HSC 2024 – NESA Booklet

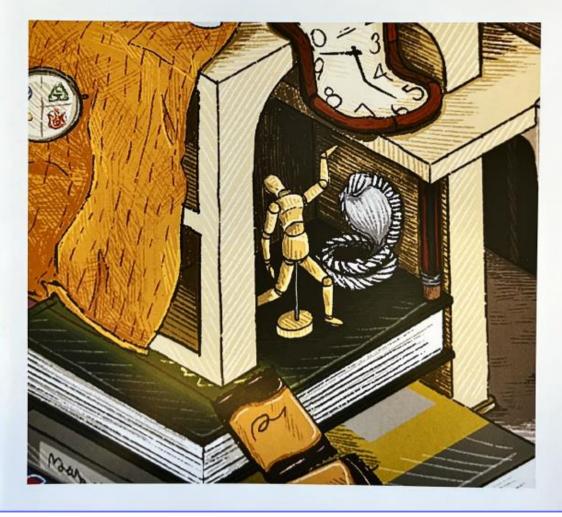
At the Year Meeting on 20 October, the incoming Year 12 year group received the NESA booklet shown below. A number of copies are available for any students who were absent on the day. Students were encouraged to read the booklet as they will need to indicate that they have read it when signing their NESA Confirmation of Entry forms.

NSW Education Standards Authority



2024 Higher School Certificate

RULES AND PROCEDURES



Media Release by The Hon Brendan O'Connor MP

Extracts below...

Media Release | 8 October 2023

Top jobs in demand have VET pathways

The Hon Brendan O'Connor MP

Minister for Skills and Training

Nursing has topped the list of workers in demand as the Albanese Government's Fee-Free TAFE program continues to give hundreds of thousands of Australians the opportunity to obtain skills that give them access to long-term, stable, and well-paid jobs.

With more than half of the 2023 Skills Priority List top 20 occupations in demand nationally having direct VET pathways it's never been a better time to look at skilling up or changing careers with the government funding an additional 300,000 Fee-Free TAFE and VET places from January next year.

Nurses, software programmers, motor mechanics, child carers, aged and disability carers, metal fitters, electricians, social workers, chefs and construction managers are all examples of occupations on the top 20 list with direct VET entry pathways.

Top 20 occupations in demand	
Registere	d Nurses
Advertisir	ng and Sales Managers
Software	and Applications Programmers
Generalis	t Medical Practitioners
Motor Me	echanics
Construc	tion Managers
Child Car	ers
Aged and	Disabled Carers
Retail Ma	nagers
Metal Fitt	ers and Machinists
Human R	esource Professionals
Electricia	ns
Civil Engi	neering Professionals
Chefs	
Early Chil	dhood (Pre-primary School)
Teachers	
Advertisir	ng and Marketing Professionals
Occupation	onal Therapists
Solicitors	
Social Wo	orkers
Physiothe	erapists

Academic Insights Program... 3 - 13 January at Sydney Uni

The National Institute of Education (NIE) Australia has partnered with Immerse Education to bring you the Academic Insights Program for Medicine, Psychology, Veterinary Studies, Engineering, International Relations, Business Management, and Creative Writing

The Academic Insights Program is designed to work as an instant accelerant to boost and fast-track the development of individual drive and motivation. The program will see students live and study at Australia's topranked university, The University of Sydney. Just like university students, participants will attend lectures, tuitions, complete a research assignment, and of course, be involved in an array of social and cultural activities. As this is a residential program, students will be living at St Paul's College (University of Sydney) residential facility for the duration of the program.

The academic components of the program will be facilitated by academics from Oxford and Cambridge Universities, who will fly in and stay for the 10-day duration of the program. In addition to all other activities, students will be receiving a Certificate of Completion, a detailed personalised performance review, and a personalised letter of recommendation, which they can use for applying to universities and various scholarship programs.

Program Inclusions:

- 10 nights' accommodation in a college at the University of Sydney
- Breakfast, lunch, and dinner in College Hall
- Accommodation in an individual bedroom
- 35 hours of academic sessions from Oxford University and Cambridge University tutors
- Carefully designed study and lecture materials
- Mentor program and access to support material
- Formal hall dinners at the University of Sydney
- Visits to iconic landmarks including Sydney Opera House, Darling Harbour, and the Taronga Zoo
- Cultural and social activities including Australian Football, Cricket, and opportunities for BBQ
- Graduation ceremony and certificate
- A detailed evaluation is written by the tutors
- Mentor family photograph
- Free premium membership to UniPrepare's 'Nurture' plan

For more detailed information about the cost and how to enrol please visit:

NIE CAREERS

Interested in Electronics...?

A retired Electronics Design Engineer who lives in Green Point has volunteered to be a mentor for a student interested in Electronics. If interested, please see Mr Russell. (Note that this is not an activity supervised by the College.)

myfuture Resources

Free tools and resources for students

Vocational education and training (VET) and apprenticeships

Students looking to gain practical work skills or a targeted qualification towards a particular occupation can explore a wide variety of VET programs and courses. VET offers flexible, affordable training options and can sometimes be combined with senior secondary study or even create a pathway to university.

Learn more about VET.

Apprenticeships in particular offer nationally recognised VET qualifications and paid training pathways to hundreds of different careers, from traditional trades through to new and emerging occupations.

Discover Australian apprenticeships.

Alternative pathways to university

In addition to VET, other pathways such as bridging or enabling courses may be a possibility for students aspiring to university who don't think they'll qualify for direct entry into their preferred course.

• Explore alternative pathways to higher education.

Gap years

Deferring future study is a big decision and it may not be an option for everyone. However, students planning a gap year before commencing post-school education can still make it productive for their career.

Gap years: making them work for you.

Seeking employment

Students looking for work during secondary school or beyond, as well as those considering an apprenticeship, can learn how to find opportunities, produce quality applications, prepare for job interviews and more.

