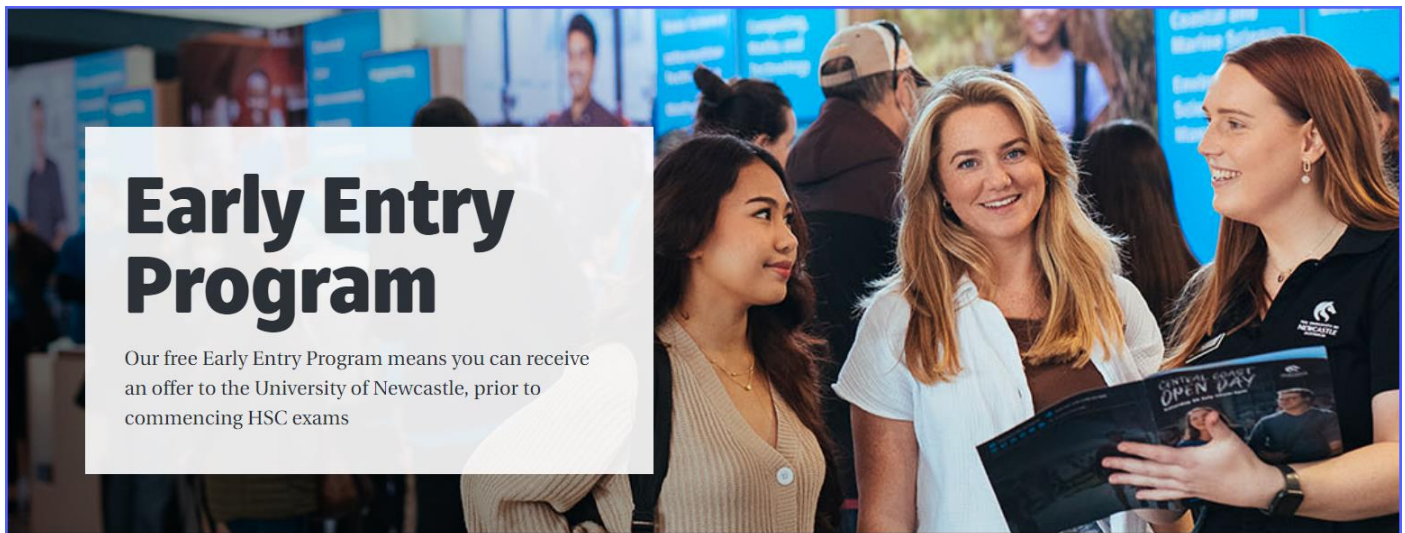


## Update on University of Newcastle Early Offer Program

The Early Entry program is an exciting new initiative from the University of Newcastle. We are already accepting [EOI's for the program](#)

The program will open up to applications on the 8<sup>th</sup> May and offers will be given in September and are conditional on completion of HSC (new regulation for all Early Entry Programs in NSW).



## UCAT Registrations (for various Medicine and Dentistry courses)

Information from “iCanMed”

**UCAT registrations for 2023** will be opening in less than two weeks' time (1 March 2023).

To help students register correctly and pick the best date and venue, we've compiled a **quick guide to 2023 UCAT registrations** that includes the full instructions to register, as well as advice/recommendations based on experiences of students in past years.

**This is the link to the guide:**

<https://icanmed.com.au/ucat-guide/how-do-i-register-for-ucat-2023-instructions-and-advice/>

Once UCAT registrations open on 1 March, students who are planning to sit UCAT this year will need to complete the two-step registration process to secure their UCAT test date. Test allocations are available on a strictly first-come, first-served basis - in past years, popular dates were snatched up within 30 minutes of registrations opening - so students need to book as quickly as possible to get their ideal test date.

**Before Booking your test:**

If your students would like to apply for the lower concession fee, they need to do it [HERE](#) before booking your test. Applications are open NOW and close on 10 May 2023.

If your students would like to apply for extra time or other allowances on the basis of medical/other needs, they need to do it [HERE](#) before booking for the test. Applications are open NOW and close on 17 May 2023.

# School to Work Workshop for Students with Disabilities



IMAGINING



DISCOVERING



FINDING

**School To Work**  
for Secondary Students  
with Disability



**resourcing  
inclusive  
communities**

An Initiative of Family Advocacy

## School to Work Workshop



**Monday, 20 March  
9.15am - 4.00pm (AEDT)  
Mingara Recreation Club,  
Central Coast**



**Join us for an interactive and  
participatory all-day workshop  
where you'll meet other families**

- Uncover student strengths and interests to use as a guide for potential work roles
- Identify community connections and contacts to approach for work
- Practical strategies and tips on working with other professionals or services
- Explore what good employment support looks like and find the right people to support the student



### **Date, time and location**

- Mon, 20 March, 9.15am - 4.00pm (AEDT)
- Mingara Recreation Club, Central Coast

### **What people are saying**

*Getting together with others was great. It helped me collect ideas quicker and broaden my thinking. - Parent*

*I found the workshop engaging, useful and very interesting. The information, resources and understanding will definitely help me do a better job with students. - Educator*



### **What is School To Work?**

School to Work aims to inspire and equip students with disability, through the support of families, to seek meaningful, paid employment in the community.



### **Who is this workshop for?**

Parents, family members, educators and allies of students with disability at secondary school.



### **Bookings essential**

[www.ric.org.au/events/](http://www.ric.org.au/events/)  
\$35 for students and families\*  
\$50 for professionals

\*If cost is a barrier contact us to discuss options.

**Questions? Call us 1800 774 764 or email [info@ric.org.au](mailto:info@ric.org.au)**



## Free Seminar for Year 11 and 12 Students

Inspiration<sup>ED</sup>

# ACE the HSC!



MACQUARIE  
University

Saturday 11th March , 10-11:30am

*Live & Online*

**FREE Seminar**

**For Year 11 & 12 students**

Hear from expert HSC teachers/markers on how to achieve your best in exams and school assessments.

### Topics covered include:

#### Exams & assessment tasks

- Tips to maximise marks
- Exam-day tips
- How to effectively answer all question types
- Tricks to avoid errors and 'mind blanks'
- What markers are really looking for

#### Preparing for tasks & exams

- How to work smarter, not harder
- Study timetables from 99-ATAR students
- Learning & study techniques that work
- How to lock info into long-term memory

#### Staying on track

- Maintaining motivation and focus
- Overcoming procrastination
- How to use feedback effectively
- Support structures available to you

Register for free at [inspired.edu.au](https://inspired.edu.au)

📞 1300 677 336

✉ [info@inspired.edu.au](mailto:info@inspired.edu.au)

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## Not sure what you want to do for a Career...?

