



CAREER NEWS

Term 1, Week 10 2025

EXPERIENCE MACQUARIE UNIVERSITY



EXPERIENCE MACQUARIE DAYS

We are now rapidly heading towards the end of first term and we're sure you're all looking forward to a break! We look forward to welcoming students to campus the first week of the school holidays for Experience Macquarie Days, on Tuesday 15 and Wednesday 16 April. It's a great opportunity for students to get a hands-on taste of uni life.

Registration is now open for Year 10, 11 and 12 students. Check out the details via the following URL: <https://event.mq.edu.au/experience-macquarie/>

Discover Lecture Series

Upcoming dates: 16 April, 28 May, 25 June

These monthly talks are suitable for ages 10 and up and offer inspiring insights and a glimpse into the technological advancements shaping our future. Hear from our expert speakers on a range of exciting science and innovation topics including the wonders of the gut microbiome, AI-driven scam prevention, how microchips are shaping our world and the innovative Smart Green Cities of tomorrow. For more info and registration details visit: <https://event.mq.edu.au/discover-lecture-series/>



INTERESTED IN A CAREER IN FASHION DESIGN...?

The event advertised below is to be run by TAFE at Ultimo on 14 June and is walking distance from Central Station.



FASHION DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY OPEN DAY

**SATURDAY 14th JUNE
10:00AM - 3:00PM**

**ULTIMO TAFE - THE MUSE
CORNER HARRIS & MARY ANN STREET**

Join us to view the work of graduating students and see the variety of courses we offer at Fashion Technology Ultimo TAFE. Sessions will include a guided graduate exhibition tour, Fashion Technology section tour and hands-on workshops.

For further information, please contact us at
FashionTechnology.Ultimo@tafensw.edu.au



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FASHION TECHNOLOGY | TAFE NSW

The Prof Harry Messel **International Science School**

ISS2025: Applications Open!



"Truly life-changing, the greatest experience a young person with a passion for science could have." — ISS Scholar

DEADLINE APPROACHING: midnight 4 April

ISS2025

The Professor Harry Messel **International Science School**

Join us for **two weeks of inspiring research talks, lab tours, hands-on experiments and amazing social activities** to excite your enthusiasm, ignite your interest and cultivate your curiosity for science.

From **7–18 July**, 110 top science students from across Australia and around the world will gather online for ten days of inspiring, enthralling science.

We're looking for talented, enthusiastic year 11-12 students wherever they are across Australia — rural, regional and remote; public schools and independent; north, south, east, and west. Even if you're the only student in your school with a passion for science, **get your application in.**

Best of all? It's totally FREE!

Transport, accommodation, meals, activities — **everything!**

**Get your application in by
midnight Friday 4 April**

[Apply now >](#)

For more details download the [Application Info PDF](#)

Science-mad Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander students!

Join us in Sydney for ISS2025 — we reserve **five scholarships** for our
ISS Indigenous Australian Scholars Program.

[See our website](#) for more details, and apply!

"The friendships built, the wisdom gained, the eye-opening talks, the inspiring lecturers, and the amazing people — without a doubt, it'll be the two weeks I look back upon in 20 years." — ISS Scholar

UPCOMING SYDNEY EXPOS

HSC and Careers Expo celebrates its 17th year in 2025!

2025 EXPO TIMES

Thursday 29, Friday 30 and Saturday 31 May

9am-3pm

LOCATED AT

The Winx Stand, Royal Randwick Racecourse, Alison Rd, Randwick

Western Sydney Careers Expo celebrates its 15th year in 2025!

2025 Expo Times

Thursday 26 June, Friday 27 June and Saturday 28 June

9am-3pm

LOCATED AT

**The Dome, Sydney Showground,
Showground Rd, Sydney Olympic Park**

UTS: BACHELOR OF ACCOUNTING CO-OP SCHOLARSHIP (BACC)

The University of Technology Sydney runs Australia's most successful co-op course – the Bachelor of Accounting. Just look at the list of employers who are actively involved with this program:

Allianz Australia	GrainCorp	NSW Health
ASX	Ingham's	Perpetual
BDO	KordaMentha	Pitcher Partners
Challenger	KPMG	PwC
Coca Cola Europacific Partners	Lendlease	QBE Insurance
Commonwealth Bank	Macquarie Group	Stockland
Cuscal	MA Financial	THE ICONIC
Dexus Property Group	Merivale	Thinkmill
Ernst & Young	Mirvac	Westpac Group
GPT Group	News Corp	

These employers together contribute almost \$3 million annually to this one course alone. The reason? Demand for graduates of the course, who are seen as something special, is very high and will continue to be so for many years due to critical skills shortages in business. This is despite tough economic conditions.

The UTS Bachelor of Accounting has the aim of producing potential business leaders of the future via an accounting career.

The main benefits to students who are selected into the Bachelor of Accounting are a tax-free scholarship valued up to \$56,000 a year of full-time work training, and great career prospects with the major employers who support the course. No BAcc graduate has ever missed out on a job, and these job offers are generally made by March of the students' third and final year of study. That might be only 3 years away from where you are now.

Other key benefits of this program, that set it apart from cadetships or other co-op courses, are that it takes only 3 years to complete and that students in the course study, work and play together as a close group of friends throughout that time.

What sort of students are we looking for? All-rounders, achievers and leaders in various activities. Plus you'd need to be interested in a career in business. A high ATAR is not essential, but it will help. Each year we take in students with ATARs in the range 85-100, who have the other skills and experiences to make them ideal business graduates.

