

# HSC KICKSTART SEMINAR AT MACQUARIE UNIVERSITY, UTS AND UNIVERSITY OF NEWCASTLE

To help both students and parents navigate the upcoming HSC journey, we invite Year 10 & 11 (new Year 12) students and their parents to our **free November kickstart seminars**, with our partners Macquarie University, UTS and the University of Newcastle.

For nearly twenty years, these seminars have provided valuable insights and practical tips for students entering their HSC years, as well as guidance for parents on how to best support their children during this critical time.

The sessions will be delivered by qualified counsellors and experienced HSC markers, covering the following topics:

- Managing stress during assessments and exams
- Secrets to HSC success: insights from the marking centre
- Understanding the ATAR: what you need to know
- English tips and tricks for Advanced & Standard students
- Strategies for parents: how to provide academic & emotional support

Please <u>click here</u> for an event flyer and below are further details:

• Dates & Venues: Saturday 16th November (UON)

• **Time:** 9:30 am – 12:15 pm

Cost: Free

• Registration: <a href="https://events.inspired.edu.au">https://events.inspired.edu.au</a>



# 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 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.

What careers are there in the rail industry?

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

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
- √ 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.
- 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

• 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 2day 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 workexperience 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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# The NEW Sydney West

# **Careers** & EMPLOYMENT **expo**

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March 14 & 15, 2025 Sydney Showground

FREE ENTRY

# Sydney West Careers & Employment Expo

Sydney's West New Careers & Employment Event will open on March 14 & 15, 2025, at the Sydney Showground. The Expo will showcase over 120 organisations and employers with career opportunities for all ages. Entry's Free.

The event is for school students, parents, teachers, graduates, job seekers, people looking for courses and workers seeking new opportunities.

The Expo is packed with Free advice, you can...

- Talk with over 120 Training Organisations & Employers
- Gain Free Career Advice
- · Discover Jobs of the Future
- Talk with Leading Organisations about Training & Apprenticeships
- Experience the Free Career Seminars
- · Learn how to write a Winning Resume

If you are looking for a job, career change, courses or you are a school student looking for a career path, you can't afford to miss the Expo.

Friday March 14, 2025 - 9am to 3pm Saturday March 15, 2025 - 9am to 4pm

Sydney Showground

FREE ENTRY

Terms & Conditions for entering the event

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#### **BUSINESS SUMMER SCHOOL FOR INDIGINOUS STUDENTS**

#### National Indigenous Business Summer School (NIBSS) 2025

The next National Indigenous Business Summer School is being held from **12-17 January 2025** in Melbourne, Victoria. Applications are closing soon for the 2025 program, but there's still time to apply! Don't miss out on this unique, fun and rewarding opportunity!

NIBSS is an exciting week-long program developed for Indigenous high school students entering Years 11 and 12 who are thinking about studying business, starting their own business, becoming an entrepreneur or are simply curious about university study. A full program of activities are organised across campuses at The University of Melbourne, Monash University, RMIT University, Swinburne University, Deakin University and La Trobe University.

All expenses of the program are covered (including travel/flights, accommodation, meals, activities, gala dinner, merch), and all students are supported throughout the week by Indigenous Mentors.

# Who can apply?

To be eligible, applicants must:

- Identify as Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander
- Be commencing Year 11 or 12 in 2025
- Be completing a Math subject/s at school
- Display a genuine interest in studying at university

### How to apply?

The following forms need to be completed for the applicant to be considered:

- The applicant must complete the Student Application Form
- A School Teacher must complete the Student Recommendation Form
- A Parent/Guardian/Carer must complete the Parental Consent Form

All forms listed above must be completed by the application closing date to be considered for a place in the program.

Applications close midnight Wednesday 30 October 2024.

# VISIT THE NIBSS WEBSITE FOR MORE INFORMATION

If you have any questions about the program or application process, please feel free to contact us at: fbe-nibss@unimelb.edu.au

The flyer on the next page is about the National Indigenous Business Summer School...



Faculty of Business and Economics

# National Indigenous Business Summer School

12-17 January 2025



# Join us in Melbourne for a week of free and fun activities and experience university life!

Are you:

- · A First Nations high school student in Year 11 or 12?
- · Interested in university life?
- Curious about the career paths that a business degree can offer?

Since 2018, the National Indigenous Business Summer School has welcomed First Nations students from across Australia to sample campus life. An immersive experience, you get to spend a week at the University of Melbourne in January 2025 with 25 other Indigenous high school students from across Australia trying out classes in business studies, taking in the Australian Open Tennis and meeting Indigenous business leaders and changemakers.

You also get to study a case on an amazing Indigenous business doing incredible things for the community.

It's a great opportunity for you to get to know what a business degree involves and how the business skills you acquire can benefit the community! We'll bring you to Melbourne and will guide you for the whole week while you are with us. There is no cost to you as we will cover flights, accommodation and all meals.

