



# CAREER NEWS

Term 1, Week 11 2024

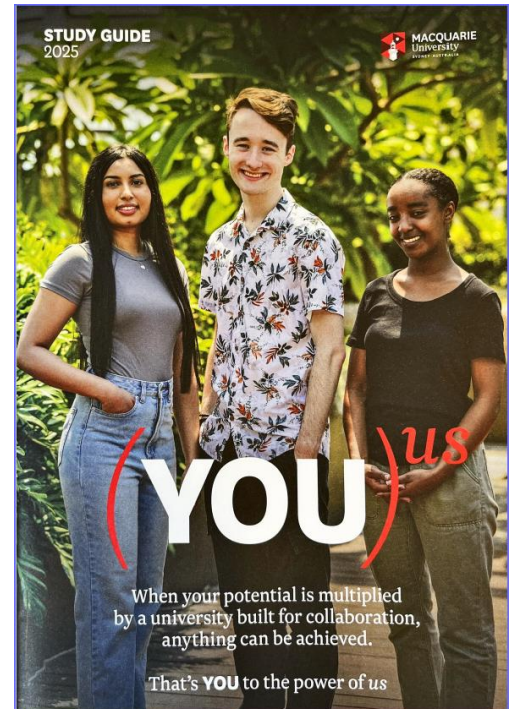
## MACQUARIE UNIVERSITY VISIT TO GREEN POINT CHRISTIAN COLLEGE

On Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April, we enjoyed a visit from Macquarie University who spoke to Year 12 about University life, early entry, adjustment factors, scholarships, courses and support at Uni.

They also distributed Macquarie University Study Guides.

The Macquarie University Undergraduate Guides will be sent to GPCC after they have been printed.

Students had the opportunity to ask questions and also heard about the Experience Macquarie opportunity on 16 – 19 April when they can register and attend the University for a day and attend a taster lecture on an area of interest to them and have a University tour.



## UNIVERSITY APPLICATIONS THROUGH UNIVERSITIES ADMISSIONS CENTRE (UAC) ARE OPEN

Your personal UAC PIN is needed to apply for University through UAC. If you haven't received an email from UAC with your UAC PIN, please check your spam folder.



### Applications are open

UAC applications for study at uni in 2025 are now open for domestic students. International students can apply from 17 April.

Details of hundreds of semester 1, 2025 courses offered by UAC's participating institutions are available on our website. More will be added over the next few months. Students who apply now should log back in to their application in around August to take another look at the courses being offered and review their course preferences.

#### Starting an application: essential info

This year, students need the following details to start their UAC application:

**Personal email address:** For security reasons, when students start their application they will need to register with a personal email address and a password. They'll then be sent an email to validate their details. Once they've done that, they will use their email address and password to log in to their application.

**Year 12 student number and UAC PIN:** We emailed UAC PINs to NSW and ACT students yesterday using the email addresses NESA and ACT BSSS have on file. If any students didn't receive this email, please ask them to [call UAC](#). Also remind them to register a personal email address in their [NESA Students Online](#) account.

Students need to enter their Year 12 student number and UAC PIN early in the application. These details identify them as a 2024 Year 12 student, which means they'll be able to apply for an early offer through the Schools Recommendation Scheme.

**Unique Student Identifier (USI):** At the request of institutions, this is now a mandatory field for domestic applicants who are Australian citizens. Students can quickly and easily [create their USI or check if they already have one](#).

## How to apply for uni through UAC

### SRS now part of undergraduate application

This year, the [Schools Recommendation Scheme](#) application is integrated into the undergraduate application; it is no longer a standalone application.

Once students have submitted their undergraduate application a link to the SRS application will appear. It will only take them a minute or so to complete.

As only current Year 12 students can apply for SRS, it's important that they enter their Year 12 student number and UAC PIN in the undergraduate application. If they don't, they won't have access to the SRS application.

### Access the latest application and course info

Institutions are still sending through details of their 2025 courses and admission processes. We're updating our website as information is provided. Bookmark the following high-traffic pages!

- [Undergraduate course search](#): filter by institution or field of study and save a list of favourite courses
- [Medicine/dentistry/vet key dates and pathways](#): includes application, interview and offer dates
- [Early offer schemes for Year 12 students](#): includes application and offer dates

### Closing the book on the UAC Guide

A reminder that we are no longer publishing the UAC Guide. Students have told us they prefer digital resources and we are concentrating on more sustainable ways of delivering our message. [Steps to Uni for Year 11 and 12 Students can be downloaded from the UAC website](#) and will still be available at expos.

## Key dates

<b>17 April 2024 9am</b>	International undergraduate applications open
<b>16 Sep 2024 11.59pm</b>	Schools Recommendation Scheme applications close
<b>29 Sep 2024 11.59pm</b>	Schools Recommendation Scheme ratings close
<b>30 Sep 2024 11.59pm</b>	Early bird processing charge deadline
<b>8 Nov 2024 7.30am</b>	First round of Schools Recommendation Scheme early offers released
<b>18 Dec 2024 6am</b>	HSC results released
<b>18 Dec 2024 9am</b>	ATARs released
<b>18 Dec 2024 11.59pm</b>	December Round 2 change of preference deadline
<b>23 Dec 2024 7.30am</b>	December Round 2 offers released
<b>9 Jan 2025 7.30am</b>	January Round 1 offers released



## YEAR 10 CAREERS EXPO EXCURSION – 9 APRIL

Year 10 students are scheduled to go on an excursion on Tuesday 9 April to the Central Coast Career Pathways Expo to be held at Avondale University

Many schools from around the Central Coast attend. The expo gives students an opportunity to see and hear about various career opportunities and further study possibilities.

