



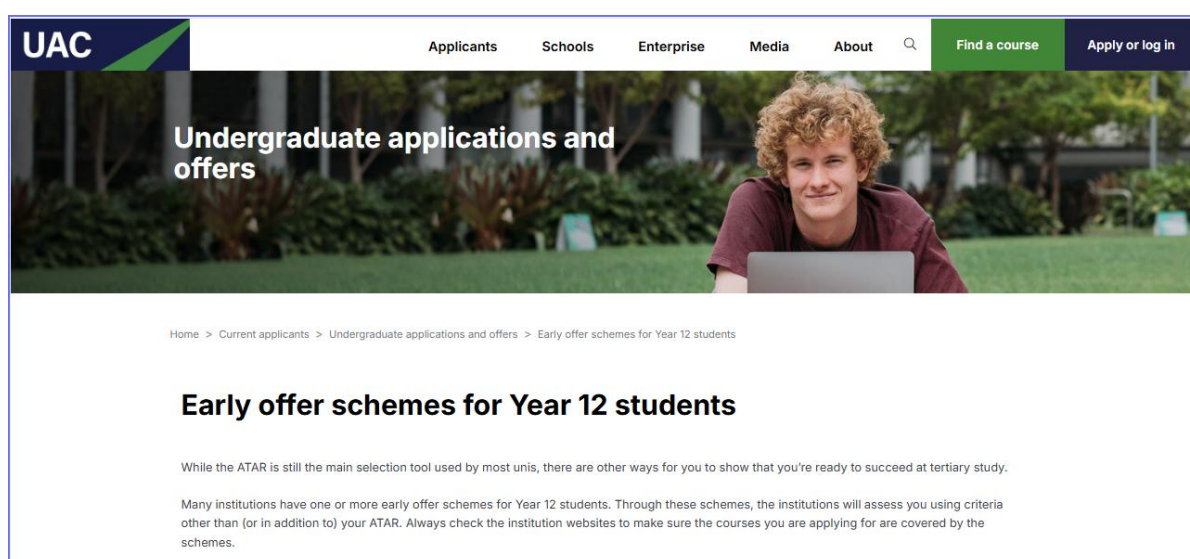
CAREER NEWS

Term 1, Week 5 2025

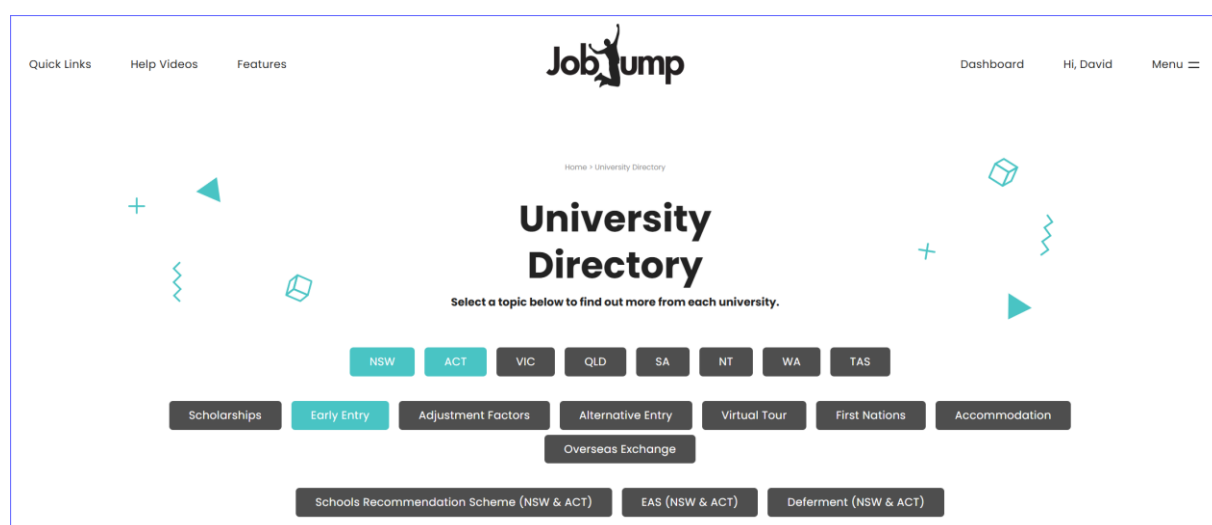
EARLY OFFERS FOR UNIVERSITY STUDY

Generally, for most if not all cases, it is too early for University early offer programs as they are not open yet. However, if you want to begin to look into what may become available with respect to early offers for University study in 2026, you might like to look at the following resources...

