

TAFE Yes program – Update

- *Animal Care* has been added for Gosford and Wyong

The updated listing is shown below... please see last week's Careers Newsletter for more details about the YES program.

Central Coast

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)
Animal Care	Introduction to animal care.	31/10/2023 – 28/11/2023	1 day per week over 5 weeks Tuesday
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

Wyong Campus

Program Name	Information	Start Date /End Date	Days
AUSLAN	Introduction to AUSLAN (Australian Sign Language)	31/10/2023 – 28/11/2023	1 day per week over 5 weeks Tuesday
Animal Care	Introduction to animal care.	30/10/2023 – 27/11/2023	1 day per week over 5 weeks Monday
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

Careers Expo – Sydney



Sydney Careers & Employment Expo

Sydney's newest expo will be held from 8 - 9 September at the Hordern Pavilion, Moore Park. The expo will showcase over 100 organisations and employers, with career opportunities for all ages, and free entry.

The event is for students, parents, teachers, graduates, job seekers, people looking for courses and workers seeking new opportunities.

You can:

- Talk with training organisations and employers
- Get free career advice
- Discover jobs of the future
- Talk with leading organisations about traineeships and apprenticeships
- Attend free career seminars
- Learn how to write a job winning resume

If you're looking for a job, career change, courses, or you're a school student looking for a career path, you can't afford to miss the expo! Visit [here](#) for more information.

University of Newcastle Early Entry

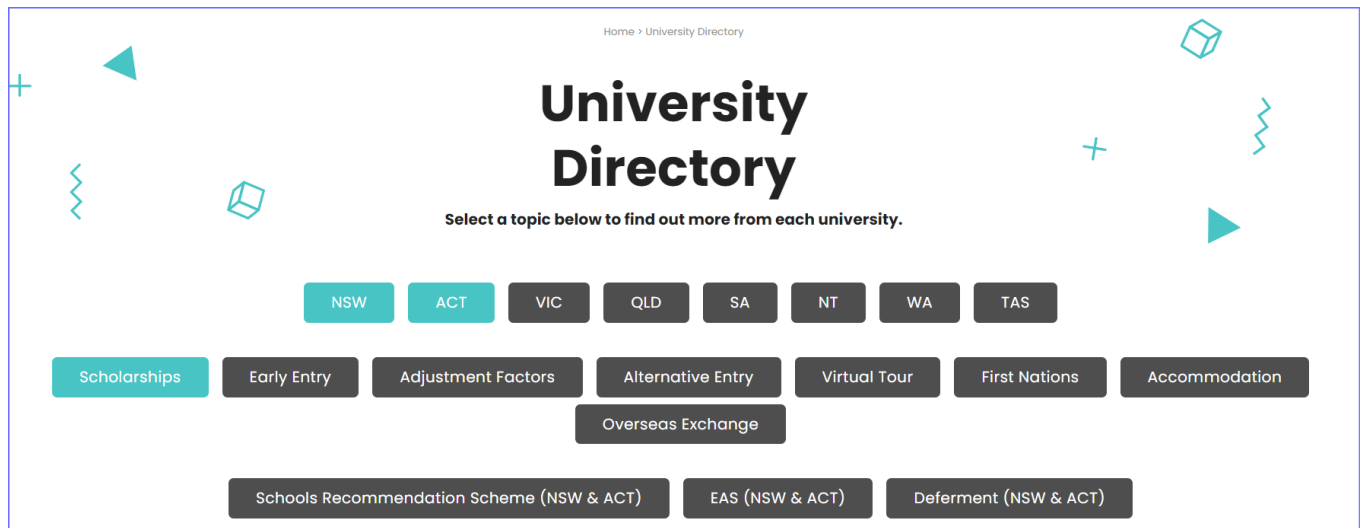
The University of Newcastle early entry program uses the results students gain in Year 11 towards potential offers. Applications close 29 August. For more information ... [Early entry program / The University of Newcastle, Australia](#)

Scholarships

There are many scholarships available for students for tertiary study.

By visiting the webpage of various Universities, you can search for a scholarship that may be of interest to you e.g. University of Newcastle [Scholarships / The University of Newcastle, Australia](#) and Macquarie University [Scholarships | Macquarie University Sydney \(mq.edu.au\)](#)

The Job Jump careers resource has a section to help access information about scholarships. [JobJump - University Directory](#). You may need to login to the Job Jump program to access this page. The password to create an account is 'finches'



There are also industry type scholarships such as the Australian College of Nursing <http://www.acn.edu.au/scholarships>

Equity Scholarships assist financially disadvantaged students with the costs associated with higher education. These can be applied for through UAC. By [submitting just one application](#) through UAC you'll be considered for all available Equity Scholarships for which you're eligible at the participating institutions.

There are currently many scholarships available to Australian students, across both the higher education and vocational sectors. Scholarships can cover an array of costs from tuition fees to living and accommodation costs <https://www.gooduniversitiesguide.com.au/scholarships>



Interested in a Career in Entertainment...?



If your dream is to work for a film or game studio and be part of the team that creates the next blockbuster film packed with visual effects, animation, crazy futuristic vehicles, and amazing characters, or if you see yourself working on the next AAA game, then you can't miss this open day!

Our studios in Adelaide, Melbourne & Sydney will all be open on Saturday the 26th August for guided tours, presentations & Q&A. Come down and learn all about the Bachelor of Creative Arts (Visual Effects and Entertainment Design). This is the degree that will kick start your career in the film or game industry.

CDW Studios Instructors from Adelaide, Melbourne, Sydney and Flinders University Lecturers will be on-site to answer all of your questions about the degree, how CDW Studios works in partnership with Flinders University, and most importantly, everything you need to know to enroll!

Our Adelaide studio will also be running a FREE life drawing class after the open day! If you would like to come to the free life drawing session, please register [here](#). Space is limited so please get in quick!