The excursion is to run for the start of the day through to about the end of lunch when we are due to arrive back at school. Students will then attend period 4 and 5 lessons.



**CENTRAL COAST**

**CAREER PATHWAYS EXPO**

**2024 EXHIBITOR LIST**

- Academy of Interactive Entertainment
- Academy of Music and Performing Arts
- Ampol/Boost Juice/Hungry Jack's/Noodle Box
- Apprenticeship Employment Network NSW & ACT
- Asuria
- Australian Catholic University
- Australian Cabinet and Furniture Association
- Australian Film, Television and Radio School
- Avondale University
- Barabarang
- Bond University
- Camp America - AIF
- Camp Counsellors USA
- Central Coast Group Training
- Challenge Community Services
- Charles Sturt University
- Construction Trade Qualifications
- Crusader Union of Australia
- Delta Electricity
- Dunmore Lang College
- Engineers Australia
- ET Australia
- Excelsia College Sydney
- Gosford Hospital/Brisbane Water Private Hospital
- HVTG
- IENA - American Summers
- International Childcare College
- International College of Management
- International Sports College of Australia
- Macquarie University
- Matchworks
- McDonald's
- MEGT
- myHomecare
- National Institute of Dramatic Arts
- New College/Living at University
- Newcastle Master Builders Apprentices
- North Construction & Building Pty Ltd
- NSW Department of Education - Teach NSW
- NSW Health - Pathology
- NSW MINING
- NSW Police Force
- REACH for Training
- Real Estate Training Solutions
- Robert Menzies College
- SEDA Group
- Sydney Actors School & Sydney Film School
- Sydney Design School
- TAFE NSW
- The Hotel School Australia
- The University of Newcastle
- The University of Sydney
- The University of Tasmania
- TLK Community College
- Torrens University Australia
- Training Services NSW
- Universities Admission Centre (NSW & ACT) Pty Ltd
- University of Technology Sydney (UTS)
- Unleashed Grad Trips
- VERTO
- William Angliss Institute

**CCGT** Central Coast Group Training

**Avondale UNIVERSITY**

**THE UNIVERSITY OF NEWCASTLE AUSTRALIA**

**TAFE NSW**

**NIDA** National Institute of Dramatic Art

**AMPOL**

**HUNGRY JACK'S**

**BOOST**

**NOODLE BOX**







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CAREER  
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2024

OFFICIAL  
GUIDE



Central Coast  
Group Training



Avondale  
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THE UNIVERSITY OF  
NEWCASTLE  
AUSTRALIA

## UNIVERSITY OF NEWCASTLE OPPORTUNITY FOR INDIGENEOUS STUDENTS INTERESTED IN LAW

We would like to invite our Year 11 and 12 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students who have expressed an interest in studying Law or Criminology to participate in our Law Student for a Day program.

Law Student for a Day is a valuable experience for Year 11 and 12 students interested in studying Law or Criminology. The program provides students with the opportunity to experience first-hand what it is like to study a Law degree at the University of Newcastle.

Throughout the day students will hear from Academics and Law Students. Students will also learn about our pathways into Law and our Indigenous and Refugee Law Early Entry Schemes. Students will attend a taster law class, participate in a mock trial/criminology activity, campus tour and will be provided morning tea during the Q&A session.

Year 12 students will be able to participate in the Law Student for a Day program on one of the following dates:

- Wednesday 15th May
- Wednesday 22nd May
- Wednesday 29th May

Time: 8:30am – 2pm (Lunch provided)

Location: NUspace City Campus (Hunter Street &, Auckland St, Newcastle NSW 2300)

Places in our Law Student for a Day program are limited.

If you are interested in attending, please complete the form in the link below by COB Friday 5<sup>th</sup> of April:

<https://forms.office.com/r/G0h2jtuezS>

WE WILL DO OUR BEST TO ACCOMMODATE ALL EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST, HOWEVER IF THE PROGRAM IS OVERSUBSCRIBED, WE WILL DEVELOP A WAITLIST BASED ON RESPONSE ORDER.



INTERESTED IN AN APPRENTICESHIP OR TRAINEESHIP...?



## Your Gateway to a Bright Future!

- Start your career conversation and find out what's possible TODAY
- Speak with an experienced Recruitment Officer about your options
- Learn about CCGT and how we can support your career journey

### EXCITING NEWS!

We are now welcoming applications to be able to book a time and date to discuss your career journey with a Recruitment Officer from CCGT, this is aimed at those who are seeking an apprenticeship or traineeship opportunity.

CCGT has been on the Central Coast for over 40 years and has worked with thousands of local employers during this time across a range of different industries – and we are the largest employer of apprentices and trainees in the region!

### WHY APPLY?

This is YOUR opportunity to engage in meaningful career discussions with an experienced Recruitment Officer to discover possibilities & career options.