The My Career Match profile Quiz provides some feedback and career suggestions. It is free for GPCC students as the College covers the cost. If you do the quiz you will receive a report via email.



### MyCareerMatch Instructions

#### Green Point Christian College

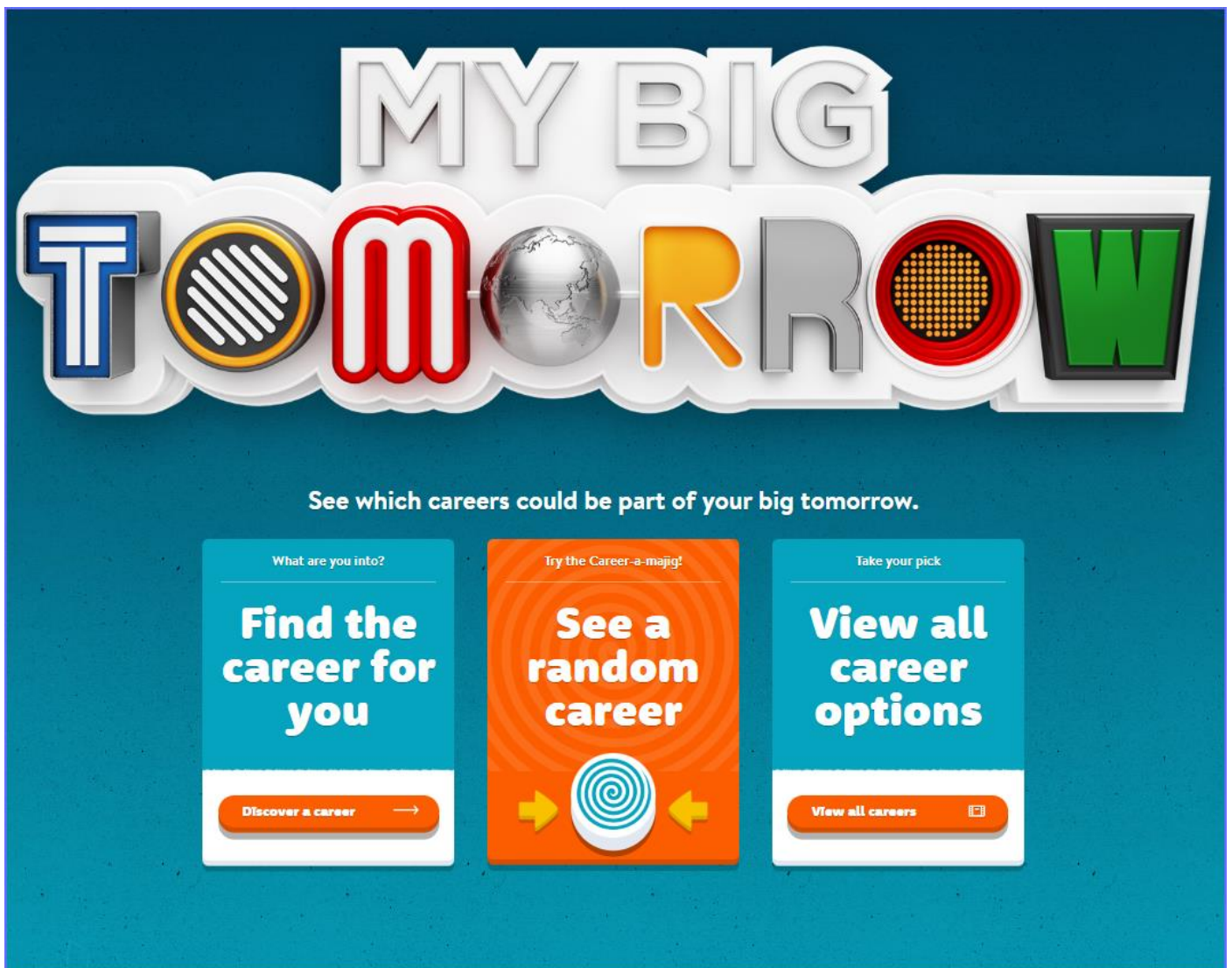
1. Go to [www.mycareermatch.com.au](http://www.mycareermatch.com.au)
2. Select **CAREER PROFILE**
3. Read instructions or watch video
4. Click **START**
5. Enter your **DETAILS** then click "**Proceed to questionnaire**".
6. Answer the Questionnaire by selecting which of **ONE** of each group of four statements is **MOST** like you and which **ONE** is **LEAST** or **NOT** like you. In other words, in each group you can only select **ONE MOST** and **ONE LEAST**.
7. After completing each section, click on **NEXT SECTION** to proceed. If you forget to select a box an Error Message will appear.
8. There is a two-question **Career Ready Survey** which asks if you have decided your career and if you know what you will do when you leave school. Select one answer in each.
9. When you've completed the survey, choose your report, either **MyCareerMatch** or **MyCareerMatch PLUS Resume**.  
  
If you're not sure ask your teacher.
10. Enter your **SCHOOL CODE** ... **GPCC:550** (GPCC all caps, colon 550)
11. Enter exactly as given including the colon (:) in the box marked Code # and click, **Click to Complete**.
12. You will be notified on screen of a successful completion and the email address your report is being sent to.
13. You can immediately **download** your report by clicking the link on screen and saving it to your device.
14. Reports are emailed to you as downloadable links. You receive a Career Profile, Digital Careers, Study Tips, Workbook and Resume link (if MyCareerMatch PLUS Resume was select).
15. Your Teacher has been cc'd a copy for school records.

## Career Videos

Watching and listening to people talk about their careers in short career videos can help you have an idea as to whether you would like some career pathways.

The *Job Jump* careers software has many videos with information about various careers and also includes some virtual reality videos. The Careers Newsletter for Term 1, Week 3 has information about creating a [JobJump](#) account. The password you need to create your own account is the word 'finches'. Parents are welcome to also create an account.