- The following link to the UAC website [Early offer schemes for Year 12 students - UAC](#) will be helpful (although you may find that information is not yet updated for 2025).



- The Job Jump program also has a section about early entry under the menu item ATAR and “All You Need” and click the button for “early entry”. [JobJump](#)



- Each tertiary organisation may have their particular early entry program(s) so it is helpful to look at their websites and do a search on “early entry”

INTERESTED IN MEDICINE...?

Pathways to Medicine at Griffith University information session

Gold Coast – Tuesday 25 March

Brisbane South (Nathan) – Thursday 27 March

Online – Tuesday 1 April

Hear from Griffith University experts on the different pathways into the Doctor of Medicine. Each session includes a Q&A, giving you the opportunity to ask questions directly to our admissions and degree experts.

[Register your interest to receive an invitation >](#)

Embark on your journey to a rewarding health career at Griffith University with our Pathways to Medicine information sessions. Discover all you need to know about admission criteria, the selection process, and application deadlines, including details about the Griffith University Multiple Station Admissions Assessment (GUMSAA) and the Graduate Entry Medical School Admissions System (GEMSAS). You will also find out about our accelerated pathway program designed for high-achieving school leavers, offering guaranteed entry to the Doctor of Medicine for eligible candidates.

Curious to learn more? Be a part of our upcoming on-campus or online events where you'll gain firsthand insights, connect with academics, and hear directly from current students. This is your opportunity to ask questions and set the course for your rewarding health career.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Joinery Apprenticeship Opportunity

Shamrock Joinery a custom-made joinery manufacture located in Fountaindale on the Central Coast is currently seeking a 1st - year apprentice.



(02) 4388 5515
info@shamrockjoinery.com.au
11 Ketch Close, Fountaindale NSW 2258

To whom it may concern,

Shamrock Joinery is a local custom joinery business located at Fountaindale.

We currently have a position available for a 1st year apprentice joiner, a full description of the position is below for any student interested in pursuing a career in joinery.

Please feel free to contact Brendon Basford on 0418 186 108 if you have any further questions.

APPRENTICE JOINER

Full-Time Monday to Friday

11 Ketch Close Fountaindale NSW 2258

Joinery is an important part of most woodworking. Joinery is a specialist area of carpentry, as is a cabinetmaker.

How will you gain your trade certificate?

You will be performing joinery tasks under the direct supervision of a qualified Joiner. Tasks will increase in complexity as you progress through your apprenticeship.

Most work will be carried out at our factory premises. You may, at times, be required to accompany one of our qualified Joiners to a site to carry out tasks.

You will be required to attend classes at TAFE, or other Registered Training Organisations, to learn the theory and application of your trade. You will work and study under a contractual training agreement to obtain the qualification.

As an apprentice Joiner at our factory, some of the things you will learn during your apprenticeship will be:

- use of carpentry tools and equipment
- carry out measurements and calculations.
- read and interpret plans.
- use of power tools
- use of various wood machines and cutters
- manufacturing components for wooden windows and doors

Much more is covered in the TAFE course, and you will have the opportunity to put all you learn into practise at the workplace.



ROOFING APPRENTICE

ABOUT THE ROLE

Develop a large range of skills such as, installing fascia, gutter, leaf guard, downpipes, metal roofing and scaffold systems, measurements, problem solving and communication. Located in Newcastle / Lake Macquarie.

DESIRED QUALITIES

Seeking motivated individuals eager to learn and grow in Roofing.

- Must be hands-on, reliable, hardworking, and committed to a 4 year apprenticeship (Certificate III Roof Plumbing)
- Strong communication skills
- A driver's license and reliable transport
- A white card (or willingness to obtain)

Apply now!



