

## UAC News

To view key dates online, visit [UAC key dates](#)

### Undergraduate fact sheet

## Key dates for 2023 to 2024

Dates are correct as at 16 March 2023 but subject to change. Times indicated are based on Sydney time.

### Application dates

Friday 29 September 2023

Early bird processing charge deadline

(Pay for and submit your application by this date to avoid the higher processing charge.)

Friday 2 February 2024

Applications close for semester 1, 2024

Some courses have early closing dates set by the institutions. Check the course descriptions on UAC's website at [uac.edu.au/search](#).

### Processing charges

Early bird

Thursday 5 April to 11.59pm Friday 29 September 2023

\$78

Standard

Saturday 30 September 2023 to Friday 2 February 2024

\$215

All fees and charges are in Australian dollars, not refundable under any circumstances (except as required by law) and subject to change after 30 June 2023.

### Year 12 results and ATAR dates

All dates determined by external organisations are subject to change.

2023 NSW HSC students

Thursday 14 December 2023

HSC results released by NESA from 6am

ATARs released on UAC website from 9am

2023 ACT Year 12 students

Thursday 14 December 2023

Statement (including ATAR) issued by ACT Board of Senior Secondary Studies. ATARs released on UAC website from 9am

International Baccalaureate (IB) students

Tuesday 2 January 2024

Results released by IB Cardiff, UK

Thursday 4 January 2024

UAC emails IB Admissions Scores to NSW and ACT students from 9am

### Offer dates

All dates are subject to change. For the latest information, check [uac.edu.au/key-dates](#).

### Undergraduate

Institutions decide when they will make offers to their courses. There may be a significant amount of time between when you apply for a course and when the institution makes offers to that course. Most offers to 2024 semester 1 courses will be made in December and January.

	Offer round	Apply and pay by 11.59pm on	Upload PDF documents by 11.59pm on	Change preferences by 11.59pm on†	Offers released at 7.30am on	
Post-school applicants only	April Round 1	Thu 6 Apr 2023	Thu 13 Apr 2023	Thu 13 Apr 2023	Thu 20 April 2023	Usually offers to semester 2 courses
	May Round 1	Thu 20 Apr 2023	Thu 27 Apr 2023	Thu 4 May 2023	Thu 11 May 2023	
	May Round 2	Thu 4 May 2023	Thu 11 May 2023	Thu 18 May 2023	Thu 25 May 2023	
	June Round 1	Thu 18 May 2023	Thu 25 May 2023	Thu 1 Jun 2023	Thu 8 Jun 2023	
	June Round 2	Thu 1 Jun 2023	Thu 8 Jun 2023	Thu 15 Jun 2023	Thu 22 Jun 2023	
	July Round 1	Thu 22 Jun 2023	Thu 29 Jun 2023	Fri 7 Jul 2023	Fri 14 Jul 2023	
	July Round 2	Thu 6 Jul 2023	Thu 13 Jul 2023	Thu 20 Jul 2023	Thu 27 Jul 2023	
	August Round 1	Thu 13 Jul 2023	Thu 27 Jul 2023	Thu 3 Aug 2023	Thu 10 Aug 2023	
	August Round 2	Thu 3 Aug 2023	Thu 10 Aug 2023	Thu 17 Aug 2023	Thu 24 Aug 2023	
	September Round 1	Thu 17 Aug 2023	Thu 24 Aug 2023	Thu 31 Aug 2023	Thu 7 Sep 2023	
	September Round 2	Thu 24 Aug 2023	Thu 7 Sep 2023	Thu 14 Sep 2023	Thu 21 Sep 2023	
	October Round 1	Thu 31 Aug 2023	Thu 14 Sep 2023	Fri 29 Sep 2023	Fri 6 Oct 2023	
	October Round 2	Thu 21 Sep 2023	Thu 5 Oct 2023	Thu 12 Oct 2023	Thu 19 Oct 2023	
	November Round 1	Thu 12 Oct 2023	Thu 26 Oct 2023	Fri 3 Nov 2023	Fri 10 Nov 2023	Early offers to Year 12 students (SRS)
	November Round 2	Thu 26 Oct 2023	Thu 2 Nov 2023	Thu 16 Nov 2023	Thu 23 Nov 2023	
	December Round 1	Thu 2 Nov 2023	Thu 9 Nov 2023	Thu 30 Nov 2023	Thu 7 Dec 2023	
Main offer rounds for 2023 Year 12 students						
	December Round 2	Thu 9 Nov 2023	Thu 16 Nov 2023	Fri 15 Dec 2023	Thu 21 Dec 2023	
	January Round 1	Thu 23 Nov 2023	Thu 28 Dec 2023	Thu 4 Jan 2024	Thu 11 Jan 2024	
	January Round 2	Thu 4 Jan 2024	Thu 11 Jan 2024	Wed 17 Jan 2024	Wed 24 Jan 2024	
	February Round 1	Thu 25 Jan 2024	Thu 1 Feb 2024	Thu 1 Feb 2024	Thu 8 Feb 2024	
	February Round 2	Fri 2 Feb 2024‡	Thu 8 Feb 2024	Fri 9 Feb 2024	Thu 15 Feb 2024	
	March Round 1	Fri 2 Feb 2024‡	Thu 29 Feb 2024	Thu 29 Feb 2024	Thu 7 Mar 2024	

<sup>†</sup> There are short periods before each offer round when you are unable to change your preferences in your application.

