In the Know with Careers

1 June 2020

SPECIAL MESSAGE REGARDING EVENTS LISTED AND COVID-19

Events listed are presented as reported from the home website at the time of collection from the news source. We strongly advise you check directly with the event organisers regarding the delivery of the event due to current restrictions.

UNI

University of Newcastle – Jobs of the Future – Engineering

Tuesday 9 June. 5.30pm

This webinar will offer insights into the changing world of work and the skills you will need to thrive in it. You will hear from speakers including Pro Vice-Chancellor of the Faculty of Engineering and Built Environment, Professor Brett Ninness. It is an event for students, parents, and teachers, who want to know more about the jobs of the future and the role of engineers in tackling the world's biggest problems.
https://www.newcastle.edu.au/events/future-students/jobs-of-the-future-engineering

University of Newcastle – Jobs of the Future – Computing and IT

Thursday 11 June. 5.30pm

This webinar will offer insights into the changing world of work and the skills you will need to thrive in it. You will hear from speakers including Dr Alex Mendes, Senior Lecturer in Computer Science and Software Engineering. It is an event for students, parents, and teachers, who want to know more about the jobs of the future and the role of computer scientists and IT professionals in tackling the world's biggest problems.
https://www.newcastle.edu.au/events/future-students/jobs-of-the-future-computing-and-it

Macquarie University Q&A Webinar Series

Tuesday 2 June, 4.00pm to 4.45pm - Macquarie Leaders and Achievers
Thursday 4 June, 4.00pm to 4.45pm - Education
Tuesday 9 June, 4.00pm to 4.45pm - Double degrees
Thursday 11 June, 4.00pm to 4.45pm - Science
Tuesday 16 June, 4.00pm to 4.45pm - Uni life
Thursday 18 June, 4.00pm to 4.45pm- Law & security
Tuesday 23 June, 4.00pm to 4.45pm - Scholarships
Thursday 25 June, 4.00pm to 4.45pm - Engineering & IT
Tuesday 30 June, 4.00pm to 4.45pm - Macquarie's Actuarial Studies Co-op Program
Thursday 2 July, 4.00pm to 4.45pm - Macquarie's Accounting Co-op Program
Ask in the Q&A section in the webinar and our student ambassadors will answer live.
*By registering for a Q&A you agree to receive info and be the first to know about early entry, scholarships, key dates and much more.
Register here: https://macquarie.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_c0HhpBIgTLmWEUoHYhz49g

Macquarie University - Entry Navigator

Everyone comes to university on an ATAR. Right? No, not with Macquarie Entry. ATAR is just one of the factors we use to determine your suitability for study. It is true that your ATAR rank can be a useful factor of your chances for success in a specific course. But it is equally true that there are other factors we can use to assess your suitability. That is why we have 11 different admission pathways to Macquarie; ten of these assess your suitability on more than a selection ranking based on your raw ATAR or on your ATAR plus adjustment factors providing additional points.

https://www.mq.edu.au/study/macquarie-entry-navigator

ACU Community Achiever Program Early Entry Updates

Applications for the 2021 CAP places will close:

Blacktown – Wednesday 5 August

North Sydney – Wednesday 9 September

Strathfield – Wednesday 16 September

Find more information on how your CAP application will be processed.

The Community Achiever Program (CAP) offers future students who are active in their community early offers to their undergraduate course of choice. From regularly volunteering in their community, to representing their school or house in a leadership role, we urge all eligible students to apply. The CAP provides opportunities to enhance leadership and volunteering skills. If you are successful you could receive an offer to study with us as early as August.