And why choose to study accounting? Well, consider that accounting is recognised by big business employers as a highly desirable qualification for graduates to hold, and business leaders today increasingly have this sort of background. This is because the role of accountants has changed radically over the last 10 years; they are now the people called on to analyse the factors behind business success and failure, and who can provide the information needed for critical decision-making.

As a Bachelor of Accounting graduate you will have more potential than virtually any other professional - in terms of long-term employment and salary prospects, rewards and job security, opportunities for travel and working overseas, challenges and job satisfaction.

For further details on the Bachelor of Accounting program, please visit [UTS Bachelor of Accounting](#)

Email enquiries: carin.alberts@uts.edu.au

BAcc online applications for Rd 1 close on Friday 16 May 2025.

AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL UNIVERSITY (ANU) NEWS

Applications are currently open. Applying to The Australian National University (ANU) directly covers admission, accommodation and scholarships. It is a free application, which gives students five program preferences and allows them to apply for the prestigious Tuckwell Scholarship Program before 10 April 2025.

Open Day, webinars and Discover ANU are all coming up soon – check out these activities below.



ANU Open Day

Explore our campus and discover what ANU has to offer.

Saturday 29 March 2025 | 9am AEDT

[REGISTER NOW](#)



Early offer application timeline

3 March	Early offer applications open
10 April	Tuckwell Scholarship applications close
14 April	Tuckwell Scholarship Stage 1 application form submission closes
15 May	Early offer applications close
4 September	Early offers released

BIG DAY IN IT CAREERS CONFERENCE



The ACS Foundation presents:

THE BIG DAY IN™

BiG Day In Newcastle
@ UON
Wednesday 7 May 2025



Join us at the 2025 BiG Day In Newcastle IT Careers Conference! You are invited to attend this exciting event on Wednesday 7 May 2025, from 9:00 - 2:30 pm. We'll again be in the Great Hall, University of Newcastle's Callaghan Campus.

Don't miss out on amazing presentations from organisations including Microsoft, Australian Signals Directorate, Wisetech Global, ADF Careers, TCS, Westpac and more! Secure your spot by booking tickets early.

Tickets cost \$10 per student and parents attend for free. Stay tuned for updates on confirmed speakers and exhibitors.

LUNCH PROVIDED FOR ALL ATTENDEES - THE BEST SAUSAGE SANDWICHES FROM OUR FRIENDS AT RAYMOND TERRACE LIONS CLUB

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www.thebigdayin.com.au

APPRENTICESHIP OPPORTUNITIES FOR GIRLS WITH TRANSPORT FOR NSW

Please see Mr Russell if interested. The morning session is full... the afternoon session 12:00 – 2:15 has spaces

Transport for NSW Industry Day

Are you a female ready to kick start your career and gain hands-on-experience in the Transport Industry?

This event is designed for women interested in exploring apprenticeship opportunities, offering hands-on demonstrations, industry insights, and direct interaction with professionals.

Learn from industry representatives
and discover programs in:

Civil Construction
Heavy Diesel Mechanical
Electrotechnology and more

Event Details:

Date: Tuesday 3rd June, 2025

Time: 9:30 am - 2:30 pm

Location: Transport for NSW Depot, 9 Crescent Road, Waratah 2298

RSVP: Career Advisors, please complete the survey by scanning the QR code below or using the [link provided here](#).



Lunch will be provided. Please wear long sleeves, long pants, and enclosed footwear. All other personal protective equipment (PPE) will be supplied.



JOB OPPORTUNITIES



Business Administration Trainee



Located at TUGGERAH



PAID to study a Certificate III in Business Administration

What's in it for you?

- Full-time employment - 8:30am-4:36pm
- **No course fees**
- Career progression

We are looking for someone who:

- Has strong communication and interpersonal skills
- Has time management and organisation skills
- Is reliable and eager to learn

For more information about this position, please contact Central Coast Group Training.



Warehousing Trainee



Located at TUGGERAH



PAID to study a Certificate III in Supply Chain Operations - General Production

What's in it for you?

- Full-time employment - 6:00am-2:30pm (Friday: 6:00am- 12:00pm)
- **No course fees**
- Career progression

We are looking for someone who:

- Has a strong work ethic + reliable
- Is physical capability to lift heavy items
- Is able to work independently and as part of a team

For more information about this position, please contact Central Coast Group Training.

GENERAL NEWS

The following news items are sourced from Job Jump

UAC

Steps for Year 11 & 12 Students

Now that you're in Year 11 or 12, you're no doubt giving some thought to life after school. Of course, you might not be sure about what you want to do next. If that's the case, don't worry: you're not alone! Many Year 11 and 12 students are not sure of the path they want to follow.

This publication provides suggestions for researching your post-school options, outlines the process of applying to university through UAC, and explains the purpose of the ATAR and how applicants are selected for courses.

<https://www.uac.edu.au/assets/documents/year-11-and-12/steps-to-uni-year-11-12.pdf>

UAC Key Dates for 2025/26

2 April - Applications for 2025 open

2 April - Applications for EAS, Equity Scholarships and SRS Open

30 September - Early bird application close

18 December - HSC & ATAR Results Released

18 December - Last Day for Change of Preferences (December Round 2)

23 December - December Round 2 Offer Deadline and released

30 December - Last Day for Change of Preferences (January Round 1)

8 January - January Round 1 offers made

15 January - Last Day for Change of Preferences (January Round 2)

22 January - January Round 2 offers made

6 February - Applications for Semester 1 2026 Close

<https://www.uac.edu.au/assets/documents/ug-fact-sheets/ug-fact-sheet-key-dates.pdf>

Year 12 Roadmap: from school to uni

To help you plan ahead, we've put together a high-level roadmap with key application, scholarship and early offer dates, plus a guide to handy info sessions and uni open days.

