Year 10 Careers Expo Excursion – 4th April

Just a reminder for Year 10 that the Careers Expo excursion is scheduled for Tuesday 4th April. We will be travelling by bus to Avondale University College where the Expo is to be held. This is an opportunity for students to gather information and ask questions about various careers and further study pathways that might interest them.

We plan to meet at the bus bay at 8:45 am and return at about 2pm after which students will attend period 4 classes.

The Expo include 1½ hours in the main Expo hall followed by a showcase presentation about vocational careers.



EXHIBITORS

Acacia Education & Training
Academy of Information Technology
Academy of Interactive Entertainment
Academy of Music and Performing Arts
ACFA

Apprentice Employment Network NSW ACT Apprenticeship Support Australia

Apprenticeships Are Us

Australian Catholic University

AustralianSuper

Avondale University

Barabarang

Blue Wave Living

breakthru Ltd

Busways Group Pty Ltd

Castle

Central Coast Council

Central Coast Group Training

Construction Trade Qualifications

Contour College

Defence Force Recruiting

Dunmore Lang College

ET Australia

Excelsia College Sydney

Goodstart Early Learning Tuggerah Headspace

neadspace

Central Coast Local Health District

Hospitality Training Network Ltd

Intercept Training

International Childcare College International College of Management

International Sports College of Australia

JMC Academy

Kitchen Group (Freedom Kitchens and Kinsman Kitchens)

La Trobe University Sydney Campus Macquarie University

MEGT

MIT Sydney

Newcastle Master Builders Apprentices
North Construction & Building Pty Ltd
NovaSkill

NSW Health - Pathology Orana Fashion Business College

Patrick's College Australia

Peninsula Villages

Real Estate Training Solutions Pty Ltd

Regional Industry Education Partnerships

Robert Menzies College Robson Civil Projects

Sanitarium

Southern Cross University

Star FM 104.5

Summit

Sydney Actors School & Sydney Film School

TAFE NSW

Teach NSW
The Grove Studios Academy

The Hotel School Australia

The National Institute of Dramatic Art

The University of Sydney

The Women's College within The University of Sydney

TLK Community College

Tocall College

Training Services NSW

UAVAIR Pty Ltd
University Admissions Centre (NSW & ACT) Pty Ltd

University of Canberra

University of New South Wales

University of Newcastle

University of Technology Sydney (UTS)

Unleashed Travel

VERTO

WesTrac

William Angliss Institute WISE Employment Some information and reminders about the Expo...

- Meet at bus bay at 8:45am
- Best to leave bags on the bus (you get a bag on entering the Expo)
- Can bring your phone (QR code to see list of exhibitors)
- Sausage sizzle can use cash or card
- Showcase starts at 12:00
- Ask questions
- Expo guide available at https://bit.ly/CCCPE-OfficialGuide

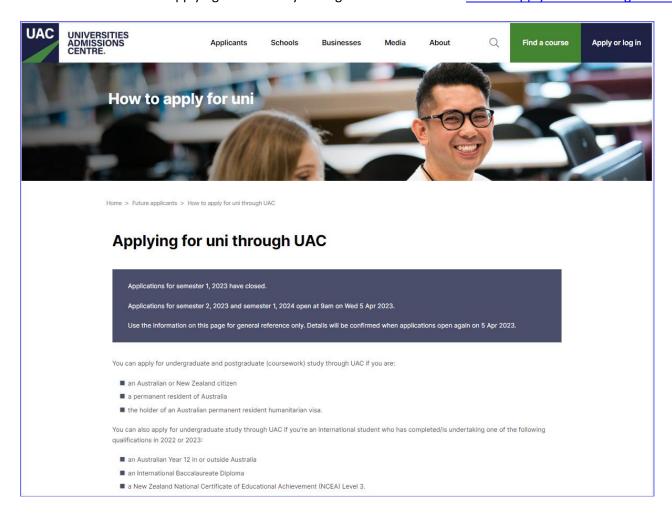
University Applications through UAC Open 5 April 2023

The Universities Admission Centre (UAC) receives applications for most Universities in NSW. Applications are made online and open on 5 April 2023. 'On time' applications close in late September after which the application fee increases significantly. While most courses just involve an application through UAC, it is good to check the requirements for any courses you want to apply for in case there are other requirements such as an audition, a portfolio, an additional application statement to the University, an entrance test (e.g. UCAT for Medicine and Dentistry) and/or an interview that might be required.

When you apply, you can list up to five preferences for courses that interest you. There is a fee to apply, but no fee to change your preferences for the courses you want to apply for. You list your 5 preferences in your priority order.



More information about applying to University through UAC is available at How to apply for uni through UAC - UAC



Construction Expo... 21 – 23 April

Australia's Largest Construction Industry Expo

In just five years, the National Diesel Dirt & Turf Expo has become Australia's largest construction industry expo. The dramatic growth of this premium annual industry event is attributed to the huge business it generates for exhibitors who enthusiastically return each year, often investing in even more exciting and expansive product exhibits.

We have pushed the show to early 2023 on these days – Friday 21st, Saturday 22nd, Sunday 23rd April 2023.

The 2023 Expo is located - Sydney Dragway - Ferrers Rd, Eastern Creek NSW 2766.

