



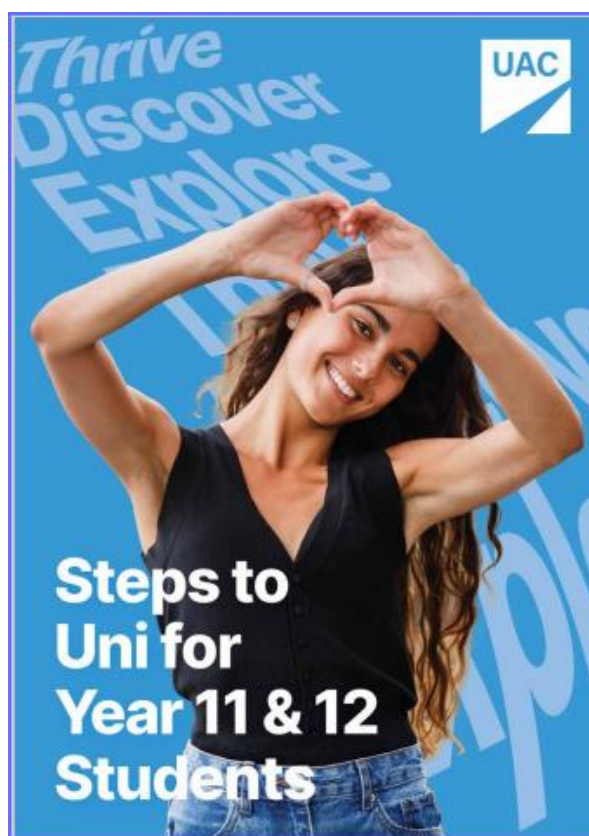
# CAREER NEWS

Term 2, Week 5 2024

## UAC ZOOM MEETING FOR YEAR 12

On Tuesday 21 May, Year 12 had an extended Year Meeting to hear from Universities Admission Centre (UAC) about tertiary study and application requirements to receive an offer for University courses next year.

Information about the ATAR, application process, Schools Recommendation Scheme (SRS) and Educational Access Scheme (EAS), preferences and University offers was provided and also the opportunity to ask questions. The speaker referred to the UAC website [Universities Admissions Centre - UAC](https://www.uac.edu.au) and also to a book called Steps to Uni for Year 11 and 12 Students [Steps to Uni for Year 11 and 12 Students \(uac.edu.au\)](https://www.uac.edu.au)



For more information about Educational Access Scheme (EAS)...

<https://www.uac.edu.au/assets/documents/eas/eas-application-guide.pdf>

For more information about Schools Recommendation Scheme (SRS)... [Schools Recommendation Scheme 2024-25 \(uac.edu.au\)](https://www.uac.edu.au)

Key dates information... <https://www.uac.edu.au/assets/documents/ug-fact-sheets/ug-fact-sheet-key-dates.pdf>

The UAC representative also mentioned about four questions for those students who are interested in being a Teacher... In a follow up email, she provided the information shown below...

For a teaching course at one of the following institutions, the applicant must answer a question about their motivation and suitability for teaching as part of their UAC application:

- Australian Catholic University
- Australian College of Physical Education
- Charles Darwin University
- Charles Sturt University
- Griffith University
- Macquarie University
- Southern Cross University
- University of Canberra
- University of New England
- University of Notre Dame
- University of Sydney
- University of Technology Sydney
- University of Wollongong

Other institutions may have alternative questionnaires or statements to complete.

Applicants will be prompted to answer the question after they submit their initial UAC application. Their response will be valid for all teaching preferences to the above institutions.

### **Tips for writing responses**

Applicants will be asked to write a minimum of 100 words in response to the following question: 'What has inspired you to become a teacher and why do you think teaching is a good career choice for you?'

When writing a response, consider including:

- who and what has inspired you to become a teacher
- the types of skills and abilities you will bring to teaching
- any leadership or community activities you have engaged in.

Before submitting the response, be sure to check for spelling and grammatical errors.