Scan the QR code to head
to our website to apply.
www.mbagtp.com.au



COMMERCIAL CARPENTRY APPRENTICE

ABOUT THE ROLE

You will gain an understanding and develop a large range of skills relating to Commercial Carpentry as well as problem solving, teamwork and communication skills. Located in Newcastle / Lake Macquarie.

DESIRED QUALITIES

Seeking motivated individuals eager to learn and grow in Carpentry.

- Must be hands-on, reliable, hardworking, and committed to a 4 year apprenticeship (Certificate III Carpentry)
- Strong communication skills
- A driver's license and reliable transport
- A white card (or willingness to obtain)
- Indigenous applicants encouraged to apply

Apply now!



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WE'RE HIRING!

PLASTERING APPRENTICE

ABOUT THE ROLE

Learn all things Plastering: Sheeting, setting, installing cornice, metal stud framing, grid ceilings and so much more. Located in Newcastle / Lake Macquarie.

DESIRED QUALITIES

Seeking motivated individuals eager to learn and grow in Plastering.

- Must be hands-on, reliable, hardworking, and committed to a 4 year apprenticeship (Certificate III Plastering)
- Strong communication skills
- A driver's license and reliable transport
- A white card (or willingness to obtain)

Apply now!



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WE'RE HIRING!

GLASS & GLAZING APPRENTICE

ABOUT THE ROLE

Residential and commercial fabrication & install of aluminum window & door frames, internal & external glazing. Located in Newcastle / Lake Macquarie.

DESIRED QUALITIES

Seeking motivated individuals eager to learn and grow in Glass and Glazing.

- Must be hands-on, reliable, hardworking, and committed to a 4 year apprenticeship (Certificate III Glass & Glazing)
- Strong communication skills
- A driver's license or reliable transport
- A white card (or willingness to obtain)

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GENERAL NEWS

The following news items are sourced from Job Jump

University - Institutes

University of Wollongong - Year 12 Future Talk Webinar Series

Multiple Dates between March to September

Year 12 can be a stressful time—not just for students, but for their families and carers too. Making big post-school decisions can feel overwhelming, so these sessions are designed to provide clarity, support, and practical advice to help you navigate this important year with confidence.

You'll gain insights on:

- How to support students through the HSC
- The challenges they may face—and how you can help
- UOW degrees, programs, and study options
- Financial considerations for families, including scholarships, budgeting, accommodation, and moving away from home
- Navigating higher education pathways and the evolving world of work
- Understanding university jargon and demystifying the application process
- Key industry trends shaping the job market
- Connecting with other parents going through the same journey
- UOW's support services for a smooth transition to university
- Practical advice on Early Admission, UAC, and university applications
- A chance to ask questions in a friendly, supportive environment

https://mkto.uow.edu.au/DOMUGWEB20253434FutureTalk2025_Registration.html

Western Sydney University Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Information Evenings

18 March - Campbelltown

19 March - Penrith

The Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Future Students Information Evenings at Western Sydney University is an opportunity to hear about what programs are on offer and how Western can help you during your studies. Learn about the different pathways to study, the support services available, scholarships on offer and life on campus.

<https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/future/student-life/events/aboriginal-and-torres-strait-islander-events>

Western Sydney University Future Students Drop In Sessions

26 February and 26 March

In 2025, Western is hosting a series of online drop-in sessions for you to chat with our Future Student Engagement Team. Drop in during any of our sessions to get your burning questions answered.

Ask about your dream degree, alternative entry pathways, scholarships, support services or any other Western-related topics.

<https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/future/student-life/events/drop-in-sessions>

University of Sydney HSC Preparation Courses (Years 10-12)

Enrolment Open for April Classes

Are you nervous about tackling the HSC? Take it from us – every successful HSC begins with preparation. And now, our team of experienced educators have got you covered, with a comprehensive program of HSC preparation courses.

Led by our highly experienced team of educators, each intensive course is tailored around a critical aspect of the HSC curriculum and offers up-to-date subject knowledge and skills. These intensive holiday courses are perfect for consolidating your school studies and developing key subject knowledge that'll give you an edge when it comes time to sit your exams. Plus, our expert tutors will teach you examination skills designed to invigorate and challenge your approach to the test material.