Our team is also doing everything possible to make the 2023 show a COVID-19 safe environment for all exhibitors and attendees. Our team has gone through all COVID-19 courses and we are putting all the necessary plans in place for the show – COVID-19 Safety Plan









Visitors Information

Exhibitor Information

See Who is at the Show



For more information, visit <u>The National Diesel Dirt & Turf Expo - Construction Exhibition - Sydney</u> (dieseldirtandturf.com.au)

Careers Website – myfuture

You may find the myfuture careers website a helpful resource. It is a Government supported website and is available to all students in NSW. You can create an account for free... https://myfuture.edu.au/

You might be interested to complete some activities to help identify your interests, values and skills and then view your results including suggested occupations to explore course and career pathways.

You might also be interested to look at the Career bullseyes which show you a variety of careers that are related to areas that you might be interested in.



My career profile

Complete activities to identify interests, values and skills, and view suggested occupations to explore career pathways.



Occupations

Explore over 350 occupations describing tasks, skill levels and current labour market information



<u>Industrie</u>:

Access important information (including employment prospects) for each industry.



Career articles

Discover practical information to support your career exploration.



Course

Discover a course for you by viewing current higher education and vocational education and training (VET) courses.



<u>Career bullseyes</u>

Find out what career pathways are related to school learning areas.



Career stories

Learn tips and tricks by reading real-life career stories about personal experiences.



Job seeker resources

Discover resume and cover letter templates and other resources to help you find and gain a job.



User guide videos

View short videos that demonstrate key sections of the website to learn how to get the most out of myfuture.

Career bullseyes

Start exploring career pathways by selecting a learning area you enjoy.

View a short video about this section.





Art

Find out what occupations are related to the learning area of Art.



Automotive

Find out what occupations are related to the learning area of *Automotive*.



Biology

Find out what occupations are related to the learning area of *Biology*.



Business Studies

Find out what occupations are related to the learning area of *Business Studies*.



Chemistry

Find out what occupations are related to the learning area of *Chemistry*.



Community Services

Find out what occupations are related to the learning area of Community Services.



Computing

Find out what occupations are related to the learning area of *Computing*.



Construction

Find out what occupations are related to the learning area of Construction.



Economics

Find out what occupations are related to the learning area of *Economics*.







For more information about Career bullseyes, visit Career bullseyes | myfuture

UNSW News



Year 10 & 11 Experience Days

Year 10 & 11 students are invited to join us on campus for a day on 18 - 20 April. Students will choose workshops across all our faculties based on their interests, hear from our leading academics and current students as well as discover the degree and student life opportunities at UNSW. Places are limited, so students are encouraged to register now.

Register here \rightarrow



Arts, Design & Architecture Information Evening

Year 12 students can join us online on **Thursday**, **27 April (6 - 7pm)** to learn about our redesigned programs as well as our expansive suite of degrees and study areas. Our Dean, Claire Annesley, as well as expert academic staff, current students and advisers, will be participating to answer your questions.

 $\underline{\text{Register here}} \rightarrow$



Medicine Information Evening Recording Now Available

Thanks to those who were able to join us online last **Wednesday, 14 March**. If you missed it, or wanted to catch up on anything, you can find the recording online below.

<u>Watch the video</u> →

Macquarie University News

On 29th March, Year 12 students had the opportunity to hear from two Macquarie University speakers talking about the opportunities provided by Macquarie University for tertiary study. Printed material was available ... please see Mr Russell or Mr Wright if you would like a copy.

MACQUARIE LEADERS AND ACHIEVERS EARLY

ENTRY SCHEMEOpens in June

SCHOOLS RECOMMENDATION SCHEME

Opens April 5

ACTUARIAL STUDIES CO-OP PROGRAM

Opens April 5



RESOURCES FOR TEACHERS AND STUDENTS

WEBINAR SERIES FOR STUDENTS

Year 12 Guide to Uni - $_3$ May Year 10 Guide to Uni - $_{10}$ May Early Entry Info Session - $_7$ June Study Without Stress - $_{14}$ June Relocating to Macquarie - $_{19}$ July

All sessions are from 6:00 - 7:00pm.

Save these dates. Registrations open soon via this link

https://www.mq.edu.au/study/events?tags=high-school .



UTS News

Interested in studying at UTS? Various resources are available via the websites shown below.

Digital course guides: courseguides.uts.edu.au

On demand course and student experience content: futurestudents.uts.edu.au

Course search: uts.edu.au/study

Upcoming events for prospective students: uts.edu.au/undergrad-events

University of Newcastle News

Indigenous Early Entry Scheme into Law

For details about the Indigenous Early Entry Scheme into Law visit https://www.newcastle.edu.au/school/law-and-justice/experience/indigenous-early-entry-scheme

The Future Students Team and Wollotuka Insitute would like to invite our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students in year 11 and 12 from your school who are interested in studying Law to participate in our Indigenous Law Student for a Day program on **Friday 2 June 8.30am - 1.30pm.**

Law Student for a Day is a valuable experience for Year 11 and 12 students who are interested in studying Law. The program provides students with the opportunity to experience first-hand what it is like to study a Law degree at the University of Newcastle and it will be delivered at our Newcastle city campus.

