

## UAC News

### All 2024 courses are now available

All 2024 courses are now available on UAC's [course search](#).

If you've already applied, now is a good time to [log back in to your application](#) and review your preferences. You'll need your [application number and UAC PIN](#).

If you haven't yet applied, do so as soon as you can. The early bird period ends on **Friday 29 September**, at which time the processing fee increases. Even if you're not sure what course you want to study, you should apply before then and put in any course as a placeholder until you are ready to decide.

### Access and scholarship programs...

A reminder that the [Educational Access Scheme \(EAS\)](#), [Schools Recommendation Scheme \(SRS\)](#) and [Equity Scholarships](#) are all open for applications.

If you've already applied for EAS, don't forget your supporting documentation. Your EAS application won't be considered until UAC has received all of your paperwork. You can check what you need to supply on [UAC's website](#).

**Another reminder that SRS applications close on Monday 18 September.**

To apply for EAS and SRS, you must submit the UAC application first.

For more information, click [here](#)

### Early offers to Year 12 students

While the ATAR is still the main selection tool used by most unis, there are other ways for students to show that they're ready to succeed at tertiary study. This means they may be able to receive an offer to university before ATARs are released.

#### Early offers through UAC

The first UAC offers to Year 12 students will be made to [Schools Recommendation Scheme \(SRS\)](#) applicants on 10 November 2023. Offers made then are not based on HSC results and ATARs. Instead, they are based on criteria like Year 11 results and the school's rating of the student. In some cases, they will be conditional offers, which means that the student still has to meet other criteria, such as achieving a specified minimum ATAR. Applications for SRS close on Monday 18 September.

## Early offers from institutions

In addition to submitting an SRS application, Year 12 students can apply directly to individual institutions for an early offer. Each institution has different application and offer dates. Our website has a list of institutions that have their own [early offer schemes](#).

## Open days 2023

It's open day season, with many events scheduled for August and September. Uni open days are a great way to get a feel for a campus, explore the facilities and talk to current students and staff.

[Details of open days](#)

## UAC Digital

If you haven't already tuned in, UAC Digital presents a range of free webinars for students, careers advisers, parents and anyone navigating their way to higher education. You can also [subscribe to our UAC Digital YouTube channel](#) to view videos of these sessions.

Key dates	
18 Sep 2023 11.59pm	Schools Recommendation Scheme applications close
29 Sep 2023 11.59pm	Early bird processing charge deadline
10 Nov 2023 7.30am	First round of Schools Recommendation Scheme offers released
14 Dec 2023 6am	HSC results released by NESA
14 Dec 2023 9am	ATARs released by UAC
15 Dec 2023 11.59pm	December Round 2 change of preference deadline
21 Dec 2023 7.30am	December Round 2 offers released
11 Jan 2024 7.30am	January Round 1 offers released
2 Feb 2024 11.59pm	Applications close for semester 1, 2024

# University of Newcastle News

The first round of the Early Entry program closes on 29 August with offers being made on 7 September.

The second round closes on 25 September and offers are made on 5 October.

Offers are based on your Year 11 grades.

You can change your preferences of the second round

Applying is free

The program is applicable to all degrees except the JMP and Midwifery



## APPLICATION HELP



**MA & MORLEY  
SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

**MA & MORLEY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM  
APPLICATION HELP WORKSHOPS**

Calling all prospective 2024 Ma & Morley Scholars!

Join the Ma & Morley team for our Application Help Workshops, where you'll have an opportunity to seek additional advice and we can guide you through the application process.

We are hosting one face-to-face workshop and one via Zoom - register using the QR code or visit the website.



**FACE-TO-FACE**

**WHEN:** Tuesday 12 September, 4:30pm-5:30pm

**WHERE:** University of Newcastle, Callaghan Campus, Lambert Room (U5321), Shortland Building

**ONLINE**

**WHEN:** Thursday 14 September, 4:30pm-5:30pm

**[newcastle.edu.au/ma-morley](https://newcastle.edu.au/ma-morley)**

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# Macquarie University News

The **Macquarie Leaders and Achievers Early Entry Scheme** opened last term. Applications for round 1 have closed, but we are still accepting applications for round 2 until Thursday, 31 August.

Students should apply by the final deadline on 31 August to be considered for an early entry offer.

## KEY DATES FOR MACQUARIE LEADERS AND ACHIEVERS

**Round 2 applications close:** 11:59pm, Thursday, 31 August

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

**Round 2 outcomes released:** Thursday, 28 September

Tips for students:

1. Students should diversify their preferences. We recommend choosing a range of degrees with varying entry requirements by using published selection ranks as a guide.
2. Students should not include brand new activities or examples in their reflection that aren't previously described in their 2-3 example activities. The reflection should only focus on the activities already provided.
3. Students need to be more detailed when indicating their tasks and responsibilities and not just supply a general role description.
4. Referees for activities must be carefully chosen. We recommend placing a supervisor or leader that can confirm their involvement; and discourage placing parents (unless working in a family-owned business), friends or themselves as referees.

As always, activities provided must demonstrate leadership skills, personal development and dedication through extracurricular activities ([see examples](#)) and students need to double-check all parts of their application before submitting. No changes can be made afterwards.

## Engineering Opportunity for Indigenous Students

*Calling First Nations students with a passion for STEM!*

Unlock the incredible world of engineering at the Indigenous Australian Engineering School (IAES) in January 2024.

IAES offers:

- A Fully sponsored week-long program
- Attendees can explore various engineering fields
- Site visits, cultural activities, and more
- Networking with industry professionals
- Recreational fun on Sydney Harbour

<b>Eligibility:</b>	First Nations high school students in Years 10, 11 and 12 in 2024
<b>Dates:</b>	14-20 January 2024
<b>Location:</b>	University of Sydney Camperdown Campus and partnering engineering based organisations
<b>Application closing date:</b>	<b>20 October 2023</b>

**Online Application:** [https://sydney.au1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_3jY744UEF5gCp5Y](https://sydney.au1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_3jY744UEF5gCp5Y)

The IAES offers First Nations high school students the opportunity to come to Sydney and explore study and work opportunities within various fields of engineering. All costs including activities, accommodation, flights and meals are fully funded by Engineering Aid Australia and the University of Sydney.

# Interested in Automotive... or... Childhood Education...?

NSW Department of Education

## VET Pathways

**A series of one day workshops for students to gain hands-on experience in a range of trades and vocations**



The VET Pathways program provides students with the opportunity to gain hands-on experience in a variety of vocations including early childhood education and care, automotive (mechanical) and (electrical), engineering (mechanical fitting), hair and beauty, hospitality, health services, and sport, fitness and recreation.

