

Deeming

The Physics Department at Macquarie University has learned from experience that there can be a poor correlation between UAI and subsequent performance in University study for identifiable sub groups of students majoring in Physics (BSc/BA), Astronomy & Astrophysics (BSc), and BTech (Optoelectronics). In response to this the Department of Physics will be offering the opportunity for entry by "deeming" into its degree programs during the enrolment period in 2005.

Students who achieve a UAI which is below the cut-off for one of our programs or degrees*, by no more than 5 points, may make a case to the Head of Department of Physics# and the Dean of the Division of ICS (initially in writing and an interview may be called) that their UAI does not accurately reflect their ability and aptitude for the subject. Some or all of the elements of the case made must be subject to independent verification from official sources or referees. Examples of components of such a case may include:

High HSC marks in physics and/or mathematics

A portfolio of individual work demonstrating ability and aptitude to study physics and physics related subjects

Project work

Relevant work experience (ie relating to physics or an equivalent area)

Participation in science/physics related societies and interest groups

Evidence of disadvantage in high school experience (not sufficient on its own).

Please include full contact details for the applicant and any referees with the application.

Closing date for applications is January 7 2005.

* Two streams of the BSc degree: major in Physics; major in Astronomy & Astrophysics
BTech (Optoelectronics) degree.

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