



CAREER NEWS

Term 2, Week 9 2024

WESTERN SYDNEY CAREERS EXPO

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

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

YEAR 10 SUBJECT INFORMATION EVENING



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MONDAY 24 JUNE

AT 6:00PM

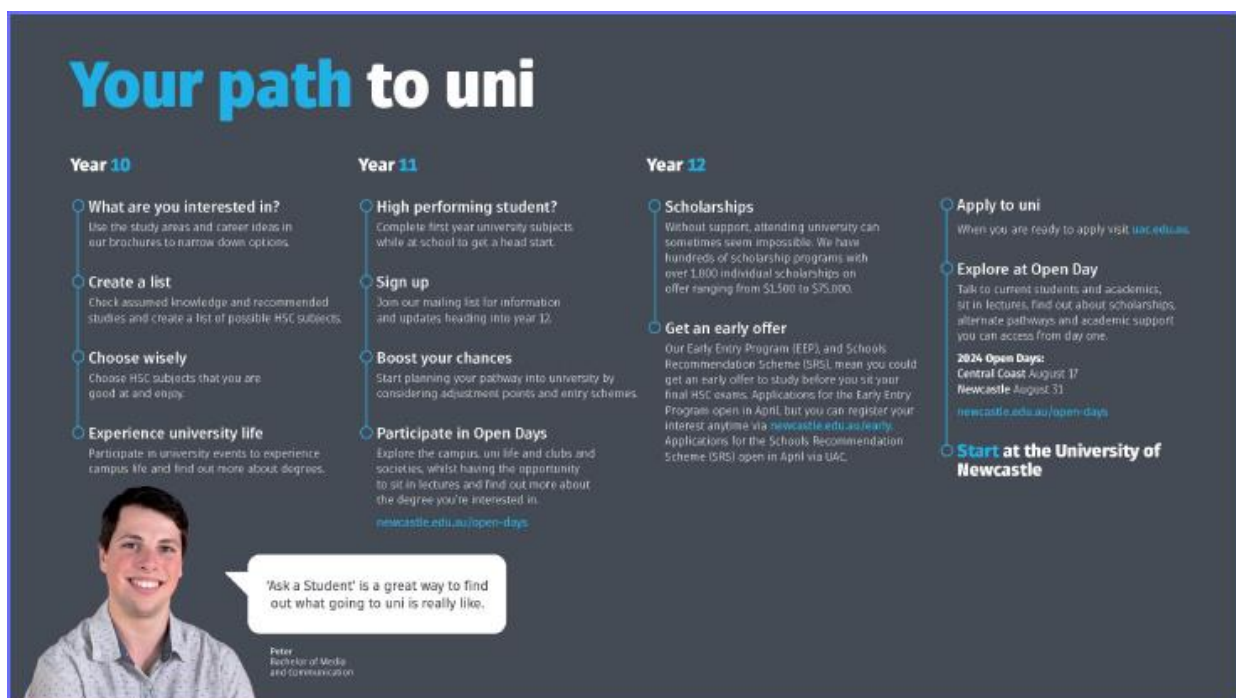
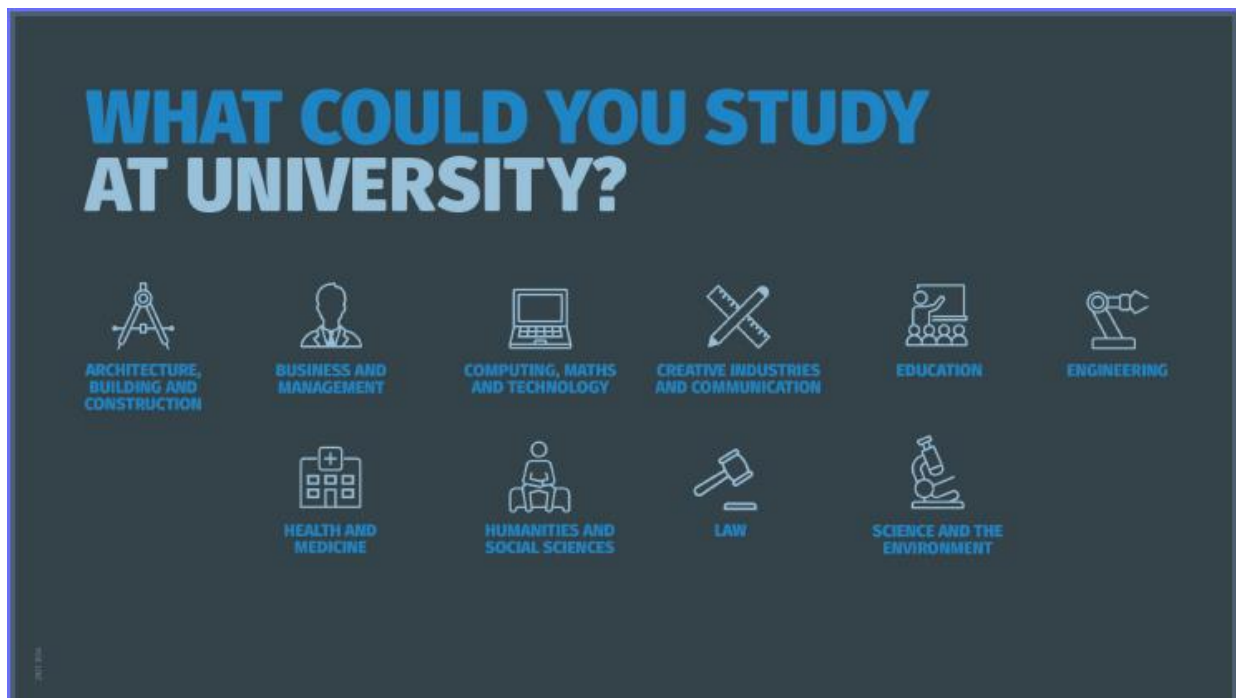
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UNIVERSITY OF NEWCASTLE TALK TO YEAR 10 ABOUT SUBJECT SELECTION

Two representatives from University of Newcastle gave an informative presentation at their Tuesday Year 10 Year Meeting on Tuesday 18th June. One key item to note is that there are no specific required subjects that must be studied in Year 11 and 12 in order to study particular University degree courses after Year 12.

Some of the PowerPoint slides they showed are shown below. They also distributed a booklet “Year 10 Guide to University” an extract of which is also shown below. Copies are available from Mr Russell if you did not receive one.



