



CAREER NEWS

Term 2, Week 1 2024

NATIONAL CAREERS INSTITUTE WEBSITE – *YOUR CAREER*

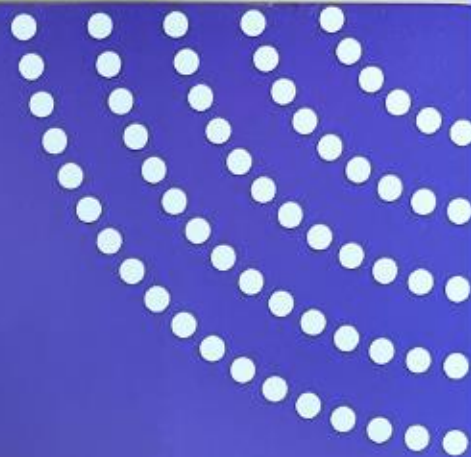
The National Careers Institute (NCI) [National Careers Institute - Department of Employment and Workplace Relations, Australian Government \(dewr.gov.au\)](https://www.yourcareer.gov.au) is a Government organisation that is designed to help students and other members of the public with career information and awareness. NCI has a variety of publications to help school students and their parents when students are finishing school in terms of career options and opportunities. NCI also has a website, *Your Career*, to help provide information.

Some of the resources include a School Leavers Information Kit (booklet available via the *Your Career* site, [School Leavers Information Kit \(yourcareer.gov.au\)](https://www.yourcareer.gov.au)) and Parents and Guardians Guide (booklet available via the *Your Career* site, [Parents and guardians guide \(yourcareer.gov.au\)](https://www.yourcareer.gov.au)) and the Your Career website [Explore Your Career | Your Career](https://www.yourcareer.gov.au)

On the *Your Career* website, you can...

- Complete a career quiz that suggests career options based on your skills and interests
- Search study and training options
- Find tips for job searching including resumes and interview skills
- Access links to support services to help find employment
- Find information on your rights at work
- Search a list of occupations with career descriptions, pay information and available jobs
- Find out what is involved in working in particular industries

If you are interested in an **Apprenticeship**, visit www.Apprenticeships.gov.au. For information about apprenticeship and traineeship qualifications visit a local Australian Apprenticeship Support Network provider which can be found via the [Search for an AASN](https://www.Apprenticeships.gov.au) page on the [Apprenticeships](https://www.Apprenticeships.gov.au) website. To help get an apprenticeship job, contact an Apprenticeship Network provider e.g. [VERTO](https://www.verte.com.au), a Group Training Organisation e.g. [Central Coast Group Training](https://www.centralcoastgrouptraining.com.au) and/or check out the [Workforce Australia](https://www.workforceaustralia.gov.au) website. Various other websites can help such as <https://www.jobsearch.com.au/>, [Job Search | Indeed](https://www.indeed.com.au), [Job Search - Find Your Next Career Opportunity | CareerOne](https://www.jobsearch.com.au/), [SEEK - Australia's no. 1 jobs, employment, career and recruitment site](https://www.seek.com.au)



Finishing school?

Decide what's next for you

Life after school is full of exciting opportunities and options. Whatever you choose to do, it will all contribute to your career, your way.

Visit **Your Career** to download the **School Leavers Information Kit (SLIK)** for information about:

- further education and training
- financial assistance and other support available
- taking a gap year
- jumping straight into work
- starting your own business
- emerging industries and jobs in demand
- and more!



yourcareer.gov.au/schoolleaver



School Leavers Information Kit



Your guide to education, training and work

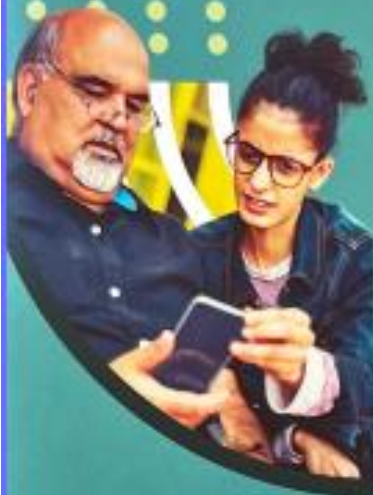
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Australian Government