## Early offer run-down

UAC applications are off to a strong start, with thousands of Year 12 students having already applied. So it's a good time to set some clear expectations about when they might receive an offer.

The ATAR is still the main selection tool used by the majority of unis. Therefore, most offers to Year 12 students will be made from December Round 2 (23 December) onwards, after the release of ATARs on 18 December.

However, there are other ways for students to show that they're ready to succeed at tertiary study. This means they may be able to receive an offer to university before ATARs are released.

### Offers made through UAC

The first offers to Year 12 students will be made to [Schools Recommendation Scheme](#) (SRS) applicants on **8 November 2024**. Offers made then will be based on criteria like Year 11 results and the school's rating of the student. They can be unconditional or conditional offers.

Unconditional offers don't require the student to meet any other criteria (apart from completing Year 12). Conditional offers have additional requirements – usually a minimum ATAR or selection rank.

Before November, offers are made to applicants who are not in Year 12 this year and already have a qualification we can assess. They're often applying to start a course in semester 2.

## Offers directly from the institutions

In addition to submitting an SRS application, Year 12 students can apply directly to individual institutions for an early offer. Each institution has different application and offer dates, although no offers will be made before September. All the details are on our website.

### Early offer schemes for Year 12 students

#### Year 12 presentation:

#### The ATAR and applying through UAC

- Explains the ATAR calculation process (including scaling) and the difference between HSC marks and ATARs
- Provides an overview of how to apply for admission to uni in 2025
- Defines selection ranks and adjustment factors



#### Step-by-step video guide:

#### How to apply for uni through UAC as a Year 12 student

Runs through the complete application, from registration through to changing preferences and checking offers.

## Gearing up for Sydney careers expos

If you're in Sydney, our Community Engagement team will be at the following expos, running seminars and answering questions on the ATAR and UAC applications.

**HSC and Careers Expo:** Thu 30 May to Sat 1 Jun 2024 | 9am to 3pm | The Winx Stand, Royal Randwick Racecourse

**Western Sydney Careers Expo:** Thu 27 Jun to Sat 29 Jun 2024 | 9am to 3pm | The Dome, Sydney Showground, Sydney Olympic Park

## Key dates

<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>2 Jan 2025 11.59pm</b>	January Round 1 change of preference deadline
<b>9 Jan 2025 7.30am</b>	January Round 1 offers released

## UPCOMING EXPOS

HSC and Careers Expo celebrates its 16th year in 2024!

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### 2024 EXPO TIMES

Thursday 30 May, Friday 31 May and Saturday 1 June

9am-3pm

### LOCATED AT

The Winx Stand, Royal Randwick Racecourse, Alison Rd, Randwick

Western Sydney Careers Expo celebrates its 14th year in 2024!

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### 2024 Expo Times

Thursday 27 June, Friday 28 June and Saturday 29 June

9am-3pm

### LOCATED AT

The Dome, Sydney Showground,  
Showground Rd, Sydney Olympic Park

## Upcoming events

### Online Faculty Information Evenings

These information evenings cover faculty-specific information such as degrees and programs on offer.

- **Science**: Wednesday, 29 May
- **UNSW Business School**: Wednesday, 5 June
- **Engineering**: Wednesday, 12 June
- **UNSW Canberra**: Wednesday, 26 June

For students who have missed their preferred Faculty Info Evening, they can find the recordings [here](#).

### Year 12 Information Evenings

Year 12 students can join us in person or online to learn about admission pathways, scholarship application tips, UAC preferences and how university works. We encourage students to attend in person, as they can partake in our campus tours.

- **In-person**: Tuesday, 18 June
- **Online**: Thursday, 20 June

### Girls in Business Camp (GiB Camp)

The GiB Camp is designed for female-identifying students in Years 10, 11 or 12 from across NSW. Participants will learn about our Business study areas and hear from inspiring female-identifying role models. The camp includes workshops, info sessions and company site visits from **16 - 18 July 2024**. Students can register [here](#).