Classes available for:

- Essay Writing (Yrs 10-12)
- Study Methods (Yrs 10-12)
- HSC Business Studies
- HSC Chemistry
- HSC Physics
- HSC Economics
- HSC English Advanced
- HSC Biology
- HSC Mathematics - Standard 2

<https://cce.sydney.edu.au/courses/hsc-preparation>

University of Sydney Webinar - Your Passport to an International Career: Bachelor of International Studies

5 March

Ever dreamt of making a global impact? In Sydney's Bachelor of International Studies you will dive into the world's most challenging issues and gear up for a career that knows no borders - be it in business, diplomacy, policy-making, or advocating in a global civil society. Join our webinar and discover how our degree can help you navigate the global arena. Don't just watch the world change - be the change!

https://uni-sydney.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_c-hcRr_3TnuRk9zu__uZHW

University of Sydney Webinar - Pathways to studying Law at Sydney

19 March

Did you know, there are many pathways to studying law at the University of Sydney? Hear from our panel of current students who have joined the law community at Sydney through alternate pathways, transferring or studying graduate entry law.

https://uni-sydney.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_HwaKe91zSBKiqkx8UBHTng#/registration

University of Sydney Webinar - Study Animal and Veterinary Bioscience at Sydney

12 March

The Bachelor of Animal and Veterinary Bioscience at Sydney offers you the opportunity to acquire an industry-oriented science-based education that leads to a career in a wide variety of veterinary and animal science industries. Whether you wish to become an animal welfare champion or an expert consultant in animal behaviour and management, the future holds endless possibilities. Join us as we explore the field with our very own expert and academic coordinator.

https://uni-sydney.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_udcy2a1WQWG85lbMx_lbpQ#/registration

University of Sydney HSC Shakespeare Seminars

30 April - The Tempest / Hag-Seed

1 May - Henry IV, Part 1

2 May - Richard III / Looking for Richard

In these annual Shakespeare seminars, Professor Liam Semler and Associate Professor Huw Griffiths from the Discipline of English at the University of Sydney collaborate with James Evans, Associate Director of Bell Shakespeare, to discuss and explore each play.

Each session includes in-depth analysis by one of our academics, covering close reading, literary techniques, different interpretations, themes, and character analysis. The Players from Bell Shakespeare also perform key scenes and soliloquies. Part performance, part interactive seminar, these sessions are designed to directly link to HSC modules and give students the edge in their upcoming HSC exams.

<https://www.sydney.edu.au/arts/industry-and-community/high-school-engagement/hsc-shakespeare-seminars.html>

Apply for the International Science School 2025

Applications Close 4 April

The Professor Harry Messel International Science School (ISS) will be held at the University of Sydney from Monday 7 to Friday 18 July 2025. This is a fully funded two-week program bringing together top science students in Year 11 and 12 from across Australia and around the world, featuring inspiring talks by leading scientists, tours of cutting-edge research facilities, and a range of other amazing activities.

<https://www.sydney.edu.au/science/industry-and-community/community-engagement/international-science-school.html>

Get Ready for the ANU Tuckwell Scholarship

Opens 5 March (TBC)

One of the most prestigious scholarships in Australia. The program has a focus on giving back to Australia and is the only one of its kind that nurtures Scholars to fulfil their broader community ambitions over and above the pursuit of an undergraduate degree.

Each year we award 25 Scholarships and offer talented and motivated students the opportunity to realise their potential by providing financial support, personal enrichment and development opportunities.

<https://tuckwell.anu.edu.au/apply/2026-tuckwell-scholarship-application-guide>

ANU Open Day

29 March

Don't just imagine it. Experience your future at ANU Open Day.

What to expect:

- Dive deeper into degrees at information sessions.
- Connect with experts and students at the Study Options Expo.
- Take a campus tour.
- Explore student accommodation.
- Wander around the campus and discover our welcoming community.

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

Charles Sturt University Courses Offered Online

Looking for the best online courses? You've come to the right place.

As Australia's most experienced online university, we know study isn't your only commitment. That's why we make our online courses – undergraduate and postgraduate – super flexible. Studying an online degree allows you to work within your own time frame, wherever you may be. That is just one of the benefits of online education.