• View job seeker resources, tips and templates.

Still exploring career ideas

Completing the activities in *My career profile* helps students identify their interests, skills, study preferences and more, and suggests a list of occupations for them to explore career pathways, training options and future employment prospects. Activity results can also be shared with teachers or others to support further career conversations.

• Log in to My career profile

To access the resources shown below, visit Home | myfuture



My career profile

Complete activities to identify interests, values and skills, and view suggested occupations to explore career pathways.



Occupations

Explore over 350 occupations describing tasks, skill levels and current labour market information.



Industries

Access important information (including employment prospects) for each industry.

TAFE News

TAFE NSW 2024 Career Guide



Explore the <u>TAFE NSW 2024 Career Guide</u> and discover the wide range of study options.

Download now

Information Sessions



Join us online or at a participating campus, and discover how TAFE NSW can help students get the skills they need for the job they want.

Learn more



TAFE NSW 2024 Degrees are now available

Students don't need an ATAR to study a degree with TAFE NSW, but they will graduate with a qualification that could change their future. Download the 2024 Degrees Flyer and explore the range of degrees taught by industry-experienced professionals at TAFE NSW.

<u>Learn</u> more



Introducing our Hospitality degree

A career in hospitality can provide opportunities to work around the world in rewarding and exciting customer service environments. Students can explore a pathway in hospitality and hotel management and become work ready with a multidiscipline degree focused on applied skills at TAFE NSW.

Enquire now

Job Opportunities

Hairdressing Apprenticeship Opportunity - Ettalong

Waves of Ettalong is a hairdressing salon in Ettalong Beach. There is a 1st year apprentice hairdresser position available for a student finishing Year 10 this year.

If interested, send a resume to wavesofettalong@outlook.com or contact Casey (owner) on 0452533718

Employment Opportunity - Central Coast Council

<u>Crew Member - State Roads - Central Coast Council (applynow.net.au)</u>

This opportunity could be a great opportunity for a young person looking for hands on work but <u>not</u> an apprenticeship or traineeship. It would be a good first step into a Council role and the Council are happy to train the person. For more information click <u>here</u>

Primary Work Location: Erina NSW

- Work within a team to improve and maintain roads for the community
- Great first step into a local government role
- Work/Life Balance 9 day fortnight
- Permanent Full Time

Essential criteria:

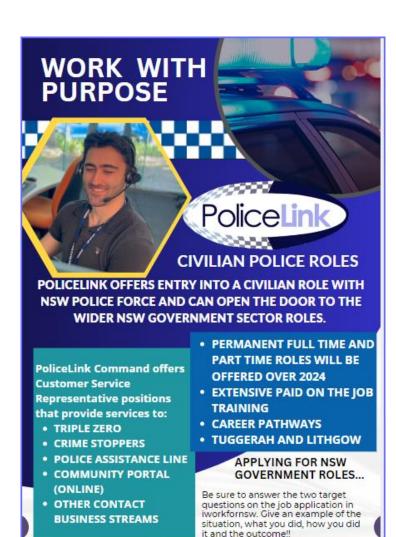
- Current Class C Driver's Licence or P1/ P2,
- Current RMS Traffic Controller Certificate (Blue Card) or willingness to obtain,
- Current Construction General Induction card WorkSafe or equivalent, or willingness to obtain before commencement.

PoliceLink Tuggerah

This opportunity involves a career with civilian positions within NSW Police Force as well as wider NSW Government roles

As well as full time positions, there are 35 hour a fortnight 5 hour shifts which many University students can find easy to work around with respect to Uni commitments as PoliceLink is a 24/7 preference based rostering system.

The next recruitment will open in January and there will consistently be recruiting throughout 2024. Jobs are posted on iworkforNSW.



"After finishing year 12, I had no idea what direction life would take me in but I knew I wanted to do something meaningful with my life. 12 months later, I applied for a civilian role with the NSW Police Force. Over 20 years later I'm still working in a rewarding career within NSW Police Force, and all as a civilian, unsworn employee. I've worked several different roles in different locations and taken advantage of many different promotional opportunities" - Kat

NSW Police conduct security clearances prior to employment

speed and

REGISTER YOUR INTEREST AT plkpc@police.nsw.gov.au

SKILLS YOU NEED.....

CAN YOU **READ A MAP?**



TYPING SKILLS

If you are not fast at typing, there are many programs to practice and accuracy. Ideally this job is much typing above 35 words per minute

COMMUNICATION

We teach you everything you need to know about how to take and respond to emergency calls. It's ideal if you are a good communicator as you will be asking lots of questions to ascertain what ascertain what situation your caller is in, how you can help them, clarify information for police who may be on their way and keep them updated. Sometimes this is happening all confidence.

> HAVE YOU **GOT BASIC** COMPUTER SKILLS?



1st year Engineering Mechanical Apprentice

- PAID to study a Certificate III in Engineering Mechanical Trade
- Full-time role located in Somersby
- Immediate start

Are you wanting to be apart of a dynamic, innovative & supportive team? Do you have an interest in programming machinery?

As an Engineering Mechanical Apprentice, you will have the exciting opportunity to work alongside experienced professionals, gaining hands-on experience in the fabrication world!

ABOUT CCGT:

The Coast's leading employer of Apprentices and Trainees for over 40 years.

Throughout your apprenticeship, you will be employed by CCGT and will work day-to-day with our host employer in order to receive your on-the-job training in the industry.

We are dedicated to offering continuous mentoring and support to help you achieve your career goals and unleash your true potential.

ABOUT THE HOST EMPLOYER:

Our Host Employer is a worldwide manufacturer and marketer of cooling towers, closed-circuit coolers, condensers and so much more. They are committed to nurturing a culture that is diverse and inclusive and they take pride in all aspects of their work!