[View all events →](#)

## EARLY ENTRY

# MACQUARIE LEADERS AND ACHIEVERS

Macquarie Leaders and Achievers is Macquarie University's unique early entry program that recognises students' initiative and commitment as well as their Year 11 academic results.

### KEY DATES FOR MACQUARIE LEADERS AND ACHIEVERS

**Applications open:** **Monday, 3 June**

**Round 1 applications close:** Friday, 26 July

**Round 2 applications close:** Friday, 30 August

**Round 1 outcomes released:** Monday, 2 September

**Round 2 outcomes released:** Monday, 25 September

Encourage your students to [register to attend](#) our Year 12 Early Entry webinar on **Tuesday, 4 June**.

[Find out more](#)



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## GENERAL NEWS

The following news items are sourced from Job Jump

### **University - Institutes**

#### **UOW Open Day**

22 June

The University of Wollongong (UOW) Open Day is the perfect opportunity to visit our amazing Wollongong campus, speak with our staff and students, and see why UOW is ranked as one of the best universities for student experience.

<https://www.uow.edu.au/openday/>

#### **The Women's College Within The University of Sydney**

Applications now open

Join a fully supported network of women for your transition to university studies. Fully catered accommodation, social and extracurricular activities, academic and tutorial assistance, mentoring and leadership opportunities.

<http://thewomenscollege.edu.au/>

#### **University of Sydney - Music Portfolio Evening Online**

4 June

Make your application stand out and join us at our Music Portfolio Evening on Tuesday 4 June. We encourage you to take this opportunity to receive tailored advice from our academic staff and gain valuable insights to elevate your portfolio, which is a crucial element to your application to study a Bachelor of Music (Composition), Bachelor of Music and Bachelor of Advanced Studies (Composition), Bachelor of Music Composition for Creative Industries Program, and Bachelor of Music Contemporary Music Practice Program at the Sydney Conservatorium of Music.

At this online event, you'll receive personalised feedback on your music portfolio, speak directly with our staff, and learn about our courses and submission processes.

Don't miss this opportunity to discover where study at the Con could take you, and how to make your application shine!

<https://events.humanitix.com/music-portfolio-evening-online>

#### **Reminder - University of Sydney Webinar - Pathways to studying Law at Sydney**

12 June

Did you know, there are many pathways to studying law at the University of Sydney? Join our panel of current students who've entered our vibrant law community through alternative pathways, transfers, or graduate entry. Uncover the possibilities and find your unique journey to legal excellence.

[https://uni-sydney.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_6nd2TbrASNSqLrWXLPaOPg](https://uni-sydney.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_6nd2TbrASNSqLrWXLPaOPg)

#### **CSU Open Day - Updated Dates**

Wagga Wagga – Sunday 28th July

Port Macquarie – Sunday 4th August

Albury- Wodonga – Sunday 11th August

Bathurst – Sunday 18th August

Orange – Sunday 25th August

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

### **Receive an Early Offer From the University of Canberra**

Applications Close 9 August

If you're a current Year 12 student applying to UC for undergraduate study next year, you could receive an early admission offer under the Early Offer Scheme using criteria other than your ATAR. To be eligible for the Early Offer Scheme, you must be a current Year 12 student enrolled in a school located in the ACT or NSW and intending to go to university. When applying for the Early Offer Scheme, your achieved results from the relevant Year 11 subjects will be assessed by UC.

<https://www.canberra.edu.au/future-students/apply-to-uc/early-offer-scheme>

### **University of Canberra - Business, Event and Tourism Management Webinar**

17 June

Join us to learn more about UC's business and event and tourism management courses, Bachelor of Business suite and Bachelor of Event and Tourism Management. In this webinar, you'll have the opportunity to hear from our teaching staff and from a current student about what you can expect from the programs and how it can support you on your way to a fulfilling career in business or tourism.

