



CAREER NEWS

Term 1, Week 7 2024

TAFE - YOUTH ENGAGEMENT STRATEGY (YES) PROGRAM

BE AMBITIOUS & TRY IT!

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.
- Generally, students are funded for **ONE YES program**
- Students who have support staff allocated to them during school hours, **must have the same support provided by the school, whilst on a TAFE campus**
- **To ensure a student's suitability for the YES program, relevant documentation must be made available to TAFE (at the time of registration), for students with a history of violence, a health and wellbeing plan, or a student management plan.**

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 close: Friday 15th March at 5:00 pm (or until a program is at capacity)

See Mr Russell to lodge your expression of interest for a program. You will need a permission note from you parent and also a Unique Student Identifier (USI) in order to lodge your expression of interest. See further below for information about obtaining a USI.

Gosford Campus

Program Name	Information	Start Date /End Date	Days
Fitness and Group Training	Undertake activities in the following areas: Fitness testing, fitness programming, nutrition, stretching, preparing for sport.	25/06/2024 - 28/06/2024	4 days per week over 1 week Tuesday to Friday
Health	Taster in Infection control, WHS, communication with patients and client's anatomy, aged care sector.	27/05/2024 – 24/06/2024	1 day per week over 4 weeks Monday
Hairdressing	Introduction to Hairdressing - shampoo, dry, style, braid hair.	24/05/2024 – 21/06/2024	1 day per week over 5 weeks Friday
Beauty	Introduction to beauty - Beauty application.	24/05/2024 – 21/06/2024	1 day per week over 5 weeks Friday
Make Up	Introduction to Make Up- Make Up application.	24/05/2024 – 21/06/2024	1 day per week over 5 weeks Friday
Nails	Introduction to Nails – Manicure/Pedicures.	24/05/2024 – 21/06/2024	1 day per week over 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.	21/05/2024 – 11/06/2024	1 day per week over 4 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.	07/06/2024 – 28/06/2024	1 day per week over 4 weeks Friday
Dental Care	Introduction to the Dental Industry.	24/06/2024 – 28/06/2024	5 days per week over 1 week Monday to Friday

Wyong Campus

Program Name	Information	Start Date /End Date	Days
AUSLAN	Introduction to AUSLAN (Australian Sign Language)	24/06/2024 – 28/06/2024	5 days per week over 1 week Monday to Friday
Animal Care	Introduction to animal care.	24/05/2024 – 21/06/2024	1 day per week over 5 weeks Friday
Plumbing	Introduction to plumbing.	23/05/2024 – 20/06/2024	1 day per week over 5 weeks Thursday
Automotive	Safe working practices, tools and equipment and basic car servicing operations.	24/06/2024 – 28/06/2024	5 days per week over 1 week Monday to Friday
Electrical	Introduction to electrical.	24/06/2024 – 28/06/2024	5 days per week over 1 week Monday to Friday



Student Information on the Unique Student Identifier (USI)

USI...bringing your skills together

If you are undertaking nationally recognised training delivered by a registered training organisation you will need to have a Unique Student Identifier (USI). This includes studying at TAFE or with a private training organisation, completing an apprenticeship or skill set, certificate or diploma course.

A USI gives you access to your online USI account which is made up of ten numbers and letters. It will look something like this: 3AW88YH9U5.

In time, your USI account will contain all your nationally recognised training records and results from 1 January 2015 onwards. Your results from 2015 will be available in your USI account in 2016.

When applying for a job or enrolling in further study, you will often need to provide your training records and results. One of the main benefits of the USI is that you will have easy access to your training records and results throughout your life.

You can access your USI account online from a computer, tablet or smart phone anywhere and anytime.

Do you need a USI?

You will need a USI when you enrol or re-enrol in training if you are a:

- student enrolling in nationally recognised training for the first time, for example if you are studying at TAFE or with a private training organisation, completing an apprenticeship or skill set, certificate or diploma course;
- school student completing nationally recognised training; or
- student continuing with nationally recognised training.

You are a continuing student if you are a student who has already started your course in a previous year (and not yet completed it) and will continue studying after 1 January 2015.