DESIRED QUALITIES:

- Must have source of reliable transport
- The ability to lift heavy items
- Strong mathematical skills

- Eager to learn
- Communication skills
- Open to working overtime when required

KEY ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Using various machinery such as the lathe, mill, drill press & the CNC machine
- Applying and maintaining WHS procedures
- Applying mathematical techniques in an engineering environment
- Manual heating / thermal cutting
- Assembling fabricated components

Working Monday to Friday 6:00 am to 2:00 pm with the potential for overtime.

As part of this Apprenticeship, you will be PAID to study a Certificate III in Engineering - Mechanical Trade through ON THE JOB training over a period of 48 months.

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

Outdoor Power Equipment Trainee

- PAID to Study a Certificate III in Outdoor Power Equipment Technology
- Full-time
- Located in Morisset

Are you someone who enjoys outdoor power equipment? Do you want to combine that interest with customer service? We have the perfect role for you!

As an Outdoor Power Equipment Trainee, you will have the exciting opportunity to work alongside experienced professionals, gaining hands-on experience.

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ABOUT THE HOST EMPLOYER:

Our Host Employer has been in business on the Central Coast for over 57 years at Tumbi Umbi. They specialise in outdoor power equipment and are looking for highly motivated and customer focused trainee.

KEY ROLES AND RESPONSIBILTIES:

- Use and maintain outdoor power equipment
- Service, diagnose and repair small and medium outdoor power equipment engines
- Service, diagnose and repair chainsaw, drum, and rotary cutting systems
- Inspect and service line trimming systems
- Service, diagnose and repair electrical, diesel and petrol fuel systems
- Follow safe working practices
- Delivery and pick up of outdoor power equipment

DESIRED QUALITIES:

- Identifying and locating vehicle parts to meet our guest's needs
- Placing and processing parts orders
- Completing all parts documentation, in line with manufacturer standards
- Maintaining technical knowledge of vehicle operations and warranties

Working Monday to Friday, 8.00am to 3:30pm with the potential for overtime.

As part of this Traineeship, you will be PAID to study a Certificate III in Outdoor Power Equipment Technology through Off the Job Training over a period of 36 months.

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

Business Admin Trainee

- Full-time position
- Located in West Gosford
- White Card & Industry knowledge preferred

Are you a highly organised person? Do you have an interest in the building industry? Our Host is looking for a motivated Trainee to join their team!

As a Business Administration Trainee, you will have the exciting opportunity to work alongside experienced professionals, gaining hands-on experience in the administration world!

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ABOUT THE HOST EMPLOYER:

Our Host Employer is a construction company that deals in full development & approval processes, focusing on modular building to deliver affordable homes. The company's core values include; assisting the community, affordability, environmental resilience, ingenuity, and collaboration. They are now looking for a highly organised Administration Trainee to join their team!

DESIRED QUALITIES:

- White card (preferred)
- Building industry knowledge (preferred)
- IT knowledge (preferred)
- Driver's license
- Excellent written & verbal communication skills
- Quick & adaptable learner

KEY ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Managing inbound & outbound phone calls & emails
- Data entry
- General administrative tasks
- Setting up new customer accounts
- Some project management of customer contracts
- General housekeeping
- Co-ordinating invoices
- Assisting with quotes using industry software

Working Monday, Tuesday Wednesday, Thursday, 8:00am to 4:00pm with the potential for overtime.

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

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

Engineering SBAT

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

Do you have an interest in mechanical fabrication? Are you currently in Year 10 & looking to commence an SBAT for 2024? We have the role for you!

As an Engineering Fabrication School-Based Apprentice, you will have the exciting opportunity to work alongside experienced professionals, gaining hands-on experience in the mechanical fabrication industry!

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ABOUT THE HOST EMPLOYER:

Our Host Employer is a world wide manufacture and marketer of cooling towers, closed circuit coolers, condensers and so much more. They are committed to nurturing a culture that is diverse and inclusive and they take pride in all aspects of their work!

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

DESIRED QUALITIES:

- Must currently be enrolled in Year 10
- Strong mathematical skills
- Eager to learn
- A willingness to work throughout the school holidays
- Computer and literacy skills
- Communication skills

KEY ROLES AND RESPONSIBILTIES:

- Applying and maintain WHS procedures
- Manual heating/thermal cutting
- Use of workshop machines for basic operations
- Safe welding procedures
- Interpreting drawings and engineering measurements
- Assembling fabricated components
- Making structural fabrications/shapes
- Using hand and power tools
- Applying mathematical techniques in an engineering environment

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.

As part of this Apprenticeship, you will be PAID to study a Certificate III in Engineering - Fabrication through OFF THE JOB Training over period of 24 months.

After completing the first 24 months of your apprenticeship, you will have achieved what is required to be classed as a 'Second Year Apprentice' and will then have the potential to become full-time.

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

Business Administration Trainee

- PAID to study a Certificate III in Business (Administration)
- Full-time role located in North Gosford
- Immediate start

Are you a dynamic, results-driven professional with a passion for organisation, time management as well as having friendly demeanour? We have the perfect role!

As a Business Administration Trainee, you will have the exciting opportunity to work alongside experienced professionals & gain hands-on experience.

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ABOUT THE HOST EMPLOYER:

Our Host Employer is an automotive business with over 50 years experience in the industry, committed to delivering high-quality vehicles and exceptional customer service with a diverse range of top-tier vehicles in their inventory, and they cater to a wide range of customer preferences and needs.

They're now looking for a friendly Trainee to join their busy team!

DESIRED QUALITIES:

• Strong communication skills

- Professionalism
- Time management skills
- Organisational skills
- Have a friendly demeanour
- Driver's license & own vehicle

KEY ROLES AND RESPONSIBILTIES:

- Providing exceptional customer service
- Answering phone calls & responding to emails
- Assisting staff including accounts payable
- Processing & reconciling invoices for payments
- Data entry
- General administrative tasks

Working Monday to Friday, 8:00 am to 4:30 pm with the potential for overtime.

