

CAREER NEWS Term 1, Week 7 2025

SYDNEY DESIGN SCHOOL - OPEN DAY



Open Day

Saturday 5 April, 10am - 12pm

Presentation by our Director Amanda Grace will start at 10.45am Ground Floor, 65 Berry Street North Sydney

Getting to our campus

We're right next to the Victoria Cross Metro station and a short walk from North Sydney train station. Ward Street council car park (\$13 for the day) is across the road and there are numerous Wilson Parking locations very close by (\$7 for online bookings, \$10 drive up).

Click the button below and register to discover the unique Sydney Design School experience.

REGISTER HERE



Registrations to sit UCAT 2025 are now open!

Book your UCAT testing date soon to avoid disappointment! Popular dates, times and locations can book out early.

Bookings to sit UCAT 2025 close on 16 May 2025.

Confused about the registration process?

Don't worry. We've got you covered.

You can find out more about the registration and booking process on the <u>UCAT ANZ</u> website.

Read our <u>3 tips for securing your ideal UCAT testing session</u>.

Now is the perfect time to kickstart your preparation

With the school year underway, it's the ideal opportunity to begin preparation and master the UCAT!

PAST HSC EXAM PAPERS

These resources can be a valuable study strategy students can employ to familiarise themselves with questions for their HSC courses.

By using the link below, students can access past HSC exam material. The marking guidelines can also be useful as they supply some sample answers for various questions.

http://educationstandards.nsw.edu.au/wps/portal/nesa/11-12/Understanding-thecurriculum/resources/hsc-exam-papers

HSC exam papers

Higher School Certificate exam papers, with marking guidelines and HSC marking feedback , are available for each course.

Select a learning area below to see exam paper packs by course for each HSC year.

View <u>archived HSC exam papers</u>. Don't use these materials for current syllabus assessment because they support syllabuses that no longer exist.

View the <u>2023 HSC Study Guide</u>, which contains practical information, tips and advice for HSC students from our curriculum inspectors, experienced teachers and high achieving students.

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INTERESTED IN ACCOUNTING ...?

UTS: BUSINESS: 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

TAFE – YOUTH ENGAGEMENT STRATEGY (YES) PROGRAM

YES – YOUTH ENGAGEMENT STRATEGY

CONNECTING YOUNG PEOPLE WITH VOCATIONAL TRAINING

TAFE NSW invites you to come and be part of our YES program.

- Try new skills
- Discover career opportunities
- Navigate a new environment
- Explore your potential
- Discover what you want to do after school
- Be on your way to becoming Job Ready!

REQUIREMENTS:

- Students must be registered with a school or equivalent and
- At least 15 years of age (Year 10 or above) and
- An Australian Citizen, Australian Permanent Resident or New Zealand Citizen.
- Participants are government funded to participate in YES programs only once
- History of violence, school support, health and wellbeing plan, student management plan:

• To ensure student suitability for the YES program, all relevant documentation **must be** provided to TAFE (at the time of registration of interest – via email)

• Students who have support staff allocated to them during school hours must have that same support provided, by the school, whilst on a TAFE campus. Schools must advise at time of registration of any support staff allocations as TAFE is unable to provide support staff.

PLEASE NOTE:

The list of programs is tentative/proposed at this stage. The dates and sessions are subject to confirmation of delivery numbers and may be subject to change. Programs normally run from 9 am to 3 pm.

COST: Fully subsidised by the Government (One program per student)

Registrations will open: Monday 10 March 2025 at 9:00 am

Registrations will close: Friday 21 March 2025 1:00 pm (or when a program is at capacity)

Central Coast proposed courses are shown below

Please see Mr Russell if you are interested to apply for a course... you will need a Unique Student Identifier (USI) (<u>Home page | Unique Student Identifier</u>) in order for you to be registered. You will also need to make a commitment to catch up on missed school work as a result of attending the course. You will also need your own transport to and from TAFE to attend the TAFE classes.

