



CAREER NEWS

Term 2, Week 8 2024

UNSW ONLINE OPTIONAL LUNCHTIME TALK FOR YEAR 12

On 7 June there was an optional lunchtime online TEAMS presentation for Year 12 students.

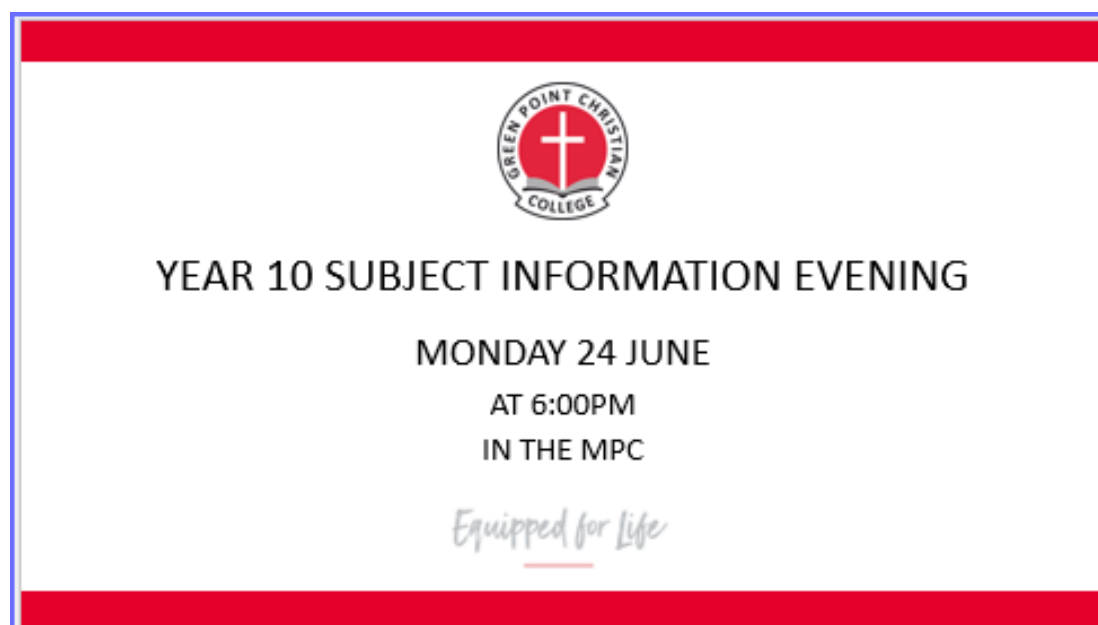
Some items of interest from the talk are detailed below...

- UNSW has no pre-requisite subjects but they do have assumed knowledge for various degree courses
- Most scholarship applications close at the end of September 2024
- The Co-op scholarships involve work and study and are in the fields of Engineering, Science and Business
- Law Admission Test - used for part of the admission process for Law degrees balanced in combination with a student's ATAR result
- Portfolio Entry and Critical Thinking Early Entry conditional programs can provide 10 ATAR points towards your selection rank
- Architecture – after Bachelor's 3 year degree, a 2 year Masters degree is needed to be an Architect
- Engineering is a four year Honours course with three years coursework and a fourth year doing an honours thesis
- The Business course has various specialities including Marketing, Accounting and Finance
- The Elite Athletes, Performers and Leaders program can provide additional selection points toward UNSW entry

Some related websites include...

- the Portfolio Entry and Critical Thinking Early offer schemes (2 links) [Admission pathways | UNSW Sydney](#); [Portfolio Entry and Critical Thinking Early Conditional Offer | UNSW Sydney](#),
- the Elite Athletes and Leaders Scheme [Adjustment factors | UNSW Sydney](#)

YEAR 10 SUBJECT SELECTION – INFORMATION NIGHT



SCHOLARSHIPS FOR WOMEN DOING TERTIARY STEM STUDIES

[Australian Academy of Technological Sciences & Engineering \(grantplatform.com\)](https://grantplatform.com)

500 undergraduate graduate scholarships are on offer to students enrolling in 2025 in STEM courses in Australian Universities. The scholarships are conditional on an offer and taking up a place and provide \$30,000 to the student.