Throughout the day students will hear from Academics and Law Students. Students will also learn about our pathways into Law and our Indigenous and Refugee Early Law Entry Schemes. Students will attend first year law classes, take part in a mock trial activity, campus tour and will be provided morning tea or lunch during the Q&A session.

Please complete the EOI through the link below by COB Thursday 6 April:

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=nyxUhafqdE6JtaresYH-YGNUg937D0FLo-XzL9B63IZUQUJIS1Y50EZLV01DUjAyTFdNM0lPTEZTWiQlQCN0PWcu

INVITATION FROM UNIVERSITY OF NEWCASTLE

Professor Penny Jane Burke takes global steps as UNESCO Chair to address equity, social justice, and access to higher education for all.

The United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation is a specialised agency of the United Nations, with Chairs appointed to create a network by partnering with institutions across the globe to address pressing challenges, reduce inequalities and improve equitable access to education.

In the first in-depth public presentation in her new role as UNESCO Chair in Equity, Social Justice and Higher Education, Professor Penny Jane Burke will speak to the urgent call from UNESCO to examine and reimagine the role of higher education as a vehicle for social justice.

Through an ambitious and collaborative program of work over the next four years, the UNESCO Chair will foster and extend Newcastle partnership with Ghana, South Africa, the United Kingdom and the Asia Pacific region. A primary focus will be to develop new knowledge to understand how gender inequities manifest in gender-based violence to profoundly impact educational access and participation for victim-survivors. A hub will be developed to create innovative strategies for post-crisis pathways to lifelong learning and higher education, drawing on diverse expertise across research and practice.

Professor Burke will consider how higher education can be mobilised for social transformation and will discuss the program of work to illustrate how this might be translated to practice.

Date: Tuesday 04th April 2023

Time: 6.00pm-8:30pm

Doors: 6:15pm for a 6:30pm start

Location: Newcastle Conservatorium of Music, University of Newcastle, Corner Laman Street, Auckland St,

Newcastle. Directions can be found here.

Pre & Post Event Reception: Please join us for light refreshments, prior to and following the conclusion of the

lecture.

Event webpage: https://www.newcastle.edu.au/events/events-and-public-lectures/looking-ahead-professor-

penny-jane-burke-unesco-chair

Facebook event link: https://www.facebook.com/events/195708943164505

ANU News

TUCKWELL SCHOLARSHIP - CLOSING APRIL

Tuckwell Scholarship applications are due soon - https://tuckwell.anu.edu.au/apply

- Tuckwell Stage 1 applications opened on Wednesday 1 March, and close Wednesday 12 April
 - o Students will need submit their ANU Direct Application by <u>Monday 3 April</u>
 - The ANU Direct Application will ask if students wish to apply for a Tuckwell Scholarship answer "yes" if you wish to apply
 - Shortly after submitting the ANU Direct Application (allow 48 hours), students will be invited to the Tuckwell Scholarship Stage 1 Application Form via email. The sooner you submit your ANU Direct Application, the sooner you can access the Tuckwell Scholarship Stage 1 Application Form.
 - Students will still be able to log back into their ANU application up to Monday 15 May to change degree preferences and upload documents, but will NOT be able to change their accommodation preference after submission.
 - o Complete and submit the Tuckwell Scholarship Stage 1 Application Form by Wednesday 12 April

Interested in Bond University...?



Join us for Virtual Open Day, your exclusive snapshot of life at Bond

You and your students are invited to experience Bond's deliberately different approach to learning at our 2-hour Virtual Open Day broadcast, streaming to you live on **Saturday**, **29 April from 2pm AEST.**

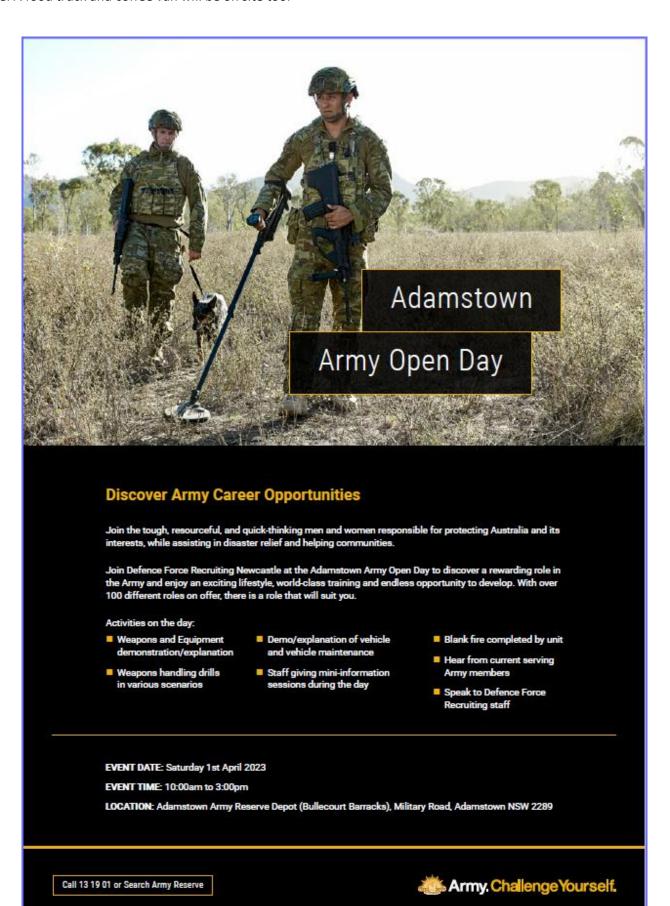
From tours of our beautiful campus, to deep dives into our study areas, interviews with current students and academics, and so much more, Virtual Open Day is an all-access pass to life and study at Bond University.