Career ideas

	You like	You could study	You could be
	Art, Business Studies, Design and Technology, Economics, Geography, Maths	Architecture and Construction	Architect, Building Certifier, Building Surveyor, Construction Manager, Drafter, Product Designer, Project Manager, Property Developer, Quantity Surveyor, Town Planner
	Business Studies, Economics, English, Geography, Languages, Maths	Business and Management	Accountant, Account Manager, Business Analyst, Business Development Officer, Data Analyst, Economist, Entrepreneur, Financial Planner, Human Resources Officer, Investment Banker, Marketing Officer, Mortgage Broker, Sports Development Officer, Stockbroker
	Business Studies, Criminology, Data Science, Design and Technology, English, Industrial Technology, Information Technology, Maths, Physics	Computing, Maths and Technology	Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning Specialist, Big Data Specialist, Computer Game Developer, Computer Scientist, Cyber Security Advisor, Mathematician, Meteorologist, Risk Analyst, Web Developer
	Art, Design and Technology, Drama, Movies and Television, Writing, Music, Social Media	Creative Industries and Communication	Animator, Artist, Copywriter, Filmmaker, Graphic Designer, Journalist, Multimedia Designer, Musician, Public Relations Officer
	Art, Biology, Chemistry, Criminology, Design and Technology, Drama, English, Geography, Health and Physical Education, History, Languages, Maths, Metal Work, Music, Science, Wood Work	Education	English as a Second Language Teacher, Learning and Development Consultant, Sport and Recreation Officer, Special Education Teacher, Teacher
	Art, Business Studies, Chemistry, Design and Technology, Engineering Studies, Industrial Technology, Maths, Physics, Science	Engineering	Computer Architect, Environmental Impact Consultant, Prosthetics Designer, Robotics Engineer, Satellite Engineer, Structural Engineer, Surveyor, Urban Development Engineer
	Biology, Chemistry, Food Technology, Health and Physical Education, Maths, Science, Physics	Health and Medicine	Dental Therapist, Dietitian, Doctor, Exercise Scientist, Food Scientist, Midwife, Nuclear Medicine Technologist, Nurse, Occupational Therapist, Pharmacist, Physiotherapist, Podiatrist, Psychologist, Radiographer, Speech Pathologist, Surgeon
	Art, Biology, Community and Family Studies, English, Geography, Health and Physical Education, History, Languages, Maths, Music, Religion, Society and Culture	Humanities and Social Sciences	Community Development Worker, Cultural Heritage Conservationist, Demographer, Environmental Manager, Historian, Human Geographer, International Aid Worker, Media Analyst, Migrant Support Officer, Policy Developer, Social Worker, Town Planner, Translator, Youth Worker
	Business Studies, Criminology, Economics, English, History, Languages, Legal Studies, Media and Entertainment Studies	Law	Barrister, Contracts Manager, Industrial Relations Officer, In-House Counsel, International Aid Worker, Lawyer, Lobbyist, Police Detective, Policy Reformer, Political Adviser, Private Investigator, Regulator
	Agriculture, Biology, Business Studies, Chemistry, Earth and Environmental Science, Economics, Geography, Health and Physical Education, Information Technology, Marine Science, Maths, Physics, Science	Science and the Environment	Botanist, Climate Change Analyst, Climate Scientist, Data Analyst, Food Scientist, Forensic Chemist, Geologist, Marine Biologist, Medicinal Chemist, Microbiologist, Physicist, Psychologist, Researcher, Scientific Journalist, Statistician, Wildlife Conservationist

DRAMA OPPORTUNITY



At Excelsia College we are committed to helping students become the best they can be! This masterclass gives students the opportunity to perform their HSC practical examination performances in a safe and nurturing environment in front of Excelsia's industry professionals. The perfect opportunity to gain constructive feedback and confidence to tackle your HSC exam performances head on.

Schedule for the day:

10am – 12pm: Devising and group performance.

12pm – 12:30pm Lunch break with food and refreshments provided.

12:30pm – 2:30pm Workshopping Monologues.

Spots are limited, register now!

[REGISTER HERE!](#)



Future Choices Transition Expo

for Students with Disability

NEWCASTLE
7 Aug, 9am-1pm
McDonald Jones Stadium

CENTRAL COAST
28 Aug, 9am-1pm
Mingara Recreational Centre

www.careerlinks.com.au

Everything students, families, carers and schools need to know about moving to life after study with disability.... university, VET, apprenticeships/traineeships, employment, community connections, advocacy, disability services, support services, technology and more!

FREE ENTRY | LOTS OF PARKING | YOUR ANNUAL ONE STOP SHOP

The Future Choices Transition Expo is the only one of its kind in the greater region of Newcastle and the Central Coast. Whilst there are other disability expos, there are none that focus in on the move from school to further education, training and employment. Transitioning from school to the next stage of your life when you are living with disability often comes with unique challenges and sometimes unexpected opportunities. The Hunter and Central Coast Future Choices Expos attract over 120 exhibitors with a focus on connecting young people living with disability to employment services, employers, education providers, disability providers and government services to help them make informed decisions about their future and the support available in the move to adult life.

Presented by Career Links, the events are also run in conjunction with the National Disability Coordination Officer Program and the NSW Department of Education Support Teachers. Operating since the year 2000, the event is a critical information resource and important date on the calendar for school leavers and their parents or carers who face the day-to-day challenges of living with a disability and are seeking to explore opportunities and pathways open to them.

“Each year the event attracts approximately 1,500 students,” said Career Links CEO, John Purcell. “Some attend with a school group, others come with their parents or their carers. It’s open to tertiary graduates as well and is free to attend.”

The events attract exhibitors from a range of organisations including:

- *Disability Service Providers
- *Universities
- *TAFE Colleges
- *Registered Training Providers
- *Group Training Companies
- *Youth Support Services
- *Career Services
- *Employers
- *Employment Services
- *Supported Employment
- *Apprenticeship Centres
- *Government Agencies/Services
- *Advocacy/Peer Support Groups
- *Assistive Technology Suppliers

Future Choices Hunter Expo takes place on Wednesday 7th August 2024, 9am – 1pm at McDonald Jones Stadium, Turton Road, Broadmeadow and the Future Choices Central Coast Expo is held on Wednesday 28th August 2024, 9am – 1pm at Mingara Recreation Club, Mingara Drive, Tumby Umbi.

For more information, visit <https://www.careerlinks.nsw.edu.au/future-choices/>



UNIVERSITY OF NEWCASTLE NEWS

- Recent University of Newcastle webinars and info sessions are available for viewing.

To access recordings of these sessions please click on the links below.