The model will be in costume and we will provide paper, but you will need to bring your own pencils or charcoal.

When and where



Date and time

Sat, 26 Aug 2023 10:00 AM - 2:30 PM ACST OR 10:30 AM - 12:30 AEST

Adelaide Event Details:

📍 Location: CDW Studios, Level 4, The Myer Centre Adelaide, 14-38 Rundle Mall, Adelaide CBD. (Take glass lifts next to Uniqlo when entering from Rundle Mall).

📁 Portfolio Reviews: Available during the event.

Melbourne Event Details:

📍 Location: Level 2, 120 Clarendon St Southbank. (On the right when you exit the elevators)

Sydney Event Details:

📍 Location: Level 1, 189 Kent St, Sydney. (Our studio is directly in front of the elevators)

🎟 Admission is FREE, but registration is required! Reserve your spot today by clicking the link below. Spaces are limited, so don't miss out on this chance to be a part of the CDW Studios Open Day 2023!

🗣 Help us spread the word! Share this post with your friends and family who might be interested in pursuing a career in the digital arts. Let's inspire the next generation of creative minds together! 🎨

BACHELOR DEGREE OVERVIEW

EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT THE SERVICES WE OFFER



CDW STUDIOS, SCHOOL OF VISUAL EFFECTS & ENTERTAINMENT DESIGN
www.cdwestudios.com | info@cdwestudios.com



Hi! CDW Studios is an internationally acclaimed School of Visual Effects and Entertainment Design. We operate out of sites in Adelaide, Melbourne and Sydney and provide secondary, tertiary and private study programs Australia wide.

CDW Studios is unique in that we provide simulated industry experience and practical learning opportunities for all students. We teach traditional techniques and methods with digital tools, with classes taught directly by industry professionals, keeping all of our courses thorough, industry relevant and world-class.

BACHELOR OF CREATIVE ARTS (VISUAL EFFECTS & ENTERTAINMENT DESIGN)

We teach a degree in conjunction with Flinders University for students who want to enter the film and game industries. The Bachelor of Creative Arts (Visual Effects & Entertainment Design) is offered in four distinct pathways, which students choose from based on their skills and area of interest:

- **2D:** Comics and graphic art, concept art, character design, environment design, digital painting
- **3D:** 3D modeling, 3D sculpting, VFX, concept art, visual development
- **VFX:** Lighting & visual effects, compositing for film and video games
- **Animation:** 2D and 3D animation for film and video games

Essential Degree Information

- **Course Duration:** Three years (full time), with an option for a fourth year of study in an Honours program.
- **Cost:** The annual indicative fee in 2023 is \$10,020 per year (HECS-HELP available for domestic students).
- **Entry Requirements:** Portfolio, CV, written statement, ATAR requirement. Information is available on the Flinders University website about alternative pathways.
- **How to Apply:** Applications via SATAC (Course Code 224131)
- **Time Commitment:** 30-60 hours per week, depending on topic load.
- **Outcome:** This degree is highly practical and directed toward preparing the student to be industry ready.
- **View past student work** [here](#).
- **For detailed Information about the degree, visit our** [website](http://www.cdwestudios.com).



For more information visit our website or email info@cdwestudios.com

For more information, visit Homepage - CDW Studios



Open Day

Ultimo Campus, Saturday 26 August




What to expect:

- Discover certificates, diplomas, and degrees
- Explore student support services
- On-demand tours of our facilities
- Experience practical demos and interactive workshops
- Connect with industry-experienced teachers
- Enjoy live music and giveaways

Register now



 tafensw.edu.au

TAFE NSW Ultimo
651-731 Harris St, Ultimo

School Based Traineeship in Banking

You're invited

to learn more about the
CommBank School Based
Traineeship Program



Our School Based Traineeships are for Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander students in Year 11 and 12. It'll give you a taste of a career in banking, vital on-the-job experience, and the opportunity to gain valuable skills, in a safe and secure environment.

When:

Tuesday 29th of August
9:30am to 10:30am AEST

Where:

Virtual Microsoft Teams Meeting

RSVP:

Email Linda from the CommBank Indigenous Careers team on Linda.Smith2@cba.com.au. Or, get in touch with your school careers advisor.



Scan to join our talent community:
cba.avature.net/indigenoustalent

Job Opportunities

BP Retail Traineeship Program



Ready to fast track your career? Join BP and get accredited training to be in a leadership role within a year! Secure your future with a two-year full-time program and great progression opportunities into BP retail in Australia.

Register an expression of interest before Sunday 20 August [here](#).

AVOCA BEACH SURF CLUB APPRENTICE CHEF/S

My name is Michael Alan Hunt and I am the Head Chef at Avoca Beach Surf Club. We are currently searching for one, possibly two, first year apprentice chefs. As can be imagined it is hard to find staff, even harder to find quality staff and near impossible to find a young person to take up an apprenticeship. I believe strongly that it is our responsibility as qualified trades professionals to train the next generation of home grown industry professionals. We have the perfect facility here at the surf club to provide young enthusiastic trainees to progress through their career. Myself and my sous Chef come with over 50yrs combined experience in the industry, from 3 Hat fine dining to large volume, high turnover clubs and everything in between. With renovations under way to replace the kitchen with a brand new state of the art facility it is the perfect time to bring on board and train the next generation of Chef leaders.

We run a calm, positive and supportive team environment where staff can learn and contribute openly.

For any further information about our club and the team we are trying to build please contact me on 0405836165.

Automotive Apprenticeships Opportunity

As the Managing Director of Apprenticeships Are Us Ltd, I am pleased to share that we are currently recruiting for automotive apprenticeships before the upcoming year-end exams. At Apprenticeships Are Us Ltd, we are a registered charity and Not-for-Profit organization dedicated to assisting school leavers in securing apprenticeships and setting them on the path to a successful career. Our mission is to provide valuable opportunities for students to gain practical experience and kick-start their journey in the automotive field.