**Places are limited!**

*A maximum of 15 students per school, per workshop.*

### Early Childhood Education and Care

**When:** 23 August 2023

**Where:** TAFE NSW – Ourimbah Campus

**Time:** 9am – 2pm

### Automotive (Mechanical)

**When:** 1 September 2023

**Where:** TAFE NSW – Wyong Campus

**Time:** 9am – 2pm

**MORE DATES COMING SOON!**



**Submit your Expression of Interest**



### Regional Industry Education Partnerships (RIEP)

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# Youth Engagement Strategy (YES) TAFE Program

## PROGRAM DESCRIPTION – YES programs

- Engage students with industry training and how to pathway into future training courses and work opportunities
- Are available to students either attending school
- Vary on each campus ***Proposed programs are tentative - dates and sessions are subject to confirmation of delivery numbers and may be subject to change.***

## REQUIREMENTS AND PREREQUISITES: To be eligible, students must be

- Over 15 years old, **and an**
- Australian Citizen or An Australian Permanent Resident or a New Zealand Citizen **and in**
- Year 10, 11 or 12 **and**
- **Generally,** participants are government funded for one program

## YOUTH ENGAGEMENT PROGRAMS

- Are short fun taster programs designed to inspire and engage young people in Industry training
- Class sizes will vary, ensuring students can fully participate in activities of each industry taster

## PROPOSED PROGRAMS

- **Most** programs are expected to be delivered between Monday, 30 October 2023, and Friday, 1 December 2023 (pending availability of teachers & suitable delivery rooms)
- Registrations for programs will **open on Monday, 14 August 2023 at 9.00 am**
- Registrations will **close on Friday, 25 August 2023 at 5.00 pm (programs that become fully subscribed will close off earlier – and no longer appear on the form)**

## HOW TO REGISTER INTEREST

- **Ensure students have a USI number. To create a USI visit [www.usi.gov.au](http://www.usi.gov.au) (Medicare card, birth certificate, or passport is required to create a USI). This is needed to register students.**
- Schools will be provided with a list of successful applicants as soon as possible
- Relevant details for each program will be provided prior to commencement of classes (eg: first lesson, personal protective equipment (PPE))



## Gosford Campus

Program Name	Information	Start Date /End Date	Days
Fitness and Group Training	* Undertake activities in the following areas: Fitness testing, fitness programming, nutrition, stretching, preparing for sport.	To be confirmed	1 day per week over 5 weeks Monday (1 week is a Public Holiday)
Health	Taster in Infection control, WHS, communication with patients and client's anatomy, aged care sector.	31/10/2023 – 21/11/2023	1 day per week over 5 weeks Tuesday
Hairdressing	Introduction to Hairdressing - shampoo, dry, style, braid hair.	2/11/2023 – 30/11/2023	1 day per week over 5 weeks Thursday
Beauty	Introduction to beauty - Beauty application.	2/11/2023 – 30/11/2023	1 day per week over 5 weeks Thursday
Make Up	Introduction to Make Up- Make Up application.	2/11/2023 – 30/11/2023	1 day per week over 5 weeks Thursday
Nails	Introduction to Nails – Manicure/Pedicures.	3/11/2023 – 1/12/2023	1 day per week over 5 weeks Friday
Business	An introduction to Microsoft Office for business environments. Introduction to new small business.	8/11/2023 – 29/11/2023	1 day per week over 4 weeks Wednesday

## Ourimbah Campus

Program Name	Information	Start Date /End Date	Days
Event, Tourism & Travel	Learn about the Travel, Tourism and Events Industry and the diverse range of career paths it offers.	13/11/2023 – 4/12/2023	1 day per week over 4 weeks Monday
Early Childhood	Introduction to Early Childhood Education and Care. Learn about play, development, safety and nutrition for young children.	1/11/2023 – 29/11/2023	1 day per week over 5 weeks Wednesday
Café/Hospitality/ Cookery	Learn basic cookery, barista and food service skills which will prove helpful if you are seeking a career in Hospitality or gaining part-time employment while you are studying.	17/11/2023 – 8/12/2023	1 day per week over 4 weeks Friday
Dental Care	Introduction to the Dental Industry.	4/12/2023 – 7/12/2023	4 days per week over 1 week Monday to Thursday

## Wyang Campus

Program Name	Information	Start Date /End Date	Days
Plumbing	Introduction to plumbing.	3/11/2023 – 1/12/2023	1 day per week over 5 weeks Friday
Automotive	Safe working practices, tools and equipment and basic car servicing operations.	4/12/2023 – 8/12/2023	5 days per week over 1 week Monday to Friday
Electrical	Introduction to electrical.	4/12/2023 – 8/12/2023	5 days per week over 1 week Monday to Friday
AUSLAN	Introduction to AUSLAN (Australian Sign Language)	31/10/2023 – 28/11/2023	1 day per week over 5 weeks Tuesday

## Careers in STEM Magazine

To read the latest Careers with STEM magazine, visit the website shown on the STEM Magazine cover...

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# Construction Industry Careers Festival

If you are interested in a Construction career, you may like to look at the panel discussions held at the recent Construction Industry Careers Festival using the links below...

Panel #1: Construction: What does my Future Look Like? <https://youtu.be/IoeYRb95yoU>

Panel #2: What Opportunities does the VET Program Offer? [https://youtu.be/\\_mv4MIQUtmA](https://youtu.be/_mv4MIQUtmA)

Panel #3: Women in Construction <https://youtu.be/9OopiUpxxvg>

Panel #4: Why Construction has been a Success for Me [https://youtu.be/mm\\_X9RECeVU](https://youtu.be/mm_X9RECeVU)

Panelists range from young apprentices to experienced leaders in the industry, as well as VET and industry supporters.

## Job Opportunities

### Central Coast Local Health District - Upcoming Roles without qualifications needed for 2024

This roles will soon be advertised on:

- I work for NSW
- Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/cclhdcareers/>
- Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/cclhdcareers>
- LinkedIn: <https://www.linkedin.com/company/central-coast-local-healthdistrict/>

Health Care Assistant — No qualifications required — Great if you are studying nursing (Assisting a qualified nursing care team members to help patients or residents with less complex healthcare needs.)

Patient Support Assistants — No qualifications required.

