



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

UAC – Medicine, Dentistry and Vet Key Dates

UAC has compiled key application dates for medical, dentistry and veterinary degrees across multiple universities. Entry into these courses is highly competitive and involves a rigorous selection process, so it is essential to submit applications on time and ensure you are available for any required interviews.

<https://www.uac.edu.au/current-applicants/undergraduate-applications-and-offers/medicine-key-dates>

University of Wollongong – Important Dates for 2027 Admission

Year 12 can feel overwhelming, especially when managing university applications. What you need most is a clear timeline. This page outlines key milestones for UOW 2027 entry, including Early Admission, UAC applications, scholarships, events and enrolment. Use it to stay organised, plan ahead and focus on achieving your best results.

<https://www.uow.edu.au/study/high-school/important-dates/>

Macquarie University – Experience Macquarie Days (15–16 April)

Spend a full day on campus experiencing university life. During the April school holidays, students can attend lectures, participate in hands-on workshops, explore facilities and hear directly from academics and current students.

<https://event.mq.edu.au/experience-macquarie>

University of Sydney – Your HSC subjects and our majors

Not sure how your HSC subjects connect to university study? This resource explains how subjects link to majors in Arts and Social Sciences and helps you make informed decisions about what to study.

<https://www.sydney.edu.au/arts/study/undergraduate-courses/hsc-subjects-and-majors.html>

University of Sydney – The difference between Arts and Social Sciences majors

This guide answers common questions about different majors, including comparisons such as Commerce vs Economics or Sociology vs Social Work, helping you better understand your study options.

<https://www.sydney.edu.au/arts/news-and-events/news/2020/05/20/arts-explained.html>

University of Sydney – Academic Excellence Scheme

This scheme rewards strong performance in English and Mathematics by adding adjustment points to your ATAR. Depending on your results (Band 5, 6 or E4), you may receive up to five additional points to boost your selection rank for eligible courses.

<https://www.sydney.edu.au/study/applying/admission-pathways/academic-excellence-scheme.html>

University of Sydney – On-campus Info Night 2026 (29 April)

This information evening for Years 10–12 allows you to explore study options, speak with current students and alumni, and learn about pathways, scholarships and university life. Staff and UAC representatives will also be available to answer questions.

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/the-university-of-sydney-on-campus-info-night-2026-tickets-1981400404949>

University of Sydney – Bachelor of International Studies Webinar (25 March)

This webinar explores how the Bachelor of International Studies prepares students for global careers in areas such as business, diplomacy and policy. Learn how the degree equips you to work across international contexts.

https://uni-sydney.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_toz5K3pwSqOQtMXwMSmzdA

University of Sydney – Pathway to Medicine (6 May)

This session provides a clear overview of the double degree medicine pathway, including course structure, entry requirements and progression into the Doctor of Medicine. Students can also ask questions and hear directly from program leaders.

https://uni-sydney.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_ETb105KiRUijEN0DyDBjxA

UTS Experience Day (8 April)

Experience life at UTS by selecting workshops across a range of study areas including business, law, engineering, science, health, media and more. This is a hands-on opportunity to explore courses and campus life.

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

UTS – Bachelor of Accounting Information Evening (6 May)

This online session introduces UTS's Bachelor of Accounting, including its cooperative education program. Learn how the degree combines accounting and financial management, and hear from students, graduates and industry partners.

<https://www.uts.edu.au/events/bachelor-of-accounting-information-evening>

ANU Tuckwell Scholarship – Applications Open (Close 13 April)

One of Australia's most prestigious scholarships, offering financial support and development opportunities to high-achieving students committed to contributing to society. Only 25 scholarships are awarded each year.

<https://tuckwell.anu.edu.au/apply>

ANU Open Day (28 March)

Explore ANU through information sessions, campus tours, accommodation visits and the Study Options Expo, where you can speak with students and staff.

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

ACU – Register Your Interest

If you are considering ACU, register your interest to receive updates on events, key dates and course information.

<https://www.acu.edu.au/study-at-acu/register-your-interest>

ACU – Blacktown Exercise Sports and Technology (BEST) Hub (1 April 5:00-6:00pm)

On Wednesday 1 April, 5:00–6:00pm, students are invited to attend a discipline-specific guided tour of the BEST Hub, a \$100 million state-of-the-art health and performance facility located at Blacktown International Sports Park. During the visit, students will be guided by expert academic staff, meet current students, and explore advanced biomechanical and exercise physiology laboratories in action.

