

## Subject Selection Timeline for Year 10

4 April	Central Coast Careers Expo excursion
27 April	Central Coast Group Training talk to Year 10 about Apprenticeships and Traineeships
1 May	<i>My Career Match</i> profile quiz with Avondale University College
16 May	National Careers Institute Workshop - held in SCR during periods 1-2 at school
Term 2	Strength Potential profile analysis in PDHPE lessons
Term 2	UAC booklet about University entry in 2026 to be distributed to Students
Early term 3	University of Newcastle Talk to Year 10 about subject selection
Early term 3	Year 10 Information Evening re Senior School courses + Information Booklet
Early term 3	Daytime subject information sessions for students
10 August	Students nominate subject preferences for Year 11 courses
Term 3	Students placed into courses based on which subjects are running and their subject preferences
Term 3/4	Students can change choices within subject arrangement parameters if class sizes allow
Year 11	Students can change choices within subject arrangement parameters if class sizes allow and if feasible to catch up in the subjects concerned
End of Year 11	Students can drop to 10 units &/or pick up Extension units if eligible e.g. English Ext 2, Maths Ext 2, Science Ext, History Ext
30 June 2025	After this date, students cannot commence a new course (can't pick up a new subject, or change to a different English or Maths course)

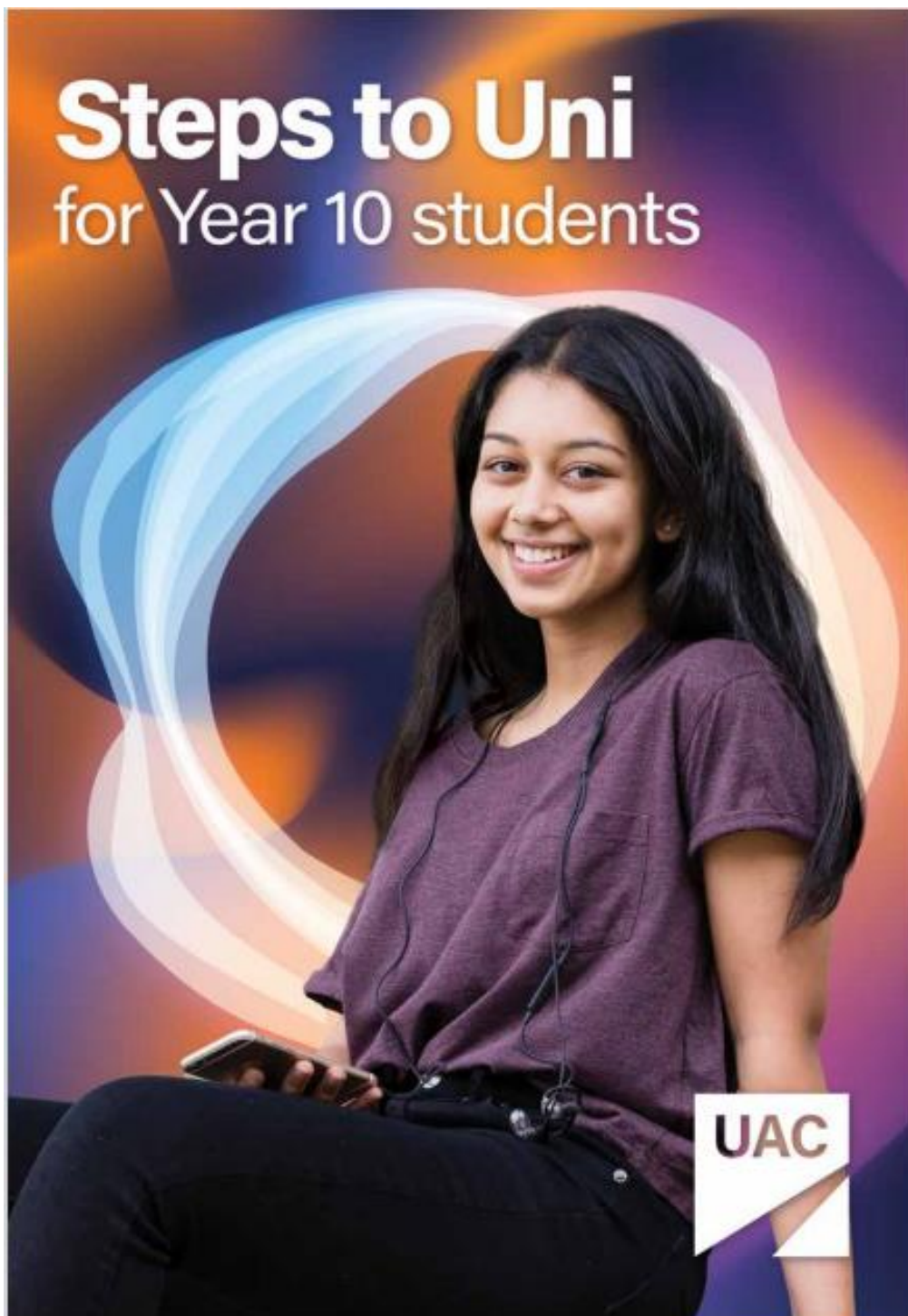
# Year 10 Students - Information to Help with Subject Selection

## UAC Booklet

The Universities Admission Centre (UAC) have produced a booklet to help Year 10 students who may want to go to University in the year 2026. The booklet gives information about the Year 11 and 12 subjects that would be required or advisable for students to do in preparation for entry to various University degrees.

The booklet is called "Steps to Uni for Year 10 Students". The booklet was distributed to Year 10 students at the Year 10 Year Meeting held on 8 June. An electronic copy is also available via the following link [Steps to Uni for Year 10 Students \(uac.edu.au\)](https://uac.edu.au/steps-to-uni-for-year-10-students)

The booklet contains information about the ATAR and applying for University and some helpful career related ideas.



Some helpful terms to be aware of when looking at University entry are shown on the extract below....

When you're choosing your HSC courses, it's particularly important to consider the university course prerequisites and assumed knowledge.

**Prerequisites:** These are HSC courses you need to have completed in order to be offered a place in a university course (course prerequisites) or a subject within that course (subject prerequisites). For example, if you want to study a Bachelor of Engineering, the university might require you to have studied Mathematics Advanced.

**Assumed knowledge:** It's very common for institutions to assume you have knowledge of specific NSW HSC courses when you start your university course. They will start teaching the course based on that assumption. So, if you haven't studied the HSC course you can still be selected for the university course, but you may have some difficulty coping with your studies.

Most institutions offer bridging courses if you have not studied the HSC courses listed as assumed knowledge, but bridging courses are not equivalent to the two-year HSC course and may add significantly to your workload.

Studying HSC courses listed as recommended studies will be helpful when you study the degree but the institution will not assume you have studied them.

## ATAR (Australian Tertiary Admission Rank)

A measure of academic achievement in the HSC that helps institutions rank applicants for selection to university courses. The ATAR is a rank, not a percentage or a mark out of 100.

### Selection rank

Your selection rank for a uni course takes into account all the criteria you are required to meet in order to gain entry to the course. As a Year 12 student, your selection rank is usually your ATAR plus any adjustment factors for which you are eligible. For example, if you do well in an HSC course related to the degree you want to study, the uni might increase your selection rank for that degree. If you are required to attend an interview or submit a portfolio, your performance in these will also contribute to your selection rank.

The **lowest selection rank** required to be offered a place in a course is determined by:

- the number of places available in the course
- the number of applicants for the course
- the quality of those applicants.

### Adjustment factors

Factors that universities consider in order to increase your selection rank for a particular course (eg educational disadvantage or high achievement in an HSC course related to your preferred degree). They do not change your ATAR.

### Additional selection criteria

Some courses have additional, non-ATAR selection criteria. You may need to provide a personal statement, answer a questionnaire, present a portfolio of work, attend an audition or interview, or sit a test such as the University Clinical Aptitude Test (UCAT).



The terms in the extract above are helpful to be aware of when looking at the specific University degree information as per the example shown below for Macquarie University degree courses on p75 of the booklet...

### Business Analytics

**Areas of study:** Accounting, business information systems, business intelligence, computing, data management, data mining, database programming, database systems, demography, quantitative analysis, statistics, systems design.

**Assumed knowledge:** Mathematics Advanced.

**Recommended studies:** Mathematics Extension 1.

### Chiropractic Science

**Areas of study:** Anatomy and histology, biochemistry, biology, chemistry, chiropractic science, medical microbiology and pathology, physics, physiology, research methodology.

**Recommended studies:** Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics Advanced, Physics.

### Clinical Science

**Areas of study:** Anatomy, biochemistry, embryology, genetics and genomics, histology, human biology, immunology, medical microbiology, pathology, pharmacology, physics, physiology, professional skills and knowledge for working in healthcare and medical research settings, structural and functional neuroscience.