Allied Health Assistants — Great for anyone studying the Allied Health professions. You will need Certificate IV in Allied Health Assistance.

Various administration roles are regularly advertised.

Assistant in Nursing — Casual Pool — will be opening again soon. You will need Certificate III in Health Service Assistant

# **Transport for NSW Regional Apprentice and Trainee Online Information Session!**

We are excited to announce we will be hosting an Online Information Session for those interested in learning more about our 2024 Regional and Outer Metropolitan Apprentice and Trainee Programs.

If you or someone you know is interested in joining Transport for NSW through a regional Apprenticeships or Traineeship, please come along to learn about the opportunities available and how to apply.

## **What to Expect**

Throughout the session, you will learn about Transport for NSW and the opportunities available to you through a regional Apprenticeship or Traineeship. You will also receive information on the recruitment process and how to apply for government roles.

## **Event Details**

Please join us virtually via Teams on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> August from 2pm.

## **How to Register**

To register for the event, please complete [this form](#).

*Please note: only registered attendees will receive the link to the event.*

If you have any questions, please reach out to us at:

[ROMentrylevelprograms@transport.nsw.gov.au](mailto:ROMentrylevelprograms@transport.nsw.gov.au) or please visit our [website](#) for more information.

# Part-time Business Admin Trainee

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 is a Construction Company that deals in full development & approval, and design processes, focusing on modular building to deliver affordable homes. The company's core values include; assisting the community, affordability, environmental resilience, ingenuity, and collaboration.

They are now looking for a highly organised Administration Trainee to join their team!

## WHAT YOU'LL NEED..

- White Card (Preferred)
  - Building Industry knowledge (Preferred)
  - IT knowledge (Preferred)
  - Driver's License
  - Excellent written & verbal communication skills
  - Quick & Willing Learner
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## WHAT YOU'LL BE DOING..

Working Monday, Tuesday Wednesday, Thursday, 8:00am to 4:00pm,  
your duties will include, but not be limited to;

- Managing Inbound & Outbound Phone Calls & Emails
- Data Entry
- General Administrative Tasks
- Setting up new customer accounts
- Some Project Management of customer contracts
- General Housekeeping
- Co-ordinating invoices
- Assisting with quotes using industry software

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

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

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# Apprentice Gardener (1<sup>st</sup> Year)

Lake Macquarie, NSW

Full-time

4 year Apprenticeship

Avondale University is seeking to engage an Apprentice Gardener. Avondale will offer on-the-job training and you will undertake a TAFE course for the formal education component of your training. This is a 4 year Apprenticeship where you will complete a Certificate III in Parks and Gardens.

## What will you do?

Work with Avondale's qualified Grounds Person to learn the trade.

Undertaking general maintenance work in various areas throughout the University.

## About you

Applicants will need to demonstrate that they possess:

- An aptitude for outdoor gardening and maintenance based work.
- Strong interest in horticulture.
- Enthusiasm for learning.
- Demonstrated ability to follow instructions and work under supervision.
- Basic literary skills and general mathematical abilities.
- An appropriate level of physical fitness for a labour intensive role.
- An ability to relate to staff and students in a variety of situations.
- The ability to cooperate with all work health and safety policies and procedures.
- Support for Avondale's mission, values, and ethos.

## Why work at Avondale?

- Values driven organisation.
- Compressed working week with half day Friday's.
- Heavily discounted further study options.
- Discounted school fees for attendance at Adventist schools.
- Free access to Avondale Libraries.
- Café on Lake Macquarie Campus.
- Discounted gym memberships.
- Free access to onsite 25 metre heated swimming pool on Lake Macquarie campus.
- Free access to onsite ovals, tennis courts, squash courts and Auditorium on Lake Macquarie campus.

Please visit [www.avondale.edu.au/employment](http://www.avondale.edu.au/employment) for the job description and details of this position. For further information about the role, please email Avondale University's People and Culture Manager at [jolisa.rabo@avondale.edu.au](mailto:jolisa.rabo@avondale.edu.au)

Email your application to [employment@avondale.edu.au](mailto:employment@avondale.edu.au), including:

- A resume
- A covering letter
- Contact details of three referees

Salary: Apprentice 1<sup>st</sup> Year \$14.62 per hour, plus superannuation.

Applications close on 23 August 2023.

Applicants must have the right to work in Australia. Avondale is an equal opportunity employer and reserves the right to make a delayed appointment, not to appoint, or to appoint by invitation.

## **Trainee Arborist**

- PAID to study a Certificate III in Arboriculture
- Full-time role with an immediate start
- White card essential

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

Our host employer is a locally owned and operated business working in the Arboriculture field for almost 10 years. They are very passionate about the quality of service they provide with safety, reliability, professionalism, and cleanliness being of the utmost importance.

Our host handles all aspects of arborist and tree work, insurance claims, residential and commercial tree services, and management and is in need of a hard-working, motivated trainee to join their busy team!

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

- License and own vehicle preferred
- Strong work ethic
- Physically active, heavy lifting essential
- Ability to work in a fast-paced environment
- White Card Essential

### **WHAT YOU'LL BE DOING..**

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Working Monday to Friday, 7 am to 3.06 pm with the potential for over-time & weekend work, your duties will include but not be limited to;

- Carrying out groundwork clearing branches
- Processing waste materials
- General housekeeping
- Adhering to all WHS Policies & Procedures

As part of this Traineeship, you will be PAID to study a Certificate III in Arboriculture through OFF the JOB Training over a period of 36 months at TAFE NSW.

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

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## **Apprentice Tiler**

- PAID to Study a Certificate III in Wall & Floor Tiling
- Full-Time Role Located in Wamberal
- Licence & White card Essential

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## WHO YOU'LL BE WORKING WITH..

Our Host Employer is a professional, Owner operated Floor & Wall Tiling Company based that works on high-end homes across the Central Coast. They are now looking for a conscientious and motivated new Apprentice with a keen interest in Tiling to join their busy team!

## WHAT YOU'LL NEED..

- Drivers License & White Card
- Have a willingness to learn
- To be Polite, friendly & reliable
- Customer focused
- Be able to sustain repetitive heavy lifting & physical work

## WHAT YOU'LL BE DOING..

Working Monday to Friday, 7:30am to 3:30pm. Your duties will include, but not be limited to;

- Assisting the tradesmen in set up
  - Working in a team environment
  - Cutting tiles, laying tiles, moving tiles, screeding
  - Removal of old tiles
  - Grouting & cleaning tiles in Bathrooms/Kitchens/Pool Areas
  - Maintaining the cleanliness of the worksite
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As part of this Apprenticeship, you will be PAID to study a Certificate III  
in Floor & Wall Tiling through OFF the Job – Block Release Training at  
TAFE NSW – Tighes Hill over a period of 48 months.

