



CAREER NEWS

Term 4, Week 1 2024

NSW HEALTH VIRTUAL CAREER FAIR STAGE 2

For Stage 1 of the Health Career Fair, visit [NSW Health Virtual Careers Fair 2024 on Vimeo](#)



[NSW Health Virtual Careers Fair](#)

Please find the link below for the first stage of the NSW Health Virtual Career Fair in partnership with the NSW Ministry of Health. This 45 min session aims to build awareness of NSW Health...

[Go to this Sway](#)

For Stage 2, please visit [NSW Health Virtual Careers Fair \(cloud.microsoft\)](#)... some examples of the sessions available are shown below.

1. Dietetics

Session link:

[NSW Health VCF STAGE 2 Dietetics session link](#)

Post session survey link:

[NSW Health VCF Stage 2 Dietetics](#)

2. Exercise Physiology

Session link:

[NSW Health VCF STAGE 2 Exercise Physiology session link](#)

Post session survey link:

[NSW Health VCF Stage 2 Exercise Physiology](#)

3. Genetic Counselling

Session Link:

[NSW Health VCF STAGE 2 Genetic Counselling session link](#)

Post session survey link:

[NSW Health VCF Stage 2 Genetic Counselling](#)

4. Justice Health & Forensic Mental Health Network (JHFMHN) Roles

Session Link:

[NSW Health VCF STAGE 2 Justice Health and Forensic Mental Health Network session link](#)

Post session survey link:

[NSW Health VCF Stage 2 Justice Health and Forensic Mental Health](#)

5. Medicine (doctors)

Session link:

[NSW Health VCF STAGE 2 Medicine session link](#)

Post session survey link:

[NSW Health VCF Stage 2 Medicine Survey](#)

6. NSW Ambulance Roles

Session link:

[NSW Health VCF STAGE 2 NSW Ambulance roles session link](#)

Post session survey link:

[NSW Health VCF Stage 2 NSW Ambulance roles](#)

INTERESTED IN MEDICINE... MEDENTRY RESOURCES

Handbook... [UCAT Handbook.pdf \(dyqhwhfibgxlw.cloudfront.net\)](#)

Free resources e.g. a free sample exam... [MedEntry | Free Resources](#)



UCAT Handbook

The comprehensive free resource every aspiring medical student needs.



Free Bootcamp

A virtual seminar by Australia's top UCAT specialist and mentor.



UCAT Guide

The definitive strategy guide for understanding, practising and acing the UCAT.



Sample Questions

Eager to jump straight in and test your aptitude? Start with 55 UCAT questions.



Free UCAT Exam

A realistic trial exam that will give you an honest assessment of your current performance.



Data Science Work Experience Week | 25 - 29 November

The UNSW Data Science Hub (uDASH) are offering a week of work experience for Year 10 students who are curious about data science. Due to high demand, we ask teachers to **nominate 3 students** via the link below. **Please do not share the link with students unless they have been nominated.** More information can be found and shared in our [FAQ](#) and [flyer](#). Applications close at **5pm on Saturday, 18 October**.

[Student nomination](#) →



What do theoretical physicists do? | 17 October

Join Professor Susan Coppersmith, Head of the School of Physics at UNSW and Fellow of the Australian Academy of Science, for this talk about quantum mechanics. We recommend this event to any student in Years 7 - 12 who is interested in physics.

[Register here](#) →



Portfolio Entry Early Conditional Offer Scheme | Applications close 18 November

For Year 12 students interested in studying Arts, Design & Architecture or Engineering, the UNSW Portfolio Entry scheme boosts their chance of admission. Successful applicants will receive an early conditional offer with an adjusted ATAR entry requirement up to 10 ATAR points below the lowest selection rank for a specific degree or range of related degrees.

[Learn more](#) →



SciX @ UNSW

The SciX@UNSW program supports high school students eager to explore scientific research. Participants join research groups, work on independent projects, and gain hands-on experience with cutting-edge tools, ideal for HSC Extension Science or IB projects. The program also includes a one-week intensive summer school on campus, in January 2025. Registrations open in October - sign up below to stay in the loop.

[Sign up for updates](#) →

Upcoming Webinars... [View our Term 4 webinar offerings](#)

ARTiculate Talk Series Term 4

Our [ARTiculate Talk Series](#) is back again in Term 4 for the new cohort of Year 12 students. Get ready for **Drama** 🎭 and **Ancient History** 🏛️, as we unpack set design and the story of Mount Vesuvius respectively.

ARTiculate Drama | Giving shape to the world of a play: Getting started with set design

In this webinar, we are delighted to host award-winning set and costume designer, Isabel Hudson, who will be in conversation with Dr Paul Dwyer from our Discipline of Theatre and Performance Studies. We'll look at Isabel's beautiful finished designs, analysing key steps in the process through which they were developed and how they support the overall vision of the play. You can [register here](#)

ARTiculate Ancient History | Vesuvius AD 79: The day after

For centuries, the story of Mt. Vesuvius has focused on the devastating AD 79 eruption, but what happened after the disaster? New discoveries reveal a surprising story of recovery and resilience. In this talk, Dr Girolamo Ferdinando De Simone will explore how the landscape and its people rebounded, from the immediate aftermath to long-term rebuilding efforts. We'll look at how Emperor Titus helped survivors rebuild their lives and farms, and how different parts of the region were affected. You can [register here](#)



Register now

bit.ly/ARTiculate-series

**Drama | Giving shape to
the world of a play: Getting
started with set design**

Thursday 7 November, 5 – 6 pm

**Ancient History | Vesuvius
AD 79: The day after**

Tuesday 19 November 5 – 6pm



INTERESTED IN CHILDCARE...?

