

## **CAREER NEWS**

# Term 2, Week 10 2024

#### UNIVERSITY OF TASMANIA - ROZELLE, SYDNEY CAMPUS - NURSING AND PARAMEDICINE

Year 11 and Year 12 students are invited to a couple of exciting opportunities to learn about the teaching practices in Nursing and Paramedicine and facilities at our Rozelle campus in Sydney.

#### **Nursing Taster Day**

Date: Wednesday, 10 July Time: 8:45am – 3pm

Venue: Rozelle campus, Sydney

Website: Nursing Taster Day Sydney (Rozelle) | University of Tasmania (utas.edu.au)

#### **Paramedicine Taster Day**

Date: Wednesday, 17 July Time: 8:45am – 3pm

Venue: Rozelle campus, Sydney

Website: Paramedicine Taster Day Sydney (Rozelle) | University of Tasmania (utas.edu.au)

These immersive workshops will provide Year 11 and 12 students with an opportunity to explore real-world examples of research, study, and careers in Nursing and Paramedicine.

They will work alongside academics and researchers and experience hands-on activities, work through scenarios, and ask questions about career pathways and opportunities.

Applications to attend the workshops close **Monday 1 July**, spaces will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis.



# Join us for our Nursing Taster Day

Rozelle campus, Sydney





### Join us for our Paramedicine Taster Day

Rozelle campus, Sydney



#### AVONDALE UNIVERSITY OPEN DAY



Open Days are an exciting opportunity for students to explore what Uni life is all about at Avondale University.

**Register here** for our Open Days to learn about study options, speak with current students, academic and admissions experts, experience student life and have questions answered. There will be exciting prizes to win too!

| Lake Macquarie Campus - Cooranbong, Sunday, August 25, 11am - 2pm

| \*Sydney Nursing Campus - Wahroonga, Wednesday August 28, 6pm - 8pm

Free parking and refreshments available at all Open Day events.

\* Information on Nursing courses will also be available at our Lake Macquarie Open Day

#### AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY (ACU) EARLY ENTRY PROGRAM

#### **ACU Guarantee applications opening soon**

Applications for our early offer program, <u>ACU Guarantee</u>, open on 22 July and close on 16 September.

ACU Guarantee is our early offer program designed to help Year 12 students secure a place at ACU before they sit their final exams.

While successful applicants must still complete their Year 12 exams, they can do so secure in the knowledge that their results from Year 11 meet our entry requirements. Students can also enhance their selection rank by including short <u>personal statements</u> that give ACU an insight into their personal circumstances and motivation for university study.

Please note, these courses have been excluded from this year's ACU Guarantee program. Students should check the ACU website for any other updates before applying.

- Bachelor of Arts (Western Civilisation) and all associated double degrees (North Sydney Campus)
- Bachelor of Business Administration/Bachelor of Global Studies (all campuses)
- Bachelor of Nursing/Bachelor of Paramedicine (all campuses)
- Bachelor of Paramedicine (all campuses)
- Bachelor of Occupational Therapy (Brisbane, Melbourne and North Sydney campuses)
- Bachelor of Physiotherapy (all campuses)
- Bachelor of Speech Pathology (Brisbane, Melbourne and North Sydney campuses)
- Bachelor of Theology and Philosophy (all campuses)
- **Bachelor of Theology** (all campuses)
- Bachelor of Theology/Bachelor of Laws (all campuses)

To support students during their application process, ACU is hosting an <u>ACU Guarantee: early</u> offers and student pathways webinar on **Wednesday 10 July**. Hear from our current students on their application experience and what to consider when developing impact statements. Students will also learn about the application process, key dates and important information around offer rounds for our competitive courses.

It's free to apply.

Find out more >>

Please register using the rsvp email or scan the following code...





# Finishing school?

Unsure what your options are?

Come and meet providers and explore your options for study, work, social and independence!

**Date:** 25<sup>TH</sup> July, 2024 **Time:** 10am - 2pm

**Location:** Red Tree Theatre, 2/160-162 Pacific Hwy, Tuggerah 2259 **RSVP:** rebecca.fletcher@omnia-inclusive.com.au or 0401 008 319 **Attendees:** School leavers with a disability, families, carers, teachers etc

#### Free Event

We look forward to connecting with you

#### ADVANCED MANUFACTURING TASTER PROGRAM

Expressions of interest are being sought for an Advanced Manufacturing Taster Program with TAFE NSW.

A great opportunity for work experience for highly motivated students.

- Students take part in hands on, non-accredited training. This training allows students to get hands on experience and skills in the Metals industry.
- The students will learn Auto CAD using 2D CAD Drawings to draw their own fire pit with a customised decal.
- Students will gain entry level skills in gas metal arc and manual metal arc (MIG and Stick) welding processes.
- Students will also learn to safely operate an oxy-acetylene plant and practice the capabilities of this process.
- After students have gained industry experience, they will begin to manufacture their firepits.