<sup>‡</sup> This is the final closing date to apply for courses starting semester 1, 2024.

### MACQUARIE LEADERS AND ACHIEVERS

#### FINAL REMINDER: EARLY ENTRY CLOSING

The final application round for the Macquarie Leaders and Achievers Early Entry Scheme closes 11:59pm this **Thursday, 31 August**.

Please ensure your students finalise their application and upload any required documentation by the due date. We have many incomplete applications in our system, and don't want anyone to miss out.

#### 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

## UNSW News

### Explore UNSW: Engineering your Future

**Friday, 6 October | 9am - 3:30pm**

Your Year 10 and 11 students are invited to explore a day in the life of an Engineering student at UNSW. During the day, students will have the opportunity to attend hands-on workshops, whilst connecting with current students, academics and alumni.

This event will be held during the Spring School Holidays.



[Register now →](#)

**Join us at UNSW Open Day!**  
**Saturday, 2 September | 9am - 4pm**

[Register now →](#)

Open Day is an opportunity to learn more about study options, tour our campus and accommodation, and get questions answered. By registering, you will receive exclusive access to our UNSW Open Day Planner, where you can browse all the sessions we have on offer and plan your ideal Open Day schedule.

## Careers and Employment Expo

To register, visit [Index - I would like to register a: \(eventsair.com\)](https://eventsair.com).

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## HSC Resources

InspirationED is a collection of over 100 senior HSC teachers who partner with all of the major NSW universities to provide academic support for Year 11 & 12 students.

For over 18 years, we have been committed to helping HSC students achieve their best. Previously known as *HSC in the Holidays*, we have helped over 40,000 students improve their knowledge, skills & confidence in their HSC year.

To support both Year 12 students and their parents in the lead up to the final exams, we have provided free access to some of our exclusive resources. Please see below:

### Student resources

- On demand webinar - English Paper 1: Texts & Human Experiences (Standard & Advanced)
- Exclusive English Paper 1 Exam with mark criteria and suggested answers
- Please [click here](#) for these resources

### Parent resources

- On-demand webinar - How to support your child in the lead-up to the Final Exams
- Parent Guide - Growth Mindset & communicating with your child following HSC trial results
- Please [click here](#) to access these resources

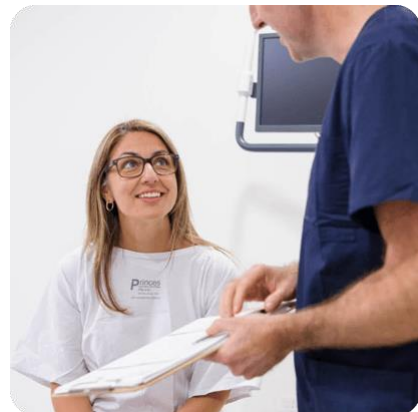
## Radiology Career....?

I-Med Radiology Network

### Discover Medical Career Paths Less Known!

Dreaming of a rewarding role in the medical field but not sure if being a doctor is your calling? Many unique pathways can lead to a thriving career! And you can explore exciting alternatives with I-MED Radiology...

[Click here to keep reading](#)



Young Endeavour Opportunity

# READY FOR ADVENTURE?

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**16-23**  
YEAR OLDS

LEARN NEW  
**SKILLS**

MAKE NEW  
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**EXPLORE**  
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## Job Opportunities



### 1st Year Bricklayer Apprenticeship

- PAID to Study a Certificate III in Brick/Blocklaying
- Full Time Role working across Central Coast and Newcastle
- White Card Essential

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

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

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

Our Host Employer has been operating for the past 4 years and running a small dedicated team that prides itself on dedication, reliability, and honesty. They're now looking for a hardworking new Apprentice with a strong work ethic to join their busy team!

#### WHAT YOU'LL NEED..

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- Driver's License & Own Vehicle
- WHS White Card
- Strong work ethic
- Eagerness to start a career

### WHAT YOU'LL BE DOING..

Working Monday to Friday, 7.00 am to 3.00 pm, with the potential for over-time and weekend work, your duties will include, but not be limited to;

- Assisting the tradespeople
- Tidying & preparing job sites
- Use of hand & power tools
- Loading Bricks

Work for this role is Central Coast and Newcastle-based!