Central Coast

Gosford Campus

Program Name	Information	Start Date /End Date	Days
Health	Taster in Infection control, WHS, communication with patients and client's anatomy, aged care sector.	26/05/2025 – 23/06/2025	1 day per week x 4 weeks Monday
Hairdressing	Introduction to Hairdressing - shampoo, dry, style, braid hair.	20/05/2025 - 17/06/2025	1 day per week x 5 weeks Tuesday
Beauty / Make-up	Introduction to beauty - Beauty application.	20/05/2025 – 17/06/2025	1 day per week x 5 weeks Tuesday
Animal Care	Introduction to animal care.	23/05/2025 – 20/06/2025	1 day per week x 5 weeks Friday

Ourimbah Campus

Program Name	Information	Start Date /End Date	Days
Early Childhood	Introduction to Early Childhood Education and Care. Learn about play, development, safety and nutrition for young children.	20/05/2025 – 17/06/2025	1 day per week x 5 weeks Tuesday
Café/Hospitality/ Cookery	Learn basic cookery, barista and food service skills which will prove helpful if you are seeking a career in Hospitality or gaining part-time employment while you are studying.	23/05/2025 – 20/06/2026	1 day per week x 5 weeks Friday

Wyong Campus

Program Name	Information	Start Date /End Date	Days
Plumbing	Introduction to plumbing.	23/06/2025 – 27/06/2025	5 days x 1 week Monday - Friday
Automotive	Safe working practices, tools and equipment and basic car servicing operations.	23/06/2025 – 27/06/2025	5 days x 1 week Monday - Friday
Electrical	Introduction to electrical.	23/06/2025 - 27/06/2025	5 days x 1 week Monday - Friday

JOB OPPORTUNITIES



ROOFING APPRENTICE

ABOUT THE ROLE

Develop a large range of skills such as, installing fascia, gutter, leaf guard, downpipes, metal roofing and scaffold systems, measurements, problem solving and communication. Located in Newcastle / Lake Macquarie.

DESIRED QULAITIES

Seeking motivated individuals eager to learn and grow in Roofing.

- Must be hands-on, reliable, hardworking, and committed to a 4 year apprenticeship (Certificate III Roof Plumbing)
- Strong communication skills
- A driver's license and reliable transport
- A white card (or willingness to obtain)

Apply now!





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COMMERCIAL CARPENTRY APPRENTICE

ABOUT THE ROLE

You will gain an understanding and develop a large range of skills relating to Commercial Carpentry as well as problem solving, teamwork and communication skills. Located in Newcastle / Lake Macquarie.

DESIRED QULAITIES

Seeking motivated individuals eager to learn and grow in Carpentry.

- Must be hands-on, reliable, hardworking, and committed to a 4 year apprenticeship (Certificate III Carpentry)
- Strong communication skills
- A driver's license and reliable transport
- · A white card (or willingness to obtain)
- Indigenous applicants encouraged to apply

Apply now!







PLASTERING APPRENTICE

ABOUT THE ROLE

Learn all things Plastering: Sheeting, setting, installing cornice, metal stud framing, grid ceilings and so much more. Located in Newcastle / Lake Macquarie.

DESIRED QULAITIES

Seeking motivated individuals eager to learn and grow in Plastering.

- Must be hands-on, reliable, hardworking, and committed to a 4 year apprenticeship (Certificate III Plastering)
- Strong communication skills
- · A driver's license and reliable transport
- A white card (or willingness to obtain)

Apply now!







GLASS & GLAZING APPRENTICE

ABOUT THE ROLE

Residential and commercial fabrication & install of aluminum window & door frames, internal & external glazing. Located in Newcastle / Lake Macquarie.

DESIRED QULAITIES

Seeking motivated individuals eager to learn and grow in Glass and Glazing.

- Must be hands-on, reliable, hardworking, and committed to a 4 year apprenticeship (Certificate III Glass & Glazing)
- Strong communication skills
- A driver's license or reliable transport
- A white card (or willingness to obtain)

Apply now!