To simplify the application process for interested students, we have designed a streamlined approach. Unlike traditional methods, we do not ask for resumes. Instead, we only require school leavers to complete a basic Expression of Interest Form. This allows us to better understand their aspirations and qualifications, ensuring a suitable match for our available apprenticeship positions.

Expressions of Interest can be sent directly to me at mwentworth@apprus.com.au, and I will personally ensure that each submission is promptly reviewed by our dedicated team. By reaching out to us, your students have a chance to secure their apprenticeship before their end-of-year exams, relieving them of potential uncertainties about their future.



PLEASE COMPLETE THE DETAILS BELOW AND FAX OR EMAIL IT BACK TO US WE WILL CALL YOU BACK TO ARRANGE A TIME AND DATE TO BE INTERVIEWED FOR AN APPRENTICESHIP.

Expression of Interest

Fax back to: (02) 9687 3069 or Email: to

mwentworth@apprus.com.au

Candidate Summary Information –

School <u>Name</u> :
Student <u>Name</u> :
1 st Year Apprenticeship or Traineeship : <i>(circle one)</i> Light Vehicle – Heavy Vehicle – Panel Beating – Spray Painting – Auto Electrical - Parts
Licence: <i>(circle one)</i> No Licence Learners Provisional 1 Provisional 2 Full Licence

Contact Details –

Address:	
Mobile:	Email:

PLEASE HAVE THE STUDENT COMPLETE THE INFORMATION ABOVE AND A TEAM MEMBER WILL CONTACT THEM BACK. THIS EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FORM NEEDS TO BE **FAXED TO (02) 9687 3069.**



1st/2nd or 3rd Yr Apprentice Mechanic

Do you have a passion for CARS? Are you mechanically minded & not afraid to get your hands dirty? Our Host is looking for a motivated Apprentice!

- Located in Woy Woy
- Driver's Licence essential
- PAID to study a Certificate III in Light Vehicle Mechanical Technology

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

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

WHO YOU'LL BE WORKING WITH..

Our Host Employer is a family-owned business with over 50 years of experience in the automotive industry. They are a multi-brand dealership specialising in Kia, Toyota, Sanyong and Renault. Our Host

has a range of large dealerships across the Central Coast, each with its own service and repair Centre. They're looking for an enthusiastic, reliable new Apprentice with a keen interest in mechanics to join their busy team!

WHAT YOU'LL NEED...

- Driver's Licence & Own Vehicle
- Eagerness to learn
- Previous experience tinkering with cars (desired)
- Genuine enthusiasm for the industry

WHAT YOU'LL BE DOING..

Working Monday to Friday, 8:00am to 4:06pm, with the potential for over-time and weekend work, your duties will include, but not be limited to;

- Servicing of vehicles
- Assisting the tradesmen
- Warranty and recall repairs
- Minor diagnosing and repairing vehicles
- Providing excellent customer service
- Maintaining the cleanliness of the workshop

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

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

Sprung-Timber Sports Flooring Apprentice

- PAID to Study a Certificate III in Flooring Technology
- Full Time Role with opportunities to travel
- White Card Essential

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WHO YOU'LL BE WORKING WITH..

Our Host Employer has been in operation for 20 Years, specialising in the design, installation, and maintenance of Sprung-Timber Floor Systems completing high-end jobs for the Commonwealth Games, Netball World Cups, Sydney Kings just to name a few. They are based in Somersby with travel for jobs around NSW, QLD & ACT. They're now looking for a hardworking new Apprentice with a strong work ethic to join their busy team!

WHAT YOU'LL NEED..

- Driver's License + Reliable Vehicle
- Working With Children Check
- White Card
- Hard worker with a strong work ethic
- Willingness to learn & desire to better themselves within the company

WHAT YOU'LL BE DOING..

Working Full-Time Monday to Friday, 7:00am to 3:06pm with a bit of travel for different jobs, your duties will include, but not be limited to;

- Assisting Certified Installers
- Working to Deadlines
- General Housekeeping
- Becoming proficient with installs to then progress to other skills

As part of this Apprenticeship, you will be PAID to study a Certificate III in Flooring Technology through off-the-job Training at TAFE NSW-Newcastle Campus over a period of 48 months.

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

General News

The following news items are sourced from Job Jump

UAC

UAC Key Date Reminders

Details of all semester 1, 2024 courses offered by UAC's participating institutions are now available, so it's a perfect time to get started on your UAC application if you haven't already. Remember, if you apply before 29 September, you'll avoid a significant increase in the application fee.

Your Key Dates:

- 18 September - School Recommendation Scheme applications close
- 29 September - Early Bird Deadline - Significant increase to application fee after this date
- 23 November - Educational Access Scheme (EAS) application and documentation deadline for December Round 2 Offers
- 14 December - 2023 ATARs released
- 21 December - December Round 2 Offers released

<https://www.uac.edu.au/media-centre/news/dreaming-of-uni>

UAC Schools Recommendation Scheme

Applications Close 18 September

The Schools Recommendation Scheme (SRS) is one way institutions make early offers of undergraduate admission to Year 12 students. They do this by using criteria other than (or in addition to) the ATAR.

Each institution has its own policy for determining SRS eligibility and making offers. For example, you may also have to submit an EAS application institution-defined dates, or attend a school in a particular region.

SRS is not available for all courses. The institution-specific SRS criteria detail any exceptions.

<https://www.uac.edu.au/future-applicants/scholarships-and-schemes/schools-recommendation-schemes>

Have a back-up plan: Pathways to Uni

UAC always recommends that, when you choose your course preferences, you include a 'back-up' course; that is, a course you are confident you'll be offered a place in and will be happy to study if you miss out on offers for your higher preferences. For example, you could include a diploma course in a similar area of study as your preferred degree course. You could then use your diploma studies as a stepping stone to the degree: you may even be able to move straight into second year. Pathways to uni.