*My Big Tomorrow* is a website with many career videos. A quick quiz to specify your interests will help narrow the field of videos. To access the *My Big Tomorrow* website click [My Big Tomorrow - My Big Tomorrow](#)





# The Universities Admissions Centre (UAC) Website

The UAC website has much information about applying for University and provides details about courses Universities offer.

The UAC website is where students apply for courses at most Universities in NSW.

It is also where students can see their ATAR when they have finished Year 12

Information about early entry programs to University can be found on the UAC website. Early entry does not mean you start University early... it means you can receive an offer for a University course earlier (e.g. in November) than most students receive their offers in the general round of offers (e.g. in December).

There is also information about the Educational Access Scheme (EAS) which is an opportunity for students who have been affected by long term disruption to their studies can apply for special consideration by the Universities.

Click the link to visit the UAC website... [Home - UAC](#)

The screenshot shows the UAC website homepage. At the top is a navigation bar with the UAC logo, links for 'Future applicants', 'Current applicants', 'Schools', 'Media Centre', and 'About', a search icon, and buttons for 'Find a course' and 'Apply or log in'. Below the navigation bar is a large banner with the text 'Access your potential' and 'Search for your dream course'. A search bar is present with a dropdown menu set to 'Undergraduate'. Below the banner is a row of six icons with labels: 'Undergraduate offers', 'How to apply', 'Admission criteria', 'ATAR', 'Access and scholarships', and 'Key dates'. Further down, there are two columns of content. The left column is titled 'Key dates' and features a date '05 APR 2023' and the text 'Applications open for 2023 to 2024 domestic undergraduate admissions'. The right column is titled 'Featured news' and features two news items: '15 FEB 2023 Top tips for starting university' and '12 JAN 2023 Year 12 offers are out: what to do next'. To the right of the news items is a large placeholder box labeled 'Advertisement'. Below these columns is a dark blue banner with links: 'Log in to view your ATAR', 'You'll need your Year 12 student number and UAC PIN.', and 'January Round 1 lowest selection ranks [PDF]'. At the bottom, there is a section titled 'The 10 most popular uni courses' with a brief description and a photo of students.

**UNIVERSITIES ADMISSIONS CENTRE.**

Future applicants | Current applicants | Schools | Media Centre | About | [Find a course](#) | [Apply or log in](#)

## Access your potential

Search for your dream course

Search for a course | Undergraduate | [Q](#)

Undergraduate offers

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### The 10 most popular uni courses

As we prepare to deliver final offers to semester 1 courses over the coming weeks, we've compiled a list of the most in-demand undergraduate courses in 2023. Can you guess what was number 1?

## Interested in a Job as an IT Administrator...?



### How do I become an IT Administrator?

Do you know someone that has an interest in innovative technologies and information systems? If so, becoming an IT Administrator might be a great career prospect for them! Hear from Liam in the video above, as he talks about his experience completing his traineeship, what he enjoys most, and how no day is the same in the life of an IT Administrator.

[FIND OUT MORE](#)

## Interested in an Apprenticeship...?

Check out the website shown below about apprenticeships... [Australian Apprenticeships and Traineeships Pathways - AAPathways](#)

### The Australian Apprenticeships Pathways website is an Australia wide information hub

The Australian Apprenticeships & Traineeships Information Service - information for people considering career options, employers looking at recruitment and those providing support and advice.

Take me straight to:

[Job of the month - IT Administrator](#)

[Upcoming Webinars](#)



#### Students

Apprenticeship & traineeship career pathway information.



#### Job Hunters

Self help resources and information providing apprenticeship & traineeship ideas.



#### Employers

Information, support and resources for Employers.



#### Industry Insiders

Information & resources for Career Advisers and people providing service and advice.



## Interested in Running your own Business...?

Young Entrepreneurs Morning Meet up is free to attend. [Book here](#). Students can also come along to the Free EXPO .



**IMAGINE: BUSINESS SUMMIT  
AND EXPO**

JOIN US FOR:

**YOUNG ENTREPRENEURS MORNING MEET-UP**

**FREE EVENT – BREAKFAST OPTIONAL**

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Make connections with community members  
from a variety of industries

**WEDNESDAY 1ST MARCH**

**7:30AM-8:30AM**

**MINGARA RECREATION CLUB**



# Job Opportunities

## 1st Year Parks & Gardens Apprentice

- PAID to Study a Certificate III in Parks & Gardens
- Fulltime Role based in Kincumber
- White Card Essential

### Are you ready to design a future you'll love?

Kickstart your career with Central Coast Group Training – the Coast's leading employer of Apprentices and Trainees for close to 40 years!

### WHO YOU'LL BE WORKING WITH..

Our Host Employer is a locally-owned maintenance and landscaping company who have been in operation for over 20 years. They're a well-known local business who are now looking for an eager Apprentice with an interest in horticulture to join their award-winning teams based in Kincumber!

### WHAT YOU'LL NEED..

- Driver's License & Own Vehicle
- WHS White Card
- Good communication skills
- Eagerness to learn
- Willingness to obtain a Police Check

### WHAT YOU'LL BE DOING..

Working Monday to Friday, 7:00am to 3:30pm, with the potential for overtime, you will

be assisting with the lawn and grounds maintenance of a retirement village. Your daily duties will include, but not be limited to;

- Mowing & whipper-snipping
- Hedging & weeding
- Planting
- Using power tools & other equipment
- General Housekeeping
- Assisting Tradesmen as required

As part of this Apprenticeship, you will be PAID to study a Certificate III in Parks & Gardens through OFF Job Training at TAFE NSW – Ourimbah Campus over a period of 48 months.

For more information, contact Central Coast Group Training.

## KFC Opportunities



**KFC**

### Team Member - Kincumber

Company Information KFC is the world's most popular chicken restaurant chain, specializing in our famous Original Recipe®...



**KFC**

### Trainee Manager - Kincumber

Company Information KFC is the world's most popular chicken restaurant chain, specializing in our famous Original Recipe®...



# General News

## UAC

### **Applications open for 2023 to 2024 domestic undergraduate admissions**

5 April

Applications open at 9am for:

domestic undergraduate applications for admission

Schools Recommendation Scheme

Educational Access Scheme

Equity Scholarships

### **Top tips for starting university**

The paperwork is done: you've accepted your uni offer and enrolled. But what can you expect when you actually arrive on campus?

We asked current students for their top tips for starting university.