ACCOUNTS ADMINISTRATION TRAINEESHIP

ABOUT THE ROLE

Working with a local Thornton trade supplier in their accounts office. Learn accounts payable and receivable, filing, data entry, customer service and much more. A great opportunity for career progression.

DESIRED QULAITIES

Seeking motivated individuals eager to learn and grow in Accounts Administration.

- Must be willing to learn, reliable and committed to a 12 month traineeship (Certificate III Accounts Administration)
- Strong communication skills
- A driver's license or reliable transport to Thornton

Apply now!





University - Institutes

University of Wollongong - EmpowerHER STEM Summit

Applications Open Now for 22 and 23 April

The University of Wollongong is thrilled to announce the return of the EmpowerHER STEM Summit in 2025. This hands-on, two-day event, taking place during the Autumn school holidays, is exclusively designed for fierce female students in Years 10, 11 & 12.

Brace yourself for an exciting experience as we raise the STEM-bar for girls and ignite their passion for Science, Technology, Engineering, and Maths (STEM)!

Students will journey through UOW's vibrant Wollongong Campus and mind blowing Bluescope site to witness STEM in action. Accompanied by faculty, current students, and industry professionals, this event promises an enriching, yet collaborative experience.

https://future-students-events.uow.edu.au/EmpowerHERSTEMSummitSenior2025

University of Wollongong - Shakespeare in Focus

28 May

Year 12 English students are invited to the University of Wollongong on Wednesday 28 May 2025 for an immersive lecture considering the world of Shakespeare. This free event is aimed at students who have read the plays in their entirety and wish to consolidate their knowledge for the HSC. Dr Julian Lamb Ph.D. Doctor of Philosophy, English Renaissance Literature and Linguistics (University of Cambridge) will offer close readings and discussions of either Richard III or The Tempest to help students build transferable techniques of critical analysis.

https://future-students-events.uow.edu.au/shakespeare

Western Sydney University Resources for Senior High School Students

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

Western Sydney University Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander

18 March - Campbelltown

19 March - Penrith

The Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Future Students Information Evenings at Western Sydney University is an opportunity to hear about what programs are on offer and how Western can help you during your studies. Learn about the different pathways to study, the support services available, scholarships on offer and life on campus.

https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/future/student-life/events/aboriginal-and-torres-strait-islander-events

Next Western Sydney Drop-In Sessions

26 March and 23 April

In 2025, Western is hosting a series of online drop-in sessions for you to chat with our Future Student Engagement Team. Drop in during any of our sessions to get your burning questions answered. Ask about your dream degree, alternative entry pathways, scholarships, support services or any other Western-related topics.

https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/future/student-life/events/drop-in-sessions

Reminder - University of Sydney Webinar - Pathways to studying Law at Sydney 19 March

Did you know, there are many pathways to studying law at the University of Sydney? Hear from our panel of current students who have joined the law community at Sydney through alternate pathways, transferring or studying graduate entry law.

https://uni-sydney.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_HwaKe91zSBKiqkx8UBHTng#/registration

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

ANU Tuckwell Scholarship – Applications now Open

Apply Before 14 April

One of the most prestigious scholarships in Australia. The program has a focus on giving back to Australia and is the only one of its kind that nurtures Scholars to fulfil their broader community ambitions over and above the pursuit of an undergraduate degree.