Once you create your USI you will need to give your USI to each training organisation you study with so your training outcomes can be linked and you will be able to:

- view and update your details in your USI account;
- give your training organisation permission to view and/or update your USI account;
- give your training organisation view access to your transcript;
- control access to your transcript; and
- view online and download your training records and results in the form of a transcript which will help you with job applications and enrolment in further training.

If you are an international, overseas or an offshore student please visit usi.gov.au for more information.

How to get a USI

It is free and easy for you to create your own USI online.

While you may create your own USI, training organisations are also able to create a USI for you. Training organisations should do this as part of the enrolment process when you begin studying. Where this service is provided, training organisations will let you know.

Steps to create your USI

The following steps show how you can create a USI:

Step 1 Have at least one and preferably two forms of ID ready from the list below:

- Driver's Licence
- Medicare Card
- Australian Passport
- Non-Australian Passport (with Australian Visa)
- Birth Certificate (Australian)
- Certificate Of Registration By Descent
- Citizenship Certificate
- Immi Card

IMPORTANT: To make sure we keep all of your training records together, the USI will be linked to your name as it appears on the form of ID you used to create the USI. The personal details entered when you create a USI must match exactly with those on your form of ID.

If you do not have proof of ID from the list above, you can contact your training organisation about the other forms of ID they can accept to help you get a USI.

Step 2 Have your personal contact details ready (e.g. email address, or mobile number, or mailing address).

Step 3 Visit the USI website at: usi.gov.au.

Step 4 Select 'Student Entry' and then Select 'Create a USI' link and follow the steps.

Step 5 Agree to the Terms and Conditions.

Step 6 Follow the instructions to create a USI— it should only take a few minutes. Upon completion, the USI will be displayed on the screen. It will also be sent to your preferred method of contact.

Step 7 You should then write down your USI and keep it handy and safe somewhere, perhaps on your phone.

More Information

For more information please visit: usi.gov.au

Or contact us at Email: usi@education.gov.au

Phone: **1300 857 536**

To view this document online please visit: usi.gov.au

UNIVERSITY CLINICAL APTITUDE TEST (UCAT ANZ) REGISTRATIONS ARE NOW OPEN



UCAT ANZ 2024

UNIVERSITY CLINICAL APTITUDE TEST



Do you want to study Medicine or Dentistry?

The UCAT ANZ test is a compulsory entry requirement for our Australian and New Zealand Consortium universities.

WHICH UNIVERSITIES REQUIRE THE UCAT ANZ?

If you plan to apply to any of the UCAT ANZ Consortium universities in 2024 then you must sit the UCAT ANZ 2024 for entry in 2025 to a relevant course or programme listed opposite. You should also check individual university websites for specific entry requirements of each course.

Visit our website at ucat.edu.au

- The University of Adelaide**
Medicine, Dental Surgery, Oral Health
- Central Queensland University**
Medical Science (Regional Medical Pathway provisional entry to UQ)
- Charles Sturt University**
Dental Science
Medicine (Joint Program in Medicine)
- Curtin University**
Medicine
- Flinders University**
Clinical Sciences / Medicine
- Griffith University**
Dental Health Science
- Monash University**
Medicine
- The University of Newcastle / University of New England**
Joint Medical Programme
- The University of New South Wales**
Medicine
- University of Notre Dame, Australia**
Medicine Pathway (Sydney Campus)
- The University of Queensland**
Medicine (provisional entry pathway),
Dental Science
- University of Southern Queensland**
Medicine Pathway (provisional entry to UQ MD, Darling Downs-South West Medical Pathway)
- University of Tasmania**
Medicine
- The University of Western Australia**
Doctor of Medicine via Bachelor of Biomedicine (Specialised),
Doctor of Dental Medicine via Bachelor of Biomedicine (Specialised)
- Western Sydney University**
Medicine (Joint Program in Medicine)
- The University of Auckland**
Medicine
- University of Otago**
Medicine

2024 UCAT ANZ

ABOUT THE TEST

The UCAT ANZ test is a 2-hour, multiple choice, computer-based test. It consists of five separately timed subtests which assess a range of abilities identified by university medical and dental schools as important.