<https://www.uac.edu.au/future-applicants/admission-criteria/pathways-to-university>

UAC Let's Chat - Applying to the Schools Recommendation Scheme

6 September

While the ATAR is still the main selection tool used by most universities, there are other ways for you to show that you're ready to succeed at uni. Many institutions have one or more early offer schemes for Year 12 students.

Through these schemes, institutions assess you using criteria other than (or in addition to) your ATAR.

We'll give you an overview of the Schools Recommendation Scheme (SRS) and discuss:

- how to apply
- whether you're guaranteed early entry if you apply
- other universities' direct early entry schemes
- how many early entry schemes you can apply for.

<https://uacdigital.easywebinar.live/registration-srs2023>

ATAR Myths Busted

HSC students hear a lot of confusing messages about the ATAR, so UAC's ATAR expert, Dr Helen Tam, has busted the top 5 myths.

<https://www.uac.edu.au/media-centre/news/atar-myths-busted>

University - Institutes

UOW Year 12 Summer Master Class Information Sessions

12th & 20th September

Our 3-week Summer Master Class program allows you to complete a university subject and secure an offer to a UOW degree or diploma to kick start your higher education journey.

Want to learn more about our Summer Master Classes program? We are hosting live online information sessions for students, parents and teachers about the January 2024 course.

In this session we will provide an overview of the program benefits, structure and dates, with an opportunity for you to ask any questions at the end. If you are unable to attend either live session, please still register below and we will send you a recording of the session after the event.

<https://uow.swoogo.com/uowsummermasterclassinfosession>

UOW - Online Pathways Information Session

6 September

Looking for a pathway to get into uni?

Use your time wisely and get started on your pathway to UOW.

UOW College offers pathway courses that can guarantee* entry into a range of bachelor programs, some with direct entry into the second year. Please join us for our upcoming online info session to find out more about our range of courses, scholarships and how to apply. If you have already applied or received an offer, please come along and find out more about what to expect when classes commence, student support and a previous college students experience. Staff will be available on the night to answer your questions.

<https://uowcollege.swoogo.com/pathway>

Macquarie University Local and regional entry schemes

If you qualify for adjustment factors, they're added to your selection rank and may improve your chances of receiving an offer for your preferred degree.

Macquarie offers two location-based schemes: the Macquarie Catchment Scheme and the Regional Catchment Scheme. There are five additional adjustment factors to students who live in Macquarie's catchment region, and up to nine factors through our regional entry scheme.

<https://www.mq.edu.au/study/admissions-and-entry/pathways/adjustment-factors/location-based>

The College at Western Sydney University

Apply for one of our programs and you could be on your way to completing a university degree in no time!

THE COLLEGE PATHWAYS INCLUDE:

Humanities, Arts, Social Sciences and Business

Health and Medicine

Science, Computing, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics

<https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/future/study/application-pathways/the-college/courses>

Sydney Conservatorium of Music - Registration for Auditions

25 to 29 September

Register your audition/interview in this portal if you are applying in an Undergraduate, Honours, or a Postgraduate coursework degree for Semester 2 2023 or Semester 1 2024 to the Sydney Conservatorium of Music, University of Sydney.

Live auditions will be held at the Conservatorium. You will schedule your audition time in this portal. If you live outside Sydney and cannot travel to the Conservatorium for a live audition, you may submit a video audition – do this by registering your details in this portal and upload your video file.

For Semester 1 2024

Live auditions in: classical, historical, drum set, jazz, music theatre, and non-western performance

Zoom interviews in: composition; creative industries; digital music; contemporary music; musicology

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

University of Sydney Webinar Architecture and the Built Environment

13 September

Are you interested in becoming an architect or working within the built environment sector? Come along to this webinar to learn about the degree pathways that you can explore and the careers that you can pursue from undertaking one of our degrees in architecture and the built environment. There's so much more to this industry than just designing buildings.

https://uni-sydney.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_acPhXbunQ5WbMFsEefy9uA#/registration

University of Sydney Webinar Nutrition and Dietetics at Sydney

13 September

Join us to learn more about the Bachelor of Science/Master of Nutrition and Dietetics degree. Learn about the program, work placements and what a typical student day looks like. This session is delivered by current students studying this fascinating discipline.

https://uni-sydney.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_WhJLYONkRISPKO69gU0kxg#/registration

USYD Webinar - Money Matters

31 August

Money matters – especially when you are studying. In this webinar, you'll learn about the costs associated with Uni, how to budget, and the financial support available to help you throughout your studies. Learn tips and tricks from our students so you can manage your money, balance a job while studying, and be successful at university.

We'll cover:

- Fees – what you pay, how and when,
- Financial support at uni – scholarships, bursaries, and HECS-HELP
- Cost of living – accommodation, food, bills, other expenses,
- How to do a budget, track it and manage your money,
- Getting a part-time job, and balancing work, studies, and your social life.

https://uni-sydney.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_virb-M7nS6y0HvCLRW63eg#/registration

Early Offer to Study Visual Arts at the Sydney College of the Arts

Submit by 31 August

Students seeking to apply for an early offer to study Visual Arts at the Sydney College of the Arts (SCA) must submit their portfolio by 31 August.

<https://www.sydney.edu.au/arts/schools/sydney-college-of-the-arts/portfolio.html>

Sydney College of the Arts Portfolio Evening 2023

12 September

Sydney College of the Arts at the University of Sydney invites you to attend our Portfolio evening, to assist you with preparing your portfolio and application to study our three-year Bachelor of Visual Arts and our four-year Bachelor of Visual Arts and Bachelor of Advanced Studies.

Join us on main campus in Camperdown for a short presentation followed by 1-1 personal feedback session on your current portfolio to discover if there are areas that can be worked on before your final submission. (note - no formal grading will occur on the day, just friendly guidance!).