**Recommended studies:** Chemistry, Mathematics Advanced.

### Cognitive and Brain Sciences

**Areas of study:** Attention, cognitive disorders and delusions, cognitive neuroscience, computational neuroscience, hearing and brain, human neuroimaging, memory, neuroscience, reading, research and experiment design, social robotics, statistics.

### Commerce

**Areas of study:** Accounting, business analytics, business information systems, cyber security governance, economics, finance, human resource management, international business, marketing, marketing insights and analytics.

**Assumed knowledge:** *For business analytics, economics, finance:* Mathematics Advanced. *For accounting, business information systems, cyber security governance, human resource management, international business, marketing, marketing insights and analytics:* Mathematics Standard 2.

**Recommended studies:** *For accounting, business information systems:* Mathematics Advanced.

*For finance:* Mathematics Extension 1.

### Cyber Security

**Area of study:** Applied cryptography, cybercrime, data privacy and information security, databases, digital forensics, ethical hacking, machine learning, networking, programming, secure application development, security management in practice, web technologies.

**Recommended studies:** Mathematics Extension 1 or Mathematics Extension 2, plus Enterprise Computing and/or Software Engineering.

### Economics

**Areas of study:** Development, environmental, financial, international, health and labour economics; econometrics; economic policy; industrial organisation; macroeconomics; microeconomics.

**Assumed knowledge:** Mathematics Advanced.

### Education

#### Early Childhood Teaching

**Areas of study:** Child development and health, early childhood curriculum development, early childhood teaching principles, family and community contexts, inclusive education, management and leadership in early childhood settings.

**Recommended studies:** Any 2 units of mathematics.

#### Primary Education

**Areas of study:** Arts in education, Australian education in social and historical contexts, health and physical education, inclusive education, Indigenous education, language and literacies, learning and development, principles and design of maths, professional experience in teaching, science and technology education.

**Course prerequisites:** Mathematics Advanced (Band 4). If you haven't met the required minimum achievement, you can undertake an alternative introductory unit of study in that area.

#### Secondary Education

**Areas of study:** Accounting, ancient history, astronomy and astrophysics, biology, chemistry, Chinese studies, Croatian studies, earth and environmental sciences, economics, English, finance, French and francophone studies, geography, German studies, human biology, human resource management, international business, Italian studies, Japanese studies, mathematics, Modern Greek studies, modern history, physics, Russian studies, Spanish and Latin American studies.

**Assumed knowledge:** *For astronomy and astrophysics, mathematics, physics:* Mathematics Advanced (Band 4). *For economics and finance:* Mathematics Advanced or equivalent. *For accounting, human resource management, international business:* Mathematics Standard 2.

**Recommended studies:** Mathematics Advanced, at least 2 units of science. *For astronomy and astrophysics, mathematics, physics:* Physics. *For mathematics:* Mathematics Extension 1 (Band E2) or Mathematics Extension 2. *For accounting:* Mathematics Advanced. *For finance:* Mathematics Extension 1.

### Engineering (Honours)

**Areas of study:** Civil engineering, electrical and electronic engineering, mechanical engineering, mechatronic engineering, software engineering.

**Assumed knowledge:** Mathematics Advanced (Band 4).

**Recommended studies:** Mathematics Extension 1 or Mathematics Extension 2 plus Physics, Software Engineering.

### Environment

**Areas of study:** Environmental management, environmental sciences.

**Recommended studies:** Earth and Environmental Science, Biology, Geography, Chemistry, Mathematics Advanced.

### Exercise and Sports Science

**Areas of study:** Anatomy; behaviour change for health and exercise; biomechanics of human movement; exercise physiology; exercise prescription; human growth, development and ageing; neuroscience; performance analysis for exercise and sports science; physical activity and public health; professional practice in exercise science; research and data analysis; strength and conditioning.

**Recommended studies:** Personal Development, Health and Physical Education (PDHPE), Mathematics Advanced.

Of particular interest is a listing of possible careers that relate to interests a student might have, and the HSC courses that might be chosen to help with related University study for those careers. This information is found on pages 25 – 33. Some examples are shown below...

My interests, qualities and skills	Careers that use my interests, qualities and skills	Tertiary courses I could study	HSC courses I could study
<b>Engineering</b>			
<p><b>I'm interested in ...</b> maths, science, construction, electronics, computers, programming, mechanics, how things work, robotics</p> <p><b>I'm ...</b> organised, creative, good with detail, technically minded, patient, persistent, resourceful, analytical</p> <p><b>... and I'm good at ...</b> drawing, planning, computing, leadership, designing, solving problems</p>	<p><b>I could be a ...</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• chemical or materials engineer</li> <li>• civil engineer</li> <li>• construction manager</li> <li>• electrical engineer</li> <li>• industrial engineer</li> <li>• manufacturer</li> <li>• mechanical engineer</li> <li>• medical engineer</li> <li>• production engineer</li> </ul>	<p><b>I could study ...</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• engineering (eg civil, computer, construction, electrical, environmental, mechanical, mechatronic, medical, telecommunications)</li> <li>• coastal systems</li> <li>• construction project management</li> <li>• gaming</li> <li>• robotics</li> <li>• science</li> <li>• surveying</li> </ul>	<p><b>... and I could choose these HSC courses ...</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Automotive Exam</li> <li>• Chemistry</li> <li>• Construction Exam</li> <li>• Electrotechnology Exam</li> <li>• Engineering Studies</li> <li>• Information and Digital Technology Exam</li> <li>• Mathematics Advanced</li> <li>• Metal and Engineering Exam</li> <li>• Physics</li> </ul>
<p><b>Where can I study?</b></p> <p>ACAP ACPE ACU AIT AIEI APIC ANU CDU CQU CSU GU ICMS LTU MIT MQ NAS</p> <p>SAE SCU SIBT TUA UC UNDA UNE UNSW UNSW-ADFA UON UOW USYD UTS WSU</p>			
<b>Health Sciences</b>			
<p><b>I'm interested in ...</b> health, nutrition, food, how the body works, people, science, alternative medicines, helping others</p> <p><b>I'm ...</b> compassionate, curious, dependable, patient, a good communicator, critical thinker, organised, observant, open minded, good with people</p> <p><b>... and I'm good at ...</b> leadership, fine motor skills, solving problems, working with others, time management, listening, thinking critically, motivating people</p>	<p><b>I could be an ...</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ambulance officer</li> <li>• audiologist</li> <li>• beauty therapist</li> <li>• chiroprapist</li> <li>• chiropractor</li> <li>• community health worker</li> <li>• data scientist</li> <li>• dentist</li> <li>• dietitian</li> <li>• doctor</li> <li>• medical scientist</li> <li>• nurse</li> <li>• nutritionist</li> <li>• occupational therapist</li> <li>• oral health therapist</li> <li>• paramedic</li> <li>• pedorthist</li> <li>• pharmacist</li> <li>• physiotherapist</li> <li>• planning and policy officer</li> <li>• podiatrist</li> <li>• radiographer</li> <li>• researcher (eg food, health, medical)</li> <li>• speech therapist</li> <li>• sonographer</li> </ul>	<p><b>I could study ...</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• beauty therapy</li> <li>• biomedical sciences</li> <li>• Chinese medicine</li> <li>• chiropractic science</li> <li>• clinical science</li> <li>• cognitive and brain science</li> <li>• dental science</li> <li>• digital health and analytics</li> <li>• global health</li> <li>• medical imaging</li> <li>• medical laboratory science</li> <li>• naturopathy</li> <li>• nuclear medicine</li> <li>• nutrition and dietetics</li> <li>• occupational therapy</li> <li>• oral health</li> <li>• osteopathy</li> <li>• pedorthics</li> <li>• paramedicine</li> <li>• physiotherapy</li> <li>• pharmacology</li> <li>• podiatry</li> <li>• radiography</li> <li>• speech therapy</li> </ul>	<p><b>... and I could choose these HSC courses ...</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Biology</li> <li>• Chemistry</li> <li>• Community and Family Studies</li> <li>• English Advanced</li> <li>• Food Technology</li> <li>• Investigating Science</li> <li>• Mathematics Advanced</li> <li>• Personal Development, Health and Physical Education (PDHPE)</li> <li>• Physics</li> </ul>
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# Requirements for an HSC

Most subjects in Year 11 and 12 are described as being 2 unit subjects where each unit is regarded as 60 hours of lesson time. For example, Drama 2 unit and Biology 2 unit are taught for a minimum of 120 hours in Year 11 and 120 hours in Year 12 (we spend longer in Year 12 than the required 120 hours). There are some 1 unit subjects available such as Photography 1 unit, Extension Maths and Extension English, the latter two involving more in-depth study in Maths and English.