With fee-free learning, you can learn new skills, gain a qualification, and get paid while doing it. With over 700 qualifications to choose from, there's something to suit everyone in an apprenticeship or traineeship!

**WE ARE SEEKING INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE..**

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- Either sure or unsure about what their next step will be (you don't have to know what you want to do – we can help!)
- Goal-orientated and driven
- Keen to adapt and learn
- Dedicated to balancing work and studies

#### **WHAT YOU'LL NEED TO BRING...**

- A resume and cover letter
- Proof of ID
- Copy of your HSC or school reports from highest level of schooling completed
- Copies of previous qualifications completed (inclusive of white-card if looking to enter a trade-based industry)

#### **YOUR ROLE IN THE JOURNEY...**

- Answering 'screening' questions over the phone to determine further suitability
- Speaking to an experienced Recruitment Officer about the various pathways that are available to you
- Learning about CCGT and what we do as the largest employer of apprentices and trainees on the Central Coast

To apply, visit <https://adr.to/xqndyai>

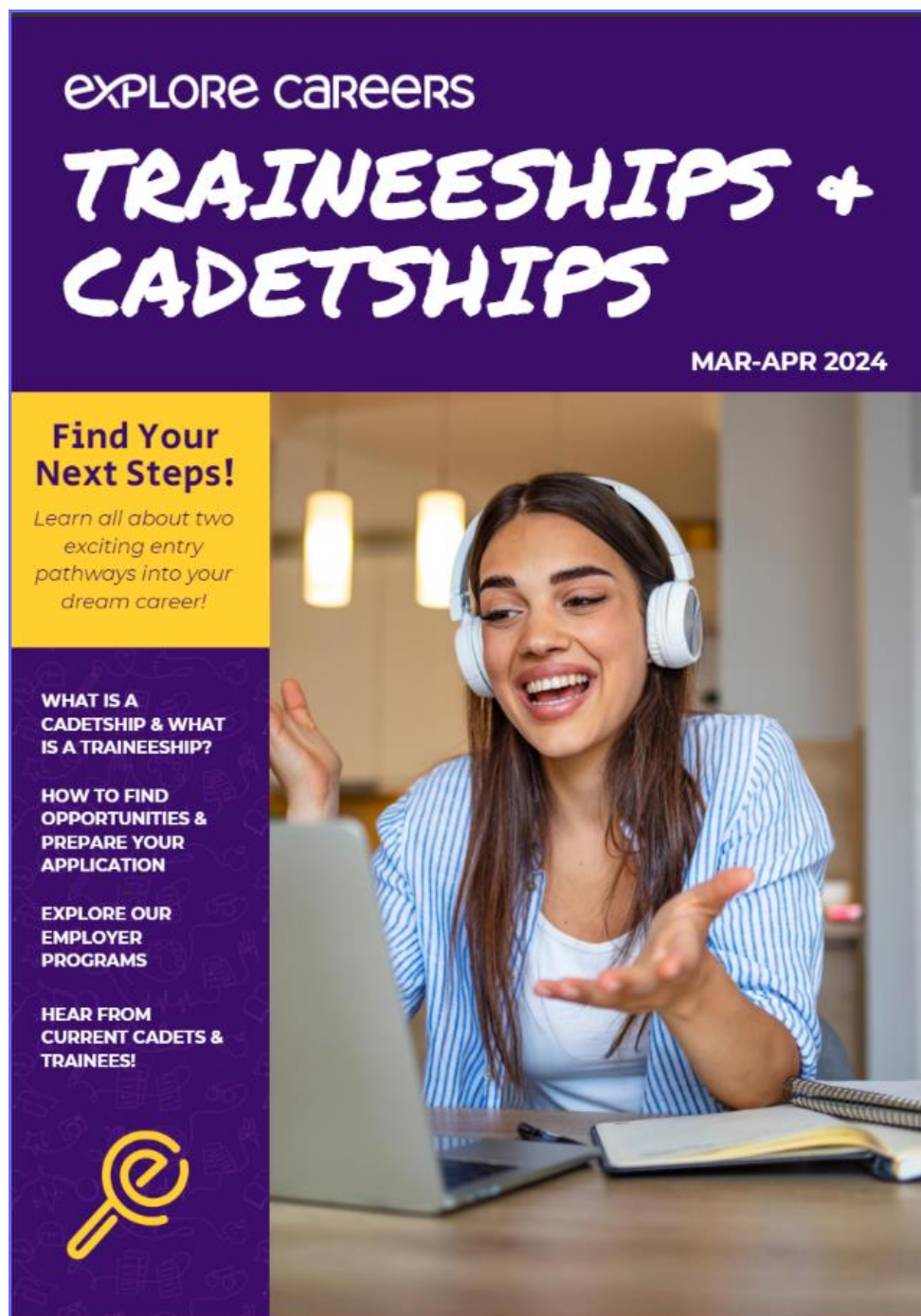
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## EXPLORE CAREERS – TRAINEESHIP INFORMATION

To view traineeship information from Explore careers, visit [Explore Careers Digital Mag: Traineeships & Cadetships by explorecareersau - Issuu](#)

Information includes...