- [Newcastle Parents and Carers Info Session](#) (recording available at bottom of webpage)
 - [2025 Joint Medical Program Info Session](#)
 - [TAFE 2 Uni Webinar](#)
 - [Y10 Subject Selection Webinar](#)
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- Note that the date for the event below has changed from 26th June to 25th June

THE WOLLOTUKA INSTITUTE
UAC SUPPER NIGHT
OURIMBAH CAMPUS

THE UNIVERSITY OF NEWCASTLE AUSTRALIA
THE WOLLOTUKA INSTITUTE

WOLLOTUKA UAC SUPPER NIGHT

THE WOLLOTUKA INSTITUTE WOULD LIKE TO INVITE ALL ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER STUDENTS AND THEIR FAMILY WHO HAVE EXPRESSED AN INTEREST IN STUDYING AT THE UNIVERSITY OF NEWCASTLE IN 2025.

PRESENTATION IN A LECTURE THEATRE COVERING EVERYTHING THE UNIVERSITY OF NEWCASTLE AND THE WOLLOTUKA INSTITUTE HAS TO OFFER AND FINISH THE NIGHT OFF WITH DINNER AT GANDA BARUNG:

- STUDENT SUPPORT
- ENTRY OPTIONS
- PATHWAY OPTIONS
- ASSISTANCE WITH UAC APPLICATION
- SCHOLARSHIPS
- ACCOMMODATION
- Q&A OPPORTUNITIES

KEY INFORMATION
Date: 25th of June
Time: 6pm - 9pm
Location: Ourimbah Campus

REGISTER VIA THE QR CODE

- NUPrep courses

The University of Newcastle has on offer a new study experience for Year 11 and 12 students, available in the July school holidays.

Students aged 16+ are invited to participate in short academic courses, run through the University's Pathways and Academic Learning Support Centre, NUPrep program. There are nine free courses on offer to senior students.

These NUPrep courses will contribute towards students' preparedness for exams, starting tertiary education and their success in future workplaces.

Courses run at different times over the holidays, either online or on campus. The face-to-face commitment for students is approximately 15 hours.

Support is available to assist students with the process of applying, setting up a student account and enrolling in the NUPrep course. Students will attend classes as a University student and participate in the course work and assignments set by the University teaching staff.

Please see our website for further information and select "I am a school student" to browse available courses. [NUPrep / Pathways / Study / The University of Newcastle, Australia](#)

Further information is available by contacting the Widening Participation Pathways team via email: seniorstudentpathways@newcastle.edu.au



GIVE UNIVERSITY A GO

These holidays, Year 11 and 12 students aged 16+ are invited to participate in short courses at the University of Newcastle. These NUPrep courses are free and are run by teaching staff in the Pathways and Academic Learning Support Centre.

WHAT WILL YOU NEED?

You do not need to be on an ATAR pathway at school or planning to attend university after school, to participate.



You will need:

- access to a computer with internet access
- 100 points of ID and a USI number to apply

- You will not need to buy textbooks or additional software

WHAT IS NUPrep?



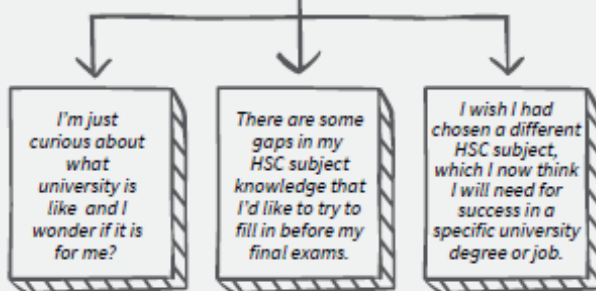
For Senior High School students, it's an opportunity to experience university while still at school.

These are real university mini-courses that aim to bridge the gap in essential student knowledge. They will contribute towards preparedness for HSC exams or starting tertiary education. NUPrep courses run during the holidays and it is FREE to participate.

There are lots of reasons you might participate

WHY ENROL?

and being a "top student" isn't the only reason.



NO STRINGS ATTACHED

If I do this course does that mean I have to go to university later?



No. This doesn't sign you up for anything, other than the short course. You can participate without going to university after school finishes.

WHAT ABOUT ASSIGNMENTS AND MARKS?

These courses are graded on your efforts and how you choose to engage with the assignments.

You will receive a Digital Badge for your CV and your participation in the NUPrep course will be added to your official University of Newcastle academic transcript for the future.



WE'VE GOT YOU

I'm interested, but I'm not sure I where to start - I might need some extra support.

That's ok.

One-on-one support is available throughout the application and enrolment process via zoom.



Once enrolled as a student you will also have access to the university's Academic Learning Support staff as well as the Wellbeing, Medical and Counselling teams.

WANT TO KNOW MORE?



If you have a specific question or would like someone contact you - scan the QR code to fill in a few quick details and we will be in touch.



