

# In the Know with Careers

19 August 2024

## **University**

#### **Doctor of Medicine Applicants Western Sydney University**

Midnight AEST 27 September - Applications close via UAC

Midnight AEST 27 September - Community Member Confirmation Forms close (\*REAS candidates lodged with UAC application)

End October - Applicants invited to interviews/ assessments

Late November - MMI interviews

The purpose of our admissions process is to identify students who will learn and thrive in the environments in which we teach and from which our medical students build their careers. Medicine is a physically and mentally challenging profession where practitioners are often required to put the interest of their patients over their own. The Joint Program in Medicine is a five-year undergraduate degree which aims to help candidates develop necessary skills for practice of medicine.

https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/future/study/how-to-apply/md-applicants

### Discover Western Webinar - Applying to Western and Receiving an Early Offer

3 September

Hear from Western staff and current students about our HSC True Reward Early Offer program, how to accept your early offer and change preferences, other alternate entry programs and more. https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/future/student-life/events/western-webinars

#### **University of Sydney - Dalyell Scholars**

Students who achieve an ATAR of 98 or above (or equivalent) can access enrichment opportunities to extend their academic and leadership capabilities through our innovative Dalyell Scholars stream. As a Dalyell Scholar, you will complete distinctive Dalyell units of study with other high achievers and have access to the following enrichment opportunities.

- Accelerated learning options, such as early access to advanced units of study in your chosen field and enrichment units outside of your discipline.
- Access to the specialised Mathematical Sciences program.
- Tailored mentoring and professional skill development.
- Optional domestic enrichment activities and international experiences to develop your global perspective, including access to the Dalyell Global Mobility Scholarship valued at up to \$2000.
- Additional opportunities are available in the Business School and Faculty of Science.

https://www.sydney.edu.au/study/applying/admission-pathways/dalyell-scholars.html

#### 10 September

Don't miss the opportunity to join us at the Sydney College of the Arts Portfolio Evening, in person, for tailored feedback and valuable insights to elevate your portfolio to support your application. Your portfolio is a key part of your application to study a Bachelor of Visual Arts or Bachelor of Visual Arts and Bachelor of Advanced Studies at the University of Sydney.

As part of the Portfolio Evening, you'll be able to speak with our experienced staff to:

- gain personalised, one-on-one feedback and advice on your current portfolio and how to enhance your submission
- receive information about our degrees, specialised facilities, and student opportunities inside and outside the classroom.

#### Event is also available online

https://events.humanitix.com/sydney-college-of-the-arts-portfolio-evening-2l3u7y4h

# University of Sydney Webinar - Your Guide to the Bachelor of Commerce and Business Scholarships

4 September

Join us to discover more about the Bachelor of Commerce and how it prepares you for the future of work and a wide range of career opportunities. During this session you'll have the chance to deep dive into the scholarships available from the University of Sydney Business School including what applicants should keep in mind when applying and hearing from a past scholarship recipient about the impact it has made on them.

https://uni-sydney.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN szzGyY6URh66v8nz6nR32g

#### **ACU - Business Studies Revision Webinar (NSW)**

10 September

Give your exam preparation a boost with our free Year 12 Business Studies revision webinar.

This webinar will cover:

Business Studies topics 3 and 4: Finance and Human resources.

Please note: this is for Year 12 students in New South Wales.

https://www.acu.edu.au/about-acu/events/2024/september/business-studies-revision-webinar-nsw

#### **ACU - Biology Revision Webinar (NSW)**

11 September

Give your exam preparation a boost with our free Year 12 Biology revision webinar.

This webinar will cover:

#### Biology modules 5 and 6: Heredity and Genetic change.

Please note: this is for Year 12 students in New South Wales.

https://www.acu.edu.au/about-acu/events/2024/september/biology-revision-webinar-nsw

#### **ACU - Studies of Religion Revision Webinar (NSW)**

12 September

Give your exam preparation a boost with our free Year 12 Studies of Religion revision webinar.

This webinar will cover:

Studies of Religion one unit topic: Religion and belief systems in Australia.