NSW Department of Education

VET Pathways

A one day workshops for students to gain hands-on experience in the Early Education & Care Industry



An Early Childhood Education one-day program delivered by TAFE typically focuses on practical, hands-on learning experiences that introduce participants to foundational concepts in early childhood education.

Early Childhood Education and Care

The program is designed to provide a snapshot of what working with young children involves, integrating theory with practice in a supportive, interactive environment.

Developmental Baby Play | Creative Arts & Craft | Music & Movement

Where: TAFE NSW - Ourimbah Campus

When: 28th October 2024

Who: Students in years 9 - 11 who are interested in an Early Education career pathway



**Simon Mumford - simon.mumford2@det.nsw.edu.au
Regional Industry Education Partnerships (RIEP)**



If you register for this activity, please ask your parent to notify the College that you will be attending this event on 28 October

INTERESTED IN A RAIL CAREER...?



Get on Track with RAIL

A RIEP program with ARTC and TIC

Discover a career in the rail industry...

What is the rail industry?

The rail industry touches millions of lives in Australia every day. It helps people get to work, school and life events, and plays an essential role in connecting our cities and towns. Australia operates some of the world's longest and heaviest freight trains in the world. Every year, trains move 1.2 billion passengers and 1.3 billion tonnes of freight. By 2030, demand for passenger rail is set to increase by 40 per cent and demand for freight rail is set to double.

What are careers there in the rail industry?

Rail provides a pathway to a well-paid and rewarding career that can be as dynamic and diverse as you want with skills that are recognised across industries and around the globe. The rail industry needs passionate people in trades, engineering, customer service, training, finance and business development, to name a few.

What is the Get on Track program?

This is an exciting opportunity that provides students with an opportunity to explore what a career in the rail industry looks like. The program provides students with an opportunity to gain industry validated career awareness, hands on skills relating to rail, an accredited unit of competency and work-experience that can lead into full-time traineeships.

Why should students participate?

Outcomes include:

- ✓ Employability skills
- ✓ Basic entry-level and practical skills relating to rail
- ✓ Industry validated career information
- ✓ Accredited unit of competency
- ✓ Work-Experience
- ✓ Full-time traineeship opportunities

Program Details

Stage 1: Rail Explorer

Discover what a career in rail looks like 'above' and 'below' the rail with an information and explorer event into pathways such as Train Driver, Signal Electrician, Track Maintainer, Track Operator, Maintenance Planner.

Locomotive Overview & Steam Train Ride:

- Learn about the components and operations of a steam locomotive.
- Experience a steam train ride and understand the mechanics in action.

Signal Operation:

- Understand how railway signals work and their importance in rail safety.

Track Maintainer:

- Learn the process of replacing a railway sleeper and gain insight into track maintenance.

When & Where:

- Monday 11 November, 9.30 – 2.00pm at Lake Macquarie Light Rail, Toronto

Stage 2: Accredited Training and Excursions

Students who wish to continue their interest from attending the Exploration Session will be encouraged to enrol in the accredited training component delivered by Registered Training Organisation The Instruction Company. The unit of competency is the TLIF0020 Safely Access Rail Corridor (SARC) which is a mandatory requirement for receiving the Rail Industry Worker (RIW) card for many rail network providers. Think of it as a White Card for the rail industry.

When & Where:

- End of November, TIC Rail, Beresfield. The training and excursions will be a 2-day program.

Stage 3: Work Experience

Having attended the Exploration Session and completed the accredited training and connected with employers, students will have a better understanding of careers in the rail industry. Students who have successfully completed Stage 1 and 2 will have the opportunity to undertake a 1-week work-experience opportunity with participating employers.

How to apply

What qualities are we looking for?

- An interest in the rail industry and a willingness to learn new skills.
- Motivation towards a safe workplace.
- Ability to work as part of a team.
- Excellent communication skills.
- Attention to detail and ability to effectively prioritise tasks.
- Good problem-solving and fault-finding skills.
- Ability to complete a TLIF0020 Safely Access Rail Corridor (SARC) unit of competency.

Students can apply for Stage 1 via the QR Code or clicking on the link below

<https://forms.office.com/r/4t0c27J8ax>



Connect with your Regional Industry Education Partnerships (RIEP) Senior Project Officer for further information

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A GAP YEAR OPPORTUNITY...

IMPACT

GAP YEAR



SPEND A YEAR WITH JESUS GROWING IN:

FAITH

- Connect with God's Word and understand it's **IMPACT** on your life.
- Understand your God-given gifts and talents.
- Experience opportunities for Academic Learning for your Missional Adult Life

COMMUNITY

- Understand your community and where you fit.
- Learn God's heart for people in need or with no voice.
- Share experiences and build strong relationships with other young adults.

LIFE

- Learn to listen to the Holy Spirit's voice and guidance in your life.
- Learn more "adulting" life skills.
- Learn reflection tools to help make future life decisions.

MINISTRY

- A joint connection between you, your church and serving.
- Share Jesus with your friends and disciple others.
- Learn about ministry opportunities for your future.



STUDY OPTIONS



MISSION EXPOSURE



CHURCH PARTNERING



WEEKLY RHYTHMS



PROGRAM COST

DISCOVER YOUR IMPACT

The IMPACT Gap Year program is a 1 year program intentionally focused on the formation of young adults in the areas of growing faith, personal development, engagement in community, and opportunity in ministry.