UNSW Portfolio Entry Early Conditional Offer Scheme (Opens 4 May)

This scheme allows students to receive early conditional offers for selected degrees by submitting a portfolio alongside their ATAR. Successful applicants may receive offers with an ATAR requirement up to 10 points lower.

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

UNSW Year 10 Information Evening (31 March)

This online session helps Year 10 students understand subject selection, senior school pathways and how to plan for university study.

<https://www.events.unsw.edu.au/event/unsw-year-10-information-evening-subject-selection-2026>

UNSW Experience Days (13–15 April)

Attend hands-on workshops, connect with students and alumni, and experience campus life. Choose from over 40 workshops and attend one day only.

<https://www.events.unsw.edu.au/event/unsw-year-10-11-experience-days-2026>

TAFE

TAFE Study and Career Pathway Courses

These courses help build study skills, confidence and readiness for further education or employment. They are suitable for students considering university or trade pathways.

<https://www.tafensw.edu.au/course-areas/study-and-career-pathways>

ACFA – Cabinet Making Apprenticeships

ACFA offers fee-free, hands-on apprenticeship training in cabinet and furniture making across NSW. Training is delivered in the workplace by experienced trainers, tailored to each apprentice, removing the need for block training and allowing students to learn on the job.

<https://www.acfa.net.au/training/apprenticeships-traineeships/nsw/>

Sydney Trains Apprenticeships 2027 (Closes 30 June)

Sydney Trains offers paid apprenticeships across electrical, mechanical and technology trades. Students gain hands-on experience while working towards a nationally recognised qualification. Roles may involve shift work and travel across NSW.

<https://iworkfor.nsw.gov.au/job/expression-of-interest-sydney-trains-apprentices-2027-intake-562284>

Private Colleges

Ai Group Apprentice and Trainee Centre / Aspire Institute

Aspire offers diploma and higher education programs that can lead directly into bachelor's degrees at universities such as UTS, Macquarie and UOW. These programs can be taken as standalone qualifications or used as a pathway into further study.

<https://aspire.edu.au/courses/partners/>

NIDA School Holiday Programs

NIDA offers short courses and programs for students in Years 7–12 across acting, film, writing and performance. These programs develop creative skills, confidence and collaboration under the guidance of industry professionals.

<https://www.open.nida.edu.au/for-young-people/>

Aviation Careers – Trial Flights

Try a flight experience ranging from scenic tours to hands-on flying experiences. These sessions provide insight into aviation and are suitable for beginners interested in flying careers.

<https://www.sfcaero.com.au/trial-introductory-flights>

Sydney Design School Open Day (28 March)

Explore the design school, view student work, meet staff and participate in creative activities such as mood board design.

<https://sydneydesignschool.com.au/information-sessions/>

AIE Games and Animation Workshop Day (15 April)

Learn about careers in game development, animation and visual effects. Students will participate in hands-on workshops using industry-standard tools and gain insight into building a portfolio.

https://aie.edu.au/aie_event/games-and-animation-workshop-day/

AIE Film Production Workshop (17 April)

This workshop focuses on planning and producing a film shoot, including camera work, lighting and virtual production. Students will work through the production process from concept to final scene.

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

ICMS Early Entry Applications (Open 1 April)

Year 12 students can apply for early entry into ICMS and secure a place in a bachelor degree before completing the HSC.

<https://www.icms.edu.au/event/early-Entry-Applications-Open/>

General

Five Essential Steps Before You Apply for an Accountancy Job

This guide outlines key steps to prepare for applying for accounting roles, helping you improve your chances of securing a graduate position.

<https://au.prosple.com/applying/five-essential-steps-before-you-apply-for-an-accountancy-job>

Pathways to Become a Translator

Learn about the study and training required to become a certified translator, including NAATI requirements and available qualifications.

<https://www.naati.com.au/certification/prerequisites-training/>

STEM Career Wheel

Explore a wide range of STEM careers across different industries and interests.

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

Want to be a Software Engineer?

This video explains which HSC subjects can help prepare you for a future career in software engineering.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UJ8JYTHE2k8>

Study Maths and Physics and Change the World

This resource highlights how studying maths and physics can lead to impactful careers, particularly in areas such as renewable energy.

<https://careerswithstem.com.au/stick-with-maths-and-physics-study-to-change-the-world/>

Engineering the Future: AI Evolving (1 April)

This session explores how artificial intelligence is transforming industries, infrastructure and the way economies operate, highlighting future opportunities and challenges. You can register to attend in person at the W Hotel or for an 'on demand recording'.

<https://www.events.unsw.edu.au/event/engineering-the-future-ai-evolving>