Each year we award 25 Scholarships and offer talented and motivated students the opportunity to realise their potential by providing financial support, personal enrichment and development opportunities.

https://tuckwell.anu.edu.au/apply

ANU Early Application walkthrough

17 March

Are you planning to apply to ANU through the Early Offer program? Join our comprehensive webinar designed to guide you through each step of the application process. Our experts will provide detailed instructions, tips, and answer any questions you may have to ensure a smooth application experience. https://study.anu.edu.au/events/anu-early-application-walkthrough

Tuckwell Scholarship information session

7 March

Join us for an informative webinar designed exclusively for potential ANU Tuckwell Scholars. Explore strategies for maximizing your academic and personal potential, featuring expert speakers and interactive discussions

https://study.anu.edu.au/events/tuckwell-scholarship-information-session

Charles Sturt University Explore Days Happening Throughout March

11 March - Bathurst

18 March - Wagga Wagga

25 March - Port Macquarie

Are you in Year 10, 11 or 12? Then Explore Day is your chance to check out what life at Charles Sturt University is like. Keen to check out where you'll be staying? Take a look at our accommodation and tour our campus, chat with students and get the lowdown from lecturers. There's even a free lunch and a swag bag of goodies. But the best bit about Explore Day? It's all about you! Pick which interactive session/s interests you, book your spot and then get set for some hands-on learning – and a whole lot of fun. Each of our Explore Day campuses will run different sessions on everything from arts to vet science, so there's lots for you to explore.

https://study.csu.edu.au/why-charles-sturt/events/explore-day

Charles Sturt University Health and Community Services Explore Day

13 March

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

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

Reminder - UNSW Year 12 Medicine Information Evening

12 March

UNSW's Medicine Information Evening will provide insight into the dynamic blend of hands-on clinical experiences and research-focused learning that you will be immersed in as a UNSW Medicine student. You'll also find out detailed information on the application and admissions process for 2026 entry, including special entry schemes such as Rural, Gateway and Indigenous Entry Schemes. https://www.events.unsw.edu.au/event/unsw-year-12-medicine-information-evening-0

University - General

Timeline for Medical Entry 2025/26

Getting into medicine is a complex process. It's not just about your academic performance, you also need to succeed in UCAT and interviews. There are many important deadlines that you must not miss if you are to enter your dream course. This blog outlines the key dates and tasks so you can ensure you keep on track!

https://www.medentry.edu.au/blog/timeline-for-medical-entry

UCAT Bookings for 2025 Now Open

Bookings Close 16 May Registrations to sit UCAT 2025 are now open! The 2025 UCAT ANZ must be sat between 1 July and 5 August 2025. https://www.ucat.edu.au/register/booking-your-test/

MedEntry - Australia's Premier UCAT Preparation Program

After 12 years of school, the main obstacle between you and a successful career in medicine is the UCAT; an exam unlike anything you've ever faced. But don't worry, MedEntry's personalised preparation tools and expert guidance will help you ace the UCAT. https://www.medentry.edu.au/ucat

Changes to UCAT for 2025

The UCAT ANZ test is changing in 2025. The Abstract Reasoning subtest will be withdrawn from the test. The new test format will comprise 3 cognitive subtests (Verbal Reasoning, Decision Making and Quantitative Reasoning), and the Situational Judgement Test.

Check out the link for more details... https://www.ucat.edu.au/about-ucat-anz/ucat-anz-2025/

UCAT 2025 Key Dates

Candidates taking the UCAT ANZ in 2025 for entry to universities in Australia and New Zealand in 2026 should note these key dates. We do not make exceptions to these deadlines.

- 4 March Bookings open
- 9 May Concession application deadline
- 16 May Booking deadline and Access arrangement deadline
- 30 May Late booking deadline and late Access arrangement deadline
- 6 June Final late booking deadline
- 11 June Cancellation deadline
- 1 July Testing begins
- 5 August Last testing date
- Early September results delivered to universities

https://www.ucat.edu.au/about-ucat-anz/ucat-anz-test-cycle/

University of Melbourne sheCommerce Program

Applications Close 23 March

sheCommerce is an immersive and academic enrichment program delivered by the University of Melbourne's Faculty of Business and Economics. sheCommerce is for Year 9-12 high school students who identify as women or non-binary and are passionate about leadership and pursuing a career where they can impact change. The program allows students to meet like-minded peers, current Bachelor of Commerce students, alumni and inspiring academics who are making a difference in industry and through their research. https://fbe.unimelb.edu.au/shecommerce

