



# CAREER NEWS

Term 1, Week 11 2025

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## UNIVERSITIES ADMISSION CENTRE (UAC) IS NOW OPEN FOR 2026 UNIVERSITY APPLICATIONS

Applications for domestic students through the Universities Admission Centre (UAC) for study in 2026 have opened (on 2 April). While there is a cost to apply through UAC, it is best to apply before the end of September after which the application cost rises significantly. Note that not all courses available for 2026 study are listed on the UAC website at this time... more courses are added by institutions as time goes by with all courses being listed later in the year e.g. in August.

The information below is from the Universities Admission Centre (UAC) and will be helpful for Year 12 students. More information is available on their website... [Universities Admissions Centre - UAC](#).



### Applications are open

UAC applications for study at Uni in 2026 are now open for domestic students. International students can apply from 16 April.

Details of hundreds of semester 1, 2026 courses offered by UAC's participating institutions are available on our website. More will be added over the next few months. Students who apply now should log back in to their application in August to take another look at the courses being offered and review their course preferences.

### Starting an application: essential info

This year, students need the following details to start their UAC application:

**Personal email address:** For security reasons, when students start their application they will need to register with a personal email address and a password. They'll then be sent an email to validate their details. Once they've done that, they will use their email address and password to log in to their application.

**Year 12 student number and UAC PIN:** We emailed UAC PINs to NSW and ACT students today using the email addresses NESA and ACT BSSS have on file. If any students didn't receive this email, please ask them to call UAC on [\(+61 2\) 9752 0200](#). Also remind NSW students to register a personal email address in their [NESA Students Online](#) account.

Students need to enter their Year 12 student number and UAC PIN early in the application. These details identify them as a 2025 Year 12 student, which means they'll be able to apply for an early offer through the Schools Recommendation Scheme.

**Unique Student Identifier (USI):** At the request of institutions, this is now a mandatory field for domestic applicants who are Australian citizens. Students can quickly and easily [create their USI or check if they already have one](#).

## How to apply for Uni through UAC

### Access the latest application and course info

Institutions are still sending through details of their 2026 courses and admission processes. We're updating our website as information is provided. Bookmark the following high-traffic pages!

- [Undergraduate course search](#): filter by institution or field of study and save a list of favourite courses
- [Medicine/dentistry/vet key dates and pathways](#): includes application, interview and offer dates
- [Schools Recommendation Scheme](#): how to apply for early offers through UAC
- [Resources for careers advisers](#): a range of resources to help you provide up-to-date and accurate information to your students.

### How-to-apply guide for Year 11 and 12 students

*Steps to Uni for Year 11 and 12 Students* provides information for 2025 Year 11 and 12 students about applying for tertiary study through UAC. It explains the process of applying to university, managing an application and accepting an offer. [Steps to Uni for Year 11 and 12 Students can be downloaded from the UAC website](#) and will be available at expos.

### Year 10 publication on its way

We'll start delivering copies of *Steps to Uni for Year 10 Students* to schools early in Term 2 – there's one for every Year 10 student. It helps students prepare for the next two years and make the best decisions about their studies. And don't forget to direct your students to [Subject Compass](#), our online HSC subject selection tool with an ATAR eligibility check.

### UAC updates for parents and carers

Did you know that UAC provides [resources and support for parents and carers](#)? Direct parents at your school to our website for access to resources on a range of topics, from selecting HSC subjects in Year 10 and deciding whether to drop a course in Year 11, to ATARs, accepting an offer to a tertiary course and more.

Parents of Year 12 students are also encouraged to [subscribe to our digital newsletter for parents](#), the UAC Update for Parents, for the latest information, deadlines and advice to support their student on their journey to university.

## News from our institutions

Read the latest news from our institutions:

- [Australian Catholic University](#)
- [Australian College of Physical Education](#)
- [Avondale University](#)
- [Charles Sturt University](#)
- [Excelsia University College](#)
- [Griffith University](#)
- [JMC Academy](#)
- [Macquarie University](#)
- [University of Newcastle](#)
- [University of Notre Dame](#)
- [University of Technology Sydney](#)
- [University of Wollongong](#)
- [Western Sydney University](#)

### Key dates

<b>16 April 2025 9am</b>	International undergraduate applications open
<b>5 Sep 2025 11.59pm</b>	Schools Recommendation Scheme applications close
<b>30 Sep 2025 11.59pm</b>	Early bird processing charge deadline
<b>17 Oct 2025 11.59pm</b>	Schools Recommendation Scheme ratings close
<b>13 Nov 2025 7.30am</b>	First round of Schools Recommendation Scheme early offers released
<b>18 Dec 2025 6am</b>	HSC results released
<b>18 Dec 2025 9am</b>	ATARs released
<b>18 Dec 2025 11.59pm</b>	December Round 2 change of preference deadline
<b>23 Dec 2025 7.30am</b>	December Round 2 offers released
<b>8 Jan 2026 7.30am</b>	January Round 1 offers released

## Undergraduate fact sheet

# Key dates for 2025 to 2026

Dates are correct as at 5 Feb 2025 but subject to change. Times indicated are based on Sydney time.

## Application dates

Tuesday 30 September 2025

Early bird processing charge deadline  
(Pay for and submit your application by this date to avoid the higher processing charge.)

Friday 6 February 2026

Applications close for semester 1, 2026

Some courses have early closing dates set by the institutions. Check the course descriptions on UAC's website at [uac.edu.au/search](http://uac.edu.au/search).