Please register to attend and share with all your students who are thinking about future careers and universities – it's the perfect opportunity to experience the Bond difference.

REGISTER NOW

Army Open Day

Army open day at Adamstown Army base this Saturday 1st April. Gates open at 10:00 am and anyone is welcome to attend. It is a community event, so no registration is required. There will be a lot of assets on display and much to see. A food truck and coffee van will be on site too.



Job Opportunities

Sprung-Timber Sports Flooring Apprentice

- PAID to Study a Certificate III in Flooring Technology
- Full Time Role Located in Somersby
- White Card Essential

Are you ready to design a future you'll love?

Kickstart your career with Central Coast Group Training - the Coast's leading employer of Apprentices and Trainees for close to 40 years!

WHO YOU'LL BE WORKING WITH...

Our Host Employer has been in operation for 20 Years, specialising in the design, installation, and maintenance of Sprung-Timber Floor Systems completing high-end jobs for the Commonwealth Games, Netball World Cups, and Sydney Kings just to name a few. They are based in Somersby with travel for jobs around NSW, QLD & ACT. They're now looking for a hardworking new Apprentice with a strong work ethic to join their busy team!

WHAT YOU'LL NEED..

- Driver's License + Reliable Vehicle
- Working With Children Check
- White Card
- Hard worker with a strong work ethic
- Willingness to learn & desire to better themselves within the company

WHAT YOU'LL BE DOING...

- Working Full Time Monday to Friday, 7:00am to 3:06pm with a bit of travel for different jobs, your duties will include, but not be limited to;
- Assisting Certified Installers
- · Working to Deadlines
- General Housekeeping
- Becoming proficient with installs to then progress to other skills

As part of this Apprenticeship, you will be PAID to study a Certificate III in Flooring Technology through off the job/Block Release Training at TAFE NSW-Newcastle Campus over a period of 48 months.

Accounts Administration Trainee

- PAID to Study a Certificate III in Accounts Administration
- Full Time Role Located in Somersby
- Immediate Start

Are you ready to design a future you'll love?

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WHO YOU'LL BE WORKING WITH...

Our Host Employer is a leading manufacturer of Welding Consumables & Equipment for Rail Infrastructure. With the business in operation since 1987 they form part of a global organisation that exports to South East Asia and have additional offices in operation in QLD & New Zealand. They are now looking for a friendly Trainee to join their Somersby-based Accounts Administration team.

WHAT YOU'LL NEED...

- · Adaptable & a willingness to learn
- Divers License & Reliable Car
- · Good with Ethic
- Reliability
- Excellent Organisation Skills & Attention to Detail
- Friendly, positive attitude, approachable

WHAT YOU'LL BE DOING..

Working Monday to Friday, 8:00am to 4:00pm, your duties will include, but not be limited to;

- Provide Exceptional Customer Service
- Answering Phone Calls & Emails
- Assisting staff in Accounts Dept including Processing Invoices
- Data Entry for Invoices & working with spreadsheets
- General Administrative Tasks

As part of this Traineeship, you will be PAID to study a Certificate III in Accounts Administration through ON THE JOB Training over a period of 24 months.

Ausgrid

Ausgrid will be opening apprenticeships in the coming months (possibly June/July). If you are particularly interested in Electrotechnology as a career, keep an eye on the Ausgrid website.

General News

The following news items are sourced from Job Jump

UAC

UAC goes Live - Intro to UAC

5 April

Kim Paino, UAC General Manager, Marketing and Engagement, will give you an overview of UAC and answer some FAQs.

Make sure to comment with any questions you may have that you'd like us to discuss!

Our team will also be online to answer all your questions in real-time. You can write a comment beneath the video post or chat with us on Facebook and Instagram.

If you are unable to join us on the day, the Live Session will be available to rewatch on Facebook immediately afterwards.

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UAC – FAQs about applying to University

https://www.uac.edu.au/future-applicants/faqs-and-forms/applying-for-uni

UAC - Educational Access Schemes (EAS)

The Educational Access Scheme (EAS) aims to help students who have experienced significant educational disadvantage receive an offer to university.

https://www.uac.edu.au/future-applicants/scholarships-and-schemes/educational-access-schemes

Equity Scholarships

Equity Scholarships are awarded to students from low socio-economic backgrounds, particularly those who receive Centrelink income support payments such as ABSTUDY, Austudy, Youth Allowance, JobSeeker Payment, Disability Support Pension, Parenting Payment (Single) or the Carer Payment.

There are two types of Equity Scholarship:

Institution Equity Scholarships: these are funded by individual institutions and their value, eligibility criteria and duration differ between institutions Indigenous Student Success Program: these are funded by the Australian Government and are not covered on this website.