Bond University Virtual Open Day

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. See for yourself why the Gold Coast is Australia's favourite classroom. From our personalised attention to our exceptional graduate outcomes, Virtual Open Day is the place to uncover everything Bond University has to offer.

https://bond.edu.au/event/7892/virtual-open-day-2025

Bond University Year 12 Extension Program - Maths Stream

11 April

The Bond Business School Year 12 Extension Program is a two day workshop where students gain an insight into university life to assist the transition from high school to university. Our world class academics will facilitate the opportunity for students to experience an enrichment of the senior school syllabus through real world applications.

https://bond.edu.au/event/9136/year-12-extension-program-maths-stream

Bond University Year 12 Extension Program - Business Stream

1 May

The Bond Business School Year 12 Extension Program is a two day workshop where students gain an insight into university life to assist the transition from high school to university. Our world class academics will facilitate the opportunity for students to experience an enrichment of the senior school syllabus through real world applications.

https://bond.edu.au/event/9139/year-12-extension-program-business-stream-2

Bond University Construction, Project Management & Property Experience Day 2025 8 May

Explore the fast-paced world of urban development, construction, and property at Bond University's Construction, Project Management & Property Experience Day!

Returning on Thursday, May 8, 2025, this immersive event gives you the opportunity to gain valuable insights into Construction Management, Quantity Surveying, Project Management, Valuation, and Property Development—fields that are shaping Australia's future and unlocking exciting career opportunities.

https://bond.edu.au/event/9217/construction-project-management-property-experience-day-2025

Bond University Criminology Experience Day 2025

9 May

Step into the world of crime, justice, and criminal behaviour at Bond University's Criminology Experience Day!

Returning on Friday, May 9, this immersive event gives you the opportunity to explore the field of criminology and criminal justice, uncovering how society responds to crime and the complexities of criminal behaviour.

Meet leading criminology academics, engage in interactive sessions, and discover how a criminology degree can lead to careers in criminal profiling, law enforcement, social work, policy reform, and more. Gain valuable insights into the real-world applications of criminology and how it shapes our justice system.

https://bond.edu.au/event/9216/criminology-experience-day-2025

Pathways into Medicine and Dentistry Live Webinar

6 May

Students, Parents, and Teachers are welcome!

Are you currently studying in years 9, 10, 11 or 12?

Are you considering a career in medicine or dentistry?

If you have answered yes, then you may need to sit a compulsory entry exam known as UCAT (Undergraduate Medicine and Health Sciences Admission Test) before you can apply to certain universities!

The National Institute of Education (NIE) is proud to present the free information seminar all about UCAT and the undergraduate pathways into medicine, dentistry, and some other health science programs. The session is PACKED with loads of valuable information during which we will be covering the following topics and more.

https://www.nie.edu.au/ucat-free/free-ucat-information-sessions

Simulated UCAT Day Workshop: 2-part program

5 April

The Simulated UCAT Day (SUD) 2-Part workshop conducted over a full day and a follow-up session. 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.

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. Over the course of the years, the program has evolved into a more comprehensive and holistic exercise, which not only achieves its primary goal, but it is also exposing students to a wealth of knowledge about all other aspects of the journey into a medical degree. The latest update has seen the program grow into a 2-Day event as the sheer amount of content covered was too great to fit into a 1-day program.

https://www.nie.edu.au/ucat-courses/simulated-ucat-day-workshop

National Institute of Education - Medical Interview Preparation Workshops

12 - 13 April

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

<u>TAFE</u>

How To Get The Most Out Of Your Electrical Apprenticeship

For many people, an electrician apprenticeship is something they start right after they finish high school. An apprenticeship is something they know nothing about for most young people, so you'll need to keep a few things in mind as you get started. Here are some tips and pointers for getting all you can from your electrician apprenticeship.

https://www.necatraining.com.au/how-to-get-the-most-out-of-your-electrical-apprenticeship/