#### Duration:

Capacity:

- 6 days TAFE training (1 day per week Thursday) (construct fire pit & graduation on the last Thursday)
- In term 4: industry tour + opportunity for Work Experience

Where: Gosford TAFE

Start: 22 August 2024

Finish: 26 September 2024

Time: 9:00am - 3:30pm

12 Students

See Mr Russell this term or early next term if you are interested in lodging an expression of interest.

Expressions of Interest close on Wednesday 9/08/2024

To watch a recording of the webinar referred to below, click here

# Girls in Trade 22 May 2024

400 Event Registrations Over 20 TAFE Campuses



A career in trades offers amazing opportunities for the next generation. With the ongoing investment in infrastructure and the commitment by government and industry to create more inclusive and diverse workforces, now is the perfect time to explore these pathways.

Share this valuable resource with your students and their families to help them consider the exciting possibilities in trades!



#### What's in the recording?

Panel Discussion: Four young tradies share their journeys into their chosen careers and their experiences working in traditionally male-dominated

Inspiring Personal Story: Lucinda Shilcock shares how she overcame/embraced her dyslexia to become a fully qualified electrician running her own business. Her story highlights the strengths she found in herself and the confidence she has gained in the workforce, showing everyone that nothing is

Informative Q&A Session: Jen Perkins and Lucinda answer specific questions from the audience, providing further insights and advice.



"I would recommend sharing this video with as many girls as possible even those in early years of high school (9-10) as it gives them something to focus on and have options other than gender traditional roles that may not suit them." Career Advisor

"Loved the students and teachers who shared their experiences and showed their determination to break new ground and prove themselves." Parent



Click here to watch the recording (









# **Explore future pathways**

From interactive career exploration with *Vogue* Australia to our upcoming Open Day, see how Torrens University can help shape your students' futures. Plus, learn about professional development tailored for educators.



# **Explore careers with** *Vogue* **Australia**

For young creatives, this *Vogue* Australia article features an in-depth look at careers in fashion, built environment, media and communication design. The interactive video lets students explore various career paths by clicking on their interests, providing valuable insights into the opportunities our Design courses can offer.

Explore now

#### Join us for Open Day

We're hosting Open Day on Thursday, 8 August, from 3.30–6.30pm at most locations. Our Design and Creative Technology campus in Ultimo, Sydney, will be open on Saturday, 10 August, from 10.30am to 1pm. Students can attend course information sessions, campus tours, and connect with key staff to explore our programs and discover life at Torrens University.

Register here



#### MACQUARIE UNIVERSITY NEWS



# MACQUARIE LEADERS AND ACHIEVERS APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS AND PROCESS

We have put together a comprehensive PDF with **eligibility requirements**, **how to prepare** and step-by-step **screenshots** of the application process. Click the link below to download the PDF as a resource for advice for Macquarie Leaders and Achievers applicants.

**Download PDF** 

#### **CONTACTING REFEREES:**

Please note that referees will now be emailed (not called) for initial reference checks. The email will include the referee's name and position, and a description of the applicant's activity and its duration under the supervision of the referee. Referees will just need to confirm via the email if the applicant's reference is valid or not valid.



# We are excited to announce the UTS Startups Summit 2024!

We would like to extend an exclusive invitation for your to participate in Australia's largest event to inspire and support tech-enabled entrepreneurs.

The UTS Startups Summit is a premier event designed to ignite the entrepreneurial spirit in students. Hosted by the University of Technology Sydney, this summit brings together young innovators, industry leaders, and startup enthusiasts for a day filled with inspiring keynote speeches, interactive crash courses and demos, and captivating stories from successful entrepreneurs. Students will gain insights into cutting-edge industry trends and engage in collaborative projects that challenge their creativity and problem-solving skills.

Held at the vibrant ICC Sydney, the summit aims to empower the next generation of entrepreneurs, equipping them with the inspiration, knowledge, and connections to bring their bold ideas to life.



Save the date: 3 December 2024

**Location: ICC Sydney Theatre** 

Time: 10am-2pm

There is no charge to schools or students for attending this event.

We encourage you to submit your Expressions of Interest (EOI) as soon as possible, as we have a limited number of sponsored seats available, so get in quick so your school does not miss out!

### **Submit your EOI now**

By submitting your EOI early, you will be the first to receive all communications and updates regarding the event. At the beginning of Term 3, we will send out another email containing a detailed briefing pack and core registration details. Until then, please find all the important information <a href="https://example.com/here">here</a>.

We look forward to welcoming your to the UTS Startups Summit 2024, where you will gain an unparalleled opportunity to immerse yourself in the entrepreneurial community, ignite your innovative spirit, and be inspired by leading visionaries.

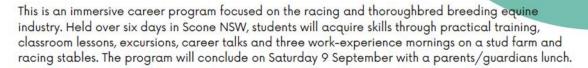






# Thoroughly Schooled

AN INTRODUCTION INTO THE RACING AND THOROUGHBRED HORSE INDUSTRY FOR HIGH-SCHOOL STUDENTS



This is a program that supports students in gaining casual employment, in job roles such as: Assisting at Stables, Foal Watch, Trackwork Rider, Stud Hand, Yearling Sale Preparation.