VERBAL REASONING
DECISION MAKING
QUANTITATIVE REASONING
ABSTRACT REASONING
SITUATIONAL JUDGEMENT TEST

The test is delivered in Pearson VUE test centres throughout Australia and New Zealand, and at some overseas locations.

ELIGIBILITY

The test is only available to a candidate whose educational level at the time of sitting the test is that they are undertaking or have completed the final year of secondary schooling, or higher.

For example, candidates registering for UCAT ANZ 2024 should have completed, or plan to complete their final year of secondary schooling in 2024, that is, Year 12 in Australia or Year 13 in New Zealand.

Students whose current educational level is Australian Year 11 or lower are NOT eligible to sit the test.

HOW DO I BOOK A TEST?

Visit the UCAT ANZ website to book your test by 17 May 2024 at 11:59pm AEST. Refer to the Key Dates for late booking deadlines. No further bookings are accepted after the final booking deadline.

Note that you can only sit the test once a year.

Information about the [CONCESSION SCHEME](#) and [ACCESS ARRANGEMENTS](#) is available at our website.

PRACTICE MATERIALS

Official free practice resources including Question Banks and fully timed [PRACTICE TESTS](#) are available at our website.

The UCAT ANZ Consortium does not work with or endorse commercial preparation providers offering coaching and resources for the test.

PHOTO IDENTIFICATION

You are required to show one form of current photo identification at the test centre from the list below:

- **Passport**
- **Driver's Licence** (only accepted at test centres in country of issue)
- **Australian Proof of Age Card** (issued by each state or territory)
- **New Zealand 18+ Card / Kiwi Access Card**
- **Hong Kong Identity Card** (only accepted at test centres in Hong Kong)
- **Singapore Identity Card** (only accepted at test centres in Singapore)

No other form of ID is accepted, including Student ID cards. Expired ID, photocopies, photos and digital forms of ID are not accepted.

KEY DATES FOR UCAT ANZ 2024

Concession Scheme opens	1 February 2024
Access Arrangements applications open	
Booking opens	5 March 2024
Concession Scheme closes	10 May 2024 at 11:59pm AEST
Access Arrangements applications close	17 May 2024 at 11:59pm AEST
Booking deadline	17 May 2024 at 11:59pm AEST
Late Access Arrangements application deadline	31 May 2024 at 11:59pm AEST
Late booking deadline	
Final late booking deadline	5 June 2024 at 11:59pm AEST
Testing begins	1 July 2024
Last testing date	9 August 2024
Results delivered to universities	Early September 2024
TEST FEES	
Tests sat in Australia and New Zealand	\$325
Concession fee (Australia only)	\$199
Overseas	\$395
Late fee	\$85
Final late fee	\$185

WHAT ELSE DO I NEED TO KNOW?

Visit ucat.edu.au for all information about the test including what to expect on **TEST DAY**.



Connect with us for the latest information and news



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ucat.edu.au

Please check our website for up to date information as some details may be subject to change. All details are correct at the time of going to print. January 2024



Struggling to understand the complicated path to medical school?

Nobody understands your apprehension better than Dr Ray, the leading authority on medical entry who has guided over 20,000 students to success in the UCAT.

For 20+ years, the MedEntry co-founder and practising gastroenterologist has been helping anxious students understand and master the UCAT.

His free online workshops are rare, so this is an excellent opportunity to dispel myths, ease your nervousness and start your medical entry journey with confidence.

The perfect introduction to UCAT

The UCAT can seem alien to students accustomed to studying for traditional tests. It requires a new set of methods, tools and support.

That's why this insightful presentation shouldn't be missed. Dr Ray will help you understand the exam's aim, structure, sections and timelines. He'll also conduct a Q&A session to help you address common concerns.

Dr Ray's Workshop will feature:

- Pathways into medical school
- The structure and content of the UCAT
- How to prepare effectively for UCAT
- How to prepare for medical interviews
- Q&A session



If you've never seen one of Dr Ray's workshops, you'll be surprised by the engaging, entertaining and interactive nature of the event. Whether you're a student, parent or teacher, this could be the fastest way to gain an excellent understanding of medical entry and the UCAT.