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.necatraining.com.au/electrical-apprentices/career-paths/

Productivity Bootcamp In Construction Free 8 Week Training Program

Productivity Bootcamp is a comprehensive, 8-week program designed to develop a range of practical skills to get young people job-ready. We use purpose-built training sites that provide 100% practical learning in a controlled environment. These sites are supervised by experienced trade professionals with a desire to teach and develop young people. Our approach is, roll down your sleeves, and, learn what is needed to walk on to a job site, armed with the basic knowledge and understanding of what is required to get the job done correctly and safely.

https://productivitybootcamp.com.au/about-the-program/

ARC Group Training - Business Traineeships

As a registered Group Training Organisation (GTO), ARC Group Training specialise in helping school leavers start their business careers. We connect school leavers with companies of all shapes and sizes, placing them in full time roles for 12 months while they complete a nationally recognised qualification. https://arcwaycareers.com.au

CIT 2025 Course Guide

As the region's premier vocational education and training provider, Canberra Institute of Technology provides progressive and accessible education solutions using the latest technology and most up-todate in learning capabilities, with options for flexible and online learning. Our strong connection with industry and practical, hands-on courses mean you can develop the right skills to get the job you want. You can choose from over 300 courses ranging from certificates, traineeships and apprenticeships through to diplomas and advanced

https://cit.edu.au/study/course_guide

Construction WHS Courses

Advance OHS is a registered training organisation (RTO 91534) specialising in Work Health and Safety (WHS) training. Our mission is to help you eliminate workplace injuries through quality whs training. We provide courses approved by various state regulators including SafeWork NSW, COMCARE, WHSQ. We also customised training programs to suit your organisation's needs. https://advanceohs.com.au

Master Builders Association White Card Upcoming Dates

31 March and 28 April

The General Construction Induction (White Card) course is a mandatory entry level program for the building and construction industry. The course focuses on how to work safely and effectively on a job site or construction environment.

https://www.mbansw.edu.au/mba-course/work-health-safety/general-construction-induction-white-card/

Private Colleges

Qantas Group Pilot Academy

Applications close 16 March

Estimates suggest that 790,000 more pilots will be required globally over the next 20 years with around one third of them in the Asia Pacific region. To help meet the increasing need for skilled aviators in one of the fastest growing global industries we've launched the Qantas Group Pilot Academy. The Academy is part of our plans to build a long-term talent pipeline not just for Qantas, QantasLink and Jetstar, but for the industry more broadly. As the national carrier, we have a history of attracting the best and brightest to fly for us, so we're hoping to see passionate men and women training with us at our new Academy.

https://www.qantas.com/au/en/about-us/our-company/pilot-academy.html#course-information

Qantas Group Pilot Academy Scholarships

The Qantas Group Pilot Academy Scholarship Program aims to provide equity-based grants to support diversity. Over the coming five years, 100 scholarships are on offer.

Applications are open and being accepted for Academy courses from now until 2028 from females or First Nations People. If successful, the scholarship is designed to support a student with onsite accommodation costs.

https://www.qantas.com/au/en/about-us/our-company/pilot-academy.html#scholarships

Australian Institute of Music - Mastering Performance 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/

Save The Date - Australian Institute of Music Open Day

21 June

Join us for Open Day, and experience everything AIM has to offer. Register to save your spot today! See our campus, get course advice, experience live performances, meet our academics and students, and get involved in activities that will give you a taste of student life here at AIM.