<https://uac.edu.au/media-centre/news/top-tips-for-starting-university>

### **10 most popular uni courses in 2023**

Year 12 students from the class of 2022 are heading to university and we've compiled a list of the most in-demand courses. Medicine and Business are top of the list!

Here are the top 10 most popular courses among UAC applicants in 2023.

<https://uac.edu.au/media-centre/news/top-10-most-in-demand-courses-for-2023>

## University - Institutes

### **Transport For NSW The Road/Electrical Designer And Traffic Engineering Officer In Training Programs**

These are available to people looking for a career in designing and developing roads, while at the same time studying towards a Civil/Electrical Engineering degree. Trainees will be working on challenging road and infrastructure projects in NSW

<https://roads-waterways.transport.nsw.gov.au/about/careers/working-with-us/employment-programs/electrical-designer-in-training.html>

### **Upcoming Western Sydney Webinars**

Various Dates in March and April

Join us online for one (or more!) of our upcoming Discover Western Webinars to find your perfect study fit and get the answers you need on how to apply. We'll take you through a selection of our courses grouped by areas of study, and what career paths these might lead to.

With uni applications opening soon, we'll also chat about Western's HSC True Reward early offer program and how to match your HSC subjects to see what early offers you could be eligible for. We'll also be exploring all of the other options and entry pathways to Western available to you.

#### **Discover Western - Information Technology, Data Science & Mathematics:**

Tuesday 28 February 2023 | 5pm

#### **Discover Western - Engineering:**

Wednesday 1 March 2023 | 5pm

#### **Discover Western - Nursing & Midwifery:**

Wednesday 8 March 2023 | 5pm

#### **Discover Western - Law:**

Tuesday 14 March 2023 | 5pm

#### **Discover Western - Psychology:**

Wednesday 15 March 2023 | 5pm

#### **Discover Western - Business & Accounting:**

Thursday 16 March 2023 | 5pm

#### **Discover Western - Physiotherapy, Occupational Therapy, Speech Pathology, Podiatry, Paramedicine, Traditional Chinese Medicine:**

Monday 20 March 2023 | 5pm

**Discover Western - Science and Medical Science:**

Tuesday 21 March 2023 | 5pm

**Discover Western - Social Science & Social Work:**

Wednesday 22 March 2023 | 5pm

**Discover Western - Health Science, Sport Development, Health and Physical Education:**

Monday 27 March 2023 | 5pm

**Discover Western - Teaching & Education:**

Tuesday 28 March 2023 | 5pm

**Discover Western - Languages, International Studies, Tourism & Event Management:**

Wednesday 29 March 2023 | 5pm

**Discover Western - Architecture, Construction Management & Built Environment:**

Tuesday 4 April 2023 | 5pm

**Discover Western - Design:**

Wednesday 5 April 2023 | 5pm

**Discover Western: Medicine:**

Wednesday 26 April 2023 | 5pm

<https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/future/student-life/events/western-webinars>

**The University of Sydney Info Night - Fairfield**

14 March

Fairfield RSL Club

The University of Sydney is coming to Fairfield!

Join us for an information evening to find out all you need to know about the University of Sydney!

The session will cover information about courses, admission requirements, entry schemes and pathways, fees, costs and scholarships, as well as the type of support available on campus. Uni students and alumni from South West Sydney will share stories, tips and advice about their journey to university and beyond

You'll also get the chance to speak with staff and students from all our faculties and have all your questions about the University of Sydney answered.

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/the-university-of-sydney-info-night-fairfield-tickets-532758985467>

**Reminder - University of Sydney - Why study Project Management?**

1 March

Join us to learn more about the Bachelor of Project Management. This course provides you with the knowledge, skills, tools and techniques to succeed in today's business environment. You'll learn the fundamentals of project management in an industry context, from theory to technical application in real-world environments.

Studying project management opens the door to a wide range of careers in industries including engineering, computer programming, healthcare, construction, major events management, mining, and finance. Be the go-to person to get the job done in any industry!

[https://uni-sydney.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_4snn4Af8QuCEjLa6HFRsaw](https://uni-sydney.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_4snn4Af8QuCEjLa6HFRsaw)

**Reminder - University of Sydney - Pathways to studying Law**

8 March

Interested in studying law or becoming a lawyer? Join us to find out about the pathways that you can take to enter our Bachelor of Law program and how it will help set you up for success in your career aspirations for law. Learn about the different degree combinations that you can choose from to further specialise your knowledge and skills in the legal field of your interest.

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[https://uni-sydney.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_x3LNUdsuRWy9BLYGUNzajQ](https://uni-sydney.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_x3LNUdsuRWy9BLYGUNzajQ)

**Register for ANU Open Day**

18 March

We can't wait to welcome you to The Australian National University (ANU) for Open Day 2023 on Saturday, 18 March 2023.

Experience our vibrant campus and tour our world-class facilities. Plus you'll get the opportunity to meet our students and renowned academics, explore our degree programs and attend information sessions.

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

## **ACU entry and pathways for Year 12 students webinar**

23 May

ACU has a range of pathways and entry programs available to Year 12 students. In this webinar, our Future Students team will explain our various options and the eligibility criteria for each one, and you'll hear from current students about their journeys.

<https://www.acu.edu.au/about-acu/events/2023/may/acu-entry-and-pathways-for-year-12-students-webinar>

## **Reminder - Charles Sturt Explore Day Explore Days Are Running On Each Of The Campuses**

Throughout March

We are keen to show you around and get your hands-on with your future career. Students will need to register individually; we still have places available but best to get in as soon as possible.

<https://study.csu.edu.au/life/events/explore-day>

## **Charles Sturt 2023 Medicine Information Night**

29 March

Come to our online medicine information night and discover everything you need to know about our five-year undergraduate entry degree – the Doctor of Medicine.

Based at our Orange campus in regional NSW for two years followed by three years of rural and regional placements, the Joint Program in Medicine is offered by Charles Sturt in partnership with Western Sydney University.

Whether you're in high school, looking for a career change or keen to take the next step in your health career – this information night is for you! Parents, carers and career advisers are also welcome.

We'll start with an overview of the course and our facilities, entry requirements, key dates and how to apply. We'll tell you about clinical placements, career opportunities, support services, scholarships and more. You'll learn all about the University Clinical Aptitude Test for Australia and New Zealand (UCAT ANZ) and hear about the experiences of rural and regional doctors.

