

Western Sydney Careers Expo

Western Sydney Careers Expo celebrates its 13th year in 2023!

2023 Expo Times

Thursday 22 June, Friday 23 June and Saturday 24 June

9am-3pm

LOCATED AT

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

For more information about the Expo, visit [Western Sydney Careers Expo celebrates its 13th year in 2023!](https://westernsydneycareerexpo.com.au)
(westernsydneycareerexpo.com.au)

Exhibitors include...

- universities, TAFE colleges and training providers
- providers of VCE resources, information and services
- organisations with apprenticeship information and opportunities
- organisations with employment opportunities
- organisations with cadetship opportunities
- career advisers and student support services
- providers of tutoring services, lecture and study skills programs
- providers of international exchange and GAP year programs
- providers of youth services and programs

Seminars include...

- HSC subjects including English and Maths
- Subject selection advice for Year 10 students
- Tertiary courses
- Careers
- Employment opportunities
- Study advice
- Gap year options

***Seminar Program subject to change.** Seating at the seminars is on a first come, first served basis. Be quick!

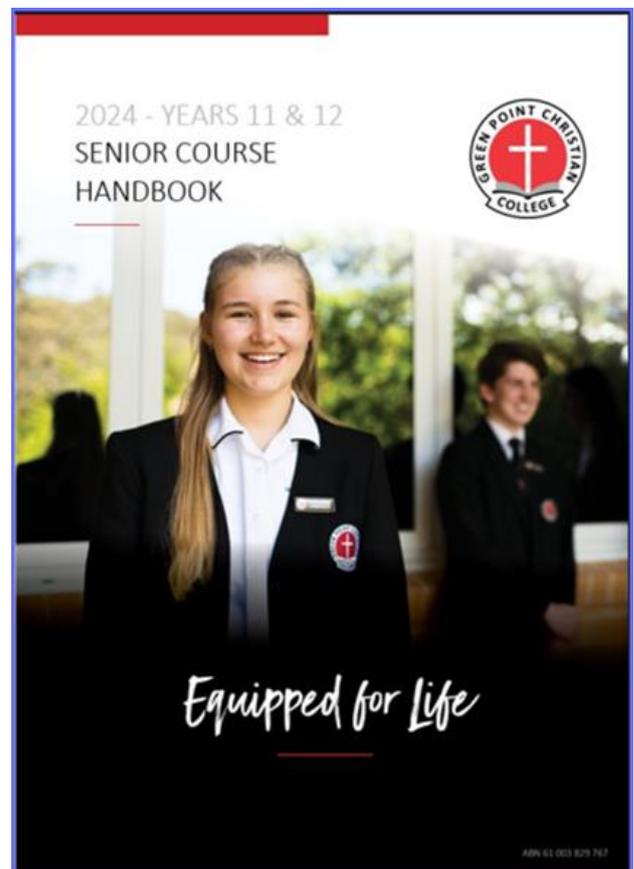
Year 10 Information Night about Senior Courses

On Tuesday 25th July at 7.30pm an Year 10 Information Night about Year 11 subject selection is to be held in the MPC. This night provides an opportunity for parents and students to discuss subject offerings and opportunities for Year 11 and 12 study.

Subject Coordinators and Teachers will be available to discuss course content and individual subject requirements for the HSC. It is a great night to find out more about Year 11 and 12 courses to help students consider subjects choices for next year.

An information booklet with information about each Year 11 and 12 subject will be available on Student Café and Parent Lounge early next term. Daytime information sessions will also be held to provide students with an overview of the various subjects on offer.

Students will have time early next term to consider and pray about their subjects for next year as well as talk to parents and teachers and use the UAC booklet distributed to Year 10 students recently about University requirements for 2026.



Avondale University Scholarships



AVONDALE UNIVERSITY VICE CHANCELLOR/PRESIDENT'S SCHOLARSHIP VALUED UP TO \$8000

Avondale University is again pleased to offer the prestigious Vice Chancellor / President's Scholarship to your Year 12 / Year 13 (NZ) students in 2023 for our 2024 intake.