As part of this Apprenticeship, you will be PAID to study a Certificate III in Brick/Blocklaying through OFF the Job Training over a period of 48 months.

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

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# Carpet Cleaning Technician

- PAID to study a Certificate III in Cleaning Operations
- Immediate start
- Working across the Central Coast

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

Our Host Employer is part of the world's largest upholstery and carpet cleaning service cleaning an estimated one billion square feet of carpet each year. They aspire to keep pushing the limits in the carpet cleaning industry through their application of innovative research and technology, high-quality equipment, solutions, and education. They are now looking for two Carpet Cleaning Technician Trainee's to join their expanding team!

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

- Current drivers license, must be able to drive manual
- Exceptional organisation skills
- Strong attention to detail
- Ability to work independently
- Be reliable and punctual
- Positive attitude is a must

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

Working Monday to Friday 8.00am - 4.30pm including a monthly rostered day off. Your duties will include, but not be limited to

- Carpet, upholstery, tile and grout, mattress cleaning
- Water damage restoration and mould remediation work
- Compiling reports
- Water extraction
- Structural drying
- Decontamination
- Contents and inventory restoration

Full training is provided, with the potential to move into other areas as your skills grow!

As part of this Traineeship, you will be PAID to study a Certificate III in Cleaning Operations through ON THE JOB Training over a period of 24 months.

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## **Trainee Showroom Sales Executive**

- PAID to Study a Certificate III in Business Sales
- Full Time Role Located in Brookvale
- Immediate Start

**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 an Australian owned, operated & family run business that has been in operation for 52 years. They are the largest leading window manufacturer in NSW that Manufacture & Supply Aluminum and Timber Windows. They're looking for a new Showroom Sales Executive Trainee to join their busy team!

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

- Be Motivated & Self Driven
- Have a Positive & Friendly Attitude
- Work well in a Team Environment
- Be willing to go above & beyond to help Clients & Colleagues

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

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Working Monday to Friday, 8:30am to 5:00pm with the potential for some Saturday work, your duties will include, but not be limited to;

- Providing Exceptional Customer Service
- Answering Phone Calls which will include general enquiries
- Replying to Quote Requests using in house software and after Sales Service Requests
- Reading & Interpreting House Plans & Window Schedules
- Assisting Customers through the Showroom, showing products & answering questions the Customer may have
- Making Sales & meet targets

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

If this sounds like the role for you, click the "APPLY NOW" button below to submit your application.

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

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- PAID to Study a Certificate III in Landscape Construction
- Working at various sites across the Central Coast
- White Card Essential

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

Our Host Employer has been in operation since 2018 and specialise in residential, design, construction, and maintenance services. They pride themselves in quality products and work that requires high-end attention to detail. They're looking for a motivated Apprentice with great attention to detail to join their busy team!

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

- Driver's Licence & Own Vehicle
- White Card
- Desired work experience with stone cladding & paving
- The ability to carry out heavy repetitive work
- Eagerness to learn
- Attention to detail
- The ability to work within a team

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

Working Monday to Friday, 7:00am to 3:30pm, with the potential for over-time. Your duties will include, but not be limited to;

- Retaining walls (sandstone, Besser block, concrete sleeper & more)
- Stone cladding
- Paving, tiling & concreting
- Poolscales & pool renovations
- Planting & garden bed preparation
- Landscape maintenance
- Assisting Tradesman

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

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# Engineering SBAT

- PAID to study a Certificate III in Engineering – Fabrication
- Located in Somersby
- Opportunity to progress to a full-time Apprenticeship

**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 over 40 years!

## **WHO YOU WILL BE WORKING WITH..**

Our Host Employer is a worldwide manufacturer and marketer of cooling towers, closed circuit coolers, condensers, thermal storage, and more. They are committed to nurturing a culture that is diverse and inclusive and likes to take pride in their work!

They are looking for a motivated & driven year 10 student to commence a School-Based Apprenticeship in 2024!

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

- Must currently be enrolled in year 10
  - Mathematic knowledge
  - An interest in Mechanical Metal Fabrication
  - Eagerness to learn
  - Willingness to work throughout the school holidays
  - An understanding with measuring tools
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- Computer literacy skills
- Resilience, Team player & Communication skills

### WHAT YOU'LL BE DOING..

Depending on your school, you will be required to work one day a week with our host employer from 6:00am to 2:00pm with work in the school holidays and the potential for Saturday work. Your duties will include, but not be limited to;

- Apply and Maintain WHS procedures
- Manual heating/thermal cutting
- Use of workshop machines for basic operations
- Safe welding procedures
- Interpret drawings and Engineering measurements
- Assemble fabricated components
- Making structural fabrications/shapes
- Use of hand and power tools
- Apply mathematical techniques in an engineering environment

As part of this Apprenticeship, you will be PAID to study a Certificate III in Engineering – Fabrication through OFF THE JOB Training over a period of 60 Months at Gosford TAFE.