- ★ What is a traineeship, a cadetship, and what's the difference?
- ★ How to find opportunities & prepare your application.
- ★ Our key employers offering these pathways.
- ★ Insights from current trainees and cadets





## INTERESTED IN MEDICINE...?

Some possible resources from National Institute of Education (NIE)...

### UCAT PREPARATION (For Year 10, 11 and 12 Students)

- **6 April 2024:** [Intensive UCAT Preparation Workshop](#) (Live Online Interactive)
- [UCAT Readiness Courses](#) **Advanced** (UCAT only) OR **Comprehensive** (UCAT + Interview)

### UCAT & PATHWAYS INTO MEDICINE / DENTISTRY WEBINAR

- **Students, teachers, and parents are invited to attend.**

[FREE Admission](#)

### FUTURE DOCTORS AUSTRALIA

- 4-day attendance program in Sydney, Melbourne, and Brisbane
- **Age: 14 - 18 years old students**

The "Future Doctors Australia" program. This engaging and high-impact 4-day program WILL provide young people with a unique opportunity to gain medical work experience in a safe and structured environment. Participants will be able to spend time with current junior and senior medical students. They will also have the rare opportunity to spend time with more senior clinicians and various medical specialists. You will get to learn about clinical's specialist's relevant fields of work, ask them questions, and learn some hands-on skills from them. **Spots are strictly limited.** [Tell me more...](#)

### ACADEMIC INSIGHTS PROGRAM (11-day residential program in Sydney)

Medicine, Psychology, Veterinary Studies, Creative Writing, Engineering, Business Management

- **Age: 13 - 18 years old students**
- **Spots are strictly limited**

This immersive Academic Insights 11-day summer program provides ambitious high school students with an unrivalled experience studying undergraduate-level subjects at the University of Sydney. Enrolments are open to students Australia-wide (13-18 years of age). **Spots are strictly limited.** [Tell me more...](#)

## GENERAL NEWS

The following news items are sourced from Job Jump

### **University - Institutes**

#### **University of Wollongong College - Nursing Information Session**

17 April

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.

Find out about:

- Evaluation Days
- Course structure
- Entry requirements
- Job outcomes
- Scholarships
- VET student loans
- Clinical placement
- Class days
- Orientation
- Enrolment

and much more...

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>

#### **University of Wollongong College - Fitness Information Session**

23 April

Please join our upcoming information session to find out more about Fitness courses at UOW College. Who should attend?

Both new students interested in studying fitness and current fitness offer holders will find this session helpful.

During the online webinar we will cover information on:

- Vocational Fitness courses
- Flexible study options (on campus or distance)
- Entry requirements
- Course units of competency / subjects
- Course outcomes and progression to further study
- Career outcomes

<https://uowcollege.swoogo.com/fitnessis>

### **Experience Macquarie Days**

16-19 April

Run during the April school holidays, Macquarie Uni's new 'Experience Macquarie Days' give Year 11 and 12 students the opportunity to attend informative sessions, interactive workshops and tours of our facilities and learning spaces.

Tuesday, 16 April: Arts

Discover arts and social sciences; education; law; media, communications and creative arts; languages; and security, intelligence and criminology

Wednesday, 17 April: Business

Explore accounting; actuarial studies; business analytics; commerce; economics; finance; management; and marketing

Thursday, 18 April: Medicine, Health and Human Sciences

Discover linguistics; medicine and health; and psychology and cognitive science

Friday, 19 April: Science and Engineering

Explore engineering; information technologies and science

Spaces are limited, so register soon!

<https://event.mq.edu.au/experience-macquarie>

### **Western Sydney University Resources for Senior High School Students**

Students in their senior years can find a wealth of resources and information, including free HSC study sessions, on the Western Year 12 Student Info Hub. Made for senior high school students, this hub contains all the information you need to get started on your journey to university. Program information, upcoming events, how uni works – it's all here in one convenient place. We've got you covered.

<https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/future/study/info-for-year-12-students>

### **Upcoming Western Sydney University Webinars in April**

Watch our webinars covering a range of individual study areas. Want to know more about careers and degrees in the fields of most interest to you? Not sure what subjects to select for your senior years? Let us support you to make informed decisions and discover more about why you should study at Western.

- Thursday 4 April @ 5PM | What Can I Study? International Studies, Tourism and Event Management, Humanitarian and Development Studies
- Tuesday 9 April @ 5PM | What Can I Study? Arts, Languages, Interpreting and Translation
- Wednesday 10 April @ 5PM | What Can I Study? Architecture, Industrial Design, Construction Management, Planning
- Thursday 11 April @ 5PM | What Can I Study? Medicine

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

### **Reminder - Western Sydney University Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Information Evening**

9 April - Kingswood Campus

10 April - Campbelltown Campus

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

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



### **Music Theatre Audition Workshop at the Sydney Conservatorium of Music**

8 June

Are you planning to audition for the Music Theatre degree at the Sydney Conservatorium of Music? Take this tertiary audition workshop to understand the requirements and polish your presentation skills to give you an edge in a highly competitive field. This 2.5 hour workshop includes information on the degree course program, tips on how to present your audition videos, and to watch some students present a mock 'live' audition, critiqued by members of the Music Theatre staff in front of your peers (performing a mock audition is optional).