Students who you believe would be eligible and have shown **transformational qualities** throughout their schooling years and have significantly contributed to their school, community, family and or church are encouraged to apply. Specific details are outlined in the terms and conditions of the scholarship and the application form can be [downloaded here](#).

The application requires a letter of recommendation from either the school Principal or an appropriate staff member. The Principal's signature of approval on the application form is also required before submitting.

Please note applications close at 5pm, on Friday 1st September 2023.

[Vice Chancellors/President's Scholarship Application Form](#)

Please visit our [scholarship webpage](#) to view the wide range of other scholarships Avondale University offer.

Interested in the World of Finance...?

Broaden your Horizons with Macquarie!

Get ready for an extraordinary virtual experience!

Join us on Thursday, 22 June 2023, for “**Life After School: Broaden Your Horizons with Macquarie.**”

Explore the world of banking and financial services from the comfort of your own home and discover how Macquarie can shape your future. During this engaging virtual event, you’ll gain valuable insights from industry experts, uncover diverse career paths, and get a taste of the Macquarie experience. It’s your chance to interact with like-minded individuals and unlock the possibilities that lie ahead.

Spots are limited, so don’t wait! Register now for this exclusive virtual event and embark on a journey of discovery with Macquarie.

Get ready to navigate your future from anywhere!

Date: Thursday, 22 June 2023

Time: 5:30pm to 7:30pm (virtual participation)

Don’t miss out on this extraordinary virtual experience! Register today and set sail on a path towards success with Macquarie!

[Click here to register](#)

2024 Nursing School Based Trainee (SBT) Program

Hunter New England Health have opened their 2024 Nursing School Based Trainee (SBT) program for young people.

Students will gain paid nursing experience in a hospital/facility while completing the Certificate III in Health Services Assistance (HLT33115). Students will work one day per week, gaining first-hand experience while doing their traineeship which contributes to their ATAR. For more information click [here](#). Applications Close: **3rd July 2023**

The intention is to run 1 evening per week online (theory). ***This night is yet to be confirmed.***

The students will then attend face to face for a 2-day orientation in January (school holidays) and 2 days per term on campus for clinical skills practice in simulation. ***These days are yet to be confirmed.***

They will attend 1 day of work placement on a weekly basis at a hospital or similar facility in the Hunter Region. You will need to have your own transport arrangements.

Macquarie University News



The **Macquarie Leaders and Achievers Early Entry Scheme** has opened. We are receiving more and more applications each week, and want to ensure your students have the best chance for a positive outcome from their application.

1. Encourage students who have done well in Year 11 to apply.
2. Ensure students diversify their preferences. We recommend choosing a range of degrees with varying entry requirements (by using published selection ranks as a guide).
3. Activities provided by students must demonstrate leadership skills, personal development and dedication through extracurricular activities (see [website](#) for examples).
4. Students must remember to answer all parts of the reflection questions, including how their activities link specifically to their decision to apply for a degree at Macquarie University and how they will make a positive contribution to engagement with the Macquarie University community.
5. Double-check all parts of the application are included and correct before submitting, as no changes can be made afterwards.

[Find out more](#)

CO-OP PROGRAM

ACTUARIAL STUDIES CO-OP PROGRAM

Closes September 2023

Our Actuarial Studies Co-op program is a highly competitive course in which students alternate between classroom studies and workplace experience.

For 2024 entry, Macquarie Uni is offering a Co-op program for Actuarial Studies only. We will provide updates on other work integrated learning opportunities as they become available.

Find out more

Webinars for Students

WEBINAR SERIES FOR STUDENTS

All sessions are from 6:00 - 7:00pm.

We've added two NEW webinars to provide updates and information for students interested in Psychology or Business and Commerce.

Psychology at Macquarie - 5 July (NEW)

Business and Commerce at Macquarie - 12 July (NEW)

Relocating to Macquarie - 19 July



Register now

NIDA – Applications Open

The NIDA Open Day 2023 was a huge success with over 1,800 people on campus and over 500 attendees online.

If you were unable to attend or couldn't make a specific session, recordings of some course information sessions are available for you to watch in your own time. View recordings on our [website](#).

Applications are now open for 2024 intake.