<https://www.uac.edu.au/media-centre/news/year-12-roadmap>

12 tips for Year 12s

They've been through it all: study, exams and enrolling in their dream uni degree. We asked former Year 12 students to share their advice about maintaining wellbeing, studying smarter and planning for life after school.

<https://www.uac.edu.au/media-centre/news/12-tips-for-year-12s>

University - Institutes

Why UOW Liverpool is a hidden gem

More community than a campus, UOW Liverpool offers a world-class education in a dynamic and inspiring environment.

<https://www.uow.edu.au/the-stand/2024/why-uow-liverpool-could-be-your-perfect-campus.php>

University of Wollongong Parent & Student Info Nights Have Started!

UOW is committed to providing high school students, parents and carers of high school students as well as non-school leavers with information and knowledge to help make informed decisions about your future.

These interactive events are designed to answer all the common questions that students have about starting university study. UOW staff and current students will be on-hand to make sure you have all of your questions answered at the one time in the one place.

These in-person events are held in NSW, Victoria and the ACT - a perfect opportunity for you to get all the information you need at the one place at the one time—direct from UOW staff and students. Find a date and location that suits you below:

- 27 March - Mudgee
- 27 March - Cooma
- 31 March - Griffith
- 1 April - Albury
- 2 April - Wagga Wagga
- 2 April - Liverpool
- 3 April - Canberra
- 8 April - Bega Valley
- 8 April - Shoalhaven
- 8 April - Southern Highlands
- 9 April - Sutherland
- 9 April - Goulburn
- 10 April - Shepparton
- 10 April - Eurobodalla

<https://future-students-events.uow.edu.au/Info-Nights-2025>

UOW College Nursing Information Session

20 May

Are you considering studying the HLT54121 Diploma of Nursing? Maybe have you applied, or already have an offer and still need answers? Don't worry we've got you covered.

Please join us for our upcoming online information session to find out how to become an enrolled nurse or progress onto the Bachelor of Nursing at UOW in just 18 months.

<https://pages.uowcollege.edu.au/Nursing-info-session>

University of Sydney Webinar - How to find your rhythm in Music

2 April

A career in music can take countless forms. Join us as we dive into the diverse world of music careers through the eyes of our successful Sydney Conservatorium of Music alumni and academic staff.

Discover the secrets behind their soaring careers, from pivotal inspirations to the doors they opened and the wisdom they gained along the way. Tune in for an inspiring session that will ignite your passion and guide your own musical journey towards success.

https://uni-sydney.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_Z6WG1KCCrZuquI0GUn28EQ#/registration

Meet the University of Sydney - Regional Tour

[1 May - Orange](#)

[8 May - Nowra](#)

[15 May - Tamworth](#)

[5 June - Wagga Wagga](#)

[19 June - Southern Highlands](#)

[24 July - Coffs Harbour](#)

[31 July - Port Macquarie](#)

Join us for an information evening to find out all you need to know about the University of Sydney!

Learn about our Regional and Remote Entry Scheme and MySydney Scheme.

The session will also cover information about courses, admission requirements, entry schemes/pathways, fees, and scholarships, as well as the type of support available on campus. Uni students and alumni from Regional NSW will share stories, tips on moving away from home and advice about their journey to university and beyond.

You'll get the chance to speak with staff and students and have all your University of Sydney questions answered.

Registrations now open, use the links above to register for an event near you.

University of Sydney Webinar - Why study business at Sydney?

7 May

Discover how our Commerce degree prepares you for the future of work and a wide range of career opportunities. You will learn about the range of study areas (or majors) available – such as Marketing, Finance, or Innovation and Entrepreneurship - and the many ways in which you can combine your interests, with over 100 study areas to select from our shared pools of majors and minors. Find out more about internships, industry-focused experiences, and global mobility opportunities on offer to our Bachelor of Commerce students.

https://uni-sydney.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_gpFJUbfTiWiBtm6RU3s1Q#/registration

University of Sydney Webinar - Take a bite! Explore Oral Health at Sydney

14 May

Discover the exciting world of oral health with our experienced faculty. Hear from them about the cutting-edge curriculum, and world-class teaching facilities at Australia's First Dental School. Explore Career opportunities in the world of Oral Health through our accredited courses that are complemented by tailored support and pathways for every student. This webinar is designed for year 11 and 12 students from all backgrounds in Australia and provides a unique opportunity to discover their potential for a rewarding career in oral health. Register now to explore what your future holds!

https://uni-sydney.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_HFy4xt4uRzqMkjQ4Lq-feQ#/registration

Experience UTS Day 2025

16 April

Experience UTS Day is on this April school holidays! Hosted on campus, choose your workshops and experience UTS.

Workshops available in a variety of topic areas, see the event page for more detail

<https://events.humanitix.com/experience-uts-day-2025>

Bachelor of Accounting (BAcc) at UTS Information Evening

7 May

Join our webinar to learn about what accounting really is and where it can take you.

If you are a high-achieving school leaver and believe you could be one of Australia's future business leaders, then our Bachelor of Accounting and cooperative education scholarship program have been designed just for you.

The Bachelor of Accounting provides you with a multi-skilled accounting degree with a strong emphasis on both accounting and financial management, both essential business tools.

Come along to this webinar and meet current students, graduates, sponsors and staff of this elite program.