We offer everything from short courses to bachelor's and master's degrees online, so you can study the way that suits you. At Charles Sturt University you can choose from hundreds of online courses available across 21 different career areas – all fully supported. Study support. Wellbeing support. Tech support. Because when it comes to juggling work, family and life in general – we've got your back.

<https://study.csu.edu.au/online>

Southern Cross University Early Offer

Closes 30th September 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/>

UNSW Aviation Information Session

6 March

As air traffic continues to increase, the industry needs more airline pilots and aviation professionals to meet demand. Hear from UNSW Aviation staff and students and find out how you can kick start your career in this important industry.

Discover the exciting world of aviation at UNSW as our speakers delve into their personal experiences and share their insights into the broad range of career opportunities in the aviation sector.

Connect with our staff and students during the Q&A to discover the diverse range of student experience opportunities on offer at UNSW and get all your questions answered.

<https://www.events.unsw.edu.au/event/unsw-aviation-information-session>

University - General

ComparEd Empowering decisions, inspiring opportunities.

Thinking about higher education study? Wish you could ask someone about their experience? Explore and compare institutions and study areas based on real life student experiences. With ComparED, you can explore and compare the quality of higher education institutions and study areas you are interested in, based on the experiences of others. Be empowered to choose what's right for you!

Search institutions or study area. Empowering decisions, inspiring opportunities

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

Crimson Education Webinar - Ivy League and Oxbridge Admits: Meet The Australians Accepted In 2025!

25 February

It's no easy feat getting into top US and UK universities! Admissions Officers aren't just interested in academics and test scores, the best applicants reflect on their interests and develop them throughout high school and late primary school, and then weave them into a compelling story on their university application.

To find out what you should do to prepare for top US and UK university admissions, we have invited a panel of students that received 2025 offers from the Ivy League and Oxbridge!

Join our panel of students as we find out what they did to help them get accepted to some of the world's most competitive universities.

<https://www.crimsoneducation.org/au/campaign/early-admits-discussion-panel-jan-2025/>

Crimson Education Webinar - Australian Women in US College Sport

6 March

There's never been a better time to get recruited as a female athlete in the US College system. With increased team sizes, scholarship opportunities and NIL deals, the potential to balance studies with a fulfilling sporting career are all possible for Australian female athletes.

Join our expert panel of accomplished women athletes who have successfully made the journey from Australia & New Zealand sports to collegiate success. Hear from both current student-athletes and coaches to get a great overview of the system.

<https://www.crimsoneducation.org/au/athletics/webinar/au-women-in-sport-webinar-march-2025/>

TAFE

Maxima Indigenous Traineeships and Apprenticeships

Maxima is a leading Group Training Organisation – we manage the recruitment, placement and ongoing support of apprentices and trainees on behalf of host employers.

We aim to help you kick-start your career into the job or industry of your choice, boost your employment credentials and equip you with the skills and knowledge to be able to succeed in the future.

Maxima also offers school-based apprenticeships and traineeships to senior students, allowing you to combine your secondary school studies with paid employment as an apprentice or trainee (on-the-job training) and off-the-job training.

<https://maxima.com.au/apprenticeships-and-traineeships-jobseeker/>

How to find and prepare for an apprenticeship

Searching and applying for an Australian Apprenticeship is very much like hunting for any job. An employer has to create a vacancy and decide to use Australian Apprenticeships as a way to employ and train their staff. The following steps will explain the process of getting an apprenticeship or traineeship, from the research stage to when the training begins. Click on each of the steps to find out more about what is involved in each stage.

<https://www.apprenticeships.gov.au/apprentices/how-find-and-prepare-apprenticeship>

How to find and prepare for an apprenticeship

We connect employers, apprentices and trainees to the right tools, resources and support to build the skilled workforce of tomorrow. Our team provides access to:

- wage subsidies and other financial incentives
- administration, registration and compliance support
- retention through ongoing mentoring, guidance and workplace support
- recruitment, online job boards and digital apprenticeship management tools

<https://www.sarinarusso.com.au/apprenticeships/>

WPC Group - Apprenticeships & Traineeships

Automotive, Hospitality, Business, Carpentry Electrical, Fitter Welder, Horticulture WPC Group not for profit specialises in Apprenticeships & Traineeships. We discuss apprenticeships and traineeships with students, and can assist with mock interviews, resume writing and preparing students for the workforce. Today, we employ and train more than 650 apprentices and trainees through national programs.