How to Apply

NIDA's Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA) program is a comprehensive exploration of techniques and methods, essential for pursuing a successful career in your desired field.

Apply now



UNDERGRADUATE
COURSES

Join our Portfolio Entry Workshops

The **UNSW Portfolio Entry Early Conditional Offer Scheme** provides an opportunity for students to showcase their creativity, passion and potential to succeed in their chosen degree area.

For students interested in securing an early conditional offer for **Term 1, 2024**, they can now register to our Portfolio Entry Workshops. Students will learn how to submit an outstanding portfolio for eligible degrees across Arts, Design & Architecture and Engineering.



In-person workshop | Arts, Design & Architecture only

Wednesday, 12 July (11am - 12pm)

UNSW Art & Design, Paddington

Join us in person ->



Online workshop | Arts, Design & Architecture and Engineering

Thursday, 13 July (6pm - 7pm)

Online

Join us online ->

Missed any of our events this year?

Catch up online! Our event recordings are all hosted on our Educators page below.

[Catch up now](#) →

Job Opportunities



1st Yr Apprentice Mechanic

- PAID to Study a Certificate III in Light Vehicle Mechanical Technology
- Full time role located in Long Jetty
- Potential career progression opportunities

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

Kick start your career with Central Coast Group Training - the Coast's leading employer of Apprentices and Trainees for over 40 years!

WHO YOU'LL BE WORKING WITH..

Our Host Employer has been in operation for 15 years, they are all about customer satisfaction and making sure that the job gets done correctly! They're looking for a respectful and responsible Apprentice with dependability to join their busy team!

WHAT YOU'LL NEED..

- Reliable transport
- Flexibility
- Ability to carry out repetitive, physically demanding work
- Ability to work in a team

WHAT YOU'LL BE DOING..

Working Monday to Friday, 8:00am to 5:00pm whilst Working on a rotating

Saturday roster with the potential for over-time and weekend work, your duties will include, but not be limited to;

- Workshop repairs
- Workshop cleaning
- Interact with customers
- Drive customers home (if possible)
- Put tyres away
- Assisting the tradesmen

As part of this Apprenticeship, you will be PAID to study a Certificate III in Light Vehicle Mechanical Technology through OFF the Job Training at TAFE NSW Wyong Campus over a period of 48 months.

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

General News

The following news items are sourced from Job Jump

University - Institutes

UOW Open Day

5 August

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

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

Macquarie University Guaranteed Entry Ranks

We publish guaranteed entry selection ranks for each of our courses. If your selection rank (your ATAR plus relevant adjustment factors) is the same or above what is published for the course you wish to study, then you'll receive an offer to study at Macquarie – as long as you have listed this course as your highest eligible preference.

<https://www.mq.edu.au/study/admissions-and-entry/pathways/schemes/guaranteed>

Macquarie University Open Day

12 August 2023

Students can learn how Macquarie's industry connections, passion for collaboration, and appetite for unconventional thinking will help them achieve remarkable things.

Join us at Open Day to find out more and check out our awesome campus.

Many of our degrees are co-designed with industry, which means they're shaped by the latest industry trends. Our double degrees can be personalised – you choose the combination you consider will best kick-start your career.

Practical experiences are built into all of our degrees, so you'll graduate with the knowledge and skills needed to meet the current and future challenges of your profession. You also have the option to undertake many of our degrees on campus or online – or a combination of both.

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

Western Sydney Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Information Evening

15 August - Campbelltown

16 August - Penrith (Kingswood)

The Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Future Students Information Evenings at Western Sydney University is an opportunity to hear about what programs are on offer and how Western can help you during your studies. Learn about the different pathways to study, the support services available, scholarships on offer and life on campus.