See Mr Russell if you want to pursue this.

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# General News

The following news items are sourced from Job Jump

## UAC

### **Apply for undergraduate study**

Applying is quick and easy.

Take a look at our short video guides for Year 12 students and post-school applicants.

You can apply or log in between 7.30am and midnight (Sydney time) and we'll automatically log you out if you're inactive for 30 minutes.

There is a non-refundable processing charge of \$73.00 AUD. You can pay using Mastercard, Visa or PayPal. Your application is not complete until you have paid.

Do not submit more than one application in each admissions year. Duplicate applications will be cancelled. Log back in to your application to update your contact details, qualifications or course preferences.

Offers are made on specific dates throughout the year. There are application deadlines for each offer round.

<https://www5.uac.edu.au/uacug/>

### **View all UAC events on the key dates page**

A full listing of all Uni news and deadlines.

<https://www.uac.edu.au/key-dates>

### **What is the ATAR?**

The ATAR is a rank, not a mark.

The Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR) is a number between 0.00 and 99.95 that indicates a student's position relative to all the students in their age group (ie all 16 to 20 year olds in NSW). So, an ATAR of 80.00 means that you are 20 per cent from the top of your age group (not your Year 12 group).

Universities use the ATAR to help them select students for their courses and admission to most tertiary courses is based on your selection rank (your ATAR + any applicable adjustments). Most universities also use other criteria when selecting students (eg a personal statement, a questionnaire, a portfolio of work, an audition, an interview or a test).

<https://www.uac.edu.au/future-applicants/atar>

### **Reminder - 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>

## University - Institutes

### **The University of Sydney Inspired by Business Gadigal Scholarship**

An undergraduate scholarship valued up to \$40,000 scholarship to support talented Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander students to study an undergraduate business degree.

<https://www.sydney.edu.au/scholarships/a/inspired-business-gadigal-scholarship.html>

### **University of Sydney Webinar Demystifying the Teacher Personal Statement!**

20 September

If you're applying to study a teacher education degree at the University of Sydney (excluding early childhood), you will be prompted to complete a personal statement questionnaire during the application process. The statement allows us to assess your suitability for teaching against the non-academic capabilities common in successful teachers, as those attributes and motivations are common to effective teachers. Writing your statement shouldn't be a

daunting – in fact, it's a great opportunity for you to think deeply about why you want to become a teacher and discover a little bit about yourself along the way!

Join the School of Education and Social Work for an interactive session where we will take you through the process step by step, leaving you confident and prepared when it comes time to submit your personal statement.

[https://uni-sydney.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_x7eIHJ35TjizJTkt-N3QqQ#/registration](https://uni-sydney.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_x7eIHJ35TjizJTkt-N3QqQ#/registration)

### **UTS - Round 2 for Applications for Bachelor of Accounting 2024**

The closing dates for applications to the 2024 Intake of the Bachelor of Accounting course are as follows:

Round 2 Closing Date - Friday 13 October 2023 by 11.59pm

In person half-day interviews for both rounds will be held Monday-Friday 6-10 November 2023.

These interviews are for applicants who are considering Bachelor of Accounting as a course preference after the close of on-time UAC applications.

<https://www.uts.edu.au/study/business/business-courses/undergraduate-programs/bachelor-accounting/application>

### **ACU Early Entry Guarantee Applications Closing Soon**

Closes 18 September

Guarantee your place at ACU, even before your Year 12 exams. The ACU Guarantee program offers eligible Year 12 students a place at ACU based on your Year 11 results.

Offers may be made as early as July. While successful applicants must still complete their Year 12 exams, you can do so secure in the knowledge that your marks from Year 11 meet our entry requirements. You may also enhance your entry score by including a short personal statement that gives ACU an insight into your personal circumstances and motivation for university study.

<https://www.acu.edu.au/study-at-acu/admission-pathways/acu-guarantee>

### **ACU Veteran Family Entry Program**

This entry pathway is available to any partner, spouse, or child over the age of 18 of current/previous serving ADF personnel. Applications are handled on a case-by-case basis though as a rule of thumb 2-years of service is required. If you are unsure of your eligibility, we encourage you to contact one of our Student Veteran Services team to discuss further.

<https://www.acu.edu.au/study-at-acu/admission-pathways/i-have-completed-military-service>

### **ACU Webinar - Talk with Exercise Science and High Performance Sport Professionals**

20 September

A career in sport and exercise science will allow you to help people achieve peak performance and optimal health and wellbeing.