Across Year 11 and 12, a total of 22 units are required for an HSC with 12 of these units being Preliminary courses and 10 being HSC courses. Preliminary courses are generally studied in Year 11 and HSC courses in Year 12 as Preliminary courses cover introductory work which the HSC courses then build upon. For example, the Year 11 Business Studies course is a Preliminary course and can only count towards the 12 Preliminary units; the Year 12 Business Studies course is an HSC course and can only count towards the HSC units. Some courses can count as either Preliminary or HSC units or both (e.g. Photography, Hospitality) irrespective of whether they are studied in Year 11 or 12, but generally most courses do not have this flexibility.

All students must do 2 units of Preliminary English and 2 units of HSC English.

To obtain an HSC, a student must do at least four Preliminary subjects and four HSC subjects.... This is not usually an issue although a student who does 4 units of Maths and 4 units of English and 2 units of one other subject when in Year 12, would also need to do another subject to meet this requirement.

Students also need to do at least 6 units of Board Developed courses... this is not usually a problem ... Board Developed courses are those designed by NESA and have an HSC exam for the course. Most courses offered at GPCC are Board Developed courses. Students also need to do at least three courses with each course being at least 2 units... this is also not usually a problem as most courses are 2 unit courses.

There is a restriction on the number of Science units a student can count... the maximum that can be counted is 6 Preliminary Science units and 7 HSC Science units.

In addition, to obtain an HSC, students need to complete the All My Own Work (AMOW) program (or a similar program) which encourages good scholarly integrity, and also attain the minimum standard in reading, writing and numeracy as per the minimum standards tests. These tests are usually run in Year 10... the test reports can also be used by students who leave school before the HSC as part of their own portfolio of personal documents.

## Year 11

12 units of Preliminary courses

- English – 2 Units
- 6 Units of Board Developed courses
- At least 4 subjects
- 3 course of 2 units or more
- No more than 6 Science units

## Year 12

10 units of HSC courses

- English – 2 Units
- 6 Units of Board Developed courses
- At least 4 subjects
- 3 course of 2 units or more
- No more than 7 Science units

✓ Must finish the Prel course before doing the relevant HSC course

## Requirements for an ATAR

While some tertiary institutions take direct applications from students, most Universities accept applications through the Universities Admissions Centre (UAC). UAC provides the ATAR (Australian Tertiary Admission Rank) to students. The ATAR is used to rank students across NSW and hence help Universities determine who to offer University places to. While the ATAR is used for admission to most University courses, some courses have additional requirements such as an audition (e.g. for Music) or a particular test (e.g. UCAT for Medicine).

UAC have certain requirements for a student to receive an ATAR. Only Board Developed courses will count towards an ATAR. At least 10 units of Board Developed courses must have been studied of which 2 units must be English. At least four subjects must have been studied. At least three Board Developed courses must be of 2 or more units. If a course is included which has an optional exam, students must sit for the optional HSC exam for the course to be counted in their ATAR calculations.

Note that obtaining an ATAR is optional for students. It is used for University entry. It is not a requirement for an HSC.

## Job Jump Resources

If you are looking to find help for what you plan to do next year, Job Jump may be a helpful resource... there are many videos available in the Job Jump program.

**Remember**, if you need to register for Login to <https://www.jobjump.com.au/> use our School's Password ('finches')

I plan to go to University:

- My ATAR – Find your courses, their ATARs, employment prospects, ask a question to your favourite Uni
- Uni Stories – Hear from young Uni students what it is like to study the course you like.
- Institutes - Find anything you want for any Uni you like. Alternative entry, adjustment factors, overseas exchange & lots, lots more!
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I plan to get an apprenticeship or traineeship:

- My Career – Find the quick steps you need to take to look a million dollars in the eyes of a potential employer.
- Find my jobs Ads – Here they are! All the current jobs vacancies for apprentices or trainees for your career.
- Soft Skills – Know how to talk the talk and show the skills an employer wants.
- Resume Builder – Make the perfect resume for your favourite career in seconds.

If you are wondering what career best suits you:

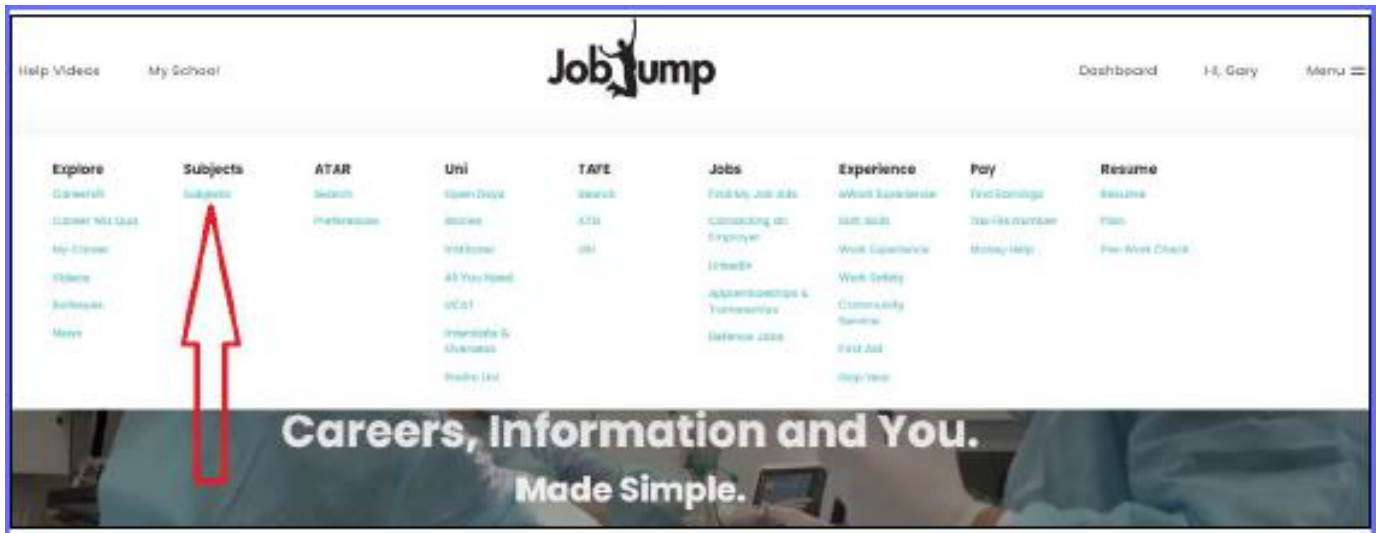
- Videos – See what people do in the career you like. Find out the good and the not so good things about it before you enter it.
- Career VR – Enter the actual world of your future career. Control your movement in the future world of your future career.
- Login and do the Career Wiz Quiz under the heading on the left "Explore".



# Job Jump Resources for Year 10 Choosing Year 11 Subjects

## Subject Selection Year 10s Planning for Year 11.

Login to JobJump at <https://www.jobjump.com.au/> and go to the **Menu** button (top right hand side) and then select **Subjects**.



Here is a quick video that gives you guidance: <https://jobjump.com.au/helpVideo?video=subjectSelection>

Select the Careers you like and a box will appear with good subject advice and questions to consider. In bold type will be certain HSC subjects that may provide help towards your future.

### Are you thinking of going to University?

Do you want to check the HSC subjects suggested for your future Uni courses?

To help, you can watch this quick video: <https://jobjump.com.au/helpVideo?video=myAtar>

Here are the quick steps to follow:

Click on the Menu option, go to **ATAR** heading and then select **Search**.





Choose your favourite category like Architecture, Education, Engineering.

Now click **Show Senior Subjects**. Underneath each course is helpful HSC advice.

The screenshot shows a web interface for selecting university courses. At the top, there are filters for 'Select a Course Level' (Bachelor Degree, Diploma & Advanced Diploma) and 'Select States' (NSW, ACT, VIC, QLD, SA, NT, WA, TAS). Below these are three buttons: 'See My Preferences', 'Show Senior Subjects', and 'Show Courses Near Me'. A message says 'You ♥ 4 courses so far.' Below this is a table of courses. The first course is 'Bachelor of Physiotherapy (UAC)' at 'Australian Catholic University (North Sydney (MacKillop)) (28 kms away)'. It has a prerequisite: 'English (Standard or Advanced) (Band 4) or English as an Additional Language or Dialect (EAL/D) (Band 4); plus at least one of Biology, Chemistry or Physics (Band 2)'. The second course is 'Bachelor of Applied Science (Physiotherapy)' at 'University of Sydney (Camperdown/Carlingford) (20 kms away)'. It has assumed knowledge of 'Chemistry, Physics' and recommended 'Mathematics Advanced'. The third course is 'Bachelor of Physiotherapy (Honours)' at 'University of Newcastle (Newcastle - Callaghan) (10 kms away)'. Orange arrows point to the 'Show Senior Subjects' button and the prerequisite text for the first course.