#### It's all free!

Contact Olivia Metcalfe, Wiradjuri woman, our Indigenous Student Engagement Coordinator, to find out more:

e: fbe-nibss@unimelb.edu.au p: 03 9035 7439 w: nibss.com.au

"The camp was really fun and added variety in my school holidays. It also helped focus back in to school because of all the presentations that we were given from a variety of different people involved in and around business."

Image: The Currency of Country, Ink on paper, 2017 65 hawana Andrews. The people come togother to trade and there. They are dressed in possum skin cloaks and have a busket of orders, berries, yams and eggs to exchange. There is also an axe of stone and timber to be traded. The squares represent the shared knowledge built over generations of cultural memory. The people are connected with a songline and they look to the ancestors to learn and maintain culture.

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CENTRE FOR INDIGENOUS BUSINESS LEADERSHIP





Powered by: MedEntry

Are you aspiring to pursue a career in medicine? We invite you to our upcoming free Life in Medicine Conference on October 30<sup>th</sup>, a unique event that promises to be transformative for your journey into the medical field. This is not just another conference; it's a rare opportunity to gain invaluable insights from experienced doctors who are eager to share their career journeys, challenges, and successes.

#### What to Expect:

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# **Guest Speakers**

We're excited to announce Dr Lara Freeman (Upper GI & General Surgeon) and Dr Ann Deely (Dermatologist) will present their experience as highly credentialed, current practicing specialists in two diverse fields. They will discuss their path from medical school to specialist, helping you understand the myriad of opportunities that await you.









# **✓** Interactive Panel Q&A

This is your chance to engage directly with professionals who have navigated the complexities of medical education and practice. Prepare your questions—whether they pertain to daily life as a doctor, the challenges of medical school, or tips for success in interviews. Their insights can illuminate your path and help you grasp what it truly means to be a doctor in today's healthcare landscape.

# **✓** Networking Opportunities

Connect with like-minded peers who share your passion for medicine. This conference will foster an environment where you can build relationships with fellow aspiring medical professionals and mentors, creating a support network that will be invaluable throughout your journey.

# Why Attend?

Gaining insight into medicine is not just beneficial; it is a crucial aspect of the medical school application process. This conference will empower you with the knowledge and understanding you need to strengthen your application. For early applicants—those planning to apply next year and beyond—this event is your opportunity to build a solid foundation in medical knowledge. You will gain perspectives that will help you articulate your passion for medicine effectively.

For students applying **this year**, the guidance you receive will be instrumental in preparing you for medical school interviews. Engaging with doctors and learning from their experiences will allow you to ask questions that can clarify your understanding and enhance your responses during interviews. This is a unique chance to accelerate your application process, giving you a competitive edge over other candidates.

#### **Details:**

**Date:** Wednesday October 30<sup>th</sup>

**Time:** 7:30 PM (AEDT - Melbourne/Sydney time)

**Hosted virtually on Zoom** 

**Register Now** 

# MACQUARIE UNIVERSITY NEWS

### **CHOOSING PSYCHOLOGY AT MACQUARIE**

Macquarie is recognised for its excellence in teaching and research in the field of psychology and is a popular choice for many students interested in this area of study. We've put together a short video playlist to help students when choosing where to study and what to consider in terms of future career pathways:

- About Macquarie's Bachelor of Psychology and Bachelor of Psychological Sciences (Honours)
- Studying a Bachelor of Psychology at Macquarie a student's perspective
- A quick TikTok on careers from our Bachelor of Psychology Course Director

# **EXPLORE YOUR OPTIONS - Save the date** 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.

# JOB OPPORTUNITIES

For more information about the full time positions listed below, please contact Central Coast Group Training.

1<sup>st</sup> Year Bricklayer – <a href="https://adr.to/m73vsai">https://adr.to/m73vsai</a>

Blinds & Awnings Trainee - https://adr.to/awffsai

1<sup>st</sup> Year Plasterer – <a href="https://adr.to/xvgvoai">https://adr.to/xvgvoai</a>

Business Admin Trainee - https://adr.to/yr6vqai



**Kick-Start Your Career as a 1st-Year Apprentice Mechanic!** 

Do you love working with your hands, solving problems, and getting under the hood of cars? Our Host Employer is looking for an enthusiastic **Apprentice Mechanic** to join their dynamic

#### team!

If you have a passion for cars, enjoy variety in your workday, and are eager to learn the ins and outs of automotive repair and maintenance, this is the perfect opportunity to begin your career.

#### **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 family owned business with over 50 years experience in the automotive industry. They are a multi-brand dealership specialising in Kia, Toyota, Sanyong and Renault. Our Host has a range of large dealerships across the Central Coast, each with its own service and repair centre. They're looking for an enthusiastic, reliable new Apprentice with a keen interest in mechanics to join their busy team!