You're also invited to join a tour of the facilities by current students, where you can ask firsthand what it's like to study at the SCA!

This event is also available online: <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/sydney-college-of-the-arts-portfolio-evening-2023-online-event-tickets-691285622907>

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/sydney-college-of-the-arts-portfolio-evening-2023-in-person-event-tickets-691268060377>

UTS Early Entry Closes Soon

Closes 4 September

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.

<https://www.uts.edu.au/study/undergraduate/admission-requirements/admissions-schemes/uts-early-entry-program>

ANU - Undergraduate students portal

Studying at ANU means joining a community of inspired minds, working with some of the world's leading experts, choosing from Australia's widest range of flexible degree options and opening the door to opportunities that you never thought possible. Learn more about enrolling as an undergraduate student at ANU.

<https://www.anu.edu.au/study/related-information/undergraduate-students>

ACU Is a pathway certificate or diploma for me?

By studying a pathway certificate or diploma, you can take advantage of lower entry requirements to begin studying what you love. We will then use any completed grades to help secure your spot in a more advanced course.

We offer programs in a wide range of study areas, applying is easy and we're here to help you if you get stuck.

<https://www.acu.edu.au/study-at-acu/admission-pathways/choose-your-pathway-or-entry-program/pathway-certificates-and-diplomas>

Charles Sturt Advantage Round 3 Closing Soon

Applications Due by 31 August

The Charles Sturt Advantage is our unique early offer program. It looks at your Year 11 results and your soft skills – things like communication, empathy, resilience and the motivation to create a world worth living in.

If you're successful you'll receive a guaranteed offer – before you sit your exams. You'll then just need to complete your HSC, and meet any course requirements. You'll also receive exclusive support and can apply for Advantage scholarships based on your soft skills.

<https://study.csu.edu.au/information-for/school-leavers/charles-sturt-advantage>

SCU Scholarship Applications Now Open

All students are welcome to apply for a scholarship and the process is simple.

Most undergraduate domestic applicants will only need to apply online once and will be considered for all donor-funded scholarships that they are eligible for. Some of our scholarships don't require an application as they are awarded based on merit, or you will automatically be considered when you apply to study at Southern Cross University.

How to apply may depend on the scholarship you are applying. Use the below as a guide and be sure to check your eligibility and the application processes listed on each scholarship.

<https://www.scu.edu.au/scholarships/applying-for-a-scholarship/>

University of Canberra Open Day 2023

16 September

Whether you're in the workforce and looking to move into a stellar career, or a school leaver seeking a workplace-ready degree that is filled with passion and potential, then get experienced and ready with UC.

University of Canberra Open Day is the day to discover that you can control your future. It's a day to meet the experts that will teach you, friends that will inspire you, explore the campus and imagine your future with the University of Canberra.

Come along to Open Day and explore our Faculty Hubs, where you'll be able to chat to your future lecturers add tutors, pick the brains of current students, and explore past work integrated learning projects.

Our state-of-the-art facilities will be open and in operation, ready for you to experience firsthand what it's like to be a UC student.

<https://www.canberra.edu.au/about-uc/events/open-day-2023>

Notre Dame Young Achievers Early Entry Program

Applications Close 30 September

Notre Dame's Early Offer 2024 program is for year 12 school-leavers completing the ATAR pathway. If you are currently in year 12 completing the ATAR pathway, you have the opportunity to secure a spot at the university that emphasises the whole person. Early Offer applications will need to include your Year 11 and Year 12 school reports and we base your eligibility on your predicted ATAR. You can find out more about our Early Offer minimum academic entry requirements for our programs on our website.

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

VET Pathways to Griffith University

A completed Australian Qualification Framework (AQF) Certificate III, IV, or Diploma provides a selection rank for admission to a range of Griffith University degrees. For some degrees, your qualification may provide you with certainty as to your future study with the VET guarantee.

<https://www.griffith.edu.au/apply/admission-pathways/vet-pathways-to-griffith>

University - General

Post-UCAT Advice & Medical Interviews Information Session

23 August

This webinar is an excellent opportunity for students, parents, and teachers to find out about the post-UCAT steps medical school applicants are required to take.

The session is packed with invaluable information during which we will be covering the following topics:

- Your UCAT Scores and what they mean
- Applying to universities that do not require UCAT (JCU and Bond)
- Medical Interviews for undergraduate medicine and dentistry courses
- Interview structures and assessment criteria by universities
- Take a look at a few sample questions
- Medical interview preparation advice
- Q and A

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_NWXZdFb_Q0i_Rt-46kKm2Q#/registration

UCAT and Pathways into Medicine Information Session

13 September

This forum is an excellent opportunity for teachers, students and their parents to find out about the UCAT, pathways into medicine, and have all questions answered by an expert teacher who has been working in the field since 1999.

Topics Covered Include:

- What is UCAT? UCAT scores? UCAT Sub-tests?
- Year 10, 11 and 12 - things to consider now.
- The Undergraduate Selection Criteria
- Application process into universities for medicine and dentistry
- When and who can sit the UCAT
- UCAT vs UMAT - How is UCAT different and why was UMAT replaced?
- GAMSAT
- Can you prepare for the UCAT?
- Undergraduate interview process
- Gap Year
- Alternative degrees and career choices
- Q & A

<https://www.nie.edu.au/ucat-free/free-ucat-information-sessions>

TAFE

TAFE - I Am Finishing School This Year Info Page

Whatever you're interested in, TAFE NSW has a pathway to get you there.

With hundreds of courses to choose from, including degrees, we can help you find your passion.

Find answers to questions like:

- When do enrolment periods close?
- What are the semester and term dates?
- Do you offer payment plans?
- What is a fee concession and exemption and who is eligible?
- Can I study a degree at TAFE?
- What course will get me into university?

<https://www.tafensw.edu.au/open-day/i-am-finishing-school-this-year>

TAFE NSW Degrees and Undergrad Certificates

You don't need an ATAR to study a degree with TAFE NSW, but you will graduate with a qualification that will change your future.