Your
Career™

National Careers Institute



Parents and guardians guide



Education, training and work opportunities
for your young person (15-24 years)

yourcareer.gov.au/schoolleaver

UTS NEWS - BACHELOR OF ACCOUNTING COOPERATIVE SCHOLARSHIP

To access the links in the screen shot below, visit [Bachelor of Accounting | University of Technology Sydney \(uts.edu.au\)](https://www.uts.edu.au/bachelor-of-accounting)

Bachelor of Accounting

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

The [Bachelor of Accounting \(BAcc\)](#) provides you with a multi-skilled accounting degree with strong emphasis on both accounting and financial management, both essential business tools.


Find out more about the course by downloading our Bachelor of Accounting course guide or watch our BAcc Information Session.


[Download the BAcc 2025 course guide](#)


[APPLY NOW](#)

Applications for 2025 are now open

Register for the upcoming Bachelor of Accounting Information Session

 **THURSDAY 9 MAY 2024**

 **6:00 PM TO 7:00 PM**

 **ONLINE VIA ZOOM**

[Register today](#)

Undergraduate applications are open

Applications for undergraduate study are open. Institutions are still finalising details for some semester 1, 2025 courses and these will become available for selection in the application when confirmed. All courses should be available from early August.

Once you've submitted your application, you can log back in and change your selected courses as many times as you like at no extra cost.

As to when offers will be made, that depends on the institution, the course, and the qualification on which you're being assessed: [when to expect your offer](#).

[Explore undergrad courses](#)

[Start your application](#)

UAC application extras

As a domestic applicant, when you submit an undergraduate application you also unlock access to the following schemes and scholarships:

[Educational Access Scheme](#): an opportunity to ask institutions to consider circumstances that affected your Year 11 and 12 (or equivalent) studies.

[Equity Scholarships](#): awarded to applicants who are most in need of financial support while studying. Current university students can also apply.

[Schools Recommendation Scheme](#): a way for 2024 Year 12 applicants to be assessed on criteria other than (or in addition to) the ATAR and receive an early offer.

Do you have your USI?

All students at Australian universities need a government-issued unique student identifier (USI). Without one, you won't be able to receive your qualification/award or, if you're eligible, access HECS-HELP. At the request of institutions, all domestic applicants who are Australian citizens must now enter their USI in their UAC application. [Create your USI or check if you already have one](#)

Medicine and law applicants: plan ahead

Entry into some highly competitive undergraduate degrees such as medicine, dentistry and law may require applicants to sit an admissions test.

Medicine and dentistry

Many universities require you to sit the [University Clinical Aptitude Test \(UCAT\)](#) in July. Registrations are open now.

If you're applying for postgraduate medicine degrees, most universities require you to sit the [Graduate Medical School Admissions Test \(GAMSAT\)](#). Registrations open in May for the next test in September.

Law

If you're a domestic student interested in studying law at UNSW in 2025, you will need to sit the [Law Admission Test \(LAT\)](#) in September. It assesses your critical thinking, analytical and problem-solving skills and your ability to organise and express ideas. Registrations open 13 May.

Other courses

To find out if the course you're interested in has any special entry requirements, find the course in UAC's [undergraduate course search](#) and follow the link to the course description.

Key dates

30 Sep 2024 11.59pm	Early bird processing charge deadline
18 Dec 2024 6am	2024 HSC results released by NESA
18 Dec 2024 9am	2024 ATARs released by UAC
18 Dec 2024 11.59pm	Deadline to change course preferences for December Round 2
23 Dec 2024 7.30am	December Round 2 offers released
2 Jan 2025 11.59pm	Deadline to change course preferences for January Round 1
9 Jan 2024 7.30am	January Round 1 offers released

LOOKING FOR AN APPRENTICESHIP

If you are looking, you might find an apprenticeship or traineeship e.g. through a friend, relative or by knowing some local businesses. However, if you need help to find an apprenticeship, there are some organisations that can help. They are Group Training Organisations (GTO).

There are four large GTO's on the Central Coast...