School-based opportunities include CII Racing Industry (Stablehand)

Post-school opportunities include: Traineeships in Horse Breeding and/or Racing.

SITE VISITS

#### BREEDING & RACING:

Partnered with industry speakers. See the sites and explore major Horse Breeding Stud Farms, Scone Equine Hospital, Racing Stables and Racecourse.



THE DETAILS

DATES: Sun 8 - Sat 14 September 2024

COST: FREE

ELIGIBILTY: Year 10-12 students with permission from parents and their school can apply.

**ENQUIRIES**:

walter.mansfield1edet.nsw.edu.au

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST:

Apply here; https://forms.office.com/r/ZYWkhFtCrt or via QR Code by Wed 24 July



THE SNAPSHOT

#### A WEEK OF DISCOVERY:

Practical Horse Skills and Industry Experiences in Australia's Horse Capital.

Local transportation and accommodation provided.

#### Learning outcomes

- Horse behavior identification
   Safe horse bandling technique
- Sate horse handling techniques
  Health checks and observations
- Health checks and observation

  Basics of horse breeding
- Grooming of horses
- Cleaning stables and housing
- The importance communication and teamwork
   Career information, inductions and pathways in the horse industry

This program is a Regional Industry Education Partnerships (RIEP) industry program with Racing NSW and Hunter Thoroughbred Breeders Association



Both Racing NSW and Hunter Thoroughbred Breeding Association would like to attract interest from students in the Newcastle, Central Coast, New England, North and Mid North Coast, Western Sydney & Blue Mountains and Western NSW regions who have a genuine passion for horses and who are interested in pursuing a career in the equine industry. With only capacity for 12 students, this program is expected to be highly competitive

Summary: This is an immersive career program focused on the racing and thoroughbred breeding equine industry. Held over five days in Scone NSW, students will acquire skills through practical training, classroom lessons, excursions, career talks and three work-experience mornings on a stud farm and racing stables. This is a program that supports students in gaining casual employment in their region with school-based opportunities including CII Racing Industry (Stablehand) and post-school opportunities including Traineeships in Horse Breeding and/or Racing.

**Dates:** Monday 9 September – Saturday 14 September 2024 (students will need to arrive to Scone on Sunday 8 September to commence the following morning)

#### Location: Scone NSW

**Target Cohort:** Year 10 -12 students with a genuine passion for horses and who are interested in pursuing a career in the equine industry.

**Logistics:** While the course, accommodation and meals and transport within the program is fully funded, successful students are responsible for travel to and from Scone prior to, and following course completion.

**EOI:** Students can submit an EOI via the QR code or using the following link... <a href="https://forms.office.com/r/ZYWkhFtCrt">https://forms.office.com/r/ZYWkhFtCrt</a>. Interested students should discuss this opportunity with their parents/guardians before applying. Any enquiries can be directed to <a href="mailto:walter.mansfield1@det.nsw.edu.au">walter.mansfield1@det.nsw.edu.au</a>

**Timeframes:** EOIs close on Wednesday 24 July. Applicants will be contacted on Monday 29 July.

#### **University - Institutes**

#### Reminder - University of Wollongong Webinar - Ace your Early Entry Application

1 July

UOW Early Admission is our early offer program for students completing Year 12 (Higher School Certificate or other Australian equivalents) or the International Baccalaureate Diploma during 2024. This webinar is your chance to ask any questions and find out how to get an offer to uni before you sit your first exam.

Here's what we'll cover in the webinar:

- Key Dates
- Application process
- Answering the 4 short questions
- Scholarships
- Offers

https://mkto.uow.edu.au/DOMUGWEB20247302ACEyourEAapplicationwebinar\_Registration.html

# **UOW Performance & Theatre Holiday Workshops - Limited Places in Playwriting Masterclass** 18 July

We have very limited spaces left in the Playwriting Masterclass. Submit your EOI now to get in! Do you have a flair for dialogue, big ideas and wild characters? Learn how to write a compelling drama in this workshop suited for students in Years 11/12 who have a passion for words and story. https://uow\_srd.swoogo.com/theatreworkshops

#### **Macquarie Leaders and Achievers Early Entry Scheme**

Year 12 students can be awarded with an early entry offer to Macquarie Uni for demonstrating initiative and commitment in years 11 and 12.

Applications are open now

https://www.mq.edu.au/study/admissions-and-entry/pathways/schemes/leaders-achievers

#### Macquarie University Early entry webinar - Watch on Demand

Explore the Macquarie Leaders and Achievers Early Entry Scheme and the Schools Recommendation Scheme. Get up to speed with each scheme's entry criteria, key dates and how to apply. Hear from our current students about how receiving an early offer to uni gave them an opportunity to focus more on their final exams.

https://page.mq.edu.au/year-12-webinar-series-2024.html

#### **Macquarie University Open Day**

10 August

We get to share with you why we're the #1 uni in Sydney for teaching quality and learning resources, as well as showcase our future-focused degrees, our buzzing facilities, our collaborative hang-out spots and our stunning green campus.