Code ↑↓	Course Name ↑↓	Institute ↑↓	State ↑↓	% Hired ↑↓	Ask Question	LSR/GA ⇅
105506 (UAC)	Bachelor of Physiotherapy	Australian Catholic University (North Sydney (MacKillop)) (28 kms away)	NSW	94.5%	Ask Question	99.75 @
Prerequisite: English (Standard or Advanced) (Band 4) or English as an Additional Language or Dialect (EAL/D) (Band 4); plus at least one of Biology, Chemistry or Physics (Band 2).						
513846 (UAC)	Bachelor of Applied Science (Physiotherapy)	University of Sydney (Camperdown/Carlingford) (20 kms away)	NSW	80.5%	Ask Question	99.2 @
Assumed: Chemistry, Physics Recommended: Mathematics Advanced						
480850 (UAC)	Bachelor of Physiotherapy (Honours)	University of Newcastle (Newcastle - Callaghan) (10 kms away)	NSW	91.8%	Ask Question	98.25 @

When selecting your subjects remember you will need to do your best over two years.

You should pick subjects that meet these objectives:

- Your interests and your future career.
- Courses in which you have an aptitude.
- Courses to give you a good understanding and foundation to succeed in tertiary studies.
- Don't select courses because of scaling or perceived ATAR as you could be disappointed.

Always check for course:

**Prerequisites.** These are HSC courses you have to have studied before a uni will offer you a place in their course.

**Assumed knowledge.** These are HSC courses the uni assumes you have studied before you start the uni course. Not a requirement for entry, but without the assumed knowledge you may have difficulties coping with your Uni studies.

**Recommended studies.** These are HSC courses the uni suggests will prepare you for core first year uni courses. Not a requirement for entry.

What if I haven't chosen the right assumed or recommended HSC subjects for the university course I wish to study?

You can still get an offer to most institutions. It is important to check for any pre-requisite HSC subjects.

In the case of Assumed Knowledge HSC subjects, you may need to catch up on background knowledge through:

- bridging courses. (These are offered at most Universities. If this applies to you, ask the Uni when you go to their Open Days or simply call them).
- extra subjects within the Uni course structure.

# Unsure How to Apply for University...?

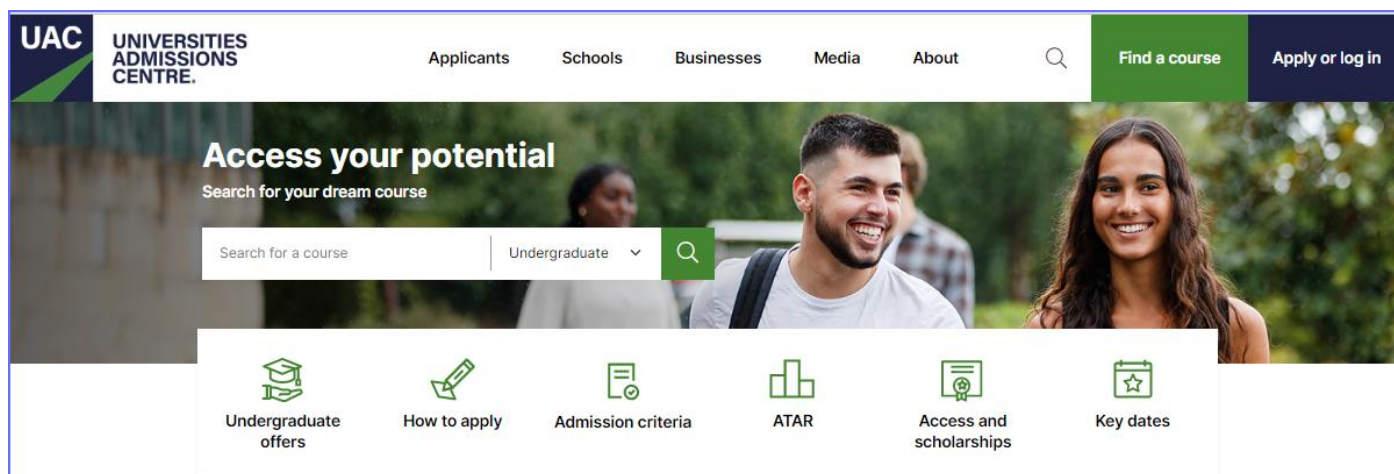
If you have finished Year 10 and leave before completing the HSC, you are entitled to a Record of School Achievement (RoSA). You might leave and study full time elsewhere e.g. TAFE, tertiary training colleges, or work full time or do a mixture of study and work in an apprenticeship or traineeship.

If you finish Year 12, you might go on to University, TAFE, a tertiary College, or perhaps enter the workforce or pursue a mixture of these options.

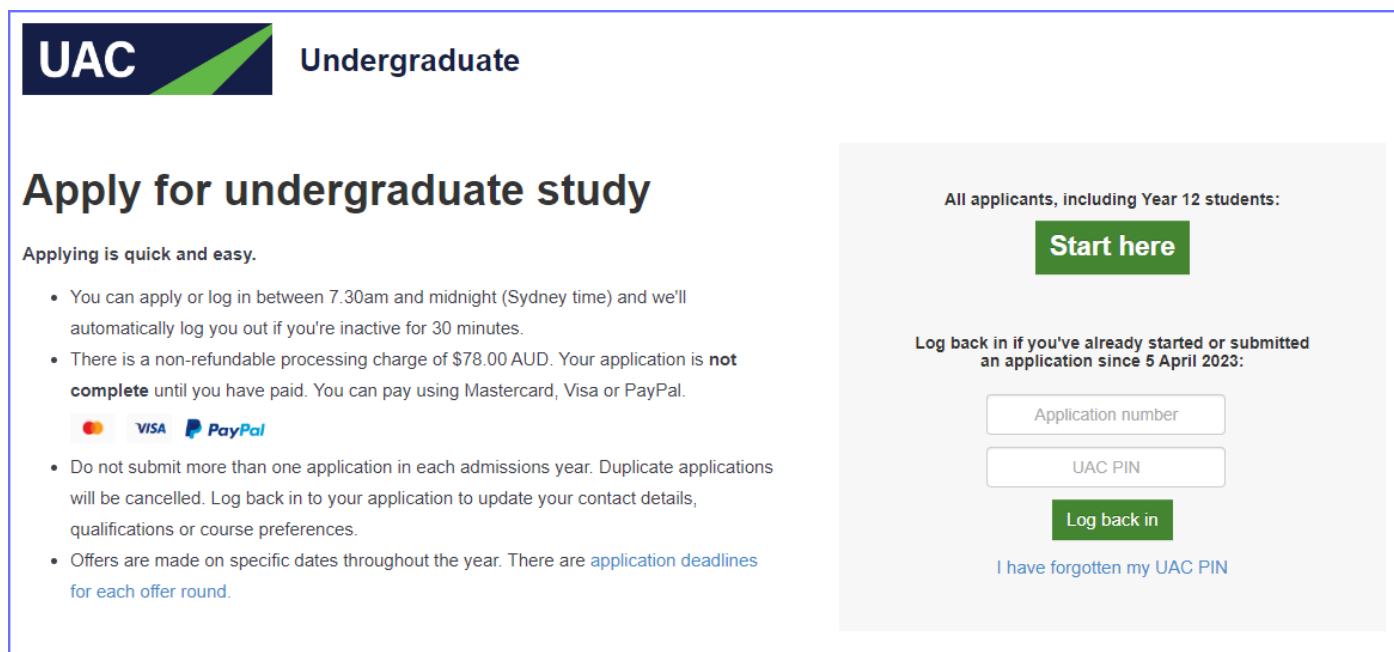
Some Universities require a direct application to the University (e.g. Avondale University College), but most accept applications via the Universities Admission Centre (UAC).

To apply through UAC, visit the following website [Home - UAC](#) and you will see the display shown below...

You can then search for courses that interest you using the green button near the top right “**Find a course**”.




To start an application, click **Apply or log in** at the top right and choose **Undergraduate application**. You will see the following...



Next click **Start...**


...and then answer the questions as shown below .... then continue with your application.



## Undergraduate

**We need to know if you are:**

- ☐ an Australian citizen
- ☐ a New Zealand citizen (excluding those with Australian citizenship)
- ☐ a permanent resident of Australia (but not an Australian or New Zealand citizen)
- ☐ a holder of an Australian permanent humanitarian visa
- ☐ a holder of a student visa, temporary resident visa or visitor visa
- ☐ none of the above.