Most institutions also offer merit scholarships: apply directly to the institution for these.

https://www.uac.edu.au/future-applicants/scholarships-and-schemes/equity-scholarships

UAC - Schools Recommendation Schemes (SRS)

Applications open again on 5 Apr 2023

The Schools Recommendation Scheme (SRS) is one way institutions make early offers of undergraduate admission to Year 12 students. They do this by using criteria other than (or in addition to) the ATAR.

Information about applying this year, including application and offer dates, is being updated progressively, so check back at this link regularly.

https://www.uac.edu.au/future-applicants/scholarships-and-schemes/schools-recommendation-schemes

<u>University - Institutes</u>

Actuarial Studies Co-op Program Macquarie University

Student applications are open from April to September.

Our Actuarial Studies Co-op program is a highly competitive course in which high-achieving students alternate between classroom studies and workplace experience in the form of three placements of three to six months each. Students in the Co-op Actuarial Studies program complete a Bachelor of Actuarial Studies with Professional Practice (Honours).

By offering talented students professional experience within your workplace, you'll not only gain fresh perspectives from the brightest young minds, but also foster their comprehensive education and career preparation.

https://www.mq.edu.au/partner/hire-students/work-experience-and-internships/high-achievers-macquarie-co-op-program/actuarial-studies-co-op-program

Western Sydney University Senior High School Yr 12 Student Info Hub

It offers information on programs, how uni works, upcoming events and more. https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/future/study/info-for-year-12-students

Upcoming Western Sydney Webinars

Discover Western - Architecture, Construction Management & Built Environment:

Tuesday 4 April 2023 | 5pm Discover Western - Design: Wednesday 5 April 2023 | 5pm Discover Western: Medicine: Wednesday 26 April 2023 | 5pm

https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/future/student-life/events/western-webinars

University of Sydney Creative Arts Special Admission Scheme (CASAS)

Did you know you can apply to get an early offer from the Con before you get your ATAR? If you've got the talent and the dedication, we want you.

The Creative Arts Special Admissions Scheme offers talented Year 12 students a chance to receive an early offer to study music based on their audition and academic performance in year 11 and 12 so far, prior to getting an ATAR.

The degrees available under the admissions scheme are:

Bachelor of Music

Bachelor of Music (Composition)

Bachelor of Music (Performance)

I am completing the HSC in NSW. How can I apply?

No separate application is needed.

If you are a HSC student in NSW, you must do the following:

Apply to UAC by the relevant August Round 1 or October Round 1 deadline.

List your chosen music degree as your first preference.

Meet the audition/portfolio and interview requirements in the July or September rounds of auditions.

You are encouraged to apply in the July round of auditions (UAC August Round 1) where you will be able to audition live and have a chance to secure an early offer before submitting HSC work or undertaking exams.

For most NSW Year 12 HSC students, no separate application is required, and your Year 11 and 12 results and predicted ATAR will be obtained automatically through UAC by the Sydney Conservatorium of Music.

https://www.sydney.edu.au/music/study-music/undergraduate-courses-and-admission/creative-arts-special-admission-scheme-casas.html

Tertiary Jazz Pre-Audition Workshop

Apply Now for 5th August

Are you planning to audition for a Conservatorium tertiary degree in jazz? Be well informed about the audition requirements and process so you can achieve your best result in this highly competitive field.

This three hour workshop includes discussion and demonstration of the process, a mock Jazz aptitude test and the opportunity for some students to have their mock audition critiqued by members of the Tertiary Jazz staff in front of your peers (this is optional). This is an invaluable opportunity to ensure your optimum preparation for the "real thing".

https://openacademy.sydney.edu.au/course/WFTJW

University of Sydney Uncovering the Past: Archaeology in Practice

3 May

Have you ever wondered what a day in the life of an archaeologists is like? Join this session to find out more about archaeology and why the past is relevant to the future and learn about how you can work in this field.

Coming live from the University of Sydney's current archaeological excavations of the Hellenistic-Roman era theatre of Nea Paphos in Cyprus, the presentation by Dr Craig Barker, Head of Public Engagement at the Chau Chak Wing Museum will outline the various tasks undertaken by specialists on an archaeological dig, the process of digging and how we might use artefacts such as bones, stones and ceramics to recreate the lives of people in the past https://uni-sydney.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_Lj6uapokTVmtLWxhtRPDXg

From Global Entrepreneur to launching a successful start-up like The Iconic: Where can a Business degree at Sydney take you?

10 May

Learn about the many ways you can combine your interests with the wide range of Business majors - such as Innovation and Entrepreneurship, Business Analytics and Finance - as well as over 100 study areas from our shared

pool of majors/minors. Find out how you will gain an edge with guaranteed, work-ready learning experiences integrated throughout your Bachelor of Commerce degree. From internships and global mobility opportunities, to consulting projects and study tours in Vietnam and the Philippines, discover how you can choose your own unique path at Sydney to achieve your career aspirations.

https://uni-sydney.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_mZagnfxiTDmsMDZjeL_y7g

University of Sydney Life of a psychologist

10 May

Curious about what studying psychology might be like? Join this session with A/Prof Ian Johnston and learn how psychologists investigates human behaviour and cognition. Hear about what an average day for a psychologist looks like, the wide range of careers that are available and how you can become an accredited psychologist.

https://uni-sydney.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_mZagnfxiTDmsMDZjeL_y7g

University of Sydney Chemical Engineering Work Experience

29 - 31 May

Hosted at the School of Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering, we offer work experience placements for Year 10 students who want to learn more about chemical engineering.