Community Achiever Program

UTS – IT Scholarships

Thursday 18 June. 4.00pm

If you are highly motivated with a passion and interest to pursue a career in IT, then this is the place for you! This session will focus on the flagship Bachelor of Information Technology scholarship; however, it will touch on all of the IT scholarships that are available at UTS. Register for this webinar to gain an insight into the course structure, the application process and how to prepare an amazing application. Hear from key academics and scholars about available scholarships and what it is like to undertake a scholarship at UTS.

https://www.uts.edu.au/about/faculty-engineering-and-information-technology/online-events/it-undergraduate-students/it-scholarships-uts

UTS – Intro to Science in Information Technology at UTS

Thursday 4 June. 4.00pm

With the Bachelor of Science in Information Technology, you combine theoretical knowledge and practical skills in both computing and business analysis to bridge the gap between business needs and innovation. Register for this webinar to gain an insight into what this course is all about and find out if it is right for you. Hear from key academics about what it is like to study IT at UTS and how best to prepare.

https://www.uts.edu.au/about/faculty-engineering-and-information-technology/online-events/it-undergraduate-students/intro-science-information-technology-uts

UTS – Intro to Information Systems at UTS

Tuesday 2 June. 4.00pm

Understand complex information systems such as Systems Analytics, Service Innovation, Smart Infrastructure, and Sustainable Enterprises. Data is being produced globally in unprecedented volumes. Specialists who understand complex information systems in fields such as Systems Analytics, Service Innovation, Smart Infrastructure, and Sustainable Enterprises will be in greater demand. Register for this webinar to gain an insight into what information systems is all about and find out if it is right for you. Hear from key academics about what it is like to study information systems at UTS and how best to prepare.

https://www.uts.edu.au/about/faculty-engineering-and-information-technology/online-events/it-undergraduate-students/intro-information-systems-uts

UCAT Summary and Preparation

https://www.ucat.edu.au/ucat-anz/

UCAT Practice Tests and Resources

We advise you to prepare for the UCAT using the free official practice materials which have been developed by the UCAT Consortium. We believe that all everyone should have access to free preparation materials to support their test preparation. The resources and advice below have been produced by ourselves using feedback from previous high-scoring candidates. https://www.ucat.edu.au/ucat-anz/practice-tests/

UCAT Test Day

You must arrive **at least 30 minutes** before your appointment time to complete the check-in process. If you arrive more than 15 minutes after your appointment time you will not be allowed to take the test and will have to book and pay for a new test appointment on another day, (subject to availability of test appointments). This applies in cases of family emergency, accident, transport problems and security alert as well as forgetfulness and lateness. https://www.ucat.edu.au/ucat-anz/test-day/

UCAT Test Format

The UCAT is a two-hour computer-based test which assesses a range of abilities identified by universities as important to practicing in the fields of medicine/dentistry/clinical sciences. The test consists of five separately timed subtests which each contain a number of questions in a multiple-choice format. Once started the test cannot be paused for a break but before each subtest there is a timed instruction section.

Candidates either sit the standard test or apply for an extended version of the test if they are entitled to extra time due to a documented medical condition or disability.
https://www.ucat.edu.au/ucat-anz/test-format/

UTS Insearch Virtual Info Night

Tuesday 9 June.

Join our virtual event and discover why we are the preferred pathway to UTS.

The event is about discovering what UTS Insearch is all about. Hosted by our staff and students, you will learn about the types of courses we offer and how we can fast-track your studies into the second year of your chosen UTS degree. Register here:

https://www.insearch.edu.au/about/events/uts-insearch-virtual-info-night-tuesday-9-june

TAFE

HTN Chef Apprenticeships

"Professional" is HTN's baseline apprenticeship offering for prospective cooks and will provide a Certificate III in Commercial Cookery (SIT30813) outcome. Anyone can apply. Candidates who can demonstrate commitment and a sincere passion for cooking are selected and contracted to HTN. After extensive discussion regarding experience and career expectations, apprentices are then matched to a suitable Host within the Network. Throughout the duration of the Apprenticeship, there are opportunities to train and work with a number of Host Businesses. http://htn.com.au/contact-htn/
email – recruitment@htn.com.au or call on 1300 139 108
Visit: http://htn.com.au/total-chef-professional/