<https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/future/student-life/events/aboriginal-and-torres-strait-islander-information-evenings>

University of Sydney ARTiculate - PDHPE: Health Equity in Australia Today

3 August

Although Australia provides 'universal' healthcare through the publicly funded Medicare scheme, enormous health disparities exist among and across our population. Clinical services are often unequally available according to the 'postcode lottery' of where you were born. Numerous elements contribute to widely divergent health outcomes including sex, race/ethnicity, socioeconomic and migrant status, educational attainment and occupation, access to housing, the build environment and transport infrastructure, legacies of colonialism, and more. In this seminar, Katherine Kenny, Kellie Burns, Cristyn Davies and Imogen Harper will discuss how health is socially patterned – not just individually achieved or experienced – in ways that systematically advantage some people over others. In addition to cases exploring some of the causes and experiences of inequality, we also highlight how better health equity might be achieved, especially for young people, in Australia today.

https://uni-sydney.zoom.us/webinar/register/4016799804417/WN_Ud6aswfwQtKREfgEu2375g#/registration

University of Sydney - MySydney Entry and Scholarship Scheme - Dates Announced

MySydney offers every eligible student residing in a low socio-economic area, entry on a reduced ATAR, an \$8,500 per annum scholarship for the duration of their undergraduate degree and a range of additional support. The MySydney website has recently been updated with the dates students will be notified of their eligibility for the scheme. Students simply submit a UAC application and list the University of Sydney as a preference.

<https://www.sydney.edu.au/study/how-to-apply/undergraduate/admission-pathways/mysydney-entry-and-scholarship-scheme.html>

University of Sydney - Register Now for On-Campus Residential for Regional NSW Year 11 Students

3-6 October

Regional NSW Year 11 students on an ATAR pathway are invited to join us on-campus in the September/October school holidays. This is your opportunity to explore our campus and prepare for future study at the University of Sydney.

Supported by current students and faculty staff, this will be an immersive experience where you will:

- explore course study options
- learn about the Regional and Remote Entry Scheme, MySydney Scheme and other pathways.
- gain an experience of life as a University of Sydney student
- get orientated to our campus and sightsee around Sydney!

The University will organise and cover the cost of travel, accommodation, food and experiences that are part of the program.

https://sydney.au1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_9nmYbMXV4t69bO6

University of Sydney - Biomedical Engineering Webinar

26 July

Biomedical engineers work with doctors and medical professionals to develop technologies that improve and save people's lives. Cochlear implants, heart pacemakers, and MRI scanners are all technologies that were made a reality by biomedical engineering. If you're passionate about helping others and have a problem-solving mindset, then this could be your future. Join our webinar to explore the University of Sydney Biomedical Engineering program, the largest of its kind in the Southern Hemisphere.

https://uni-sydney.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_8Q8YX2DfSfKzJEw-OTmaWQ#/registration

University of Sydney Conservatorium - Music Theatre Chorus Short Course

31 July - 4 September

This exciting musical theatre course for students 15-22 years will cover vocal technique, lyrical interpretation, characterization, stage physicality, audition technique and musical theatre ensemble techniques.

Classes will take place weekly and contain a musical theatre ensemble component and a vocal masterclass component, led by industry professional and Conservatorium Music Theatre teacher Rob McDougall. Come and explore the genre of musical theatre in a fun and safe environment. This is the ideal course for students wishing to progress further into their studies of Musical Theatre, or potentially audition for tertiary study in this field.

Weekly lessons will begin with basic ensemble, performance and vocal technique, with the second half of the term aimed at preparing students for a performance.

The class will prepare an end of term concert including a presentation the repertoire they have worked on over the term.

<https://openacademy.sydney.edu.au/course/SCMT>

Reminder: ACU Guarantee early offer application process and student panel webinar

18 July

The ACU Guarantee program offers eligible Year 12 students a place at ACU based on your Year 11 results. Join us to learn detailed information on how to apply to this early offer program, and hear current students share their experiences.

<https://www.acu.edu.au/about-acu/events/2023/july/acu-guarantee-early-offer-application-process-and-student-panel-nsw-act-qld-webinar>

University of Canberra Receive an early offer

Closes 27 August

If you're a current Year 12 student applying to UC for undergraduate study next year, you could receive an early admission offer under the August Early Offer Round using criteria other than your ATAR.

You can apply for the August Early Offer Round at UC in two easy steps:

Step 1 – ensure your Universities Admissions Centre (UAC) application includes courses that are available for selection in this offer round.

Step 2 – complete this supplementary form, ensuring you upload your Year 11 grade results.