And YOU get to explore your future with us.

https://event.mq.edu.au/open-day/

#### **Macquarie University Year 12 Webinar Series**

Upcoming session - 11 September - Transitioning from School to Uni

The Year 12 series provides students with everything they need to know about university - from

applying and exploring our courses and entry programs, to reducing Year 12 study stress and leaving home.

Watch on demand:

- Year 12 Guide to Uni
- Early Entry

https://page.mq.edu.au/year-12-webinar-series-2024.html

#### **Macquarie University Course Updates**

Please find some important course updates with links to see more information below.

- Bachelor of Criminology The Bachelor of Criminology is a new course to be offered from Session 1, 2025.
- Bachelor of Science The Bachelor of Science has been refreshed including the addition of a major in Marine Science, as well as updates to the Biotechnology and Statistical Data Science majors.
- Bachelor of Social Sciences The Bachelor of Social Science has been renamed the Bachelor of Social Sciences and is designed to build skills across all areas of social sciences through core units.

#### Other course changes:

- The Bachelor of Cognitive and Brain Science will no longer be offered from Session 2, 2024. It is recommended students consider the Bachelor of Psychology or the Bachelor of Medical Sciences with the major in Neuroscience. Those students interested in further research can also consider the Master of Research following their undergraduate study.
- Students can now undertake a second major from another faculty within certain degrees as part of the flexible zone. The available majors are listed within the course structure page.

#### **Macquarie University New Bachelor of Education**

Our teacher education has been reimagined and we are pioneering an innovative suite of new education degrees that is set to reshape teacher education in Australia. Our new suite of education degrees commence in Session 1, 2025 and replace a number of existing degrees:

- The Bachelor of Education (Primary) and Bachelor of Arts and the Bachelor of Education (Primary) and Bachelor of Psychology will both now be replaced with the Bachelor of Education (Primary)
- The Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Education (Secondary); the Bachelor of Commerce and Bachelor of Education (Secondary); and the Bachelor of Science and Bachelor of Education (Secondary) will now be replaced with the Bachelor of Education (Secondary)
- The Bachelor of Teaching (Early Childhood Education) and Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Education (Primary) majoring in Early Childhood Education will be replaced with the Bachelor of Education (Early Childhood and Primary)
- The Bachelor of Teaching (Early Childhood Education) will be replaced with the Bachelor of Education (Early Childhood)

https://www.mq.edu.au/study/find-a-course/undergraduate/teacher-education-reimagined

#### Reminder - Western Sydney University - The New College Model Webinar

27 June or 2 July

At Western, we believe learning should be an inspiring journey that keeps up with the ever-changing nature of busy lives.

That's why we're excited to remind you about our launch of modular learning and have our new suite of courses aligned to in-demand job industries.

We are offering an online information session about the new College model to equip you with information about the changes to support your students. The one session will be run across two dates to suit your availability.

Our modular learning model will help students reach their potential, no matter their starting point or ATAR.

Delivered through The College, our new Diploma courses provide students with an immersive study experience and include:

- No exams or lectures
- One course-specific subject at a time
- A vibrant and diverse community
- Dedicated Student Success Coaches
- Job-ready skills
- A life-friendly timetable
- Flexible pathways

https://wsustudents.au1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV 2rXndAEMflw4j8G

#### **University of Sydney - New Degrees**

We are excited to advise that many of our new degrees are now available to view on our website and to select for 2025 entry in UAC

- Bachelor of Commerce and Bachelor of Arts (4-years, full-time)
- Bachelor of Commerce and Bachelor of Science (4-years, full-time)
- Bachelor of Economics and Bachelor of Arts (4-years, full-time)
- Bachelor of Engineering Honours (Environmental Engineering) (4-years, full-time)
- Bachelor of International Studies (3-years, full-time)
- Bachelor of Languages (3-years, full-time)
- Bachelor of Media and Communications (3-years, full-time)
- Bachelor of Politics, Philosophy, and Economics (3-years, full-time)
- Bachelor of Science and Bachelor of Arts (4-years, full-time)

#### **University of Sydney Webinar - Accommodation Exploration**

25 July

Are you considering moving to Sydney, or staying in accommodation on campus when you study with us? Join us at our upcoming webinar to learn about the accommodation options for domestic students on and around campus. In this webinar, we will cover accommodation options from university-owned residences, colleges, to private providers, and explore private options outside the University. Discover features and facilities, costs, and scholarships, how and when to apply, plus all the fun stuff you can expect living on and around campus.

https://uni-sydney.zoom.us/webinar/register/4017182656198/WN gwZdt7TgQVaILz1qXcNnHQ

#### **CSU HSC Study Days**

Bathurst (Maths, English and Business Studies) - 9-11 July

Port Macquarie (Maths and English) - 9-10 July

Wagga Wagga (Maths, English and Business Studies) - 9-11 July

Get tips and tricks to nail your exams. Learn from accomplished HSC markers, with years of experience sitting on exam committees, writing textbooks and reading HSC answers. Prepare to leave these free sessions exam-ready!