Tuesday 12th March at 7:30pm AEDT (Melbourne/Sydney time)

[Join us for Dr Ray's Free Online Session](#)

Set your career in motion

WHAT YOU CAN STUDY

YOU LIKE

Community and family studies English History or geography Languages Society and culture Studies of religion	Business studies Economics Languages Mathematics Society and culture	Business studies Economics English History or geography Languages Mathematics Science	Engineering studies Industrial technology Mathematics Physics Science	Information processes and technology Mathematics Physics Software design and development	Business studies Economics English History Languages Society and culture
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YOU COULD STUDY

ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES	BUSINESS	EDUCATION	ENGINEERING	INFORMATION TECHNOLOGIES	LANGUAGES AND LINGUISTICS
B Arts B Ancient History B Archaeology B International Studies B Planning B Social Science	B Actuarial Studies B Actuarial Studies with Professional Practice (Honours) B Applied Finance B Business B Business Analytics B Commerce B Economics B Marketing and Media B Professional Accounting	B Teaching (Early Childhood Education) B Arts and B Education (Primary) majoring in Early Childhood Teaching B Arts and B Education (Primary) B Education (Primary) and B Psychology B Arts and B Education (Secondary) B Commerce and B Education (Secondary) B Science and B Education (Secondary)	B Engineering (Honours) in Civil Engineering B Engineering (Honours) in Electrical and Electronic Engineering B Engineering (Honours) in Mechanical Engineering B Engineering (Honours) in Mechatronic Engineering B Engineering (Honours) in Software Engineering	B Cyber Security B Game Design and Development B Information Technology	B Arts B International Studies

YOU COULD BE

Archaeologist Arts manager Cultural adviser International business manager Museum curator Policy analyst Social researcher Translator or interpreter Urban planner	Accountant Actuarial analyst Data analyst Economist Entrepreneur Financial analyst Human resources representative or recruiter Marketing specialist	Early childhood teacher Educational researcher Primary or secondary teacher Special education teacher	Engineer Entrepreneur Product manager or developer Project manager Systems engineer	Cloud architect Cybersecurity manager Data scientist Games designer Software designer User-experience designer Web developer	Content editor Digital copywriter International business manager Social researcher Tourism and travel consultant Transnational communications officer Translator or interpreter
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Community and family studies English History Legal studies Science Society and culture Studies of religion	Dance Design and technology Drama or music English Languages Society and culture Visual arts	Biology, chemistry or physics English Mathematics PDHPE Society and culture	Community and family studies English Mathematics Science Society and culture	Biology, chemistry, mathematics or physics Design or industrial technology Earth and environmental science Information processes and technology	Community and family studies English History Languages Legal studies Society and culture Studies of religion
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LAW B Laws	MEDIA, COMMUNICATIONS AND CREATIVE ARTS B Marketing and Media B Media and Communications B Music B Arts	MEDICINE AND HEALTH B Chiropractic Science B Clinical Science B Exercise and Sports Science B Medical Sciences B Speech and Hearing Sciences	PSYCHOLOGY AND COGNITIVE SCIENCE B Cognitive and Brain Sciences B Psychological Sciences (Honours) B Psychology	SCIENCE B Biodiversity and Conservation B Environment B Science	SECURITY, INTELLIGENCE AND CRIMINOLOGY B Cyber Security B Security Studies B Security Studies and M Counter Terrorism B Security Studies and M Criminology B Security Studies and M Cyber Security Analysis B Security Studies and M Intelligence B Security Studies and M Security and Strategic Studies
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Barrister or solicitor Diplomat Government policy adviser In-house counsel Management consultant Public interest advocate	Advertising specialist Digital content creator Film, music, radio or TV producer Journalist Marketing or PR specialist Video game designer	Audiologist Chiropractor Doctor Exercise scientist Medical researcher Physiotherapist Speech pathologist	Data scientist Employment counsellor Executive coach Psychologist Research administrator Researcher Science communicator	Astronomer or astrophysicist Biologist or chemist Biotechnologist Ecologist or earth scientist Mathematician or physicist Zoologist	Criminologist Defence officer Federal, state or territory police officer Intelligence officer Risk analyst Security analyst
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INTERESTED IN EARLY OFFER FOR ENTRY TO MACQUARIE UNIVERSITY...?