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

UNSW Co-op Applications Now Open

Online Application Closes 30 September

The first step is to Register Online to start your application. The earlier you do this, the longer you'll have to work on your application. Having trouble registering? Check out this simple tutorial.

Make sure you review the application questions and start drafting your responses.

Remember the Co-op Program is looking for what makes you stand out from the crowd. Include enough detail in your answers to showcase who you are, what experience you have and why we should choose you. A list of achievements is a good start, but an explanation about how these achievements have helped you grow as an individual is much better!

<https://www.coop.unsw.edu.au/apply>

UNSW's PLT Program Information Evening

25 July

UNSW's PLT program is the Graduate Diploma in Legal Professional Practice (GDLPP). Our distinctive and award-winning PLT program is innovatively designed to surpass the professional competency standards of entry-level lawyers to prepare you to launch your career in law with confidence.

Join us for our online PLT Information Evening where you will hear from our academic staff and students, and have your questions about UNSW's PLT answered.

By studying your PLT at UNSW Law & Justice, you'll be learning from a law faculty ranked 1st in Sydney and 13th worldwide,* and within the top 30 for employer reputation**. UNSW Law & Justice has been Australia's leader in progressive legal education and research for over 50 years with practical experience at the heart of our education, preparing students for a rewarding career in law and justice.

<https://www.events.unsw.edu.au/event/girls-business-camp-0>

University - General

UCAT Practice Tests and Question Banks

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

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

<https://www.ucat.edu.au/prepare/practice-tests/>

UCAT Preparation Advice and Resources

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

<https://www.ucat.edu.au/prepare/preparation-resources/>

UCAT Test Day

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

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

UCAT Test Format

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

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

Medical Interviews Preparation Workshop - Limited Spots left for August

12-13 August

19-20 August

An intensive Medical Interviews Preparation Workshop for students who received or expecting to receive an interview offer for the Undergraduate Medical Schools in Australia.

<https://www.nie.edu.au/medical/umat-interviews/medical-interviews-workshop>

Dentistry Application Advice and Strategies Webinar

30 July

Are you aspiring to pursue Medicine or Dentistry at James Cook University, JCU?

We understand that the application process can be overwhelming, and that's why we're here to help! Join our interactive and informative webinar designed to provide you with the guidance and support you need to create a compelling application that stands out.

<https://www.nie.edu.au/products-listing/ucat-preparation-courses/product/2964-jcu-medicine-dentistry-application-advice-and-strategies-webinar>

TAFE

HTN Chef Apprenticeships

“Professional” is HTN’s baseline apprenticeship offering for prospective cooks and will provide a Certificate III in Commercial Cookery (SIT30813) outcome.

Anyone can apply, candidates who can demonstrate commitment and a sincere passion for cooking are selected and contracted to HTN. After extensive discussion regarding experience and career expectations, apprentices are then matched to a suitable Host within the Network. Throughout the duration of the Apprenticeship, there are opportunities to train and work with a number of Host Businesses.

<https://htn.com.au/total-chef-professional/>

Have your own Chef Mentor

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

<https://htn.com.au/ismaa/>

HIA Building Apprenticeships

Shape your future by learning from the best in the building industry

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

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

Australian Cabinet & Furniture Association Apprenticeships

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

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

Private Colleges

SAE Early Entry

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

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

An SAE Course Advisor will then chat with you about your course options and confirm your eligibility

No ATAR.

Checks:

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

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

ICMS Early Entry Now Open

Applications for Early Entry for 2024 are now open!

Early Entry is designed for high-achieving HSC students who want to secure a place at ICMS in February 2024 before sitting their final exams. If you don't believe that Early Entry is the right Alternate Entry Pathway for you, consider

applying for the Elite Athlete/Performer Pathway Program or the Leadership Entry Program. Alternatively, make a Direct Application.

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

Avondale Campus Parent Information Session Request

Courses in Arts, Education, Nursing, Business, Ministry, Creative, Science and Maths

For parents/caregivers of high school students who plan to go to university in 2023 or 2024

ONLINE

Find out about ways we will care for your young adult, entry requirements (including alternative pathway options), fees, living in the dorms or off campus, and student support services from our Student Administration, Student Finance and Student Life Services teams.