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

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

General News

The following news items are sourced from Job Jump

UAC

UAC Digital / Let's Chat - Preferences and offers

1 November

Tune in for an overview of preferences and offers, including:

- an explanation of course preferences, adjustment factors, and selection ranks
- upcoming key dates
- when to expect an offer
- what to do if you receive an offer
- things to remember to best manage your application.

https://uacdigital.easywebinar.live/rego-preferences-and-offers-2023

UAC Upcoming Deadlines in November

- 2 November December Round 1 application deadline
- 3 November SRS: Course preference deadline for first SRS offers
- 9 November December Round 2 application deadline
- 10 November November Round 1 offers released
- 10 November Equity Scholarships: November Round 2 application deadline
- 10 November SRS: First offers released
- 16 November Change preferences for November Round 2 offers
- 23 November EAS: Closing date for EAS applications for December Round 2
- 23 November January Round 1 application deadline
- 23 November November Round 2 offers released
- 24 November Equity Scholarships: November Round 2 outcomes released
- 30 November Change preferences for December Round 1 offers

University - Institutes

Scholarships for domestic students at Macquarie and FAQ

Our scholarship program awards around \$6 million each year in total. These include scholarships for domestic students based on academic excellence in various disciplines, sporting achievement, and equity and inclusion. We seek to ease access to tertiary education for students from diverse backgrounds and situations, with scholarships primarily targeting the costs of tuition or accommodation.

https://www.mq.edu.au/study/admissions-and-entry/scholarships/domestic

Western Sydney University Vice-Chancellor's Leadership Scholarship

Applications Close 26 November

The Vice-Chancellor's Leadership Scholarship (VCLS) aims to reward the success and accomplishments of high-achieving secondary school students who demonstrate excellence not only in their academic studies, but also in other aspects of their lives.

Value of \$10,000 per year for up to 5 years* for an undergraduate degree including Honours, or for a five-year combined degree

https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/opportunities/scholarships/important-dates/high_potential

Western Sydney University Ignite Indigenous Traineeship Program

The Western Sydney University Ignite Indigenous Traineeship Program is delivered by the Office of the Deputy Vice Chancellor Indigenous Leadership (ODVCIL) and provides a vocational pathway for Indigenous participants to gain paid experience in university operations as business administration trainees.

Participants are employed as professional staff members and will acquire a unique business skillset from a host School, Division or Institute within the university. The program offers a one-year fixed term of employment in combination with enrolment into a Certificate III in Business Administration traineeship.

While employment following the traineeship is not guaranteed, trainees will be encouraged and supported to apply for ongoing or fixed term employment and/or further study opportunities.

We welcome all interested Australian Indigenous people to apply for this valuable employment opportunity. https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/aboriginal-and-torres-strait-islander/employment

Western Sydney University - November True Reward Deadline

Apply by 8 November for Round 2

Our HSC True Reward early offer program will give school leavers much needed peace of mind, providing students with an early offer into most university degrees based on their Year 11 or Year 12 results. HSC True Reward was first launched in 2017, providing students with an early offer into Western based on HSC results, instead of a scaled ATAR, following analysis showing subject performance is a reliable indicator of student success.

https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/future/study/application-pathways/hsc-true-reward

STEM at University of Sydney

STEM courses open up a world of opportunity

As new fields of STEM employment continue to emerge, it's important for today's graduates to be agile and able to adapt their skills to this fast-changing global economy.

What can I do with a STEM degree?

The range of STEM careers is broad and diverse, from biomedical engineering and software development to psychology and accounting. Our graduates are leading varied and fulfilling careers - we've taught Australia's first astronaut, an Antarctic explorer, a chief scientist and a Nobel laureate. The future is looking bright for tech innovators and critical thinkers, and our degrees can help you get an edge over the competition. Our purpose -built labs, teaching and learning hubs are home to the latest technology and equipment, providing you with an engaging and hands-on educational experience.

Find out more about the Faculty of Science, Faculty of Medicine and Health and the Faculty of Engineering and IT's laboratories and facilities.

https://www.sydney.edu.au/study/study-options/undergraduate-courses/study-stem.html

Enter the world of Women in Engineering at the University of Sydney

Creating the perfect environment for STEM's future female leaders

More women than ever are choosing to study engineering and computing at the University of Sydney, and it's easy to see why. With scholarships for women, high school outreach programs by girls for girls, female student societies and high-calibre female lecturers and researchers, it's no wonder the proportion of undergraduate female students at the University of Sydney is double the national average.

https://www.sydney.edu.au/engineering/industry-and-community/women-in-engineering.html

The University of Sydney course calculator

Use our ATAR search tool to explore your course options, adjustment factors and admission pathways.

If you think you might be eligible for adjustment factors, include these in your ATAR estimate to see what courses you might be eligible for based on your selection rank (ATAR + adjustment factors)

https://www.sydney.edu.au/engage/schools/career-adviser-and-teacher-resources/student-and-atar-admission-profiles.html

Software Engineering at Sydney Webinar

15 November

Software engineers improve the efficiencies of computers and other electronic devices through designing, writing, and testing software and systems. You could be applying your coding and creative skills to develop the latest app or using analytical thinking to streamline software used by thousands every day. Whether you want to dive deeper into this field, or simply find out the differences between Software Engineering and Computer Science, we invite you to join us for our webinar.

https://uni-sydney.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_R-1It86lRduMeHM_IDI3sw#/registration