Australian Academy of Technological Sciences & Engineering

Elevate: Boosting Women in STEM

The Australian Academy of Technological Sciences & Engineering's Elevate: Boosting Women in STEM program will award undergraduate and postgraduate scholarships to women and non-binary people in STEM. The Elevate Program addresses gender inequities in STEM through fostering more women and non-binary led industry-academia collaborations in applied research and business, growing professional skills in STEM, and propelling women and non-binary people into leadership.

The Elevate program provides:

- A scholarship
- Access to events and networking
- Mentoring
- Ongoing support during scholars' university studies

If you have questions during the application process or would like to discuss your options for alternative modes of submission, please contact ATSE at elevate@atse.org.au or call [02 6185 3240](tel:0261853240).

ATSE will not respond to enquiries submitted after 5:00pm (AEST) on 29 August 2024. We recommend anyone seeking guidance or advice for their application submit their questions in advance of the deadline.



Open Day - Saturday, 10 August 2024

Students can attend Open Day to learn all about options at Macquarie Uni, and experience the campus, facilities and opportunities available!

[REGISTER FOR OPEN DAY 2024.](#)

Bachelor of Science

[More information](#)

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.

MACQUARIE LEADERS AND ACHIEVERS

Macquarie Leaders and Achievers is now open for applications. Students can find all the details and the link to apply [here](#).

KEY DATES

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

EARLY ENTRY WEBINARS

For more information on early entry schemes:

Year 12 Students can [register to watch](#) our Year 12 Early Entry webinar on demand.





Experience UTS Day for Year 11 and 12 students is coming up these July school holidays.

Students will have the chance to explore various course areas and get a taste of university life. This unique event is designed to help students navigate their path to uni. With **over 30 interactive workshops** across a variety of disciplines, they'll get a chance to dive into hands-on learning experiences.

Whether they have a specific career in mind or are still exploring their interests, these workshops will provide valuable insights to help students choose their future degree.

Event Details

-  When: Wednesday 17 July 2024
9.00am - 2.45pm
-  Where: UTS City Campus
15 Broadway, Ultimo

[Register now](#)



30+ workshops available across all UTS faculties



Registration is essential as workshop places are limited



It's free to attend and lunch is on us

A GUIDE TO AUTOMOTIVE BUSINESS TRAINEESHIPS

Have you considered a traineeship opportunity in the **Automotive Industry**?



Look no further for a learning experience that combines hands-on training with invaluable industry knowledge.

[LEARN MORE](#)

GENERAL NEWS

The following news items are sourced from Job Jump

UAC

Upcoming UAC Digital Webinars

All webinars on UAC Digital's YouTube Channel

UAC are holding the following webinars:

- 19 July - Thinking It's Time for Uni? Learn How to Transition to Study
- 24 July - Schools Recommendation Scheme: Unlock Early University Offers Before ATARs are Released
- 5 Aug - Making the Leap: Navigating Uni Entry in 2025 for Students Returning to Study
- 11 Sept - Year 12 to Uni: Upcoming Deadlines and Application Strategies for Success
- 16 Oct - From Obstacles to Opportunities: How the Educational Access Scheme Can Help You Enter Uni
- 30 Oct - Your Ultimate Guide to Boosting your UAC University Application and Taking Advantage of Early Offers
- 13 Nov - Unlocking Opportunities: Pathways to Uni
- 17 Dec - How to Review Your UAC Application Following Your ATAR Result

<https://www.uac.edu.au/schools/uac-digital>

University - Institutes

Sydney Conservatorium of Music - Registration for Auditions

Round 1 Applications close 30 July

Musical Theatre applications close 8 September

Round 2 Applications closes 22 September

Round 3 Applications close 30 November

Entry to the Conservatorium is by audition. You must formally apply to the University of Sydney and through the Con's official audition portal.