Designed for young adults aged 17-21, the IMPACT Gap year is all about seeing young adults growing and thriving as they step into all that God has for them! As they dedicate 1 year to investing in growing in Jesus, and their self-development the IMPACT program provides the framework and learning opportunities for an amazing experience that we hope will have a deep and lasting impact on their future!

The program includes: Academic study in partnership with Morling College, one on one personal development coaching, ministry and community experience, facilitated group learning, and a mission exposure trip.

Your Gap year days will see you and your fellow impacters sharing bible studies, worship and prayer time as you grow together. There's input from experienced ministry practitioners and group discussion times, visits to community ministries and practical personal development.

For more information, visit <https://yourimpact.org.au/>

MACQUARIE UNIVERSITY NEWS

Congratulations to the 20 students who received early offers for University study through the Macquarie University Leaders and Achievers Program. The students were offered degree courses in the following for 2025 study...

Bachelor of Psychology

Bachelor of Exercise and Sports Science

Bachelor of Arts

Bachelor of Media and Communications

Bachelor of Education (Secondary)

Bachelor of Applied Finance and Bachelor of Professional Accounting

Bachelor of Education (Secondary)

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Bachelor of Clinical Science

Bachelor of Chiropractic Science

Bachelor of Environment and Bachelor of Laws

Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Laws

Bachelor of Information Technology and Bachelor of Engineering (Honours)

Bachelor of Medical Sciences

Bachelor of Information Technology

Bachelor of Media and Communications

Bachelor of Criminology

Bachelor of Engineering (Honours)

Bachelor of Exercise and Sports Science

UPCOMING EVENTS

WEBINAR FOR PARENTS

Helping parents support their teens to cope with Year 11 and 12 study stress webinar.

Monday 14 October, 6:00 - 6:45pm

Throughout this webinar Dr Jessica Belcher will draw on current research to discuss why students feel stressed, what stress might look like, and when parents need to worry about their teen's stress. Jessica will also give some helpful tips on what parents can do to help their teen manage stress throughout their final years of high school. [Register here](#).

EXPLORE YOUR OPTIONS

Tuesday, 17 – Saturday, 21 December

For graduating Year 12 students - have all your questions answered at Macquarie University's Explore Your Options. Receive personalised advice at 1:1 consults with our friendly student ambassadors and discover our cutting-edge facilities and stunning grounds on a campus tour.

More details to come.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES



PAID to Study a Certificate III in Business

Full Time Role Located in Tuggerah

Immediate Start

Looking to start your career in the automotive industry?

As a Service Advisor Trainee, you will have the exciting opportunity to work alongside experienced professionals in the dealership, learning the skills to progress within the business.

ABOUT CCGT:

The Coast's leading employer of Apprentices and Trainees for over 40 years. Throughout your traineeship, you will be employed by CCGT and will work day-to-day with our host employer in order to receive your on-the-job training in the industry. We are dedicated to offering continuous mentoring and support to help you achieve your career goals and unleash your true potential.

ABOUT THE HOST EMPLOYER:

Our Host Employer is a local family owned and operated multi brand award winning dealership located in Tuggerah. Our Host has over 30 years experience in the motor industry and currently sell, service and repair new and used cars. They are now searching for their next superstar trainee to join their dealership and provide admin assistance to their service department.

KEY ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

Phone & email management

Scheduling & management of bookings

Exceptional customer service with high attention to detail

General administration duties such as filing

Submitting & closing warranty claims

Liaising with the workshop

Processing payments

DESIRED QUALITIES:

Driver's Licence & own vehicle preferred but not essential

Positive, professional & confident attitude

Excellent communication skills

Eagerness to learn

Ability to multitask and prioritise tasks effectively

Excellent organisation & time-management skills

Working Monday to Friday, 8:00am to 5:00pm.

As part of this Traineeship, you will be PAID to study a Certificate III in Business through ON THE JOB Training over a period of 12 months.

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



Warehousing Trainee Needed!

Are you ready to start your career in industrial production?

As a Trainee in Warehousing, you will be involved in hands-on activities across various stages of the manufacturing and quality processes. This role offers practical experience where you will assist with receiving, pre-treatment, packing, and dispatching, ensuring quality standards are met and improving your technical skills for future growth in the field.

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The Coast's leading employer of Apprentices and Trainees for over 40 years. Throughout your traineeship, you will be employed by CCGT and will work day-to-day with our host employer in order to receive your on-the-job training in the industry. We are dedicated to offering continuous mentoring and support to help you achieve your career goals and unleash your true potential.

ABOUT THE HOST EMPLOYER:

Our Host Employer has been in operation for over 25 years providing high-quality powder coating and abrasive blasting services for various industries. Accredited by Dulux and AkzoNobel, they uphold exceptional quality standards through ISO 9001:2015 certification. They are looking for the next hardworking team member to join their production and operations team

KEY ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Receiving and checking incoming customer orders
- Pre-treating items for powder coating via dipping or sandblasting
- Quality checks during production
- Packing and preparing customer items for dispatch
- Accurate documentation of processes and stock management

DESIRED QUALITIES:

- Strong work ethic and attention to detail
- Ability to work both independently and as part of a team
- Physical capability to lift heavy items
- Reliability

Working Monday to Thursday 6:00am - 2:30pm & Fridays 6:00am - 12:00pm with the potential for overtime.

As part of this Traineeship, you will be PAID to study a Certificate III in Supply Chain Operations-Warehousing through ON THE JOB Training over a period of 24 months.