<https://www.canberra.edu.au/events/Home/Event/462790>

### **University of Canberra - Law and Justice Studies Webinar**

17 June

Join us to learn more about UC's justice studies and law courses, Bachelor of Justice Studies and Bachelor of Laws. In this webinar, you'll have the opportunity to hear from our teaching staff and from a current student about what you can expect from the program and how it can support you on your way to a fulfilling career in the justice sector or law.

<https://www.canberra.edu.au/events/Home/Event/462791>

### **University of Canberra - Bachelor of Politics and International Relations Webinar**

18 June

Join us to learn more about UC's Bachelor of Politics and International Relations course. In this webinar, you'll have the opportunity to hear from our teaching staff and from a current student about what you can expect from the programs and how it can support you on your way to a fulfilling career in politics.

<https://www.canberra.edu.au/events/Home/Event/462792>

### **University of Canberra - Arts and Communications Webinar**

18 June

Join us to learn more about UC's arts and communication courses. In this webinar, you'll have the opportunity to hear from our teaching staff and from a current student about what you can expect from the programs and how it can support you on your way to a fulfilling career in arts or communications.

<https://www.canberra.edu.au/events/Home/Event/462812>

### **University of Canberra - Software Engineering and IT Webinar**

19 June

Join us to learn more about UC's technology courses, Bachelor of Information Technology and Bachelor of Software Engineering. In this webinar, you'll have the opportunity to hear from our teaching staff and from a current student about what you can expect from the programs and how it can support you on your way to a fulfilling career in tech.

<https://www.canberra.edu.au/events/Home/Event/462793>

### **University of Canberra - Bachelor of Science Webinar**

20 June

Join us to learn more about UC's science course, Bachelor of Science and the different specialisations within the course. In this webinar, you'll have the opportunity to hear from our teaching staff and from a current student about what you can expect from the program and how it can support you on your way to a fulfilling career in science.

<https://www.canberra.edu.au/events/Home/Event/462795>

### **UNSW Co-Op Scholarship**

Application Closes 30 September

A Co-op Program scholarship provides industry training, professional development, networking and financial support for selected undergraduate students in the disciplines of Business, Engineering, and Science.

Today, it is the largest and most prestigious scholarship program of its type in Australia and a leader in career development learning. There are over 300 current Co-op scholars who join more than 3,500 UNSW Co-op Alumni. The experience and networks our scholars develop enrich their time at university and give them an invaluable head start upon entering the work force.

<https://www.unsw.edu.au/co-op-program/apply-now>

### **CQUniversity Year 12s, Parents and Supporters Webinar**

13 June

Graduating high school and starting university is an exciting time for Year 12 students. We understand you have questions about how to navigate this transition with so much information out there to find and filter through. Whether you're a student, or supporting a student in Year 12, we're here to help you get all the answers you need.

Join us at our Year 12s, Parents and Supporters Webinar where we will guide you through each step, and provide you with the information and resources you need. This webinar will give you a glimpse of what options students pursue after graduating Year 12 and provide helpful resources on making a career choice. You will also learn where to look for information on courses and entry requirements, as well as detailed information about how to apply.

At CQUniversity, we believe education should be accessible to everyone and we have a range of alternate pathways available. We will share details with you on each of these pathway options and discuss course fees, scholarships and what comes next after applying for university!

<https://www.cqu.edu.au/events/748072/year-12s-parents-and-supporters-webinar>

## **University - General**

### **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 ANZ 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. Once the test has started it cannot be paused but each subtest is preceded by a 1 minute instruction section. Candidates can apply for Access Arrangements to sit an extended version of the test if they have a documented medical condition or disability.

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

### **Medical Interviews Preparation Workshop - Register Now!**

Online: 10-11 August, 17-18 August, 7-8 September, 21-22 September; In Person: 14 September

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>

### **Webinar - Find Out about the Academic Insights 2025 Sydney Summer School**

4th June

Welcome to the Sydney Summer School Programme at the University of Sydney, tailored for individuals aged 13-18, presenting an enriching and one-of-a-kind educational journey. Embark on a voyage where young learners can delve into a diverse array of subjects and fully immerse themselves in the dynamic academic environment of the University of Sydney.