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## General News

The following news items are sourced from Job Jump

### University - Institutes

**Reminder - University of Wollongong Bachelor of Performance and Theatre - Early Admission Audition Webinar**  
15 August

As a part of your Early Admission application to the Bachelor of Performance and Theatre (Acting) you are required to submit an audition. This webinar will provide you with all the information you need to ace your audition, including:

- Timeline & key dates
- Audition performance pieces
- Audition tips and advice
- The audition assessment process

[https://mkto.uow.edu.au/2023-Online-AceYourAuditionWebinar\\_Registration.html](https://mkto.uow.edu.au/2023-Online-AceYourAuditionWebinar_Registration.html)

**Doctor of Medicine Applicants Western Sydney University**

**Midnight AEST 30 September - Applications close via UAC**

**Midnight AEST 30 September - Community Member Confirmation Forms close (\*REAS candidates lodged with UAC application)**

**End October - Applicants invited to interviews/ assessments**

**Late November - MMI interviews**

The purpose of our admissions process is to identify students who will learn and thrive in the environments in which we teach and from which our medical students build their careers.

Medicine is a physically and mentally challenging profession where practitioners are often required to put the interest of their patients over their own.

The Joint Program in Medicine is a five-year undergraduate degree which aims to help candidates develop necessary skills for practice of medicine.

<https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/future/study/how-to-apply/md-applicants>

**Western Sydney University Music Auditions**

To audition, perform two short, contrasting pieces or songs (or excerpts of two pieces) and/or perform one piece and present one or more compositions as scores and/or recordings.

Audition Dates:

**21, 22 & 23 November**

**16, 17, & 18 January**

The Bachelor of Music offers you the chance to significantly focus and develop your practical skills and theoretical knowledge beyond the scope of the Bachelor of Music degree. The program offers high-level training in music, music performance, composition, sound technologies, music theory, musicology, arranging music and music analysis.

The program is offered in well-equipped studios, and in a lecture/workshop/ tutorial environment. Skills in music performance, composition and sound technologies are augmented by intellectual, theoretical and contextual studies. Hands-on involvement from music academics will support you as you build toward the production of a major project.

<https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/future/study/how-to-apply/music-applicants>

## **Discover Western: Applying for University & Receiving an Early Offer**

22 August

Hear from Western staff and current students about our HSC True Reward Early Offer program, how to accept your early offer and change preferences, other alternate entry programs and more.

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

## **University of Sydney Dalyell Scholars Program**

Join the next generation of global leaders

The Dalyell Stream rewards high-achieving students with an ATAR (or equivalent) of 98+\*. You will have access to a range of enrichment opportunities that will extend your academic abilities and develop your leadership capabilities. As a Dalyell Scholar, you will be challenged academically, have opportunities to cultivate professional expertise and leadership, and become part of a worldwide network of leaders as you join the ranks of our most distinguished alumni.

In addition to completing distinctive Dalyell units of study with other high achievers, you will have access to enrichment opportunities including:

- accelerated learning options, such as early access to advanced units of study in your chosen field and enrichment units outside of your discipline
- access to the specialised Mathematical Sciences program (optional)
- tailored mentoring and professional skill development
- optional domestic enrichment activities and international experiences to develop your global perspective, including access to the Dalyell Global Mobility Scholarship valued at up to \$2000.

<https://www.sydney.edu.au/study/study-options/undergraduate-courses/dalyell-scholars/how-to-become-dalyell-scholar.html>

## **University of Sydney Chemical Engineering Webinar**

6 September

Chemical engineers research raw materials and develop equipment and processes to manufacture products more efficiently and sustainably. You could be leading innovation in healthcare, improving energy production, or protecting the environment through pollution control and decontamination projects. Join us for this webinar to explore Chemical Engineering at the University of Sydney and where this diverse and exciting field could take you.

[https://uni-sydney.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_ttDnyHUmSjeSHiUk7-IRvQ#/registration](https://uni-sydney.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_ttDnyHUmSjeSHiUk7-IRvQ#/registration)

## **University of Sydney Day in the life of a Law student Webinar**

6 September

What do you actually study in a law degree? What is the study to social life balance whilst undertaking a law degree? Join us to hear from our current students about what a typical day is like in their lives as aspiring lawyers.

[https://uni-sydney.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_xxFvJDRrR\\_6p7sNgSsFBzg#/registration](https://uni-sydney.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_xxFvJDRrR_6p7sNgSsFBzg#/registration)

## **UTS Women in Engineering and IT Cooperative Scholarship**

The Women in Engineering and IT Cooperative Scholarship is a cooperative education program between the University and sponsoring organisations. The aim of the program is to attract, retain and develop women in the fields of Engineering and Information Technology (IT). The scholarship will identify high achieving female students that have a passion and interest to pursue a career in Engineering or IT. The scholarship will include three (3) industry placements as well as mentoring, networking, leadership and professional development opportunities.

Value

\$66,000 + 3 internship placements

Duration

4 years

<https://www.uts.edu.au/scholarship/women-engineering-and-it-cooperative-scholarship>

## **The FEIT Women in Engineering and IT Scholarship**

Applications Close 3 September

The FEIT Women in Engineering and IT Scholarship has been established with the goal of increasing the participation of women in Engineering and IT as a non-traditional area of study. The Scholarship will provide financial assistance for the first year of study in their chosen Engineering or IT degree.

Value

\$10,000

Duration

1 year

<https://www.uts.edu.au/scholarship/feit-women-engineering-and-it-scholarship>

### **ACU Talk with Occupational Therapists, Speech Pathologists and Physiotherapists Webinar**

12 September

Allied health practitioners help us live life to the fullest. You can diagnose, treat and rehabilitate patients, and help improve their quality of life.

Join us online to hear from ACU alumni about their experiences improving people's quality of life. Take part in a Q&A session with our graduates and learn about the rewarding and challenging careers of physiotherapists, occupational therapists and speech pathologists.

<https://www.acu.edu.au/about-acu/events/2023/september/talk-with-occupational-therapists-speech-pathologists-and-physiotherapists>

### **ACU Year 12 English Standard Revision Webinar (NSW)**

4 September

Boost your exam preparation with this free webinar on Module C: The craft of writing.