Instrumentalists/vocalists (not contemporary music practice applicants)

Live auditions will be held at the Conservatorium. You will schedule your audition time in this portal. If you live outside Sydney and/or cannot travel to the Conservatorium for a live audition, you may submit a video audition – do this by registering your details in this portal and upload your video file by the deadlines.

Music Theatre applicants

You will submit your Part 1 video in this portal. Successful applicants will then be invited to attend a call-back live audition round at the Conservatorium on Sat 28 September.

Portfolio applicants (composition areas, contemporary music, musicology programs)

You will submit a portfolio and schedule your interview time in this portal. Interviews will be held via Zoom. You are welcome to register and schedule an interview in this portal prior to submitting your portfolio (and before the deadline).

<https://app.getacceptd.com/sydneycon>

UTS Year 12 Subject Scheme

The Year 12 subject scheme awards adjustment points towards your selection rank, based on your performance in select high school subjects that are relevant to your preferred UTS course. We've put

together this scheme because we believe that your ability to undertake a course is better measured by looking at your subject marks in addition to your ATAR.

<https://www.uts.edu.au/study/undergraduate/admission-requirements/admissions-schemes/year-12-subject-scheme>

UTS Women in Engineering, IT and Construction

If you're female and have applied for selected engineering, information technology or construction project management courses, you're eligible to receive 10 adjustment points through both UAC and the Early Entry Program. These adjustment points are automatically applied (no additional application required) and contribute to your selection rank. Degrees range from Computing degrees, Games Development, IT, Engineering and Construction

<https://www.uts.edu.au/study/undergraduate/admission-requirements/admissions-schemes/specific-study-area-schemes/women-engineering-it-and-construction>

UTS Engineering and IT Questionnaire

Support your UAC application with the Engineering and IT Questionnaire. If you fall short of the selection rank requirement by one to three points, we'll still consider your application if you submit the Engineering and IT Questionnaire and demonstrate a strong motivation to study engineering or IT.

<https://www.uts.edu.au/study/engineering/essential-information/engineering-and-it-questionnaire-year-12>

Experience UTS Day

17 July

Join us at Experience UTS Day, a unique event designed to help you navigate your path to uni. With over 30 interactive workshops across a variety of disciplines, you'll get a chance to dive into hands-on learning experiences.

Whether you have a specific career in mind or are still exploring your interests, these workshops will provide valuable insights to help you choose your future degree.

<https://www.uts.edu.au/study/undergraduate/experience-uts-day>

Book your UTS College Campus Tour!

26 June - 5 July

Explore UTS and UTS College! Our campus tours for international students provide a comprehensive introduction to our vibrant community. Visit key facilities, experience campus life, and meet our student ambassadors.

<https://utscollege.edu.au/au/news-events/events/book-your-uts-college-campus-tour!>

ACU Guarantee: early offers and student pathways Webinar

10 July

Discover ACU's entry programs and pathways including ACU Guarantee. Learn key dates and how to apply. You'll also hear from current students about their journey to uni and have the opportunity to ask your own questions. This webinar is for Year 10 to 12 students in NSW, ACT and Queensland only.

<https://www.acu.edu.au/about-acu/events/2024/july/acu-guarantee-entry-programs-and-pathways-webinar-nsw-act-qld>

CSU - New Teaching Degrees in 2025

Available from 2025, our new teaching degrees – the Bachelor of Education (Primary) and Bachelor of Education (Secondary) – will prepare you for a fulfilling career shaping young minds and fostering their academic, social and emotional development. You'll undertake professional placement from your first year of study – in real-world educational settings, like government, Catholic or independent schools. Become a qualified teacher in four years of full-time study.

Whether you aspire to guide the bright minds of students in kindergarten through to Year 6 or are

drawn to the dynamic world of educating older students from Years 7 to 12, these two new programs are tailored to fuel your passion. Our new teaching courses will prepare you for success in shaping the next generation and making a difference in their lives.