Central Coast Group Training	www.ccgtp.com.au	4353 2655
Novaskill	www.novaskill.com.au	1300 885 680
Newcastle Master Builders Group Training	www.mbagtp.com.au	4979 0170
HVTC	www.hvtc.com.au	1800 247 864

TORRENS UNIVERSITY OPEN DAY

Virtual Open Day: 7–9 May

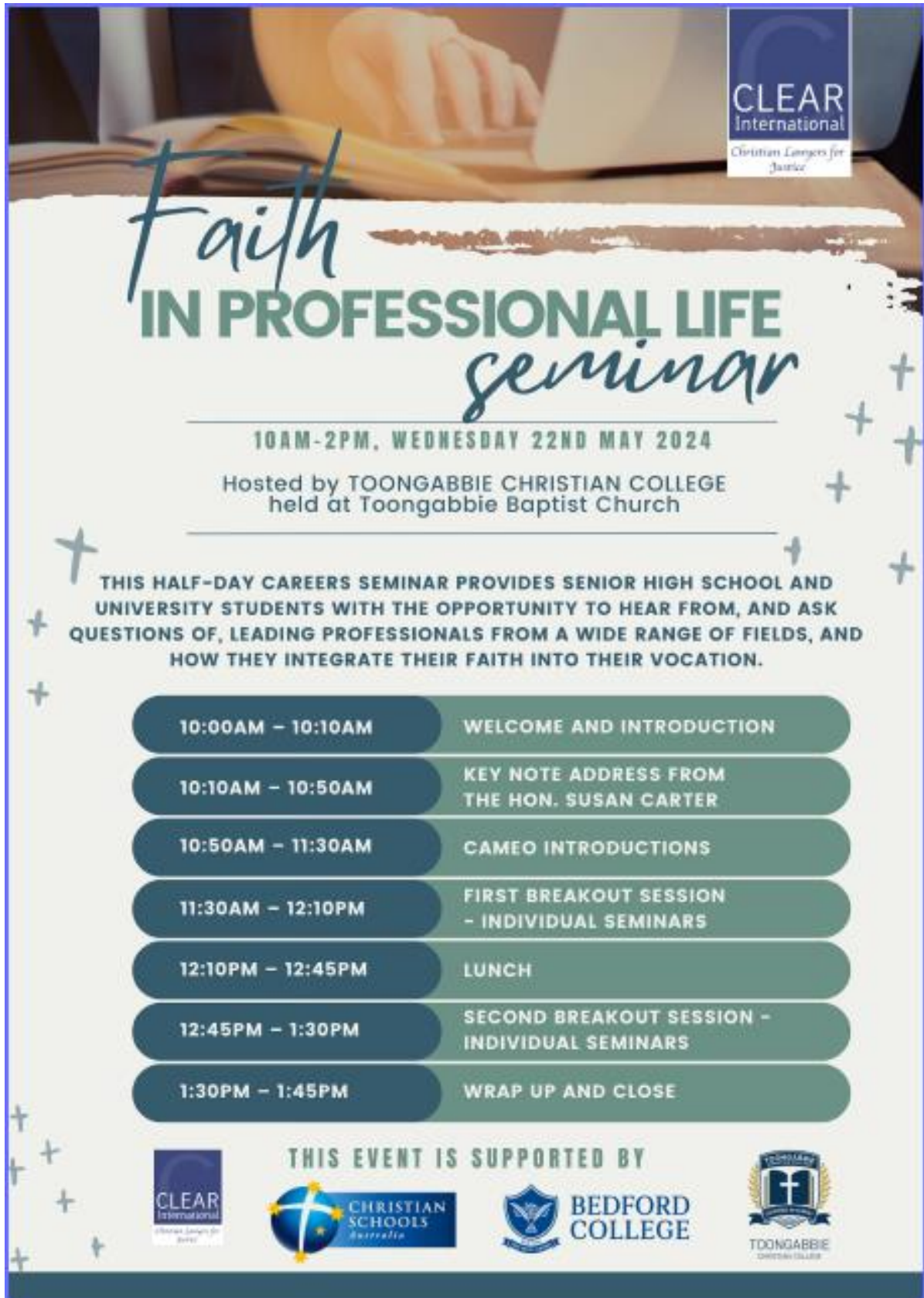
We invite your students to register for Virtual Open Day this May. They can join course-specific information sessions, chat live with our team and take virtual campus tours. Our academics will cover everything about studying with us, including scholarships, internships and career opportunities.