Join us online to hear from ACU alumni about their experiences working as exercise scientists and high performance sport professionals. Take part in a Q&A session about where a career in sport and exercise science could take you.

<https://www.acu.edu.au/about-acu/events/2023/september/talk-with-exercise-science-and-high-performance-sport-professionals>

### **ACU Webinar - Talk with ACU Arts Graduates**

21 September

Where can an arts degree take you? The possibilities are endless.

Join us online to hear from ACU alumni about their experiences after graduating from an arts degree. Take part in a Q&A session about the vast range of careers an arts degree can lead to.

<https://www.acu.edu.au/about-acu/events/2023/september/talk-with-arts-graduates>

### **ACU Webinar - Talk with Psychologists, Youth Workers and Social Workers**

26 September

Your work is powerful when you empower others. As a psychologist, social worker or youth worker, you'll help people thrive and promote social change.

Join us online to hear from ACU alumni about their experiences in the field. Take part in a Q&A session with our graduates and learn about the rewarding and challenging careers of psychologists, social workers or youth workers.

<https://www.acu.edu.au/about-acu/events/2023/september/talk-with-psychologists-youth-workers-and-social-workers>

### **ACU Webinar - Talk with Nutritionists and Dietitians**

27 September

Nutritionists and dietitians translate science and promote healthy eating and lifestyles to individuals, communities and populations.

Join us online to hear from ACU alumni about their experiences working as nutritionists and dietitians. Take part in a Q&A session with our graduates and learn about the fulfilling careers.

<https://www.acu.edu.au/about-acu/events/2023/september/talk-with-nutritionists-and-dietitians>

### **CSU – Check out and plan for Campus Accommodation**

We have a variety of accommodation options at Charles Sturt University if you want to live and study on campus. You'll always be at the heart of campus life.

<https://www.csu.edu.au/current-students/uni-life/accommodation>

### **Southern Cross University Early Offer**

Take the stress out of Year 12 with an Early Offer

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

<https://www.scu.edu.au/study/high-school-students/entry-pathways/early-offer/>

### **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 Webinar: Teaching as a profession**

20 September

Looking to move into a rewarding career in an in-demand profession?

Discover the world of teaching as our panel of staff and students share their insights into the crucial role teachers play in shaping our future generations.

Looking to move into a rewarding career in an in-demand profession? Discover the world of teaching as our panel of staff and students share their insights into the crucial role teachers play in shaping our future generations. With exciting career outcomes in Australia, now is the time to pursue your passion.

<https://www.newcastle.edu.au/events/future-students/webinar-teaching-as-a-profession>

### **UTAS Open Day**

2 September

Welcome to the **Rozelle Campus, where we offer Nursing and Paramedicine on campus.** At Open Day you will be able to meet the staff, see the facilities and find out where a degree in Nursing or Paramedicine can take you. We also have a range of activities going on, so you can learn more about all the courses we offer at the University of Tasmania and just enjoy spending time with us on campus.

Plus, there'll also be food and coffee, as well as free face painting to keep the little ones entertained.

<https://www.utas.edu.au/about/events/open-day/sydney>

### **CQ Creative Auditions – Theatre or Music**

You've got the creativity, the talent and the passion. Applying to study a creative and performing arts course at CQUniversity could be the next step to the career of your dreams. Admission into our music and theatre courses requires an application and an audition. Find out more about the application and audition process below.

<https://www.cqu.edu.au/study/creative-performing-visual-arts/auditions>

### **UNSW Young Women in Engineering Club**

The UNSW Young Women in Engineering Club is a fun, inspiring community for high school students interested in STEM.

We provide opportunities to explore the diverse fields of engineering where you can connect and share ideas with fellow high school students, and hear from inspiring role models such as UNSW Engineering students and women engineers who are already making their mark on the world.

<https://www.unsw.edu.au/engineering/study-with-us/young-wie-club>

### **UNSW Aviation Short Courses**

3 - 4 October

UNSW Aviation's two-day short course is aimed at Year 9-12 students interested in a career in Aviation. From the technically challenging cockpit with awe-inspiring views to the operational, logistical, safety and commercial



challenges of managing airports and airlines, UNSW Aviation is uniquely placed to create graduates ready to take on opportunities and become future leaders in this exciting industry.

Students get a taste of university life and insight into the study of aviation, which will include workshops in scheduling and navigation. They will also learn about the many career pathways aviation offers and guest speakers will add real world perspectives about current affairs in aviation.

Lunch and refreshments will be provided, and students will be able to meet like-minded peers, industry leaders, aviators and academics.

<https://www.events.unsw.edu.au/event/current-affairs-aviation-0>

### **Explore UNSW: Engineering your Future**

6 October

Get a taste of life as an engineering student at UNSW!