Early entry schemes at Macquarie University

Term 2, Week 2

Wednesday 1 May 2024, 1pm

Learn all you need to know about the Macquarie Leaders and Achievers Early Entry Scheme and the Schools Recommendation Scheme.

[**Register**](#)

INFORMATION ABOUT EARLY ENTRY FOR UNIVERSITY

Early entry means that you can receive and offer for a University course before the general offers come out. Some early entry programs provide offers for University courses before you sit for the HSC exams.

Universities have various programs to provide early offers for University places. The Universities Admission Centre (UAC) has information about many early entry programs. To read about early entry programs visit [Early offer schemes for Year 12 students - UAC](#)

Schools Recommendation Scheme: multiple institutions	+
AIE Institute	+
Australian Catholic University	+
Australian College of Physical Education	+
Australian National University	+
Charles Sturt University	+
International College of Management, Sydney	+
La Trobe University	+
Macquarie University	+
Southern Cross University	+
Torrens University Australia	+
University of Canberra	+
University of New England	+
University of Newcastle	+
University of Notre Dame	+
University of Sydney	+
University of Technology Sydney	+
University of Wollongong	+
UNSW Sydney	+
Western Sydney University	+

INTERESTED IN ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE (AI)...?

Steve Whan

Minister for Skills, TAFE and Tertiary Education



Media Release

One million 'Introduction to AI' scholarships available to Australians

Tuesday, 5 March 2024

Artificial intelligence (AI) 'scholarships' are now on offer to one million Australians, in a bid to increase the nation's literacy of the technology estimated to be worth \$4 trillion to the economy by the early 2030s.

The free 'Introduction to Artificial Intelligence' microskill course is provided by the Institute of Applied Technology Digital, a technology-focused institute at TAFE NSW, and the National AI Centre (NAIC), coordinated by Australia's national science agency, CSIRO.

The course will provide a non-technical introduction to AI fundamentals and is designed for people at the beginning of their AI literacy journey.

Minister for Skills, TAFE and Tertiary Education, Steve Whan today welcomed the announcement which is an ideal opportunity for workers seeking to upskill, those starting their career in AI, and small to medium business owners.

The microskill is available now through the TAFE NSW Institute of Applied Technology - Digital. Working in collaboration with TAFE NSW, Microsoft, Macquarie University, and the University of Technology Sydney, the Institute of Applied Technology Digital designs and delivers market-leading training that rapidly adapts to industry needs.

The two-and-a-half-hour course will cover:

- What AI is
- Common AI terminologies
- The challenges and risks of using AI
- Common misconceptions
- Real-world applications of AI
- Australian AI case studies
- Advice from industry experts to start your career in AI

More information about the course, and a registration link can be accessed through the following CSIRO webpage:

<https://www.csiro.au/en/news/all/news/2024/march/introduction-to-ai-scholarships-available-to-australians>

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Marine Mechanic Apprenticeship

For more information paste the following URL into your browser... <https://adr.to/vvttoai>



WE ARE HIRING

MARINE MECHANICAL APPRENTICE

- Full-time apprenticeship located in Brooklyn, NSW 2083
- Boat licence desirable (or willingness to obtain)
- PAID to study a Certificate III in Marine Mechanical Technology

GENERAL NEWS

The following news items are sourced from Job Jump

University - Institutes

UOW Information Evenings

26 March - Liverpool Campus

3 April - Wollongong Campus

9 April - Club Menai

UOW Information Evenings are designed for students and parents who would like to know more about studying at UOW. These interactive events are designed to answer all the common questions that students have about starting university study. UOW staff and current students will be on-hand to make sure you have all of your questions answered at the one time in the one place. Register for the event that suits you!

<https://future-students-events.uow.edu.au/infoevenings2024>

Western Sydney Online Short Courses

Applications now open for April 2024

Whether you're looking to upskill, pursue a new career or challenge yourself by learning something new, our range of Online Short Courses are ready for you. Delivered through an innovative model of focused, condensed learning you'll be able to ramp up your knowledge and learn new skills quickly. Complete your studies in as little as 30 weeks and once completed, you'll receive an industry-recognised Undergraduate Certificate.