Study a Bachelor degree, post graduate or higher education qualification with TAFE NSW, and graduate with strong theoretical knowledge, practical experience and industry connections that will give you a head start on your career. Plus if you have previously completed a higher education or vocational diploma or certificate qualification, you may be eligible for credit transfer or recognition of prior learning (RPL) towards your degree, which means you could graduate sooner. We also offer short courses comprising one or two subjects designed to meet industry requirements. Check out our short courses!

We also offer Undergraduate Certificates. Undergraduate Certificates are short courses requiring completion of just four subjects. They are designed to provide you with the professional skills and knowledge to move into new employment opportunities. If you decide to continue your studies, you will get recognition for the four subjects completed.

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

National Skills Week

21st-27th August

Put it in your calendar and click here to subscribe to updates. National Skills Week is committed to improving and promoting Vocational Education and Training in Australia and to change peoples' perceptions of VET. It's everyone responsibility to be part of the solution and spread the message of the range of diversity and opportunities for those who choose a VET pathway to build a successful career through VET

<https://www.nationalskillsweek.com.au>

Transport for NSW Apprenticeships and Traineeships

Transport for NSW currently have a number of Apprenticeship and Traineeships open for 2024 in both metro and regional areas. Currently on offer are:

- Business Traineeships
- Bridge Construction Apprenticeship
- Heavy Diesel Mechanic Apprenticeship
- Project Management Traineeships
- Electrical Apprenticeship
- Civil Construction Apprenticeship
- Painting and Blasting Traineeship

A number of trainee roles are also available

<https://jobs.transport.nsw.gov.au/go/Train-Crew-and-Customer-Service-Jobs/7831310/>

TAFE Campus Tours

21-25 August

TAFE is running campus tours as part of National Skills Week. Check the website for location and dates.

<https://www.tafensw.edu.au/campus-tours>

TAFE NSW National Skills Week: It's Childs Play

24 August

Have you ever wondered how children learn and what is the value of this learning through play and experiences? Come and join in an interactive session to learn about a Child's play and development and the role this plays in a person's overall life journey. If you are interested in Early Childhood, then this is the opportunity to learn about an amazing field to work in with many careers' opportunities available.

This event runs at multiple TAFEs

Albury - <https://tafenswevents.eventsair.com/albury-tafe-nsw/register/Site/Register>

Cootamundra - <https://tafenswevents.eventsair.com/cootamundra-tafe-nsw/register/Site/Register>

Wagga Wagga - <https://tafenswevents.eventsair.com/wagga-wagga-24-august-2023/register/Site/Register>

<https://tafenswevents.eventsair.com/albury-tafe-nsw/register/Site/Register>

TAFE NSW National Skills Week: Hospitality Coffee & Dumplings Taster

23 August

Bega TAFE

Explore the world of Hospitality and Commercial Cookery as you experience the making of dumplings and fundamentals of coffee making.

<https://tafenswevents.eventsair.com/coffee-dumplings-taster-bega/register/Site/Register>

TAFE NSW National Skills Week: Hairdressing & Barbering Taster

21, 22, 23 August

When you study a hair and beauty course at TAFE NSW, you'll gain a trade level qualification to practise as a barber, hairdresser, make-up artist or beauty technician, or take advantage of your organisational abilities to study salon management.

This session will give you the opportunity to Speak with Industry qualified TAFE teaching staff, learn about study pathways, explore the training facilities and get hands-on.

20 minute Course Information Session & 60 minute Hands-On Practical Session.

This event runs at multiple TAFEs:

Goulburn (21 August) - <https://tafenswevents.eventsair.com/hairdressing-barbering-taster-goulburn/register/Site/Register>

Moss Vale (22 August) - <https://tafenswevents.eventsair.com/hairdressing-barbering-taster-moss-vale/register/Site/Register>

Wollongong West (22 August) - <https://tafenswevents.eventsair.com/hairdressing-barbering-taster-wollongong-west/register/Site/Register>

Queanbeyan (23 August) - <https://tafenswevents.eventsair.com/hairdressing-barbering-taster-queanbeyan/register/Site/Register>

Nowra (23 August) - <https://tafenswevents.eventsair.com/hairdressing-barbering-taster-nowra/register/Site/Register>

<https://tafenswevents.eventsair.com/hairdressing-barbering-taster-goulburn/register/Site/Register>

TAFE NSW National Skills Week: Ravioli and Mocktail Taster

21 August

TAFE Moruya

Enter the kitchen with our talented chefs to learn how to make ravioli and perfect a new mocktail for your menu.

<https://tafenswevents.eventsair.com/ravioli-mocktail-taster-moruya/register/Site/Register>

TAFE NSW National Skills Week: Health, Wellbeing & Community Services Skills Expo

24 August

Shellharbour TAFE

Interactive session exploring our TAFE NSW Nursing, Allied Health, Fitness, Disability, Early Childhood Education and Care, School Based Education Support and Aged Care courses. Take the opportunity to speak with teachers and tour the section facilities including state-of-the-art nursing area, gym and early childhood delivery space.

<https://tafenswevents.eventsair.com/tafe-nsw-shellharbour-24-august-2023/register/Site/Register>

TAFE NSW National Skills Week: Artists' Printmaking Taster

22 & 25 August

Participants will be given an overview of different Artist's printmaking techniques taught, then work from a drawing or photograph to create their own prints they will be using Etching, innovative relief printing - and monotypes a taster of what is possible at TAFE NSW.