## Undergraduate

**Did you complete or are you completing one of the following:**


- ☐ a NSW or ACT Australian Year 12 qualification in 2023
- ☐ an interstate Australian Year 12 qualification in 2023 (Apply after 1 August 2023, when we'll have access to your student ID details.)
- ☐ an International Baccalaureate in Australia, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea or Fiji in 2023
- ☐ none of the above.

Note that the PIN number to enter below is your UAC PIN which UAC has emailed to you. They will send it again, so please save the next email if you don't have the email they sent earlier.

**Enter your student number and UAC PIN:** ?

Student number	UAC PIN
<input type="text" value="Required"/>	<input type="text" value="Required"/>

**We also need to know that you are not a robot:**

☐ I'm not a robot 

The processing charge is \$78.00 AUD. This charge is **not** refundable under any circumstances except as required by law.

You then need to continue with your application. You can select up to 5 course preferences which you can alter for free up until the closing dates in preparation for each offer round that UAC make. They make several offer rounds... the main ones for Year 12 students are in December and January. Some students receive early offers in November.

# Skillsroad - Career Resources

Skillsroad offers an independent end-to-end experience for job seekers and students seeking career advice, training information and employment opportunities.

Their website guides students and jobseekers through the career exploration process to help them identify their interests, map these interests against relevant careers, explore these careers and then learn how to seek employment through further education and training.

You can register for free and take advantage of the following applications and resources:

- [Career Quiz](#) – the mobile and tablet-friendly Career Quiz app, designed by a consulting psychologist, generates a personalised personality profile and career recommendations report based on the results, to help guide students on potential career opportunities.
- [Explore Careers](#) – students can explore information and videos on over 350 careers, including long term career projections and earning potential.
- [Resumé Templates](#) – job seekers can access our free resumé templates to build a resumé step-by-step and then leave the formatting to us! You can even download cover letter templates to assist with the job application process.
- [Apply For Jobs](#) – get tips and pointers to guide students through the job application process.

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Find out what life's really like on the frontline! Explore careers in different ways to find what is right for you.

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#### GET JOB READY

Test yourself against 300+ specific careers to see how well your skills, interests, and qualifications stack up.

[START JOB FIT TEST](#)

#### LAND THE RIGHT JOB

Browse hundreds of full-time, part-time, casual, and entry-level roles from top employers for positions Australia-wide.

[SEARCH JOBS](#)



## Interested in Nursing via the Aged Care Sector

If you want to attend an information session about a school based traineeship or a traineeship after having left school, please see Mr Russell to register for an information session as per the opportunity shown below.

The 2 hour information session is to provide students with resources and handouts, including program outline, SBAT and traineeship information, and other materials that can help them understand the program and invite students to register for Stage 2 training. The information session is at Berkeley Vale. Students would need their own transport to and from the venue and be accompanied by a parent during the information session.

NSW Department of Education

### RIEP & Opal Healthcare School Based & Traineeships Information Session



This information session provides an opportunity for students, parents and teachers to learn more about nursing pathways in the aged care sector and to access training and work experience in the sector. 28 school-based trainees and full-time traineeship with Opal Care Communities on offer. Hear from Opal's current employees about these roles and find out how you can become a part of the program.

**Where:** Opal Healthcare Sites upon registration

**When:** Monday 19/6, Wednesday 21/6 and Friday 23/6

**Time:** 2 sessions 9-11 and 12-2pm

**RSVP:** School representatives can register students for this event here.

<https://forms.office.com/r/cw0Qii2usH>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information including VOR and risk assessment. For additional information please contact your RIEP officer.

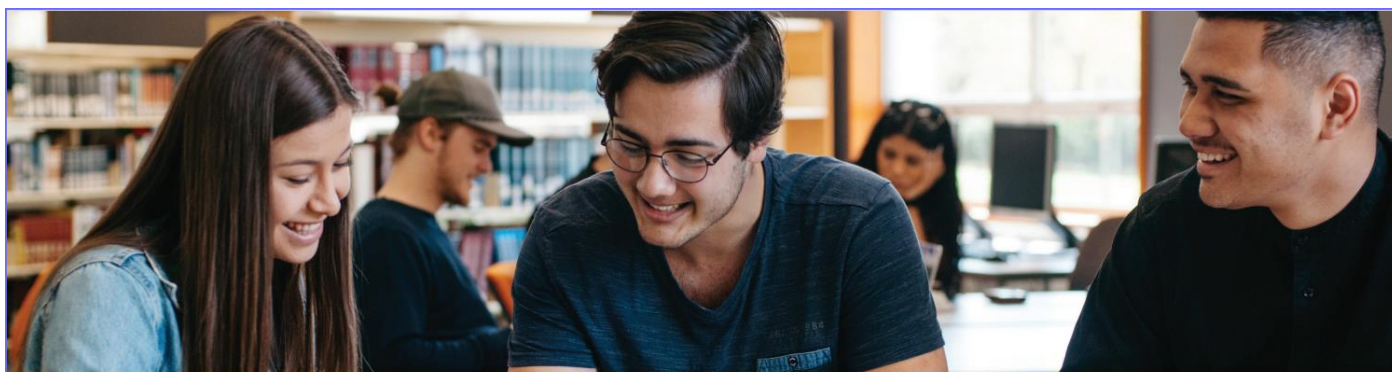
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## Avondale University Early Admission



### Early Admission

#### ATTENTION YEAR 12 STUDENTS

Our Early Admissions program is now open.

**CLICK HERE TO APPLY NOW** and secure your place in Teaching, Nursing, Business, Ministry and Theology or Arts.



## University of Newcastle Early Offer Program

Our [Early Entry Program](#) is now open for applications!

Students can apply now, using their 8-digit NESA student number.

The pin number will be the first four digits of the student's date of birth, for example 03/10/2001 will be 0310. Students will have the opportunity to select 3 preferences for their application.

On our [Early Entry](#) web page you will find a range of [FAQs](#) to help guide students through the process from application to offer. The website also includes a link to [application help](#) details.

### Key dates

**08**  
MAY

Applications for 2024 admission open

**29**  
AUG

Applications for the first offer round close at midnight

**07**  
SEP

First round of early offers released to applicants

**07**  
SEP

Applications and preferences re-open

**25**  
SEP

Applications for the last offer round close at midnight

**05**  
OCT

Last round of early offers released to applicants

# Apprenticeship and Traineeship Expo - 15 August 2023



The perfect opportunity for students, parents & job seekers to speak with potential employers & training providers with opportunities available now

**FREE PUBLIC ENTRY - YOUR DREAM JOB AWAITS YOU**

**NEWCASTLE & HUNTER**  
Tuesday 8 August  
3pm to 8pm  
NEX - Newcastle Exhibition & Convention Centre  
Newcastle West

**CENTRAL COAST**  
Tuesday 15 August  
3pm to 8pm  
Mingara Recreation Club  
Tumbi Umbi

**ILLAWARRA**  
Tuesday 22 August  
3pm to 8pm  
Illawarra Sports Stadium  
Berkeley

**SOUTH WESTERN SYDNEY & MACARTHUR**  
Tuesday 29 August  
3pm to 8pm  
Liverpool Catholic Club  
Prestons

**WESTERN SYDNEY**  
Tuesday 5 September  
3pm to 8pm  
Penrith Valley Regional Sports Centre  
Cambridge Park

**SUTHERLAND SHIRE**  
Tuesday 12 September  
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## Interested in Nursing...?



### Join us for our Nursing Taster Day

ROZELLE CAMPUS, SYDNEY



Nursing students taking part in a simulation exercise, Rozelle.

The University of Tasmania has a campus in Rozelle, Sydney, offering an accelerated Bachelor of Nursing and an accelerated Bachelor of Paramedicine that can both be completed in 2 years.

### Nursing Taster Day

Nursing is the launch pad to a career in health. Nursing graduates can work in a huge range of areas including emergency medicine, surgery, and mental health.

This immersive workshop will provide Year 10, 11 and 12 students with an opportunity to explore real-world examples of research, study, and careers in Nursing. Students will receive an introduction to our state-of-the-art Nursing lab, try on PPE, learn how to check vital signs and more! Students will also have the opportunity ask our academics and current students questions about their experience studying and working as a Registered Nurse, career pathways and anything else they'd like to know about studying Nursing.

Applications to attend the taster day close **Thursday 22 June**.

### Nursing Taster Day

**Date:** Friday 7 and Friday 14 July

**Time:** 8:45am – 3pm

**Venue:** Rozelle campus, Sydney

[REGISTER HERE](#)

## Macquarie University Leaders and Achievers Program

### KEY DATES

*Please note the correction to the round 2 application closing date. The correct date is Thursday, 31 August.*

**Thursday, 1 June 2023** - Applications open for Macquarie Leaders and Achievers

**Monday, 31 July 2023** - Round 1 applications close (11:59pm)

**Thursday, 31 August 2023** – Round 2 applications close (11:59pm)

**Monday, 4 September 2023** - Round 1 outcomes released

**Thursday, 28 September 2023** - Round 2 outcomes released



# UTS Early Entry Program

Secure your place at UTS before your final Year 12 exams!