Get to know our School of Rural Medicine team, have all your questions answered and hear from our current students about their experiences studying medicine.

<https://cvent.csu.edu.au/event/580ba471-d7bc-4095-aa56-1269fe26a324/summary>

## **STAR at SCU**

Offers Open 4 April

Take the stress out of Year 12 with an Early Offer

The Early Offer program allows you to secure your place in a Southern Cross University degree before your Year 12 results are even released. It's designed to remove some of the pressure from Year 12 and give you a pathway directly into university study that is not based solely on your Year 12 results.

Why should I apply for Early Offer?

This program allows you to gain an offer into a Southern Cross University course of your choice\*, based on your high school grades and your school principal's recommendation.

How to apply

Applying for Early Offer is easy! It should only take you about three minutes.

Create an application nominating your degree and campus of choice.

Your application will be saved and you can change your course and location preference all the way up until the closing date.

Your school will then assess your application and make their recommendation according to Southern Cross University's guidelines.

If you need assistance with the process, you can book an appointment with one of our student advisers who can answer any questions you have. Call 1800 626 481

Once offers are released, we'll be in touch and let you know what the next step is.

<https://www.scu.edu.au/early-offer/>

## **UNE Early Offer**

Now Open

Friday 15 September — Early Entry applications close.

Friday 3 November — Early Entry offer letters released.

February 26, 2024 — Start your course.

UNE Early Entry is open to all Year 12 applicants, whether or not you're expecting to receive an ATAR. Early Entry relies on your school's assessment of your attributes and abilities: your ability to work and learn independently, and your overall potential for academic success.



Apply with us directly and you can get your offer before the release of the year 12 results, giving you the certainty that no matter what happens, you have a place at UNE. Based on your school's recommendation, we will guarantee you an offer to start with us in 2024\*.

<https://www.une.edu.au/study/study-on-campus/early-entry>

### **Register Now For UNE Open Day 2023**

Your day to get a glimpse of university life

UNE Open Day gives you the chance to explore UNE and get a taste of studying at university.

Tour our regional campus, meet your future lecturers, chat with current students, and learn how we can help Future Fit Your Life.

Take part in UNE Open Day 2023 on Friday 5 May and find out why we are the only public university in Australia to have received five stars for Overall Experience 17 years running (Good Universities Guide 2007-2023).\*

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

### **UNSW Key Dates Update**

Following the announcement of the UNSW key dates, there are now two additional dates:

27 April - Arts, Design & Architecture are running an Information Evening

29 September - UAC early bird applications close

Download the updated poster for all the latest dates.

<https://www.unsw.edu.au/content/dam/pdfs/future-students/UNSW%20Key%20Dates%202023%20UG%20Poster.pdf>

### **STEP UP: Playconomics Program**

After a hugely successful pilot in selected high schools, UNSW has officially opened its STEP UP: Playconomics High School Outreach Program to all NSW high schools.

The program aims to further students' economic and financial literacy by engaging with the fun, immersive and rigorous learning environment of Playconomics.

Playconomics is an award-winning Principles of Economics course based on a videogame, a first worldwide, and a core part of several UNSW courses. STEP UP involves free access to Playconomics to all Year 10-12 students (and any staff) who want to join the program.

In creating this link, we want to build genuine collaborations between UNSW and the high schools and teachers interested in participating.

To find out more about STEP UP and how to join, please contact Prof. Isabella Dobrescu, Deputy Head of UNSW School of Economics at [dobrescu@unsw.edu.au](mailto:dobrescu@unsw.edu.au).

<mailto:dobrescu@unsw.edu.au>

## **University - General**

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

5 Mar 2023 10am - 5pm

22 Apr 2023 10am - 5pm

20 May 2023 10am - 5pm

10 Jun 2023 10am - 5pm

24 Jun 2023 10am - 5pm

8 Jul 2023 10am - 5pm

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.

This event will be conducted by the National Institute of Education in partnership 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 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.

Please see Mr Russell for contact details concerning this item.

### **Best universities by subject in each state: Australian skill shortage list**

Knowing which professions are facing a national skills shortage is one thing, but it is another to choose the right provider and undergraduate course for you. The Australian Government has identified high priority occupation areas that require more talent nation-wide, highlighting the amount of employment opportunities there.

Find the right provider for you and make your decision regarding your undergraduate study – whether or not it's aligned with Australia's talent gap. Our latest university rankings will also help you to identify which universities rank highest in several categories, including the overall experience and full-time employment criteria.

<https://www.gooduniversitiesguide.com.au/education-blogs/career-guidance/best-universities-by-subject-in-each-state-australian-skill-shortage-list>

### **Bond Built Environment: Construction, Property & Project Management Experience Day**

26 April

Are you passionate about creating sustainable communities for the next generation? Turn your passion into a successful career. As our population grows, so must our cities! In the 21st century, it is vital that we learn how to adapt to our ever-changing environment. Come along and learn about the processes, aspects and job opportunities involved in constructing, managing, and developing an urban space!

Choosing the right university for you can be challenging - it's one of the most significant decisions you will make in shaping your future. At Bond University, we appreciate the importance of this decision and encourage those looking for a memorable university experience to consider Bond

.There is no better way for you to find your passion than to experience it for yourself! Attending an Experience Day allows you to come along to the Bond University campus and trial programs we have on offer.

This event is complimentary for Year 10, 11 and 12 students and one parent.

<https://bond.edu.au/event/6198/built-environment-construction-property-project-management-experience-day>

### **Bond University Year 12 Business Extension Program Stream 1**

26 April

Get a head start on your studies with the Bond Business School Year 12 Extension Program, which comprises fast-paced and fun two-day workshops designed to prepare you for university life. Facilitated by our world-class academics, the Extension Program offers an enriching opportunity that supports the existing Year 12 curriculum across areas such as business and maths. Faced with real-world situations, participants will hone their skills, problem solve, and work collaboratively with their peers. The Extension Program is free of charge to students.

Upon the successful completion of a two-day Extension Program workshop, eligible students will receive early entry into their program of choice, and top performers may be offered one of six part-fee (25% and 50%) scholarships or a \$5,000 bursary.