#### **DESIRED QUALITIES:**

- Driver's Licence & Own Vehicle (essential)
- Eagerness to learn
- Previous experience tinkering with cars (desired)
- Genuine enthusiasm for cars and mechanics
- Strong attention to detail and problem-solving skills
- Team player with effective communication skills

# **YOUR ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:**

- Servicing of vehicles
- Assisting the tradesmen
- Warranty and recall repairs
- Minor diagnosing and repairing vehicles
- Providing excellent customer service
- Maintaining the cleanliness of the workshop

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

As part of this Apprenticeship, you will be PAID to study a Certificate III in Light Vehicle Mechanical Technology through block release training over a period of 48 months.

Take the Next Step:

We're scouting for a go-getter Apprentice ready to fuel their passion and accelerate their journey in a vibrant team - for more information about this position, please contact Central Coast Group Training.



#### **Service Desk Technician Trainee**

- PAID to Study a Certificate IV in Information Technology
- Full Time Role Located in West Gosford
- Driver's Licence essential

# Kickstart Your Career in IT!

Are you passionate about technology and customer service? As a Service Desk Technician Trainee, you'll have the exciting opportunity to work alongside experienced IT professionals, gaining hands-on skills to support the operations and growth of their business.

#### ABOUT CCGT:

We have been 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 to receive your on-the-job training in the industry.

#### ABOUT THE HOST EMPLOYER:

Our Host Employer has been in operation for over 35 years and is a leading business to business technology provider on the Central Coast. They offer all technology related services including telecommunications, IT solutions, NBN, phone lines, network cabling, security systems, mobile plans and more. They are the only company on the Central Coast offering all these services under one roof. They pride themselves on delivering end to end modern solutions for their clients at affordable prices.

They are now looking for an organised, friendly Trainee to join their amazing team!

#### **DESIRED QUALITIES:**

- Great organisational skills & operates with integrity
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills
- Ability to prioritise and multitask
- High attention to detail
- A proactive approach with good problem-solving skills
- Enthusiastic & positive outlook
- Driver's licence
- Ability to take initiative & give things a go
- Ability to work within a team environment or autonomously
- Eager to learn and grow within the role & the business

#### **KEY ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:**

- Assisting the support team
- Communicating with clients over the phone
- Assisting clients via remote internet access software
- Monitoring, creating & updating service tickets
- Supporting the team with various projects
- Programming network hardware to install on-site
- Assisting with stocktake

Working Monday to Friday, 8:30 am to 5:00 pm.

As part of this traineeship, you will be PAID to study a Certificate IV in Information Technology through ON THE JOB Training over a period of 24 months.

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



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.

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#### **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 4:06pm.

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

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



- PAID to study a Certificate III in Brick and Blocklaying
- Working across Central Coast and Newcastle
- White card & driver's license are essential

Looking to start your career as a Bricklayer?

As a 1st year Bricklaying Apprentice you will have the exciting opportunity to work alongside experienced professionals in the industry learning the skills of the trade.

# **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, rocking the bricklaying scene for 5 years, has a small, tight-knit team that's all about dedication, reliability, and honesty. They're on the hunt for a hardworking apprentice with a can-do attitude to join the action!

#### **DESIRED QUALITIES:**

- Current driver's license & own vehicle
- Hold a current WHS white card
- Strong work ethic and a willingness to learn
- Excellent teamwork and communication skills
- The ability to perform manual labor in various weather conditions

#### **KEY ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:**

- Help experienced bricklayers with various bricklaying tasks
- Keep tools, equipment, and the worksite clean and organised
- Learn to use hand and power tools
- Move and arrange bricks to keep the work flowing smoothly
- Follow safety rules and guidelines on construction sites
- Learn how to properly cut and shape bricks
- Work together with the team to finish projects efficiently

Working Monday to Friday, 7.00 am to 3.00 pm, with the potential for over-time and weekend work.

As part of this Apprenticeship, you will be PAID to study a Certificate III in Brick & Blocklaying through OFF the Job Training over a period of 48 months at TAFE NSW - Tighes Hill Campus.

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

# <u>University - Institutes</u>

### **UOW College Nursing Information Session**

6 November

Thinking about a career in Nursing?

Are you considering studying the HLT54121 Diploma of Nursing, have you applied, or already have an offer and still need answers? Don't worry we've got you covered.

Please join us for our upcoming online info session to find out how to become an enrolled nurse or progress onto the Bachelor of Nursing at UOW in just 18 months.

Staff and a previous UOW College Diploma of Nursing student will be available on the night to answer any questions you may have.

https://uowcollege.swoogo.com/nursinginfo/2925875

# University of Wollongong Liverpool - Early Admissions Closing Soon

Apply by 1 November

Early Admission is UOW's early entry program for students completing Year 12 (Higher School Certificate or other Australian equivalents) in 2024. When you apply for Early Admission, UOW considers your unique skills and experiences, alongside your Year 11 results, so you can earn an offer to uni before you sit your final exams.

