



In the Know with Careers

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If any student has questions about the opportunities below, please email me at joanne.cupac@spc.nsw.edu.au or book an appointment via the Canvas Careers homepage.

UNIVERSITY

Macquarie University Open Day

15 August

Explore Macquarie University at Open Day by attending course information sessions, touring the campus and speaking with academics and current students. Learn more about degrees, scholarships, adjustment factors, study pathways and student life while experiencing the campus firsthand.

<https://event.mq.edu.au/open-day/>

Macquarie University – Leaders and Achievers Early Entry Scheme

Round 2 Applications Close 3 September

Year 12 students may be eligible to receive an early offer to study at Macquarie University based on their Year 11 academic performance, leadership, personal development and commitment to extracurricular activities. This scheme provides eligible students with greater certainty before ATAR release.

<https://www.mq.edu.au/study/admissions-and-entry/pathways/schemes/leaders-achievers>

Western Sydney University – HSC Study Sessions

28 September – 7 October

Prepare for the HSC with free online study sessions delivered by experienced teachers across 14 key HSC subjects. Students will receive syllabus revision, exam strategies and expert advice to help maximise their HSC performance.

<https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/future/student-life/events/free-hsc-study-sessions>

Sydney Conservatorium of Music – Audition Registrations

Musical Theatre Applications Close 1 September

Round 2 Applications Close 13 September

Students applying for undergraduate or postgraduate music programs must register for an audition through the Sydney Conservatorium's ACCEPtd portal. Auditions are a compulsory part of the application process for most music degrees.

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

University of Sydney – Scholarships Webinar

Learn how to apply for the University of Sydney's scholarships and explore the financial support available to commencing undergraduate students. The webinar covers eligibility requirements, the application process and practical tips for submitting a strong application.

https://uni-sydney.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_Cuu44GNMTwCU8kWfqQyNEG

University of Sydney – Building Your Future: Architecture and the Built Environment

5 August

Students interested in architecture, urban planning, sustainability or construction can explore study options, career pathways and future employment opportunities during this online webinar.

https://uni-sydney.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_xpf2M70SGCFmJ8cxONq2A

University of Sydney Open Day

29 August

Discover everything the University of Sydney has to offer by attending information sessions, exploring the campus and speaking with academics and current students. It's a great opportunity to learn more about courses, scholarships, pathways and university life.

<https://openday.sydney.edu.au>

Discover Sport & Exercise at UTS

22 September

Interested in sport, exercise, health or performance? This information evening provides the opportunity to explore study options, career pathways and the world-class facilities at UTS Moore Park.

<https://www.uts.edu.au/events/moore-park-campus-tours>

UTS Open Day

29 August

Explore UTS through information sessions, workshops and campus tours while learning more about courses, admission pathways and university life. Students will also have the opportunity to speak directly with academics and current students.

<https://www.uts.edu.au/events/open-day>

Australian National University – Campus Tours

Experience life at ANU through a free guided campus tour led by current students. Explore teaching facilities, student accommodation and campus life while learning more about studying at Australia's national university.

<https://study.anu.edu.au/anu-future-student-campus-tour>

University of Notre Dame Australia – Open Day

29 August

Explore Notre Dame's degrees, scholarships, study pathways and student support services. Students and families can attend information sessions, tour the campus and speak directly with university staff.

<https://www.notredame.edu.au/engage/visit-us/openday>

University of Notre Dame Australia – Young Achievers Early Offer Program

Applications Close 17 August

The Young Achievers Early Offer Program recognises more than academic achievement by considering students' personal qualities and accomplishments. Successful applicants may receive an early offer before the main university admission rounds.

<https://www.notredame.edu.au/study/applications-and-admissions/pathways/early-offer>

BlueScope Engineering Cadetships

Applications Close 30 August

BlueScope's Engineering Cadetship Program allows students to combine paid employment with university study while gaining valuable industry experience. Opportunities are available across a range of engineering disciplines at Port Kembla Steelworks.

<https://careers.smartrecruiters.com/BlueScope/engineering-cadetships>

TAFE & APPRENTICESHIPS

Apprenticeship Support Australia – Advice for Parents

Apprenticeships and traineeships combine paid employment with nationally recognised qualifications across more than 500 occupations. This resource helps parents understand apprenticeship pathways, available government support and how to help their child explore career options.