Whether you're ready to study now, or in five years, Open Day is open to all and a fantastic opportunity to discover how the Australian Institute of Music can help turn your passion for music into a career.

https://aim.edu.au/whats-on/syd-open-day-2025/

Academy of Interactive Technology Info Night

17 April

Join us at AIT to meet our Academic Director, connect with students, explore study options, and get expert guidance on courses, careers, and admissions—including the chance to apply on the spot! https://info.ait.edu.au/info-night-registration-april-2025

Le Cordon Bleu Upcoming Short Courses

Our short courses across in Sydney are in full swing and selling out quickly. See what's coming up below:

- Secrets of Macarons 29 March
- Modern and Classic Sauces 15 April
- The Art of Bread making 15 April

https://www.cordonbleu.edu/news/new-short-courses-coming-up-in-australia/en

<u>General</u>

Defence Force Work Experience

The Defence Work Experience Program provides young Australians interested in Defence as a future career, the opportunity to sample life in Defence and learn more about the Australian Defence Force (ADF) and the Australian Public Service (APS).

https://defencecareers.nga.net.au/cp/index.cfm?event=jobs.listJobs&JobCategoryID=5BEFAEA7-2033-FB00-C02C-

5B3A1AB21401&jobsresetList=true&CurATC=defenceworkexp&CurBID=EBDFCAA3%2DB025%2DF7B7 %2D3BD4%2D6D3FA42B2291&JobListID=83AA67BB%2D5AB1%2D7A5E%2DA521%2D6D3E05DAE980& jobsListKey=168d3fb6%2D428e%2D4c23%2Db9d6%2Dd94236799369&persistVariables=CurATC,CurBI D,JobListID,jobsListKey,JobCategoryID&lid=76836450006

NSW Police Application Process

https://www.police.nsw.gov.au/recruitment/application_process

Pathways to joining the Australian Federal Police

Do you want to be part of a team committed to protecting Australians and Australian interests? You'll have a job that offers you room to move and grow as your interests and skill sets develop. We have over 200 role types across a wide range of areas, and we're looking for people with different backgrounds, life and work experiences and skills. Each of our entry pathways provide detailed information on how to apply and the steps involved. https://www.afp.gov.au/jobs/pathway

Your step-by-step guide to becoming a teacher in a NSW public school

Follow this step-by-step guide to becoming a teacher in a NSW public school. Teachers with the NSW Department of Education have access to countless opportunities. Follow these steps to get started on your teaching journey.

https://education.nsw.gov.au/teach-nsw/become-a-teacher/your-how-to-guide

Work Experience at the Australian Museum

Applications Now Open for 2025 Work Experience Program

Every day at the Australian Museum is different. Our high school work experience program offers students the chance to explore a variety of careers including science and cultural research, education, public programming, curatorial and exhibition design, marketing, communications and corporate services.

All work experience opportunities provide practical learning to consolidate classroom teaching. This will support students' personal development and professional skills as they prepare to enter the workforce and make choices about their careers.

The program is available for students in Years 10–12 and will be offered during Terms 3 and 4, over four possible weeks:

- July 28–August 1
- September 8–12
- October 20–24
- November 10–14

https://australian.museum/get-involved/work/experience/

Meet People in These Different Finance Careers - What does it take to become a Chartered Accountant

Chartered Accountants display exceptional thinking and a superior grasp of business that truly marks them as unique in the marketplace. They work at some of the highest levels in business as chief financial officers, CEO's, senior managers and partners of some of the world's largest companies. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=J9rr5M4AxDM

Meet People in These Different Finance Careers - Finance Broker

Finance Brokers conduct lending transactions on behalf of clients and offer credit assistance for their panel of lenders.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5AcpozvFbmg

Maths Careers in Science and the Environment – Hear Amazing People's Career Stories

From Astrophysics and Chemistry to Biology and Zoology, Mathematics is a fundamental tool used in science to understand how and why the world works.

Data analysis, mathematical modelling and evidence-based decision making play an important role in research. Scratch beneath the surface and you'll find science and maths working together to help understand and our planet, oceans and wildlife, discover new galaxies and advance new technologies. With rising global temperatures, food security concerns and changing global ecosystem dynamics, climate change is a real and urgent priority! The green economy is worth \$6 trillion worldwide and is the fastest growing market globally, with 850,000 more people needed in the sector by 2030. https://careers.amsi.org.au/search-careers/science-environment/

What Matters? Writing Competition

Closes 16 May

Inspired by Gough Whitlam's commitment to involving young people in shaping Australia's future, the What Matters? writing competition is currently open to school students in years 5 to 12 from Australia. Responding to the simple question 'what matters?', entrants are free to express their views on any matter they care about.