<https://www.uts.edu.au/events/bachelor-accounting-bacc-uts-information-evening>

ANU Living on Campus Webinar

3 April

Living on campus at ANU isn't just convenient—it's a chance to be part of Australia's largest on campus uni residential community. You'll make friends, join in events, and have all the support you need to settle in and thrive. Plus, with your classes, cafes, and the city close by, everything's easy to get to.

Hear from our accommodation and student support teams about what life at ANU is really like. They'll also share tips on choosing the right residence for you and making the most of your time here.

Whether you're thinking about living on campus—or you're a parent wanting to know more—this session will give you a great feel for the community and opportunities waiting for you at ANU.

<https://study.anu.edu.au/events/living-campus-anu>

ACU Webinar - Guarantee Early Offer and Pathways webinar

8 July

Learn about ACU's entry and pathway options, including the ACU Guarantee early offer program, key dates and how to apply. Plus, hear from current students about their journeys.

<https://www.acu.edu.au/about-acu/events/2025/july/acu-guarantee-early-offer-and-pathways-webinar-nsw-act-qld>

Reminder - Register now for ACU's Blacktown Exercise Sports and Technology Hub (BEST) guided tour

2 & 10 April

Did you want to take a deeper dive into Sport and Exercise Science or High Performance Sport at ACU?

Join us for a discipline-specific guided visit at the BEST Hub, a \$100m state-of-the-art health and performance facility at the Blacktown International Sports Park.

You'll be shown around the facility by expert academic staff, meet current students and see our cutting-edge biomechanical and exercise physiology labs in action.

https://acufuturestudents.swoogo.com/2025_TOURS_BEST

Discover Health Sciences at ACU North Sydney

24 April

Are you ready to explore a career that makes a real difference? Discover what it's like to study nursing, occupational therapy, physiotherapy or speech pathology at ACU North Sydney.

Take part in hands-on workshops where you'll get a feel for the practical skills you'll develop as a future healthcare professional.

Tour our campus and experience our state-of-the-art, fully functional simulation wards, where you'll get a behind-the-scenes look at the innovative training that makes ACU health sciences graduates highly sought after by employers.

https://acufuturestudents.swoogo.com/2025_Discover_ACU_NSYS_HS

ACU - Talk with Occupational Therapists and Speech Pathologists

7 May

Allied health practitioners help us live life to the fullest. You can diagnose, treat and rehabilitate patients, and help improve their quality of life.

Join us online to hear from ACU students and alumni about their experiences. Take part in a Q&A session and learn about the rewarding and challenging careers of occupational therapists and speech pathologists.

<https://www.acu.edu.au/about-acu/events/2025/may/talk-with-occupational-therapists-and-speech-pathologists?redirect=%26FilterBy%3dUpcoming%26Year%3d2025%26PageNumber%3d1>

ACU - Talk with Psychologists and Social Workers

13 May

Your work is powerful when you empower others. As a psychologist or social worker, you'll help people thrive and promote social change.

Join us online to hear from ACU students and alumni about their experiences. Take part in a Q&A and learn about the rewarding and challenging careers of psychologists and social workers.

<https://www.acu.edu.au/about-acu/events/2025/may/talk-with-psychologists-and-social-workers>

ACU - Talk with Nutrition, Exercise and Sport Professionals

14 May

A career in nutrition, sport or exercise science will allow you to help people achieve peak performance and optimal health and wellbeing.

Join us online to hear from ACU students and alumni about their experiences. Take part in a Q&A session about where a career in nutrition or sport and exercise science could take you.

<https://www.acu.edu.au/about-acu/events/2025/may/talk-with-nutrition-exercise-and-sport-professionals>

ACU Blacktown Nursing and Midwifery Tour

20 May

Did you want to take a deeper dive into Nursing or Midwifery at ACU?

Join us as you'll be shown around campus by a current health sciences student, meet academic staff, and get hands-on experience in our nursing and midwifery labs.

These Nursing and Midwifery guided tours are a great opportunity to learn why our ACU graduates are held in high regard for their clinical skills, quick thinking, and compassion.

Capacity is limited, so register early!

https://acufuturestudents.swoogo.com/2025_TOURS_BTN

Charles Sturt University Career Discovery Series

13-22 May

Join us online to discover your dream career – and how to get there! Get a behind-the-scenes look at different industries, learn what it's really like to study with us and discover how to apply for your dream course.

What to Expect:

- Hear from industry experts, academics, current students and graduates.
- Discover everything you need to know about the right course for you – including how to apply.
- Get your questions answered so you can kickstart your career with confidence.

<https://study.csu.edu.au/why-charles-sturt/events/career-discovery-series>

Charles Sturt University Health and Community Services Explore Day

13 May

Are you in Year 10, 11 or 12 and want a health career that makes a real difference? Join us for Orange Health and Community Services Explore Day.

You'll learn from industry speakers, get one-to-one advice at our expo hub and take part in two immersive workshops.

Wondering which workshops are on offer? Choose from:

- exercise and sport science
- First Nations success
- medicine
- nursing
- paramedicine
- pathology
- pharmacy
- physiotherapy
- psychology
- social work and human services.

Places in each workshop are strictly limited, so book now to secure your spot!

<https://study.csu.edu.au/why-charles-sturt/events/health-and-community-services-explore-day>

Reminder - Charles Sturt University Medicine Information Night

1 April

Interested in a career in medicine? Join our online Medicine Information Night to discover everything you need to know about studying medicine with us.