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



**INTERESTED IN A ROOF
PLUMBING
APPRENTICESHIP?**

READ BELOW

CCGT EMPOWERING
FUTURES



WHAT IS ROOF PLUMBING?

ROOF PLUMBING INVOLVES INSTALLING AND MAINTAINING ROOFS, GUTTERS, AND DRAINAGE SYSTEMS TO PROTECT BUILDINGS FROM WATER DAMAGE. AS AN APPRENTICE, YOU'LL GAIN HANDS-ON EXPERIENCE AND WORK TOWARDS A NATIONALLY RECOGNISED QUALIFICATION FOR A CAREER IN THE TRADE.

WHAT WE'RE LOOKING FOR

- HAS A VALID DRIVER'S LICENSE
- HOLDS A WHITE CARD (CONSTRUCTION INDUCTION CARD)
- IDEALLY HAS DONE SOME WORK EXPERIENCE WITH A ROOF PLUMBER (NOT ESSENTIAL)



INTERESTED? GET IN TOUCH!

IF THIS SOUNDS LIKE YOU, WE'D LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU. SIMPLY REPLY TO THIS EMAIL WITH YOUR NAME AND CONTACT NUMBER, AND WE'LL REACH OUT TO DISCUSS NEXT STEPS.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THIS POSITION, PLEASE CONTACT CENTRAL COAST GROUP TRAINING.



1st Year Apprentice Panel Beater

As a 1st Year Apprentice Panel Beater, you will have the exciting opportunity to work alongside experienced professionals, gaining hands-on experience in repairing and restoring vehicle bodywork.

ABOUT CCGT:

The Coast's leading employer of Apprentices and Trainees for over 40 years. Throughout your apprenticeship, you will be employed by CCGT and will work day-to-day with our host employer in order to receive your on-the-job training in the industry. We are dedicated to offering continuous mentoring and support to help you achieve your career goals and unleash your true potential.

ABOUT THE HOST EMPLOYER:

Our Host Employer is a well established business dealing in all aspects of the automotive industry. They're now looking for an enthusiastic, dedicated & reliable individual with a keen interest in automotive repair to join their busy team!

KEY ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

Working Monday to Friday 8:00 am - 4:06 pm, with the potential for over-time.

- Assist in disassembling vehicles
- Label parts and store accordingly
- Learn and apply various panel beating techniques to achieve high quality results
- Follow safety guidelines and procedures in the workshop
- Assist in the repair and replacement of damaged vehicle panels
- Reassemble vehicles as per Job Sheet
- Maintain a clean and organised work environment

DESIRED QUALITIES:

- A great work ethic

- Enthusiasm and passion for the automotive industry
- Basic understanding of automotive systems and components
- Ability to work well in a team and take direction from experienced professionals
- Strong attention to detail and a commitment to delivering high-quality work
- Driver's Licence preferred

As part of this Apprenticeship, you will be PAID to study a Certificate III in Automotive Body Repair Technology through OFF the Job Training at TAFE NSW - Glendale Campus over a period of 48 months.

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



1st Year Carpenter Needed!

As a 1st Year Apprentice Carpenter, you'll embark on an exciting journey, gain hands-on experience in the timber industry alongside skilled professionals.

ABOUT CCGT:

For over 40 years, CCGT have been the leading employer of Apprentices and Trainees on the Coast.

Throughout your apprenticeship, you will be employed by CCGT and will work day-to-day with our host employer in order to receive your on-the-job training in the industry.

ABOUT THE HOST EMPLOYER:

Our Host Employer is a locally owned and operated business that offers quality timber and building materials.

They're looking for a motivated and committed Apprentice to join their team!

This role will have you working in their factory locating in Mannering Park building Frames & Trusses for the first 12-18 months of your Apprenticeship.

KEY ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Prepping and constructing frames & trusses
- Utilising a range of tools, both power and hand held

- Working to deadlines
- Interpreting job specifications
- General housekeeping

DESIRED QUALITIES:

- Hold a current WHS white card.
- Ability to follow instructions
- Excellent work ethic
- Great attention to detail & pride in your work

WORK SCHEDULE:

Working Monday to Thursday 7am to 3:45pm & Friday 7am to 1:15pm, with the potential for over-time and weekend work.

As part of this Apprenticeship, you will be PAID to study a Certificate III in Carpentry through off the job training over a period of 48 months at TAFE NSW - Ourimbah Campus

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



1ST/2ND Year Apprentice Plasterer

As a Plastering Apprentice, you'll work alongside experienced professionals, gaining valuable skills and real-world experience.

ABOUT CCGT:

The Coast's leading employer of Apprentices and Trainees for over 40 years. Throughout your apprenticeship, you will be employed by CCGT and will work day-to-day with our host employer in order to receive your on-the-job training in the industry. We are dedicated to offering continuous mentoring and support to help you achieve your career goals and unleash your true potential.

ABOUT THE HOST EMPLOYER:

Our Host Employer is a well-established plastering business that prides themselves on delivering high-quality plastering services, primarily specialising in custom residential projects. They take pride in their commitment to excellence and are seeking a motivated and eager individual to join their team as an Apprentice Plasterer.

KEY ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

Working full-time Monday to Friday, 7:00am to 3:30pm being 40 hours + RDO's.