## Processing charges

### Early bird

Wednesday 2 April to 11.59pm Tuesday 30 September 2025 \$82

### Standard

Wednesday 1 October 2025 to 11.59pm Friday 6 February 2026 \$215

All fees and charges are in Australian dollars (except as required by law) and subject to change after 30 June 2025.

## Year 12 results and ATAR dates

All dates determined by external organisations are subject to change.

### 2025 NSW HSC students

Thursday 18 December 2025  
HSC results released by NESA from 6am  
ATARs released on UAC website from 9am

### 2025 ACT Year 12 students

Mid-December 2025  
Statement (including ATAR) issued by ACT Board of Senior Secondary Studies.  
Thursday 18 December 2025  
ATARs released on UAC website from 9am

### International Baccalaureate (IB) students

Mid-December 2025 Results released by IB Cardiff, UK  
Thursday 18 December 2025 IBAS emailed to NSW and ACT students from 10am

## Offer dates

All dates are subject to change. For the latest information, check [uac.edu.au/key-dates](http://uac.edu.au/key-dates).

## Undergraduate

Institutions decide when they will make offers to their courses. There may be a significant amount of time between when you apply for a course and when the institution makes offers to that course. Most offers to 2026 semester 1 courses will be made in December and January.

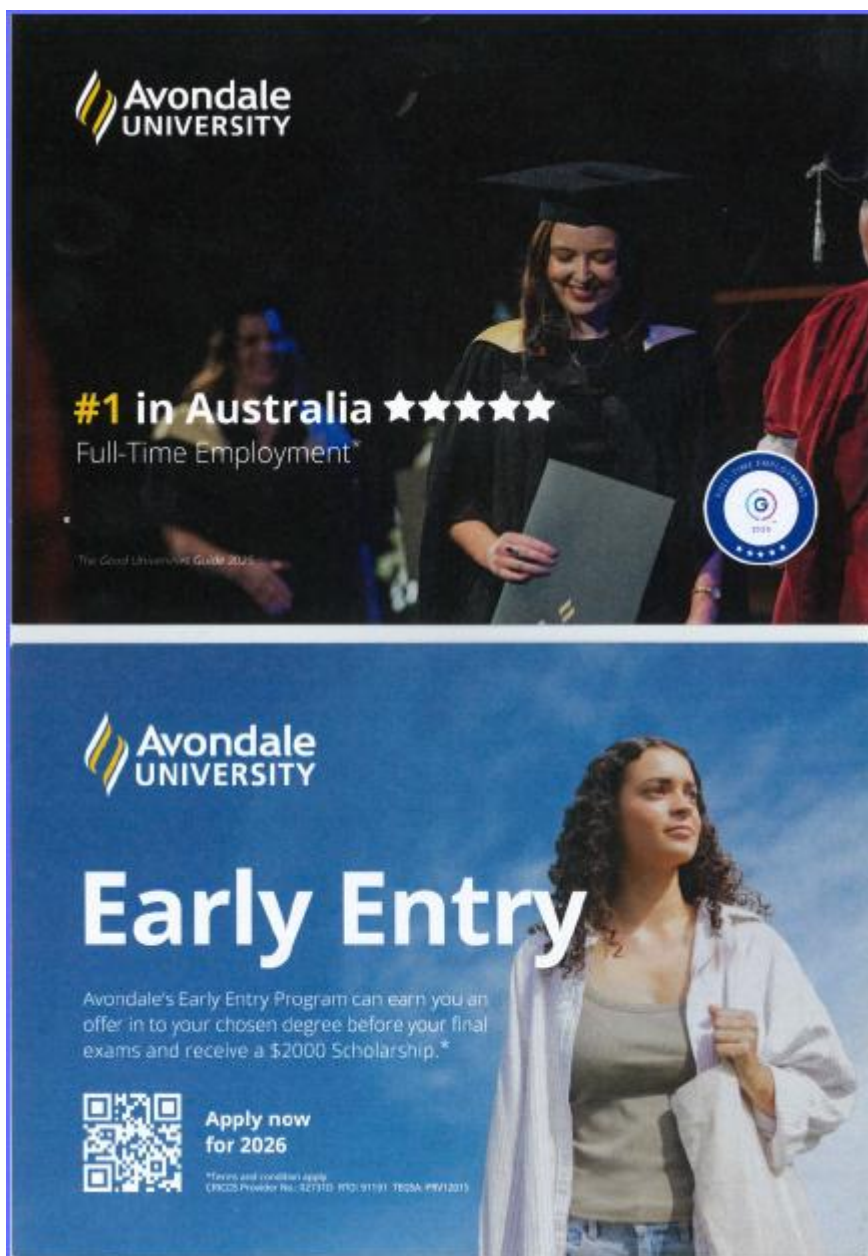
	Offer round	Apply and pay by 11.59pm on	Upload PDF documents by 11.59pm on	Change preferences by 11.59pm on <sup>^</sup>	Offers released at 7.30am on	
Post-school applicants only	April Round 1	Thu 3 Apr 2025	Thu 10 Apr 2025	Thu 10 Apr 2025	Thu 17 Apr 2025	Usually offers to semester 2 courses
	May Round 1	Thu 17 Apr 2025	Thu 24 Apr 2025	Thu 1 May 2025	Thu 8 May 2025	
	May Round 2	Thu 1 May 2025	Thu 8 May 2025	Thu 15 May 2025	Thu 22 May 2025	
	June Round 1	Thu 15 May 2025	Thu 22 May 2025	Thu 29 May 2025	Thu 5 Jun 2025	
	June Round 2	Thu 29 May 2025	Thu 5 Jun 2025	Thu 12 Jun 2025	Thu 19 Jun 2025	
	July Round 1	Fri 20 Jun 2025	Fri 27 Jun 2025	Fri 4 Jul 2025	Fri 11 Jul 2025	
	July Round 2	Thu 3 Jul 2025	Thu 10 Jul 2025	Thu 17 Jul 2025	Thu 24 Jul 2025	
	August Round 1	Thu 17 Jul 2025	Thu 24 Jul 2025	Thu 31 Jul 2025	Thu 7 Aug 2025	
	August Round 2	Thu 31 Jul 2025	Thu 7 Aug 2025	Thu 14 Aug 2025	Thu 21 Aug 2025	
	September Round 1	Thu 14 Aug 2025	Thu 21 Aug 2025	Thu 28 Aug 2025	Thu 4 Sep 2025	
	September Round 2	Thu 21 Aug 2025	Thu 4 Sep 2025	Thu 11 Sep 2025	Thu 18 Sep 2025	
	October Round 1	Thu 4 Sep 2025	Thu 11 Sep 2025	Thu 25 Sep 2025	Fri 3 Oct 2025	
October Round 2	Thu 18 Sep 2025	Thu 2 Oct 2025	Thu 9 Oct 2025	Thu 16 Oct 2025		
November Round 1	Thu 2 Oct 2025	Thu 23 Oct 2025	Thu 6 Nov 2025	Thu 13 Nov 2025	Early offers to Year 12 students (SRS)	
November Round 2	Thu 23 Oct 2025	Thu 13 Nov 2025	Thu 20 Nov 2025	Thu 27 Nov 2025		
December Round 1	Thu 20 Nov 2025	Thu 27 Nov 2025	Thu 4 Dec 2025	Thu 11 Dec 2025		
Main offer rounds for 2025 Year 12 students						
	December Round 2	Thu 27 Nov 2025	Thu 11 Dec 2025	Thu 18 Dec 2025	Tue 23 Dec 2025	
	January Round 1	Thu 11 Dec 2025	Mon 22 Dec 2025	Tue 30 Dec 2025	Thu 8 Jan 2026	
	January Round 2	Fri 2 Jan 2026	Fri 9 Jan 2026	Thu 15 Jan 2026	Thu 22 Jan 2026	
	February Round 1	Thu 22 Jan 2026	Thu 29 Jan 2026	Thu 29 Jan 2026	Thu 5 Feb 2026	
	February Round 2	Thu 29 Jan 2026	Thu 5 Feb 2026	Fri 6 Feb 2026	Thu 12 Feb 2026	
	March Round 1	Fri 6 Feb 2026*	Thu 26 Feb 2026	Thu 26 Feb 2026	Thu 5 Mar 2026	

