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Dear students

This letter is to clarify entry requirements into the 2015 new Master of Chiropractic and to advise on the application process.

**Entry Requirements**

From 2015 the new Master of Chiropractic is a 3 year full-time program. However, for students who complete the B.Chir Sc or the Graduate Diploma of Chir Sc by the end of 2016, NO CHANGES to either the entry requirements or to the duration of the degree will be made.

The ‘new’ first year of this 3 year program is for students who have done an appropriate science degree with anatomy and physiology, but not the chiropractic skills units. These students will also need a minimum GPA to gain entry, and will have a program which is similar to the current Graduate Diploma qualification.

Students who graduate with a B.Chir Sc or Grad Dip Chir Sc program will complete only years 2 and 3 of the new M Chiro program. If you study full time and do not fail any units, it will take 2 years of full-time study to complete it.

From 2018, all students entering the M.Chir will need a minimum GPA of 2.5 (out of 4.0).

If you have any questions, please contact the department for clarification.

**Application Process**

1. You need to notify the University that you expect to complete: [http://students.mq.edu.au/events/2014/04/24/24_apr_do_you_expect_to_complete_your_degree_in_2014/](http://students.mq.edu.au/events/2014/04/24/24_apr_do_you_expect_to_complete_your_degree_in_2014/)

2. You need to make sure you apply for a place in the Master of Chiropractic.

Do not make the mistake of assuming that your enrolment into the Master of Chiropractic Science is automatic or that your fee-help will be carried over. It is your responsibility to ensure you meet these deadlines, apply on time and fill out the appropriate forms.
If you are a DOMESTIC Bachelor of Chiropractic Science or Graduate Diploma Chiropractic Science student:

Completion:

1. You must submit an “I expect to complete My Program” form before 1st September 2014 via ask.mq.edu.au

2. Please check that you have your “expected graduation date” recorded in eStudent. To check this log into e-student and go to the “My Results and Graduation” tab on the top toolbar. Click on the ‘I Expect to Complete My Program’ link under the Menu section on the left hand side of the screen. A date should appear in this section. Make sure the date reflects the semester in which you will finish.

Application:

To apply into the Master of Chiropractic, applications usually open early September on UAC Postgraduate www.uac.edu.au

The exact date is not supplied please check the UAC website as soon as possible to ensure you apply in time.

Please keep in mind that you are applying into a new degree. This is not an automatic process and you need to submit an application before 31th October 2014 for on-time applications. Late applications will incur a fee.

If you are a commonwealth supported student (HECS-HELP) you will need to apply for Fee-Help for the Master of Chiropractic.

If you are supported already by Fee-Help you will still need to re-apply and submit a form to Fee-Help. Your Fee-Help assistance does not carry over into your next degree.

To apply for Fee-Help visit the link below, please note that you must apply before the census date for fee assistance for 2014. It is your responsibility to make sure this is done. http://studentadmin.mq.edu.au/fees/dfp.html

If you are an INTERNATIONAL Bachelor of Chiropractic Science student:

Completion:

1. You must submit an “I expect to complete My Program” form before 1st September 2014 via ask.mq.edu.au

2. Please check that you have your “expected graduation date” recorded in eStudent. To check this log into e-student and go to the “My Results and Graduation” tab on the top toolbar. Click on the ‘I Expect to Complete My Program’ link under the Menu section on the left hand side of the screen. A date should appear in this section. Make sure the date reflects the semester in which you will finish.
Application:
To apply into the Master of Chiropractic, you must lodge an application through the International Office. Download an application form, and complete it carefully, attaching all required documents. For your application to be processed without delay, it is very important that your form is complete and correct. The link is below: http://courses.mq.edu.au/international/postgraduate/master/master-of-chiropractic

If you are an INTERNATIONAL Graduate Diploma Chiropractic Science student:

Completion:

1. You must submit an “I expect to complete My Program” form before 1st September 2014 via ask.mq.edu.au

2. Please check that you have your “expected graduation date” recorded in eStudent. To check this log into e-student and go to the “My Results and Graduation” tab on the top toolbar. Click on the ‘I Expect to Complete My Program’ link under the Menu section on the left hand side of the screen. A date should appear in this section. Make sure the date reflects the semester in which you will finish.

Application:

You do not need to make a new application your original application was for both the Graduate Diploma and Master’s program. But if you are unsure about your status please contact Macquarie International to confirm.

If you are unclear of anything in this letter, please contact the relevant support to assist you.

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