By participating in our interactive activities, students will gain insight into various industries where chemical engineers work and career pathways for chemical engineers. You'll undertake activities in areas that concern our industry partners.

Students will also be introduced to cutting-edge research where chemical engineers apply their ingenuity, innovation, and creativity to find solutions to the 'real-world' problems that are facing our communities.

While you're with us, you may have the opportunity to see and learn how plasma can be used in water, medicine and agriculture, learn about membrane technology and how this is used to clean and recycle water, and make your own zinc-air batteries.

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UTS - University of Technology Sydney Bachelor of Accounting (BAcc) Co-op Scholarship Information Webinar 6 May

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

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

In this webinar, meet current students, graduates, sponsors, and staff of this elite program. https://utsmeet.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_onOSgjq3QOGhFOS13xalOQ

UTS Introduction to Civil and Environmental Engineering

10 May

Civil and environmental engineers are problem solvers, innovators, entrepreneurs, and global leaders. At UTS, we are developing real-time solutions to complex problems and contributing to the improvement of society. We are excited about our future, and we invite you to join us.

Studying this major will give you the key skills you need to become a professional civil engineer plus develop a holistic perspective on environmental issues. You will learn to design environmentally sustainable strategies and develop solutions for environmental topics including air, water, soil, climate change and energy in your community. In this webinar, you will hear from key academics about what it's like to study engineering at UTS and how best to prepare. There will also be Q&A sessions where you can have your questions answered live.

https://utsmeet.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_aqw0e0YQSK6EUwCz4uiy4g

UTS Bachelor of Information Technology Co-operative Scholarship Program

The Bachelor of Information Technology is a cooperative education program between the University and sponsoring organisations. The aim of the program is to produce graduates who will become leaders in information technology in Australian organisations.

Hear from key academics and current students about what it's like to study IT at UTS and how best to prepare. There will also be Q&A sessions where you can have your questions answered live. https://utsmeet.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN cT7y1CkTQmqnLpmou1qWYA

UTS Introduction to Electrical and Electronic Engineering

15 May

Electrical and electronic engineers combine a range of communication and electrical energy technologies to underpin the ongoing transformation of how humans commute, stay connected, and consume energy. In this webinar, you will hear from key academics and current students about what it's like to study engineering at UTS and how best to prepare. There will also be Q&A sessions where you can have your questions answered live. https://utsmeet.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_pP_7JF3ERBeMUNjMHRaZNA

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

University of Newcastle - Parent info session – Year 10 Subject Selection Webinar

31 May

Our student ambassadors will share key subject selection information and share their stories and experiences with subject selection and transition to University studies.

Presentation topics:

- Subject selection process (our 3 simple steps on how to select your subjects)
- Subject selection resources, case studies and examples.
- What if I don't know what I want to do? or change my mind?
- What can you study at the University of Newcastle?
- Differences between school life and university life (life as a student, timetables etc)
- Pathways to University
- Ask a Student platform

https://www.newcastle.edu.au/events/future-students/2023-parent-info-session

CQ University Year 12s, Parents and Supporters Webinar

13 June

Registration Opens Soon

Graduating high school and starting university is an exciting time for Year 12 students. We understand you have questions about how to navigate this transition with so much information out there to find and filter through. Whether you're a student, or supporting a student in Year 12, we're here to help you get all the answers you need. Join us at our Year 12s, Parents and Supporters Webinar where we will guide you through each step, and provide you with the information and resources you need. This webinar will give you a glimpse of what options students pursue after graduating Year 12 and provide helpful resources on making a career choice. You will also learn where to look for information on courses and entry requirements, as well as detailed information about how to apply. At CQUniversity, we believe education should be accessible to everyone and we have a range of alternate pathways available. We will share details with you on each of these pathway options and discuss course fees, scholarships and what comes next after applying for university!

https://www.cqu.edu.au/events/event-items/information-session/year-12-parent-webinar

UNSW Year 10 & 11 Experience Days

18 - 20 April

This is your opportunity to get hands-on experience in the areas of study that interest you. Once you pick what day you'd like to attend, you'll build your own fun-packed schedule: choose two workshops, attend inspirational talks from some of UNSW's leading thinkers and innovators, and connect with attendees and current students in our Student Experience Zone surrounded by food trucks, live music and student stalls.

https://www.events.unsw.edu.au/event/year-10-11-experience-days

UNSW GIE Club Robotics workshop and iCinema experience

11 April

Join Robogals UNSW to construct and program robots in this fun and engaging workshop for the GIE Club! Two robotics workshops will be held on the day, with the option to attend an iCinema session in between:

- Morning sumo workshop session for Years 7-9: 10am-11:30am
- Afternoon robotics workshop session for Year 10-12: 2pm-3:30pm SOLD OUT (if you are interested in being put on a waitlist, please email us)

iCinema session times:

- iCinema sessions for Year 7-9 (approx. 15 min): 11:45am 12:45pm
- iCinema sessions for Year 10-12 (approx. 15 min): 12:45pm 1:45pm SOLD OUT (if you are interested in being put on a waitlist, please email us)

https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/unsw-girls-in-engineering-club-robotics-workshop-tickets-578288966867

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

Reminder: UniMelb 101: A webinar for NSW and ACT students

5 April

Always wondered what it's like to study at the University of Melbourne? Excited to live and learn in Australia's cultural capital?