<sup>^</sup> There are short periods before each offer round when you are unable to change your preferences in your application.

\* This is the final closing date to apply for courses starting semester 1, 2026.

## AVONDALE UNIVERSITY TALK TO YEAR 12

Kirstie Felsch from Avondale University spoke to Year 12 last week on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> March about tertiary study. Opportunities are present for students to do a variety of courses such as Nursing and Teaching. Avondale have opened their early offer program. If students have questions, Kirstie is available to come to our school and speak with students. She will also send more course guides so if you would like one, please see me in due course.



The banner is divided into two horizontal sections. The top section features a dark background with a graduate in a black cap and gown holding a diploma. The Avondale University logo is in the top left. Text in the center reads '#1 in Australia ★★★★★ Full-Time Employment\*'. A circular seal on the right says 'FULL-TIME EMPLOYMENT 2025'. The bottom section has a blue background with a woman in a white lab coat. The Avondale University logo is in the top left. Large text reads 'Early Entry'. Below it, text says 'Avondale's Early Entry Program can earn you an offer in to your chosen degree before your final exams and receive a \$2000 Scholarship.\*'. A QR code is on the left, and text on the right says 'Apply now for 2026'. Small text at the bottom reads '\*Terms and conditions apply. ENCO Provider No.: 527310. PID: 91191. TEGSA: P9/12013.'

**Avondale UNIVERSITY**

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The Good Universities Guide 2025

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## AVONDALE UNIVERSITY PRESENTATION TO YEAR 10 - MY CAREER MATCH

Kirstie Felsch from Avondale guided Year 10 through the My Career Match career profile activity on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> March. Students received a report via email outlining various strengths they have and some suggestions of careers that may suit them. Avondale covered the cost of the My Career Match activity. Students might like to show the report to their parents.

For any students who missed out on the My Career Match activity, please email Mr Russell to receive the link and code so as to do the profile activity at home and receive their My Career Match report.



WOMEN IN CONSTRUCTION EVENT – 13 JUNE, GOSFORD

If you are interested in the event detailed below, please see Mr Russell



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BUILDING WITH TRUST

**WOMEN IN CONSTRUCTION EVENT**

Gosford RSL Club

Friday 13th June - 9.00am – 2.30pm

- Speed Mentoring with Women in Construction
- Panel Discussion with members of the Mariners Women Team, Women in Construction and related industries
- Showcase and Expo
- A chance to win a Mariners Jersey on completion of the Expo Treasure Hunt
- Practical Build Session with CTQ Construction



**WOMEN IN CONSTRUCTION**



**CADETSHIPS**

Find out more about working with North at [north.com.au/careers](http://north.com.au/careers)   

## INTERESTED IN THE NATIONAL YOUTH SCIENCE FORUM...?

If you are in Year 11, you may be interested in the National Youth Science Forum opportunity...