Get ready for a rewarding career and make a positive difference in your community with our five-year undergraduate entry degree, Bachelor of Clinical Science (Medicine) / Doctor of Medicine.

Based on our Orange campus, Charles Sturt University offers the Joint Program in Medicine in partnership with Western Sydney University. You can expect to study for two years, followed by three years of rural and regional placements.

Whether you're in high school, looking for a career change or keen to take the next step in your health career — this information night is for you! Parents, carers and career advisers are also welcome to attend.

<https://cvent.csu.edu.au/event/d1c7818e-f129-4957-a065-293beba7598b/summary>

Southern Cross University - Early Entry Dates

Applications open: 7 April 2025

The Early Offer program allows Year 12 students to secure their future the easy way with Southern Cross University. It provides an opportunity to gain entry into a degree before final Year 12 results are released. Designed to ease the pressure of the final school year, this pathway lets students focus on excelling in their studies rather than waiting for results. Entry is based on a predicted ATAR and school recommendation, offering direct entry into a chosen course or a suitable pathway.

How does the program work?... Students apply for the Early Offer program through the University. University staff then reach out to the schools of the students to receive a recommendation based on the students' predicted ATAR. After the recommendations are received, the University provides the student with a letter of offer to study their chosen degree or an alternative entry pathway.

Key Dates:

- Portal opens for recommendations: 2 June 2025
- Applications close for students: 30 September 2025
- Portal closes for recommendations: 30 October 2025
- Offers released: 10 November 2025

<https://www.scu.edu.au/study/high-school-students/entry-pathways/early-offer/>

University of Newcastle - Parents and Carers Info Session

6 May

If you have a child who is currently completing Year 12 we invite you to join us at our Parents and Carers Info Session on Tuesday 6 May at the UON Q Building at Honeysuckle.

Parents and Carers will have the opportunity to hear from knowledgeable university staff and current students, covering a range of different topics to assist you in supporting your child through their transition from high school to university including:

- Everything you need to know about entry schemes and pathways to university, including our Early Entry Program
- How to best support your child through the HSC as well as tips for managing wellbeing and stress
- Have the chance to speak to current University of Newcastle Student Ambassadors about their first-hand experience transitioning from school to university, student life, support services and much more

You'll also have the chance to speak one-on-one with our friendly teams to ensure you walk away feeling confident and informed.

<https://www.newcastle.edu.au/events/info-sessions/undergraduate/parents-and-carers-info-sessions-newcastle>

University of Newcastle - JMP Info Session Webinar

7 May

The Bachelor of Medical Science and Doctor of Medicine (The JMP) is an innovative five-year degree delivered jointly with the University of New England and supported by Hunter New England Local Health District and Central Coast Local Health District.

Our students' graduate work-ready, with a key role shaping and improving future health care for individuals and communities.

Join us for an info session to hear from Joint Medical Program academics and current students about the program, admission requirements and much more.

<https://www.newcastle.edu.au/events/future-students/jmp-info-session-webinar>

University of Newcastle - TAFE to Uni Webinar

27 May

Interested in taking your studies to the next level? Join us online to learn why TAFE and vocational qualifications are an excellent and popular pathway into the University of Newcastle.

Tune in to meet our admissions staff and student ambassadors. You will learn about what it's like studying at our University, TAFE and other vocational qualifications entry pathways, how to apply, scholarships, jobs on campus, support and services and more!

Hear from our student ambassadors as they share their experiences as TAFE to university pathway students. They're excited to meet you and answer all of your questions. Don't miss this opportunity! Register now

<https://www.newcastle.edu.au/events/info-sessions/undergraduate/tafe-to-uni-webinar2>

University - General

Applying and studying in the UK

What it's like to study in the UK as an international student, and how to apply to a UK university.

The UK is one of the world's most popular destinations for international students. As of academic year 2020/1, more than 600,000 international students had enrolled to study in the UK. Of these, more than 150,000 are from the EU.

You have a choice of more than 140 universities and other higher education institutions. Each offers a range of qualifications recognised around the world.

Tuition fees vary between institutions. Since Brexit, most EU and EEA nationals are no longer eligible

for home fee status unless they're from Ireland or are already living in the UK and registered under the EU Settlement Scheme.

You'll need to be aware of visa conditions, English language requirements, and work permit restrictions. Find out more on the UK Government website.

Use this guide as well as other information and advice found across our website. Our UK university rankings are a good place to start.

<https://www.thecompleteuniversityguide.co.uk/student-advice/where-to-study/studying-in-the-uk>

Accelerate your SAT / ACT

While the US application process is a holistic one with admissions officers taking into account the various aspects of your Common Application, your SAT and/or ACT and SAT Subject Test results often act as deciding factors as to whether or not your application is given a thorough read by an admissions officer. <https://www.crimsoneducation.org/au/our-services/sat-act/>

Bond University Student for a Semester Program - Applications Open Tomorrow

Applications Open 28 March

Applications Close 2 May

Go behind the scenes of the university experience before you make that all-important decision with our Student for a Semester program. While there's a whole host of great ways to explore your uni options while you're still in high school, nothing beats living it – attending classes, connecting with your peers, and completing real assessments and exams.

The Student for a Semester program gives high-achieving students enrolled in Year 11 or 12 at an Australian High School, the opportunity to gain an authentic university experience before finishing high school. You'll enrol in a Bond University subject and study in-person at our Gold Coast campus alongside university students. The Student for a Semester program will not only leave you with newfound knowledge about study and life at Bond, but you'll also gain a deeper understanding of the university experience, and a potential credit towards your future university degree at Bond.