During the day you will have the opportunity to attend two hands-on workshops of your choosing whilst connecting with current students, academics and our esteemed engineering alumni.

Experience two contrasting areas of engineering or follow your engineering passions.

Find out where studying engineering at UNSW can take you in the future.

This event is for students in Y10 and Y11 with an interest in learning about engineering at UNSW.

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/explore-unsw-engineering-your-future-tickets-696447452077>

### **Announcing the New \$10,000 UNSW Advantage Award**

Do you want to accelerate your career by joining Australia's #1 university for graduate outcomes and make a lasting impact? If so, we're making it even easier for you to study with us at UNSW Sydney.

For 2024, we're introducing the \$10,000 UNSW Advantage Award to support all students from low-socioeconomic areas as they transition to UNSW.

If you live in an eligible low-socioeconomic area, receive an offer from UNSW and enrol for Term 1 2024, you will be eligible to receive the \$10,000 UNSW Advantage Award to support you in your first year of studies. Low-socioeconomic areas are based on IRSAD and IEO indexes of SEIFA criteria.

Additionally, for 2024, all students who attend a Gateway school, apply through the Gateway Admission Pathway and enrol at UNSW will receive a \$1,000 one-off payment to make the transition to uni easier, meaning you could be eligible for a total of an \$11,000 award to make the most of your studies.

<https://www.unsw.edu.au/study/how-to-apply/undergraduate/admission-pathways/Gateway/admission-pathway>

### **UNSW's New Bachelor of Education (Primary) (Honours)**

Developed in partnership with New South Wales Education Standards Authority (NESA), students will experience what it's like to teach from their first term of study. With a unique focus on professional experience from the outset, they'll graduate ready to transform the lives of primary school children.

<https://www.unsw.edu.au/arts-design-architecture/our-schools/education/study-with-us/become-a-teacher>

## **University - General**

### **How to transfer to a different degree**

Many students enrol in a course with a plan to transfer into another course after completing a year's study. A typical example is completing one year of a general degree (such as Arts) and then transferring to a more specialised degree (such as Arts/Law).

Other students start a degree only to find it's not quite right for them. They'd like to move to a completely different degree.

Whatever your reason for wanting to transfer to another course, how do you do it?

<https://www.uac.edu.au/media-centre/news/how-to-transfer-to-a-different-degree>

### **ATAR Q&A. What Next?**

January is just another month in the summer break for current tertiary students, but for recent school leavers it means one thing — university offers. If you're one of the many students nervously waiting for offer day, check out our Q&A below.

<https://www.gooduniversitiesguide.com.au/education-blogs/tertiary-study/atar-q-a-what-next>

### **Part time Study. The Pros and Cons**

Being a full-time student is the pathway for thousands of school leavers every year but the reality is, this isn't feasible for everybody. Whether it's due to employment or looking after a new baby, there are circumstances where full-time study isn't possible, so we've compiled a list with the pros and cons of studying part-time.

<https://www.gooduniversitiesguide.com.au/education-blogs/student-life/part-time-study-pros-and-cons>

### **Applying to US Universities? Check out the HSC to GPA Calculator**

Convert your HSC grades into a US GPA and find out what GPA you need to gain admission to Top US universities. The HSC to Grade Point Average (GPA) calculator converts your combined predicted HSC scores into a simplified 4.0 scale GPA format.

This allows you to achieve an overall view of where your academic candidacy stands in comparison to US students. More importantly it will show how competitive you are — or how competitive you can be with further study or tutoring support — in the top US college admissions process.

<https://www.crimsoneducation.org/au/resources/hsc-gpa-calculator-lp/>

## **TAFE**

### **Supporting You Every Step of the Way with TAFE NSW**

Get the help you need to succeed

The TAFE NSW Counselling and Career Development Service is free and confidential\* and is designed to help you succeed in your studies at TAFE NSW, as well as in your chosen career.

Prospective TAFE NSW students are able to access the service to assist with course choice decisions and career planning.

Students enrolled with TAFE NSW are able to access a range of services to assist in career development and personal support.

<https://www.tafensw.edu.au/counselling-career-development-services>

### **TAFE NSW Sydney Wine Academy - The Very Best in Wine Education and Training**

Proudly partnering with some of the leading wine education providers in the world, the TAFE NSW Sydney Wine Academy offers the very best in wine education and training.

Our team of highly respected industry experts include wine makers, authors, show judges and sommeliers. They draw on the skills and knowledge gleaned from years in the industry, both here and internationally, to take your tasting skills and wine knowledge to the next level.

Whether you're currently in the industry and need to stay up-to-date on vital trends, or just want to impress at your next dinner party, an in-depth course at the TAFE NSW Sydney Wine Academy utilises the latest resources and study materials to demystify the world of fine wine.