Mechanical and Mechatronic Engineering at Sydney

22 November

If it excites you to know how things work, then studies in Mechanical or Mechatronic Engineering could be for you. Mechanical engineers use a knowledge of movement to design and improve mechanical components and systems. This is a diverse area in high demand, particularly as we try to find solutions for problems like climate change and supply chain issues. Similarly, Mechatronic engineers have a vital role to play in the age of advancing technologies. They combine mechanical, electronic, and software engineering to create computer-controlled machines (yep, that includes robots). Our degrees emphasise practical learning, industry experience, and ensure that you graduate rea dy for the work force with full accreditation. Join our webinar to find out more about Mechanical and Mechatronic Engineering at Sydney.

https://uni-sydney.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_S1FoSyXzRqmRa-h2z-jT5A#/registration

University of Sydney Diagnostic Radiography Webinar

15 November

Learn about the pivotal role that diagnostic radiography plays in the healthcare system. Our staff will explain what it's like to study here, and where a career in diagnostic radiography can take you.

https://uni-sydney.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_vMxaO9SJTeapnkFPFU_8gA#/registration

Reminder - University of Sydney Indigenous Australian Engineering School - Closing Soon

Applications Close 31 October

The Indigenous Australian Engineering School is an annual event established by Engineering Aid Australia. Open to 25 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students entering Years 10, 11 and 12, the six-day live-in school gives students a taste of engineering as a university course and career. IAES involves hands-on and challenging activities within the Faculty of Engineering, as well as site visits to engineering companies. [Learn more about the IAES program (pdf, 2.3MB).](https://www.sydney.edu.au/content/dam/corporate/documents/faculty-of-engineering-and-information-technologies/industry-and-government/high-school-outreach/iaes-brochure-2024.pdf) https://sydney.au1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_3jY744UEF5gCp5Y

ACU Accommodation Scholarship

Thinking of living at an ACU residence in Sydney, Ballarat or Canberra? We offer a variety of different accommodation options to suit your needs, making it simple to live close to uni. We also have generous accommodation scholarships available for 2023 to support your move.

https://www.acu.edu.au/student-life/student-accommodation/acu-student-accommodation-scholarships

ACU Blacktown Parent Information Evening

23 November

Studying at university is a life-changing experience, and at ACU we enable our students to achieve their full potential to make a positive impact in today's world.

Discover why ACU Blacktown is the ideal choice for your teen's future and have all your questions answered. Hear from our current students as they share their personal experiences and learn about our course offerings, early offer and pathways programs, scholarships and support services designed to help your teen transition into university. Find out everything you need to know about ACU and break down the myths of a Catholic education at this informative evening.

https://acufuturestudents.swoogo.com/2023 Blacktown Parent Information

Charles Sturt University Scholarships

Scholarships are now open. Your students could be eligible for the Tertiary Access Payment; it's a \$5000 payment to school-leavers from outer regional or remote areas who relocate to undertake full-time, higher-level tertiary education.

https://study.csu.edu.au/why-charles-sturt/help-with-costs

Charles Sturt University Elite Athlete and Performer Program

If your competition or training requirements have affected your preparation for study, you may be eligible for special consideration entry.

Our dedicated staff can support you while you study as part of the Elite Athlete/Performer Program.

Many of our members can:

- study their course online
- get flexibility in their studies, sit exams elsewhere or get assignment extensions
- get subsidised on-campus accommodation support
- access tailored study plans and academic support
- use our gyms and sporting facilities
- get free Elite Athlete Program sporting apparel
- apply for sports travel grants.

https://athletes.csu.edu.au/elite-athlete-program

Charles Sturt University Change of Preference Guide

Charles Sturt has prepared a guide to make changing preferences easier for Year 12 students. Visit their page for helpful information about preferences and how offers work.

https://engage.csu.edu.au/preferencecharlessturt.html

Southern Cross University Scholarships

Southern Cross University have updated our scholarships search and application function so it is easier than ever to apply. With one simple application and many scholarships, you can start being considered for scholarships before you even accept an offer to study.

https://www.scu.edu.au/scholarships/find-a-scholarship/

Accommodation Contacts For Southern Cross University

On-campus accommodation — SCU Village

A range of on-campus accommodation options are available at four residential colleges across the Lismore and Coffs Harbour campuses. Apartments are modern and fully furnished, with their own kitchen, lounge, dining area and bathroom.

https://www.scu.edu.au/current-students/services-and-support/accommodation/

Southern Cross University Webinar for Scholars - High School Program

15 November

This program challenges you as a motivated Year 11 and 12 student with university-level learning to accelerate your ambition while gaining new skills to enhance your school studies.

Choose a subject of interest and experience university life at one of our campuses - Gold Coast, Lismore or Coffs Harbour – or online. Not only will you gain advanced academic skills to help you blitz your senior studies, but completing this free 6-week program also puts you in the running for a generous scholarship and advanced standing for study at Southern Cross University.

https://www.scu.edu.au/engage/events/webinar-for-scholars/

University of Canberra Bachelor of Early Childhood Education (Birth to Five) Information Session

6 November

Join us to learn more about UC's new education course, Bachelor of Early Childhood Education (Birth to Five). In this webinar, you'll have the opportunity to hear from our teaching staff and from a current student about what you can expect from the program and how it can support you on your way to a fulfilling career in early childhood. https://www.canberra.edu.au/events/Home/Event/462513

University of Canberra Bachelor of Nursing Information Session

8 November

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

https://www.canberra.edu.au/events/Home/Event/462520

University of Canberra Primary Education Information Session

7 November

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

https://www.canberra.edu.au/events/Home/Event/462516

University of Canberra Secondary Education Information Session

8 Novemeber

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

https://www.canberra.edu.au/events/Home/Event/462517

University of Canberra Bachelor of Science in Psychology Information Session

9 November

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

https://www.canberra.edu.au/events/Home/Event/462521

University of Canberra Sport, Exercise Science and Rehabilitation at UC Information Session

14 November

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

https://www.canberra.edu.au/events/Home/Event/462521

Uni of Newcastle Chat with Us

We know you'll have questions and our staff and students are here to help you every step of the way. Our Ask-a-student and Ask-an-academic pages give you access to current students who study a whole range of degrees as well as the academics that teach them and they'll response to your questions as soon as possible.

https://www.newcastle.edu.au/open-day/chat-with-us

University of Newcastle – Entry Schemes

Whether you are about to start your HSC, are finishing Year 12 or looking to get back into study after a break, we have many pathways and entry schemes to help you get into the degree you want.

https://www.newcastle.edu.au/study/undergraduate/getting-in/entry-schemes

University of Newcastle Nursing Insights Evening - Gosford

8 November

The evening is an invaluable experience, allowing students to hear first-hand about the nursing degree offered at the University of Newcastle's Central Coast Clinical School, Gosford.