- Discover strategies and tips from HSC experts.
- Practice questions and receive example responses.
- Improve your knowledge and understanding of key syllabus content.
- Receive detailed notes and sample questions for each module/topic.

https://cvent.csu.edu.au/event/bf62a40e-8540-4b9c-96a9-8c84366759c2/summary

#### Work Experience @ UNSW School of Chemical Engineering

Applications Close 30 August Program Runs: 14-18 October

Short-listed high-achieving students, passionate about engineering are

invited to spend a week at UNSW School of Chemical Engineering and experience what it is to be a student at UNSW Sydney.

Selected students will visit a number of research groups working on topics ranging from water treatment processes to new nanomaterials used for green

fuels and pharmaceuticals. Students will also work in group on an exciting design challenge. https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1VPXDEbT\_sEj-PdyfnOv1C3vQ7HtzcFK0wTAaM9fmp60/viewform

# Reminder - UNSW Arts, Design & Architecture Portfolio Entry Workshop 10 July

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.

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.

https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/unsw-arts-design-architecture-portfolio-entry-workshop-tickets-911844199547

#### **UNSW Indigenous Preparatory Programs (Pre-Programs)**

UNSW's Indigenous Pre-Programs offer a holistic pre-entry university experience for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students without the need for an ATAR. Our programs are both an alternative entry pathway to UNSW and a degree-specific preparatory program, meaning you can hit the ground running on day one of your degree.

The Indigenous Pre-Programs is a three-week intensive residential program held at UNSW's Kensington campus in Sydney. The pathway program is delivered by Nura Gili in partnership with UNSW faculties and schools in the areas of Business, Education, Law, Medicine, Social Work, or Science & Engineering. We run Indigenous Pre-Programs in the areas of Business, Education, Law, Medicine, Social Work, or Science & Engineering.

https://www.unsw.edu.au/nura-gili/future-students/indigenous-pre-programs

#### **UNSW 2024 Co-op Career Chat Sessions**

2 July - Business

3 July - Engineering

4 July - Technology

Find out more about career paths in the Business, Technology & Engineering sectors, and where the Co-op Scholarship Program could take you!

We've designed this suite of careers information evenings to help you find out more about career paths in the Business, Technology & Engineering sectors, and where the UNSW Co-op Scholarship Program could take you!

Hear from industry partners and sponsors, Co-op alumni, and current scholars as they share their experience of working and studying in these sectors and answer any questions you might have. BUSINESS: Tue, 2 July

The world of business spans a huge range of career opportunities from the Finance Sector (Management Accounting, Financial Accounting, Assurance Services, Management Consulting, Investment/Merchant Banking, Financial/Securities Trading etc), Marketing Sector (Digital Media, Brand/Product Coordination, Business Development, Market Research, Consumer Insights Analysis, Consultancy, Media Liaison / Sales and Marketing Coordination etc.) and even the Maths Sector (Actuarial Analysis, Business Consultancy, Business Intelligence, Big Data Analysis, Insurance/Credit Analysis, Risk Assessment, Policy Analysis, Environmental Modelling, Wealth Management etc.) If any of these sound like an area you might be interested in pursuing for your career join us for a Business Careers Chat!

ENGINEERING: Wed, 3 July

The Engineering sector encompasses a huge range of careers and specialisations from Chemical, Electrical and Mechanical, to Biomedical, and Photovoltaic & Renewable Energy. If you like to design, create and problem solve, and these fields sound like an area you might be interested in pursuing for your career, join us for an Engineering Careers Chat!

TECHNOLOGY: Thu, 4 July

The Technology Sector spans a huge range of career opportunities, from software development, digital technologies and cyber security to business process design & analysis, network design, enterprise system development, and beyond. If any of these sound like an area you might be interested in pursuing for your career join us for a Technology Careers Chat!

https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/2024-co-op-career-chat-sessions-tickets-910153001127

#### La Trobe University Sydney Campus

22 August

Welcome to the La Trobe University Sydney Campus event! Join us for an exciting day filled with campus tours, informative sessions, and fun activities. Whether you're a prospective student, a current student, or just curious about our campus, this event is perfect for you. Come meet our friendly staff, explore our state-of-the-art facilities, and learn more about our programs. Don't miss this opportunity to experience life at La Trobe University Sydney Campus firsthand!

https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/la-trobe-university-sydney-campus-tickets-920479818917

#### **University - General**

#### Simulated UCAT Day Workshop: 2-part program

13 July - Filling Fast

The Simulated UCAT Day (SUD) 2-Part workshop conducted over a full day and a follow-up session. 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.