TAFE NSW Sydney Wine Academy is located at 250 Blaxland Road Ryde NSW 2112. Phone: 02 7921 2399

<https://www.tafensw.edu.au/sydney-wine-academy>

### **Apprentice Traineeship Practice Aptitude Quizzes and Literacy and Numeracy**

General industry based literacy & numeracy quizzes illustrating the levels required when undertaking Australian Apprenticeships qualifications.

<https://www.aapathways.com.au/literacy-and-numeracy-quizzes>

## **Private Colleges**

### **Australian Institute of Music Song Writing Holiday Workshop**

25 September

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

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

Students will work with professionals to expand their songwriting skills in a collaborative and inspiring environment in this two-day workshop.

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

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

25 September

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

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

## **AIE Industry Experience Day**

20 September

Considering a career in games, 3D or VFX?

AIE's Industry Experience Day on Fri 15 July 2022 is a great opportunity for students in Years 10, 11 and 12 to learn about the local and international game development, 3D animation and visual effects industries. Students will get the opportunity to learn about the different pathways to get into the industry, what should be in a portfolio and will be able to get creative in practical workshops using industry-standard 3D animation and game development tools. The sessions are run by industry professionals who have worked on some blockbuster games and films. Everything is provided for you to participate in the hands-on workshops and you will be using the same software that is used in the industry.

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

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

4 & 5 October

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

Get hands on in our studios as you learn how to put together a full interior decoration scheme for a living space in your own home. Plan the layout, select furniture and lighting, explore colour schemes and create a sample board of your ideas.

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

## **Real Estate Institute of NSW - Certificate of Registration Course**

A course developed to meet NSW Fair Trading requirements for you to become an assistant agent. This course is the stepping stone to your future real estate career. The course will equip you with the skills and knowledge to be work ready. You can also continue your studies and complete the full Certificate IV in Real Estate Practice to become a fully Licenced Real Estate Agent.

<https://www.reinsw.com.au/Web/Courses/Course-Display.aspx?EventKey=VETQ02OLIN>

## **Deadline Approaching for National Institute of Dramatic Art (NIDA)**

Applications start to close from the 13 September

Applications to study at NIDA in 2024 are currently open.

NIDA's unparalleled practice-based learning, connections to industry and culture of innovation have produced some of the world's most influential and in-demand storytellers across stage, screen and beyond.

We offer an unmatched range and depth of industry-relevant training across performing arts disciplines including: acting, costume, cultural leadership, design, directing, make-up, musical theatre, props, scenic construction, stage management, technical theatre, and writing.

This, along with the Institute's international networks and deep industry links, ensures our graduates are immediately employable, enjoying successful careers in theatre, dance and opera companies, festivals and events, film, television and games production.

<https://www.nida.edu.au/study/students/how-to-apply>

## **Whitehouse Design Workshop - Illustration and Portfolio**

3 October

This workshop is for aspiring designers as a starting point for those wishing to develop their illustration skills and build a portfolio.

This workshop is for aspiring designers and recommended as a starting point for those wishing to develop their illustration skills and create a portfolio for application to the Bachelor of Design program. In this 2-hour workshop, you will gain an understanding of how to illustrate with Marker and Paper, experiment with different multi-media materials and learn techniques for presenting your creative ideas.

This workshop focuses on the following areas of skill development including:

- Illustration techniques
- Application of pencils, professional markers and felt-tip pens for professional rendering
- Brief analysis of trends and preparation of illustrations to compliment a Mood Board
- Exploring an individual design aesthetic
- Beginners portfolio development and learn how to present your work for application to the Bachelor of Design program.

Available to all specialisations of Fashion Design, Creative Direction and Styling, and Interior Design, the purpose of this workshop is to build a portfolio. At the end of this workshop you will have covered illustration content ready for an application.

<https://events.humanitix.com/illustration-and-portfolio-workshop-fs9bcomg>

### **Whitehouse Design Workshop - Foundation Sewing**

4 October

The Foundation Sewing Workshop provides individuals with an introduction to the application and modification of patterns, together with techniques to embellish and construct a complete garment.

The Foundation Sewing Workshop is aimed at those wishing to gain pattern making and sewing skills or those with an interest in fashion.

The 3-day sewing workshop provides foundations to designing a garment and understanding technical aspects. Then to be able to cut and make the garment using simple techniques that guarantee success.

Participants will have access to all the technical equipment required for use during the 3-day course.

During this workshop students will learn:

- Body measurement taking and pattern adjustment
- Overview of pattern interpretation and modification using manual techniques
- Fabric laying, pattern placement and cutting
- Garment construction techniques relevant to the design
- Garment finishing and pressing

Classes will commence at 10.00am each day and conclude at 2.00pm with a lunch break at noon.