Students will be able to hear from, and speak with, academic staff and current students. Students will also have the opportunity to tour the nursing labs. This is an excellent opportunity for students to ask any questions they might have about the Bachelor of Nursing.

https://www.newcastle.edu.au/events/college-of-health-medicine-and-wellbeing/nursing-insights-evening-gosford

University of Newcastle Law Insights Evening

15 November

The University of Newcastle's School of Law and Justice invites you to attend our Law Insights evening.

The evening is an invaluable experience, allowing you to hear firsthand about the Law degree on offer at the University of Newcastle.

You will be able to hear from, and speak with, academic staff and current students from the School of Law and Justice. You will also learn about our Legal Centre. This is an excellent opportunity for you to ask any questions you might have about the Bachelor of Laws (Honours) program.

https://www.newcastle.edu.au/events/future-students/2023-law-insights-evening

University of Newcastle Bachelor of Pharmacy (Honours) Q&A Webinar

15 November

Future students and parents, please join Program Convenor Dr David Newby, Current Pharmacy Student Angus Barnes and Alumnus Ryan Lacy to learn all about the Bachelor of Pharmacy (Honours) at the University of Newcastle. Take this opportunity to ask any questions you have ensuring you're fully prepared for your exciting new study journey in 2024.

https://www.newcastle.edu.au/events/future-students/bachelor-of-pharmacy-honours-g-and-a-webinar

Warrane College UNSW Accommodation Scholarships

Leadership, Sporting, Rural, Community Service, Cultural and Academic

The following scholarships are available to students applying for residency in 2024.

Warrane College offers several scholarships to students starting their first year of residency at the College. For more information on scholarships.

Member of the school's leadership team (including School Captain & Vice-Captain, House Captains and Prefects)

Amount of each scholarship: \$3,000 to \$5,000

https://warrane.unsw.edu.au/scholarships-and-bursaries/

UNSW TAFE Pathways Information Session

15 November

Want to know how much credit you can receive for your TAFE studies in a relevent degree at UNSW? Join us at the UNSW TAFE Pathways Information Session at 5pm, Thursday 15th November and learn about your pathway options from TAFE NSW to UNSW! As part of our TAFE Pathways Program, you could receive credit for your Diploma or Advanced Diploma and finish your degree in a shorter amount of time.

We currently have TAFE pathways into the following programs:

- Bachelor of Aviation Management
- Bachelor of Design
- Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) (Surveying)
- Bachelor of Fine Arts
- Bachelor of Information Systems
- Bachelor of Interior Architecture (Honours)
- Bachelor of International Public Health
- Bachelor of Science
- Bachelor of Social Work (Honours)

We are also working on new pathways for the:

- Bachelor of Arts
- Bachelor of Criminology and Criminal Justice
- Bachelor of Landscape Architecture (Honours)
- Bachelor of Media
- Bachelor of Social Sciences

https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/tafe-pathways-information-session-tickets-718227476717

University - General

MedEntry UCAT Prep

MedEntry is the most trusted UCAT organisation in Australia. After **20 years**, **20,000 graduates** and more than **4,000 five-star reviews globally**, we understand medical entry better than anyone. We urge all students and parents to carefully consider the list below before choosing a UCAT organisation.

https://www.medentry.edu.au

TAFE

TAFE - Find your passion. Hundreds of choices delivered straight to your inbox

Whatever you're interested in, TAFE NSW has a pathway to help you get the job you want. Get a head start on a career by completing a TAFE NSW vocational education course, either at school or online, or earn while you learn with a school-based apprenticeship or traineeship. You can also do your post-school studies and choose from a diploma, degree or other pathway to university. This means you'll be taught by expert teachers with strong industry connections, as well as have access to mentorships, internships and work placements in a real world environment, giving you invaluable experience and a great head start on your career.

https://www.tafensw.edu.au/school-students

NECA Electrical Apprenticeships Apply Now

Currently we are recruiting Electrical Apprentices for the New Year. We welcome all HSC Students after their exams.

https://www.necatraining.com.au/electrical-apprentices/expression-of-interest/

Australian Training Company Apprenticeships and Traineeships

The Apprentice Employment Network and its 29 member Group Training Organisations have over 1000 apprenticeships & traineeships on offer for school leavers. We are also running numerous pre apprenticeships courses giving school leavers a kick start they need for picking up a trade.

https://www.austrg.com.au/job-seekers/job-vacancies/

TAFE TVET NSW Pathways to Higher Education and Degrees

We offer many pathways to Degrees at TAFE NSW to help students get the job they want. Follow our pathway journeys in Engineering, Construction, Tourism and Retail, some of the occupations available and their salaries. https://www.tafensw.edu.au/documents/60140/338518/TVET-pathway.pdf

Jobs Board Apprenticeship Careers

An apprenticeship or traineeship with us is a great way to set yourself up for a long and successful career. You can start to put some dollars in your pocket whilst studying for a nationally recognised qualification you can build a career on or even start your own business!