This is a unique opportunity to learn about the program and get firsthand insights from key members and alumni.

What to Expect:

- An overview of the Academic Insights Program
- A chance to hear from Lina Sernaite (Immerse Education Regional Manager)
- Insights from Scarlett Flanders (Sydney Program Alumni)
- Academic perspectives from a Program Academic Lecturer
- Special presentation by Zobair Bary (Academic Director at the National Institute of Education) on "\*\*\*\*Applying to Australian Universities"

[https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_rLaprEcMTSiH56YNQTefYA](https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_rLaprEcMTSiH56YNQTefYA)

### **AIQS Donald Napier Scholarship - Apply Now**

Applications Now Open, closes 31 October

AIQS offers a number of scholarships each year for Year 12 students who qualify for entry into a Quantity Surveying, Construction Economics, Construction Management (Economics) or other appropriate course at an AIQS accredited program in Australia.

There are four scholarships offered each year

- General (open to all people)
- First Nations people (Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander)
- Disadvantaged (financial, carer, medical condition or disability, regional or remote)
- Diversity (including but not limited to race, ethnicity, gender, gender identity, age, religion, marital status, language)

The value of the scholarship is AU\$5,000

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

## **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/>

### **HIA Building Apprenticeships**

Shape your future by learning from the best in the building industry Our apprentice program guarantees that you will learn every facet of the industry that you need to know from the most experienced and skilled HIA members. You will learn on the job training and mentoring with a mix of training courses to make sure you become a fully qualified tradesperson. You can then decide if you want to continue working for someone else or whether you want to become your own boss.

<https://hia.com.au/careers-and-learning/become-an-hia-apprentice>

### **Australian Cabinet & Furniture Association Apprenticeships**

Flexibility and Personalised Apprenticeships ACFA is a registered training organisation that brings a unique experience to how young people are trained in an existing industry. The workplace-based training model brings flexibility and a personalised touch with a dedicated trainer.

<https://www.acfa.net.au>

### **Total College - Cotton & Grain Scholarships**

The College is extremely fortunate to have a very generous scholarship program. Our benefactors include community and farm industry organisations, employer groups, and alumni. Their greatly appreciated contributions allow up to 60% of our students to receive a scholarship to assist them with their regular College fees.

Scholarships vary in amount from \$1,000 to \$5,000 per student and are allocated by an Independent Scholarship Selection Panel. The main selection criterion is financial need, but other important considerations include likely contribution to community, dedication to studies and intended career path.

<https://www.tocal.nsw.edu.au/students/future-students/financial-assistance>

### **Women Building New South Wales**

At Women Building New South Wales, we firmly believe that women are uniquely equipped to excel in trades and construction. We celebrate the strength and resilience inherent in women, recognising their exceptional abilities. We aim to create a space where women feel empowered, valued, and inspired to contribute their skills and expertise to this dynamic industry.

<https://womenbuildingnsw.com.au/>

## **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/>

### **Campion College Winter Program - Places Still Available**

9-12 July

Join us for Winter Program, a unique opportunity designed for individuals who are earnestly contemplating enrolment at Campion College in 2024, 2025, or 2026.

Our immersive four-day program provides the opportunity to reside on campus and interact with like-minded peers. We have a fun-filled schedule including a bonfire night, movies, trivia, dancing and sports, as well as sample lectures from our history, literature, philosophy, theology and classics professors.

<https://www.campion.edu.au/event/winter-program/>

### **ICMS Early Entry Now Open**

Applications close 6 September

Early Entry is designed for high-achieving HSC students who want to secure a place at ICMS in February 2024 before sitting their final exams. If you don't believe that Early Entry is the right Alternate Entry Pathway for you, consider applying for the Elite Athlete/Performer Pathway Program or the Leadership Entry Program. Alternatively, make a Direct Application.

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

### **Virtual Tour of Australian Pacific College**

Australian Pacific College (APC) believes that every student should love where they learn. That's why they have established campuses in some of Australia's most beautiful and iconic locations.