OR - You can send an email to seniorstudentpathways@newcastle.edu.au



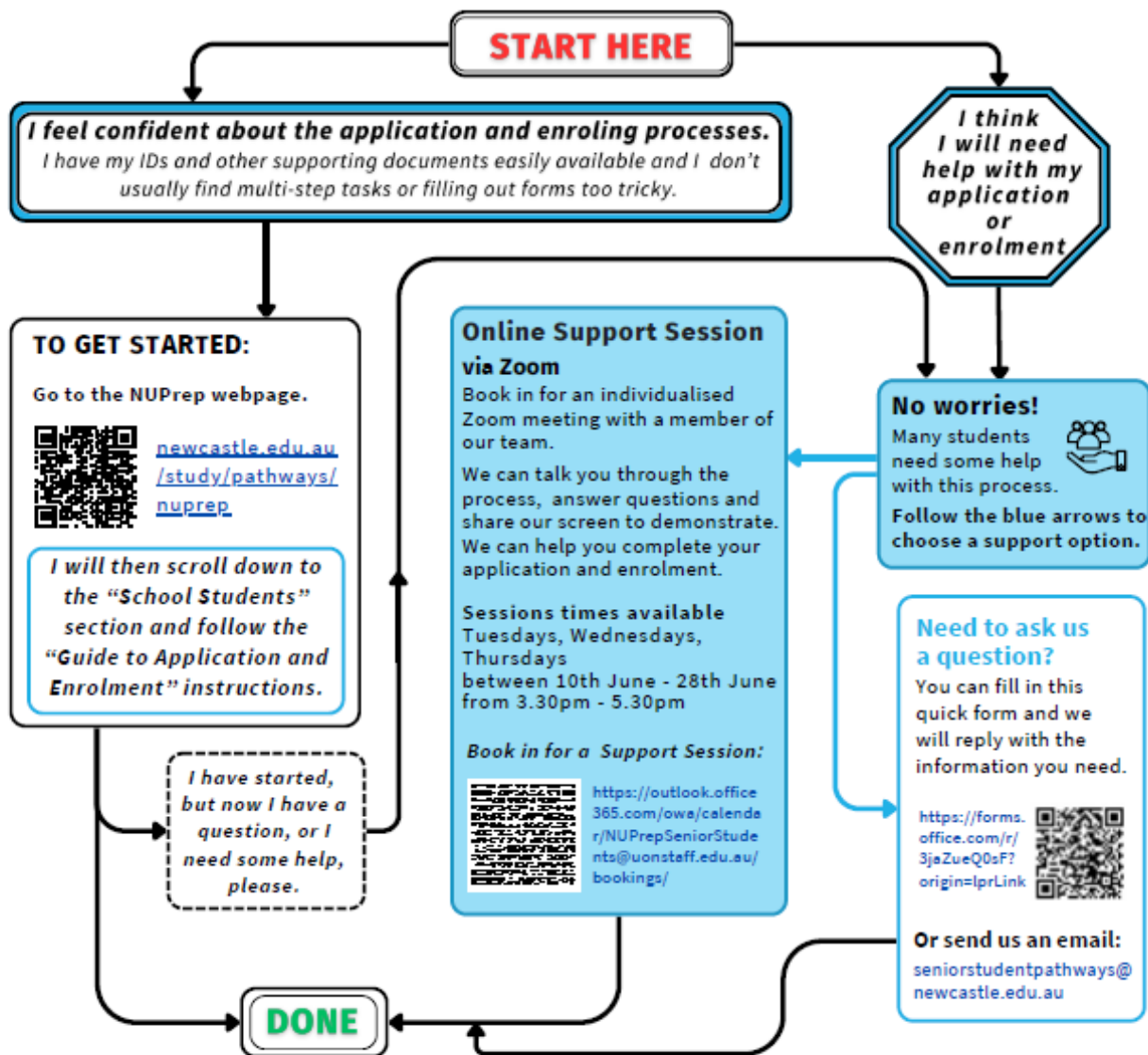
**SUPPORT
WITH YOUR APPLICATION AND ENROLMENT**

Before you start learning in your NUPrep course:

You need to set up your student account, fill out an application, upload some documents and THEN enrol in your NUPrep course. The Pathways and Academic Learning Support Centre are offering support to enrolling Year 11 and 12 students to navigate this process.

FOLLOW THE PATHS BELOW

FIND OUT HOW WE CAN BEST SUPPORT YOU WITH YOUR APPLICATION AND ENROLMENT PROCESSES.



UCAT PREPARATION

There are a number of UCAT preparation resources. Some of these are privately run where there is a fee for service. One such organisation provides the opportunity detailed below.

Intensive UCAT Preparation Workshop

Live Online Interactive

23 June 2024 | **13 July 2024**

This workshop aims to assist students who wish to start or continue with their UCAT preparation and readiness.

Part 1 is a full-day training covering the essential UCAT skills and strategies.

A full practice test will be mailed to your home address for you to practice, consolidate and extend the exam-taking skills learned during Part 1 of the workshop.

Part 2 a '3-hour Follow-up Session' for students and parents will take place on a separate day. During this session, we will discuss UCAT scores, applications to Medical Schools, and Medical Schools Interviews.

WORKSHOP DETAILS & ENROLMENT

If you are sitting UCAT in 2024

The NIE Intensive UCAT workshop can really help fast-track your UCAT preparation, especially if you have not done much work yet. Even if you have been preparing already, the workshop is a great opportunity to attain some additional strategies and to also assess your readiness by attempting an actual UCAT difficulty level trial test, which you will receive as part of this program.

If you are in Years 10 or 11

The NIE UCAT intensive training workshop is also beneficial for Year 10 and 11 students who are considering sitting UCAT in the future.

The ideal approach to preparing for the UCAT is to start low-frequency and high-consistency preparation in the early stages of senior high school years. While you can and will have to still spend some time preparing during Year 12, it would be much better if the bulk of your preparation has been completed prior to the start of the busy Year 12 schedule. This way, you would only need to spend 1-2 hours per week practising to maintain your UCAT pace, rather than spending more time on the UCAT preparation and stressing about the Year 12 work. Therefore, we recommend that you officially start your UCAT training by participating in our full-day intensive UCAT preparation workshop.

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN EVENT PLANNING...?



SCAN QR CODE TO REGISTER.

THE ULTIMATE EVENT PLANNING WORKSHOP FOR HIGH SCHOOLERS

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 is 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. Dive deep into the essentials of event planning, from creating a mood board to mastering budgeting and promotion. Discover the art of venue selection and decoration, and uncover the secrets to creating stunning a memorable event.



Sneak Peek of the Day:

- Understanding Event Planning
- Budgeting and Fundraising
- Marketing and Social Media
- Venue Selection and Decoration
- Design Your Dream Formal (Interactive Activity)
- Q&A and Closing Remarks

**THURSDAY
11TH JULY**

10:00AM - 2:00PM

ICMS MANLY CAMPUS

UNSW Portfolio Entry Conditional Offer Scheme Events

We invite all Year 12 students interested in studying at the **Faculty of Arts, Design & Architecture** or the **Faculty of Engineering** to join our Portfolio Entry workshops. In these interactive events, students will learn how they can secure an early conditional offer via our **Portfolio Entry scheme**. They'll also hear from UNSW staff and academics on submission tips and participate in a Q&A.

Students can join in person or online:



UNSW Art & Design, Paddington | Arts, Design & Architecture only

Wednesday, 10 July (11am - 12pm)

[Register in person](#) →



Online | Arts, Design & Architecture and Engineering

Thursday, 11 July (6pm - 7pm)

[Register online](#) →

UNSW Canberra Online Info Evening

Wednesday, 26 June | 6 - 7pm

We invite students to join our online Canberra Information Evening to learn more about our programs, entry pathways and student experience. We'll share detailed information on the application and admissions process for 2025 entry, as well as what to expect at our ADFA campus and new Canberra City campus.

[Register here](#) →



Applications for UNSW's Indigenous Pre-Programs now open!

Do you know any Indigenous students looking to study Business, Education, Law, Medicine, Social Work, Science or Engineering?

They can participate in UNSW's Indigenous Pre-Programs - a three-week intensive residential program held at the UNSW Kensington Campus. 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 students can hit the ground running on day one of their degree.

[Learn more](#) →



UNSW School of Chemical Engineering - Work Experience Week

The School of Chemical Engineering is thrilled to deliver a Work Experience Week program, from **14 - 18 October**. Perfect for students passionate about chemical engineering, this immersive program offers a unique glimpse into university life and potential career paths. Students are encouraged to express their interest via the link below.