Ready to become a Bondy with Student for a Semester? Keep on reading to learn more about this incredible experience, and to hear from students who've been right where you are.

<https://bond.edu.au/study/experience-bond-for-yourself/high-school-student-experiences/student-for-a-semester>

TAFE

TAFE Digital Has Options For You

TAFE Digital offers a wide range of nationally recognised, online study options, across a range of modern industries. You can study online and enjoy flexible learning to fit your lifestyle, with our online short courses, certificates, diplomas, and degrees.

Thinking about studying online? When you study online with TAFE Digital, you're not on your own.

Learn more about us, our inclusive online environment and how you can study on your terms. Explore TAFE Digital below.

<https://www.tafensw.edu.au/digital>

NECA Electrical Apprenticeships Career Pathways

If you're thinking about a career in the electrical trade, choosing an apprenticeship over going to university can fast-track your success with less debt and more hands-on experience. Here's why an apprenticeship could be the better option for you:

<https://www.necatrainng.com.au/electrical-apprentices/career-paths/>

Private Colleges

National Art School HSC Intensive Studio Practice

Applications Close 11 April

Module 1 - 15-18 July

Module 2 - 29 Sept - 3 October

The NAS HSC Intensive Studio Practice program is a great opportunity for Year 11 Visual Arts students who are passionate about art and want to take their skills to the next level in the HSC and beyond.

Endorsed by the NSW Education Standards Authority, the HSC Intensive has been offered since 2000 to students in both government and non-government high schools.

The HSC intensive is unique as it is taught by professional artists who know what it takes to succeed.

Students get to work in professional art studios, enhance their skills and build up their art portfolio. It's not just about learning, as it's also a chance to meet other art-loving students from all over the state.

To apply for the course, you need to be a high achiever in your Preliminary Visual Arts Course and show that you're serious about your studies. You also need an endorsement from your Visual Arts teacher.

<https://futurestudents.nas.edu.au/hsc-intensive-studio-practice/>

Sydney Design School - Interior Decoration Workshop

15-16 April

Be inspired. Be creative. If you love interiors magazines and beautifully styled spaces, this fun two day workshop is for you. It's perfect for any interiors enthusiast who wants to decorate their home with skill and confidence. Perhaps you're considering a career in interiors? This beginners workshop will give you a taste of the Certificate IV in Interior Decoration course and you'll get a feel for our School and the passion of our Educators.

Get hands on as you learn how to put together a full interior decoration scheme for a living space in your own home. Plan the layout, select furniture and lighting, explore colour schemes and create a sample board of your ideas.

<https://sydneydesignschool.com.au/workshop/>

Torrens University Virtual Open Day

Ready for the next step on your career journey? Watch on demand as our academics talk you through the courses on offer and how you can get the most out of studying with us. Learn about scholarships, internships and what sets us apart from other universities.

<https://www.torrens.edu.au/whats-on/open-day/virtual-open-day>

A Taste of Le Cordon Bleu Sydney

5 May

You are invited to a Taste of Le Cordon Bleu Sydney to spend an evening with our chefs and students who will showcase their skills, give you an insight into the food, wine and gastronomy business, and reveal how you could be a part of this global enterprise.

Indulge in a taste of French culture as our world-class chefs and lecturers demonstrate their expertise and the unique learning experiences offered at Le Cordon Bleu.

Join us for a special evening to inspire your culinary arts dream.

<https://www.cordonbleu.edu/sydney/taste-of-lcb/en>

SAE Info Night

16 April

Make the first move in your dream career – join us at your local SAE campus this April for Info Night!

This is your chance to get a feel for the vibe at an SAE campus. Explore our creative and technology courses, meet industry experts and chat to the campus teams about student life. You can even take a tour of our facilities and check out some of the awesome student projects on display.

<https://sae.edu.au/event/sydney-info-night/>

AIE Industry Experience Day

16 April

AIE's Industry Experience Day is a great opportunity for students in Years 10, 11 and 12 to learn about the local and international game development, 3D animation and visual effects industries. Students will get the opportunity to learn about the different pathways to get into the industry, what should be in a portfolio and will be able to get creative in practical workshops using industry-standard 3D animation and game development tools.

The sessions are run by industry professionals who have worked on some blockbuster games and films. Everything is provided for you to participate in the hands-on workshops and you will be using the same software that is used in the industry.

If you are thinking about a career in the games or film industry then we highly recommend registering for this free event. We are limiting numbers for this event due to physical distancing requirements, with Year 12 students having priority to register.

https://aie.edu.au/aie_event/industry-experience-day/

General

The Central Coast Future Pathways Expo 2025

8 April

The Entertainment Grounds, Gosford

Central Coast Group Training presents a career expo like no other! This exciting event gives students and job seekers the chance to connect with REAL employers, engage in meaningful conversations with industry professionals, and gain valuable insights into their future career paths.

PLUS, attendees can experience our interactive 'Try A Skill' component, offering hands-on opportunities to explore various trades and professions.

For the first time ever, the expo will be OPEN TO THE PUBLIC from 3 PM – 5 PM, providing an incredible opportunity for anyone looking to discover new career pathways. Don't miss out on this unique chance to explore, connect, and be inspired!

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/central-coast-future-pathways-expo-attendee-registration-tickets-1145132214279>

Should I drop maths?

Maths is the language of STEM and there are so many benefits of studying it in high school. But if the question has been on your mind lately, we're here to help you decide what's the best path for you and your future career.