<https://www.wpcgroup.org.au>

Private Colleges

Basair Info Sessions Sydney Pilot Career Seminar

Next sessions 18 March, 22 April

Learn about a career as a Commercial Pilot at one of our free information seminars. Basair Aviation College runs monthly seminars in Sydney, Brisbane and Newcastle. Learn more about a career in aviation and the benefits Basair can provide for your training as a commercial pilot.

<https://basair.com.au/events/>

Sydney Design School - Interior Decoration Workshop

15 - 16 April

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

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

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

Brent Street Auditions - Places Still Available for 2025

Limit Places Remain

To us, there's no other option when training for a career. To be the best, you have to train with the best. Experience the Brent Street energy – a hub of passionate staff, real-world training and our signature training that's dominated the industry for more than three decades.

Course Intake for 2025 is coming to a close. Current availability:

- Performing Arts Course: Two positions remaining
- Contemporary Course: Full – waitlist only
- Musical Theatre Course: One position remaining
- Academy (Years 7-12): Full – waitlist only – now accepting auditions enrolments for 2026 entry

<https://brentstreet.com.au/classes-training/full-time-courses/audition/>

Brent Street Autumn Camp

14-16 April

Don't miss an incredible 3 days of dancing at Brent Street Studios in Sydney, Australia. Bringing you 15 of our top choreographers and teachers, you'll leave the workshop feeling inspired and pumped, ready to smash Term 2 ahead!

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

Throughout the intensive, teachers will be on the look out for hardworking and fierce dancers to win a scholarship to the 2025 Winter Camp (held in July School Holidays), so be ready to break a sweat! Brent Street is a wonderful place and we are excited to share a little bit of the magic with you at the workshop! See you there!

<https://brentstreet.com.au/autumn/>

Brent Street Workshop and Audition Tour

We're bringing our signature Brent Street training to 23 cities all across AU/NZ, where you can take class with our choreographers, meet and chat with our team, audition for our 2026 Full Time courses and take your shot at a scholarship!

Each tour destination starts with a 30min registration. Please come with your ticket receipt ready (this is emailed to you upon purchasing your ticket). This is followed by 3x 1 hour workshops and plenty of photo opportunities! Those who opt into an audition for our Full Time courses or Academy will participate in a short, 5-10min interview after the workshops.

We welcome ages 7+ to our workshop, and we aim to run a separate junior and senior split in each city. Please note, the choreography taught will be aimed at an intermediate to advanced level, however will still be age appropriate and catered to the dancers in the room. The more the merrier!

Current Tour Dates:

- 12 April - Gold Coast
- 13 April - Byron Bay
- 14 April - Coffs Harbour
- 16 April - Port Macquarie
- 17 April - Newcastle
- 19 April - Dubbo
- 21 April - Orange
- 22 April - Wagga Wagga
- 23 April - Albury
- 24 April - Canberra

<https://brentstreet.com.au/workshops/tour/>

Australian College of Applied Professions (ACAP) - Byron Bay Info Night

16 April

Join us on campus and discover how ACAP can help you make a real difference in the lives of others. Find out about our degrees in psychology, social work, counselling, criminology, coaching and law, as well as the career paths available to you.

ACAP's *degrees of difference* have been shaping futures for over four decades. As a global leader in the vast field of applied psychology, our professionally accredited qualifications contribute to societal well-being, embodying values of integrity, equity, and social justice.

Join our on-campus info night and discover our industry-driven programs led, meet our industry experts teacher and see how ACAP can help you achieve a career that'll make a real degree of difference.

<https://www.acap.edu.au/events/byron-bay-info-night/>

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<https://www.acap.edu.au/events/sydney-info-night/>

Academy of Interactive Technology Info Night

17 April

Join us at AIT to meet our Academic Director, connect with students, explore study options, and get expert guidance on courses, careers, and admissions—including the chance to apply on the spot!