This event runs at multiple TAFEs:

Wagga Wagga (22 August) - <https://tafenswevents.eventsair.com/printmaking-taster-wagga-wagga/register/Site/Register>

West Wyalong (25 August) - <https://tafenswevents.eventsair.com/printmaking-taster-west-wyalong/register/Site/Register>

<https://tafenswevents.eventsair.com/tafe-nsw-shellharbour-24-august-2023/register/Site/Register>

TAFE NSW National Skills Week: Creative Imaging & Digital Darkroom Taster

22 August

Wagga Wagga TAFE

Experience an introduction to the world of digital image manipulation and creative editing using Adobe Photoshop. Participants will learn essential Photoshop tools and techniques, as well as explore the art of digital darkroom processes to enhance their photography and unleash their creativity across the following areas:

- Understanding Photoshop Basics
- Essential Photoshop Tools and Functions
- Digital Darkroom Techniques
- Hands on Practice

<https://tafenswevents.eventsair.com/creative-imaging-digital-darkroom-wagga-wagga/register/Site/Register>

Private Colleges

UAVAIR Drone Training

Preparing for the industry with industry experts. Study a Certificate III in Aviation (Remote Pilot) with UAVAIR.

Our students graduate with a comprehensive understanding of the UAV industry and a clear strategy for how to progress their career.

Our School-based professional training from UAVAIR provides much more than just the minimum qualifications to fly drones. Developed by leaders in the industry, UAVAIR's professional course has been designed to give students the skills needed to operate multi-rotor UAV's to the highest standards. UAVAIR specialises in preparing students for the use of Unmanned Aerial Vehicles in the professional setting.

Professional training with UAVAIR is the only course approved by both the Civil Aviation Safety Authority (CASA) and the Australian Quality Training Framework, as a result, we supply graduates with an AVI30419 Certificate III in Aviation (Remote Pilot) as well as Aeronautical Radio Operators Certificate (AROC) and Remote Pilot Licence (RePL). <https://uavair.com.au/high-school-training/>

Sydney Flight College Applications Now Open

Apply now for November Intake or for 2024 Intake

Year 12 Students interested in becoming a pilot? Double Diploma & Commercial Pilot licence AVI50222 Diploma of Aviation (Commercial Pilots Licence - Aeroplane) & AVI50519 Diploma of Aviation (Multi Engine Instrument Rating). The Commercial Pilot Licence (CPL) is the minimum requirement to earn a living as a pilot in Australia. You'll start your training learning the fundamentals of flight in single engine aeroplanes such as the Piper Warrior, before progressing towards larger and more complex aircraft culminating in your CPL flight test being performed in the legendary Cessna 182T Skylane. We'll arm you with all the non-technical and technical skills required to work in the industry as a professional pilot. No previous knowledge is required!

<https://www.sfcaero.com.au/double-diploma-of-aviation>

Flightdeck Consulting - The Complete Flight Attendant Interview Workbook

"The Complete Flight Attendant Interview Workbook" is a fully interactive, insiders guide that will fully prepare you for your airline interview. It is true that only about 1 out of every 100 applicants are ultimately hired as a flight attendant. The importance of preparation cannot be understated. If you are unsuccessful with your flight attendant interview, you will typically need to wait six to twelve months before being allowed to re-apply. Correct and thorough interview preparation will help ensure you are the standout candidate at your interview and are successful the first time around.

<https://www.flightdeckconsulting.com/shop/the-complete-flight-attendant-interview-work-book/>

NIDA Holiday Courses

28 Sept - 8 Oct

Our Holiday Program offers fun and engaging skills-based training for all ages and aspirations. From 1-week programs to 2-day short courses for adults, children and young people, our Spring courses have something for everyone.

<https://www.open.nida.edu.au/holiday-classes>

Future Legal Secretaries, Executive Assistants and Administrative

Patrick's College Australia (St Patrick's Business College)

Looking for Sydney's next cohort of future Legal Secretaries, Executive Assistants and Administrative Staff - Places are Limited. Patrick's is a boutique Business-Secretarial College which trains Legal Secretaries, Executive Assistants and Administrative Staff for Sydney's corporate world (Incl. International Law Firms and other companies).

<https://www.pca.edu.au/>

Future Business and Leadership, Child Care, Health Care or Community Services

Bedford College

Haven't heard much about Bedford College? You might find a course that suits you, have a look at Bedford website and find out more.

<https://www.bedford.edu.au>

Australian Academy of Beauty Dermal and Laser Information Evenings

22 August

30 August

6 September

Start your career in Beauty, Makeup, Laser and Spa management Courses commence every three months and run full-time, Part-time or through blended learning. Register for an information session at one of our 3 Sydney locations.

<https://www.australianacademyofbeautytherapy.com/information-evenings/>

Sydney Actors School and Sydney Film School September Open Day

16 September

Come along from 10am-3pm for an action-packed day, and really get a feel for what we're about here at Sydney Actors School and Sydney Film School.

We'll be running masterclasses in our classrooms, and all are invited to attend! Want to learn how to set up a good quality self tape quickly and easily? Maybe you'd like to get some screenwriting tips. Or even participate in an Impro workshop! The masterclasses will cover all of these things, and more! You'll definitely get a taste of daily life at SAS and SFS. Our current students will be around the building, and participating too, and will only be too happy to chat to you about their experiences. The classes will also be run by our world-class tutors.

Our students' work will also be playing in our Screening Room, so you can see for yourself the wonderful talent we have coming through the schools. In the Soundstage we will also have a film shoot set up - maybe you can go and slate a shot! Or press record on the camera!

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/open-day-2023-tickets-548268043477>

Sydney Actors School - Acting Technique Classes September School Holidays

Starts 25th September

In this class, students will develop foundational acting techniques, gaining a clear understanding of Stanislavski's system, given circumstances, character objectives and action work.

Students will be expected to work diligently and with rigour – applying learned techniques to the rehearsal and performance of a short scene.

This class will give students the opportunity to:

- Apply script analysis and character preparation to an assigned scene
- Develop the ability to work quickly and with detail
- Bring offers to the space
- Adapt to direction
- Find play in the work
- Develop professionalism in all aspects of rehearsal and performance
- Engage with proactive and constructive feedback

For students who are passionate about acting for film, theatre and television. Suitable for complete beginners, no previous experience is required.