<https://openacademy.sydney.edu.au/course/WFMTAW>

### **University of Sydney Webinar - Medicine at Sydney**

8 May

Studying medicine at the University of Sydney ensures that you will be fully equipped with the leadership capabilities, clinical skills and human understanding required to make a genuine difference to the lives of individuals and communities across Australia and the rest of the world. Don't miss this opportunity to learn about the flexible and rewarding double degrees in medicine as well as how to best prepare for the admissions process at Sydney.

[https://uni-sydney.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_-xx3QDqWTPWZd2-GLgbB4A](https://uni-sydney.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_-xx3QDqWTPWZd2-GLgbB4A)

### **Bachelor of Accounting (BAcc) at UTS Information Evening**

9 May

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

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

Come along to this webinar and meet current students, graduates, sponsors and staff of this elite program.

[https://utsmeet.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_-YjrOHiKRdWu522u8o3-cA](https://utsmeet.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_-YjrOHiKRdWu522u8o3-cA)

### **UTS - Become a Writer, Editor, and Publisher Info Evening**

7 May

Passionate about writing, editing, or creating? Interested in turning your passion into a profession? Or seeking leadership opportunities within this rapidly transforming industry? Join us for an engaging info evening to discover more about your career options within these industries and unlock your passion!

<https://www.uts.edu.au/about/faculty-arts-and-social-sciences/events/become-writer-editor-and-publisher-info-evening>

### **ACU Regional and remote student information session and panel**

5 June

Find out everything you need to know about studying at ACU as a regional or remote student.

In this webinar, our team will take you through entry programs, student accommodation options, scholarships for regional and rural students, support services, student life and more. You'll also hear from current students, who will discuss their experiences relocating and living in student accommodation, as well as the opportunity to ask your own questions.

<https://www.acu.edu.au/about-acu/events/2024/june/regional-and-remote-student-information-session-and-panel-webinar>

### **ACU Talk with Webinar - Artists and Creatives**

8 May

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

<https://www.acu.edu.au/about-acu/events/2024/may/talk-with-artists-and-creatives>

### **ACU Talk with Webinar - Psychologists, Youth Workers and Social Workers**

14 May

Join us online to hear from ACU alumni about life after university. Take part in a Q&A session with our graduates and get an insider's perspective on psychology, youth work and social work.

<https://www.acu.edu.au/about-acu/events/2024/may/talk-with-psychologists-youth-workers-and-social-workers>

### **ACU Talk with Webinar - Specialist Nurses**

15 May

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

<https://www.acu.edu.au/about-acu/events/2024/may/talk-with-specialist-nurses>

### **ACU Talk with Webinar - Physiotherapists, Exercise Scientists and High Performance Sport Professionals**

7 May

Join us online to hear from ACU alumni about life after university. Take part in a Q&A session with our graduates and get an insider's perspective on working in physiotherapy, exercise science and high performance sport.

<https://www.acu.edu.au/about-acu/events/2024/may/talk-with-physiotherapists-exercise-scientists-and-high-performance-sport-professionals>

### **Why study the Pathways Enabling Course at UNE?**

Perhaps you have not studied at university before and want to build your academic skills. Maybe you left school before completing your HSC or equivalent, or your results were not enough to enter a university degree. Or, that you finished high school and been in the workplace and need an entry path into university with academic skills to build your confidence with tertiary study. Do not let your educational background prevent you from the possibility of pursuing tertiary study. You can get university ready with UNE's Pathways Enabling Course. It is flexible and delivered entirely online, aligned to your interests, and detailed without being overwhelming. Each component of the UNE Pathways Enabling Course is designed to help you to build your knowledge and skills to step into undergraduate study with confidence. The elective units you choose to study could count as credit towards a UNE undergraduate degree — with an ATAR requirement of up to 77.10 — after successful completion of your pathways course.

<https://www.une.edu.au/study/courses/pathways-enabling-course>

### **Reminder - CQ University Regional Medical Pathway Online Information Session**

11 April

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

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

## **CQUniversity Online Chat Session**

11 April

Thinking about starting a TAFE or university qualification in 2024? If you're considering studying with us at CQUniversity, you probably have a few questions about getting started.

Get to know CQU a little better at our April Online Chat Session on Thursday, 11 April at 3 pm AEST. All you need to do is head over to our CQUniversity Facebookpage and send us a message during the session and you'll receive real-time answers to all your questions.

Our team will be able to help you with information on your course of interest, pathway options, student support services, or anything else you might like to know about studying with us.

<https://www.cqu.edu.au/events/748214/online-chat-session-april>

## **University - General**

### **Fitting in at university after a gap break from study**

If you're thinking of starting university after some time out of school, it's natural to wonder how you'll fit in. Many students in your position imagine a lecture room brimming with younger students and an unfamiliar scholarly environment.

<https://this.deakin.edu.au/study/fitting-in-at-university-after-a-break-from-study>

### **Simulated UCAT Day Workshop: 2-part program - Limited Spots Remaining!**

6 & 21 April

If you are in Yrs. 10, 11, 12, or you may be older and considering sitting the UCAT in the future, then this program is for you. The Simulated UCAT Workshop program is ideal and often a necessary step towards effective and efficient preparation for the UCAT. This event will be conducted by the National Institute of Education in partnership in partnership with UCAT Preparation Australia, and MICAS (Medical Interviews and Career Advice Services). The workshop is primarily designed to cover fundamental techniques in navigating all five sections of the UCAT test and also for participants to gain a better understanding of their own level of preparedness for the test.