<https://engage.csu.edu.au/teaching-degrees>

Southern Cross Uni Virtual Visit Video

Get to know Southern Cross Uni through a virtual visit video. Hear from current SCU students about campuses, courses and much more! Check it out.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aUTYSpC3604>

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 - 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>

University of Canberra's new Castle Hill Campus

University of Canberra Sydney Hills (UCSH) is a new and modern campus located in Castle Hill that offers domestic and international students undergraduate and postgraduate qualifications.

State-of-the-art classrooms, clinical laboratory equipment and facilities on the UCSH campus creates ideal study and learning environments.

The new campus is conveniently located in Sydney's northwest – about 9 km from Parramatta, 18 km from Chatswood, and 20 km from Sydney CBD. Within walking distance of the campus are restaurants, cafes, retail shops, and public transport.

Courses on offer include the Bachelor of Nursing and Bachelor of Early Childhood Education

<https://www.canberra.edu.au/future-students/study-at-uc/other-locations/sydney/sydney-hills-campus>

University of Newcastle ExperimentFest

Ourimbah: 17-20 June

Callaghan: 24-28 June

For the more than 20 years, the University of Newcastle has been working with local high schools to provide authentic, engaging, and hands-on experiences for HSC students.

For those studying Stage 6 Science, Experiment Fest is the chance to improve laboratory skills and use

specialised equipment that isn't readily available in regular classrooms, while conducting experiments that directly relate to the HSC syllabus in the areas of;

- Biology
- Chemistry
- Earth and Environmental Science
- Physics

<https://www.newcastle.edu.au/college/engineering-science-environment/education/experimentfest>

UNSW 2024 Girls in Business (GiB) Camp

16-18 July

Registration Now Open

The 2024 Girls in Business (GiB) Camp is designed for female-identifying students in years 10, 11 or 12 from across NSW, who want to explore a future in business. This collaborative program with UNSW Business School and our industry partners aims to equip these students with the skills, desire, and ambition to study and work in the disciplines of:

- Banking and Finance
- Economics
- Information Systems and Technology Management
- Risk and Actuarial Studies

This opportunity allows students to network with like-minded high school students across New South Wales. Participants will gain an in-depth understanding of these fields and learn from inspiring female-identifying role models while exploring what life as a UNSW Business School student could be like. This program is open to any year 10, 11 or 12 female-identifying high school students in New South Wales who are genuinely interested in studying Banking and Finance, Economics, Information Systems and Technology Management, Risk and Actuarial Studies at UNSW Business School. It is strongly recommended that students who participate in this program are studying mathematics.

<https://www.unsw.edu.au/business/student-life/community/girls-in-business-camp>

UNSW HSC Maths Course Selection

While we encourage everyone to study the level of maths at which they feel sufficiently challenged, there are some guidelines for the minimum level of maths required for some of our degrees. Please also see Assumed Knowledge for more information.

<https://www.unsw.edu.au/science/our-schools/maths/engage-with-us/high-school-students-and-teachers/hsc-course-selection>

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

Bond University Criminology Experience Day

28 June

Immerse yourself in the fascinating world of crime, justice and criminal behaviour at Bond University. Our Criminology Experience Day returns on Friday, June 28, offering you an unmissable opportunity to explore the field of criminology and criminal justice, and discover if it aligns with your career aspirations. A criminology and criminal justice degree can open the door to many rewarding professions in growing fields, from social work to criminal profiling, law enforcement, and policy reform. Meet leading criminology academics and gain insight into our multifaceted understanding of human society's interactions with the criminal justice system and the complexities of criminal behaviour.

There's no better way to ignite your passion than through first-hand experience. Attending an Experience Day allows you to come along to the Bond University campus and trial the programs we have on offer. Join us and delve into the intriguing world of criminology!

This event is complimentary for Year 10, 11 and 12 students, as well as one parent (per student).