<https://bond.edu.au/event/6221/year-12-business-extension-program-stream-1>

## **TAFE**

### **Rheem Australia Applications For Rheem Apprentice Plumber Grants Open TODAY!**

Closes 21 April

The Rheem Apprentice Plumber Grants are back, with \$30,000 worth of grants once again up for grabs!

Applications are open now, and close 11:59pm, Friday 21 April, so make sure you mark it in your calendar!

There are ten grants available to apprentice plumbers and gas fitters across the country, each worth \$3,000.

Each grant includes \$2,000 to go towards TAFE/RTO fees and textbooks, and a \$1,000 tool voucher, plus a tote tool bag.

To be eligible, you must be an apprentice plumber or gas fitter in Australia, either current or starting in 2023\*.

Are you an apprentice or do you know of an apprentice that deserves \$3,000 to help kickstart their career in 2023?

<https://www.rheem.com.au/rheem/help/offers-and-incentives/rheem-apprentice-plumber-grants>

### **Enjoy the advantages of studying with TAFE Digital**

TAFE Digital is part of TAFE NSW, and is the largest online education provider in Australia. We combine the best of all previous TAFE NSW online platforms (OTEN, TAFENow and TAFE Online) to offer you current and industry relevant courses across the range of modern industries. Enjoy flexible learning to fit your lifestyle with online short courses, certificates, diplomas and degrees.

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

### **Australian Apprenticeship Pathways Industry Information**

Investigate in detail a wide range of career fields on offer for apprenticeships and traineeships.

<https://www.aapathways.com.au/career-research/industry-information>

### **Get a job in a career you love with a fee-free\* Traineeship**

With the NSW Government committing to paying the course cost for 70,000 new traineeships, there's never been a better time to enrol at TAFE NSW in a government funded traineeship course.

Traineeships combine on-the-job training with formal study to give you the skills and experience employers are looking for. Generally taking around 1-2 years to complete, traineeships offer you the opportunity to earn a salary while you learn.

TAFE NSW offers a range of traineeship courses covering many industries including early childhood, health and allied services, business, IT, hospitality and warehouse operations.

Traineeships are a proven pathway to well-paid jobs in a diverse range of careers. In NSW, traineeships are also fee-free\*.

<https://www.tafensw.edu.au/fee-free-traineeships>

## **Private Colleges**

### **NIDA School Holiday Classes 2023**

Open your creativity with NIDA's holiday classes. Designed specifically for children and young people, NIDA offers a fun and supportive learning environment that unlocks creative potential and builds confidence.

<https://www.open.nida.edu.au/courses/who/young+people/grades+7-10?tag=/who/young+people/grades+11-12&tag=/how/school+holidays>

### **Shillington Graphic Design Info Session**

19 April

Want to kickstart your creative career with Shillington? Join us for an upcoming Info Session!

Discover how our unique approach works for online, on campus, part-time and full-time

Watch an interactive demonstration of design software and creative thinking techniques

Check out student work and hear graduate stories

Meet Shillington teachers and staff to get all your questions answered in real time.

<https://www.shillingtoneducation.com/au/graphic-design-course/info-sessions-and-graduation/>

### **Sydney Dance Company School Workshops**

Sydney Dance Company offers a range of dance workshops that can be delivered in school or in our professional dance studios (depending on availability). Workshops and Classes can be tailored to suit your school program, level of student ability and area of study. If you are teaching the dance specific curriculum, exploring dance within the PDHPE curriculum or delivering an engagement program with first time dancers, Sydney Dance Company can support you in designing an activity that challenges, engages and inspires your students.

Teachers can book Face to Face workshops, which can be delivered in school or at the Sydney Dance Company Studios. We also offer Online School Workshops which can be delivered directly to students, either in the classroom, or as they learn from home.

[https://my.sydneydancecompany.com/1123/1124#\\_ga=2.151716089.1383441420.1677053615-303083683.1677053615](https://my.sydneydancecompany.com/1123/1124#_ga=2.151716089.1383441420.1677053615-303083683.1677053615)

### **Australian Theatre for Young People Holiday Classes**

Early Bird Prices end 28 March

Workshops start from 11 April

ATYP creates school holiday drama workshops aimed to encourage and engage young people from Kindergarten to Year 12. Kids will make new friends, learn about performing, gain confidence and most importantly have a ton of fun in a safe and inspiring environment.

Our acting classes can include character development, self devised work, comedy, drama, movement, audition intensives, voice and accents and much more. The program can also cover short film making, online presentation for digital platforms, storytelling technique, stagecraft and for our littlest participants amazing imagination stretching.

<https://atyp.com.au/workshops/holidays/>

### **AMPA March Dance Classes**

20 21, 22, 23, March 2023

AMPA - Performing Arts Centre 4/85 O'Riordan St, Alexandria, NSW

The Academy of Music and Performing Arts is inviting dancers 16 and above to join their Bachelor of Dance students for a week of dance over the month of March.

This opportunity is suitable for individuals interested in learning more about studying dance in a tertiary environment & the program that AMPA offers. Classes are FREE!

<https://www.marchdance.com/ampa-dance-classes>



### **Short Courses at AFTRS**

Taught by experts - All of our short course tutors have recent, significant industry experience.

Online and on-campus at our state-of-the-art facilities in Moore Park.

Practical skills - Our diverse range of courses provide you with skills, knowledge and experiences that you can apply straight away

<https://www.aftrs.edu.au/courses/?q=&degreelevel=short-courses>

### **JMC Games Design Work Experience 2023**

Applications Close 31 March

Runs 29 May - 1 June

WANT TO KNOW WHAT GAME DESIGN MEANS?

This is a 4-day program where you'll be introduced to the workflow of game design!

(And no, just because you love to play games, does not mean you will enjoy working in games)

The JMC Game Design work experience program is for Year 10 – 11 students and will be conducted on our Sydney campus.

There are limited number of space available and currently this is the only time the program will run.

<https://www.jmcacademy.edu.au/news-and-events/events/game-design-work-experience-2023/>

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

19 & 20 April

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

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

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

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

6 July

Curious about what it might be like to work as an Interior Designer? We have developed the perfect one day workshop for students in Years 10, 11 and 12 to find out more. You'll get hands on in our studios experimenting with colour and materials. Find out what it takes to become a professional Interior Designer and understand what an average day looks like on the job! You'll even jump into our 3D design studios to create your own interior space. Be quick to grab your spot, we have a maximum of 24 students per workshop. We hope to see you there!