<https://www.acu.edu.au/about-acu/events/2023/september/year-12-english-standard-revision-webinar-nsw>

### **ACU Year 12 Business Studies Revision Webinar (NSW)**

5 September

Boost your exam preparation with this free webinar on Topics 3 and 4: Finance and human resources.

<https://www.acu.edu.au/about-acu/events/2023/september/year-12-business-studies-revision-webinar-nsw>

### **ACU Year 12 Mathematics Standard 2 Revision Webinar (NSW)**

6 September

Boost your exam preparation with this free webinar on Topics 1 and 2: Algebra and measurement.

<https://www.acu.edu.au/about-acu/events/2023/september/year-12-mathematics-standard-2-revision-webinar-nsw>

### **SCU Domestic Student Preparation Programs**

Start your journey to Southern Cross University today with our programs for domestic students. Dive into our Preparation for Success Program (PSP) to develop your study skills, or make the transition to university easier with our Transition to Uni program. Talk to our team about making sure you're on the right path ... and get ready to take on the world.

SCU College's Preparing for Success Program (PSP) is a 12-week full time or yearly part-time pathway program. PSP will help you develop the study skills necessary for success at university. Once you have completed your PSP through SCU College, you can move straight on to your Southern Cross University degree knowing that you are well-prepared for further study.

Transition to Uni

Do you want to study at university but are not sure how you will fare in your Year 12 results?

Our six-week Transition to Uni program removes all uncertainties from the equation. This free pathway program will guarantee you direct entry to Southern Cross University.

<https://www.scu.edu.au/scu-college/programs-and-courses/domestic-preparation-programs/>

### **Southern Cross Uni - Parent Information Evening**

6 September

Your child's educational journey is of utmost importance. As parents and guardians, it is essential to be well-informed of various opportunities and pathways that lie ahead. Here at Southern Cross University, we are organising an exclusive session designed specifically for parents and students in Years 11 & 12 and encourage you to join us for an upcoming Parents Information Evening at Southern Cross University's Coffs Harbour Campus.

<https://www.scu.edu.au/study/information-for-parents/events/online-parent-information-evening/>

### **University of Newcastle and SRS Offers**

18 September

The University of Newcastle offers many pathways and entry options to give you the best chance of getting into uni. Schools Recommendations Scheme (SRS) offers early entry and guaranteed accommodation and scholarship opportunities for eligible students. The University of Newcastle will begin making SRS offers in November Round 1. To give yourself the best chance of receiving an early offer to study at the University of Newcastle, **lock in your Newcastle degree as preference one.**

<https://www.newcastle.edu.au/study/undergraduate/getting-in/entry-schemes/schools-recommendation-scheme>

### **Newcastle Open Day 2023**

26 August

The University of Newcastle is excited to welcome prospective students to our Newcastle campuses. For anyone considering study, this is an opportunity to have a glimpse into what it's like to be a student at the University of Newcastle.

The event runs from 9am-3pm, with prospective students and community members expected to tour the campuses in Callaghan and Newcastle city. Teachers, students, and staff from the University will be on hand to give you an overview of the courses offered on campus and campus tours will help you to get a feel for life at the University. Creative Industries Students will showcase their talents with live performances and food and activities will be available.

<https://www.newcastle.edu.au/events/future-students/newcastle-open-day2>

### **Uni of Newcastle - BiG Day In**

30 August

BiG Day In events are for year 9-12 school students to explore careers in technology.

Students interact with to 7-8 sessions covering career paths, career opportunities, the latest developments, and the future of technology. In the breaks, students visit the exhibitor stands to speak with company and university representatives.

Students learn about courses, degrees, work experience, internships, apprenticeships and engage with hands-on demonstrations of awesome technology.

<https://www.newcastle.edu.au/events/college-of-engineering-science-and-environment/big-day-in>

### **UNSW Open Day**

2 September

Join us on campus to discover your next step at Open Day. Whether you're looking for advice, study options or just want to experience life at UNSW, we've got you covered. Get personalised advice on your study options, go behind-the-scenes of our world-class facilities and explore our campus.

Whatever point you're at in your journey, Open Day is your chance to explore UNSW. Register now to experience our campus come to life with hands-on activities, lecture sessions and advisory zones.

Explore the ins and outs of UNSW's degrees through sessions covering fields of study and integrated learning experiences such as industry projects, internships, exchange and more. With the opportunity to connect to academics, staff, current students and alumni, you'll leave with all the information to make an informed decision, so you can feel confident about your journey to UNSW.

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

## **TAFE**

### **TAFE NSW Fashion Design Studio**

With a list of alumni that reads like a 'who's who' of Australian fashion, the TAFE NSW Fashion Design Studio (FDS) in Ultimo is a "fashion school of excellence". Consistently ranked in the top 20 fashion design schools worldwide\*, FDS has over 60 years of creating fashion design excellence.

Not only is the FDS the only fashion school in Australia to secure a placement at Afterpay Australian Fashion Week Australia (Australia's premier fashion and lifestyle event showcasing Resort collections of Australia's leading designer brands), but the Innovators Showcase – where the top seven FDS students show their creations – is treated by industry as one of the highlights of Fashion Week.

FDS also has established partnerships with International Design Institutes in India, United Kingdom, The Netherlands, Hong Kong, Sweden and the United States that allow final year students the opportunity to complete a fourth year overseas and gain an international degree.

<https://www.tafensw.edu.au/fashion-design-studio>

### **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>



### **Chef Apprenticeships from HTN**

"Professional" is HTN's baseline apprenticeship offering for prospective cooks and will provide a Certificate III in Commercial Cookery outcome.

HTN Professional students have to develop a portfolio of skills that go beyond the attainment of the Certificate III in Commercial Cookery, including consistent performance (repeating culinary skills over several instances)

HTN provides access to industry leaders, competitions, exclusive master classes and industry experiences.

Students have access to the HTN Online e-Learning platform, which provides all units, assessments and documentation needed for becoming an industry professional

Students develop an ePortfolio in which they document their culinary achievements, recipes, dishes and other industry evidence by adding interactive galleries that showcase their skills. Once students are seeking employment, they can allow prospective employers to access their highly engaging ePortfolio.

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

### **NECA Electrical Apprenticeships Expression of Interest**

Apprenticeships in all electrical fields are available.

Express your interest today.

<https://www.necatrainng.com.au/electrical-apprentices/expression-of-interest/>

### **NECA Electrical – View all the different types of electrical courses**

Includes solar, battery and telecommunications courses.