<https://events.humanitix.com/sydney-campus-foundation-sewing-workshop-502tc07q>

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

7 September

Led by one of our design teachers, the Info Session will show you what to expect on the course, whether studying online or on campus, what Shillington is all about and give you a taste of your future creative career.

It's a great chance to meet some of our teachers and staff and chat with Shillington graduates—who were in your place not long ago.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/shillington-education-info-session-tickets-579618443367>

### **ICMS HSC Tutoring Session**

28 September

Are you a current Year 12 student stressed about your upcoming HSC Exams? Don't be! ICMS, in collaboration with Dymocks Tutoring, is thrilled to invite you to our FREE revision day on Thursday, September 28th 2023.

Throughout the day, you'll have the incredible opportunity to attend 1, 2, or 3 sessions run by expert tutors from Dymocks. These sessions are designed to cover a range of subjects, including English, Mathematics, and Business Studies. Whether you're looking for a comprehensive review of all modules, seeking valuable tips and tricks, or in need of practical guidance on how to excel in the HSC exam, this event is tailored to meet your needs.

<https://www.icms.edu.au/event/hsc-tutoring-session-dymocks-tutoring/>

## **General**

### **Applications for The Explorer Cadetship in the Thoroughbred Industry**

Open to people aged between 18 and 24 and the program commences in February each year.

The Explorer Cadetship Program is an industry designed 'Gap Year' program in the Australian Thoroughbred Racing and Breeding Industry. It kicks off with a 13-week residential learning component of practical and theoretical training where Cadets study the Certificate II in Racing (a nationally recognised qualification), followed by two paid work-experience placements at a leading racing stable and stud farm.

Cadets accommodation is arranged throughout the year to take the stress out of where you will live, and for 9 of the 12 months, you will be earning an income while you learn.

<https://tbindustrycareers.com.au/landing-page/>

### **SummerJobs.com.au**

All the Christmas casual jobs in Australia in one place! We know it's a weird time and nobody's sure what's happening but as we move into summer and the school term comes to an end it's the perfect time to get a summer job. Even though we can't travel there's no reason we can't save for a trip!

To make it easy we've found all the current open positions for Christmas Casuals in New South Wales.

It also has a really useful blog designed specifically for first-job seekers.

<https://summerjobs.com.au>



### **Why Become a CPA Accountant?**

CPA Australia is one of the world's largest accounting bodies with more than 168,000 members working in over 100 countries and regions. There are more than 25,000 CPA Australia members working in senior leadership positions. The CPA Program goes beyond the numbers. It teaches you the skills that will help you reach the next level in leadership, strategy and business.

Being a CPA gives you a competitive advantage over your peers. CPAs are internationally recognised and membership is associated with a strong legacy, international presence and thought leadership.

CPA Australia builds and maintains strong relationships with high-profile companies globally, including more than 400 Recognised Employer Partners, ensuring the CPA certification and the quality skillsets of our members are internationally promoted.

<https://www.cpaaustralia.com.au/become-a-cpa/>

### **Top 5 Study Tips in Preparing for Exams**

You might be in Year 12, finishing your first year of uni or gearing up to graduate. In any case, you could probably do with a few tips to get through the upcoming exam period. Read on as we share our top five exam study tips.

<https://www.gooduniversitiesguide.com.au/education-blogs/student-life/top-five-exam-survival-tips>

### **Australian Design Centre**

An amazing resource to see the leaders and trend setters of design in fashion, interior, architecture, product design and more. Recognising the leading lights of designers, thinkers, and makers of a growing resource dedicated to promoting and advocating for Australian contemporary craft and design on the world stage. Australian Design Centre (ADC) is a major contemporary craft and design organisation igniting creative ideas and building cultural vibrancy. Through our exhibition, festival, touring, retail, publishing and learning platforms, we take a lead role developing and supporting Australia's makers and designers and building audiences for their work across the country and internationally.

<https://australiandesigncentre.com>

### **Careers in the Outdoors**

The Outdoor Industry provides exceptional opportunities for those willing to combine the hard skills and the soft skills and tertiary institutions provide exceptional opportunities to commence an excellent career in the Outdoors. Courses vary from the Certificate of Attainment for the activities we love to do, that will enable you to lead or participate in guided ventures. Certificate III, IV or Diplomas expand on this content and provide a great mixture of outdoor leadership in activities to the business and management challenges that could be experienced.

Universities also offer degrees in Outdoor Education, Outdoor Environmental Studies, Outdoor Recreation and Masters

<https://www.outdoorsnswact.org/work-in-the-outdoors>

### **Careers at Council Current Vacancies**

Local Government is a great place for students and school leavers to start their career. A huge range of traineeships, apprenticeships and cadetships are available in councils across NSW. For more information and our Jobs Board for vacancies available now.

<https://www.careersatcouncil.com.au/jobs/>