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/acting-techniques-class-september-intake-tickets-617535514347>

Sydney Film School - Make A Short Film - September School Holidays

Starts 25 September

Calling all young filmmakers! Have you got a great idea for a 2-minute movie? What are you waiting for: it's time for lights, camera, and action! In this course you will learn how to develop a screenplay, plan a film, then shoot it yourself with real cameras and equipment.

But it doesn't stop there: you will cut your movie together with editing software, and at the end of the week it's time to grab the popcorn as you watch your film on the big screen in our Soundstage.

- For students who are passionate about film, television and online media
- Young filmmakers get involved in a variety of roles, from directing to editing
- Suitable for complete beginners, no previous experience is required

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/make-a-short-film-september-intake-tickets-617552043787>

General

Closing Soon - NSW Department of Education Scholarship programs for future teachers

Closes 25 August

If your future plans include completing an initial teacher education degree or you are currently studying to become a secondary teacher (across any key learning area) or inclusive/special education teacher (K – 12), you could be eligible for the Teacher Education Scholarship.

The Teacher Education Scholarship provides financial support of up to \$7,500 per year whilst studying full-time, a \$6,000 appointment allowance and a permanent teaching position with the NSW Department of Education following successful completion of studies.

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/teach-nsw/get-paid-to-study/teacher-education-scholarship>

NSW Police Application Process

Once you have successfully completed the University Certificate in Workforce Essentials (UCWE) you may be eligible to submit an application to the NSW Police Force. Once received, your police application will be allocated to a Recruitment case officer who will get to work processing your application.

1. Background Checks

Upon receipt of your police application your recruitment case officer will conduct a number of background checks including detailed background vetting, employment checks and a more thorough investigation of your history.

2. Physical & Medical Assessment

As a police recruit applicant you will be required to undertake a number of physical tests to determine your ability to perform the physical demands inherent to operational policing. You will also be invited to attend a full medical assessment including a complete medical history. The assessment will be conducted by an external provider and will assess your medical fitness to perform the inherent role and functions of an operational police officer.

3. Interview

The final stage of the recruitment process is a formal face to face interview. The interview will be conducted by a three (3) member panel and will provide an opportunity for the NSW Police Force to assess you against a number of core qualities. The interviews will be conducted at a number of metropolitan and regional locations.

4. Ranking & the Eligibility Pool

Successfully completing all requirements of the recruitment process will see you progress onto the eligibility list to await an offer for placement into the Associate Degree in Policing Practice.

https://www.police.nsw.gov.au/recruitment/application_process

Where can I study Architecture?

The following schools offer architecture courses that are recognised by the Australian Institute of Architects and accredited by the Architects Accreditation Council of Australia (AACA) and the relevant state/territory architecture boards.

<https://www.architecture.com.au/explore/education-standards>

Projects Abroad Summer Medical Experience Programs

Hospital and community health experiences in Nepal for students in years 10, 11 and 12. Places available for December and January intakes.

<https://www.projects-abroad.com.au/projects/medical-internship-for-teenagers-nepal/>

The 17 Best Questions For You to Ask at a Job Interview

It's the end of the interview.

You're almost at the finish line. And then...

"Have you got any questions for me?"

The answer's got to be a yes. You can't fall at the final hurdle.

To make sure you don't, read our list of the best questions to ask and you'll be ready to finish your job interview in style. So, let's take it away!

<https://au.jobted.com/blog/questions-to-ask-job-interview>

Conservation Volunteers Australia

People like you who care enough to make a difference - join us on exciting projects which span everything from ocean litter to bushfire resilience, and citizen science to climate change.

We exist to strengthen the health of communities and ecosystems for mutual benefit, across Australia. Through our work, we're building a more harmonious and helpful relationship between people and nature.

People tell us that they want to play their part to re-balance nature, but they don't know where to start. So, for almost 40 years we've been working to give people that opportunity through hands on volunteering. Now, we're growing our work to empower anyone across Australia to take action for nature through practical activities.

<https://conservationvolunteers.com.au>

National Summer Art Scholarship - National Gallery of Australia

Applications close 15 October

Are you a young person passionate about pursuing a career in the arts?

The National Gallery is here to guide you! If you are currently in Year 10 or equivalent, and eager to jumpstart your professional journey in the arts, don't miss this incredible opportunity to apply for the Gallery's National Summer Art Scholarship.

If you are unsure where to begin your journey towards a career in the arts, the National Summer Art Scholarship is the perfect starting point. This comprehensive program has been a guiding light for hundreds of young people for more than 25 years.

Seize the opportunity to apply for this year-long program, which includes a week-long residency at the National Gallery of Australia in Canberra. 16 students will be selected from around the country, two from each state and territory.

This is an unparalleled opportunity to learn about career pathways in the arts and creative industries through a behind-the-scenes introduction to the operations of the National Gallery. The National Gallery cares for 155,000 works of art from Australia and around the world. Meet the arts professionals who manage this significant collection.

<https://nga.gov.au/learn/summerartscholarship/>

ResMed STEM

ResMed STEM is an online platform for students to learn about STEM in a fun, engaging way. It has activities designed to challenge the minds of young people to be creative and innovative, but also to get them excited about science and the way things work.

<https://careers.resmed.com/resmed-stem/>

Lasers: Making Light Work

21 August

Learn about the science behind lasers and witness practical demonstrations that highlight the astonishing capabilities of these powerful beams of light.

Join us for a fascinating exploration of lasers, presented by Professor David Coutts, Deputy Dean of Research at Macquarie University. Professor Coutts is an expert in photonics, physics, and astronomy. This event is hosted by the Australian Institute of Physics and Macquarie University, in partnership with UNSW Sydney.

<https://www.events.unsw.edu.au/event/lasers-making-light-work>