### Applications for the 2026 NYSF Year 12 Program are open!

The [NYSF Year 12 Program](#) is a leading STEM program that gives incoming year 12 students the opportunity to explore future STEM pathways, visit universities, TAFE and industry, and meet hundreds of STEM enthusiasts just like them.

- The Australian National University, Canberra (6 –14 January 2026)
- The University of Queensland, Brisbane (13 – 21 January 2026)

Participants will be immersed in science and technology, and stay at either **The Australian National University** or **The University of Queensland** in January. They'll be absorbed into an unforgettable community to broaden their STEM future.

[MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE PROGRAM](#)



## BOND UNIVERSITY NEWS

### 2025 ACTIVITIES CALENDAR Month

April

May

June

July

### Activities

**5 April:** Virtual Open Day

**15 Apr:** Connect with Bond in Sydney – Student/Parent drop-in sessions

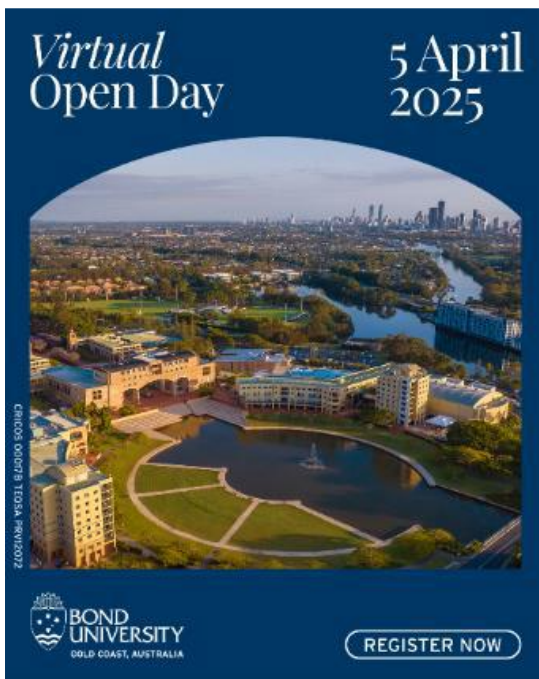
**26 Apr to 5 Jun:** Experience Days at Bond

**1 May:** Applications for scholarship opens

**7 & 8 June:** World Surf League: Newcastle Surfest Backstage Tours

**16 July:** Connect with Bond in Sydney – Student/Parent drop-in sessions

**26 July:** Open Day (On campus)



### VIRTUAL OPEN DAY – THIS WEEKEND! SATURDAY 5 APRIL

Experience Bond's deliberately different approach to learning at Virtual Open Day. Register to unlock exclusive content, available to you on-demand and **watch the broadcast streamed live from campus on Saturday, 5 April, 2025 from 1pm ADST.**

### Meet your host

Bond University alumna Candice Dixon, best known for hosting the Seven Network's Saturday Disney, will be taking you through everything you need to know about our incredible student experience. Bond's three-



semesters-per-year schedule meant Candice completed a Bachelor of Communication in two years to launch her career as a television host and journalist at a very young age. Register to join her on 5 April.

**Register now:** [Virtual Open Day 2025 | Bond University | Gold Coast, Queensland, Australia](#)



## Business Administration Trainee



Located at BATEAU BAY



PAID to study a Certificate III in Business Administration

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### What's in it for you?

- Full-time employment - 8:30am-4:36pm
- **No course fees**
- On-the-job training

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### We are looking for someone who:

- Has strong communication and interpersonal skills
- Positive attitude
- Clear and confident phone manner

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

## GENERAL NEWS

The following news items are sourced from Job Jump

### University - Institutes

#### **Western Sydney University Senior High School Yr 12 Student Info Hub**

Students in their senior years can find a wealth of resources and information, including free HSC study sessions, on the Western Year 12 Student Info Hub. Made for senior high school students, this hub contains all the information you need to get started on your journey to university. Program information, upcoming events, how uni works – it's all here in one convenient place. We've got you covered.

<https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/future/study/info-for-year-12-students>

#### **University of Wollongong - UOW Degrees and Alternate Pathways Webinar**

5 May

A university degree isn't a one-size-fits-all journey. This session will guide you through the diverse degree options at UOW, as well as alternative pathways into higher education. Whether a student is considering direct entry, bridging programs, or non-traditional routes, we'll help you understand the options so you can help them find the best path for their academic and career goals.

Future Talk is a series of online information sessions designed specifically for a student's support crew.

If you're a parent or carer who is navigating the HSC with your year 12 student, we've got your back.

[https://mkto.uow.edu.au/DOMUGWEB20253434FutureTalk2025\\_Registration.html](https://mkto.uow.edu.au/DOMUGWEB20253434FutureTalk2025_Registration.html)

#### **University of Wollongong - Subject Support Sessions: Year 11 Online**

12-14 May

The Year 11 & 12 Subject Support Series is designed to help students improve their knowledge and understanding of key subject content and discover what HSC exam markers are looking for. Students can choose the specific subjects they want to focus on, and we've got both online and in-person sessions to fit different schedules. Participants will have the opportunity to ask questions and receive tips and strategies and all attendees will receive an example exam paper with exemplar responses.