https://www.apprenticeshipcareers.com.au/job-seekers/current-vacancies

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/

AFL SportsReady Traineeships explained

Learn everything you need to know about AFL SportsReady's traineeship program in this FREE digital resource and find out whether this could be the best career pathway for your students.

https://aflsportsready.com.au/traineeships-2/

Private Colleges

The Grove Studios Academy Open Day

18 November

The Grove Studios Academy will be hosting an open day, join us for a tour of our iconic music studios and learn more about our diploma and advanced diploma of music (sound production).

https://www.thegrovestudiosacademy.com/events

Bedford College Scholarships

Our scholarships are designed to give students opportunities they might not otherwise have. We recognise that every student is different and all shine in their own way. We see hard work and determination as an indicator of a potential scholarship candidate and also recognise that there are many other reasons we may consider when selecting those to receive this grant.

https://www.bedford.edu.au/future-students/scholarships/

Waterloo Studios Acting Technique Class - Apply Now for January

Applications Open Now, Classes start 8th January

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-january-2024-intake-tickets-617536617647

Waterloo Studios Open Houses

18 November

We'd love to have you along at one of our Open Houses - an opportunity for you to come in, see our facilities, and have a tour of the building. There will also be an Information Session with our Executive Chairman, Simon Hunter. Feel free to come in and have a wander around the building, and please bring any questions you have about the courses with you, as there will be a Q&A section after the Info Session.

Looking forward to seeing you all there!

https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/waterloo-studios-open-houses-tickets-548339376837

Shillington Education Info Session

2 November

Looking to study graphic design at Shillington? The best way to find out more about our course is to come along to one of our Info Sessions.

Led by one of our design teachers, the Info Session will show you what to expect on the course, 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.

What to expect?

- Discover how our unique approach works.
- Watch an interactive demonstration of design software and creative thinking techniques.
- Check out student work and hear graduate stories.
- Meet Shillington teachers and staff to get all your questions answered in real time.

If you have any questions before the event, get in contact with info@shillingtoneducation.com.

We look forward to meeting you!

https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/shillington-education-info-session-tickets-579655474127

The Hotel School Hayman Island - Online Information Session

22 November

The Hotel School Australia is excited to announce that we are now accepting applications for the Associate Degree of International Hotel & Tourism Management at our Hayman Island Campus for enrolment in 2024.

This unique work and study program involves students working at the InterContinental Hayman Island Resort whilst they complete their qualification at our Hayman Island campus.

Join us to meet the Head of Hayman Island Campus and learn more about:

- The Hayman Island Experience living, working and studying on a 5-star resort
- Work opportunities at the Intercontinental Hayman Island
- Student experience and events on campus
- Career pathways post-graduation

https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/hayman-island-online-information-session-tickets-732460307497

General

Taronga Zoo Sydney offers school work experience

Applications close 29 February 2024, unless program reaches capacity earlier.

Taronga Zoo Sydney offers school work experience opportunities for students in years 10 – 12 who are interested in pursuing a career in zoo keeping, animal care, tourism or zoo horticulture. Speak to your school careers adviser who will liaise with Taronga on your behalf. Work experience undertaken at Taronga Zoo Sydney allows students to: Observe a variety of work being done in the fields of zoo keeping, animal care, zoo horticulture or guest services and education Undertake supervised work appropriate to the student's skill level Ask questions about a zoo workplace Gain skills related to being at work at the zoo Investigate training and employment opportunities with Taronga

https://taronga.org.au/get-involved/school-work-experience/sydney

Australian Federal Police - Entry Level Recruit Who we're looking for

We are always on the lookout for candidates with sound academic performance and strong critical-thinking skills. You must be over 18 to apply for a job at the AFP, but you can still register your interest in joining if you're under 18. To be a police officer or protective service officer in the AFP, you must:

Be 18 years of age or over (you can still register your interest if you're under 18)

Be an Australian citizen

Hold a valid full, provisional or automatic-only driver's licence

Have at least a Year 10 certificate with a Cert IV/Diploma level qualification or Trade Certificate. University-level qualifications are welcomed

Complete and submit the AFP Employment Suitability Questionnaire

Provide your traffic history

Undergo security vetting

Undergo drug and alcohol testing

Meet character standards – if you have a history of breaking the law (even as a juvenile) or associating with people who are well-known to law enforcement, you may not be able to work for the AFP.

https://www.afp.gov.au/jobs/eligibility

Generation STEM 2023 Showcase - Western Sydney

7 November - Liverpool

9 November - Blacktown

- 21 November Canterbury Bankstown
- 22 November The Hills
- 28 November Penrith Showcase
- 30 November Macarthur Showcase

This program aims to create strong partnerships between local schools and industry, with the goal of highlighting local STEM careers and opportunities and providing avenues for students to develop their STEM skills in a locally meaningful way.

Participating students have been investigating local issues such as cybersecurity, biodiversity and heat stress with the support of their teachers and industry mentors and have worked throughout the year to prepare their projects to be presented to the Western Sydney community. At the Showcase, you will have the opportunity to view the student solutions, ask questions and engage with the next generation of future thinkers.

https://events.csiro.au/Events/2023/September/8/Generation-STEM-2023-Showcase-Western-Sydney

InspirationED November Kickstart Seminars

5 November - Macquarie University

12 November - UTS

18 November - University of Newcastle

Start Your HSC off on the Right Foot!

We know this is an incredibly stressful period for both parents and students. So we've gathered all the best tools and tips to help you focus on achieving your best this year.

Each attendee can join 3 seminars on the day:

- Session 1: Stress-Free HSC
- Session 2 (Students): English Texts & Human Experiences and Essay Writing
- Session 2 (Parents): Parent/Student Communication and Emotional Support
- Session 3: 5 Secrets to HSC Success (Parents & Students)

https://secure.inspired.edu.au/nsw-live-events-november-kickstart/

Professional Internship Program - Start planning once you're at Uni

The Professional Internship Program offers candidates an opportunity to gain professional work experience and improve career opportunities in almost all academic fields and a wide range of industries.*

It is aimed at candidates seeking work experience / internship positions in Australia. An internship is a great way to gain exposure into the professional work environment and develop professional workplace skills.