Please note: this is for Year 12 students in New South Wales.

https://www.acu.edu.au/about-acu/events/2024/september/studies-of-religion-revision-webinar-nsw

#### **UNSW Open Day**

7 September

Discover the progress you can make at UNSW Open Day. From exploring your study options at lectures and advisory zones, to campus tours and free food - Open Day is your chance to find out whether UNSW is right for you and have fun while you're at it.

https://www.openday.unsw.edu.au

#### NIE Webinar - Students applying to JCU for Medicine or Dentistry

24 August, 15 September or 20 September

Did you know that James Cook University does not require a UCAT score as part of the application process for medicine or dentistry? However, a written application and letters of support are part of the competitive selection process for Dentistry. Also, while JCU medicine no longer has a written application and letters of support component, it is vital to be well prepared for your medical interview across all of the assessed areas including understanding and knowledge of Indigenous, Rural & Tropical Health Issues in Medicine. We understand that the application and preparation process can be overwhelming, and that's why we're here to help! NIE is conducting an informative workshop/webinar during which you will gain valuable insights, practical tips, and personalised advice to create a standout application for the Dental Degree program at James Cook University, as well as build knowledge for the medical interviews surrounding the topics of Rural and Indigenous Health Issues as well as understanding about Tropical Medicine. <a href="https://www.nie.edu.au/products-listing/ucat-preparation-courses/product/2964-jcu-medicine-dentistry-application-advice-and-strategies-webinar">https://www.nie.edu.au/products-listing/ucat-preparation-courses/product/2964-jcu-medicine-dentistry-application-advice-and-strategies-webinar</a>

### **TAFE**

#### **TAFE NSW Fashion Design Studio**

With a list of alumni that reads like a "who's who" of Australian fashion, the TAFE NSW Fashion Design Studio (FDS) in Ultimo is a "fashion school of excellence." Consistently ranked in the top 20 fashion design schools worldwide, FDS has over 60 years of creating fashion design excellence. Not only is the FDS the only fashion school in Australia to secure a placement at Afterpay Australian Fashion Week Australia (Australia's premier fashion and lifestyle event showcasing Resort collections of Australia's leading designer brands), but the Innovators Showcase – where the top seven FDS students show their creations – is treated by industry as one of the highlights of Fashion Week. FDS also has established partnerships with International Design Institutes in India, United Kingdom, The Netherlands, Hong Kong, Sweden and the United States that allow final year students the opportunity to complete a fourth year overseas and gain an international degree.

https://www.tafensw.edu.au/fashion-design-studio

#### **Chef Apprenticeships from HTN**

"Professional" is HTN's baseline apprenticeship offering for prospective cooks and will provide a Certificate III in Commercial Cookery outcome. HTN Professional students have to develop a portfolio of skills that go beyond the attainment of the Certificate III in Commercial Cookery, including consistent performance (repeating culinary skills over several instances). HTN provides access to industry leaders, competitions, exclusive master classes and industry experiences. Students have access to the HTN Online eLearning platform, which provides all units, assessments and documentation needed for becoming an industry professional. Students develop an ePortfolio in which they document their culinary achievements, recipes, dishes and other industry evidence by adding interactive galleries that showcase their skills. Once students are seeking employment, they can allow prospective employers to access their highly engaging ePortfolio. https://htn.com.au/total-chef-professional/

#### **NECA Electrical Apprenticeships Expression of Interest**

Express your interest today for apprenticeships in all electrical fields. https://www.necatraining.com.au/electrical-apprentices/expression-of-interest/

#### **Automotive Apprenticeships Are Us**

Apprenticeships R Us provides a simple way for automotive businesses across New South Wales and Victoria to hire apprentices and trainees. We are dedicated to providing employment and training opportunities for job seekers and recent school leavers. If you have any questions call at any stage on: 02 9891 6900. Light Vehicle - Heavy Vehicle - Motor Cycle - Spray Painting - Panel Beating - Auto Electrical Tyre Fitting - Steering and Suspension - Radiator Repairs - Car Detailing - Parts Sales - Automotive Administration

https://www.apprus.com.au/who-we-are/

#### Transport for NSW Apprenticeships - February 2025 Intake

**Applications Close 28 August** 

Multiple listings for various NSW regions.

Together, let's connect with our communities and nurture relationships. You're ready to begin your career in an organisation passionate about helping you learn, grow, and succeed. This role will see you get hands on training and experience whilst obtaining a nationally recognised qualification! In this role, you'll:

Get hands on training and experience whilst obtaining a nationally recognised qualification! The below Apprenticeship programs will be based in Sydney, commencing in February 2025, so get ready to kick start your career with NSW's leading Transport Agency, Transport for NSW!