- Learn and practice various plastering techniques with a focus on developing your skills
- Working to deadlines and maintain a high standard of work
- Keep tools & equipment in good condition
- Follow safety guidelines and keep your workspace clean and organised
- Assist experienced plasterers with surface preparation, including cleaning, sanding, and taping walls and ceilings
- Help with the precise installation of plaster materials on walls and ceilings

DESIRED QUALITIES:

- Driver's licence and own vehicle
- White card
- The ability to complete work that requires a high level of manual handling
- A strong work ethic & a desire to learn the plastering trade
- A high level of attention to detail
- A positive and friendly attitude
- A willingness to adhere to safety guidelines & regulations

As part of this Apprenticeship, you will be PAID to study a Certificate III in Wall and Ceiling Lining through on the job training over a period of 48 months.

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

FULL TIME TRAINEESHIP CERT 3 IN DENTAL ASSISTING

- 12 months full time traineeship - Cert 3 in Dental Assisting
- all training done on the job
- the RTO is the Dental Assistants Professional Association and course work is done by correspondence (i.e. no need to travel to TAFE etc)
- the applicant will be encouraged to stay on as an employee once fully qualified
- Mon - Friday. No weekend work required
- National Training Award wages
- Junior applicant

The desirable criteria we are looking for in an applicant are:

- female
- 21 yrs or younger
- lives locally or has own car
- chatty, very well groomed, excellent personal hygiene
- must be non-smoker
- trustworthy/good family background
- still living at home (award training wages)
- first aid qualification to be completed before commencement

If you need any further information please do not hesitate to contact Francis Pemper, Practice Manager, Reeves Dental Surgery... (02) 43431922

FULL TIME TRAINEESHIP CERTIFICATE III IN BUSINESS WITH AFL SPORTS READY HUNTER/CENTRAL COAST

Please see the below link to the AFL Sports Ready program for a full time traineeship Certificate III in Business with AFL Sports Ready Hunter/Central Coast for any year 12 leavers who would like to apply.

[Participation and Programs & Community Football Trainee - Hunter/Central Coast – AFL Sportsready](#)

Closing date for Applicants is 1st November.

GENERAL NEWS

The following news items are sourced from Job Jump

UAC

Pathways to Your Dream Degree

Applying for uni next year but worried that you won't meet the ATAR requirements for your dream degree? Most institutions offer pathway options for applicants who don't meet the standard entry criteria for their courses. Often, you'll be able to find a different avenue into the course you're aiming for.

If you don't get an offer into your chosen degree because you haven't met the required lowest selection rank, you could start an alternative undergraduate course with a lower entry rank. Once you've successfully completed the first year of that degree, and have results that will improve your selection rank, you can then apply again for the degree you really want. (See how to transfer to a different degree.)

<https://uac.edu.au/media-centre/news/pathways-to-your-dream-degree>

Macquarie University Webinar For Parents

14 October

Helping parents support their teens to cope with Year 11 and 12 study stress webinar.

Throughout this webinar Dr Jessica Belcher will draw on current research to discuss why students feel stressed, what stress might look like, and when parents need to worry about their teen's stress. Jessica will also give some helpful tips on what parents can do to help their teen manage stress throughout their final years of high school.

<https://events.humanitix.com/helping-parents-manage-their-teen-s-and-their-own-hsc-stress-webinar>

New Adjustment Factors for Macquarie Uni

FIRST Australia (For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology) is an initiative that is led by Macquarie University and is run out of the Faculty of Science and Engineering.

Students who participated in FIRST in Years 11 and or 12 may receive up to 10 adjustment points for specified degrees offered by the Faculty of Science and Engineering.

<https://www.mq.edu.au/study/admissions-and-entry/pathways/adjustment-factors/achievement-based>

New double degree at Macquarie Uni – Bachelor of Criminology and Bachelor of Laws

Macquarie's brand-new Bachelor of Criminology can be paired with the Bachelor of Laws to create a powerful double degree. Students will study the four key dimensions of modern criminology and become a highly capable legal mind. The Bachelor of Criminology and Bachelor of Laws has a selection rank of 96 and is 5 years full-time.

<https://www.mq.edu.au/study/find-a-course/courses/bachelor-of-criminology-and-bachelor-of-laws#overview>

University of Sydney HSC Consultations for students in Society and Culture and Aboriginal Studies

Expression of Interest open in October

The Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences has proudly established the HSC Society and Culture Personal Interest Project (PIP) and the HSC Aboriginal Studies Major Project consultation programs to assist students with their research projects. In these programs, our academic staff and students facilitate consultations to support HSC students to enhance their analytical skills, provide guidance and feedback in topic selection, and key principles in conducting ethical research.

<https://www.sydney.edu.au/arts/industry-and-community/high-school-engagement/hsc-consultations.html>

University of Sydney Biology, Chemistry, Physics & Mathematics Bridging Courses

Bridging courses are open to everyone. You don't need to be commencing study at the University to register for a bridging course.

The bridging courses run in January/February and registration is now open.

If you do not have the assumed knowledge for your course, we strongly recommend that you undertake bridging studies. Otherwise, you might find it difficult to manage the work, as your lecturer will assume you are familiar with this area of study. Bridging courses are also useful if you struggled with the subject in high school, or need a refresher. Bridging courses do not provide you with enrolment qualifications or satisfy prerequisites for degrees within the University of Sydney

<https://www.sydney.edu.au/students/bridging-courses.html>

University of Sydney ARTiculate Drama | Giving shape to the world of a play: Getting started with set design