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. Over the course of the years, the program has evolved into a more comprehensive and holistic exercise, which not only achieves its primary goal, but it is also exposing students to a wealth of knowledge about all other aspects of the journey into a medical degree. The latest update has seen the program grow into a 2-Day event as the sheer amount of content covered was too great to fit into a 1-day program. g

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

#### **Medical Interviews Preparation Workshop**

10-11 August - Limited Spots Remaining 17-18 August

Dates also available in September, November and December

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

#### **UCAT Practice Tests and Question Banks**

These example questions and practice tests are produced by the UCAT Consortium and are representative of the live test. We recommend you use these official materials to prepare for your test. Don't forget to read the information about the Test Tools before you start, as it explains how to use the on-screen calculator and keyboard shortcuts.

Although introduced to Australia and New Zealand in 2019, the UCAT has been used for over 12 years in the UK under the historic test name UKCAT. These UCAT preparation materials represent the content of the UCAT ANZ test and should be used to familiarise yourself with the test format and to prepare for the test. As practice materials are compiled from previous test questions, there may be a higher proportion of questions with a UK context than you will see in the UCAT ANZ. https://www.ucat.edu.au/prepare/practice-tests/

#### **UCAT Preparation Advice and Resources**

We advise you to prepare for the UCAT using the free official practice materials which have been developed by the UCAT Consortium. We believe that all everyone should have access to free preparation materials to support their test preparation. The resources and advice below have been produced by ourselves using feedback from previous high-scoring candidates. https://www.ucat.edu.au/prepare/preparation-resources/

#### **UCAT Test Day**

It is important to read this information to ensure your test day runs smoothly. The information below outlines the test centre experience. You should familiarise yourself with the UCAT ANZ Examination Rules before your appointment. These explain what you must do if you have any issues during testing. Please also refer to the Test Day Problems section.

https://www.ucat.edu.au/sit/test-day/

#### **UCAT Test Format**

The UCAT is a two-hour computer-based test which assesses a range of abilities identified by universities as important to practicing in the fields of medicine / dentistry / clinical sciences. The test consists of five separately timed subtests which each contain a number of questions in a multiple-choice format.

https://www.ucat.edu.au/about-ucat-anz/test-format/

#### **TAFE**

#### **HTN Chef Apprenticeships**

"Professional" is HTN's baseline apprenticeship offering for prospective cooks and will provide a Certificate III in Commercial Cookery (SIT30813) outcome. Anyone can apply, candidates who can demonstrate commitment and a sincere passion for cooking are selected and contracted to HTN. After extensive discussion regarding experience and career expectations, apprentices are then matched to a suitable Host within the Network. Throughout the duration of the Apprenticeship, there are opportunities to train and work with a number of Host Businesses. https://htn.com.au/total-chef-professional/

#### **Have your own Chef Mentor**

The Industry Specialist Mentoring for Australian Apprentices (ISMAA) program is an Australian Government initiative that will provide intensive support to Apprentices in the first two years of apprenticeship training. Through the ISMAA program, Australian Apprentices completing an apprenticeship in Certificate III in Commercial Cookery will be provided regular one on one contact with highly skilled mentors who have years of industry experience. https://htn.com.au/ismaa/

#### Meet TAFE at Mudgee Small Farm Field Days

12-13 July

Visit us at the TAFE NSW stand in the Education Hub Pavilion.

The Mudgee Small Farm Field Days is a two-day, annual event that has been running for over 40 years. Their aim is to promote innovation and sustainability in agriculture and rural living.

Their mission is to inform, educate and connect rural people with information and solution providers. MSFFD is Mudgee's largest annual event and contributes millions of dollars into the local economy. There are free demonstrations and talks along with commercial stalls, live music and activities to suit

the whole family. https://www.tafenswevents.com.au/event/mudgee-small-farm-field-days-2024

#### **TAFE NSW Information Sessions**

Join us online or at your nearest participating campus, and discover how TAFE NSW can help you get the skills you need for the job you want. Registrations are mandatory. Get in quick to secure your seat today.

https://www.tafensw.edu.au/information-sessions

#### **TAFE to University**

Find out how TAFE can be a pathway into University https://www.tafensw.edu.au/study/pathways/tafe-to-university

#### **Scholarships at TAFE NSW**

Everyone deserves the opportunity to explore their talents and to fulfil their potential. Regardless of your circumstances, you deserve the chance to create a better future through education and training. Every year we award hundreds of scholarships to our students, so make this year your year to be rewarded.

https://www.tafensw.edu.au/enrol/payment-funding/scholarships

#### **Private Colleges**

#### **SAE Early Entry**

Year 12 students can confirm their place with SAE before they sit their final school exam.

Complete a simple application form that includes your current school name and the course you wish to study.

An SAE Course Advisor will then chat with you about your course options and confirm your eligibility No ATAR.