<https://apc.youtour.com.au/a/apc/index.html>

### **Sydney Film School - 2025 Applications Now Open**

Applications to study at Sydney Film School in 2025 are open now. You will have classes in all aspects of filmmaking, ranging from screenwriting, to producing, directing and post-production classes. Build your portfolio with projects from a music video to short films

<https://sydneyfilmschool.edu.au/filmmaking-application/>

### **Last chance to register - Introduction to Cyber Security Webinar from AIBI Higher Education**

28 May

Discover what the exciting (and well-paid) world of cyber security is all about.

Hear IT expert and AIBI Higher Education Dean, Dr. Raj Sandu, discuss what cyber security really is.

Learn about cyber security's significance in 2024 and beyond. Dr. Sandu will also be covering current cyber security trends, including Machine Learning (ML) and AI.

The webinar will be approximately 45 minutes long and is a great introduction to cyber security.

[https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/4717149613617/WN\\_2aFMDALYQCenaqCWQCfKg#/registration](https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/4717149613617/WN_2aFMDALYQCenaqCWQCfKg#/registration)

### **NIDA Open Day 2024**

15 June

[From costume design and stage management to acting and musical theatre, learn more about our course offerings and explore behind the scenes of Australia's leading dramatic arts educator at NIDA Open Day in 2024.](#)

[Interested in studying at NIDA, or just curious about what we offer? NIDA Open Day is the perfect opportunity for prospective students to visit the campus and get a taste of the NIDA experience. NIDA theatres, workshops, studios and creative spaces come alive with new and current students, ready to explore the arts.](#)

[Whether you want to be centre stage or behind the scenes, you can learn about all NIDA's course offerings, meet alumni and current students, observe classroom activities, check out students' creative work in costume, make-up and more, as well as ask questions during our faculty panels and even watch student productions.](#)

<https://www.nida.edu.au/news-and-events/events/whats-on/open-day-2024/>

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

11 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/>



### **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.

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

## **General**

### **Royal Australian Chemical Institute - International Chemistry Quiz (ICQ)**

Closes 31 August

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>

### **Youth Off the Streets Scholarships, training & employment**

We offer young people a range of pathways to a positive and independent future through further education and sustainable employment. We support young people who want to continue their education after high school, gain employment skills to add to their resume, or find a stable job.

What we offer

Our National Scholarship Program provides financial assistance, mentoring and other supports to young people engaged in training or further education

We are an approved Registered Training Organisation (RTO code 41450) and deliver several nationally accredited vocational education and training (VET) courses to enrolled students in our independent high schools. Young people engaged with other Youth Off The Streets services may also have access to these courses

Our youth employment program supports young people through their journey to work readiness and successfully gaining and sustaining employment

<https://youthoffthestreets.com.au/get-support/scholarships-training-employment/>

### **National Marine Science Centre Work Experience**

Apply Now for July 22-26, additional dates September 16-20

Our high school work experience program aims to give students an insight into the work performed by marine scientists, educators and technical staff who are based here at the Centre.

Students typically work in our small Aquarium and can expect to undertake a variety of duties including (but are not limited to): tank cleaning, supervised tank maintenance, feeding marine organisms and assisting with collecting organisms for tank displays. Students may also assist in running some aspects of the Schools Program, as well as, involvement with our undergraduate program.

We offer very limited work experience placements for secondary school students. One student only is selected per week, even from the same school, to allow the best possible experience. Work experience is supervised by our Outreach and Education Manager and runs for 1 week. Work experience placement is offered in weeks nominated only by us.

<https://www.scu.edu.au/national-marine-science-centre/get-involved/>

## **StudyAssist**

Information to help students financing their Tertiary studies from the Federal Government. Includes information on HELP Loans, HECS, Commonwealth Supported Places  
<https://www.studyassist.gov.au>

## **Scholarships Australia Wide**

No matter what you are intending to study and where, you will be sure to find some financial assistance on offer to help you pay for it. There are currently more than 3000 scholarships available to Australian students, across both the higher education and vocational sectors. Scholarships can cover an array of costs from tuition fees to living and accommodation costs, our advice is to investigate your options early on as the amount of information to get through and applications to fill can be overwhelming.