Designed for students who have excelled in Year 11, our Early Entry Program recognises and rewards the hard work that you have put in to your studies, while providing you with some certainty about your next steps after school.

**Applications for 2024 are now open!**

For more information, visit: [Early Entry Program](#).

## Upcoming Events

### Applying to UTS info session

Sat 17 June

[Register](#)

#### Applying to UTS

This is an event to find out about the different application options including applying through UAC, the UTS Early Entry Program, admission schemes and pathways.

[Register here](#)



#### Experience UTS Day

Your students can join us on campus to get a taste of uni life. They will trial a day of hands-on workshops across different disciplines and experience everything UTS has to offer.

[Learn more](#)

## Job Opportunities



### 1st Year Carpentry Apprenticeship

- PAID to Study a Certificate III in Carpentry
- Full Time role working across Sydney to Maitland
- Driver's Licence Essential

#### **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 close to 40 years!

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

Our Host Employer has been working in the industry for over a decade. They pride themselves on their eye for detail! They mainly work on new home builds in a professional medium-paced environment.

They need a laidback, motivated Apprentice who is willing to learn to join their team!

#### **WHAT YOU'LL NEED..**

- Driver's Licence & own vehicle ESSENTIAL
  - Ability to travel to sites from Sydney to Maitland
  - WHS White Card
  - Eagerness to learn
  - Strong work ethic
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## **WHAT YOU'LL BE DOING..**

Working Monday to Friday, 7:00am to 3:06pm, with the potential for over-time and weekend work, your duties will include, but not be limited to;

- General housekeeping
- Assisting with Fix outs - architraves, skirting, etc
- Assisting with eaves - cutting in eve sheeting & quads
- Assisting with frames - standing & construction of frames
- Accurately measuring & cutting materials

As part of this Apprenticeship, you will be PAID to study a Certificate III in Carpentry through OFF THE JOB training at TAFE NSW - Ourimbah Campus over a period of 48 months.

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## **1st Year Landscape Construction Apprentice**

- PAID to Study a Certificate III in Landscape Construction
- Working across Sydney, Newcastle, and North Coast
- Career Progression Opportunities!

**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 specialise in offering friendly & professional landscape design, construction & maintenance services to residential and commercial clients throughout NSW. They're looking for a hard-working Apprentice to join their busy, fast-paced team!

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## WHAT YOU'LL NEED..

- Driver's Licence + own vehicle
- To be physically fit
- White Card
- Working with Children Check
- Hard-working attitude
- Customer service skills
- Reliability

## WHAT YOU'LL BE DOING..

Working Monday to Friday, 7:00am to 3:36pm, with the potential for overtime and weekend work, your duties will include, but not be limited to;

- Assisting Tradesmen as required
- Formwork
- Draining & Irrigation
- Planting, Mulching & Laying Turf
- Building decks
- General housekeeping

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

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# General News

The following news items are sourced from Job Jump

## University - Institutes

### **Register for Macquarie Uni's Open Day**

12 August

Here's a taster of what you can expect at Open Day.

- Attend an info session on some of our most popular degrees
- Speak with our academics about our degrees, majors and specialisations, and how they'll uniquely prepare you for your first career, or help you upskill or reskill if your career is already underway
- Learn about our scholarships, adjustment factors and pathways; and RPL (recognition of prior learning) if you've studied before
- Chat to current students about uni life
- Jump on a campus tour and check out our awesome facilities

Macquarie is ranked #1 in Sydney for graduate employment rate.

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.

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

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

### **Macquarie University Actuarial studies co-op program**

Applications Close 14 September

Develop your professional skills and networks across different workplace settings and bring your practical experience back to the classroom to further enhance your studies.

Our Actuarial Studies Co-op Program is a highly competitive full-time honours degree. You'll graduate with practical knowledge, strong professional networks and enhanced employability in your chosen field.

Co-op students alternate between classroom studies and workplace experience in the form of three industry placements of up to three to six months combined with on-campus preparatory and reflective practice components.

<https://www.mq.edu.au/study/find-a-course/undergraduate/employability-initiatives/cooperative-education-program/actuarial-studies>

### **Reminder - Macquarie University Upcoming Webinars**

Join us for our Year 12 webinar series to learn everything you need to know about university – from applying and exploring our courses and entry programs, to reducing Year 12 study stress and leaving home.

Our friendly Future Students Team will be on hand to answer all your questions across four not-to-be-missed webinars.

- 14 June - Study Without Stress
- 19 July - Relocating to Macquarie

<https://page.mq.edu.au/FS-UG-WEB-2023-05-1689--Year12WebinarSeries.html>

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

14 June

Find out how you can pursue your dream degree with a lower ATAR requirement plus receive ongoing financial and other support, including an \$8,500 per annum scholarship for the duration of your undergraduate degree.

Learn about our new MySydney Entry and Scholarship Scheme for students from low socio-economic backgrounds. Find out about the eligibility criteria, how to apply and benefits of the scholarships.

[https://uni-sydney.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_ol2ggymeRACbK\\_zCjT22dg#/registration](https://uni-sydney.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_ol2ggymeRACbK_zCjT22dg#/registration)

### **University of Sydney Year 12 Regional and Interstate Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Student Webinar**

22 June

Find out about our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander pathways to university, how to apply, student support, scholarships, study options and more at our information evening for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Year 12 students and their parents/carers.

This is an ideal opportunity to learn more about the Gadigal and Extended Bachelors programs and explore your options and ask any questions you have about the next steps to joining the Sydney community next year.

[https://uni-sydney.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_VfciNYAoSJei48Rr\\_29Eg#/registration](https://uni-sydney.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_VfciNYAoSJei48Rr_29Eg#/registration)

## **University of Sydney School of Project Management 2023 Spring Camp**

28 September

The School of Project Management will be running their in-person Spring Camp on Thursday 28 September for students in years 10–11. This program offers an interactive opportunity for students to develop awareness of project management as a discipline, career pathways, our Bachelor of Project Management degree, and hear from industry professionals, academics, current students, and alumni. Past programs have included site tours to Google and Atlassian.

[https://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=fuOzgnGBXUixCzja5-0UqKRZ\\_3uUKpZIISSz8ZvEFoFUOTdRSzZQVzQzNTdXUjFMM0hWTKVRUFo0Vy4u&web=1&wdLOR=cA992AD59-CAF8-4C21-A72D-822E1DF07546](https://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=fuOzgnGBXUixCzja5-0UqKRZ_3uUKpZIISSz8ZvEFoFUOTdRSzZQVzQzNTdXUjFMM0hWTKVRUFo0Vy4u&web=1&wdLOR=cA992AD59-CAF8-4C21-A72D-822E1DF07546)

## **Sydney Conservatorium of Music - Audition/Portfolios Closing Soon**

Registrations close on Friday 30 June 2023.

Register your audition/interview via our portal if you are applying to the University's SCM for an undergraduate degree commencing in Semester 2 2023 or Semester 1 2024.

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

## **UTS Year 12 Subject Scheme**

The Year 12 subject scheme awards adjustment points towards your selection rank, based on your performance in select high school subjects that are relevant to your preferred UTS course. We've put together this scheme because we believe that your ability to undertake a course is better measured by looking at your subject marks in addition to your ATAR.

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

## **UTS Science Aptitude Test - Entry pathway through aptitude assessment**

12 June

The aptitude assessment is an opportunity for students to demonstrate their potential, and possibly secure an offer to study at UTS Science. The assessment is designed to assess your analytical and critical thinking skills. It is a general knowledge-based assessment and there is no need to study for it

<https://www.uts.edu.au/study/science/essential-information/application-info-and-fees/entry-pathway-through-aptitude-assessment>

## **UTS Design and Architecture portfolio scheme**

We've got you covered! You may be eligible to submit a portfolio for the faculty's consideration in order to get a place!

Firstly, if you submit your UAC application by 30 September, eligible non-current school leavers will be considered for places in Design and Architecture courses at UTS in the early offer rounds (October and November), prior to ATAR release. You'll also be able to take advantage of the early bird UAC application fee.

<https://www.uts.edu.au/study/undergraduate/admission-requirements/admissions-schemes/specific-study-area-schemes/design-and-architecture-portfolio-scheme>

## **UTS Women in Engineering, IT and Construction**

If you're female and have applied for selected engineering, information technology or construction project management courses, you're eligible to receive 10 adjustment points through both UAC and the Early Entry Program.