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

### **UCAT Verbal Reasoning Webinar**

27 April

An intensive and interactive advanced UCAT Verbal Reasoning skills training program, which includes a full Verbal Reasoning section mock test.

The UCAT Verbal Reasoning (VR) section, has proven as one of the most challenging sections of the UCAT to prepare for as practicing questions only, is not the most efficient way of preparing. Verbal reasoning requires certain fundamental language and reading skills that normally can take a long time to fully develop.

<https://www.nie.edu.au/products-listing/product/2908-verbal-reasoning-vr-advanced-skills-crash-course>

### **NIE UCAT Medical Interview Preparation Workshop - Limited Spots!**

20-21 April, 10-11 August

An intensive Medical Interviews Preparation Workshop for students who received or expecting to receive an interview offer for the Undergraduate Medical Schools in Australia.

The unique NIE workshop program aims for students to gain an in-depth understanding and required knowledge of the medical interview processes for specific universities, including Multi-station Mini Interview (MMI), Structured, and Semi-structured panel interviews. The workshop is structured and based on the models that are taught during our proven one-on-one personalised medical interview sessions. The workshop will allow each and every attendee to learn the required skills and practical understanding for the university from which they received an interview offer from.

<https://www.nie.edu.au/medical/umat-interviews/medical-interviews-workshop>



## **TAFE**

### **Fee-Free Apprenticeships are a great way for students to launch their careers**

There's never been a better time to start an apprenticeship in NSW. The NSW Government is paying the course cost for 100,000 new apprenticeships – meaning apprentices undertaking a government funded apprenticeship no longer face a student fee of up to \$2000. Apprenticeships are a great career pathway. They combine on-the-job training with classroom study to give you the skills and experience employers are looking for. Apprenticeships generally take around 3-4 years to complete, and apprentices earn a salary while they learn. There are more than 120 different apprenticeship courses available in NSW, in a range of industries including construction, cooking, aviation and automotive.

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/skills-nsw/apprentices-and-trainees/low-cost-and-free-training-options/fee-free-apprenticeships>

### **Start your career in Aged Care**

When you're ready to begin or nurture a career in the Aged Care industry, take the time to look into the future. Australia's ageing population, and the introduction of the National Disability Insurance Scheme, is increasing the demand for personal care workers. So if you have a caring personality and you've ever considered leveraging your compassionate nature into a career, then you're just the kind of person who might enjoy a personally fulfilling career as an in demand aged care worker.

<https://www.tafensw.edu.au/career-advice/blog/-/blogs/start-your-career-in-aged-care>

## **Private Colleges**

### **Torrens University - Design and Creative Technology Virtual Open Day**

7 May

Curious about Design, Fashion, Interior Design, 3D Design and Animation, Gaming, UX, IT, AI, Cybersecurity and Software Engineering?

Join online as our Design and Creative Technology academics talk you through the courses on offer and how you can get the most out of studying with us. Learn about scholarships, study pathways, our industry partnerships with global brands and what sets us apart from other universities.

<https://www.torrens.edu.au/whats-on/open-day/virtual-open-day/design-and-creative-technology>

### **Torrens University Australia – Sport for Good Sort Course**

Developed in collaboration with human rights activist Craig Foster, these free online short courses explore sport's growing responsibility to promote positive change. Investigate gender equality, climate action, anti-racism and more through the lens of sport and the eyes of athletes

<https://www.torrens.edu.au/studying-with-us/study-options/short-courses/sport-for-good>

### **AIBI Higher Education Open Day**

17 April

Level 2, 451 Pitt St, Haymarket, Sydney

Please join us for our Open Day to hear about our new Bachelor's degree courses in Cyber Security, Business and Enterprise Management Systems. We are also launching our \$10,000 scholarship program, our new entry criteria (entry is now just with completion of Year 12), plus our early entry program.

Join us from 9.30am onwards for coffee and refreshments with presentations, a campus tour and the chance to talk to our course advisors, student support team and academic faculty.

Please arrive at 9.30am for a 10am start (finishes at 12pm)

<https://share.hsforms.com/15Z01n21gRx2IQi0qFQeRA4rek1>

### **The Hotel School - Industry Insights**

11 May

Join us for an exclusive behind the scenes look at life working in the hotel and event industry. Gain insights of Pier One Sydney Harbour through the eyes of a hospitality and events professional. Find out what it is like to work in this dynamic environment by immersing yourself in the behind the scenes operations of a luxury five-star hotel.

You are invited to this unique, fully interactive experience where you will meet professionals of key hotel departments and have an opportunity to understand their roles. This event is perfect for those wanting a better understanding of the complexities and depth of hospitality careers.

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/industry-insights-sydney-2024-tickets-859160049837>

### **AMPA Dance Experience Day**

10 July

Academy of Music and Performing Arts (AMPA) invites dancers 16 & above 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-868113770657>

### **AIM Music Theatre Audition Day - Register Now and Save the Date**

4 October

All students who wish to enter the Bachelor of Music Theatre must successfully audition to enter this course. An open-call audition day will enable a collaborative and experience-based audition, working with faculty and getting a sense of what student life is like at AIM.