7 November

Theatre, above all, is a spatial artform. It's about defining the relationship and energy flow between audience and performer; it's putting ideas into space; it's finding a physical form to convey the emotional landscape of a play. In this webinar, we are delighted to host award-winning set and costume designer, Isabel Hudson, who will be in conversation with Dr Paul Dwyer from the Discipline of Theatre and Performance Studies. We'll look at a couple of Isabel's beautiful finished designs, analysing key steps in the process through which they were developed and how they support the overall vision of the play. Then we'll talk about perhaps the hardest part: how do you even begin? What should you be looking for on the first read of whatever play you select from the HSC Drama prescribed texts? How do you find those first few sparks of a concept/vision? How do you stretch and test your ideas with the goal of executing a design that's original, inventive, coherent and practical? While our focus is on set design, the underlying principles are, of course, also directly relevant to other HSC Drama Individual Projects in Design (e.g. costume and lighting) and Critical Analysis (e.g. director's folio and portfolio of theatre criticism).

https://uni-sydney.zoom.us/webinar/register/9517272272998/WN_0zPuPYn2T9qHXBnzApE9mA

University of Sydney Webinar - Nursing at Sydney

23 October

Nursing is one of Australia's fastest-growing employment sectors. Our Bachelor of Nursing (Advanced Studies) and double degrees in nursing will prepare you to apply for registration to practice as a nurse in Australia. Join us to learn more about the programs, work placements and what a typical day in the life of a nurse looks like.

https://uni-sydney.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_ZazHot6eSaqymWg9a4JIPw

ACU Blacktown Campus - Exercise Sport and Technology Hub Tour

20 November

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

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

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

https://acufuturestudents.swoogo.com/2024_TOURS_BTN

ACU Blacktown Campus - Nursing and Midwifery Tour

23 October

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

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

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

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CSU Accommodation Applications Now Open

Applications Now Open

Everything is on the doorstep when you live on campus – you're at the heart of things! We have accommodation on all six campuses, offering a great mix of country and city living in a safe and supported environment. Popular options fill up quickly, so it's recommended that you get in early.

<https://study.csu.edu.au/why-charles-sturt/accommodation>

CSU Virtual Open Day

21-22 October

Want to study online, or can't wait for a campus tour? Explore Charles Sturt right here, from anywhere in the world. Find everything you need to know about studying with us – from choosing the best course for you, to finding support, to applying for life-changing scholarships.

<https://study.csu.edu.au/why-charles-sturt/events/virtual-open-day>

Southern Cross Scholars Program

The Southern Cross Scholars program challenges motivated and academically capable Year 11 & 12 students with university-level learning. This free program offers you the choice of a subject of interest and the chance to experience university life at one of our campuses or online. You'll also gain advanced academic skills to help you blitz Years 11 & 12. Successful completion of the program puts you in the running for a generous scholarship that can make your uni goals that much sweeter.

<https://www.scu.edu.au/engage/southern-cross-advance/scholars-program/>

University of Newcastle Joint Medical Program - Miroma Bunbilla Program

For Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander applicants, the Miroma Bunbilla Program is a pre-entry pathway to Joint Medical Program held from Monday 9 December to Friday 13 December 2024. If you are currently studying and/or meet the academic requirements you may be eligible to participate in the Miroma Bunbilla Program. Participants are required to attend all scheduled sessions within the 5 day Miroma Bunbilla Program. Should you miss any scheduled activity you will not qualify to be considered for entry to the JMP through this pathway.

The Miroma Bunbilla Program 2024 will be delivered face-to-face. The program is designed to give you an insight into studying medicine in the JMP. You'll learn about the skills required in the program and participate in problem-based and group-based learning. Participants will collaborate and complete assessment tasks via online study groups. Participants will have the opportunity to participate in the program at either the University of Newcastle (Callaghan) or the University of New England (Armidale).

<https://www.newcastle.edu.au/joint-medical-program/aboriginal-and-torres-strait-islander-students/miroma-bunbilla-program>

University of Newcastle - TAFE to Uni Webinar

23 October

Join us online to learn why TAFE and vocational qualifications are an excellent and popular pathway into the University of Newcastle.

Tune in to meet our admissions staff and student ambassadors. You will learn about:

- what it's like studying at our University
- TAFE and other vocational qualifications entry pathways
- how to apply
- scholarships
- jobs on campus
- support and services
- and more!

Hear from our student ambassadors as they share their experiences as TAFE to university pathway students. They're excited to meet you and answer all of your questions.

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

University of Newcastle - 2024 Law Insights Evening

13 November

The University of Newcastle's School of Law and Justice invites you to attend our Law Insights evening.

The evening is an invaluable experience, allowing you to hear firsthand about the Law degree on offer at the University of Newcastle.

You will be able to hear from, and speak with, academic staff and current students from the School of Law and Justice. You will also learn about our Legal Centre. This is an excellent opportunity for you to ask any questions you might have about the Bachelor of Laws (Honours) program.

<https://www.newcastle.edu.au/events/college-of-human-and-social-futures/2024-law-insights-evening>

University of Notre Dame Young Achievers Early Offer Program

Applications for Round 4 close 4 December

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

The Young Achievers Early Offer Program at Notre Dame provides Year 12 students with a chance to secure a place at the university before the main round of offers.

If you have completed an ATAR pathway in years 11 and 12 and are on track to receive an ATAR and WACE/HSC certificate (or equivalent) upon finishing your studies, the Early Offer program is an excellent opportunity for you to feel confident as you work towards your final exams.

<https://www.notredame.edu.au/study/applications-and-admissions/pathways/early-offer>

CQ University Principals Recommendation Scheme

Closes 2 December

Our Principal's Recommendation Scheme (PRS) provides an early entry pathway for Year 12 students to apply to an undergraduate CQU course based on their high school principal's recommendation rather than ATAR. Students can receive an offer within 48 hours of submitting their application - without waiting for their Year 12 results.

