1. IMPROVED UNIVERSITY ACCOMMODATION PROCEDURES

Revised procedures have been put in place for allocation of university residence places in 2006 for international students, which will provide you and your students with much earlier and definitive advice on their placement in university residences.

1.1 Accommodation deposit

The $1000 accommodation deposit will NO LONGER be required.

Instead, a non-refundable application fee of A$110 is payable at the time of application (payment instructions are outlined at http://apply-accom.uow.edu.au).

NOTE: Students who have already paid the deposit will have priority in consideration, but only if payment has already been received for 2006 as at 30 September 2005.

1.2 Allocation of accommodation

For all applications received for autumn session 2006 by the deadline of 30 November 2005, the first round of housing offers will be made on 12 December 2005.

To confirm an offer for accommodation, a student must reply to the accommodation office and pay a deposit of A$350 by 22 December 2005.

A second round of offers may take place in early January 2006 if places are still available, but students wanting confirmed places are strongly advised to apply and pay before the 30 November 2005 deadline.


2. PROMOTION OF UOW TEACHING CREDENTIALS

We were delighted to tell you in agent update number 68 (August 2005) that UOW had been ranked Australia’s Number One University for Teaching Performance, based on the Australian Government Department of Education Science and Training (DEST) “Student Outcome Indicators for the Learning and Teaching Performance Fund” by The Australian.

To further promote the ranking, we will be taking quarter-page press advertising in major publications in Thailand, India, Hong Kong, Indonesia, China, Taiwan, Malaysia, Nepal and Bangladesh in the month of October.

We will also be advertising in the Australian foreign-language press for Chinese, Thai, Korean and Japanese readers.
We trust that you will see a rise in the number of student enquiries for UOW as a result of the publicity!

3. CHANGES TO POSTGRADUATE COMMERCE DELEGATIONS

A revised set of postgraduate commerce delegations (as at 140905) for admission are now on the representative website at http://www.uow.edu.au/prospective/international/agent/pg_admission/Commerce.pdf

The changes relate ONLY to accounting.

- Master of Professional Accounting (MPA)
Students who have less than a bachelors degree (i.e. diploma PLUS work experience) CANNOT be offered admission to either the MPA direct NOR to the Graduate Certificate of Commerce

- Master of Forensic Accounting
This degree is now only offered part-time and is therefore NOT available to international students.

From the UniAdvice team I would like to thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards,

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