Register below for more information about our upcoming Parent Information Session.

<https://www.avondale.edu.au/study/events/informationssessions/>

Avondale Undergraduate Information Session Request

Courses in Arts, Education, Nursing, Business, Ministry, Creative, Science and Maths

For those considering undergraduate studies in 2023 or 2024

ONLINE

Hear from current students about their experience at Avondale and get answers to all of your questions about uni life.

Register for more information about our upcoming Undergraduate Information Session.

<https://www.avondale.edu.au/study/events/informationssessions/>

Torrens University – Tour the Campuses

Ultimo | Design

46 – 52 Mountain Street, Ultimo NSW

Surry Hills | Health, Business and Hospitality (campus tours starting soon)

17-51 Foveaux Street, Surry Hills, 2010

Leura (Blue Mountains) | Hotel Management

1 Chambers Road, Leura, NSW 2780

We look forward to welcoming you to our campuses. It's your chance to explore our facilities, meet our friendly Course and Careers Advisors and find out what makes us unique.

<https://www.torrens.edu.au/whats-on/campus-tours>

Campion College Early Offer

Applications Close 8 October

Now accepting Early Offer applications for its three-year Bachelor of Arts in the Liberal Arts and one-year Diploma of Liberal Arts. Successful applicants will receive a conditional offer before HSC exams begin and be automatically considered for first semester scholarship.

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

Australian College of Physical Education (ACPE) Open Day

15 July

Open Day is a great way to explore our courses and career pathways. It gives you a taste of college life and what ACPE is all about. You will have the chance to explore our campus, talk to our academics, support staff and current students, and discover your pathway to ACPE. There will also be plenty of opportunities to learn about our student programs, career services, and get help with your application and study programs. We encourage everyone to attend to give you the best start to your studies and to get all your questions answered!

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

Chemistry Competition - RACI

This competition is designed to encourage secondary students who enjoy Chemistry, particularly its practical side, to develop their scientific skills and understanding. It provides students an opportunity to experience conducting an experiment in a laboratory environment at a local university in their state and the chance to compete at a national level.

Each team member performs two sets of acid-base titrations in order to determine the unknown concentration of a weak acid in a solution that is supplied to them. This weak acid is either ethanoic acid (commonly known as acetic acid), oxalic acid or potassium hydrogen phthalate. A solution of the strong base sodium hydroxide is standardised against the standard acid provided, before being used to determine the concentration of the unknown acid.

https://www.raci.org.au/RACI/Web/Schools/Titration_Competition.aspx

SAE Open Day Sydney

12 August

SAE Sydney welcomes you to our state-of-the-art Chippendale campus on Saturday, 12 August, from 11 am-3 pm (AEST).

Join us for SAE Open Day where you'll have the opportunity to check out the campus facilities, explore study pathways for a career in creative media and get all your questions answered by existing students and industry experts.

Be inspired by what your creative future could be with SAE.

<https://sae.edu.au/event/open-day-sydney/>

AIE Industry Experience Day

12th 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/

AIE Industry Experience Day

13 August

Discover the courses designed to get you started in game development, 3D animation, film and visual effects at the AIE Open Day on Sun 13 August 2023. This event will be held at AIE Campuses in Sydney, Melbourne, Canberra and Adelaide from 10am to 3pm.

AIE's Open Day is a great opportunity to meet our teachers, staff and students. The day will cover everything you need to know about the:

- careers in games and VFX that we train students for;
- studios and industries that we work with;
- courses we offer - from beginners to professional mastery, and;
- the software, skills and knowledge we teach.

AIE's Open Day will also include presentations on entry requirements and how to apply. Find out how AIE can get you into a creative career.

https://aie.edu.au/aie_event/open-day/

AIE Industry Experience Day

26 August

Discover the courses designed to get you started in game development, 3D animation, film and visual effects at the AIE Online Campus Day on Sat 26 August 2023. AIE will be running this event for students interested in studying online. You will be able to meet our teachers, explore how classes will run, course options, career pathways and see our amazing student work.