Register now to secure your spot and be part of this inspiring event! 28 June Immerse yourself in the fascinating world of crime, justice and criminal behaviour at Bond University. Our Criminology Experience Day returns on Friday, June 28, offering you an unmissable opportunity to explore the field of criminology and criminal justice, and discover if it aligns with your career aspirations. A criminology and criminal justice degree can open the door to many rewarding professions in growing fields, from social work to criminal profiling, law enforcement, and policy reform. Meet leading criminology academics and gain insight into our multifaceted understanding of human society's interactions with the criminal justice system and the complexities of criminal behaviour. There's no better way to ignite your passion than through first-hand experience. Attending an Experience Day allows you to come along to the Bond University campus and trial the programs we have on offer. Join us and delve into the intriguing world of criminology! This event is complimentary for Year 10, 11 and 12 students, as well as one parent (per student). Register now to secure your spot and be part of this inspiring event!
<https://bond.edu.au/event/8028/criminology-experience-day>

Bond University Psychology Experience Day

5 July

Immerse yourself in the fascinating world of psychology and explore the complexities of the human mind and behaviour at Bond University.

Our Psychology Experience Day returns on Friday, July 5, offering you a hands-on opportunity to explore the intricacies of psychology, and discover if it resonates with your career aspirations. Engage with our academic staff who are leading psychologists, and delve into the fascinating study of how the human mind works, offering insights into human society, social relationships and human interaction with technology. Learn about the various Psychology programs offered, all of which are accredited by APAC, as well as guaranteed entry into 4th year studies* at the Bond University School of Psychology. There's no better way to ignite your passion than through first-hand experience. Attending an Experience Day allows you to come along to the Bond University campus and trial the programs we have on offer. Join us and let your creativity flourish as you envision the possibilities of psychology!

This event is complimentary for Year 10, 11 and 12 students, as well as one parent (per student).

Register now to secure your spot and be part of this inspiring event!

<https://bond.edu.au/event/8029/psychology-experience-day>

Bond University Built Environment Experience Day

4 July

Immerse yourself in the exciting realm of urban development and management at Bond University.

Our Built Environment Experience Day is set to take place on Thursday, July 4, offering you a hands-on opportunity to explore the diverse fields and study areas of:

- Construction Management and Quantity Surveying

- Project Management
- Valuation and Property Development

Discover whether your career aspirations align with some of the fastest growing industries in Australia, which open the doors to a variety of exciting roles and professional opportunities. Gain a comprehensive understanding of the dynamic career pathways within the built environment field and the innovative solutions shaping our urban landscapes.

There's no better way to ignite your passion than through first-hand experience. Attending an Experience Day allows you to come along to the Bond University campus and trial the programs we have on offer. Join us and delve into the diverse fields of Construction, Property and Project Management.

This event is complimentary for Year 10, 11 and 12 students, as well as one parent (per student).

Register now to secure your spot and be part of this inspiring event!

<https://bond.edu.au/event/8030/built-environment-experience-day>

TAFE

TAFE NSW Virtual Courses

TAFE NSW Schools Virtual VET is a different way to think about school and TAFE-delivered Vocational Education and Training (TVET). These 20 virtual courses combine teacher-led virtually delivered classrooms with workshops and work placements across a range of exciting career areas within growth industries.

Get a head start on a career by completing a TAFE NSW vocational education course, either at school or online, or earn while you learn with a school-based apprenticeship or traineeship. You can also do your post-school studies and choose from a diploma, degree or other pathway to university.

This means you'll be taught by expert teachers with strong industry connections, as well as have access to mentorships, internships and work placements in a real world environment, giving you invaluable experience and a great head start on your career.

<https://www.tafensw.edu.au/launchpad>

TAFE Snapshot on Engineering and Electrotechnology

Which occupations in this industry are likely to have the largest employment growth over the next three years? Which TAFE NSW courses are popular for people looking to get into these job roles and how much can you earn?

https://www.tafensw.edu.au/documents/60140/219174/Careers-Snapshot_Engineering_and_Electrotechnology.pdf

BBM Global Agriculture Industry Scholarship

A Global Footprints Scholarship gives young Australians like you the opportunity to travel the world, learn about sustainability and shape a better future for yourselves and the world.