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

## **All about the Australian Defence Force Academy**

Forged from a unique partnership between the ADF and the University of New South Wales, ADFA in Canberra offers world-class education plus cutting-edge military and leadership training. It's where you can undertake military training while being paid to study for a world-class undergraduate degree. As an ADFA student, you'll receive a great salary plus full medical and dental cover and have all your tuition fees and student expenses covered by the ADF. You'll graduate Higher Education Loan Program (HELP)-debt free and walk straight into a rewarding career in the Navy, Army or Air Force.  
<https://www.adfcareers.gov.au/study-and-trades/get-a-degree/ADFA>

## **ADFA Virtual Tour**

Want to learn more about the Australian Defence Force Academy? Discover ADFA through our virtual tour.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IWI74RY9IIA>

## **How to Become a UX Designer**

UX designers use their analytical and creative skills to help people to have positive interactions with products. Since products and customer interactions are rapidly being digitalised, a career as a UX designer is fast-paced and full of opportunities. So, we recently spoke to Faraz Rana, one of APC's knowledgeable UX design trainers, about how to become a UX designer in Australia.

<https://www.apc.edu.au/how-to-become-a-ux-designer/>

## **Meet a data scientist**

Kanu Agarwal has used data skills to do everything from catch credit card fraudsters to tackling the problem of crown-of-thorns starfish in the Great Barrier Reef. "I'm a big believer in just doing what you want to do," she says. "If you're interested in something, just study it. Everything will work itself out later."

<https://careerswithstem.com.au/profiles/kanu-agarwal-data-scientist/>

## **What's your STEM + animals career?**

Vet science, genetics, animal welfare and conservation – if you love animals then this is the no 1 career stop for combining STEM + Animals careers.

<https://careerswithstem.com.au/category/animals/>

## **'Everyone Counts' Poster Competition**

Submissions close 21 June

Now is the time to start your students thinking about counting - how we count, what we count, and why?

Students across Australia are invited to participate in a Big Poster Competition to raise awareness of the importance of mathematics in our lives. A selection of entries will be on display at the ICME-15 Congress in Sydney, July 7–14, 2024.

[https://aamt.edu.au/students/big\\_poster\\_competition/](https://aamt.edu.au/students/big_poster_competition/)

### **Register Your Interest for the Westpac Young Technologist Scholarship**

The Westpac Young Technologists Scholarship was made for talented and inquisitive high school graduates looking to strengthen their passion and expertise in technology to innovate and create new opportunities and inspire good in the world of STEM.

Our Young Technologists Scholars get up to three years of financial support for their studies, networking opportunities, mentoring programs and paid internships with senior business leaders and industry-based experts as well as the chance to develop critical soft skills through the Disruptive Leaders Program. The program includes five days in Asia as part of an international learning experience to broaden minds and inspire new ways of thinking.

Scholars must be intending to commence a STEM related degree at one of our five partner universities across Australia, though you do not need to have received a formal offer at the time of your application.

<https://scholars.westpac.com.au/scholarships/young-technologists-scholarship.html>

### **Sydney Nightscape Photo Walk**

4th June

Guided by photographer G Gunawan and Nikon School Lecturer, Heesoo Chung, this three-hour photo walk will have you shooting Sydney icons as they transform and come alive with light during the night. Discover and explore the post-card-worthy areas of this beautiful city backdrop where you'll learn how to optimise your camera settings, utilise your lenses and develop your compositional eye to capture the city in all its light and colour.

Whether you work with a mirrorless or DSLR camera, this is the ultimate excursion into techniques such as harnessing maximum available light, mastering longer exposures and creating a unique image - all of which are the building blocks to taking night-time cityscape photography.

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/sydney-nightscape-photowalk-4th-june-tickets-880020925277>