If you're from New South Wales or the Australian Capital Territory, this is your chance to learn what life is like at UniMelb and how to navigate the move from interstate.

https://study.unimelb.edu.au/student-life/events/unimelb-101-a-webinar-for-nsw-students

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

My Gain Videos – Nearly Every Apprenticeship Video is Here

Nearly every possible apprenticeship or traineeship career is here to watch. Enjoy! https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCCQK6YZq96X_sxjeW5ir_mA/videos

Start your career in Aged Care

When you're ready to begin or nurture a career in the Aged Care industry, take the time to look into the future. Australia's ageing population, and the introduction of the National Disability Insurance Scheme, is increasing the demand for personal care workers.

So if you have a caring personality and you've ever considered leveraging your compassionate nature into a career, then you're just the kind of person who might enjoy a personally fulfilling career as an in demand aged care worker. https://www.tafensw.edu.au/career-advice/blog/-/blogs/start-your-career-in-aged-care

Reminder: 2023 Rheem Apprentice Plumber Grants

Closes 21 April

The Rheem Apprentice Plumber Grants are back, with \$30,000 worth of grants once again up for grabs! Applications are open now, and close 11:59pm, Friday 21 April, so make sure you mark it in your calendar! There are ten grants available to apprentice plumbers and gas fitters across the country, each worth \$3,000. Each grant includes \$2,000 to go towards TAFE/RTO fees and textbooks, and a \$1,000 tool voucher, plus a tote tool bag.

To be eligible, you must be an apprentice plumber or gas fitter in Australia, either current or starting in 2023*. Are you an apprentice or do you know of an apprentice that deserves \$3,000 to help kickstart their career in 2023? https://www.rheem.com.au/rheem/help/offers-and-incentives/rheem-apprentice-plumber-grants

TAFE NSW TVET Guide 2024

TAFE-delivered Vocational Education and Training (TVET) courses help students build practical skills and industry-specific knowledge, and count toward school outcomes, with some courses contributing towards an Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR).

https://www.tafensw.edu.au/study/types-courses/tvet

Creative Studio: Ableton Note

In this two-day Creative Studio workshop, high school students will be joined by music recording artist, performer and screen composer Eric Chapus, and music producer, DJ and sound designer Luke Warren. The expert trainers will guide students, through a hands-on digital instrumentation process as they explore Ableton Note's drum kits, melodic instruments and synth sounds.

Recommended for high school students in grades 7–12.

https://www.maas.museum/event/creative-studio-ableton-note-2

Creative Studio: ESSA

12 - 14 April

Collage and animate in this three-day Creative Studio workshop with mixed media artist, Essa, and bring your art to life with GIF creations.

Inspired by the Powerhouse collection, participants will collaborate to design and transform collages into shareable GIF animations.

Essa's love for collaging bold, colourful and playful mixed media is informed by their approach to the weaving of abstract concepts. An artist based on Gadigal Land and recent graduate of D&AD Shift with Google, Essa aims to bring their practice into spaces of learning, where autonomy, reflection and curiosity spark imagination. https://www.maas.museum/event/creative-studio-essa

Private Colleges

Whitehouse Foundation Sewing Workshop

19 - 21 April

The Foundation Sewing Workshop provides individuals with an introduction to the application and modification of patterns, together with techniques to embellish and construct a complete garment.

The Foundation Sewing Workshop is aimed at those wishing to gain pattern making and sewing skills or those with an interest in fashion.

The 3-day sewing workshop provides foundations to designing a garment for themselves using simple pattern modification techniques manually. Then to be able to cut and make the garment using simple techniques that guarantee success.

https://events.humanitix.com/sydney-foundation-sewing-workshop

Torrens Health Open Day

12 August

Want to know where a course in Health can take you? Register your interest for Open Day to explore endless career options. Campus will be buzzing with academics, industry guests, students and alumni, who can help put you on a path to success.

https://www.torrens.edu.au/whats-on/open-day/health-open-day

Torrens Business Open Day

12 August

Want to know where a course in Business can take you? Register your interest for Open Day to explore endless career options. Campus will be buzzing with academics, industry guests, students and alumni, who can help put you on a path to success.

https://www.torrens.edu.au/whats-on/open-day/business-open-day

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

Hospitality - William Angliss Institute Scholarships Opening Soon

The William Angliss Institute Foundation provides educational opportunities and financial assistance to support disadvantaged students in achieving their career ambitions. The Foundation has been established in recognition of the pioneering work in the areas of hospitality and foods by the late Sir William Charles Angliss.

Through a scholarship fund built on the generous support of our many friends and industry partners, the Foundation provides ongoing assistance to students and the wider community through the establishment of various scholarship programs across the Institute.

https://www.angliss.edu.au/study-with-us/scholarships/

Reminder: AIT Info Night

4 April

Wondering what it's like to study at AIT? Attend our info night and get all your questions answered.