Applications are now open for Early Admission to UOW Liverpool. Apply for up to two degrees listed at UOW Liverpool campus. Existing UOW Early Admission applicants and offer holders are eligible to reapply specifically for UOW Liverpool.

https://www.uow.edu.au/about/locations/liverpool/early-admission/

# Macquarie University and InspirEd Free Kickstart Seminar

3 November

This is a free day of HSC sessions designed to help students get ahead in their studies. This is for students entering Year 11 and Year 12 in 2025, and their parents to learn all about:

- How to manage stress during the year
- Secrets to HSC success
- Understanding the ATAR
- English tips and tricks
- Strategies for parents: communication & emotional support

https://events.inspired.edu.au

# **Choosing Psychology at Macquarie**

Macquarie is recognised for its excellence in teaching and research in the field of psychology and is a popular choice for many students interested in this area of study.

<u>Hear A Students Perspective</u>, or find out more in the video below.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dIsTjBbXbxM

#### University of Sydney Webinar - Discover the journey to university

13 November

Follow a high schooler's steps to uni – explore the crucial decisions, gain an inside look at what drives your aspirations, discover the support available, and gather the practical insights you need to navigate the road to university.

This webinar offers:

A personal insight into the transition from high school to university.

Realistic guidance to navigate through various university options.

Valuable resources and networks to support your journey

https://uni-sydney.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\_jkz0KUKmQfyeg7srgbsAJA

# University of Sydney Webinar - Building your future: Architecture and the Built Environment 13 November

Are you interested in studying architecture and the built environment? In this webinar, we will explore how studying at the Sydney School of Architecture, Design and Planning can help you build transferable skills to pursue a variety of careers across architecture, urban planning and design, sustainability consulting, construction and property. Join us to find out about possible career paths you can take in this dynamic field.

https://uni-sydney.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN yhGLQMDKQRqbeHz 8lvh4Q

# University of Sydney ARTiculate - Ancient History | Vesuvius AD 79: The day after 19 November

For over three centuries, the story of Mt. Vesuvius has largely centered on the dramatic events of the AD 79 eruption, freezing time at that catastrophic moment. But what about the aftermath? How did the land, and the people who lived there, bounce back? Many believe that the area never fully recovered, but recent discoveries tell a very different story—one of resilience and renewal. In this talk, we'll explore the lesser-known effects of the eruption and how they shaped the landscape and its communities in the years that followed. You'll learn about the challenges faced by the people who lived through the disaster, from the immediate devastation to the long-term recovery efforts. We'll discuss how Emperor Titus stepped in to help rebuild the settlements, support the survivors, and revive the farmland that had been destroyed.

By diving into new archaeological findings, we'll piece together the resettlement of the region, examining how different areas of Mt. Vesuvius were affected and how the local communities adapted. This is a story not just about destruction, but about human resilience and the enduring relationship between people and the land they call home. Through this journey, we'll uncover lessons from the past that still resonate today.

https://uni-sydney.zoom.us/webinar/register/1917273975444/WN 5PQV9iAjQkaEoX1jSS9yJA

# **Discover Nursing at UTS**

20 November

Discover how you can become a Registered Nurse at Australia's #1 uni for academic reputation in nursing and midwifery\*.

Hear about diverse nursing careers from industry speakers, meet our academic teachers & ask current students about the UTS Bachelor of Nursing.

Tour our world-class clinical facilities and explore your future campus!

https://events.humanitix.com/discover-nursing-uts

# UTS College - Know your options: HSC Parents info session

13 November

Wondering what to do if your child misses out on a UTS offer? Don't worry. Know that they've got more options, like UTS College. We're another way to UTS!

Our first-year uni diplomas offer your child more support and more ways to boost their CV! Plus, they don't need an ATAR or UTS offer, and they can complete their UTS studies, not lose any time and graduate with a diploma AND a degree.

Don't wait until ATAR Day. Secure your child's education future by joining us for the 'Know Your Options' HSC Parents info session.

https://utscollege.edu.au/au/news-events/events/know-your-options-hsc-parents-info-session-nov-2024

# ACU - Discover AI Magic with IT at ACU North Sydney

26 November

Participate in interactive academic-led artificial intelligence (AI) activities, chat with current students and learn what it's like studying an information technology degree at ACU.

Explore our campus, hear about international study opportunities and see what sets us apart.

This event is designed for high school students in Years 10 to 12, however anyone, including parents and caregivers, are most 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/november/discover-ai-magic-with-it-at-acu-north-sydney

# **ACU - Discover Exercise and Sports Science at ACU Blacktown**

27 November

Get your workout clothes on and discover the range of cutting-edge equipment for training and rehabilitation that you will have access to when studying sport and exercise science with ACU. Go behind the scenes at the state-of-the-art Blacktown Exercise Science and Technology Hub (BEST), chat to current staff and students, hear about international study opportunities, and see what sets us apart.

This event is designed for high school students in Years 10 to 12, however anyone, including parents and caregivers, is most 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/november/discover-exercise-and-sports-science-at-acu-blacktown

# **ACU - Discover Law and Criminology at ACU North Sydney**

28 November

All rise! Aspiring lawyers will have the chance to develop their analytical and courtroom skills in our law and criminology workshops. These hands-on activities will provide you with an insight into the Australian legal system and its functions.