[Register here](#)



FAITH IN PROFESSIONAL LIFE SEMINAR – SYDNEY, 22 MAY 2024

If you would like to attend the Faith in Professional Life seminar to be held in Sydney on Wednesday 22 May, please let Mr Russell know by the end of week 2 (10th May).



The poster features a background image of hands typing on a laptop. The title 'Faith IN PROFESSIONAL LIFE seminar' is prominently displayed in a mix of green and blue fonts. The event details, including the date and time, and the host information are clearly stated. A detailed agenda is provided in a series of rounded rectangular boxes. At the bottom, logos of the supporting organizations are shown.

CLEAR International
Christian Lawyers for Justice

Faith IN PROFESSIONAL LIFE seminar

10AM-2PM, WEDNESDAY 22ND MAY 2024

Hosted by TOONGABBIE CHRISTIAN COLLEGE
held at Toongabbie Baptist Church

THIS HALF-DAY CAREERS SEMINAR PROVIDES SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL AND UNIVERSITY STUDENTS WITH THE OPPORTUNITY TO HEAR FROM, AND ASK QUESTIONS OF, LEADING PROFESSIONALS FROM A WIDE RANGE OF FIELDS, AND HOW THEY INTEGRATE THEIR FAITH INTO THEIR VOCATION.

10:00AM – 10:10AM	WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION
10:10AM – 10:50AM	KEY NOTE ADDRESS FROM THE HON. SUSAN CARTER
10:50AM – 11:30AM	CAMEO INTRODUCTIONS
11:30AM – 12:10PM	FIRST BREAKOUT SESSION - INDIVIDUAL SEMINARS
12:10PM – 12:45PM	LUNCH
12:45PM – 1:30PM	SECOND BREAKOUT SESSION - INDIVIDUAL SEMINARS
1:30PM – 1:45PM	WRAP UP AND CLOSE

THIS EVENT IS SUPPORTED BY

CLEAR International
Christian Lawyers for Justice

CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS Australia

BEDFORD COLLEGE

TOONGABBIE CHRISTIAN COLLEGE

Faith IN PROFESSIONAL LIFE seminar

Breakout Sessions

LAWYER

DOCTOR

TRADESMAN

DEFENCE FORCE

PSYCHOLOGIST

TEACHER

PASTOR

FINANCE

PROFESSIONAL
ATHLETE

NURSE

POLICE OFFICER

Registration

REGISTRATION IS \$90 PER SCHOOL

TO REGISTER, VISIT CSA.EDU.AU AND SEARCH UNDER NSW/ACT EVENTS
BY WEDNESDAY 8TH MAY

FOR ENQUIRIES: NSWACTADMIN@CSA.EDU.AU

Key Note Speaker

THE HON. SUSAN CARTER MLC



The Hon. Susan Carter MLC is a member of the Legislative Council of NSW and serves as Shadow Assistant Attorney-General, Shadow Assistant Special Minister for State, and Shadow Assistant Minister for Corrections. Susan is a solicitor who has worked both in a large commercial practice and in-house. She has also lectured in law at both Macquarie and Sydney Universities and served as Director of the Law Extension Committee of the University of Sydney. She is a published author within the areas of law and public policy, with a particular emphasis on family policy.

PLEASE NOTE:

- REGISTRATION IS ESSENTIAL
- YOU HAVE THE OPTION TO BRING YOUR OWN LUNCH OR ALTERNATIVELY, THERE WILL BE A SAUSAGE SIZZLE PROVIDED



Early Entry Program Applications Now Open

Applications for our Early Entry Program are open for Semester 1, 2025. Our free Early Entry Program means students can receive an offer to study at the University of Newcastle before commencing HSC exams.

Our Early Entry Program is limited to domestic Year 12 students completing either their NSW Higher School Certificate (HSC) or ACT Senior Secondary Certificate (ACT SSC). Offers are conditional on students completing the HSC or equivalent. Applicants must be undertaking a study pattern indicative of eligibility for an ATAR in Year 12.