Subjects covered include:

- Math Advanced
- English Common Module (Advanced & Standard)
- PDHPE - Human Movement (new syllabus)

<https://future-students-events.uow.edu.au/Year11-12subjectsupport>

#### **Experience Macquarie Days 2025**

15 & 16 April

Make the most of the April school holidays by spending 'a day in the life' of a uni student!

Our Experience Macquarie Days give you the opportunity to attend information sessions, participate in interactive workshops, check out our awesome facilities and learning spaces, and take a tour around our campus with a Macquarie student guide.

With each taster day showcasing two of our four faculties, you'll get to explore a range of study areas. You can structure your day around one area of study or mix and match sessions across both – the choice is yours.

Whether you're certain about your future path or still exploring your options, these taster days will give you a feel for university life, connect you with students just like you, and maybe even get you thinking about fields of study that you're yet to consider.

<https://event.mq.edu.au/experience-macquarie>

### **Western Sydney Webinar - Your Role and How You Can Help Guide Them to University**

19 May

Our 2025 Discover Western webinar series will feature webinars aimed at Educators, Parents and Students. Hear all about our early offer program, alternative entry, Scholarships and student life. This webinar is for Parents and Supporters to learn how they can support their child through their HSC and while they make those big decisions about their future. Discover university entry options, careers and courses, and pathways they can explore should they not achieve their desired ATAR.  
<https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/future/student-life/events/western-webinars>

### **Studying Business and Economics at ANU webinar**

6 May

You'll get information about the different degrees we offer, hear from students about their experiences, and get your questions answered by CBE staff.  
<https://study.anu.edu.au/events/studying-business-and-economics-anu-webinar>

### **Discover Actuarial Studies at ANU webinar**

7 May

Join Associate Professor Adam Butt from the ANU Research School of Finance, Actuarial Studies and Statistics for an upcoming webinar on gaining an Actuarial Studies degree at ANU.

You will learn about:

- Actuarial studies at ANU
- University Earned Credit (UEC) program status from the Society of Actuaries (SOA) allowing exemptions from SOA exams
- professional accreditation by the Actuaries Institute of Australia allowing exemptions from the Foundation and Actuary Program
- employability initiatives available for CBE students
- admission requirements and how to apply.

<https://study.anu.edu.au/events/discover-actuarial-studies-anu-webinar>

### **ACU Talk With Series - 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>

### **ACU Talk With Series - Talk with Lawyers and Human Rights Advocates**

20 May

Now, more than ever, the world needs human rights advocates. With conflict across multiple countries, lawyers and human rights advocates are needed to bring positive change for the future.

Our ACU student and alumni panel discussion will allow you to hear from a range of experts, including a lawyer working in the human rights field as well as current human rights students. Take part in a Q&A session and get an insider's perspective on working in law and human rights.

<https://www.acu.edu.au/about-acu/events/2025/may/talk-with-lawyers-and-human-rights-advocates>



### **ACU Talk With Series - Talk with Teachers and Educators**

21 May

Working in education gives you the opportunity to shape minds, inspire ambition and impact the future.

Join us online to hear from ACU students and alumni. Take part in a Q&A session to learn about their experiences going from the lecture halls to the workforce, and how they make a difference to young people's lives.

<https://www.acu.edu.au/about-acu/events/2025/may/talk-with-teachers-and-educators>

### **ACU Talk With Series - Talk with Nurses, Midwives and Paramedics**

27 May

Caring for others gives more than it takes. A career in paramedicine, nursing or midwifery means a career helping others.

Join us online to hear from ACU students and alumni about their experiences working as nurses, midwives and paramedics. Take part in a Q&A session to learn what it is like working on the frontline, using your skills to help people when they need it the most.

<https://www.acu.edu.au/about-acu/events/2025/may/talk-with-nurses-midwives-and-paramedics>

### **ACU - New prerequisites for Bachelor of Biomedical Science**

For students aiming to pursue a degree in biomedical science at ACU in 2026, the prerequisite subjects have changed to English plus one of the following: Mathematics, Biology, Chemistry or Physics, from any two units of English (Standard, Band 3) or English as an Additional Language (EAL, Band 4), and any two units of mathematics (Band 2).

<https://www.acu.edu.au/course/bachelor-of-biomedical-science>

### **Charles Sturt University - Deadly Pathways Festival - Save the Date**

2 September

18 September

16 October

Deadly Pathways Festivals are back in 2025! Join us for a high-energy day full of activity, inspiration and celebration of First Nations success.

- Meet First Nations role models in science, technology and health.
- Engage in insightful workshops led by Charles Sturt academics, and dive into hands-on activities that will ignite your curiosity and passion for learning.
- Find out about support for entry and success as a future student at Charles Sturt.
- Enjoy featured entertainment by comedian Andy Saunders and talented musicians.

Register your interest now!

<https://study.csu.edu.au/why-charles-sturt/events/deadly-pathways-festival>

### **Southern Cross University - Year 10 Taster Day - Northern Rivers**

2 May

Registration Closes 14 April

Join us for Taster Day, where you will experience University life through dynamic and interactive sessions. Meet our inspiring students and academics, experience our campus facilities and learn more about university life on this fun day!

- Live like a University student for the day and participate in 6 interactive workshops across different and exciting areas of study
- Experience our state-of-the-art campus facilities
- Meet inspiring people, from academics to current students
- Schools can register up to 30 students

<https://www.scu.edu.au/engage/schools-engagement-program/taster-days/northern-rivers-taster-day/>

### **Why study the Pathways Enabling Course at UNE?**

Perhaps you have not studied at university before and want to build your academic skills. Maybe you left school before completing your HSC or equivalent, or your results were not enough to enter a university degree. Or, that you finished high school and been in the workplace and need an entry path into university with academic skills to build your confidence with tertiary study.