A range of courses are available in areas of Cyber Security, Counselling and Mental Health, Health Services, Business Management and Disability Support.

<https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/future/study/courses/short-courses-online>

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 Information Evening

9 April - Kingswood Campus

10 April - Campbelltown Campus

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-information-evenings>

Your path to Sydney - Year 10 subject selection evening

10 April

On-Campus

Get information and advice that's tailored for Year 10 students to help you navigate the subject selection process and prepare for your journey to university. Join us on campus for a fun and informative evening where we will address important topics such as:

- what to consider when selecting your subjects for Year 11 and 12
- the impact subject selection can have on adjustment factors
- what the ATAR is and how it's calculated
- understanding prerequisites and assumed knowledge
- tips for admission and scholarships, and
- key insights from our current students on their subject selection experiences and transition into university.

You will also have the opportunity to talk with our expert staff, current University of Sydney students, and a UAC representative.

The event is suitable for current Year 10 students and both the parents/caregivers and teachers of Year 10 students.

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/your-path-to-sydney-year-10-subject-selection-evening-tickets-845574856157>

Reminder - University of Sydney Entry schemes and admission pathways Webinar

27 March

There's more than one way to gain entry to your dream degree at the University of Sydney. Our entry schemes and pathways help you make the most of your ATAR by recognising your circumstances, special high school achievements and other abilities and activities. Join us to find out more.

https://uni-sydney.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_J9WT9IJgR3ai6lisfY8--g

University of Sydney Webinar - Pathways to studying Law at Sydney

3 April

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__O3rluA4TleLveKhBOfatQ#/registration

University of Sydney - Year 12 Environmental Engineering Evening

4 April

Environmental engineering is crucial for developing sustainable solutions to address pressing environmental challenges, ensuring the health and well-being of both ecosystems and human populations for generations to come.

Join us as we celebrate the debut of the University of Sydney's Bachelor of Engineering Honours (Environmental Engineering) degree.

Students presently in Year 12 will be granted exclusive access to our cutting-edge laboratories, where they can observe the transformative effects of environmental engineering through real-world demonstrations. They will have the privilege of engaging with experienced environmental engineers actively shaping the field. Attendees can delve deeper into our pioneering degree program, slated to commence in 2025.

Light refreshments will be served. Due to the limited space available in our laboratories numbers are strictly limited and registration is essential.

<https://whatson.sydney.edu.au/event/b53e7898-9a62-4c32-95a4-635a4a839856/Year%2012%20Environmental%20Engineering%20Evening>

Reminder - ANU Tuckwell Scholarship – Applications Closes Early April

Apply Before 8 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>

ACU Talk With Series - Teachers

9 April

Join us online to hear from ACU alumni about life after university. Take part in a Q&A session with our graduates and get an insider's perspective on the future of education.

<https://www.acu.edu.au/about-acu/events/2024/april/talk-with-innovative-teachers>

ACU Talk With Series - Lawyers and Human Rights Advocates

10 April

Join us online to hear from ACU alumni about life after university. Take part in a Q&A session with our graduates and get an insider's perspective on working in law and human rights.

<https://www.acu.edu.au/about-acu/events/2024/april/talk-with-lawyers-and-human-rights-advocates>

ACU Talk With Series - Cybersecurity

17 April

Join us online to hear from ACU alumni about life after university. Take part in a Q&A session with our graduates and get an insider's perspective on working in cybersecurity and software development.

<https://www.acu.edu.au/about-acu/events/2024/april/talk-with-cyber-experts>

Discover Health Sciences at ACU North Sydney

16 April

North Sydney Campus

Take part in hands-on workshops and hear from current students about a rewarding career as a nurse, occupational therapist or speech pathologist.

Go behind the scenes of our interactive, fully functional nursing simulation wards.

This event is designed for high school students in Years 10 to 12 interested in health sciences, however anyone, including parents and caregivers, is welcome to attend.

Places are limited – be sure to register your attendance to guarantee your spot.