<https://info.ait.edu.au/info-night-registration-april-2025>

SAE Info Night

16 April

Just make the first move in your dream career – join us at your local SAE campus this April for Info Night!

This is your chance to get a feel for the vibe at an SAE campus. Explore our creative and technology courses, meet industry experts and chat to the campus teams about student life. You can even take a tour of our facilities and check out some of the awesome student projects on display.

<https://sae.edu.au/event/sydney-info-night/>

AIE Industry Experience Day

16 April

AIE's Industry Experience Day 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.

If you are thinking about a career in the games or film industry then we highly recommend registering for this free event. We are limiting numbers for this event due to physical distancing requirements, with Year 12 students having priority to register

https://aie.edu.au/aie_event/industry-experience-day/

AIE Film Production Workshop

17 April

Learn what it takes to plan and produce a film shoot in this intensive film production workshop. You will get hands-on with cameras, lighting, and the latest in virtual production LED screens. Industry-experienced filmmakers will guide you in taking your script through the various production stages. In this workshop, we will fast-track the film production process by choosing one scene and taking it through the pipeline from idea to finished shots. As part of this process, participants will be leveraging virtual production sets! This is an exclusive opportunity to learn more about this revolutionary technology which is empowering filmmakers.

This workshop is suited to participants 16 years+ that are interested in learning more about film, working in film crews and developing their own short films.

https://aie.edu.au/aie_event/film-production-workshop/

Work Experience at AIE

Various Dates in 2025

The AIE Work Experience Program is a great way for secondary school students in years 10 to 12 to learn about the interactive entertainment and digital industries. The week will open the door to the range of career possibilities in the industry and allow students to get hands-on with the tools of the trade.

The Work Experience Program runs from 9am to 3pm over the course of a week and encompasses a range of activities including 3D animation, programming, QA testing and much more.

<https://aie.edu.au/student-information/work-experience-sydney/>

Please see your Year Advisor if interested.

General

So you don't have work experience? How to stand out

Tips on how to get experience to impress an employer. It can be hard to get a job if you have no work experience. There are some things you can do to get work experience, even if you haven't worked in a paying job yet. These things will help you stand out without work experience.

<https://www.youthcentral.vic.gov.au/jobs/getting-job/ultimate-guide-first-job>

ADF Gap Year - Register your interest

Spend an exciting 12-months in the Navy, Army or Air Force, where you'll get paid for meaningful work while travelling around Australia, gaining skills for life, and making lifelong friends. Complete an online enquiry form, visit a Recruiting Centre, attend an event, or simply call us, and we'll be more than happy to help.

<https://www.adfcareers.gov.au/careers/gap-year>

Past HSC Exams Papers

Higher School Certificate exam papers, with marking guidelines and HSC marking feedback, are available for each course. Select a learning area from clicking the link below to see exam paper packs by course for each HSC year.

<https://educationstandards.nsw.edu.au/wps/portal/nesa/11-12/resources/hsc-exam-papers>

Careers at Council

This is the industry's go-to source of information about work in local government. Explore the many and varied roles in the Career Areas section.

<https://www.careersatcouncil.com.au/career-areas/>

Love Animals? Taronga Talks - The podcast from Taronga

Working at Taronga Zoo is more than just a job – for us Taronga means family. The deep connections our staff develop with wildlife and the natural world affects the lives of others, near and far. From Sydney to Dubbo, Taronga's people all have amazing untold Zoo stories that will touch your heart and open your eyes.

<https://taronga.org.au/get-involved/taronga-talks#latestepisode>

The Hour of Code

The Hour of Code started as a one-hour introduction to computer science, designed to demystify "code", to show that anybody can learn the basics, and to broaden participation in the field of computer science. It has since become a worldwide effort to celebrate computer science, starting with 1-hour coding activities but expanding to all sorts of community efforts.

<https://hourofcode.com/au>

Careers in Maths

See how different people in a wide range of careers use maths as part of their daily routine at work. The site increases Australia's mathematically capable workforce through hundreds of profiles, videos, jobs. Delivering maths careers materials to students and is committed to working towards increasing Australia's mathematically capable workforce through hundreds of profiles, videos and jobs.