Key Dates

- 8 April – Early Entry Program applications open
- 5 September – Round 1 early offers released
- 19 September – Round 2 early offers released
- 4 October – Round 3 early offers released

Eligible applicants will receive only one early offer. Students should consider this when completing their preferences. After receiving an early offer, recipients cannot change their preferences to receive multiple offers in later rounds.

Students can [apply for free now](#).

HSC Subject Specific Webinars – June

In partnership with InspirationED, University of Newcastle will be offering Year 12 students additional HSC support through a series of HSC subject specific webinars running in June. Led by senior HSC markers, the sessions will delve into effective study techniques, exam hacks and strategies for excelling in the HSC.

Webinar	Date	Time	Registration
HSC English Standard	4 June	5:30pm	Register Here
HSC English Advanced	4 June	7:00pm	Register Here
HSC Mathematics Standard 2	5 June	5:30pm	Register Here
HSC Mathematics Advanced	5 June	7:00pm	Register Here
HSC PDHPE	6 June	7:00pm	Register Here
HSC Biology	11 June	7:00pm	Register Here
HSC Business Studies	12 June	7:00pm	Register Here
HSC Legal Studies	13 June	7:00pm	Register Here

EXPLORE CAREERS DIGITAL MAGAZINE



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Special thanks to our incredible employers who helped contribute to this amazing issue with their advice and opportunities! Get ready to dive in & discover:

- 💡 Tafe vs. Uni: pros and cons
- ⚡ Jobs you don't need a degree for
- 🦋 How a gap year can support your future

AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL UNIVERSITY (ANU) NEWS



Application timeline	
13 May	Direct applications close
20 May	Deadline to provide all supporting documents
5 September	Early offers released
2 October	Early offer acceptance deadline

CURTIN UNIVERSITY (WESTERN AUSTRALIA)

If you are intending to apply for Medicine at Curtin University which is in Western Australia, please be aware that apart from the UCAT, applicants (apart from Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders) will also need to register and complete the Casper Test, which is conducted by [Acuity Insights](#)

All admission information for domestic and international students including details about the requirement to sit the Casper Test can be found via the [Curtin University School of Medicine](#) webpage.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Trainee Directional Driller

- Paid to study a Certificate II in Drilling operations
- White Card essential
- Working across various sites on the Central Coast & Newcastle

Do you enjoy hands-on work? Do you thrive in a hard-working environment?

As a Trainee in Directional Drilling, you will have the exciting opportunity to work alongside qualified Tradesmen and gain hands-on experience whilst learning the skills of the trade.

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 to receive your on-the-job training in the industry.

We are dedicated to offering continuous mentoring and support to help you achieve your career goals and unleash your true potential.

ABOUT THE HOST EMPLOYER:

Our Host Employer is a family-owned and operated civil construction company specialising in the installation of underground services utilising both Horizontal Directional Drilling (HDD), excavation, and Non-Destructive Digging (Hydro Excavation).

They offer the latest equipment, highly experienced staff, and the systems and processes to tackle the most demanding of projects. They are now looking for a hard-working, resilient, and flexible Trainee to join their team!

Please see link for video on Directional Drilling:

<https://youtu.be/mdLCD6t6C-w?si=uLvR3VVj0HdXHGF6>

DESIRED QUALITIES:

- The ability to carry out repetitive heavy lifting & physical manual work
- Willingness to work overtime with occasional travel
- Reliable and punctual
- Hold a current White Card & Drivers License

KEY ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Assisting the tradesmen in set up
- Reading and understanding DBYD plans
- Performing Non Destructive Digging (NDD)
- Installing pits
- Drilling operations
- Tracking the drill head
- Managing water and mud
- Driving trucks

Working Monday to Friday 7: 00 am to 3.30 pm with expected overtime each day.

As part of this Traineeship, you will be PAID to study Certificate II Drilling Operations through ON the Job Training with a registered training organisation.

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

1st Year Mechanic Apprentice

- Full-time role located on the Central Coast
- Drivers license and own vehicle essential
- PAID to study a Certificate III in Light Vehicle Mechanical Technology

ABOUT CCGT:

For over 40 years, CCGT has 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 powerhouse with over 50+ years in the game! They rock multi-brand dealerships with brands such as Kia, Toyota, SsangYong, and Renault, located all over the Central Coast.

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 Saturday work.

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

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