<https://www.acu.edu.au/about-acu/events/2024/april/discover-health-sciences-at-acu-north-sydney?redirect=%26FilterBy%3dUpcoming%26Year%3d2024%26PageNumber%3d1>

Reminder - UNSW Year 12 Medicine Information Evening

12 March

Are you interested in a career in medicine? Start your medical career at one of the top medical schools in the world. * Studying the Bachelor of Medical Studies/Doctor of Medicine at UNSW will provide you with the theoretical understanding and practical experiences you need to launch your career as a medical professional. UNSW's Medicine Information Evening, for current year 12 students, 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 2025 entry, including special entry schemes such as Rural, Gateway and Indigenous Entry Schemes. Join us online where you will hear from our expert panel of academic staff, current students and advisors, and get all of your UNSW Medicine questions answered.

<https://www.events.unsw.edu.au/event/unsw-year-12-medicine-information-evening>

UNSW Counting Conundrums workshop

11 March

This workshop will be presented by UNSW lecturer Dr Sean Gardiner, and is recommended for high school students in Years 9-12 with an interest in mathematics and problem-solving.

There are many situations in life where a problem can be solved by careful counting! Counting may seem like a simple task, but sometimes it can be surprisingly tricky.

In this workshop, we will help four STEM workers with counting problems that have come up in their research, by making use of cups, coloured paper, and collaboration.

<https://www.events.unsw.edu.au/event/counting-conundrums-workshop>

University - General

Timeline for Medical Entry 2024

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 2024 Now Open

Bookings Close 17 May

Registrations to sit UCAT 2024 are now open! The 2024 UCAT ANZ must be sat between 1 July and 9 August 2024.

<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>

UCAT Timeline 2024

5 March - Bookings Opened

10 May - Concession application deadline

17 May - Access arrangement deadline

17 May - Bookings close

31 May - Late bookings close

5 June - Final booking deadline

10 June - Cancellation Deadline

1 July - Testing period begins

9 July - Testing period concludes

Early Sept - Results delivered to universities

Deadlines are all 11:59PM AEST

<https://www.medentry.edu.au/ucat>

Bond University Health Experience Day

Registration Now Open

Dates on the 27th April and 8th June

Discover what it's like to manage the care of real patients from start to finish through Bond's Health Experience Day. This free event is your opportunity to consult with clinical doctors, physiotherapists, dietitians, occupational therapists, biomedical and exercise scientists, and other allied health professionals, to gain a deeper understanding of the different career options available in the health sciences.

You will take on the fictional role of healthcare advisor, working with patients to consolidate all their primary and allied health practitioner's assessments, and will provide the next steps going forward in the management of these patients. Working with the health team and individual patients, you'll determine the optimal courses of treatment for the best outcome.

<https://bond.edu.au/study/experience-bond-for-yourself/high-school-student-experiences/experience-a-study-area-0/health>

UniMelb 101: A webinar for NSW and ACT students

9 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. In this specially designed information session we'll cover:

- How our Melbourne curriculum supports you to explore your passions, follow your curiosity and find your path through our wide range of majors and breadth subjects
- Our Special Entry Access Scheme (SEAS) Access Melbourne which takes into consideration your personal circumstances in your application – you may even be eligible for guaranteed entry
- The new Narm Scholarship Program for eligible Access Melbourne recipients which offers a relocation allowance and tailored enrichment program to help you with the cost of moving and to build your connections and make the most of your time at Melbourne
- Our University Accommodation options and student life initiatives to support you in making Melbourne your new home and feeling welcomed by our community
- How you can take advantage of opportunities in and out of the classroom, such as concurrent diplomas, work-integrated learning and internships, exchange programs, and peer mentoring.

You'll also hear from some of our current students who have made the move from NSW or the ACT to Melbourne, and be able to ask them questions about their experience.

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

CQ Univesrity Regional Medical Pathway Online Information Session

11 April

Are you interested in a studying medicine?

Open to school leavers, the Bachelor of Medical Science (Pathway to Medicine) is an innovative course with 20 available places at both the CQUniversity Rockhampton and Bundaberg campuses. Successful applicants will be provided a provisional direct entry pathway into The University of Queensland's regionally based Doctor of Medicine program.