Meet our course advisors

Find out about study streams and courses

Learn more about our industry preparation and placement programs

Meet the academic team

Tour our award-winning facilities

Learn all about our student clubs and life at AIT

https://info.ait.edu.au/info-night-registration

General

Dorothea Mackellar Poetry Awards

Entries accepted: March 1 to June 30, results announced during early September

The 39th annual Dorothea Mackellar Poetry Awards are officially open for the 2023 competition season. We're back with new judges, an incoming Patron, and a fresh optional theme to inspire young Australians.

'The Winding Road' was coined by the awards' co-founder, Anne Bell, on a recent train trip home to Gunnedah. She surveyed the highs and flats of the landscape from her window seat, watching as roads transformed to watercourses. It made us think about our own journeys, the paths we always take, and sometimes about the route less travelled. The Dorothea Mackellar Poetry Awards started with 300 entries and have since grown to be Australia's largest and oldest poetry competition for children. Nine categories cover all levels of schooling from Kindergarten through to Year 12, as well as the Assisted Learning categories, the David Maher Award for Small Schools, the Kurrumbede Award, and the coveted Schools' Award.

https://dorothea.com.au/how-to-enter/

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Essential Study Skills For High School Students 1 Day Public Course

16 April - Zoom

17 April - Lismore

23 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

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

Helping Hands Program Workshops

Geared towards senior school students, this program allows teams of students to help and learn about people in need by making working prosthetic hands that are donated to landmine victims.

https://helpinghandsprogram.com.au

ARTiculate Talk Series: Studies of Religion (in-person and online)

8 May

Religion in Australia has been shaped and manipulated by administrative and bureaucratic systems. What is and isn't a religion for tax purposes, who does and doesn't own land and the idea of indigenous voices in parliament are all affected by the laws and systems in place. This presentation will start by exploring examples and case studies of indigenous religion, including a focus on positionality as scholars and students of religion. In the second part, census data and the questions posed will be examined and how we understand spirituality and atheism. Finally, modern manifestations of religions in Australia will be unpacked as New Age, eco-spirituality and New Religions, as well as the role of taxation and legislation has been in legitimising and de-legitimising new religions. Religion has been impacted and impacted the social, political and cultural spaces of Australia. This presentation will focus on the ways the data and information has been processed and systemised to offer new perspectives of Australian religion. https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/articulate-talk-series-studies-of-religion-in-person-and-online-registration-596276939377

BiG Day In @ Newcastle

1 June

Join us at UON on 1 June for the 2023 BiG Day In Newcastle. Bring your Year 9-12 students to learn where a STEM/technology career can take them & hear from organisations such as nib, Mudbath, Westpac, Wisetech Global,

Australian Space Agency, Australian Signals Directorate & more to come. Tickets are \$10 per head & no charge for teachers.

https://acsfoundation.eventsmart.com/events/big-day-in-newcastle/

Harmony Day Song Writing Competition

Closes 16 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 2023. 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 16 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 2023.

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

The STEAM Room

4 May

10 brave scientists have been training to turn their research into a stand-up comedy routine, to join Dr Karl and Kirsten Banks live on stage in a night of STEAMy excitement! Catch the STEAM Room at the Melbourne, Sydney and Brisbane comedy Festivals.

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

UNSW Bragg Prize for Science Writing

Competition Opens 27 April and closes 25 August

The Bragg UNSW Press Prize for Science Writing was established in 2012 to recognise excellence in Australian science writing. Each year, an annual prize of \$7,000 is awarded to the best short non-fiction science piece aimed at a general audience. Two runners up are awarded \$1,500 each.

The UNSW Bragg Student Prize for Science Writing is a joint initiative of UNSW Press, UNSW Science and Refraction Media. Its aim is to encourage and celebrate young science writers, researchers and leaders, with prize vouchers of \$500 and \$250 for the winner and two runners-up.

https://careerswithstem.com.au/bragg-student-science-prize-23/#gsc.tab=0

25 Seats Have Just Become Available for BiG Day In Parramatta

18 May

Be Quick Before We Sell Out Again!

Book your tickets early so your students don't miss out on awesome presentations from organisations such as Australian Signals Directorate, Microsoft, Wisetech Global, Australian Space Agency, Avanade Australia, TCS, Woolworths, Westpac & more!

https://acsfoundation.eventsmart.com/events/big-day-in-parramatta-18-may-at-wsu-parramatta-cbd-campus/

ARTiculate | Economics: Macroeconomic and fiscal challenges

27 April

Australia confronts several current and medium-term economic challenges. While unemployment is at historically low levels, inflation is at its highest level since the early 1990s. The federal government budget is in deficit and expenditures are projected to grow faster than revenues, in part due to population ageing and social insurance programs. Productivity growth has been low. This talk will provide an overview of current macroeconomic conditions and fiscal challenges.

The webinar will be followed by a Sciences Po Dual Degree information session, presented by Mr Darren Svanfelds, International Programs Coordinator.

https://uni-sydney.zoom.us/webinar/register/5116799793552/WN_3rOnLGJMQsSx6pZd1t-BgQ