Open to all Year 12 students; the Scheme is designed to assist capable students to access entry to CQUniversity; it in no way provides relaxation of the quality and academic standards that students must meet to complete their degree successfully.

<https://www.cqu.edu.au/study/high-school-students/principals-recommendation-scheme>

UNSW Data Science Work Experience Week

25 - 29 November

The UNSW Data Science Hub (uDASH) are offering a week of work experience for Year 10 students who are curious about data science. Due to high demand, we ask schools to nominate 3 students. See the flyer below or read the FAQ for more information

https://unsw-my.sharepoint.com/personal/z3289452_ad_unsw_edu_au/_layouts/15/onedrive.aspx?id=%2Fpersonal%2Fz3289452%5Fad%5Funsw%5Fedu%5Fau%2FDocuments%2FAttachments%2FFlyer1%20%2D%20Data%20Flyer%20Science%20Work%20Experience%20Week%202024%2Epdf&parent=%2Fpersonal%2Fz3289452%5Fad%5Funsw%5Fedu%5Fau%2FDocuments%2FAttachments&cid=edm%3Aacs%5Fprod%3AFSRNUR%5FEDUCATORS%5F2024%3AFSRNUR%5FEDUCATORS%5FSEP24%3AB1B97537%2D0CD6%2DE11%2D904D%2D000D3A79B82B&ga=1

UNSW - Why study data and technology?

With Big Data, social media, machine learning and artificial intelligence, data scientists have become one of the most in-demand professionals globally. According to Seek, a data scientist earns an average annual salary of \$135,000. Find out our you should study Data and Technology.

<https://www.unsw.edu.au/study/your-future/why-study-data-and-technology>

University - General

UCAT Early Interview Training

Every year we meet a lot of students expressing their regret and disappointment for leaving Interview preparation until the actual period when the interview offers are made. The big issue with this is that quite often there is simply not enough time for adequate preparation between the time when the interview offers are made and the actual interview date.

Just as with the UCAT, we cannot stress enough that students cannot underestimate the medical interview or take it too lightly. Furthermore, it is a highly competitive forum where the student will be assessed against other candidates who have not only aimed as hard to achieve their goals but are also just as sincere and strong-minded in their desire to be interviewed successfully.

<https://www.nie.edu.au/medical/umat-interviews/head-start-interview-training>

TAFE

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Autosports Group Apprentice Program

Launch your career with the Autosports Group apprentice program, an opportunity to develop your skills while working with some of the world's most exciting and well respected automotive brands.

An apprenticeship at Autosports Group provides individually tailored training and learning experiences, delivered in a realistic working environment under the guidance of qualified industry professionals.

At Autosports Group, we offer four different qualifications:

- Certificate level III in Light Vehicle Mechanical Technology*
- Certificate level III in Parts
- Certificate level III in Paint

- Certificate level III in Panel

And you also have the option of furthering your trade by undertaking additional qualifications in Auto Electrical, Parts Interpreter, Service Advisor, Body Repair Technology or Paint Refinishing.

<https://autosportsgroup.com.au/careers/apprentice-program/>

Women in Construction

At Master Builders we lead the way in encouraging women to the Building and Construction industry. We are proud of the processes we have in place to support women throughout their career in the industry.

Master Builders is committed to an industry that is diverse, equitable and inclusive. In 2024, we have record numbers of female apprentices in our programs. Of all MBA NSW apprentices, 10% are female. This is more than double the industry NSW average of 2%.

Take your place in one of Australia's largest industries and become a Master Builders Apprentice. Through our mentoring program, you are choosing a career where you are heard, seen and supported wherever you are on your journey.

<https://www.mbaapprenticeship.com.au/women-in-construction/>

CIT Information Sessions

Information and Enrolment sessions are your opportunity to speak to CIT staff to find out more about the course and are a great way to have your questions answered. Staff at these sessions can also help you to enrol. If you are ready to enrol, make sure you bring everything you need. Information and Enrolment sessions that have a start and end time listed are casual drop-in sessions, you are not required to attend for the entire duration.

https://cit.edu.au/study/information_sessions/session_listing

Ignite Indigenous Traineeship Program at Western Sydney University

Applications Close 3 November

Multiple positions are available across various Western Sydney University campuses, including Bankstown, Campbelltown, Hawkesbury, Kingswood, Liverpool, Parramatta, and Westmead and you'll be asked to rank your preferences during the application process.

This 12-month traineeship provides a valuable opportunity to learn various aspects of business administration while working toward a Certificate III in Business. Based in various Schools, Divisions, and Institutes, you will gain hands-on experience in a dynamic business environment, providing administrative support and developing essential workplace skills.

As a Business Admin Trainee, you will be responsible for completing a Certificate III in Business (Administration) while providing essential service and administrative support to your workplace supervisor and business unit. Your duties will include maintaining record-keeping and filing systems, utilising computerised information systems and related technologies, and prioritising tasks to meet deadlines. Additionally, you will collaborate closely with your supervisor and colleagues, building and maintaining professional relationships with both internal and external stakeholders.

<https://uws.nga.net.au/cp/index.cfm?event=jobs.jati&returnToEvent=jobs.home&jobID=4DCE1470-64EE-4A38-87F3-B1E000FB848B&audienceTypeCode=EXTIFRAME&UseAudienceTypeLanguage=1&rmuh=58175DF11B718F5A5BD58F702C2A1C14788DD729>

1300 Apprentices - Early Apprentice and Traineeship Intake

Our early offer apprenticeship and traineeship opportunities are calling.