<https://careers.amsi.org.au>

Country Education Foundation Grants

Your local Country Education Foundation (CEF) supports youth in your area through financial grants for education and employment expenses. Our grants contribute towards apprenticeships, traineeships, cadetships, diplomas, certificate level studies, university qualifications or employment.

<https://cef.org.au/our-grants/>

Careers Harvest

Great website on all career fields and pathways on the land, environment and agriculture. Explore career options, scholarships and internships on offer.

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

Land, Environment and Agriculture Scholarships

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

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

How to Survive Year 12

The thought of embarking on your final year of school can trigger a range of emotions — excitement, nervousness, stress, nostalgia, anxiety, sadness or just impatience to get out into the world. Whether you're excited to have taken the next step or are just hanging out for the end, we provide some tips to help you get through Year 12.

<https://www.gooduniversitiesguide.com.au/education-blogs/tertiary-study/year-12-survival-tips>

Medical Work Experience for Year 10 and 11 Students

We understand that getting medical work experience as a student can be extremely difficult. We offer young people from secondary and senior secondary school a safe, guided experience into the world of medicine through our High School Special Projects. Our medical internships abroad for high school students focus on experiential education, so you learn by doing. You can expect to: Shadow doctors and other medical professionals in busy hospitals and clinics Attend medical workshops and seminars Get first-hand insight into the healthcare challenges people face everyday Participate in community healthcare outreaches that serve people in need Learn essential medical skills like measuring blood pressure and blood sugar levels

<https://www.projects-abroad.com.au/medical-work-experience-teenagers/>

Australian History Competition

Registration Closes 31st March

Competition Date: 27 May

Not only is the Australian History Competition an opportunity to showcase that history is as important as maths, english and science, our delivery in hardcopy gets students away from screens in a fun and engaging way and helps them develop crucial skills in seeing different points of view. With a focus on testing interpretation and analysis rather than prior knowledge, the competition is accessible to year 7-10 students of all levels, giving every student the chance to excel!

<https://australianhistorycompetition.org.au>

Quiz - Which health science course is for you?

Considering a health science course? Imagine a career where you're helping people to have a happier and healthier life. This is what health science careers are all about and there are a lot to choose from! Use our quiz to work out which health science course is best based on your interests.

<https://careerswithstem.com.au/quiz-which-health-science-course-is-for-you/>

Year 12 and Beyond with ADHD

18 & 27 February For students in Year 12 with ADHD - a practical webinar is being offered for parents early in Term 1 (18th Feb and 27th Feb). If you are interested please access the link below to get your tickets soon. This talk is being run by Claire Pech (a Careers Advisor who works with Year 12's and adults with ADHD) and Amanda Krulis, an Organisational Psychologist.
<https://events.humanitix.com/year12-and-beyond-with-adhd>

BiG Day In Newcastle

7 May

Join us at the 2025 BiG Day In Newcastle IT Careers Conference! You and your students are invited to attend this exciting event on Wednesday 7 May 2025, from 9:00 - 2:30 pm. We'll again be in the Great Hall, University of Newcastle's Callaghan Campus.

Don't miss out on amazing presentations from organisations like Mudbath, Australian Signals Directorate, Wisetech Global, Google, Microsoft, Defence Force Recruiting, TCS, Westpac and more! Secure your spot by booking tickets early.

Tickets cost \$10 per student and teachers/parents attend for free.

<https://acsfoundation.eventsmart.com/events/big-day-in-newcastle-wednesday-7-may-2025-uon/>

InspirationED HSC Webinar - Setting up for Success

19 March

Embark on your HSC journey with confidence through our "Strategies for HSC Success" webinar, tailored for Year 11 and 12 students. Led by a Senior HSC Marker, this session delves into effective study techniques, exam hacks, and strategies for excelling in HSC assessment tasks. Whether you're beginning your HSC preparations or seeking to enhance your performance, our webinar is your gateway to unlocking academic success with expert insights and practical advice.

It's suitable for both students and parents

https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_UmlcKXspRkyxSfy9Pm-WOA#/registration