[Apply here](#) →



Co-op Career Chats

Students are invited to attend our career information evenings hosted by the UNSW Co-op Scholarship Program. Explore potential career paths in Business, Technology, and Engineering, and learn how the UNSW Co-op Scholarship Program can help you achieve your goals. Attendees will hear from industry partners and sponsors, Co-op alumni, and current scholars. Key sessions include:

- Business: Tuesday, 2 July
- Engineering: Wednesday, 3 July
- Technology: Thursday, 4 July

[Register here](#) →

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Central Coast Council are pleased to announce the opening of their 2025 Traineeships and Apprenticeships.

To apply see the current vacancies page of Councils website.

Vacancies include:

- **Apprentice Mechanic Heavy Vehicle (Erina)**
- **Apprentice Electrician (Erina)**
- **Apprentice Fitter & Machinist (Charmhaven x 1 and Erina x 1)**
- **Water and Wastewater Trainee (Mardi)**
- **Trainee Crew Member Water and Sewer (Woy Woy)**
- **Trainee Customer Service Officers**

Jobs will be open until 30 June after which interviewing will commence.

[Current vacancies | Central Coast Council \(nsw.gov.au\)](#)





As an Apprentice in Landscape Construction, you'll embark on an exciting journey, gaining hands-on experience in the landscaping industry alongside skilled professionals, creating beautiful outdoor spaces!

ABOUT CCGT:

For over 40 years, CCGT have been the leading employer of Apprentices and Trainees on the Coast.

Throughout your apprenticeship, you will be employed by CCGT and will work day-to-day with our host employer in order to receive your on-the-job training in the industry.

ABOUT THE HOST EMPLOYER:

Our Host Employer, established in 2018, provides high-quality, large-scale landscape construction and maintenance services to commercial, retail, and government clients across the East Coast of NSW.

They're known for their top-notch work and are on the lookout for an Apprentice who's got an eye for detail and ready to join their energetic team.

DESIRED QUALITIES:

WHS White card

Valid Driver's license and own transportation

Strong work ethic, high attention to detail and a willingness to learn

Excellent teamwork and communication skills

Work experience with stone cladding & paving (desired, but not essential)

KEY ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

Build retaining walls and apply stone cladding.

Perform paving, tiling, and concreting.
Renovate pools and prepare garden beds.
Carry out maintenance and assist skilled workers.
Clean and maintain equipment.
Follow safety rules and work as a team.

Working hours are 38hrs - Monday to Friday, 7.00am - 3.06pm, with potential for overtime

As part of this Apprenticeship, you will be PAID to study a Certificate III in Landscape Construction through OFF the Job Training at TAFE NSW - Ourimbah Campus over a period of 48 months.

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



Looking to start your career in the finance sector?

As a Financial Business Admin Trainee, you will have the exciting opportunity to work alongside experienced professionals in the industry, learning the skills to progress within the business.

ABOUT CCGT:

We have been the Coast's leading employer of Apprentices and Trainees for over 40 years. Throughout your traineeship, you will be employed by CCGT and will work day-to-day with our host employer to receive your on-the-job training in the industry.

ABOUT THE HOST EMPLOYER:

Our host employer, based in Erina on the Central Coast, has been helping locals with their

financial needs for 8 years. They have expert Chartered Accountants and Financial Advisers who give personalised advice to meet clients' goals. Their services include strategies to grow wealth, advice on superannuation and retirement, managing debt, planning family estates, and overall investment check-ups to ensure a secure and comfortable retirement.

DESIRED QUALITIES:

- Professional and well-presented
- Ability to communicate well both verbally and in writing
- Organised and able to self-prioritise
- Driven to achieve goals and meet deadlines
- Punctual and flexible
- Willingness to learn
- Attention to detail

KEY ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Meeting & greeting clients
- Answering phone calls & responding to emails
- Scheduling appointments
- Scanning & printing
- General housekeeping
- Assisting and supporting Financial Advisers and clients in daily duties
- Producing documents
- Working in a team environment
- Setting up offices for client meetings

Working Monday to Friday, 8:30 am to 4:36 pm.

As part of this traineeship, you will be PAID to study a Certificate III in Business (Business Administration) through ON THE JOB Training over a period of 12 months.

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

GENERAL NEWS

The following news items are sourced from Job Jump

UAC

Studying medicine: application tips and what to expect

Fifth year student, Josh Lowinger, gives his experience applying for and studying medicine at university. Read about his experience as well as some tips for Year 12 applicants.

<https://www.uac.edu.au/media-centre/news/studying-medicine>

Three schemes to help you get to university

UAC works with universities to widen participation in higher education. In particular, UAC runs three schemes to help thousands of people access their potential through higher education.

1. Educational Access Scheme: helps UAC applicants who have experienced significant educational challenges.
2. Equity Scholarships: awarded to applicants who demonstrate the greatest financial need.
3. Schools Recommendation Scheme: an opportunity for Year 12 applicants to be assessed on criteria other than, or in addition to, the ATAR.

<https://www.uac.edu.au/media-centre/news/help-to-get-to-uni>

University - Institutes

University of Wollongong - Upcoming Future Talk Series

Year 12 can be a particularly stressful time for students and family/carers. The pressure to succeed and make post-school decisions can be overwhelming for students and those who are trying to support them on their Year 12 journey.

- 1 July - Early Admission
- 12 August - Scholarships and Accommodation

<https://www.uow.edu.au/engage/schools-parents/parents-carers/future-talk/>

Western Sydney University Open Day

30 June

Register now to join us at Open Day to explore our Parramatta South campus, get your hands on free giveaways and chat 1:1 with staff and students.

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

Western Sydney University Free HSC Support

From 30th Sept - 4th Oct

Western Sydney University is offering a range of online study sessions to assist Year 12 students in their preparations for the HSC.

Delivered by highly qualified senior teachers, 26 free sessions across 14 key HSC subject areas, the sessions will include content analysis, tips and strategies, and a detailed exploration of key syllabus and curriculum areas. Students will also have the opportunity to sit a practice exam and deconstruction, with feedback and advice from experts.

<https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/future/student-life/events/free-hsc-study-sessions>

Western Sydney University - The College New Modular Learning

We've re-imagined the way our courses are delivered using research on the best ways for students to learn. We deliver each course-specific subject over 4 weeks, one at a time, and classes are interactive. These courses give you the flexibility and support to craft your future. Whether you aspire to pursue further study or land the job of your dreams, Western sets you on a path to success.

Modular learning model will help students reach their potential, no matter their starting point or ATAR. Delivered through The College, the new Diploma courses provide students with an immersive study experience.

<https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/content/dam/digital/pdf/brochures/The-College-3-pager-v7.pdf>

Western Sydney University - The College New College Model Webinar

27 June or 2 July

We are offering an information session about the New College model to equip you with the changes to support your students.

https://wsustudents.au1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_2rXndAEMflw4j8G

Early Offers for The Women's College Closing Soon

Early Offer Applications Close Late July

The Women's College invites applications from female students wishing to become a resident or an affiliate. Students who are accepted into the College must be enrolled in a Sydney based tertiary (undergraduate or postgraduate) degree.