Scholarships are available for young people in Agriculture, Horticulture and many Trades.

If :

- You love doing what you do, shaping the world around you with your own hands.
- You care about the future of our planet and are proud of what you create to make the world a better place.
- You are inspired by bright ideas and solutions from people near and far that make your industry more sustainable.
- A trip overseas could give you work experience and fuel your curiosity about how others tackle challenges in your line of work.

Then a Global Footprints Scholarship is for you!

<https://www.globalfootprints.org.au/scholarships>

What is the difference between an apprenticeship and a traineeship?

The main difference between an apprenticeship and a traineeship is that a traineeship can be within a broader range of occupations and is run either part-time or full-time, where you are employed and trained for typically between one to two years; compared to an apprenticeship, which covers skilled trades and takes around four years to complete.

<https://www.apprenticeshipcareers.com.au/job-seekers/fact-finding/difference-between-apprenticeship-and-traineeships>

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>

Private Colleges

William Angliss for Job Seekers - Short Courses

Go for a wide range of hospitality courses that give you skills to get into a job in the industry.

<https://www.angliss.edu.au/shortcourses/short-courses-for-job-seekers/>

Campion College Early Offer - Now Open!

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/>

Undergraduate ADFA Trainee Officers

Our undergraduate programs are tailored to the educational needs of the Australian Defence Force.

Officer cadets and midshipmen accepted into the Australian Defence Force Academy (ADFA) program undertake undergraduate degrees alongside their military education and training. They graduate with a bachelor's degree from one of Australia's top universities, the University of New South Wales. Explore your study options across Arts, Business, Engineering, Information Technology and Science. Choose the degree that's right for you. All our courses are designed to prepare you to begin a successful career in the Army, Navy or Air Force.

<https://www.unsw.edu.au/canberra/study-with-us/undergraduate/adfa-trainee-officers>

Academy of Interactive Technology Open Day

13 July

AIT's Open Day is perfect for those wanting to explore the endless opportunities available in the

growing creative industries. This fun and interactive day is a great way to get further information on our curriculum, course requirements and study pathways. Our friendly staff & students will also be there to talk to and get advice from.

<https://info.ait.edu.au/open-day-2024-july-2024>

Sydney Design School Info Sessions

19 June and 2 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/>

ACAP Open Day Sydney

24 August

Open Day is your chance to experience the ACAP difference, and find your path in the applied professions. Whether you're interested in Counselling, Psychology, Social Work, Criminology, Law, or Business, ACAP is your pathway to making a difference.

Be part of a workshop, meet our industry-renowned facilitators, and hear all about life as an ACAP student. Join us for a day of exploration and inspiration!

<https://www.acap.edu.au/events/open-day-sydney/>

Brent Street 2025 Auditions Now Open

We are now accepting Audition Registrations for courses commencing in 2025. Submit your information in the below form to secure your audition and you'll receive our Course Prospectus direct to your email inbox. To us, there's no other option when training for a career. To be the best, you have to train with the best. Experience the Brent Street energy – a hub of passionate staff, real-world training and our signature training that's dominated the industry for more than three decades. Whether it's Performing Arts, Contemporary, Musical Theatre or Academy, these life-changing courses set yet another benchmark for pre-professional training in 2025.

<https://brentstreet.com.au/classes-training/full-time-courses/audition/>

Brent Street Winter Camp 2024

8-12 July

Don't hibernate this Winter – unleash at our epic Winter Camp, a 5 day dance workshop with Australia's best choreographers. You'll leave the workshop feeling inspired and pumped, exposed to a whole new range of styles and teachers, ready to smash your dance goals for Term 3 and beyond!

We welcome students from all studios across Sydney and Australia to enjoy our Winter Camp. It's so much more than just dance classes; it's an experience of making friends, a physical challenge and inspiring teachers!