<https://careerswithstem.com.au/should-i-drop-maths/>

5 tech careers and the electives you'll need to get started

If you're still brainstorming tech careers, you could choose from robotics + automation engineer, cybersecurity analyst, software developer, metaverse engineer or AI ethicist, plus many more.

<https://careerswithstem.com.au/5-tech-careers-and-the-electives-youll-need/>

Year 12 and Beyond with ADHD – Student Webinar

21 May

On the back of the Parent Webinar ran in Term 1, this practical and interactive webinar in Term 2, is tailored for students in Year 12 with ADHD. This talk is being run by Claire Pech (a Careers Adviser who works with students and adults with ADHD) and Amanda Krulis, an Organisational Psychologist who runs her own ADHD Coaching Practice.

<https://events.humanitix.com/year-12-and-beyond-with-adhd-student-webinar>

Sleek Geeks Science Eureka Prize

Entries by 14 April

The 2025 University of Sydney Sleek Geeks Science Eureka Prize will be awarded for a short (2-minute) film that communicates a scientific concept in an accessible and engaging way.

The theme for 2025 is 'Above and Below.'

Communicating scientific ideas and discoveries to the world is a tricky task. Each year, Dr Karl Kruszelnicki (Julius Sumner Miller Fellow at the University of Sydney) and Adam Spencer (Mathematics and Science Ambassador) enlighten thousands of Australians with their knowledge and communication of science.

This film competition encourages school students to communicate a scientific concept in a way that is accessible and entertaining to the public while painlessly increasing their science knowledge or, as Dr Karl and Adam like to say, "Learn something without even noticing". It is intended to support budding young scientists across the nation, who will be our future leaders in research, discovery and communication.

<https://australian.museum/get-involved/eureka-prizes/enter/sleek-geeks-science-eureka-prize/>

A Day in the Life of a Dentist

Obviously dentists perform oral health examinations which involve a "scale and clean." However, there is a lot more to it than that. Melbourne dentist Viet Nguyen has shared his views on "a day in the life of a dentist." Dr William Ha shares insights on what a dentist does during a routine consultation:

<https://www.myhealthcareer.com.au/dentistry/a-day-in-the-life-of-a-dentist-by-viet-nguyen/>

Your Guide to a Career in Dentistry

Every day at least 3 Australians will be diagnosed with oral cancer, and dentists play an important role in making these diagnoses.

By the age of 6, over half of all Australian children suffer from tooth decay.

Dentists can do custom fittings of mouth guards for people who play contact sports.

The Dental Board of Australia lists 13 areas of specialization for dentists, including oral pathology, orthodontics and paediatric dentistry. This article from the Australian Society of Orthodontists outlines the specialist area of orthodontics.

<https://www.myhealthcareer.com.au/dentistry-career/>

ATAR Notes - Free Online HSC Lectures

14 - 17 April

Join thousands of students that tune in to our live-streamed lectures.

Sessions in this series cover a huge range of subjects. You can register now for all available sessions - don't miss out!

Our legendary lectures, delivered by elite past students, can give you a huge advantage going into Term 2.

Lectures for subjects:

- English (Standard/Advanced) - including select HSC Text Analysis sessions
- Advanced Maths
- Maths Extension 1/2
- Maths Standard/Standard 2
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Physics
- Ancient History
- Modern History
- PDHPE
- Economics

- Studies of religion
- Legal Studies
- Business Studies
- Year 9/10 Science
- Year 9/10 English

<https://atarnotes.com/lectures/nsw>

Sydney Writers Festival - Secondary School Days

22 May - The Concourse, Chatswood

23 May - Sydney Town Hall

Hear from Australia's most exciting literary talents.

Over four presentations, students will be inspired and challenged through thoughtful discussion of literature and ideas. Authors will share insights into the writing process, invite students to consider new perspectives, and encourage them in their own creative pursuits.

The Secondary School Days program is programmed with students in Years 7 to 10 in mind, but is suitable for all high school students.

<https://www.swf.org.au/education/secondary-school-days>

Sydney Writers Festival - Student Sessions

21 May

Student Sessions is a full-day program of engaging and lively discussions linked directly to the Stage 6 NSW English syllabus.

This is a unique opportunity to hear directly from the authors of prescribed texts and to learn writing skills from some of the world's most esteemed authors.

In 2025, there are two strands of sessions on offer, with each session running for 45 minutes. You can create your own schedule, combining sessions from either strand. The Text Focus sessions are an in-depth discussion of a particular work with either the creator(s) or a dedicated expert. The Craft of Writing sessions are deep dives into the craft of writing with experts in different forms and these sessions complement both the Craft of Writing modules and the English Extension 2 Major Work projects. All sessions will be moderated by highly experienced secondary school teachers or educational specialists.

Student Sessions is recommended for Years 11 and 12 students.

<https://www.swf.org.au/education/student-sessions>

Indigenous Scholarships Portal

Welcome to the Indigenous Scholarships Portal. Here you will find a list of scholarships available for Aboriginal and/ or Torres Strait Islander students of, or currently studying at, universities, TAFEs or registered training organisations (RTO's). The Indigenous Scholarships Portal is delivered by the Aurora Education Foundation.

<https://aurorafoundation.com.au/our-work/indigenous-pathways-portal/scholarships/>

Apply for the Aurora Internship Program

Applications Close 31 March

The Internship Program continues to focus on supporting Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander* students and graduates via internships as pathways to jobs in Indigenous organisations and other organisations working in the Indigenous sector. We are also able to place Indigenous interns at a wide range of organisations, outside of the sector, so long as the placements are relevant to candidates' study and career aspirations.