Visit our moot court, chat to current students, hear about international study opportunities and see what sets us apart.

This event is designed for high school students in Years 10 to 12, however anyone, including parents and caregivers, is most 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/november/discover-law-and-criminology-at-acu-north-sydney

# **Southern Cross University Northern Rivers Masterclass**

13 November

Registration Closes 30 October

Join us for Masterclass Day where you will take a deep dive into different study areas of your choice. Meet our students and academics, experience our campus facilities and learn more about university life on this interactive and fun day!

What can I expect?

- Live like a University student for the day and elect two interactive workshops in your preferred areas of study
- Experience our state-of-the-art campus facilities
- Meet inspiring people, from academics to current students

https://www.scu.edu.au/engage/southern-cross-advance/southern-cross-advance-masterclass/northern-rivers-masterclass/

### **Notre Dame Pathways to Medicine Information Session**

19 November

Considering a career in Medicine? Register to watch this information session exploring our undergraduate programs in and exciting opportunities for students interested in pursuing careers in Medicine.

https://events.nd.edu.au/pathways-to-medicine

### CQ University - Register for an Audition for Creative and Performing Arts

You've got the creativity, the talent and the passion. Applying to study a creative and performing arts course at CQUniversity could be the next step to the career of your dreams. Admission into our music and theatre courses requires an application and an audition. Find out more about the application and audition process below.

https://www.cqu.edu.au/study/creative-performing-visual-arts/auditions

# **UNSW Portfolio Entry Scheme - Round 2 Applications**

Closes 18 November

Here at UNSW, we want to reward your passion, creativity and potential to succeed in your degree area. The UNSW Portfolio Entry Scheme offers early conditional offers, giving you the opportunity to demonstrate your passion and talent alongside your ATAR. 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.

https://www.unsw.edu.au/study/how-to-apply/undergraduate/admission-pathways/portfolio-entry

#### **UNSW Arts, Design & Architecture Portfolio Entry Workshop**

12 November - Online

13 November - Paddington Campus

You're so much more than an ATAR.

With UNSW Portfolio Entry Early Conditional Offer Scheme, your pathway into uni is unique - just like you.

Here at UNSW, we want to reward your passion, creativity and potential to succeed in your degree area. The scheme provides early conditional offers with an adjusted ATAR entry requirement that is up to 10 points lower than the usual selection rank for a particular degree. This allows you to showcase your passion and talent in addition to your ATAR score.

Join us to hear from UNSW staff and academics about submitting an outstanding portfolio for a range of degrees across the Faculty of Arts, Design & Architecture for 2025.

In these interactive sessions we will provide tips and examples on what you need to submit and how to apply. There will also be an opportunity to get all your questions answered. This info session is for students (and parents/guardians) who are completing their HSC in 2024 and are considering their options for university next year.

For the Online Session, visit: <a href="https://www.events.unsw.edu.au/event/unsw-portfolio-entry-info-evening">https://www.events.unsw.edu.au/event/unsw-portfolio-entry-info-evening</a>

https://www.events.unsw.edu.au/event/unsw-arts-design-architecture-portfolio-entry-workshop-0

# **UNSW TAFE Pathways Information Evening**

14 November

Want to know how much credit you can receive for your TAFE studies in a relevant degree at UNSW? Join us at the UNSW TAFE Pathways Information Session at 5pm, Thursday 14th November and learn about your pathway options from TAFE to UNSW! As part of our TAFE Pathways Program, you could receive credit for your Diploma or Advanced Diploma and finish your degree in a shorter amount of time.

eventbrite.com.au/e/tafe-pathways-information-evening-tickets-1036531462507

### **UNSW Year 10 and 11 High-Performance Architecture Roadshow**

15 November

Ideal for students interested in architecture, the built environment or sustainability. Attendees will partake in hands-on activities and learn about cutting-edge research on urban heat mitigation and net zero in the built environment. This event is hosted at Civic Gallery, PHIVE, Parramatta.

https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/hpa-roadshow-urban-heat-mitigation-net-zero-in-the-built-environment-tickets-1026533779167

#### **UNSW Indigenous Admissions Scheme - Closing Soon**

**Applications Close 15 November** 

The UNSW Indigenous Admission Scheme (IAS) is an interview-based entry pathway providing Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander peoples entry into a UNSW undergraduate degree (excluding degrees offered under our Indigenous Pre-Programs). It is not ATAR dependent, meaning students do not need an ATAR to be considered.