<https://www.necatrainng.com.au/electrical-training-courses/>

### **Automotive Apprenticeships Apprenticeships R Us**

Apprenticeships R Us provides a simple way for automotive businesses across New South Wales and Victoria to hire apprentices and trainees. We are dedicated to providing employment and training opportunities for job seekers and recent school leavers. If you have any questions call at any stage on: 02 9891 6900.

Light Vehicle - Heavy Vehicle - Motor Cycle - Spray Painting - Panel Beating - Auto Electrical

Tyre Fitting - Steering and Suspension - Radiator Repairs - Car Detailing - Parts Sales - Automotive Administration

<https://www.apprus.com.au/what-we-do.html>

### **How do I find a landscaping apprenticeship position?**

There are many different ways to find an apprenticeship position, from contacting landscaping companies directly to listing yourself with apprenticeship organisations.

Through our representation at careers expos, our links to TAFE institutions, our active presence at landscaping and other expos, as well as our prominent website, we are often the first place individuals turn to in finding an apprenticeship position and we receive many calls and emails from employers looking to hire apprentices.

We can connect you with businesses looking to take on an apprentice in your area. Click on the link and scroll down to the bottom to fill in our 'Apprenticeship Expression of Interest Form' and we will contact you shortly to discuss apprenticeship opportunities.

There are companies that specialise in matching trade companies with apprentices.

<https://www.landscapeassociation.com.au/become-an-apprentice/>

### **Imagine a career in the Sign & Graphic Industry**

The graphic design and sign manufacturing industry, also includes the router, engraving, laser and fabrication industries, and is without a doubt one of the largest manufacturing sectors in Australia. The industry has over 7,600 businesses. The value of production is worth many billions of dollars. In an industry this big there are many great career opportunities available almost anywhere in Australia.

<https://www.signcareers.com.au/search-apprenticeships-nsw>

### **Visit TAFE NSW at AgQuip**

22-24 August

Australia's largest premier primary industry field days: celebrating 50 years.

Visit the TAFE NSW stand in the Pavilion where you can meet staff, ask questions and learn about the courses TAFE NSW offers within the Agriculture industry.

AgQuip, sponsored by Aon, plays a vital role in Australian agriculture - showcasing and demonstrating a vast range of new products and services, highlighting new technology and innovation and providing information to professionals on the land.

Well known in the agricultural industry for its dedication to Australian farming, AgQuip Field Days strives to secure quality exhibitors and targets farmers through significant and effective marketing strategies. AgQuip is committed to both the rural community and the primary industry.

<https://www.tafenswevents.com.au/event/agquip>

### **Transport for NSW Electrical Designer Engineer In Training - Traineeships**

Apply by 22 August

Your career path could surprise even you, there's so much variety and room to grow.

You've been developing your skills and are ready to work on projects that matter to the people of NSW. You know that quality matters and that delivering results requires a great team.

Work as part of Transport's Infrastructure and Place division, learning to develop and deliver transport infrastructure across NSW. You will become a trusted partner to our clients by providing smart, integrated and sustainable infrastructure and places that will be highly valued by our customers and communities alike.

You will be able to gain practical experience whilst studying towards your Associate Electrical Engineering degree.

You will work on challenging multi-modal electrical construction and maintenance schemes as well as once-in-a-generation iconic projects; all whilst working and learning from our highly skilled qualified professionals.

<https://jobs.transport.nsw.gov.au/job/Parramatta-Electrical-Designer-Engineer-In-Training-Traineeships-2024-Sydney-%28Parramatta%29-NSW-2150/942159410/>

### **Transport for NSW Road Designer Engineer In Training - Traineeships**

Apply By 22 August

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You will be able to gain practical experience whilst studying towards your Associate Civil Engineering degree. You will work on challenging road developments as well as once-in-a-generation iconic ventures; all whilst working and learning from our highly skilled qualified professionals.

<https://jobs.transport.nsw.gov.au/job/Grafton-Road-Designer-Engineer-In-Training-Traineeships-2024-Sydney-and-Regional-NSW-NSW-2460/942159810/>

### **Transport for NSW Traffic Engineering Officer in Training - Traineeships**

Apply by 22 August

Your career path could surprise even you, there's so much variety and room to grow.

You've been developing your skills and are ready to work on projects that matter to the people of NSW. You know that quality matters and that delivering results requires a great team.

Work as part of Transport's Infrastructure and Place division, learning to develop and deliver transport infrastructure across NSW. You will become a trusted partner to our clients by providing smart, integrated and sustainable infrastructure and places that will be highly valued by our customers and communities alike.

You will be able to gain practical experience whilst studying towards your Associate Civil Engineering degree. You will work on challenging road and infrastructure developments as well as once-in-a-generation iconic projects; all whilst working and learning from our highly skilled qualified professionals. You will be able to synthesis information; deconstruct it, reconstruct it, engage in critical thinking, and therefore understand that this opportunity sits at the core of our business.

<https://jobs.transport.nsw.gov.au/job/Macquarie-Park-Traffic-Engineering-Officer-in-Training-Traineeships-2024-Sydney-%28Macquarie-Park%29-NSW-2113/942159910/>

### **Transport for NSW Construction Materials Tester in Training - Traineeships**

Apply By 22 August

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You've been developing your skills and are ready to work on projects that matter to the people of NSW. You know that quality matters and that delivering results requires a great team.

Work as part of Transport's Infrastructure and Place division, learning to develop and deliver transport infrastructure across NSW. You will become a trusted partner to our clients by providing smart, integrated and sustainable infrastructure and places that will be highly valued by our customers and communities alike.

You will be able to gain practical experience whilst studying towards your Cert IV in Laboratory Techniques. You will be involved in hands on training in construction materials testing including collecting construction materials from sites and stockpile samples, testing and calculations. This isn't your usual sterilised white laboratory environment; you will be handling dirt and rocks and learning how to follow safety critical methods, procedures and protocols in what can be a dangerous environment.

<https://jobs.transport.nsw.gov.au/job/Parkes-Construction-Materials-Tester-in-Training-Traineeships-2024-Regional-NSW-NSW-2870/942160510/>

## **Meet the Master Builders Association at Central Coast Apprenticeship/Traineeship & Jobs Expo**

15 August

The perfect opportunity for students, parents & job seekers to speak with Master Builders about a career in the Building and Construction Industry at the Central Coast Apprenticeship/Traineeship & Jobs Expo 2023.

