



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

Top 20 university courses in 2026

UAC has published its list of the most sought-after courses for 2026. The top three preferences among applicants – Medicine, Commerce and Business – remain the same as last year, with continued strong demand across disciplines such as arts, law and health. Congratulations to the many applicants who are now commencing their undergraduate studies.

<https://www.uac.edu.au/media-centre/news/top-20-most-popular-courses-2026>

The University of Sydney - Parramatta Info Night 2026

25 March

Students in Years 10 to 12 are invited to attend this information evening to explore future study options and learn how the University of Sydney can help shape their aspirations. Attendees will connect with current students and alumni from Parramatta representing a wide range of degrees and entry pathways, gain insight into university life, and speak directly with staff who can provide guidance. Year 10 students will participate in an interactive workshop linking interests and strengths to university courses and careers, while learning about admission requirements to assist with subject selection. Year 11 and 12 students will receive detailed information about entry requirements, pathways, scholarships, fees, financial assistance and student support services.

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/the-university-of-sydney-parramatta-info-night-2026-tickets-1981399249493>

The University of Sydney - On-campus Info Night 2026

29 April

This on-campus information night for Years 10 to 12 provides an opportunity to explore why the University of Sydney may be the right choice. Students will engage with current students and alumni from diverse degree backgrounds, gain an authentic understanding of university life, and speak with University staff and a UAC representative about admission requirements, pathways and available options.

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

The University of Sydney - Studying Science at Sydney

25 February

This webinar is designed for aspiring scientists interested in fields ranging from astrophysics and wildlife conservation to medicinal chemistry and the history and philosophy of science. An academic expert will outline the broad range of majors, flexible and specialist pathways, research and industry experiences, and student life opportunities available within a science degree at Sydney.

https://uni-sydney.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_9Oa86OHGTiyA5MIGS6m9pA

MedEntry UCAT Workshops

28 February

4 April

30 May

For students preparing for the UCAT and feeling apprehensive, these workshops provide structured strategies and practical techniques to approach each section with confidence. Led by Dr Ray, the workshop is designed to equip students with effective preparation methods to maximise performance in this key medical admissions test.

<https://www.medentry.edu.au/ucat-workshop>

The University of Sydney - Pathways to studying Law at Sydney

11 March

This session explores the various pathways into studying law at the University of Sydney, including transfer options and graduate entry. Participants will hear from a current student who entered through an alternative pathway and gain insight into the available routes.

https://uni-sydney.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_DhVN8e5JQ8yKkr79Df0SAA

The University of Sydney - Discover your future in Biomedicine and Health

18 March

This webinar provides an overview of the Bachelor of Biomedicine and Health, delivered within the Westmead health and research precinct. Students considering careers in research, medicine, public health or related fields will learn how the degree provides pathways into medicine, dentistry, pharmacy and allied health programs, as well as broader health-related careers.

https://uni-sydney.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_vo3AO3J-TI2npSKRn3uFJA

ANU Tuckwell Scholarship - Opens Soon

Opens 2 March

Closes 13 April (Direct applications close 9 April)

The Tuckwell Scholarship offers financial assistance, enrichment programs and residential community support at Scholars House for high-achieving and motivated students. Selection is based on intellect, character, leadership and commitment to Australia, with consideration given to individual circumstances and demonstrated effort relative to opportunity. Applicants are encouraged to read the 2027 Application Guide and consult referees prior to submission.

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

<https://tuckwell.anu.edu.au/apply/2027-tuckwell-scholarship-application-guide>

ANU Open Day

29 March

ANU Open Day provides the opportunity to experience campus life firsthand. Attendees can attend degree information sessions, connect with staff and students at the Study Options Expo, participate in campus tours, explore accommodation facilities and gain a sense of the university community.

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

Discover ACU Blacktown - Nursing, Midwifery and Nutrition Science

8 April

This hands-on event allows students in Years 10–12 to explore careers in nursing, midwifery and nutrition science. Participants will experience simulation wards and science labs, meet academic staff and current students, and gain practical insight into studying in these health disciplines.

<https://acufuturestudents.swoogo.com/2026> [Discover ACU BTN NMNS](#)

Discover ACU North Sydney - Allied Health and Nursing

10 April

This practical event for Years 10–12 students provides an opportunity to explore nursing, occupational therapy, physiotherapy and speech pathology. Attendees will participate in interactive activities within simulation wards and laboratories, meet current students and learn how ACU prepares graduates for professional practice.

<https://acufuturestudents.swoogo.com/2026> [Discover ACU NSY AHN](#)

Discover ACU North Sydney - Law, Criminology and Business

10 April

Students interested in law, criminology or business are invited to attend hands-on workshops at ACU North Sydney. The event includes campus tours and discussions with current students about pathways into ethical legal practice, business leadership and criminal justice.

<https://acufuturestudents.swoogo.com/2026> [Discover ACU NSY LCB](#)

ComparED – Empowering decisions, inspiring opportunities

ComparED enables students to explore and compare higher education institutions and study areas based on real student experiences, assisting them to make informed decisions about future study.

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

Land, Environment and Agriculture Scholarships

Careers Harvest provides a directory of scholarships for students interested in agriculture, land and environmental careers.

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

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HIA Building Apprenticeships

This apprentice program offers structured on-the-job training and mentoring with experienced industry professionals, combined with formal training to become a qualified tradesperson and potentially operate an independent business in the future.

<https://hia.com.au/careers-and-learning/become-an-hia-apprentice>

2026 Apprentice & Trainee Intake with 1300APPRENTICE

Students can explore apprenticeship and traineeship pathways commencing in 2026 and secure opportunities early across a range of industries.

<https://1300apprentice.com.au/jobs/>

How to find and prepare for an apprenticeship

This resource outlines the process of securing an Australian Apprenticeship, from researching opportunities to commencing training, including how employers create vacancies and recruit apprentices.

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

WPC Group - Apprenticeships & Traineeships

WPC Group is a not-for-profit organisation supporting apprenticeships and traineeships across industries including automotive, hospitality, business, carpentry, electrical and horticulture, offering mentoring and workforce preparation assistance.

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

Private Colleges

AIE Information Evening

12 March

This session provides information about courses in game development, film, 3D animation and visual effects, including entry requirements, student work displays and discussions with staff about pathways into creative industries.

https://aie.edu.au/aie_event/information-evening/

Basair Info Sessions – Sydney Pilot Career Seminar

9 March, 13 April, 11 May

These seminars provide information about training as a commercial pilot, including course pathways and aviation career opportunities.

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

Australian College of Applied Professions (ACAP) - Sydney Info Night

23 April

This event outlines degree options in psychology, counselling, criminology, coaching, social work and law, with an opportunity to meet academic staff and learn about accredited programs focused on professional practice and social impact.

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

SAE - Sydney Info Night

23 April

Students can explore creative and technology courses, tour facilities, meet industry professionals and view student projects to gain insight into study at SAE.

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

General

ADF Gap Year - Register your interest

Students can undertake a 12-month paid Gap Year in the Navy, Army or Air Force, gaining work experience, travel opportunities and valuable skills while serving Australia.

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

Careers at Council

This resource provides information about diverse career areas within local government across multiple disciplines.

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

Quiz - Which health science course is for you?

This interactive quiz helps students identify suitable health science pathways based on their interests and career goals.

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