The Indigenous Admissions Scheme is an entry pathway for undergraduate degrees that fall under the following areas of study:

- Arts, Design and Architecture (excluding Social Work and Education)
- Health (excluding Medicine)
- Criminology & Criminal Justice
- Australian Defence Force Academy

https://unsw.au1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV 9M2AQn8JzQNsvsO

# Registry now for SciX@UNSW

20-24 January

**Registration Now Open** 

Suitable for all senior high school science students, the SciX program is designed to support students to conduct their own scientific research. The program's one-week intensive summer school. Join one of our research groups and conduct an independent research project, ideal for HSC Extension Science, IB independent projects, or as a taste of a career in research science. The projects are overseen by our academic research staff and are delivered primarily by our graduate research students. They will introduce you to cutting-edge research tools and methodologies and guide you as you extend your scientific skills.

https://www.unsw.edu.au/science/study-with-us/scix-school-extension-program

#### **New Game Art Minor at UNSW**

Available within degrees like Bachelor of Arts, Design, Fine Arts, and Social Sciences, this minor aims to develop skills and knowledge in real-time graphics and screen-based game art practice. Ideal for students with career aspirations in game art and design.

https://handbook.unsw.edu.au/undergraduate/specialisations/2025/DARTG2

# **TAFE**

#### TAFE NSW Start SBAT conversations now!

School Based Apprenticeships and Traineeships (SBAT) are more than just part time jobs. They are a great way for students to set themselves up for the career they want, while still completing their HSC. Now is the time to explore SBAT options.

https://www.tafensw.edu.au/documents/60140/1073848739/TAFE-NSW-SBAT-Flyer-Student.pdf

### **Tocal Fulltime Agricultural Courses**

Thinking about a career in agriculture? Tocal courses are renowned Australia-wide for providing students with practical training, development of industry-relevant skills and experience in general agriculture, beef cattle, dairying, rural business management, sheep production, cropping and conservation and land management. Applications for the Horse Training and Breeding program close at the end of October. Applications for the Agricultural Production program close in mid December. Later applications may be considered in January if places are still available.

https://www.tocal.nsw.edu.au/students/future-students

#### **Training at My Freight Career**

My Freight Career (RTO 90489) is a leading provider of International Freight Forwarding and Logistics training in Australia. Built on over 20 years of industry experience — our online courses provide training you can trust with the convenience of flexible, affordable, on-demand delivery. https://myfreightcareer.com.au/freight-logistics-online-training-courses/

# **NECA Electrical Apprenticeships Apply Now**

Currently we are recruiting Electrical Apprentices for the New Year. We welcome all HSC Students after their exams.

https://www.necatraining.com.au/electrical-apprentices/expression-of-interest/

# **WPC Group Apprenticeships Now On Offer**

Apprenticeships/ traineeships are a fantastic way to kick start your career in an industry you are passionate about.

Earn while you learn: a hands-on opportunity to gain experience & work towards a nationally-recognised qualification while getting paid!

https://wpcgroup.workforceone.com.au/job-board/#/jobs

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# **Private Colleges**

#### **Basair Pilot Career Seminar**

19 November

Learn about a career as a Commercial Pilot at one of our free information seminars. <a href="https://basair.com.au/seminar-events/sydney-pilot-career-seminar-nov-14-2022/">https://basair.com.au/seminar-events/sydney-pilot-career-seminar-nov-14-2022/</a>

#### Study Business, Design, Tourism and Hospitality at Australian Pacific College (APC)

Australian Pacific College offers a wide range of vocational courses from Certificate II level up to Advanced Diplomas in a variety of disciplines as well as a post-graduate qualification, giving you direct pathways to university. Supported by the use of modern technology with 25 years of experience in the education industry, APC provides ample opportunities for you to excel and reach your goals. On successful completion of your APC qualification, you can continue your studies at university with guaranteed credit in a related degree program. APC has articulation agreements in place with 10+ universities and higher education providers.

https://www.apc.edu.au/courses/

# Apply Now to Study Abroad with SP Jain

Degrees in Business Administration, Business Communication, Economics and Data Science. Study in Mumbai, Singapore, Dubai and Sydney!

https://www.spjain.edu.au/programs

### Apply to the Sydney Film School for January 2025

Hollywood based Variety Magazine has awarded Sydney Film School its top film schools for 2020 accolade. Sydney Film School was founded to teach the essential filmmaking tools necessary for a successful career in the global industry. Apply to find your vision.

https://sydneyfilmschool.edu.au/apply/

# **Sydney Design School Info Session**

6 & 26 November 2024

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/

# **AIE Open Day**

16 November

Discover the courses designed to get you started in game development, 3D animation, film and visual effects at the AIE Open Day on Sun 11 August 2024. This event will be held at AIE Campuses in Sydney, Melbourne, Canberra and Adelaide from 10am to 3pm.

AIE's Open Day is a great opportunity to meet our teachers, staff and students. The day will cover everything you need to know about the:

- careers in games and VFX that we train students for;
- studios and industries that we work with;
- courses we offer from beginners to professional mastery, and;
- the software, skills and knowledge we teach.