These adjustment points are automatically applied (no additional application required) and contribute to your selection rank.

Degrees range from Computing degrees, Games Development, IT, Engineering and Construction

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

## **UTS Engineering and IT Questionnaire**

Support your UAC application with the Engineering and IT Questionnaire

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

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

## **UTS and TAFE NSW Engineering Pathway**

The TAFE NSW and UTS Engineering Pathway is a flexible option for students who want to use their vocational qualification from a diploma of engineering at TAFE NSW as a pathway to gain entry to study engineering at the University of Technology Sydney.

<https://www.uts.edu.au/study/engineering/essential-information/tafe-nsw-and-uts-engineering-pathway>

## **Experience UTS Day**

5 July

Join us at Experience UTS Day and get a taste of uni life by trialling a day of hands-on workshops across different disciplines. Experience everything UTS has to offer.

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

## **CSU Open Day 2023 - Registration Open!**

Port Macquarie - 30 July

Wagga Wagga - 6 August

Albury-Wodonga 13 August

Bathurst - 20 August

Orange - 27 August

Open Day is back on campus this July and August and we're excited to show you around!

Open Day is your chance to get to know what we're all about at Charles Sturt. You'll get to discover your study options and see what uni life is like - we're giving you the keys to the campus, so you can make yourself right at home.

Registrations are now open!

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

## **CSU HSC Study Days 2023**

4-6 July

Bathurst, Port Macquarie and Wagga Wagga Campuses

Boost your exam marks with the help from expert HSC markers.

Learn the best tips and tricks to nail your HSC exams at Charles Sturt University's HSC Study Days! You'll learn directly from accomplished HSC markers, who've got years of experience leading HSC marking, sitting on exam committees and writing textbooks. Prepare to leave these free sessions exam-ready!

- Learn strategies and tips from HSC experts.
- Practise questions and receive example responses.
- Improve your knowledge and understanding of key syllabus content.
- Receive detailed notes and sample questions for each module/topic.
- Ninety-seven per cent of past attendees have improved their expected Year 12 exam results!

<https://cvent.csu.edu.au/event/8254c035-56ef-4072-95dc-2de0ff45c677/summary>

## **Southern Cross Uni Virtual Visit Video**

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

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

## **University of Canberra Bachelor of Sport and Exercise Science Information Session**

21 June

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

<https://www.canberra.edu.au/events/Home/Event/462185>

## **University of Canberra Bachelor of Nursing Information Session**

22 June

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

<https://www.canberra.edu.au/events/Home/Event/462188>

## **University of Newcastle ExperimentFest**

13 June Ourimbah Campus

19 June Callaghan Campus

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

For those studying Stage 6 Science/Food Tech Subjects, Experiment Fest is the chance to improve laboratory skills and use specialised equipment that isn't readily available in regular classrooms, while conducting experiments that directly relate to the HSC syllabus in the areas of;

- Biology
- Chemistry
- Earth and Environmental Science

- Food Science and Human Nutrition
- Physics

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

### **University of Canberra Bachelor of Science in Psychology Information Session**

20 June

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

Can't make it to the webinar? To get on-demand access to the presentation, simply register for the event and we'll send you a recording post-event.

<https://www.canberra.edu.au/events/Home/Event/462187>

### **Notre Dame - Exam Ready: Navigating HSC Exams with Resilience and Confidence**

10 July

During this workshop, you will discover strategies to build resilience, manage stress, and cultivate a positive mindset throughout the exam period. Our experienced educators will provide practical study tips and techniques to optimize your preparation, ensuring you're ready to tackle the challenges that lie ahead.

Through engaging in discussions and activities, you will explore effective time management techniques, learn how to maintain mental well-being during high-pressure periods, and develop confidence in your abilities. We'll also address strategies for overcoming exam anxiety and maintaining focus during study and exam sessions.

[https://events.nd.edu.au/exam\\_ready\\_sydney\\_2023](https://events.nd.edu.au/exam_ready_sydney_2023)

### **UNSW Girls in Business Camp**

12 July

The Girls in Business Camp is designed for female students in years 10, 11 or 12 in 2023 who want to explore their future in business. The program is a collaboration between UNSW Business School and our industry partners to equip young women with the skills, desire and ambition to study and work in the disciplines of Banking and Finance, Economics, Information Systems and Technology Management, and Risk and Actuarial Studies.

This opportunity gives students the chance to network with other like-minded high school students from across New South Wales. Participants will gain an in-depth understanding of these fields and learn from inspiring women role models, while also exploring what life as a UNSW Business School student could be like.

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

### **La Trobe Aspire Early Entry Programs Webinar**

27 June

At La Trobe, there's more than one way into uni. The Aspire Early Entry Program is a way to access an adjusted Aspire ATAR for your preferred course and secure an early conditional offer. Our Aspire coordinator will go through everything from the benefits of the program, to what makes a successful application.

<https://www.latrobe.edu.au/events/all/aspire-early-entry-programs-webinar>

### **UNSW HSC Maths Course Selection**

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

Type of Degree Assumed Knowledge

Science with Mathematics Major Mathematics & Mathematics Extension 1, study as much maths as you can

Science or Engineering Mathematics and Mathematics Extension 1

Commerce with Actuaries, Finance or Accounting Major Mathematics and Mathematics Extension 1

Health Sciences Mathematics

Assumed knowledge - HSC Mathematics

Aviation; Advanced Science; Biotechnology; Business Information Technology; Commerce & Commerce/Law;

Computer Science & Computer Science/Law; Economics & Economics/Law; Environmental Science; Food Science and Technology; Geography; Industrial Design; Information Systems; Medical Science; Medicine; Optometry; Prosthetics and Orthotics; Psychology; Science & Science/Law.

Assumed knowledge - Mathematics Extension

Engineering & Engineering/Law; Nanotechnology.

<https://www.maths.unsw.edu.au/highschool/hsc-course-selection>

### **Reminder - UNSW Year 12 Info Evening: Your Journey to UNSW**

13 June On Campus

15 June Online

Discover your unique journey to uni and how to get there.



We'll cover how to preference for your dream degree, scholarship application tips and tricks, and how you can show you are more than just your ATAR.

The fun stuff won't be missed, you'll hear from current students about uni life, fun activities and how classes work.

<https://www.events.unsw.edu.au/event/year-12-info-evening-your-journey-unsw>

### **UNSW ADA Portfolio Entry Early Conditional Offer Workshop**

12 July On Campus

13 July Online

You're so much more than an ATAR.

With UNSW Portfolio Entry Early Conditional Offer Scheme, your pathway into uni is unique – just like you.

Here at UNSW, we want to reward your passion, creativity and potential to succeed in your degree area. That's why from Term 1 2024, we'll be evolving our UNSW Portfolio Entry Scheme to offer early conditional offers, giving you the opportunity to demonstrate your passion and talent alongside your ATAR.

Join us on the UNSW Art & Design Paddington Campus to hear from UNSW staff and academics about submitting an outstanding portfolio for a range of degrees across our Arts, Design & Architecture Faculty for 2024.

<https://www.events.unsw.edu.au/event/unsw-ada-portfolio-entry-early-conditional-offer-workshop>

## **TAFE**

### **UTS and TAFE NSW Engineering Pathway**

The TAFE NSW and UTS Engineering Pathway is a flexible option for students who want to use their vocational qualification from a diploma of engineering at TAFE NSW as a pathway to gain entry to study engineering at the University of Technology Sydney.

<https://www.uts.edu.au/study/engineering/essential-information/tafe-nsw-and-uts-engineering-pathway>

### **TAFE NSW Launchpad**

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

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

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

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

### **TAFE Snapshot on Engineering and Electrotechnology**

Which occupations in this industry are likely to have the largest employment growth over the next three years?

Which TAFE NSW courses are popular for people looking to get into these job roles and how much can you earn?

[https://www.tafensw.edu.au/documents/60140/219174/Careers-Snapshot\\_Engineering\\_and\\_Electrotechnology.pdf](https://www.tafensw.edu.au/documents/60140/219174/Careers-Snapshot_Engineering_and_Electrotechnology.pdf)

### **BBM Global Agriculture Industry Scholarship**

Applications Close 12 June

A Global Footprints Scholarship is a great opportunity to kickstart your career and drive your passion for sustainability.

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

Scholarships are available for Agriculture, Horticulture and many Trades.

Travel the world and make it better as you go.

You love doing what you do, shaping the world around you with your own hands.

You care about the future of our planet and are proud of what you create to make the world a better place.

You are inspired by bright ideas and solutions from people near and far that make your industry more sustainable.

A trip overseas could give you work experience and fuel your curiosity about how others tackle challenges in your line of work.