<https://www.apprenticeshipsupport.com.au/apprentices/getting-started/advice-for-parents-and-guardians>

My Trade Start

Interested in an apprenticeship in the automotive industry or business? My Trade Start offers nationally recognised training and apprenticeship pathways, providing students with practical skills and industry experience.

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

Bert Evans Apprentice Scholarships

Applications Close 30 September

The Bert Evans Apprentice Scholarships provide financial assistance to first-year NSW apprentices experiencing financial or personal hardship. Eligible apprentices may receive up to **\$15,000** over three years to help them successfully complete their apprenticeship.

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/skills-nsw/apprentices-and-trainees/support-with-your-apprenticeship-or-traineeship/bert-evans-apprentice-scholarships>

PRIVATE COLLEGES

Study at Taronga Zoo

Interested in working with wildlife or conservation? Taronga Zoo offers a range of study opportunities, including certificate courses, degree programs, internships, workshops and professional development across animal care and conservation.

<https://taronga.org.au/education/sydney/study-at-taronga>

Whitecliffe | The Fashion Institute – Early Entry Program

Applications Close 5 September

Year 12 students can apply for an early offer before completing the HSC. The program also provides valuable opportunities to gain industry experience through internships, major events and professional networking.

<https://thefashioninstitute.com.au/early-entry-2027>

Torrens University – Love What You Do Scholarship

Receive **15% off course fees** through Torrens University's Love What You Do Scholarship. The scholarship recognises students who demonstrate academic commitment, community involvement and a passion for their chosen career.

<https://www.torrens.edu.au/how-to-apply/fees-scholarships/scholarships/domestic/love-what-you-do>

Basair Aviation College – Pilot Career Seminar

Next Sessions: 10 August & 7 September

Learn what it takes to become a commercial pilot at Basair's free career seminars. Explore training pathways, career opportunities and the aviation industry while speaking with experienced staff.

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

Torrens University Open Day

29 August

Explore Torrens University by meeting academics, touring the campus and discovering courses across a range of study areas. Learn about career pathways and what student life is like at Torrens.

<https://www.torrens.edu.au/whats-on/open-day>

ACAP Open Day

15 August

Discover courses in psychology, counselling, coaching, social work and criminology. Meet academics, tour the campus and explore the career opportunities available through ACAP programs.

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

Whitecliffe | The Fashion Institute Open Day

29 August

Experience how fashion education connects directly with industry by exploring the campus, meeting staff and learning about study options, career pathways and industry partnerships.

<https://thefashioninstitute.com.au/events/open-evening-aug-2026>

Academy of Interactive Entertainment (AIE) Open Day

16 August

Interested in game development, animation, film or visual effects? Explore AIE's facilities, meet industry professionals and learn about courses designed to prepare students for careers in the creative industries.

https://aie.edu.au/aie_event/open-day/

JMC Academy Open Day

15 August

Discover JMC Academy's creative courses, tour professional facilities and meet current students and lecturers. Learn more about study pathways in music, film, animation, design and entertainment.

<https://www.jmcacademy.edu.au/open-day/open-day-sydney/>

Australian Institute of Music Open Day

15 August

Explore the Australian Institute of Music by touring the campus, participating in workshops and meeting academics, students and alumni. Learn about courses and careers across the music industry.

<https://aim.edu.au/whats-on/august-open-day-sydney/>

Whitehouse Institute of Design – Open House

1 August

Discover courses in fashion, interior design and creative direction while viewing student work, meeting educators and exploring the studio-based learning environment at Whitehouse Institute of Design.

<https://www.whitehouse-design.edu.au/open-house>

CAREER EXPLORATION

Become a Surveyor

Surveying is a rewarding profession that combines technology, science, geography and mathematics with outdoor work. Explore work experience opportunities and discover how a career in surveying can lead to exciting projects across Australia.

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

Building the Cyber Security Workforce

Cyber security is one of Australia's fastest-growing industries, creating strong demand for skilled professionals. Learn about career opportunities, future workforce needs and why cyber security continues to be a rapidly expanding field.

<https://www.gooduniversitiesguide.com.au/articles/education-blogs/guest/building-the-cyber-security-workforce-australia-needs>