<https://www.cqu.edu.au/events/748477/regional-medical-pathway-information-session---online>

TAFE

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.necatrainng.com.au/how-to-get-the-most-out-of-your-electrical-apprenticeship/>

NECA Electrical Apprenticeships Career Pathways

Apprenticeships in all electrical fields are available. Express your interest here:

<https://www.necatrainng.com.au/electrical-apprentices/expression-of-interest/>

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<https://www.necatrainng.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 2024 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-to-date 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>

Private Colleges

Qantas Group Pilot Academy

Applications close 17 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>

Save the Date - Academy of Interactive Technology Open Day

13 July

AIT's Open Day is perfect for those wanting to explore the endless opportunities available in the growing creative industries. This fun and interactive day is a great way to get further information on our curriculum, course requirements and study pathways. Our friendly staff & students will also be there to talk to and get advice from.

<https://info.ait.edu.au/open-day-2024-july-2024>

AIE Information Evening

13 March

Discover the courses designed to get you started in game development, film, 3D animation and visual effects at the AIE Information Evening on Wed 8 June 2022. The evening will include presentations on different areas of industry to get into as well as information about AIE full-time and part-time courses and entry requirements. We will be showing off AIE student work and our staff and teachers will be available to chat with you about our courses and how AIE can get you into a creative career.

https://aie.edu.au/aie_event/information-evening/

AIE Industry Experience Day

11 & 17 April

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

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

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

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

General

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-](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,CurBID,JobListID,jobsListKey,JobCategoryID&lid=76836450006)

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Work Experience at the Australian Museum

Applications Now Open for 2024 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 22–26
- September 9–13
- October 14–18
- November 11–15

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

NSW Police Application Process

NSW Police Force have a comprehensive process in place to ensure we recruit candidates, that are most suitable to a career in Policing. The application process is undertaken in seven stages. Check out this page to see the steps involved in becoming a NSW police officer.

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>

Australian Federal Police Information Session

13 March

Join us for an online information session on Wednesday 13 March at 6pm where you will hear the lived experience of our PSOs and learn about the process to join.

<https://www.afp.gov.au/form/protective-service-officer-onlin>

How learning a foreign language can give you a career edge

With the search for employment becoming increasingly complex, it might feel impossible to stand out. Learning an additional language can open doors in a career and broaden employment opportunities. Here are just four of many reasons why learning a new language may help you stand out from the pack.

<https://www.australiancarersservice.com.au/industry-news/how-learning-foreign-language-can-give-you-a-career-edge>

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>

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 - Business Analyst

Business analysts work with organisations to formulate business requirements, develop business plans and documentation, review and evaluate existing systems and processes, and design and modify systems and processes to meet business needs. Business analysts use data and process modelling techniques to create clear specifications and requirements. They are a central reference and information source, providing guidance and assistance in the business decision making process.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=espBxsoktZY>

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 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/>

Parents Guide to Subject Selection

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>

Professional Business Cadetships Australia Companies

Closes 22 May

Over the last seventeen years, Professional Cadetships Australia has provided Year 12 students with the opportunity to apply for a cadetship with leading companies in the financial services industry, including UBS, Barrenjoey, Macquarie Group, Bank of America Merrill Lynch, BNP Paribas, Westpac, QBE and Zurich. In 2024, the Business Cadetships Program offers exciting cadetship opportunities in a range of business areas at UBS and at Barrenjoey.

<https://www.professionalcadets.com.au/business-cadetships-what-they-are.asp>

What Matters? Writing Competition

Closes 17 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 Careers guide 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>

2024 Harvard Model United Nations Conference Information Session

24 March

The Harvard Model UN has arrived to Australia for 2024!

Harvard Model United Nations (HMUN) is a 4-day international relations simulation for high school students held annually in downtown Boston – and, for the first time in 2024, the conference will be heading to Australia!

HMUN is an exciting opportunity for young leaders to debate the most pressing issues of the day and gain insight into the dynamics of international relations.

<https://www.crimsoneducation.org/au/campaign/2024-harvard-model-united-nations-information-session/>