue a career in Early Childhood Education and work with the fastest growing minds in Australia.

The University of Canberra offers three pathways into Bachelor of Education in Early Childhood Education.

The CIT Diploma in Children's Services has the option to transfer to UC and complete a Bachelor of Education. Students may decide to study for a combined Diploma in Children's Services (CIT) and a Bachelor of Education (University of Canberra), specialising in the 0 to eight year range. Alternatively there is the Bachelor of Education degree that specialises in the three to eight year range.

Students will have the opportunity to observe and work with teachers and children at Wiradjuri Preschool Childcare Centre on campus at the University of Canberra.

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I want to know...(FAQs)

Q. What scholarships are available at University of Canberra?

A. University of Canberra has a large number of scholarships available for both undergraduate and postgraduate students. Any year 12 student who achieves a UAI of 95 or above and has accepted an offer into an undergraduate degree at UC, will be offered the University of Canberra Chancellors scholarship for academic excellence valued at \$2 500.

For a full listing of the scholarships available please go to: www.canberra.edu.au/student-services/scholarships

Q. What is a Commonwealth Supported Place? (CSP)

A. A Commonwealth Supported Place (CSP) is partly funded by the Government making university fees significantly lower for the student.

Please note that further conditions/exceptions may apply to this requirement.

For more information
www.goingtouni.gov.au/

what's ON

Thu 21 Dec Shopping centre information day
Tuggeranong Hyperdome, 1 pm - 5.30 pm

Fri 22 Dec Shopping centre information day
Westfield Belconnen, 1 pm - 9 pm

Tue 6 Feb Final date for direct enrolments
to the University of Canberra

Mon 12 & Fri 16 Feb UC orientation week

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