Imagine learning while earning a full-time wage, gaining hands-on experience in a real work environment, and achieving recognised qualifications—all without the burden of student debt.

At 1300apprentice, we have some of the best host employers in their industries looking for motivated apprentices ready to start in 2025.

You will be employed through 1300apprentice and paid while you undertake a certificate through an accredited Registered Training Organisation while you learn on-the-job skills in your chosen vocation.

Get in early to secure your early offer traineeship and finish your HSC, knowing that you have your career ready and waiting for you.

<https://1300apprentice.com.au/jobs/>

Private Colleges

ACPE Early Entry

The ACPE Early Entry program is aimed at assessing potential HSC graduates based on your Year 11 results and predictive scores. This does not remove the requirement for completion of the HSC but merely provides you with an indication of your eligibility pending completion of the HSC results.

<https://acpe.edu.au/entry-pathways/early-entry>

ACPE Scholarships

ACPE is very proud to award scholarships to commencing students to acknowledge achievement and recognise those who are willing to go above and beyond, who will ultimately succeed and become active contributors within our community. ACPE is committed to providing an equitable program that promotes success and inclusivity across a range of population groups.

Scholarships Available For:

- High Academic Achievers
- Leadership
- Disability
- First Nations
- Elite Athletes
- and more!

<https://acpe.edu.au/admissions/scholarships/>

SAE Scholarships

Applications Open for 2025

Our annual Scholarship Program is designed to increase representation and access to higher education for outstanding creative applicants.

SAE scholarships invest in future industry professionals; rewarding creative skills, academic excellence, and strong leadership.

SAE Australia offers a range of domestic scholarships to assist students during their studies, including Full and Partial tuition scholarships.

<https://sae.edu.au/how-to-apply/scholarships>

Sydney Flight School - November Intake Applications Now Open

Apply Now for November Intake

Year 12 Students interested in becoming a pilot? Double Diploma & Commercial Pilot licence AVI50222 Diploma of Aviation (Commercial Pilots Licence - Aeroplane) & AVI50519 Diploma of Aviation (Multi Engine Instrument Rating). The Commercial Pilot Licence (CPL) is the minimum requirement to earn a living as a pilot in Australia. You'll start your training learning the fundamentals of flight in single engine aeroplanes such as the Piper Warrior, before progressing towards larger and more complex aircraft culminating in your CPL flight test being performed in the legendary Cessna 182T Skylane. We'll arm you with all the non-technical and technical skills required to work in the industry as a professional pilot. No previous knowledge is required!

<https://www.sfcaero.com.au/commercial-pilot-package>

Sydney Acting School - Acting and Musical Theatre Applications Now Open

Applications Now Open for 2025

With applications now open for 2025 courses, aspiring actors and musical theatre performers have the perfect opportunity to join our dynamic community and take their first steps towards a fulfilling career in the performing arts industry.

<https://www.sydneyactorschool.edu.au/acting-and-musical-theatre-application>

Sydney Design School Info Session

5 November

Our sessions are also streamed live online via Zoom. Register below to receive a link closer to the date of your Info Session.

Find out everything you need to know about our flexible courses and career support. Our Director, Amanda Grace will introduce you to our unique philosophy, passionate Educators and industry focused approach to learning.

<https://sydneydesignschool.com.au/information-sessions/>

Interior Designers! Sydney Design School Open Day

19 October

Be open to creativity! We're opening our studios for a day of exploration. Meet our passionate Educators, view our exhibition space and get hands on building an interiors mood board or 3D model.

<https://sydneydesignschool.com.au/information-sessions/>

Basair Info Sessions Sydney Pilot Career Seminar

Next session 19 Nov

Learn about a career as a Commercial Pilot at one of our free information seminars. Basair Aviation College runs monthly seminars in Sydney, Brisbane and Newcastle. Learn more about a career in aviation and the benefits Basair can provide for your training as a commercial pilot.

<https://basair.com.au/Events/>

General

Experience a Gap Year in Canada

If you're 18 to 35 (18 to 30 in some countries), come work and travel in Canada through International Experience Canada (IEC)! It's a government program designed to help you * gain valuable international work experience * improve your language skills in English and French * work in Canada and fund the trip of a lifetime

<https://www.canada.ca/en/immigration-refugees-citizenship/services/work-canada/iec.html>

Busting trade worker stereotypes needed to fix the skills shortage

Skilled trades jobs for workers using STEM skills are many and varied – we just need more people to choose them! Shortages of skilled trade workers are acute in Australia, with more than 50% of jobs going unfilled and the situation getting worse this year.

<https://careerswithstem.com.au/busting-trade-worker-stereotypes-needed-to-fix-the-skills-shortage/>

VET qualifications that combine STEM + your passion!

Want to be super employable and love what you do every day? Skill up in STEM AND the area you're interested in. Here's how... Did you know that employment in STEM occupations in Australia will grow by 12.9% by 2025? We've tracked down 10 VET qualifications that combine STEM + X – where 'X' is your an interest, another subject, a big opportunity or life-changing goal – so you'll be prepared for future jobs while pursuing your passions.

<https://careerswithstem.com.au/vet-qualifications-that-combine-stem-and-your-passion/>

Scholarships for Bachelor of Construction Management students!

If you are a Year 12 student and interested in studying a Bachelor of Construction Management degree, the Australian Institute of Quantity Surveyors (AIQS) have scholarships on offer. The scholarships provide successful applicants with cash payments throughout their studies, as well as complimentary student membership to AIQS.

<https://www.aiqs.com.au/scholarships>

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<https://www.sfcaero.com.au/737-experiences>