#### Checks:

- Current Year 12 student, passing all Year 12 subjects, and / or
- 18 years of age or turning 18 the first year of study with SAE
- An Australian Citizen and permanent resident

https://sae.edu.au/how-to-apply/early-entry-program/

#### **ICMS Early Entry**

Early Entry is an Alternate Entry Pathway designed for high-achieving HSC students who want to secure a place at ICMS before sitting their final exams.

You must meet the following criteria:

- intend to start in February 2025
- seeking an Early Offer (prior to final exams)
- are currently in your final year of school or taking a gap year
- are an Australian or New Zealand Citizen or Permanent Resident

https://www.icms.edu.au/future-students/entry-pathways/early-entry/

#### **Campion College Early Offer**

Applications Close 30 September

Our Early Offer Scheme allows Year 12 students to fast track their Letter of Offer for 2025. We can support you in receiving a conditional offer between 1 May-30 September, providing confidence and reassurance that your place at Campion College in 2025 is secure.

As part of your application, you will need to submit school reports, written statements and referee details. You will also undertake an interview with one of our academics. These stages in the process will allow you to demonstrate your readiness for tertiary study, your commitment to the liberal arts tradition and your potential to make meaningful contributions to the Campion College community based on your previous educational and community involvement.

https://www.campion.edu.au/admission/early-offer-scheme/

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

10 July

Please join us for our Open Day to hear about our Bachelor's degree courses in Cyber Security, Business and Enterprise Management Systems. This year we have also launched 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 10am onwards for coffee and refreshments as well as presentations, a campus tour and the chance to talk to our course advisors, student support and academic teams. https://share.hsforms.com/15Z01n21gRx2IQiI0qFQeRA4rek1

# AIBI Higher Education Seminar - Unlocking the Digital Fortress: A Dive into Cybersecurity 10 July

As part of our Open Day, join us with cyber security Expert Barak Alkhaldi for a dynamic 2-hour live seminar on the essentials of cybersecurity! Explore how to protect yourself online, learn about ethical hacking, and discover career opportunities in this fast-growing field. Interactive activities, expert insights, and hands-on practice will equip you with the skills to navigate the digital world securely. Don't miss out—secure your spot today!

https://share.hsforms.com/15Z01n21gRx2IQiI0qFQeRA4rek1

#### AMPA Experience Day - Music Theatre/Classical

10 July

Academy of Music and Performing Arts (AMPA) invites aspiring Music Theatre and Classical musicians 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-music-theatreclassical-tickets-877157851747

#### AMPA Experience Day - Contemporary/Music Production/Composition

11 July

Academy of Music and Performing Arts (AMPA) invites aspiring Contemporary musicians, Music Creators 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.

If you value a practical approach to learning and love performing – this is the place for you! https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/ampa-experience-day-contemporarymusic-productioncomposition-tickets-877777846167

#### **Sydney Design School Info Session**

2 & 11 July

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/

#### **Sydney Design School - Interior Decoration Workshop**

10 & 11 July

Be inspired. Be creative. If you love interiors magazines and beautifully styled spaces, this fun two day workshop is for you. It's perfect for any interiors enthusiast who wants to decorate their home with skill and confidence. Perhaps you're considering a career in interiors? This beginners workshop will give you a taste of the Certificate IV in Interior Decoration course and you'll get a feel for our School and the passion of our Educators.

Get hands on as you learn how to put together a full interior decoration scheme for a living space in your own home. Plan the layout, select furniture and lighting, explore colour schemes and create a sample board of your ideas. This course is held four times a year in the School holidays in January, April, July and September/October. You can also study online with our partner Interior Design Online here.

https://sydneydesignschool.com.au/workshop/

#### Sydney Design School - Designer for a Day Workshop

10 July

Curious about what it might be like to work as an Interior Designer? We have developed the perfect one day workshop for students in Years 10, 11 and 12 to find out more. You'll get hands on in our studios experimenting with colour and materials. Find out what it takes to become a professional Interior Designer and understand what an average day looks like on the job! We've included a 3D modelling activity to give you an opportunity to create an interior space.

Be quick to grab your spot, we have a maximum of 24 students per workshop. We hope to see you there!

https://sydneydesignschool.com.au/designer-for-a-day-workshop/

#### Reminder - JMC Academy HSC Performance Feedback Session

6-20 July

HSC students focusing on performance are encouraged to book a time with an industry professional to guide and assist on Drama or Music HSC Performance Major Work.

It could be assistance with a monologue, individual performance, OR group performance. We're here to help!

This initiative is ideal for Year 12 students who are looking to take their major work performance to the next level with feedback from industry professionals who are experts in their field.

The 1-on-1 industry consultation session (1-hour) provides:

- Techniques to combat performance anxiety and build up the confidence to excel in your final performance assessment;
- Specific performance & project feedback;
- Time to workshop different suggestions and try new things;
- A new perspective from an industry expert!

https://www.jmcacademy.edu.au/news-and-events/events/hsc-performance-feedback-sessions-drama-music-students/

#### **ICMS - The Ultimate Event Planning Workshop for High Schoolers**

11 July

Get ready to unleash your creativity and leadership skills at the Ultimate Event Planning Workshop for High Schoolers!