- Electrical Apprenticeship
- Painter and Decorator Apprenticeship
- Fitter Apprenticeship

No previous experience is required – you'll learn everything you need to know throughout the program. <a href="https://jobs.transport.nsw.gov.au/job/Sydney-Apprenticeship-February-2025-Intake-Sydney-NSW-2000/1054264166/">https://jobs.transport.nsw.gov.au/job/Sydney-Apprenticeship-February-2025-Intake-Sydney-NSW-2000/1054264166/</a>

# **Private Colleges**

#### **Sydney Actors School Applications now open**

Applications to Sydney Actors School are now open for the January 2025 intake. Australia's premiere acting school has a clear vision; the school is about providing the most personalised, hands-on practical training in acting in the world. Sydney Actors School employs industry professionals with real credits. Many institutions will offer "industry professionals" as lecturers, however they have not worked at significant levels in the international film and TV industry. Our lecturers have had major impact in their chosen fields e.g. Philip Quast, Kevin Jackson and Julia Cotton. This is why many of lecturers are also the chairs and presidents of the guilds for their industry bodies. We are very selective across all disciplines. Entry to our accredited programs is by a strict audition and interview process. Our goal is not to fill seats with students and promise the world – we are serious about assisting students to launch their acting careers. This is why we have very limited enrolments and a thorough audition and interview process to gain enrolment into our acting courses

https://www.sydneyactorsschool.edu.au/acting-audition-procedure/

#### Sydney Film School - 2025 Applications Now Open

Applications to Sydney Film School are now open for the January 2025 intake. Hollywood based Variety Magazine has awarded Sydney Film School its top film schools for 2020 accolade. The only Australian film school to be awarded. Sydney Film School was founded to teach the essential filmmaking 'tools' necessary for a successful career in the global film industry.

https://sydneyfilmschool.edu.au/filmmaking-application/

#### Study a Bachelor of Screen Production with Sydney Film School and Excelsia College

To develop excellence in the art, craft and technology of production, we believe students crucially need critical thinking skills to analyse and evaluate current industry practices and strategically explore new modes of storytelling and dissemination whether it's in a cinema or online. Sydney Film School, in partnership with Excelsia College, offers this unique model of training that is value-driven, industry-

informed, professionally sustainable and socially directed. It will appeal to creative students who believe in and want to be nurtured and inspired to make a positive difference in the world.

https://sydneyfilmschool.edu.au/bachelor-of-screen-production/

#### **AFTRS Bachelor of Arts Screen- Production**

Closes 8 October

This course is full-time over three years and is designed for students with a passion and commitment to creating stories that are powerful and distinctively Australian. We're eager to work with people from a diverse range of backgrounds who are imaginative, collaborative, and keen to develop their voice as Australian storytellers and contribute to the cultural and industrial landscape. AFTRS' Bachelor of Arts Screen: Production has been developed in response to the needs of employers across the sector. The film, television and creative industries are looking for multi-skilled, adaptable content creators who are comfortable working in a variety of creative roles and can produce content across platforms. https://www.aftrs.edu.au/award-course/bachelor-of-arts-screen-production/

#### **AIT Early Entry 2024**

Secure your place now in either our Film, 3D Animation, 2D Animation or Game Design Bachelor or Diploma Programs. Imagine sitting your Year 12 exams knowing you've already been offered a place to study your dream course in 2D, 3D, Film or Game Design. We care about your creativity, not your ATAR score so why wait until your scores are released? Secure your place now by filling in our simple application form. Once we receive your expression of interest we'll be in touch with a conditional letter of offer. <a href="https://info.ait.edu.au/early-entry-program">https://info.ait.edu.au/early-entry-program</a>

## **General**

#### **Police Force University Certificate in Workforce Essentials**

If you are considering a career with the NSW Police Force, one of the first steps is completing a foundation level program called the University Certificate in Workforce Essentials (UCWE) with Charles Sturt University. The course prepares you for the challenges of the Associate Degree in Policing Practice and is the mandatory academic requirement for all NSW Police Force applicants.

https://www.police.nsw.gov.au/recruitment/application process/ucwe

#### Pathways into psychiatry for secondary students

If you're at secondary school, the idea of doing a medical specialty like psychiatry might seem a bit daunting - there's a lot of study and training to do. To make it easier, this page breaks down the steps and requirements, and provides some useful tips and advice.

https://www.ranzcp.org/become-a-psychiatrist/what-a-psychiatrist-does/information-for-high-school-students