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/aim-music-theatre-audition-day-2024-sydney-tickets-835454525977>

### **Australian Institute of Music School Holiday Workshop - Songwriting**

15 April

Learn how to write and perform your own original songs! Created for students in Years 9-12, AIM's new high school music workshops provide incredible opportunities to explore songwriting, mentored by AIM's own accomplished musicians and educators. This songwriting workshop is essential for any high school students curious about writing songs and performing and is a golden opportunity to work with incredibly accomplished songwriters.

Join us these school holidays and discover the songwriter and performer you were born to become.

Over the course of the workshop, students will work with professional

Songwriter/Composer/Producers Justyn Angel Ball & Bronte Maree O'Neill to expand their songwriting skills in a collaborative and inspiring environment. They will workshop harmony, melody, style, lyricism, basic arrangement and/or production and artistic performance. Under his guidance, they will use these new devices to write original music in collaboration with other students in the class to present a performance for family and friends.

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/school-holiday-workshop-songwriting-sydney-campus-15-april-tickets-829758850057>

### **Australian Institute of Music School Holiday Workshop - Performance**

15 April

AIM's new school holiday workshop is designed for high school students interested in Music Performance. Created for students in Years 9-12, the workshops provide incredible opportunities to experience playing and performing music, mentored by AIM's own accomplished musicians and educators.

Learn, practice and perform contemporary and classic pop, rock and soul tunes, under the expertise of one of Australia's leading music mentors, Noa Kidd.

Over the course of the workshop, students will work with Noa Kidd, to expand their performance skills in a collaborative and inspiring environment. They will workshop communication in an ensemble, chart reading, rhythm, pitch, dynamic, improvisation, stylistic interpretation and performance. Under his guidance, they will use these new rehearsal and performance techniques to create a small set of diverse songs in collaboration with other students in the class to present a performance for family and friends.

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/school-holiday-workshop-performance-syd-campus-15-april-tickets-823244274787>

### **Whitehouse - Introduction to Portfolio Design - Fashion Design**

22 April

If you're considering a career in design, Whitehouse offers the exciting opportunity to develop your foundation Fashion & Design, culminating in the start of a specialist professional portfolio in Fashion Design.

Students are introduced to the fundamentals of Fashion Design in this one day intensive workshop that begins with an interactive hands on lecture covering the basics of Fashion Design and Fashion Communication. Students research a current theme in Fashion which will direct a design concept from initial ideas to finished design communication. Students apply fabrics and prints to communicate their design before finalising their concepts digitally on a fashion figure through photoshop. Resulting in the foundations of a professional portfolio that will act as the starting point to studying a career in Fashion.

<https://events.humanitix.com/introduction-to-portfolio-design-fashion-design>

### **Whitehouse - Introduction to Portfolio Design - Creative Direction and Styling**

23 April

If you're considering a career in design, Whitehouse offers the exciting opportunity to develop your foundation Fashion & Design, culminating in the start of a specialist professional portfolio in Creative Direction and Styling.

Students are introduced to the fundamentals of Creative Direction in this one day intensive workshop that begins with an interactive hands on lecture covering the basics of Creative Direction and Fashion Communication. Students research a current theme in Fashion which will direct a concept from initial ideas to finished Creative Direction communication. Students take part in a fashion styling workshop creating images to be digitally rendered on photoshop to support their overall fashion concept. Resulting in the foundations of a professional portfolio that will act as the starting point to studying a career in fashion or styling.

<https://events.humanitix.com/introduction-to-portfolio-design-fashion-design>

### **Whitehouse - Introduction to Portfolio Design - Interior Design**

24 April

If you're considering a career in design, Whitehouse offers the exciting opportunity to develop your foundation Interiors & Design, culminating in the start of a specialist professional portfolio in Interior Design.

Students are introduced to the fundamentals of Interior Design in this one day intensive workshop that begins with an interactive hands on lecture covering the basics of Interior Design and communication. Students research a current theme in Interior Design which will direct a design concept from initial ideas to finished Interior design communication. Students apply materials to communicate their design before finalising their concepts digitally through photoshop. Resulting in the foundations of a



professional portfolio that will act as the starting point to studying a career in Interior Design.  
<https://events.humanitix.com/introduction-to-portfolio-design-interior-design>

## **General**

### **Dorothea Mackellar Poetry Awards**

Entries now open! Deadline 30 June, results announced 6 September

The Dorothea Mackellar Poetry Awards seek to capture the imaginations of school students across Australia, inspiring them to express their thoughts and feelings through the medium of poetry in their pursuit of literary excellence.

Our poets are encouraged to take inspiration from wherever they may find it, however if they are looking for some direction, they are invited to use this year's optional theme to inspire their entries. The optional theme for 2024 is "Listen, I have an Idea". Students are encouraged to write about topics and experiences that spark their poetic genius (in whatever form they choose.)

<https://dorothea.com.au/entry-information/>

### **Go Overseas – Programs Abroad - Discover meaningful programs abroad (or online!)**

Go Overseas is your guide to 15,000+ programs that will change how you see the world.