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

### **What is the difference between an apprenticeship and a traineeship?**

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

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

### **Private Colleges**

#### **William Angliss for Job Seekers - Short Courses in Hospitality**

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

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

#### **ISCD Interior Design Online Short Courses**

These short courses are for anyone interested in the world of design. Each one is aimed at giving you the basic foundation knowledge and skills in the specialised areas. Developed with our industry partners to ensure the most relevant content for you to have the best introduction into your chosen subject.

<https://www.iscd.edu.au/courses/short-courses>

#### **Campion College Early Offer - Now Open!**

Applications Close 8 October

Campion's Early Offer Scheme allows Year 12 students and non-high school leavers to fast track your Letter of Offer for 2024. We can support you in receiving either a conditional offer or a standard offer between 1 May-8 October, providing confidence and reassurance that your place at Campion in 2024 is secure.

As part of your application, you will need to submit a written statement and community recommendation.

Additionally, you will undertake an interview with one of our academics. These stages in the process will allow you to demonstrate your readiness for tertiary study, your commitment to the liberal arts tradition and your potential to make meaningful contributions to the Campion College community based on your previous educational, vocational and community involvement.

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

#### **Sydney Design School Info Session**

15 June

Find out everything you need to know about our flexible courses and career support. Our Director, Amanda Grace will introduce you to our unique philosophy, passionate Educators and industry focused approach to learning.

<https://sydneydesignschool.com.au/information-sessions/>

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

5-6 July

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

Get hands on 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.

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

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

5-7 July

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.

We have developed this course in partnership with Huntley + Co, Sydney's specialists in interior property styling hire. You'll learn from Sydney Design School Educators in their inspiring showroom over three days. We will introduce you to the principles and techniques of styling and you will practice your newfound skills using their beautiful range of furniture and accessories.

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

#### **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!

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/>

## **Reminder - Brent Street Winter Camp 2023**

3 - 7 July

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

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

<https://brentstreet.com.au/workshops/winter-camp-2023/>

### **AMPA Dance Experience Day**

11 July

Academy of Music and Performing Arts (AMPA) invites dancers 16 & above to join us on campus for a day of dance. Dancers will have a chance to participate in contemporary & improvisation classes facilitated by AMPA's inspiring faculty and experience what studying dance full-time is like at AMPA. A Q&A with the program's Head of Dance will allow aspiring dancers, choreographers, and dance teachers, to gain further insight into tertiary education and how it can benefit their future careers.

AMPA is the only performance-focused Dance degree in NSW, so if you value a practical approach to learning and love performing- this is the place for you!

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/ampa-dance-experience-day-tickets-616811007327?aff=ebdssbdestsearch>

### **AMPA Experience Day - Music Theatre/Classical**

12 July

Academy of Music and Performing Arts (AMPA) invites aspiring Music Theatre and Classical musicians aged 16 and over to join us on campus for a day of music!

Attendees will have the chance to sit in on a performance class, participate in workshops/Q&As facilitated by AMPA's music faculty and experience what studying music is like at AMPA. Experience a day in the life of an AMPA music student to gain further insight into tertiary education and how it can benefit your future.

Parents also welcome to attend.

If you value a practical approach to learning and love performing – this is the place for you!

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/ampa-experience-day-music-theatreclassical-tickets-651541777997?aff=ebdssbdestsearch>

### **AIM School Holiday Workshops - Songwriting Masterclass**

11-12 July

Created for students in Years 9-12, AIM's new high school music workshops provide incredible opportunities to explore songwriting, mentored by AIM's own accomplished musicians and educators.

This songwriting workshop is essential for any high school students curious about writing songs and performing and is a golden opportunity to work with incredibly accomplished songwriters. Join us these school holidays and discover the songwriter and performer you were born to become.

Over the course of the workshop, students will work with professional Songwriter/Composer/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 Holiday Workshops - Performance Masterclass**

11-12 July

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 Holiday Workshops - HSC Masterclass**

13 July

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/>

## **General**

### **Undergraduate ADFA Trainee Officers**

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

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

### **Local NAIDOC Week Events**

2-9 July

Find out what NAIDOC Week events are happening across the country and don't forget to share your own!

<https://www.naidoc.org.au/local-events/local-naidoc-week-events>

### **Teen-aged youth volunteering**

Teen-aged youth is a worldwide volunteering organisation. We focus on bringing joy to elders in nursing homes through the beauty of art (both visual and performing arts). Though, currently, most of our nursing homes are based in Australia, volunteers can contribute from anywhere in the world via weekly online zoom sessions.

<https://crimsonecl.com/job/4884/teen-aged-youth-volunteering/>

### **Hard skills v soft skills**

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

Hard skills explained

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

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

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

Soft skills explained

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

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

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

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

### **To Gap or not to Gap? Should I Travel or Should I Study**

Going from years of rigorous schedules and same-old school, adult life hits you pretty hard when it all wraps up.

Suddenly weekdays become free, there's no need to worry about school nights and the workload alters. Also, more choices come your way while you're basking in your newfound freedom.

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

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

### **Do You Want to Run Your Own Business – Become an Entrepreneur**

Starting your own business can be one of the most rewarding and satisfying experiences you can have. Find out more with our guide to getting started.

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

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

### **Future Farmers! Education is the Key**

Once upon a time, a career in agriculture was fairly limited. Reserved primarily for people that grew up in rural and remote areas, it encompassed general farming practices and required no qualifications. However, times have changed. High school graduates from the inner city are taking up agriculture degrees and there is more scope to study in the metropolitan area, rather than making the trek to a rural campus several hours away.

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

## **Inspiring Young Women**

The Inspiring Women campaign is designed to help young people from all backgrounds, at schools and colleges across Australia to meet and make connections with female role models from a range of sectors.

By introducing young people to successful women working in different roles and industries, the aim is to enhance understanding of the breadth of career opportunities available, challenge gendered stereotypes about occupations and give young people the chance to ask questions and make connections with female role models.

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

## **The best things about a career in dietetics**

We asked two dietitians what they love about their job. Sally Marchini said that it is helping people to understand their health concerns and improve their life, and Josh Reed said that it's motivating and empowering people and learning how to improve his own health.

There is plenty of variety in the university course, which includes statistics, psychology, physiology, biochemistry, nutrition sciences, food science as well as being competent in the three main areas of dietetics – clinical, food service management and community dietetics. This gives a range of potential career paths with a dietetics degree. Dietitian Megan Ariotti talks about community dietetics in terms of running a group program.

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

## **EA Ski & Snowboard Job Offers Guaranteed with Training**

We are now recruiting for paid ski & snowboard instructor jobs with full training provided for next season. Download your free Canada instructor brochure to find out how you can become an instructor at one of our world-class ski resorts.

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

## **Meganne Christian: An Evening with a Future Astronaut**

12 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.centreforideas.com/event/meganne-christian-evening-future-astronaut>

## **An Introduction to Observing the Night Sky**

16 August

Astrophysicist, Dr. Angel R. Lopez-Sanchez from Macquarie University, presents an illustrated talk on observing the night sky.

Dr. Lopez-Sanchez is an Australian/Spanish astrophysicist and science communicator working at the School of Mathematical and Physical Sciences at Macquarie University. In 2011 he joined the Australian Astronomical Observatory.

<https://www.scienceweek.net.au/event/an-introduction-to-observing-the-night-sky/mosman/>

## **The Science Experience 2023 for Years 9 & 10**

26 - 28 September UTS

4 - 6 October Macquarie University

The Science Experience is a fun 1, 3 or 4 days of science activities for Year 9 and 10 students in 2023 program year. Each program is designed to provide students who have an interest in science with an opportunity to engage in a wide range of fascinating science activities under the guidance of scientists who love their work.

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

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

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

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



## **Science Week 2023**

12-20 August

National Science Week is Australia's annual celebration of science and technology. Running each year in August, it features more than 1000 events around Australia, including those delivered by universities, schools, research institutions, libraries, museums and science centres. These events attract a wide audience from children to adults, and science amateurs to professionals. Over one million people participate in science events across the nation.

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

## **University of Sydney ARTiculate - English: Critical and Creative Responses Under Pressure**

15 June

This two-part presentation aims to support students in responding to tasks in English Standard, Advanced and EAL/D exam conditions. Part 1 provides tips and a toolkit for responding critically to unseen texts in Paper 1, Module A: Texts and Human Experiences. Part 2 provides tips, and a toolkit for responding to writing prompts in Advanced/Standard Module C, the Craft of Writing and EAL/D Focus on Writing. The presentation aims to help students reduce stress around time-sensitive challenges and navigate critical and creative strategies.

[https://uni-sydney.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_zPkLmaJ0RXuzdpwXGUmF0Q](https://uni-sydney.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_zPkLmaJ0RXuzdpwXGUmF0Q)