Part writing exercise, part civics and citizenship activity, What Matters? is the perfect opportunity to empower students to raise their voices on issues that are important to them and know that their perspectives are valuable, no matter their age, background or viewpoint. Entries can be fiction, non-fiction, poetry or prose of up to 600 words, and submitted online.

https://www.whitlam.org/what-matters

Where Will Mining Take You? - Free Career Guide

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 many different jobs to keep our NSW mines working.

The NSW mining industry offers a variety of exciting and rewarding careers from rural areas to regional centres and in Sydney.

Download our FREE <u>Careers guide</u> to learn more about these roles, including the skills and attributes required and the necessary steps required to help you pursue your dream career.

Check out the photos and links below to learn more about rewarding careers in the NSW mining industry.

https://www.nswminingcareers.com.au/where-will-mining-take-you

STEM Careers - subject selection for Year 11 and 12

Choosing Year 11 and 12 subjects usually happens in Year 9 or 10, but it's never too early to have a chat with your child about what they might want to study in their final years of high school. High school subject selection can have a big impact on your child's career prospects, and ultimately their happiness. And with so many electives on offer, a thoughtful approach is required! https://careerswithstem.com.au/a-parents-guide-to-high-school-subject-selection/

2025 Real Futures Grant Now Open

(Year 12 students may be interested in this if a similar opportunity arises in 2026) Closes 31 October

Since Real Insurance was launched in Australia in 2005, our goal has been to protect the quality of people's lives. We do this by providing insurance products for Life, Funeral, Pet, Income Protection, Health, Travel, Car, Home and Landlords that meet the needs of everyday Australians and offer peace of mind at an affordable price.

We know that real health for you and your family is only ever as good as the people who are providing it. And we know that finances are a key factor for families as well as insurance products and services. So with that in mind, we are helping to encourage the best people into the healthcare, business and finance industries by providing the Real Futures Grant.

The value of this Grant is AUD \$5,000 (total amount). This amount is paid as a one-off payment to the Winner.

To be eligible you must be enrolled full-time in an accredited Australian Tertiary Education Institution and be studying for a certificate, diploma, degree or traineeship in any of the following areas: Business, Finance, Medicine or Health Care

To apply for the Real Futures Grant, you will need to write an essay (maximum 700 words) on why you want to work in your selected industry and the difference you hope to make in your particular field of study.

https://www.realinsurance.com.au/grants/real-futures-grant

Secure your future with the AFP in Sydney

Join the AFP and experience a career that offers flexibility and multiple pathways for progression. With opportunities available now across Sydney in investigations, aviation, forensics, intelligence and more, the AFP has a role for you. Plus, with roles available at the new Western Sydney Airport from 2026, now is your chance to be part of something bigger.

https://www.afp.gov.au/news-centre/feature/secure-your-future-afp-sydney

Women in policing and protection - AFP Online Info Session

11 March

Have you considered a rewarding career with the Australian Federal Police (AFP)?

Join our free Women in policing and protection - online information session and hear directly from our panel of female officers working as a protective service officer (PSO), national police officer and ACT police officer, along with our Recruitment team.

You will get to hear about their day-to-day experiences, the opportunities and challenges, the benefits and support available to women in the AFP, and the recruitment process.

https://www.afp.gov.au/news-centre/feature/women-policing-and-protection-online-information-session-tuesday-11-march-2025

Australian International Airshow

25-30 March

Welcome to the Avalon Australian International Airshow, returning to Avalon Airport from 25-30 March 2025.

The Southern Hemisphere's largest airshow and aerospace and defence exposition, Avalon 2025 will once again set the stage as Australia's own international airshow spectacular and capability showcase. https://airshow.com.au