Read 50,000+ community reviews to help you choose your next adventure

<https://www.gooverseas.com>

### **Essential Study Skills For High School Students 1 Day Public Course**

14 April - Zoom

23 April - Lismore

28 April - Sydney

If you are looking for ways to help your son or daughter with their studies then our Essential Study Skills Course will equip them with the knowledge, skills and confidence to study more effectively and achieve better results. Designed and delivered in person by Australian Memory Record Breaker Chris Lyons, this fun, fast-paced 1 Day Study Skills Course gives high school students of all ages simple, practical techniques to overcome procrastination and approach their studies in a more organised and efficient way, helping them achieve better marks in assignments, tests and exams. Focused on the three key areas every high school student should know - Memory Skills, Speed Reading and Effective Note-taking - students discover how to learn new information quickly and easily using simple yet powerful study techniques many other students are never ever shown. Plus the course is relaxed, friendly and fun!

<https://gloo.com.au/study-skills/study-skills-course.html>

### **Exam Stress**

Have exams coming up? Sometimes the pressure you feel can help keep you focused, other times it can cause stress. Check out these tips to help you cope with stress during exam time.

<https://kidshelpline.com.au/teens/issues/exam-stress>

### **How did you get that dream job in sport**

Like positions on a sporting team, competition for jobs within the sports industry is fiercely competitive. This sports webinar looks at the competitive edge three AFL SportsReady alumni had through completing their traineeships. What career journey the traineeship took them on and how it has led to their dream role across various sectors of professional sports clubs and organisations. AFL SportsReady alumni share how they landed their dream job in sports and how their traineeship was the vehicle to get them there. Alumni line up · Alex Pietrus – Trainee to Business Development, Executive Club, Manchester United · Jemma Whitnall – Trainee to Review Operations Coordinator, National Rugby League · Tamara Joy – Trainee to GM People & Culture, Motorsport Australia  
[https://vimeo.com/472590711?embedded=true&source=vimeo\\_logo&owner=103505580](https://vimeo.com/472590711?embedded=true&source=vimeo_logo&owner=103505580)

### **Girls Programming Network**

Coding workshops for high school girls and gender minorities Whether you're just starting out or you're a programming pro, we're sure you'll have a great time at GPN! Each school term around Australia we run free, full-day programming workshops hosted by local technologists and teachers. Our events are all about learning together, making new friends and having fun with tech.

<https://www.girlsprogramming.network>

### **Australian Newsroom Journalism**

For people considering a career in journalism. The Australian Newsroom Journalism is produced as individual posts on a website free of charge to readers. Future posts will be at the same address to help those considering a career in Australia's newsrooms by giving them an insight to the things editors are looking for when they select cadets or trainees.

<https://writelikeajournalist.com.au>

### **Harmony Day Song Writing Competition**

Closes 12 April

The Harmony Day Song Writing Competition is open to school students in all schools in Australia. Entries are based on the student's school year for 2023. Write an original 2 minute song about the theme. Write your own tune or use one of these two tunes provided.

<https://movingforwardtogether.org.au/songwriting-competition/>

### **Harmony Day Poster Competition**

Closes 12 April

The Harmony Day Poster Competition is open to school students in all schools in Australia. Entries are based on the student's school year for 2023.

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

### **The A-Z of careers you should tell your child about**

Struggling to talk to your child about their future? You're not alone. The best thing to do is to arm yourself with heaps of information and think about all the ways they could combine their interests, hobbies and passions with a career that'll provide them with happiness and stability. Below, you'll find our A-Z of careers you should tell your child about. These are ones that are already in-demand, set to boom or match up really well with other areas a lot of teens are interested in, like gaming, creativity, design, animals and communications.

<https://careerswithstem.com.au/the-a-z-of-careers-you-should-tell-your-child-about/>

### **UNSW Bragg Student Prize Opens Soon**

Opens 29 April

The UNSW Bragg Student Prize for Science Writing is a competition for Year 7-10 students in Australia. Working together to protect the environment

In 800 words, describe some great community interaction with conservation and biodiversity. Your essay could cover:

- What is the best citizen science project – how does it work and how is it used?  
Examples include Frog ID, Birdwatch
- How is your school or local community involved in conservation?
- How are Indigenous values inherent in conservation practices?
- How do scientists work with communities in conservation research?

<https://careerswithstem.com.au/bragg-student-science-prize-24>

**BiG Day In @ ANU - Selling Fast**

27 August

Join us at ANU on 27 August for the 2024 BiG Day In Canberra – learn where a STEM/IT career can take you from speakers from organisations such as Westpac, Woolworths, Wisetech Global, Microsoft, Google, Australian Signals Directorate, Defence Force Recruiting and more to come.

<https://acsfoundation.eventsmart.com/events/big-dayb-in-canberra-tuesday-6-august-2024-anu/>

**2024 NSW Mining Careers Dinners**

1 May - Singleton

22 May - Orange

5 June - Wollongong

12 June - Newcastle

Join us to engage with representatives from the NSW mining industry and hear about their pathways into the industry. We will be holding events in Singleton, Orange, Wollongong and Newcastle. We'll also be joined by representatives from universities offering mining-related degrees and study pathways.

<https://www.nswminingcareers.com.au/tickets>