AIE's Open Day will also include presentations on entry requirements and how to apply. Find out how AIE can get you into a creative career.

https://aie.edu.au/aie\_event/open-day/

# International College of Management ICMS Parents' Information Evening

21 November

Learn about the UAC preference process, get a summary of key dates and entry requirements, find out about FEE-HELP and High Academic Places and other tuition fee-related options. Hear from a Dean who will explain the Authentic, Industry-Driven, Assessment-based Teaching methods at ICMS. Find out about industry placement, hear from current students and faculty academics.

https://www.icms.edu.au/event/parents-Information-Evening/

# **ACAP Online Information Session - Psychology**

19 November

Can you imagine yourself in a fascinating research role, contributing to mental health services or as a specialist in private practice? These are just a few career options you have with a qualification in Psychology.

In this real-time online information session Professor John Reece will share insights into studying Psychology at ACAP and ultimately provide you with information on courses you could study, and delve into the scientific research of individuals, society and culture.

This session will be held on Tuesday 19 November at 7pm (AEDT).

https://www.acap.edu.au/events/online-info-session-psychology/

#### **ACAP Online Information Session - Social Work**

20 November

Can you imagine yourself making a difference in a not-for-profit organisation, or working in the criminal justice system, or the government? These are just a few career options you have with a qualification in Social Work.

In this real-time online information session Professor Annie Venville will share insights into studying Social Work at ACAP and provide details of courses you could take to help others develop better self-awareness for a more positive path in life.

https://www.acap.edu.au/events/online-info-session-social-work/

# **ACAP Online Information Session - Criminology**

21 November

Can you imagine yourself working in investigations, intelligence, or even corporate crime? These are just a few career options you have with a qualification in Criminology.

In this real-time online information session Matthew Thurgood will share insights into studying Criminology at ACAP and ultimately provide insights into what courses you could take to gain skills, influence positive change and develop practical responses that can have a positive impact on criminal justice issues.

https://www.acap.edu.au/events/online-info-session-criminology/

### **AIT Info Night**

26 November

You'll hear from our inspiring Academic Director and meet our very talented current students talk about what it's like to study at AIT. You will have the opportunity to speak to our friendly course advisor crew one-on-one and learn about the flexible learning options and pathways available, career outcomes, and more. You'll get to meet the Admissions Team to discuss the admissions process or even better - Apply on the spot to save your seat in the next Intake!

https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/ait-info-night-sydney-26-november-tickets-1047371986807

# **SAE Info Night**

27 November

Want to embrace the latest technologies and engineer the impossible?

Join us in Sydney for this exclusive event to discover SAE's new technology courses in VFX & Virtual Production and Computer Science!

Specially designed in consultation with industry experts from Technicolor and Ubisoft, our VFX courses will nurture your creativity and empower you to experiment, while our Computer Science programs have been developed to prepare you for the collaborative and geographically diverse world of technology and creative media.

https://sae.edu.au/event/sydney-technology-session/

#### Register for the next ACPE Experience Day

Next Date: 19 December

Tour our state-of-the-art facilities, interact with our passionate students and experienced lecturers and participate in informative sessions and hands-on workshops.

Want to pursue a career in sport? Discover why ACPE is ranked #1 for Health, Sport, Physical Education, and Dance. Join us on campus. See where you will study, meet our students and lecturers, and participate in info sessions and practical workshops to take the next step with confidence. We'll have a number of sessions running throughout the day so you can decide on how you would like

to enjoy your Experience Day! <u>See below</u> for details on the workshop and speaker bios.

https://acpe.edu.au/about-us/events/experience-day/

# **AMPA Dance Experience Day**

13 November

Academy of Music and Performing Arts (AMPA) invites dancers to join us on campus for a day of dance. Register and bring your friends along and get ready to move!

Dancers will have a chance to participate in contemporary & improvisation classes facilitated by AMPA's inspiring faculty and experience what studying dance full-time is like at AMPA. A Q&A with the program's Head of Dance will allow aspiring dancers, choreographers, and dance teachers, to gain further insight into tertiary education and how it can benefit their future careers.

AMPA is the only performance-focused dance degree in NSW, so if you value a practical approach to learning and love performing- this is the place for you!

https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/ampa-dance-experience-day-tickets-1026597068467

#### AMPA Experience Day - Music Theatre and Classical Performance & Composition

13 November

Academy of Music and Performing Arts (AMPA) invites aspiring Music Theatre and Classical musicians and Composers aged 16 and over to join us on campus for a day of music!

Attendees will have the chance to sit in on a performance class, participate in workshops/Q&As facilitated by AMPA's music faculty and experience what studying music is like at AMPA. Experience a day in the life of an AMPA music student to gain further insight into tertiary education and how it can benefit your future.

Parents also welcome to attend.

https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/ampa-experience-day-music-theatre-and-classical-performance-composition-tickets-1036558984827

# AMPA Experience Day - Music Theatre and Classical Performance & Composition

14 November

Academy of Music and Performing Arts (AMPA) invites aspiring contemporary musicians and music creators aged 16 and over to join us on campus for a day of music!