Tailored training related to your skills and academic background

6 – 26 weeks, full time, non paid training positions

Access to over 7,000 companies Australia wide

https://internships.com.au/programs/professional-internship/

Virtual Internship Program (VIP)

The Virtual Internship Program offers students and young professionals an opportunity to gain work experience within an Australian company in a remote professional setting under the supervision of a mentor. Interns get involved in real projects as assigned by the host organisation, in different fields and industries.

A virtual internship is a great way to start your career, improve your skills, be involved in real projects and receive mentorship of experienced professionals -all with flexible hours.

Internship opportunities related to your skills and academic background

6 to 12 weeks, non paid training positions (10 to 30 hours per week)

Access to over 7,000 companies Australia wide

https://internships.com.au/virtual-internship

Cotton Australia

Students wanting to start a career in agriculture or have a unique experience (while being paid) before starting tertiary education can try cotton. Cotton Jobs Australia has been launched to connect prospective employees with cotton growers looking to attract Year 12 leavers to help maintain and pick the 2023/24 crop through a simple online form

https://cottonaustralia.com.au/jobs

Reminder - AIQS Scholarships - closing soon!

Applications Close 31 October

The Australian Institute of Quantity Surveyors (AIQS) offers a scholarship program for Year 12 students who qualify for entry into a Construction Management course at an AIQS accredited university in Australia. Please use this link to

view accredited courses: AIQS accredited course in Australia. The value of the scholarship is AU\$5,000 and includes: * AU\$4,000 (\$1,000 upon enrolment, \$1,000 after completion of eight units, \$2,000 upon completion of degree). This is paid as cash into the student's bank account. * Textbooks and manuals (published by AIQS) including the Australian and New Zealand Standard Method of Measurement (ANZSMM). * AIQS Student membership whilst studying the accredited degree. * AIQS Graduate membership for one year. https://www.aiqs.com.au/donald-napier-scholarships

Draw the House

29 October and 26 November

Create a range of drawings inspired by one of the world's most iconic buildings.

Once a month join like-minded creative souls to explore the Opera House and its surroundings through the eyes of an artist. Working with a different artist each month, explore various drawing techniques, and perspectives inspired by one of the world's most iconic buildings.

You will also learn from an expert Tour Guide about the influence of visual arts in the Opera House's history, including the beautiful tapestries that grace our venues and foyer spaces.

Drawing is practical as an architectural and engineering blueprint, but it is also a tool for creative expression and making meaning, visually documenting what we see or imagine on paper, for others to view, interpret and enjoy. https://www.sydneyoperahouse.com/tours-and-experiences/draw-the-house

The Hotel School Sydney Information Evening 2023

8 November

Are you passionate about a career in hospitality, tourism or events? Join us to explore how you can start an exciting global career within the hospitality, hotel and tourism industry by attending our Information Evening. Highlights of the session include: * Meet faculty team members and the Head of Campus * Discuss career opportunities with the Work Integrated Learning team * Find out about our courses and the application process * Chat with our current students Bring your parents or friends along and get all your questions answered.

https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/the-hotel-school-sydney-information-evening-2023-tickets-680670402497

Make A Short Film - Waterloo Studio's School Holiday Program

Register now for January 2024

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.

https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/make-a-short-film-january-2024-intake-tickets-617552455017

Word eXpress: English Extension 2 Seminar

21 November

Join us online for our English Extension 2 student seminar day! This highly interactive online experience will equip students with the tools, advice and confidence to embark on their major project. Attendees will have the opportunity to engage with speakers and panelists through an online Q&A.

Extension 2 students will gain valuable insights from expert teachers, learn more about the requirements of the course and hear from high achieving students from previous years. Attendees are encouraged to make the most of their day by interacting with presenters and asking questions in each session.

You will receive your webinar link a few days prior to the event. Please note that all links and passcodes are unique to your booking and valid for one person to use on one device only, sharing this link may result in losing your place. We have a number of subsidised places available for schools facing challenging circumstances, so please contact us if you would like to apply.

https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/word-express-english-extension-2-seminar-2023-tickets-716927077187

History Extension Seminar: The Project

14 November

We are proud to present a range of talks and workshops, delivered by practicing historians, archaeologists and museum and library professionals, which offer students fresh insights into historiography. Focusing on The Project, this highly interactive online experience will equip students with the tools, advice and confidence to embark on their major project. Attendees will have the opportunity to engage with speakers and panelists through an online Q&A. Don't miss this exciting opportunity for your students to develop their research skills and gain invaluable advice, resources and inspiration as they embark on their own History Project.

You will receive your webinar link a few days prior to the event. Please note that all links and passcodes are unique to your booking and valid for one person to use on one device only, sharing this link may result in losing your place. https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/history-extension-seminar-the-project-2023-tickets-716941941647?aff=ebdsoporgprofile

National Institute of Education Residential Career Insight Program

Applications open - will fill up quickly!

Our Summer School in Sydney is a unique opportunity for you to live and study in the highest ranked university in Australia for graduate employability.

This immersive Academic Insights summer programme provides ambitious high school students from around the world with an unrivalled experience studying undergraduate-level subjects at the University of Sydney. In enrolling in this programme, you'll benefit from expert teaching, blended with admissions sessions and essential skill development. Each subject follows a specifically-designed summer school syllabus combining theoretical knowledge with practical application.

Students can choose from any of the seven streams on offer, which are:

- Medicine
- Psychology
- Veterinary Studies
- Engineering
- International Relations
- Business Management
- Creative Writing

https://www.niecareers.com.au/academic-insights