<https://www.thewomenscollege.com.au/admissions/apply-now/>

USYD ARTiculate Filming Techniques and Symbolism in 'Billy Elliot'

26 June

In this presentation, we'll explore how filming techniques and symbolism enrich the storyline of 'Billy Elliot'. We'll delve into the nuanced use of close-up and wide-angle shots, illuminating the emotional depth and harsh realities of working-class existence. The stark confinement of coal mines contrasts with the freedom of the dance studio, symbolising Billy's journey towards self-expression and liberation from societal constraints. Through motifs and metaphors, we'll examine themes of resilience, self-discovery, and the pursuit of freedom, encapsulating the transformative power of artistic expression in transcending societal norms and fostering personal growth.

https://uni-sydney.zoom.us/webinar/register/7817145494608/WN_WZqgDIagQc6SxMFCUHDU-g

USYD ARTiculate Writing Skills Workshop Writing for the Future: The Rhetorical Secrets that Prepare You for HSC and University Writing

27 June

This presentation brings together experts on writing and argumentation to improve your approach to communication. A/Prof Susan Thomas will show how rhetorical strategies developed by the ancient Greeks are still relevant to writing in a world where AI seems to be everywhere. Dr Benjamin Miller will reveal how these strategies can help you in your HSC writing, with tips for essay and exam writing. And Dr Chris Hartney will point to aspects of writing that HSC students need to develop as they move into University. Get a head start on writing for the future in this important workshop.

https://uni-sydney.zoom.us/webinar/register/8017145503170/WN_8BT8Bv--TR-Yc4nMnL8Sxw

Reminder - University of Sydney Webinar - MySydney Entry and Scholarship Scheme

24 June

Find out how you can enter your dream degree with the MySydney Entry and Scholarship Scheme for students residing in low socio-economic areas. Hear about the great benefits offered, including entry on a reduced ATAR, a \$8,500 per annum scholarship and a range of ongoing support throughout your studies. Find out what you need to know about eligibility criteria, how to apply, frequently asked questions and more!

https://uni-sydney.zoom.us/webinar/register/8017156579891/WN_h1UfEOUIR1uF0r7zKszxbQ

Reminder - University of Sydney Webinar - Regional and Remote Entry Scheme

24 June

Start planning your journey to university and find out how you can enter your dream degree with the Regional and Remote Entry Scheme for students who reside in regional or remote areas. Hear about the great benefits offered, including entry on a reduced ATAR and a range of ongoing support throughout your studies. Find out what you need to know about eligibility criteria, how to apply, scholarships for regional students and more!

https://uni-sydney.zoom.us/webinar/register/4317156533221/WN_d--UzkbQWm-dGkS7LR4dA

University of Sydney Webinar - Pathways, entry schemes and scholarships for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students

24 July

Want to know more about our Gadigal and our Extended Bachelor pathways, scholarships and student support available for First Nations students. Join our webinar to learn more about the application and admission process and to get advice from our team.

https://uni-sydney.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_fTmt32ccTEWyj65xxYiXXQ

University of Sydney Webinar - Differences between Software Engineering and Computer Science

31 July

Calling those who are interested in technology! Our upcoming webinar will explore the mysteries of Software Engineering versus Computer Science. Learn about the distinct focuses, job prospects, and real-world applications in this informative 1-hour session. Get ready to ignite your passion for the digital age!

https://uni-sydney.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_juAnPhhQQ8SG84KM0UTcAg

Discover Nursing @ UTS

18 July

Discover how you can become a Registered Nurse at Australia's #1 uni for academic reputation in nursing and midwifery*.

Hear about diverse nursing careers from industry speakers, meet our academic teachers & ask current students about the UTS Bachelor of Nursing.

Tour our world-class clinical facilities and explore your future campus!

<https://events.humanitix.com/discover-nursing-uts-july-2024>

ACU Blacktown Open Day

27 July

Join us on campus to explore and find out more about our courses.

On the day you can:

- chat with current students and staff
- learn more about our courses
- discuss your study options with experts
- go on a tour and watch demonstrations
- join Q&As and discussions with alumni and current students
- discover how ACU can help you achieve your goals.

<https://openday.acu.edu.au>

ACU Webinar - Speech Pathology and Occupational Therapy in Canberra webinar

31 July

We're bringing speech pathology and occupational therapy courses to our Canberra Campus, and this is your chance to find out what's in store.

Hear from our panellists Jane McCormack, Head of Discipline (Speech Pathology), and Loretta

Sheppard, Head of Discipline (Occupational Therapy), about what exciting opportunities you will get to experience both inside and outside the classroom.

This online panel discussion will be followed by a Q&A session so you can get all your questions answered.

<https://www.acu.edu.au/about-acu/events/2024/july/speech-pathology-and-occupational-therapy-in-canberra-webinar>

CSU - Reminder - Making in the Media Workshops

21 June - Year 11 & 12

15 Nov - Year 9 & 10

Are you passionate about news, journalism, media, advertising, public relations or content creation?

If you're a student in Years 9–12, then register for our free, interactive Making it in Media workshop!

If you've ever wondered what communication students do at university, this is your chance to take a closer look. Join us inside our cutting-edge TV studio and creative hub – which has just received a multi-million dollar upgrade – and experience working in the world of communication, media and content creation first-hand.

Here at Charles Sturt, we have a strong reputation in the communications industry. We've produced some of Australia's biggest names in media, like Hamish McDonald, Mel Doyle and Tara Brown. Our Bachelor of Communication degree has been co-designed and co-delivered by some of our distinguished alumni, as well as leading industry professionals – so we know a thing or two about the industry and we'd love to share our knowledge with you!

<https://web.cvent.com/event/39df15a3-0767-4fce-add2-a4006bab1310/summary>

Charles Sturt Advantage Information Session

3 July

Applications for the Charles Sturt Advantage early offer program are now open. Please join us for an online information session to learn more about our early offer program and ask any questions you have.

https://charlessturt.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_0XxqvjPPTIWLPQk4vVemug

University of Canberra - Parents and Students Information Session

21 June

Are you a current domestic year 11 or 12 student or a parent of a year 11 or 12 student? Join us to learn more about the support, pathways and offerings at the University of Canberra and how we can support your family as you dive into tertiary studies. We will also be going into detail about our Early Offer Scheme.

Please note that the information covered in this webinar are for domestic students only.

https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_bYyeQfiDQU2Wt8qvYqQvvQ

Griffith University Head Start Program

The Griffith University Head Start program gives motivated Year 11 and 12 students an opportunity to accelerate their tertiary studies by completing a course (subject) at Griffith while still at high school.