The Commonwealth's Culture and Capability Programme will provide financial support via Scholarships for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander interns under the Program.

<https://aurorafoundation.com.au/our-work/internship-program/internships-application-form/>

The Duke of Edinburgh's International Award - Doing the Award

The Duke of Edinburgh's International Award is an internationally recognised program for young people, building their skills to equip them for life and work. By creating opportunities for young people to develop skills, get physically active, give service and experience adventure, the Award can play a critical role in their development. The Award is a leading structured (non-formal education) youth development program, empowering all young Australians aged 14-24.

<https://dukeofed.com.au/about/>

Practice Tests for Cabin Crew Entrance Used by International Airlines

Are you fully prepared for the cabin crew recruitment process? At most airline's, long gone are the days where you could simply turn up at an Open Day and hope the recruiter liked the look of you. Nowadays, you have to submit a detailed online application including a bespoke resume or CV to stand a chance.

Luckily, we've sat through many of these online cabin crew exams and know exactly what international airlines are testing candidates on. With that knowledge, we've created a series of bespoke practice tests to help you prepare for the cabin crew application tests. And the best bit? – they're completely free!

<https://www.paddleyourownkanoo.com/2017/09/29/practice-tests-popular-cabin-crew-entrance-exams-used-international-airlines/>

ATAR Calculator from InspirED

See what marks you need to reach your HSC potential Marks to ATAR - Enter your subject marks to see your predicted ATAR ATAR to Marks - Enter your target ATAR to see what subject marks you need

<https://inspired.edu.au/atar/>

Five tips for study success

International students are often worried about adjusting to a new education system, and many are afraid that they will not achieve their academic goals while settling into life in a different country. If you share these concerns, read through our five tips before you begin classes.

<https://www.studiesinaustralia.com/Blog/study-tips/five-tips-for-study-success>

Commonly Asked Interview Questions

What are some of the most commonly asked job interview questions and how should you answer them? Here's what the experts have to say. Job interviews often follow a common pattern. Many of the same questions come up again and again. If you know what those questions are, you can prepare for an interview by coming up with ways to answer them. You could also practise your answers before an interview.

<https://www.youthcentral.vic.gov.au/jobs/job-interviews/answering-interview-questions>

University of Sydney HSC Preparation Courses (Years 10-12) - April Courses

Enrolment now open

Courses start 14 April

Are you nervous about tackling the HSC? Take it from us – every successful HSC begins with preparation. And now, our team of experienced educators have got you covered, with a comprehensive program of HSC preparation courses.

Led by our highly experienced team of educators, each intensive course is tailored around a critical aspect of the HSC curriculum and offers up-to-date subject knowledge and skills. These intensive holiday courses are perfect for consolidating your school studies and developing key subject knowledge that'll give you an edge when it comes time to sit your exams. Plus, our expert tutors will teach you examination skills designed to invigorate and challenge your approach to the test material.

Courses available in April:

- HSC Business Studies Preparation

- HSC Mathematics Advanced Preparation
- HSC Mathematics Standard 2 Preparation
- HSC Mathematics Extension 1 Preparation
- HSC English Standard and Advanced Preparation - Common Module 'The Crucible'
- HSC English Advanced Preparation - Module A: 'The Tempest' and 'Hag-Seed'
- HSC Chemistry Preparation Course
- HSC Economics preparation Course
- Year 10 - 12 Study Methods
- Year 10 - 12 Essay Writing Course

<https://cce.sydney.edu.au/courses/hsc-preparation>

5 fun maths and data quizzes

Considering dropping maths as soon as you can? Before you subtract it from your life completely, consider the pluses that it'll have when applying for uni or acing your first gig. Loads of uni courses include standard Year 12 maths as a prerequisite, not to mention the fun, exciting – and surprising – careers that use numbers every day.

<https://careerswithstem.com.au/5-fun-maths-and-data-quizzes/>

Study better with these tips

You're staring at the page, but nothing is going in. You need to learn this information, but you can't seem to put your mind to it. Here are some ways to study smarter, not harder.

<https://www.uow.edu.au/the-stand/2022/how-to-improve-concentration-.php>

3 In Demand Degrees For The Future

When you think about the future, do you imagine what our healthcare, transport, retail, finance, and lifestyle experiences will be like? In all of these areas, it's our future engineering and IT leaders who will help solve problems and create new realities.

Your future could involve finding a co-founder to help you build the next big Australian tech startup, engineering innovative flight components for space travel, or helping deliver the next breakthrough in renewable energy.

But to get there, you'll need the training and networks to help propel you to the next level.

Australia's top-ranked young university, UTS, offers undergrad degrees in three rapidly growing STEM career areas.

<https://careerswithstem.com.au/3-hot-degrees-for-the-future/>

Santos Science Experience

14-16 July - University of New England (Best Apply Before 1 June)

24-26 September - UTS (Best Apply Before 2 July)

8-10 October - Macquarie University (Best Apply Before 1 September)

The Santos Science Experience is a fun 3 or 4 days of science activities for Year 9 and 10 students.

Each program is designed to provide students who have an interest in science with an opportunity to engage in a wide range of fascinating science activities under the guidance of scientists who love their work.

The program takes place in over thirty-five universities and tertiary institutions, within many different laboratories and lecture theatres. Participants perform experiments in the laboratories, meet and hear senior lecturers in the lecture theatres, attend site visits and walk around and experience what it is like to be on the campus of a university or tertiary institution. More than 81,000 students have taken this rare opportunity, up to date.

<https://www.scienceexperience.com.au/when-where>