<https://brentstreet.com.au/workshops/winter/>

Create for A Day at SAE - Register Now

6 July

SAE College University is opening its doors this July for a one-day program, designed to expand your skills and get you working on inspiring creative projects in the fields of Animation, Audio, Design, Film, Games or Electronic Music Production.

Don't miss out on your chance to experience life as an SAE student and discover what it means to be a creative professional, in state-of-the-art facilities with industry experts by your side.

During the workshop, attendees will learn valuable practical and collaborative skills to build a creative piece of work! They will also receive a certificate of participation to acknowledge the creative project they have undertaken.

Due to the level of workshop content, this event is open to school students aged 15 years and above (Year 10 and over).

<https://sae.edu.au/event/create-for-a-day/>

Reminder - 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/>

Whitehouse Institute of Design Open House 2024

10 August

Are you passionate about design and dreaming of a creative career? The Whitehouse Institute of Design invites you to our Open Day, where you can explore the endless possibilities within the world of design.

Explore your study options, meet our dedicated staff, and tour Whitehouse's unique facilities. Whether you're interested in Fashion Design, Interior Design or Creative Direction and Styling, this is your chance to see what makes Whitehouse has to offer.

<https://events.humanitix.com/open-house-2024-sydney>

Australian Institute of Music - Holiday Workshop - Songwriting

8 July

Created for students in Years 9-12, AIM's new high school music workshops provide incredible opportunities to explore songwriting, mentored by AIM's own accomplished musicians and educators. This songwriting workshop is essential for any high school students curious about writing songs and performing and is a golden opportunity to work with incredibly accomplished songwriters. Join us these school holidays and discover the songwriter and performer you were born to become.

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

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/syd-holiday-workshop-songwriting-tickets-888114623747>

Australian Institute of Music - HSC Masterclass

11 July

What Style(s) of Music will you be performing? AIM's HSC Performance Workshop is designed exclusively for Year 12 Music 1 and 2 students who are interested in improving and polishing their performance works for their assessments, trial performances and HSC.

<https://eventbrite.com.au/e/syd-campus-hsc-masterclass-11th-12th-july-tickets-910153101427>

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>

General

Hard skills v soft skills

Who would win in a fight? A TAFE NSW report reveals which skills you will need most, and how you can get them.

Hard skills explained

Hard skills are: specific, quantifiable knowledge or abilities required for a job.

Increasingly, the most sought after hard skills will be in the areas of information and communications technology, machine learning algorithms, data science, drone piloting, information security, mechatronics, and remote equipment management."

Hard skills are sometimes referred to as the 'doing skills'. These skills are ones that you can learn through the more 'traditional' education techniques and tend to be career specific.

Soft skills explained

Soft skills are otherwise described as "human", "social", "emotional", "interpersonal", or "people" skills.

They include communication, collaboration, customer service, ethics, creativity, complex problem solving, critical thinking, digital literacy, adaptability/'learn-ability', cognitive flexibility, emotional intelligence, initiative, judgement, decision-making, negotiation and persuasion, people management and conflict management.

These are often considered 'human' skills, as they are about being human and interacting with other humans. They are the most in-demand skills because they are transferable between jobs and even industries.

<https://www.tafensw.edu.au/career-advice/blog/-/blogs/hard-skills-v-soft-skills>

To GAP or not to GAP? Should I Travel or Should I Study

Going from years of rigorous schedules and same-old school, adult life hits you pretty hard when it all wraps up. Suddenly weekdays become free, there's no need to worry about school nights and the workload alters. Also, more choices come your way while you're basking in your newfound freedom.

One key question is if and when you want to take off and travel the world. For a holiday or for a journey. For a gap year or for a tourist sightseeing expedition. Normally determined by your post-school schedule and bank account, the decision creeps into a lot of people's minds. So what should you consider when it comes to making this decision?