Do not let your educational background prevent you from the possibility of pursuing tertiary study. You can get university ready with UNE's Pathways Enabling Course. It is flexible and delivered entirely online, aligned to your interests, and detailed without being overwhelming.

Each component of the UNE Pathways Enabling Course is designed to help you to build your knowledge and skills to step into undergraduate study with confidence. The elective units you choose to study could count as credit towards a UNE undergraduate degree — with an ATAR requirement of up to 77.10 — after successful completion of your pathways course.

<https://www.une.edu.au/study/courses/pathways-enabling-course>

### **Notre Dame Medicine Information Session 2025**

8 May

Join us for an online information session designed to provide you with crucial insights into Notre Dame's Doctor of Medicine program. This webinar offers a unique opportunity to delve into the program's structure, entry pathways and exciting new developments.

<https://events.nd.edu.au/doctor-of-medicine>

### **Notre Dame Young Achievers Early Offer Information Session**

13 May

Young Achievers Early Offer Program

If you're a Year 12 student, this program could be just what you need to secure a place at a university that values your growth as a person, not just your academic achievements.

<https://events.nd.edu.au/early-offer-sydney>

### **UNSW Young Women In Engineering (YoWIE) 2025**

15-17 April

Young Women in Engineering (YoWIE) 2025 is a free, three-day workshop aimed at inspiring young women to explore the field of engineering. Through engaging hands-on activities, insightful keynote speakers, current engineering students, and women from across various engineering industries, you will get a taste of university level engineering while developing your skills, confidence, and connections with peers with an interest in science, technology, engineering and mathematics.

We're excited to share our passion for engineering and encourage students currently in Years 9 - 12 to apply for our next round of YoWIE. Discover your potential and join young women from around Australia to create the next generation of leaders in engineering.

<https://www.unsw.edu.au/canberra/about-us/our-schools/engineering-technology/engage-with-us/young-women-engineering>

### **UNSW Arts, Design & Architecture Information Evening**

7 May

Interested in a career in Arts, Design & Architecture? Join a globally top 50 faculty, ranked 4th in Australia, with two Schools in the world's top 25\*.

Explore your passions and creativity at ADA. Whether you have a specific path or want to explore, we have degrees for you—from accredited programs like Social Work or Education to creative degrees in Design or Fine Arts.

UNSW's degrees prepare you for multiple career stages, making you a resilient and attractive graduate. Join our online event to hear from Dean Professor Claire Annesley, current students, and get your

questions answered in a Q&A. Learn about degrees, careers, admissions, scholarships, and more!  
<https://www.events.unsw.edu.au/event/unsw-arts-design-architecture-information-evening-0>

## **University - General**

### **Fitting in at university after a gap break from study**

If you're thinking of starting university after some time out of school, it's natural to wonder how you'll fit in. Many students in your position imagine a lecture room brimming with younger students and an unfamiliar scholarly environment.

<https://this.deakin.edu.au/study/fitting-in-at-university-after-a-break-from-study>

### **Simulated UCAT Day Workshop: 2-part program - Limited Spots Remaining!**

5 or 26 April

If you are in Yrs. 10, 11, 12, or you may be older and considering sitting the UCAT in the future, then this program is for you. The Simulated UCAT Workshop program is ideal and often a necessary step towards effective and efficient preparation for the UCAT. This event will be conducted by the National Institute of Education in partnership with UCAT Preparation Australia, and MICAS (Medical Interviews and Career Advice Services). The workshop is primarily designed to cover fundamental techniques in navigating all five sections of the UCAT test and also for participants to gain a better understanding of their own level of preparedness for the test.

<https://www.nie.edu.au/ucacourses/simulated-ucac-day-workshop>

### **UCAT Verbal Reasoning Webinar**

13 April or 15 June

An intensive and interactive advanced UCAT Verbal Reasoning skills training program, which includes a full Verbal Reasoning section mock test. The UCAT Verbal Reasoning (VR) section, has proven as one of the most challenging sections of the UCAT to prepare for as practicing questions only, is not the most efficient way of preparing. Verbal reasoning requires certain fundamental language and reading skills that normally can take a long time to fully develop.

<https://www.nie.edu.au/products-listing/product/2908-verbal-reasoning-vr-advanced-skills-crash-course>

### **NIE UCAT Medical Interview Preparation Workshop - Limited Spots!**

12-13 April

An intensive Medical Interviews Preparation Workshop for students who received or expecting to receive an interview offer for the Undergraduate Medical Schools in Australia.

The unique NIE workshop program aims for students to gain an in-depth understanding and required knowledge of the medical interview processes for specific universities, including Multi-station Mini Interview (MMI), Structured, and Semi-structured panel interviews. The workshop is structured and based on the models that are taught during our proven one-on-one personalised medical interview sessions. The workshop will allow each and every attendee to learn the required skills and practical understanding for the university from which they received an interview offer from.