We will be covering everything you need to know about the:

- careers in games and VFX that we train students for;
- studios and industries that we work with;
- courses we offer - from beginners to professional mastery, and;
- the software, skills and knowledge we teach.

https://aie.edu.au/aie_event/online-campus-day/

Reminder: JMC HSC Feedback Sessions

3-7 July

HSC students focusing on creative industries are encouraged to book a time with an industry professional to guide and assist you on your Drama or Music HSC project. 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 project to the next level with feedback from industry professionals who are experts in their field.

The 1-on-1 industry consultation session (1-hour) will provide**:**

- Specific feedback on the project
- A new perspective from an industry expert
- Time to workshop different suggestions and try new things with the appropriate guidance
- Techniques to combat anxiety
- An insight into what markers are looking for

<https://www.jmccademy.edu.au/news-and-events/events/hsc-feedback-sessions-drama-music-students/>

JMC Song Writing Competition 2023

Closes 27 August

We invite participants to submit a demo of an original song (that they've written individually or as a team) 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 2023 songwriting competition for students across New South Wales, ACT, Victoria and Queensland in years 9-12. The aim of the competition is 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-comp>

JMC Mocktail Film Award - Deadline Extended

We invite high school students 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-awards/>

JMC Canvas Art Award - Deadline Extended

If you are a high school student with a knack for drawing, painting or using creative digital mediums, we invite you to creatively interpret the below brief into an illustrated scene:

"What the world will look like in 10,000 years' time and how humans will evolve to adapt?"

Your submission will have a human character situated within their relevant environment.

You must include a "PINK ICED DOUGHNUT" somewhere in your scenes (sprinkles are optional).

<https://www.jmccademy.edu.au/canvas-art-award-2023>

General

International Chemistry Quiz

30 questions, 60 minutes,

21 countries, 95,000+ students, 1 day.

Runs on 3 August 2023

The ICQ is a unique chemical education activity. It provides a major focus for secondary school students on the relevance of chemistry in an exciting and stimulating way. The RACI invites all students to participate in the ICQ.

<https://icquiz.org/ICQ/Default.aspx>

What different Scientists Do at the Australian Museum - Meet our scientists

Our AMRI scientists are working in a range of different ways and on a variety of projects during this period of isolation. Meet our scientists and hear about how they are adapting and forging ahead in scientific discovery from around the country.

<https://australian.museum/inside-out/scientists-in-isolation/>

Nights at the Museum

5-9pm Every Wednesday

Sydney's favourite FREE after hours culture fix is back! The Australian Museum will be open until 9pm on Wednesday nights.

<https://australian.museum/event/nights-at-the-museum/>

Traineeships from Real Estate Institute of NSW

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

<https://www.reinsw.com.au/training#CourseOverview>

Youth Off the Streets Scholarships, training & employment

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

What we offer

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

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

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

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

Youth Off The Streets – Do You Need Support?

Homeless - Housing - Alcohol - Mental Health - Cultural - Justice

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

National Marine Science Centre Volunteering

On occasion, we may offer opportunities to the general public, to work with our trained professionals.

To register as a volunteer of the University, please complete the SCU Volunteer Registration Form and email to: nmsc@scu.edu.au with a covering letter outlining your specific area of interest. We endeavour to respond to all received applications.

Further information write to or call National Marine Science Centre T: +61 2 6659 8100

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

Scholarships Australia Wide

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

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

Study Assist – Financial Support

Information to help students financing their Tertiary studies from the Federal Government. Includes information on HELP Loans, HECS, Commonwealth Supported Places.

<http://studyassist.gov.au/sites/StudyAssist/MyTertiaryStudyOptions/pages/what-am-i-eligible-for>

Teens In Business Awards

Entries Close 13 October

Young people across Australia who have incredibly creative ideas are developing and running amazing businesses, and are creating value for their communities.

We want to acknowledge these young people and give them the support to expand their impact.

By getting involved, students can join a growing community of young people doing innovative things through business.

<https://www.teensinbusiness.com>

\$20 Boss

\$20 Boss is a funded program from Young Change Agents that supports young people to create a product or service using \$20.