HIA Building Apprenticeships

Whether it is running your own business, taking over the family company or being the best tradie in the area, we can help you get there. Find out more. You will learn your trade on the job and attend trade school to gain additional knowledge and skills through accredited courses. Apply now

HIA Apprentices offer apprenticeships in the following careers:
- bricklayer
- cabinetmaker
- carpenter
- painter and decorator
- solid plasterers and wall and ceiling fixers
- tiler

https://hia.com.au/products-services/apprentices/why-choose-HIA-apprentices/how-do-I-apply

COLLEGES

Billy Blue Graphic Design Online Interactive Workshop
Thursday 25 June. 4.00pm – 6.00pm
Learn the techniques design professionals use every day to develop new concepts. Our industry-leading academics and alumni will guide you through the Design Thinking process. Next, they will help you to implement it as you undertake your own designs in response to a brief – just like you would, working in the industry! Come along and create something new for your portfolio. There is even a chance to win a mentoring session with one of our inspiring alumni, and a 12 month subscription to your favourite industry publication. We will give you the low-down on how, at the event. Become an idea generation machine.
https://www.billyblue.edu.au/news-events/upcoming-events/interactive-online-workshops-design-thinking

Career in Games & Film, Info Evening at Academy of Interactive Entertainment
Thursday 18 June.
Discover the courses designed to get you started in game development, 3D animation and visual effects This exclusive ONLINE event will include presentations on different areas of the industry to get into as well as information about AIE full-time and part-time courses and entry requirements. 6.30pm Start. FREE Rego:
https://aie.edu.au/infoevening

GENERAL

Careers with Maths and Data STEM
The latest edition of Careers with STEM is all about careers that count. Discover how people who use maths and data are helping us through the COVID-19 pandemic, to understanding and predicting extreme weather and bushfires. Meet a real-life health data scientist, a YouTube trend expert, an extreme weather meteorologist, bushfire analyst - even a plumber who uses maths every day and reckons you should stick with it, even if you don't have your sights set on uni!
https://issuu.com/refractionmedia/docs/cwstem_maths___data_2020

Looking into the Future – 15 Jobs that don't exist yet
What will a job search look like in 2050? No-one knows – but one popular estimate suggests 65% of primary school-aged kids will end up in yet-to-be-created careers. We are guessing packed with next-gen STEM gigs in cutting-edge fields like Augmented Reality (AR), data analytics, and Artificial Intelligence (AI)-based service roles. We looked into our digital crystal balls and came up with 15 jobs we think you might find advertised in 30+ years. And yep, all of them require STEM skills!
15 jobs that don't exist

Cyber Security Careers Webinar
Wednesday 3 June. 1.30pm
Join a team of three experts from the Australian Signals Directorate (ASD) for a free webinar about exciting and rewarding career pathways in cyber security. Students will hear about pathways, skills and tools, exciting projects and advice. The last part of the webinar will allow for a Q&A session from students. Register:
https://dltv.vic.edu.au/event-3817792

Careers in Financial Planning Webinar- Your Need-to-Know Guide
Wednesday 3 June. 4.00pm
Did you know only 14 of the 43 universities in Australia offer approved undergraduate degrees in financial planning? Attend this free FPA webinar and learn how to guide students in choosing accredited courses and identify student personality types who would make great financial planners. Register now:
https://bit.ly/2zMNaAV

Traineeships from Real Estate Institute of NSW
Whether you are starting out in real estate, wanting to improve your skills, looking for a career change, or an agency looking for trainee opportunities, a traineeship has something to offer you. Traineeships offered in Cert III in Property Services (Agency) and Cert IV in Property Services (Real Estate).
http://reinsw.canopi.com.au/Training/traineeships

Headspace Career Plan Guide

Our career plan is the roadmap for our career. We need to know the career or job goal we are aiming for, the step-by-step direction and timeframes we will follow to get there – study, employment, 5 year plan etc., and the tools we will use to reach our goal – special skills training, work experiences, qualifications etc.

https://headspace.org.au/young-people/make-a-career-plan/