<https://www.nie.edu.au/medical/umat-interviews/medical-interviews-workshop>

## **TAFE**

### **Fee-Free Apprenticeships are a great way for students to launch their careers**

There's never been a better time to start an apprenticeship in NSW. The NSW Government is paying the course cost for 100,000 new apprenticeships – meaning apprentices undertaking a government funded apprenticeship no longer face a student fee of up to \$2000. Apprenticeships are a great career pathway. They combine on-the-job training with classroom study to give you the skills and experience employers are looking for. Apprenticeships generally take around 3-4 years to complete, and

apprentices earn a salary while they learn. There are more than 120 different apprenticeship courses available in NSW, in a range of industries including construction, cooking, aviation and automotive.

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/skills-nsw/apprentices-and-trainees/low-cost-and-free-training-options/fee-free-apprenticeships>

### **Essential Energy Apprenticeship and Traineeship Program Opens Soon**

Opens 22 April

Applications Due By 25 May

Have you always wanted to work outdoors and love hands-on, physical work? Would you like to work in a supportive team environment where you can contribute to your local community? An apprenticeship or traineeship with Essential Energy could be for you!

Through our Apprentice Program you can work towards gaining a nationally recognised qualification, with a combination of on-the-job and classroom-based learning.

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<https://www.essentialenergy.com.au/careers/apprenticeships>

### **Residential vs Commercial Carpentry Apprenticeships**

Apprentices gain valuable work experience in both commercial and residential sectors. This article highlights the differences in workplaces, business structure, project types, and earnings. Some may choose to work in both sectors for broader experience, while others might specialise in one. Understanding these differences will help apprentices make informed choices to reach their career goals.

<https://www.mbaapprenticeship.com.au/2025/03/25/commercial-vs-residential-carpentry-apprenticeships/>

## **Private Colleges**

### **Torrens University Australia – Sport for Good Sort Course**

Developed in collaboration with human rights activist Craig Foster, these free online short courses explore sport's growing responsibility to promote positive change. Investigate gender equality, climate action, anti-racism and more through the lens of sport and the eyes of athletes

<https://www.torrens.edu.au/studying-with-us/study-options/short-courses/sport-for-good>

### **William Angliss - Scholarship Workshops**

23 April, 9 & 19 May

Attending a scholarship workshop is strongly encouraged! In the workshop, you'll gain valuable insights into the application process, understand scholarship requirements, and receive tips on how to enhance your application. Plus, it's a great chance to get your questions answered directly by our team!

<https://www.angliss.edu.au/events-hub/scholarship-workshops/>

### **Australian Institute of Music - Mastering Performance**

14 April

AIM's new school holiday workshop is designed for high school students interested in music performance. Created for students in Years 9-12, the workshops provide incredible opportunities to experience playing and performing music, mentored by AIM's own accomplished musicians and educators.

Learn, practice and perform contemporary and classic pop, rock and soul tunes, under the expertise of



Australia's leading music mentors.

<https://aim.edu.au/whats-on/syd-holiday-workshop-performance-april-25/>

### **Australian Institute of Music - Music & Lyrics: The Songwriter's Toolkit School Holiday Workshop**

14 April

Created for students in Years 9-12, AIM's new high school music workshops provide incredible opportunities to explore songwriting, mentored by AIM's own accomplished musicians and educators. This songwriting workshop is essential for any high school students curious about writing songs and performing and is a golden opportunity to work with incredibly accomplished songwriters. Join us these school holidays and discover the songwriter and performer you were born to become.

<https://aim.edu.au/whats-on/school-holiday-workshop-songwriting-syd-campus-april-25/>

### **SAE Info Night**

16 April

Just 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/](https://aie.edu.au/aie_event/industry-experience-day/)

### **AIE Film Production Workshop**

17 April

Learn what it takes to plan and produce a film shoot in this intensive film production workshop. You will get hands-on with cameras, lighting, and the latest in virtual production LED screens. Industry-experienced filmmakers will guide you in taking your script through the various production stages. In this workshop, we will fast-track the film production process by choosing one scene and taking it through the pipeline from idea to finished shots. As part of this process, participants will be leveraging virtual production sets! This is an exclusive opportunity to learn more about this revolutionary technology which is empowering filmmakers.

This workshop is suited to participants 16 years+ that are interested in learning more about film, working in film crews and developing their own short films.

[https://aie.edu.au/aie\\_event/film-production-workshop/](https://aie.edu.au/aie_event/film-production-workshop/)

### **ICMS Building Your Fashion Empire: From Vision to Vogue**

17 July

Designed for high school students, this hands-on workshop is your chance to dive into the exciting world of fashion and global brand management. Through expert insights and practical exercises, you'll

learn how to craft a unique brand identity, understand your target audience, and master key marketing strategies.

<https://www.icms.edu.au/event/building-your-fashion-empire-from-vision-to-vogue/>

## **General**

### **Dorothea Mackellar Poetry Awards**

Submissions Close 30 June, Winners announced 5 September

The Dorothea Mackellar Poetry Awards seek to capture the imaginations of school students across Australia, inspiring them to express their thoughts and feelings through the medium of poetry in their pursuit of literary excellence.

Our poets are encouraged to take inspiration from wherever they may find it, however if they are looking for some direction, they are invited to use this year's optional theme to inspire their entries. The optional theme for 2025 is "All the Beautiful Things". Students are encouraged to write about topics and experiences that spark their poetic genius (in whatever form they choose.)

<https://dorothea.com.au/entry-information/>

### **Go Overseas – Programs Abroad - Discover meaningful programs abroad (or online!)**

Go Overseas is your guide to 15,000+ programs that will change how you see the world.