Attendees will have the chance to sit in on a performance class, participate in workshops/Q&As facilitated by AMPA's music faculty and experience what studying music is like at AMPA. Experience a day in the life of an AMPA music student to gain further insight into tertiary education and how it can benefit your future.

https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/ampa-experience-day-contemporary-music-performance-music-production-tickets-1036526297057

#### **Shillington Education Info Session**

21 November

Led by our dedicated team—This event will get all your questions answered about our graphic design course and what we offer at Shillington. Discover our unique approach to education and hear success stories from our graduates.

You'll meet our dedicated team, and graduates who were in your position not too long ago! You'll see how a project changes throughout the course and then we'll be hosting a Q&A where you can get your questions answered.

https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/shillington-education-info-session-tickets-1009332961057

#### **Enter the World of Le Cordon Bleu Careers Residential**

26 - 27 November

Registration Now Open!

Le Cordon Bleu Sydney is offering 16 lucky students the chance to enter the world of Le Cordon Bleu in a two-day residential!

We're opening our doors to high school students in Years 11 & 12, to experience a day in the life at one of the world's leading culinary and hospitality institutions. The two-day residential will provide students with a taste of what a career in hospitality looks like.

Meet lecturers and Le Cordon Bleu professionals, hear from industry experts, discover what Le Cordon Bleu hospitality management degree programmes involve and experience hands-on culinary classes with our chefs.

There are only 16 places available, so get in quick!

https://www.cordonbleu.edu/sydney/enter-the-world-of-le-cordon-bleu/en

#### Campion College Summer Program - Registrations now open!

7-10 or 14-17 January

Summer Program is a unique opportunity for students thinking about enrolment at Campion College in 2025, 2026 or 2027. This program is designed to provide insight into life as a Campion College student and help students to make an informed decision about enrolling.

Over four days, participants will reside on campus and take part in a series of samples lectures and information sessions. Participants will also get a feel for community life through social activities. Given the specialised nature of this program, we have limited spots available to ensure a focused and enriching experience. We encourage interested parties to take a moment to seriously consider if this program aligns with their aspirations before registering.

https://www.campion.edu.au/event/summer-program/

# General

# Macquarie University and InspirEd Free Kickstart Seminar

3 November

This is a free day of HSC sessions designed to help students get ahead in their studies. This is for students entering Year 11 and Year 12 in 2025, and their parents to learn all about:

- How to manage stress during the year
- Secrets to HSC success
- Understanding the ATAR
- English tips and tricks
- Strategies for parents: communication & emotional support

https://events.inspired.edu.au

### **Wesley Hope Program for At-Risk Young People**

Wesley Operation Hope combines adventure-based therapy and the natural outdoor environment to take your group on a journey of self-discovery. Through adventure-based activities in the great outdoors, you'll learn more about yourself, develop life skills and make important behavioural changes to set you on a new path.

The self-discovery process is integral to helping you grow in your identity and developing your strengths. Through our 'learning by doing' style, you'll discover how to transfer those theoretical skills into practical life. You'll become confident when making your own decisions and find strength to face consequences that you encounter along the way.

https://www.wesleymission.org.au/about-us/what-we-do/helping-people-most-in-need/teenagers-and-young-adults/wesley-operation-hope/

# We love your stories - Little Stories, Big Ideas

Closes 20 December

Little Stories, Big Ideas is a flash fiction competition for Australian Secondary School Students. Winners will be chosen from 2 categories, Years 7 to 9 and Years 10 to 12. We hope to inspire and encourage the next generation of storytellers. The competition runs four times per year, and is free to enter. <a href="https://littlestoriesbigideas.com.au">https://littlestoriesbigideas.com.au</a>

#### **Westpac Youth Impact Challenge**

Join Youth Impact HQ, a fun, interactive and educational online course for young people aged 7 to 21 years. We're helping young Australians aged 7 to 21 years solve the local and global problems of tomorrow, today!

https://www.youthimpactchallenge.com.au

# Want an aviation career? Take flight with an apprenticeship

Aircraft maintenance engineer Christian Ferrone's second go at an aviation career is the one that took off!

https://careerswithstem.com.au/aviation-career-in-engineering/

# **History Extension Seminar: The Project 2024**

14 November

This is an exciting opportunity for your students to develop their research skills and gain invaluable advice, resources and inspiration as they embark on their own History Project.

We are proud to present a range of talks and workshops, delivered by practicing historians, archaeologists and museum and library professionals, which offer students fresh insights into historiography. Attendees will have the opportunity to engage with speakers and panelists through an online Q&A.

This is a ticketed event; attending students and teachers must purchase individual tickets at the time of booking. Each attendee will be sent a unique link to join the Zoom the day before the event. Links are valid for one person to use on one device only, and sharing this link may result in losing your place. This seminar will be recorded and circulated approximately one month after the live event for a limited time.

We have a number of subsidised places available for schools facing challenging circumstances, so please contact us if you would like to apply.

https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/history-extension-seminar-the-project-2024-tickets-1041666371157