<https://www.mbaapprenticeship.com.au/resource/central-coast-apprenticeship-traineeship-jobs-expo-2023/>

## **Private Colleges**

### **Sydney Actors School Applications now open**

Applications to Sydney Actors School are now open for the January 2024 intake. Australia's premiere acting school has a clear vision; the school is about providing the most personalised, hands-on practical training in acting in the world. Sydney Actors School employs industry professionals with real credits. Many institutions will offer "industry professionals" as lecturers, however they have not worked at significant levels in the international film and TV industry. Our lecturers have had major impact in their chosen fields e.g. Philip Quast, Kevin Jackson and Julia Cotton. This is why many of lecturers are also the chairs and presidents of the guilds for their industry bodies.

We are very selective across all disciplines. Entry to our accredited programs is by a strict audition and interview process. Our goal is not to fill seats with students and promise the world – we are serious about assisting students to launch their acting careers. This is why we have very limited enrolments and a thorough audition and interview process to gain enrolment into our acting courses

<https://www.sydneyactorsschool.edu.au/acting-audition-procedure/>

### **Sydney Film School - 2024 Applications Now Open**

Applications to Sydney Film School are now open for the January 2024 intake. Hollywood based Variety Magazine has awarded Sydney Film School its top film schools for 2020 accolade. The only Australian film school to be awarded. Sydney Film School was founded to teach the essential filmmaking 'tools' necessary for a successful career in the global film industry.

<https://sydneyfilmschool.edu.au/filmmaking-application/>

### **Study a Bachelor of Screen Production with Sydney Film School and Excelsia College**

To develop excellence in the art, craft and technology of production, we believe students crucially need critical thinking skills to analyse and evaluate current industry practices and strategically explore new modes of storytelling and dissemination whether it's in a cinema or online.

Sydney Film School, in partnership with Excelsia College, offers this unique model of training that is value-driven, industry-informed, professionally sustainable and socially directed. It will appeal to creative students who believe in and want to be nurtured and inspired to make a positive difference in the world.

<https://sydneyfilmschool.edu.au/bachelor-of-screen-production/>

### **Avondale University College - Adjustment Factors**

Adjustment Factors - Up to 10 - Avondale University College

Avondale understands that some factors may have hindered your ATAR result. In certain circumstances, we use adjustment factors, which are additional points (formally referred to as bonus points) added to your ATAR to derive your selection rank for entry into your chosen course. The circumstances are:

Location/school ; Disadvantage; Elite level sporting commitments; Indigenous applicants

You will receive five adjustment points, up to 10 points, where any of these factors apply to you.

<https://www.avondale.edu.au/study/apply/adjustment-factors/>

### **Orana Fashion Design School Early Entry**

Applications for Early Entry to study at Orana are now open. Submit your application here and finish Year 12 with an Early Offer without all the stress.

<https://www.oranacollege.com.au/early-entry/>

### **Aviation Careers – Trial Flights**

Do you have an interest in flying or want to try something new?

With options ranging from a scenic flight over Sydney Harbour and surrounding beaches, through to a comprehensive package experiencing a taste of all aspects of flying, there's an experience suitable for everybody. With gift vouchers available, you can give someone an experience they will never forget!

<https://www.sfcaero.com.au/trial-introductory-flight>

### **AFTRS Bachelor of Arts Screen- Production**

Closes 3 October

This course is full-time over three years and is designed for students with a passion and commitment to creating stories that are powerful and distinctively Australian. We're eager to work with people from a diverse range of backgrounds who are imaginative, collaborative, and keen to develop their voice as Australian storytellers and contribute to the cultural and industrial landscape.

AFTRS' Bachelor of Arts Screen: Production has been developed in response to the needs of employers across the sector. The film, television and creative industries are looking for multi-skilled, adaptable content creators who are comfortable working in a variety of creative roles and can produce content across platforms.

<https://www.afters.edu.au/award-course/bachelor-of-arts-screen-production/>

### **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/>

### **ACAP Online Information Session - Counselling**

22-23 August

Can you imagine yourself in child protection or helping people through grief or addictive behaviour? These are just a few career options you have with a qualification in Counselling.

In this real-time online information session Dr Mark Setch and Kate Harvey will share insights into studying Counselling at ACAP and highlight what courses you could take to help others develop better self-awareness for a more positive path in life.

<https://www.acap.edu.au/events/online-info-session-counselling/>

### **ACAP Online Information Session - Psychology**

22 August

Can you imagine yourself in a fascinating research role, contributing to mental health services or as a specialist in private practice? These are just a few career options you have with a qualification in Psychology.

In this real-time online information session Professor John Reece will share insights into studying Psychology at ACAP and ultimately provide you with information on courses you could study, and delve into the scientific research of individuals, society and culture.

<https://www.acap.edu.au/events/online-info-session-psychology/>

### **ACAP Online Information Session - Social Work**

22-23 August

Can you imagine yourself making a difference in a not-for-profit organisation, or working in the criminal justice system, or the government? These are just a few career options you have with a qualification in Social Work.

In this real-time online information session Dr Annie Venville will share insights into studying Social Work at ACAP and provide details of courses you could take to help others develop better self-awareness for a more positive path in life

<https://www.acap.edu.au/events/online-info-session-social-work/>

### **ACAP Online Information Session - Coaching**

23 August

Can you imagine yourself as a private coach, consultant or professional facilitator? These are just a few career options you have with a qualification in Coaching.

In this real-time online information session Dr Be Pannell will share insights into studying Coaching at ACAP and how the qualification will give you the practical skills and know-how to inspire change, empower teams, and improve performance

<https://www.acap.edu.au/events/online-info-session-coaching/>

### **ACAP Online Information Session - Criminology**

24 August

Can you imagine yourself working in investigations, intelligence, or even corporate crime? These are just a few career options you have with a qualification in Criminology.

In this real-time online information session Matt Thurgood will share insights into studying Criminology at ACAP and ultimately provide insights into what courses you could take to gain skills, influence positive change and develop practical responses that can have a positive impact on criminal justice issues.

<https://www.acap.edu.au/events/online-info-session-criminology/>

## **Le Cordon Bleu Sydney Open Day**

19 August

Now is your chance to discover how Le Cordon Bleu Australia can help kickstart your career in cuisine, patisserie, hotel management, restaurant management or business.

Our Sydney campus will host an Open Day in August so you can explore our courses on offer and find out how we can help you succeed in the fast-paced food and hospitality world.