By successfully completing the program, you can earn credit for up to two courses when you enter undergraduate studies at Griffith as well as two (2.00) adjustments towards your ATAR when you apply to eligible Griffith undergraduate degrees.

With the tuition fee covered by the University, Head Start lets you build academic skills and confidence and get a taste for university life before finishing school. It's designed to make university as accessible as possible, and you can choose to learn online or on campus.

<https://www.griffith.edu.au/apply/undergraduate-study/high-school-students/headstart>

University - General

Simulated UCAT Day Workshop: 2-part program

23 June and 13 July

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.

If you are in Year 9 and certain that you will be pursuing medicine or dentistry, then you can also consider taking part in this training workshop.

This event will be conducted by the National Institute of Education in partnership with UCAT Preparation Australia, and MICAS (Medical Interviews and Career Advice Services).

The workshop is primarily designed to cover fundamental techniques in navigating all five sections of the UCAT test and also for participants to gain a better understanding of their own level of preparedness for the test. 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.

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

Questions to Ask at Uni Open Days

On University Open Days campuses are generally buzzing with tours, information sessions, games, competitions, student performances and yep – sometimes even free barbecues and food stalls! Sitting in on lectures, chatting to course co-ordinators and meeting real-life undergraduates are some of the intro activities that generally go down, although like the last few years, loads will have virtual offerings too.

<https://careerswithstem.com.au/university-open-day-questions/>

2025 Scholarships for Women in Engineering

While more and more women have been enrolling in university STEM courses in recent years, there's still room for better diversity in engineering — which is where you come in! Already, there aren't enough engineers in Australia to fill the number of jobs going. So if you're a woman interested in STEM, then this is the career for you!

<https://careerswithstem.com.au/get-excited-university-scholarships-for-women-in-engineering/>

TAFE

Essential Energy Apprenticeship and Traineeship Program - Closing Soon!

Closes 23 June

Have you always wanted to work outdoors and love hands-on, physical work? Would you like to work in a supportive team environment where you can contribute to your local community? An apprenticeship or traineeship with Essential Energy could be for you!

Through our Apprentice Program you can work towards gaining a nationally recognised qualification, with a combination of on-the-job and classroom-based learning. You will also be supported in gaining other relevant licences and qualifications including upgrading your drivers licence to HR grade.

With more than 3,000 employees located across over 100 local depots and regional offices, Essential Energy is one of the largest employers in regional NSW. We pride ourselves on recruiting exceptional people, who are motivated and passionate about their chosen career.

Our apprenticeships are four-year training programs that give you the opportunity to kick start your career and earn while you learn.

<https://www.essentialenergy.com.au/careers/apprenticeships>

Start at TAFE and finish at University with a Degree - TAFE NSW Credit Transfer

Check credittransfer.tafensw.edu.au when helping your students to see how many Credit Points a TAFE NSW qualification can give them for a degree with an Australian University. With around 3,000 pathways available.

<https://credittransfer.tafensw.edu.au>

AFL SportsReady

Right now, AFL SportsReady has loads of great opportunities, with amazing employers like Netball NSW, Lawrence and Hanson, Accenture, Motorola and more. Please share the Job's Board with any school leavers that may be interested in kick starting their career through a traineeship. Visit the jobs board now.

<https://aflsportsready.com.au/jobs-board/>

Get technical with a Defence apprenticeship

Doing an apprenticeship with Defence combines exciting work with high-quality technical training. If you love getting hands-on experience and using STEM skills to be creative, solve problems and contribute to vital projects, a Defence apprenticeship could be the right path for you! Earn nationally recognised qualifications, work to support Australia's national security and develop skills that will set you up for life. Whether you're keen to join the military or are looking for a civilian role, there are many STEM apprenticeship opportunities available that come with all the benefits of working for Defence. You'll be choosing a career with purpose and working in high-demand areas. You could even be working on some of the most cutting-edge, technically advanced equipment in the world!

<https://careerswithstem.com.au/get-technical-with-a-defence-apprenticeship>

Private Colleges

NIDA Undergraduate Degrees

Consider our Bachelor of Fine Arts if you want to undertake an in-depth exploration of the techniques and methods required to develop a career in your chosen discipline.

<https://www.nida.edu.au/study/undergraduate/>

NIDA Applications for 2025 Now Open

NIDA's unparalleled practice-based learning, connections to industry and culture of innovation have produced some of the world's most influential and in-demand storytellers across stage, screen and beyond.

We offer an unmatched range and depth of industry-relevant training across performing arts disciplines including: acting, costume, cultural leadership, design, directing, make-up, musical theatre, props, scenic construction, stage management, technical theatre, and writing.

This, along with the Institute's international networks and deep industry links, ensures our graduates are immediately employable, enjoying successful careers in theatre, dance and opera companies, festivals and events, film, television and games production.

<https://www.nida.edu.au/study/students/how-to-apply/>

NIDA School Holidays Program - Screen Acting Boot Camp, Grades 7-10

6-7 July

Identify and experience the essentials of screen acting. Build your on screen confidence as you develop skills in improvisation, character development and script work.

<https://www.open.nida.edu.au/course/OHSB710>

NIDA School Holidays Program - Acting Boot Camp, Grades 11-12

13-14 July

A fast-paced intensive course for acting recruits: build skills in improvisation, character and scenework.

<https://www.open.nida.edu.au/course/OHAB1112>

NIDA School Holidays Program - Drama School, Grades 7-10

8-12 July and 15-19 July

A comprehensive course for committed young people. Develop performance skills including improvisation, voice and singing, movement and dance, devising and acting to camera. The program includes a session on auditions and screen tests.

<https://www.open.nida.edu.au/course/OHDS710>

NIDA School Holidays Program - NIDA Audition Preparation, Grades 11-12

8-12 July

Ensure you are informed and prepared for NIDA BFA Acting auditions. Gain insight into material selection and work with NIDA tutors to explore vocal and physical technique. Work on your audition material to ensure you are open and ready for the challenges of the audition process.

<https://www.open.nida.edu.au/course/OHNAP1112>

Qantas Group Pilot Academy

More than one hundred years of the highest standards of training ensure our pilots are some of the world's best. And now we're looking to the next generation.

In partnership with Flight Training Adelaide (FTA), we've launched the Qantas Group Pilot Academy to help meet the increasing need for skilled aviators in one of the fastest growing global industries.