Read 50,000+ community reviews to help you choose your next adventure

<https://www.gooverseas.com>

### **Essential Study Skills For High School Students 1 Day Public Course**

17 April - Zoom

27 April - Sydney

If you are looking for ways to help your son or daughter with their studies then our Essential Study Skills Course will equip them with the knowledge, skills and confidence to study more effectively and achieve better results. Designed and delivered in person by Australian Memory Record Breaker Chris Lyons, this fun, fast-paced 1 Day Study Skills Course gives high school students of all ages simple, practical techniques to overcome procrastination and approach their studies in a more organised and efficient way, helping them achieve better marks in assignments, tests and exams. Focused on the three key areas every high school student should know - Memory Skills, Speed Reading and Effective Note-taking - students discover how to learn new information quickly and easily using simple yet powerful study techniques many other students are never ever shown. Plus the course is relaxed, friendly and fun!

<https://gloo.com.au/study-skills/study-skills-course.html>

### **Exam Stress**

Have exams coming up? Sometimes the pressure you feel can help keep you focused, other times it can cause stress. Check out these tips to help you cope with stress during exam time.

<https://kidshelpline.com.au/teens/issues/exam-stress>

### **How did you get that dream job in sport**

Like positions on a sporting team, competition for jobs within the sports industry is fiercely competitive. This sports webinar looks at the competitive edge three AFL SportsReady alumni had through completing their traineeships. What career journey the traineeship took them on and how it has led to their dream role across various sectors of professional sports clubs and organisations. AFL SportsReady alumni share how they landed their dream job in sports and how their traineeship was the vehicle to get them there.

Alumni line up

- Alex Pietrus – Trainee to Business Development, Executive Club, Manchester United
- Jemma Whitnall – Trainee to Review Operations Coordinator, National Rugby League

· Tamara Joy – Trainee to GM People & Culture, Motorsport Australia

[https://vimeo.com/472590711?embedded=true&source=vimeo\\_logo&owner=103505580](https://vimeo.com/472590711?embedded=true&source=vimeo_logo&owner=103505580)

### **Girls Programming Network**

Coding workshops for high school girls and gender minorities Whether you're just starting out or you're a programming pro, we're sure you'll have a great time at GPN! Each school term around Australia we run free, full-day programming workshops hosted by local technologists and teachers. Our events are all about learning together, making new friends and having fun with tech.

<https://www.girlsprogramming.network>

### **Australian Newsroom Journalism**

For people considering a career in journalism. The Australian Newsroom Journalism is produced as individual posts on a website free of charge to readers. Future posts will be at the same address to help those considering a career in Australia's newsrooms by giving them an insight to the things editors are looking for when they select cadets or trainees.

<https://writelikeajournalist.com.au>

### **Harmony Day Song Writing Competition**

Closes 12 April

The Harmony Day Song Writing Competition is open to school students in all schools in Australia. Entries are based on the student's school year for 2025. Write an original 2 minute song about the theme. Write your own tune or use one of these two tunes provided.

<https://movingforwardtogether.org.au/songwriting-competition/>

### **Harmony Day Poster Competition**

Closes 12 April

The Harmony Day Poster Competition is open to school students in all schools in Australia. Entries are based on the student's school year for 2025.

<https://movingforwardtogether.org.au/poster-competition/>

### **The A-Z of careers you should tell your child about**

Struggling to talk to your child about their future? You're not alone. The best thing to do is to arm yourself with heaps of information and think about all the ways they could combine their interests, hobbies and passions with a career that'll provide them with happiness and stability. Below, you'll find our A-Z of careers you should tell your child about. These are ones that are already in-demand, set to boom or match up really well with other areas a lot of teens are interested in, like gaming, creativity, design, animals and communications.

<https://careerswithstem.com.au/the-a-z-of-careers-you-should-tell-your-child-about/>

### **2025 NSW Mining Careers Dinners**

29 April - Singleton

20 May - Wollongong

3 June - Orange

17 June - Newcastle

NSW mining offers rewarding careers for a whole range of people in high-skilled jobs in mining regions, rural locations and metropolitan areas.

That's because it takes a lot of people in a lot of different jobs to keep our NSW mines working.

Learn about the different types of career pathways you could follow that match your interests and skills.

NSW Mining Careers Dinners are free events, including a meal, and an expansive industry showcase with displays and guest speakers from local mining employers, universities, and training providers.

<https://www.nswminingcareers.com.au/tickets>

### **AFP Forensics Work Experience Program - Applications Now Open**

Applications Close 23 April

Our Forensics Work Experience Program gives high-school students in Years 10 to 12 a taste of a career in forensic science. The Forensic Training Team run the one-week AFP Forensics Work Experience Program twice each year at our AFP Forensics facility in Majura, Canberra.

If we accept you for an AFP Forensics Work Experience Program placement, you'll learn about the roles and personal experiences of specialists in:

- biology
- chemical criminalistics
- crime scene investigation
- digital forensics
- document sciences
- facial identification
- fingerprints
- firearms identification.

You'll also take part in simulations of:

- scene- and lab-based forensic examinations
- a courtroom trial, where you'll experience giving expert witness testimony.

<https://www.afp.gov.au/jobs/roles/work-experience>

### **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>

### **Quiz: Which high school science elective should you choose?**

If science is your thing it'd be cool to study every unit on the syllabus, but often timetable clashes mean choosing just one or two specialisations. Here, we help you narrow it down from the senior secondary science subjects offered by the Australian High School Curriculum with our high school science elective quiz.

<https://careerswithstem.com.au/which-high-school-science-elective-should-you-choose/>