Is it your dream to run a luxury hotel in a bustling city? Or perhaps you've always wanted to be a head chef at a high-end restaurant? If you have the right blend of passion, commitment and drive, the options are endless with a Le Cordon Bleu Australia degree.

Ready to take the plunge? Come along to our Open Day and discover the Le Cordon Bleu difference.

<https://www.cordonbleu.edu/sydney/open-day/en>

## **General**

### **Police Force University Certificate in Workforce Essentials**

If you are considering a career with the NSW Police Force, one of the first steps will be completing a foundation level program called the University Certificate in Workforce Essentials (UCWE) with Charles Sturt University. The course prepares you for the challenges of the Associate Degree in Policing Practice and is the mandatory academic requirement for all NSW Police Force applicants.

[https://www.police.nsw.gov.au/recruitment/application\\_process/ucwe](https://www.police.nsw.gov.au/recruitment/application_process/ucwe)

### **NSW Police Recruitment Information & PCT Practice**

19 August

Holy Cross College Ryde

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

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

The information session will give you a brief introduction to the application process and a Q & A session.

Following the information session you will be invited to stay and take part in a practice Physical Capacity Testing (PCT) session. This event is a practice session only and will not be recorded as an official result towards a police application.

You will be provided with important information and an opportunity to gain hands on practice for each of the tests. Qualified NSW Police PTI's will be on hand to answer your test and fitness questions.

There is no obligation to stay for the physical practice session, however this would be a good opportunity to test yourself in an informal environment.

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/nsw-police-recruitment-information-pct-practice-holy-cross-college-ryde-tickets-691276194707?aff=efbeventix>

### **Pathways into psychiatry for secondary students**

If you're at secondary school, the idea of doing a medical specialty like psychiatry might seem a bit daunting - there's a lot of study and training to do. To make it easier, this page breaks down the steps and requirements, and provides some useful tips and advice.

<https://www.ranzcp.org/become-a-psychiatrist/what-a-psychiatrist-does/information-for-high-school-students>

### **Land, Environment and Agriculture Scholarships**

Are you, or someone you know interested in a career in agriculture? Careers Harvest provides a directory for scholarships in the field of agriculture, land and environment.

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

### **Youth KSP Poetry Award**

Closes 27 September

The KSP Writers' Centre is proud to present this annual poetry competition for Australian writers, which is FREE for youth to enter thanks to sponsorship from the Shire of Mundaring. Entries must be original and unpublished. All poetry styles and themes are acceptable.

Results will be announced at an awards ceremony in December and published on social media and the KSP website thereafter. Shortlisted entrants will be contacted prior to the awards ceremony with an invitation to attend and read an extract of their entry.

<https://www.kspwriterscentre.com/poetry-competition>

## **7 Tips to Take You a Step Higher in Your Nursing Career**

Now that you have fulfilled the requirements to become a registered nurse, part of your duties will be caring for patients and making the world a better place. The beauty of nursing is that it offers a wide range of career descriptions. You do not have to be a resident-based nurse after your studies. You can still explore other nursing-related career options, such as tutoring or consultancy. Whether you are a budding nurse looking to become recognized for diligent service or are a nursing veteran ready to tackle new changes, there is still a chance to progress in your career. Here are a few tips to help you do that.

<https://www.myhealthcareer.com.au/nursing/7-tips-to-take-you-a-step-higher-in-your-nursing-career/>

## **How to make the most of a gap year abroad**

Taking a gap year is an opportunity for you to gain independence, have adventures, and learn practical skills. And there are many things to do in a gap year that'll also look great on your resume.

Planning your gap year carefully will allow you to get the most out of your time. Creating a structured gap year plan means you'll have the time to tackle the big questions in life while you gain practical experience, and get to try out different career options in a real-world context.

You might even discover a new passion, or confirm that the path you were considering is the right one for you.

Make the most of your gap year by choosing a volunteer or internship program that fits your interests and goals. And rest assured by choosing from the best gap year programs that offer a safe and meaningful travel abroad experience.

Here are six awesome things to do in a gap year to help you make the most of your gap year experience.

<https://www.gviaustralia.com.au/blog/how-to-make-the-most-of-a-gap-year-abroad/>

## **Vision Australia Further Education Bursary**

Closes 30 September. Each year, Vision Australia awards Further Education Bursaries to a select number of students who are blind or have low vision.

The bursaries provide adaptive technology to help the students fully participate and succeed in their chosen studies. Assistive technology can eliminate barriers to education and enhance access to information. It enables students to read course material, conduct research and improve their student life.

Since the inception of the bursary scheme in 1996, more than 440 students have been supported in their further education journey.

<https://www.visionaustralia.org/services/funding/other-funding/further-education-bursary>

## **Sutherland Astronomical Society Open Night**

25-26 August. See the stars through our telescopes!

View moon craters, Saturn, star clusters and nebulae through the 41cm Selby telescope operating in the Observatory Dome, the 35cm Napier telescope under the roll-off roof, and a variety of telescopes on the field.

Astronomy lectures. BBQ, hot and cold food and drinks, books, posters and gifts on sale.

BYO curiosity, questions and warm beanie.

Green Point Observatory, Oyster Bay

Adults \$15, Children \$5, Families \$30

No booking required - Pay at gate with cash or card.

<http://sasi.net.au/public-events/august-public-open-nights>

## **Study In the US Webinar**

23 August. This general presentation draws on our experience having worked in US university admissions and will provide insight to the US university application process and the higher education system in the US. A brief Q&A session will follow the presentation.

[https://us02web.zoom.us/join/register/tZMuf-2ppjosHdFlbp6TnQKiEKGIYyFY\\_\\_K#/registration](https://us02web.zoom.us/join/register/tZMuf-2ppjosHdFlbp6TnQKiEKGIYyFY__K#/registration)

## **Visit the Australian Centre for Field Robotics**

tbc Monday 25 or Thursday 28 or Friday 29 September

This is an opportunity for you to visit this amazing hot bed of innovation right in the heart of Sydney. Here us a video we prepared earlier !

You will learn about ACFR's world recognised innovation in the field of intelligent, autonomous machines!

- meet the wonderful robots - from submersibles to aircraft
- chat with the Engineers involved in the design and continuous improvement of these platforms for use in external environments including farming, mining, forestry, defence and the marine environment

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScyvUOnFz1KMCO0MP6WB6b4Zla0q-VjDkxdDzIsOWehg7S0eQ/viewform>