<https://www.qantas.com/au/en/about-us/our-company/pilot-academy.html>

Qantas Group Pilot Academy Scholarships

The Qantas Group Pilot Academy Scholarship Program aims to provide equity-based grants to support diversity. Over the coming five years, 50 scholarships are on offer. Applications are open and being accepted for Academy courses from now until 2028 from females or First Nations People. If successful, the scholarship is designed to support a student with onsite accommodation costs.

https://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=nVHqdJKXqUqG2bfKuCBN3be7iDW5H6ICv8BFsfEenLpUQ0IQOFMxR1owWDFXWIRSMUc2UzdDVjZRY4u&int_cam=au%3apilot-academy%3aarticle%3ann%3aen%3ann

AIT 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>

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.jmccademy.edu.au/news-and-events/events/hsc-performance-feedback-sessions-drama-music-students/>

JMC Monologue Competition

Closes 31 July

We invite high school students in years 9-12 to submit a creative and entertaining delivery of a monologue of their choice. Enter to win a professional showreel recording and season tickets to your state theatre company's 2025 season!

You have total creative freedom to deliver this monologue in whatever way you see fit – comedy, drama, musical - go all out! You can sing it, perform it as a comedy, relate it to current societal issues, or deliver it in the context of how/when it was written.

Think about costumes, sets, props, and locations to add a bit of flair to your performance.

<https://www.jmccademy.edu.au/monologue-competition/>

JMC Canvas Art Competition - Closes Soon

Closes 30 June

If you are a high school student in years 9-12 with a knack for drawing, painting or using creative digital mediums, we invite you to creatively interpret the below brief into an illustrated scene: "A creature in its native environment". You must include a "RUBBER DUCK" somewhere in your scenes.

All artists are unique in their abilities, to reflect that we are opening the competition to various mediums.

<https://www.jmccademy.edu.au/cac/>

JMC Mocktail Film Award - Closing Soon

Closes 30 June

We invite high school students in years 9-12 to submit their short film and go into the running to win awesome prizes!

Each year JMC Academy holds an exciting film and animation event; The Martini Film Awards. This event screens the best of JMC Academy's student and recent alumni work and includes a category known as the Mocktail Award. This is where High School students are also invited to submit their best short fiction, short documentary, short animation, television commercial or music video clip, to be reviewed by industry professionals. Shortlisted films will be shown and the winner will be announced at the prestigious Martini Film Awards to be held in Melbourne and Brisbane.

<https://www.jmccademy.edu.au/mocktail-film-award/>

JMC Songwriting Competition

Closes 31 August

We invite participants to submit a demo of an original song (that they've written individually or as a group) and the lyrics to the song in written form (i.e. your lyrics written out in a word document).

JMC Academy is proud to announce the 2024 Songwriting Competition for students across New South Wales, ACT, Victoria and Queensland in years 9-12. The competition aims to highlight the talent of high-school songwriters from across the country and to showcase the creativity of young people.

The demo can simply be recorded on your phone (we just want to hear the song performed!) and only include the vocals however instrumental accompaniment is encouraged. You're welcome to record the demo in other ways too if you have the means.

<https://www.jmccademy.edu.au/songwriting-competition>

AIT MasterTalk - Matt Estela, Senior Houdini Artist at Google

31 July

Matt Estela is a highly accomplished visual effects artist currently working as a senior Houdini artist at Google.

Over the years, Matt has held various roles in the creative industry, notably as a VR supervisor, where he supervised, co-wrote, and co-directed the Lego Batman Batmersive Experience short film.

Matt also worked as the CG supervisor for Avengers: Age of Ultron, working with Houdini, Maya, and Nuke artists to create the cyberspace visualisations.

<https://info.ait.edu.au/ait-sydney-mastertalk-july-2024>

AIE Film Production Workshop

29 June

Learn what it takes to plan and produce a film shoot in this intensive film production workshop. You will get hands-on with cameras, lighting, and the latest in virtual production LED screens. Industry-experienced filmmakers will guide you in taking your script through the various production stages. In this workshop, we will fast-track the film production process by choosing one scene and taking it through the pipeline from idea to finished shots. As part of this process, participants will be leveraging virtual production sets! This is an exclusive opportunity to learn more about this revolutionary technology which is empowering filmmakers.

This workshop is suited to participants 16 years+ that are interested in learning more about film, working in film crews and developing their own short films.

https://aie.edu.au/aie_event/film-production-workshop/

AIE Industry Experience Day

10 July

AIE's Industry Experience Day is a great opportunity for students in Years 10, 11 and 12 to learn about the local and international game development, 3D animation and visual effects industries. Students will get the opportunity to learn about the different pathways to get into the industry, what should be in a portfolio and will be able to get creative in practical workshops using industry-standard 3D animation and game development tools.

The sessions are run by industry professionals who have worked on some blockbuster games and films. Everything is provided for you to participate in the hands-on workshops and you will be using the same software that is used in the industry.

If you are thinking about a career in the games or film industry then we highly recommend registering for this free event. We are limiting numbers for this event due to physical distancing requirements, with Year 12 students having priority to register.

https://aie.edu.au/aie_event/industry-experience-day/

General

ANSTO Science Resources and Fun Work Books

ANSTO provides secondary students with a range of learning resources for those interested in science or studying for exams. For teachers, ANSTO provides learning resources and professional development, as well as in-school-term science tours and online classes. Workbooks are provided as required learning material to accompany a school visit to ANSTO. They can also be used on their own as a classroom resource.

<https://www.ansto.gov.au/education/secondary-school/workbooks>

The Hachette Australia Prize for Young Writers

Closes 31 July

The Hachette Australia Prize for Young Writers is a developmental award open to Australian secondary school-aged students across the nation.

The prize recognises writing excellence in three categories: Fiction, Creative Nonfiction and Poetry. Entries can include writing for readers of any age.

The Hachette Australia Prize for Young Writers gives young writers the opportunity to hone their skills under the guidance of some of Australia's favourite authors. The Prize aims to ignite passion for creative writing and poetry in the minds of Australia's secondary school students, and to encourage them to pursue writing and publishing opportunities inside and outside of the classroom.

<https://expressmedia.org.au/programs/hachette-australia-prize/>

6 reasons to study renewable energy engineering

Want to use your STEM skills to help power a brighter future? Here are 6 reasons renewable energy engineering could be the right path for you.

<https://careerswithstem.com.au/6-reasons-to-study-renewable-energy-engineering/>

UNSW SciFest 2024

16 August

SciFest 2024 invites you to immerse yourself in a world where science meets art, where curiosity knows no bounds, and where discovery awaits at every turn.

The festival brings science to life – throwing open laboratory doors and transporting science into the everyday. Head back to science class with interactive activities, games, live stage shows and talks that showcase the wonders of science, technology, engineering, maths, medicine, and the arts.

Designed to appeal to all ages, from curious kids to inquisitive adults, the festival features an array of activities that will spark imagination and curiosity.

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/scifest-2024-tickets-900851590357>