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

### **Sydney Design School Interior & Property Styling**

Interior and property styling is a growth industry and a career that's creative, fulfilling and where no two days are ever the same. In this practical 3-day course you'll learn the principles and techniques of styling a home to sell or stay. You'll become a visual storyteller – sourcing, selecting and curating furniture, accessories, and props to bring an interior space to life.

The first two days will be spent in our studios learning the principles and techniques of styling with the third day at Huntley + Co, our industry partner. They're specialists in hire and rental for property styling and you'll get to practice your newfound skills using their beautiful range of furniture and accessories.

<https://sydneydesignschool.com.au/interior-and-property-styling/>

### **AIM School Holidays Workshop - Songwriting Masterclass**

14 April

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/Producer **Dominic Cabusi** 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 his guidance, they will

use these new devices to write original music in collaboration with other students in the class to present in a performance for family and friends.

<https://aim.edu.au/course/singer-songwriter/>

### **AIM School Holidays Workshop - Performance Masterclass**

14 April

AIM's new school holiday workshop is designed for high school students interested in music performance. Created for students in Years 9-12, the workshops provide incredible opportunities to experience playing and performing music, mentored by AIM's own accomplished musicians and educators.

<https://aim.edu.au/course/school-holiday-music-workshop/>

### **AIM School Holidays HSC Workshop**

17 April

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://aim.edu.au/course/hsc-workshop/>

### **AIT Info Night**

4 April

Wondering what it's like to study at AIT? Attend our info night and get all your questions answered.

Meet our course advisors

Find out about study streams and courses

Learn more about our industry preparation and placement programs

Meet the academic team

Tour our award-winning facilities

Learn all about our student clubs and life at AIT

<https://info.ait.edu.au/info-night-registration>

### **Create For A Day at SAE**

15 April

SAE Institute is opening its doors this April 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, Music Production, or Songwriting.

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-at-sae/>

### **AIE Information Evening**

15 March

Discover the courses designed to get you started in game development, film, 3D animation and visual effects at the AIE Information Evening on Wed 8 June 2022. The evening will include presentations on different areas of industry to get into as well as information about AIE full-time and part-time courses and entry requirements. We will be showing off AIE student work and our staff and teachers will be available to chat with you about our courses and how AIE can get you into a creative career.

[https://aie.edu.au/aie\\_event/information-evening/](https://aie.edu.au/aie_event/information-evening/)

### **AIE Industry Experience Day**

12 April

This 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.

[https://aie.edu.au/aie\\_event/industry-experience-day/](https://aie.edu.au/aie_event/industry-experience-day/)

### **Save the Date - ICMS Open Day 2023**

August 6

The International College of Management, Sydney (ICMS) is a leader in career-focused education, offering internationally recognised undergraduate bachelor's degrees and postgraduate master's degrees at our Manly and Sydney Citycampuses.

Join us at our annual on-campus Open Day!

You'll discover why ICMS's personal mentoring approach could make all the difference to your future career success – and help you to make the most of your student years!

<https://www.icms.edu.au/event/icms-open-day-2023/>

## **General**

### **Grandshake Virtual Work Experiences Join for Free**

Fun Virtual Work Experience programs for young people across Australia aged 14-19.

- Gain real-world industry skills
- Real-world challenges designed by some of the leading national companies
- Get exposure and recognition
- Have your work recognised and the potential for it to be embraced by employers
- Join a virtual experience anytime and anywhere for only a few hours a week
- Build your microcredential portfolio by enrolling into our virtual programs

Browse our catalogue of virtual work experiences and upskilling microprograms below, enrol in the one that's right for you, and get started today.

<https://www.grandshake.co/virtualworkexperience?category=virtual-work-experience>

### **Welcome to the 2023 Sydney Royal Easter Show Volunteer Application Form**

Closes 17 March

Event 6 April - 17 April

First held in 1823, the Show is Australia's largest annual ticketed event, attracting over 850,000 attendees on average. The RAS invests over \$9 million annually in competitions and programs that support sustainable agricultural development and educate the community about food, fibre and farming.

The Sydney Royal Easter Show is a celebration of Australian culture, from our rural traditions to our modern day lifestyles, providing unique experiences for everyone. Every Easter, the country and city join together at Sydney Showground, Sydney Olympic Park, for twelve days of agricultural competitions, animal experiences, live entertainment, carnival fun, shopping and much more.

Note: Minimum age requirement to volunteer at the Sydney Royal Easter Show is 16 years of age and you must have a valid Working With Children number if you are 18 years or over.

<https://app.betterimpact.com/PublicOrganization/aade952c-343f-4b8e-9394-226972291321/1>

### **Work Experience at the Powerhouse Museum and Sydney Observatory**

#### **Autumn Holidays**

Applications Open 1 March

Applications Close 21 March

11-13 April & 18-20 April

#### **Winter Holidays**

Applications Open 1 May

Applications Close 21 May

04 – 06 July & 11-13 July

#### **Spring Holidays**

Applications Open 1 August

Applications Close 21 August

26-28 Sept & 3-5 October

Our Secondary Student Placement Program provides a snapshot into the world of museums and cultural institutions. It gives high-school students a taste of an industry that they might one day be part of.

This program can be used as part of a secondary student's work experience requirement in Year 10, 11 and 12.

<https://www.maas.museum/about/student-positions/secondary-placements/>



## **GAP - Find out more about student exchange opportunities at WEP Online Info Session**

7th March 2023

13th April 2023

11th May 2023

WEP info sessions are free and provide you and your parents the opportunity to meet some of our meet WEP staff, hear all about your student exchange opportunities and ask us questions!

<https://scholarshipdb.net/scholarships?q=scholarship>

## **Projects Abroad**

Projects Abroad is the world's largest provider of international volunteering, internships and meaningful travel experiences. We've been running for over 25 years and have been trusted by over 120,000 participants who've joined our award-winning trips.

<https://www.projects-abroad.com.au>

## **ScholarshipsDb.Net**

Find scholarships at all levels. A one stop scholarship shop. Refine your search to your own interests.

<https://scholarshipdb.net/scholarships?q=scholarship>

## **Au Pair in America 2023 Webinar**

14 March

Want to know more about Au Pair in America? You can register for our online information session, from the comfort of your own home, you can find out why thousands of people from around the world head to America every year to work as an Au Pair.