Presented by International College of Management, Sydney (ICMS) Event Management lecturers, this an immersive and hands-on experience that will equip year 10, 11, and 12 students with the expertise needed to plan and execute sensational events.

Whether it's School Formals, charity galas, or fundraisers, this workshop is your ticket to orchestrating unforgettable moments for your friends and classmates!

https://www.icms.edu.au/event/the-Ultimate-Event-Planning-Workshop-for-High-Schoolers/

#### General

#### International Chemistry Quiz (ICQ)

The ICQ stands out as a unique chemistry education initiative, providing a dynamic and focused exploration of chemistry for school students between years 7 - 12. It aims to kindle interest in chemistry and underscore the crucial role of chemists in society. It serves as an opportunity for teachers to gauge their students' understanding of chemistry and acts as a platform to encourage students to pursue studies and careers in chemistry. Going beyond standard syllabus content, the Quiz is designed to be engaging and thought-provoking. With questions that encourage students to apply their knowledge to real-world scenarios, ICQ is truly an international competition, attracting participants from Australia and across the world. Come explore the world of chemistry! https://www.raci.org.au/education-outreach/school-competitions/icq

#### Digital Wildlife Photography Workshop at the Australian Museum

27 July

Ages 16+

Learn the basics of ethical wildlife photography and how to get the most out of your digital camera in this interactive workshop for beginners.

Bring nature into focus in this in-depth workshop, led by award-winning nature photographer Angela Robertson-Buchanan. Be awed by the 2023 Australian Geographic Nature Photographer of the Year, a South Australian Museum exhibition, then take that inspiration to the Australian Museum's pop-up photography studio in this three hour beginner's workshop.

https://australian.museum/event/digital-wildlife-photography-beginner/

#### **Sydney Science Trail**

17-18 August

Join us for a family-friendly science festival at the Australian Museum on Saturday 17 August hosted by none other than the Surfing Scientist Ruben Meerman. Explore the famous Sydney Science Trail Expo full of interactive stalls to get hands-on with science and technology – it's a kids STEM bonanza! Adventure to the Australian Botanic Garden, Mount Annan on Sunday 18 August. Explore the endangered Cumberland Plain Woodland, go behind the scenes at the National Herbarium of New South Wales, take a First Nations-led bush tucker walk, or join one of our many other fun workshops and activities.

https://australian.museum/event/sydney-science-trail/

#### Traineeships from Real Estate Institute of NSW

We give you more with expert trainers who are licenced and qualified agents. REINSW training courses offer flexibility, practical and up-to-date content informed by real estate professionals. We are committed to helping you to be among the best in the profession! https://www.reinsw.com.au/traineeships-work

#### **National Marine Science Centre Volunteering**

On occasion, we may offer opportunities to the general public, to work with our trained professionals. To register as a volunteer of the University, please complete the SCU Volunteer Registration Form and email to: nmsc@scu.edu.au with a covering letter outlining your specific area of interest. We endeavour to respond to all received applications.

Further information write to or call National Marine Science Centre T: +61 2 6659 8100 https://www.scu.edu.au/national-marine-science-centre/get-involved/

#### **Knex Stencils - Marking a career path**

It's possible that you haven't given much thought to a routine task like driving, parking, and entering a shopping center. How did we figure out which direction to go in the carpark? How do I remember where I parked my car? How did I make it safely into the shops? Completing this daily task with ease is possible due to the 'line marking' we follow, such as directional arrows, bright clear signage, bollards and pedestrian crossing that create secure pathways. Here at Kenex Line Marking we make this possible.

Kenex Line Marking is a long-established company 'Marking the Difference' in our industry. We have our own tailored progressional pathway that allows you to learn from some of the most skilled line markers in the industry providing opportunities for growth. If you're looking for career path with a difference, check out our socials and website to learn more.

https://www.kenexstencils.com.au/

#### **UNSW Photography Lecture**

29 June

Learn more about the photographic practices of Australian artists Lillian O'Neil and Paul Knight in conversation with Dr Shaune Lakin, Senior Curator of Photography, National Gallery of Australia. Together they will discuss photography's relationship to time, including the capacity to disrupt linear measures by entangling the present with the past and near future. The conversation will offer insight into O'Neil and Knight's practices which explore themes around the human condition and understandings of self. The artists will reflect on their shared interests in documenting private lives and tracing moments of intimacy within the domestic sphere.

https://www.events.unsw.edu.au/event/photography-intimacy-and-indexing-time

#### **InspiredED July HSC Trial Preparation Workshop**

8-12 July

Our expert HSC markers reveal the secrets to acing HSC exams in our focused subject-specific workshops

Our teachers are acknowledged by their peers as the most passionate, qualified and experienced in the HSC.

The key to the success of this program is tapping into their knowledge and insight into the marking process – thus removing uncertainty around the trials https://events.inspired.edu.au