<https://20boss.com>

Main 5 Questions to Expect in Your Next Job Interview

Job interviews are one of the more nerve-wracking experiences going around, particularly for university graduates. Polishing your resume, drafting cover letters and building a portfolio can be taxing, and that's before you even get to the interview stage. To give you a heads up, we've compiled a list of questions that tend to be asked in almost every interview, and provided some tips on how best to respond.

<https://australiancareersservice.com.au/industry-news/five-questions-expect-next-job-interview>

ABC Heywire Competition

Entries Close 1 September

Heywire is an exciting competition from the ABC, calling for stories from high school aged students in regional, rural and remote Australia. And we want to hear from you!

Entries must be a true story about an aspect of your life. Stories can be in any format: text, video or audio — whatever form suits you best!

Most of our entries are text but feel free to be creative. The recommended length is 400 words.

<https://www.abc.net.au/heywire/competition>

Actback - Free Theatre Workshops for Young People

ActBack Hunters Hill is a drama and theatremaking workshop being run by The CREATE Centre at the University of Sydney and Bontom. The workshop is for young people aged 11 - 17 and will be conducted at Villa Maria Primary School Hall.

Over five days, from Monday 3 July - Friday 7 July, you will learn theatre making and drama skills, and develop a brand new show that will be performed on Saturday 8 July for invited friends and family.

If you're keen to get involved, it's important that you're available at the following times:

- Monday 3 July - 10:00am - 4:00pm
- Tuesday 4 July - 10:00am - 4:00pm
- Wednesday 5 July - 10:00am - 4:00pm
- Thursday 6 July - 10:00am - 4:00pm
- Friday 7 July - 10:00am - 4:00pm
- Saturday 8 July - 3:00pm - 7:30pm (PERFORMANCE NIGHT!)

Places are limited at the workshop, and we can only accommodate 25 young people. If this workshop is successful, we may be able to offer additional workshops in the future.

https://uni-sydney.zoom.us/webinar/register/4016799804417/WN_Ud6aswfwQtKREfgEu2375g#/registration

Can AI Save Humanity?

8 August

Can AI save humanity?

With technology progressing at an unprecedented pace, the prominence of AI captures global attention and fuels debates on its merits and drawbacks.

Learn how leading researchers from the UNSW Data Science Hub and School of Mathematics & Statistics are addressing problems using AI across health, climate change, sustainability and equity. The panel will also explore the transformative potential of AI in enhancing human well-being and safeguarding the future of our planet, unlocking possibilities beyond our individual capabilities.

<https://www.events.unsw.edu.au/event/can-ai-save-humanity-0>

UNSW National Science Week Program

8-17 August

The electrifying UNSW x National Science Week program illuminates groundbreaking advancements in science, medicine, tech, and engineering.

In 2023, learn how to unlock the secret to a happier life and how taking mushrooms can improve your mental health, before meeting the environmental pioneers protecting our native animals, and journeying to the farthest reaches of the cosmos with a trailblazing astronaut (and UNSW alumna!).

Want even more? During the National Science Week dates explore a series of on demand content – podcasts, videos, articles – uncovering the quirks of quantum computing, the rise of robot doctors, and much more!

<https://www.events.unsw.edu.au/event/unsw-x-national-science-week-2023>

Meganne Christian: An Evening with a Future Astronaut

15 August

Embark on a captivating journey into the realm of space exploration as we unravel the remarkable story of Meganne Christian, a trailblazer whose unconventional path has led her to the stars. With a degree in Engineering from UNSW

Sydney, Meganne's path took her to the ends of the Earth as a scientist in Antarctica. From there she soared even higher, earning a coveted spot as an astronaut in reserve, with dreams of venturing into the cosmos.

Discover the fascinating role of a reservist astronaut, as Meganne unveils the rigorous selection process and both the physical and mental training required to be part of this elite group, as well as the importance of space research and its impact on our everyday lives. Join us for an evening of inspiration with Meganne Christian in conversation with Aude Vignelles as they unveil the secrets of her extraordinary journey and invites us to imagine a future where the stars are within our reach.

<https://www.events.unsw.edu.au/event/meganne-christian-evening-future-astronaut>