<https://www.campamerica.com.au/events/apia-info-session>

## **Camp America 2023 Online Info Session**

It's time to get back out there and find your next adventure. Work as a Camp Counsellor in 2023 and experience the best of summer camp in the USA. Summer Camps are looking for you! Teach your skills all summer, make a difference and meet great mates on your next adventure. Stop dreaming and start your next adventure from home.

<https://www.campamerica.com.au/events/camp-america-online-march>

## **State Library - HSC Research: Finding quality academic content**

6 March

We'll help you to find the perfect article for your HSC studies and major projects by exploring State Library resources. Using a broad range of examples that are relevant across subjects, we'll show you what you need to know.

These databases have been selected as they will be useful for many areas of your HSC study. To make it even easier, they are all online, with recordings made available after each session to all registrants.

<https://www.sl.nsw.gov.au/events/hsc-research-finding-quality-academic-content>

## **State Library - HSC Research: Discover comprehensive academic content**

9 March

Proquest Research Library has a broad range of content for the arts, business, humanities, social sciences and science.

We'll help you to find the perfect article for your HSC studies and major projects by exploring State Library resources. Using a broad range of examples that are relevant across subjects, we'll show you what you need to know.

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## **5 minutes with a climate scientist**

Passionate about the environment? Want to use your STEM skills to do good? We sat down with a climate scientist to find out how you can do just that

Climate scientist, Nandini Ramesh, uses cutting-edge maths and data techniques to inform her research. We asked her all about her STEM study and career path below.

<https://careerswithstem.com.au/climate-scientist-nandini-ramesh>

## **Girls Day Out in STEM: Digital Country Fair Quest**

5 March - 12 March

Roll on up for the best International Women's Day event in town

We are so excited to bring to you this year a Girls Day Out in STEM (GDOS) Digital Country Fair Quest What is a Digital Country Fair Quest you may ask: well, it's all the fun and excitement that you would expect at a traditional country fair but with a digital twist: Code your own line dancing, Ms. Country Scent – a Google lesson in AI/ML that matches your personality with a perfume, Best in Show which is face recognition of your furry or feathered friends, drones, AgTech, Ferris Prize Wheel, STEM show stalls, hot IT Book collections – just to name a few highlights. The event week ends with a wonderful night scene finale - enjoy some fireworks and a great playlist to celebrate your journey and achievements.

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/girls-day-out-in-stem-digital-country-fair-quest-registration-526167098957>

### **5 planet-saving careers using AI + data**

Meet five real-life role models combining their passion for the environment with data, machine learning and artificial intelligence

If you're keen on a planet-saving career that uses a whole lot of STEM, you've landed on the right page. Get all the inspo below.

<https://careerswithstem.com.au/5-planet-saving-careers-using-ai-data>

### **7 awesome career paths in robotics and AI**

Face the future, don't fear it!

If you're looking for a career path that's future-proof, you've found it. Robotics and AI are the new world work order and the need for people with skills in these areas is steadily growing.

Below are seven STEM pros working in robotics and AI, flexing their smarts and doing incredible, innovative things in areas like machine learning, language, space, wildlife conservation and healthcare.

Need a refresher on AI first? Start here...

<https://careerswithstem.com.au/7-awesome-career-paths-in-robotics-and-ai>

### **Combine your science skills with AI and automation**

Skills in data science, AI and automation can supercharge your science career

Data science and artificial intelligence (AI) have transformed the way scientists conduct their research. What used to take weeks, months or years to analyse can now be done in days or even hours.

<https://careerswithstem.com.au/science-and-ai>

### **10 red flags to look out for during an interview**

Attending an interview is a daunting prospect for most people. In preparation, job-seekers can access plenty of terrific online resources aimed at bolstering their interview performance, allaying nerves, and adapting to changing interview practices. Yet, in the quest to impress, it is easy to forget the interview is a two-way process.

You can make your case as the preferred candidate, while at the same time assessing whether you want the job. It is personal. While most interviews are conducted very professionally, this is not always the case.

Here are some red flags you might want to be mindful of during an interview.

<https://australiancareersservice.com.au/industry-news/10-red-flags-to-look-out-for-during-an-interview>

### **5 ways students can kick-start their career while at uni**

There are benefits experienced by students who make the most of their degree. They tend to gain valuable industry experience while studying, think outside the square, articulate their achievements and points of difference, build professional connections and ultimately, feel more confident when leaving university.

It's important that students don't wait until they are applying for graduate roles to focus on becoming 'work-ready'.

Below are five on-campus facilities that can help students boost their employability prospects while at uni.

<https://australiancareersservice.com.au/industry-news/5-ways-students-can-kick-start-their-career-while-at-uni>

### **InspirationED March Subject Seminars**

11 & 12 March

Macquarie Uni and Online

Learn from the best of the best

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

The key to the success of this program is tapping into their knowledge and insight into the marking process – thus removing uncertainty around the trials.

Seminars in HSC and Prelim English Advanced, HSC and Prelim English Standard, HSC and Prelim Maths Advanced, HSC and Prelim Maths Standard 2, HSC and Prelim Biology, HSC Physics, HSC and Prelim Business Studies, HSC Chemistry, HSC PDHPE and HSC Legal Studies

<https://secure.inspired.edu.au/hsc-live-march/>

### **NSW Police Recruitment Information & PCT Practice (PCYC Taree)**

7 March

If you are interested in joining the NSW Police Force the Recruitment Branch would like to invite you to an Information & Practice session

If you are interested in a career with the NSW Police Force the Recruitment Branch would like to invite you to an Information session including a physical practice session.

The aim of the session is to provide you with a "try before you buy" insight into the application process and physical capacity testing day.

<https://www.facebook.com/events/583554983356944>

### **National Careers Institute Little Ripples**

The National Careers Institute in association with CICA, have developed an information page for parents within the Your Career website. The page is called Little Ripples. It is about having conversations about career options with young children.

<https://www.yourcareer.gov.au/resources/little-ripples>

### **Unique Student Identifier (USI) Get Students Uni Ready With a USI**

Students thinking about going to uni next year can get ready now by creating a Unique Student Identifier (USI).

They'll need a USI to accept a Commonwealth supported place, apply for commonwealth financial assistance, and to graduate in 2023 and beyond.

<https://www.usi.gov.au>