<https://www.gooduniversitiesguide.com.au/education-blogs/guest/should-i-travel-or-should-i-study>

Do You Want to Run Your Own Boss – Become an Entrepreneur

Starting your own business can be one of the most rewarding and satisfying experiences you can have.

Find out more with our guide to getting started. Starting your own business and entering the world of entrepreneurship is something that more and more Australians are doing. The increase in connectedness across the globe means that the structure of employment has changed rapidly, enabling more people to realise their dream of becoming a business owner.

<https://www.gooduniversitiesguide.com.au/education-blogs/career-guidance/be-an-entrepreneur>

Future Farmers! Education is the Key

Once upon a time, a career in agriculture was fairly limited. Reserved primarily for people that grew up in rural and remote areas, it encompassed general farming practices and required no qualifications.

However, times have changed. High school graduates from the inner city are taking up agriculture

degrees and there is more scope to study in the metropolitan area, rather than making the trek to a rural campus several hours away.

<https://www.gooduniversitiesguide.com.au/education-blogs/career-guidance/education-vital-for-future-farmers>

Inspiring Young Women

The Inspiring Women campaign is designed to help young people from all backgrounds, at schools and colleges across Australia to meet and make connections with female role models from a range of sectors. By introducing young people to successful women working in different roles and industries, the aim is to enhance understanding of the breadth of career opportunities available, challenge gendered stereotypes about occupations and give young people the chance to ask questions and make connections with female role models.

<https://www.inspiringthefuture.org.au/page/women>

The best things about a career in dietetics

We asked two dietitians what they love about their job. Sally Marchini said that it is helping people to understand their health concerns and improve their life, and Josh Reed said that it's motivating and empowering people and learning how to improve his own health. There is plenty of variety in the university course, which includes statistics, psychology, physiology, biochemistry, nutrition sciences, food science as well as being competent in the three main areas of dietetics – clinical, food service management and community dietetics. This gives a range of potential career paths with a dietetics degree. Dietitian Megan Ariotti talks about community dietetics in terms of running a group program.

<https://www.myhealthcareer.com.au/dietetics-career/>

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<https://easkiandsnowboard.com/dates-prices>

The Science Experience 2024 for Years 9 & 10

24-26 Sept - UTS

9-11 Oct - Macquarie University

Limited Places, apply now!

The Science Experience is a fun 1, 3 or 4 days of science activities for Year 9 and 10 students in 2024 program year.

Each program is designed to provide students who have an interest in science with an opportunity to engage in a wide range of fascinating science activities under the guidance of scientists who love their work.

The program takes place in over thirty-five universities and tertiary institutions, within many different laboratories and lecture theatres. Participants perform experiments in the laboratories, meet and hear senior lecturers in the lecture theatres, attend site visits and walk around and experience what it is like to be on the campus of a university or tertiary institution. More than 84,000 students have taken this rare opportunity, up to date.

The program also provides information about further studies in science, technology and engineering. It highlights the wide range of careers that allow students to pursue their interest and abilities in the sciences.

One aspect of the program often commented on by participants is the opportunity to meet and share ideas with students from different schools.

<https://www.scienceexperience.com.au/when-where>

Science Week 2024

10-18 August

National Science Week is Australia's annual celebration of science and technology.

Running each year in August, it features more than 1000 events around Australia, including those delivered by universities, schools, research institutions, libraries, museums and science centres.

The 2024 school theme is Species Survival – More Than Just Sustainability.

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

Australian Science Olympiads

Registration Now Open

Exams run 29 July - 1 August

The Australian Science Olympiads are a staged science enrichment program for highly motivated students in Australian high schools.

The ultimate goal of the Australian Science Olympiads is to select the team to represent Australia at the International Science Olympiads.

We have been coordinating the selection of the international team for over thirty-five years.

The Australian Science Olympiad Exams are challenging but rewarding online exams held once a year

Following the completion of the exams, students may be offered a place in our pathway programs. All programs are by invitation-only.

<https://www.asi.edu.au/program/australian-science-olympiads/>