



In the Know with Careers

27 May 2024

University

UOW Open Day

22 June

The University of Wollongong (UOW) Open Day is the perfect opportunity to visit our amazing Wollongong campus, speak with our staff and students, and see why UOW is ranked as one of the best universities for student experience.

<https://www.uow.edu.au/openday/>

University of Sydney - Music Portfolio Evening Online

4 June

Make your application stand out and join us at our Music Portfolio Evening on Tuesday 4 June. We encourage you to take this opportunity to receive tailored advice from our academic staff and gain valuable insights to elevate your portfolio, which is a crucial element to your application to study a Bachelor of Music (Composition), Bachelor of Music and Bachelor of Advanced Studies (Composition), Bachelor of Music Composition for Creative Industries Program, and Bachelor of Music Contemporary Music Practice Program at the Sydney Conservatorium of Music. At this online event, you'll receive personalised feedback on your music portfolio, speak directly with our staff, and learn about our courses and submission processes. Don't miss this opportunity to discover where study at the Con could take you, and how to make your application shine!

<https://events.humanitix.com/music-portfolio-evening-online>

Reminder - University of Sydney Webinar - Pathways to studying Law at Sydney

12 June

Did you know, there are many pathways to studying law at the University of Sydney? Join our panel of current students who've entered our vibrant law community through alternative pathways, transfers, or graduate entry. Uncover the possibilities and find your unique journey to legal excellence.

https://uni-sydney.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_6nd2TbrASNSqLrWXLPaOPg

UNSW Co-Op Scholarship

Application Closes 30 September

A Co-op Program scholarship provides industry training, professional development, networking and financial support for selected undergraduate students in the disciplines of Business, Engineering, and Science. Today, it is the largest and most prestigious scholarship program of its type in Australia and a leader in career development learning. There are over 300 current Co-op scholars who join more than 3,500 UNSW Co-op Alumni. The experience and networks our scholars develop enrich their time at university and give them an invaluable head start upon entering the work force.

<https://www.unsw.edu.au/co-op-program/apply-now>

UCAT Practice Tests and Question Banks

These example questions and practice tests are produced by the UCAT Consortium and are representative of the live test. We recommend you use these official materials to prepare for your test. Don't forget to read the information about the Test Tools before you start, as it explains how to use the on-screen calculator and keyboard shortcuts. Although introduced to Australia and New Zealand in 2019, the UCAT has been used for over 12 years in the UK under the historic test name UKCAT. These UCAT preparation materials represent the content of the UCAT ANZ test and should be used to familiarise yourself with the test format and to prepare for the test. As practice materials are compiled from previous test questions, there may be a higher proportion of questions with a UK context than you will see in the UCAT ANZ.

<https://www.ucat.edu.au/prepare/practice-tests/>

UCAT Preparation Advice 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 us using feedback from previous high-scoring candidates.

<https://www.ucat.edu.au/prepare/preparation-resources/>

UCAT Test Day

It is important to read this information to ensure your test day runs smoothly. The information below outlines the test centre experience. You should familiarise yourself with the UCAT ANZ Examination Rules before your appointment. These explain what you must do if you have any issues during testing. Please also refer to the Test Day Problems section.

<https://www.ucat.edu.au/sit/test-day/>

UCAT ANZ 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 the test has started it cannot be paused but each subtest is preceded by a 1-minute instruction section. Candidates can apply for Access Arrangements to sit an extended version of the test if they have a documented medical condition or disability.

<https://www.ucat.edu.au/about-ucat-anz/test-format/>

Medical Interviews Preparation Workshop - Register Now!

Online: 10-11 August, 17-18 August, 7-8 September, 21-22 September

In Person: 14 September

An intensive Medical Interviews Preparation Workshop for students who received or expecting to receive an interview offer for the Undergraduate Medical Schools in Australia. The unique NIE workshop program aims for students to gain an in-depth understanding and required knowledge of the medical interview processes for specific universities, including Multi-station Mini Interview (MMI), Structured, and Semi-structured panel interviews. The workshop is structured and based on the models that are taught during our proven one-on-one personalised medical interview sessions. The workshop will allow each attendee to learn the required skills and practical understanding for the university from which they received an interview offer from.

<https://www.nie.edu.au/medical/umat-interviews/medical-interviews-workshop>

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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.

<https://htn.com.au/total-chef-professional/>

Have your own Chef Mentor

The Industry Specialist Mentoring for Australian Apprentices (ISMAA) program is an Australian Government initiative that will provide intensive support to Apprentices in the first two years of apprenticeship training. Through the ISMAA program, Australian Apprentices completing an apprenticeship in Certificate III in Commercial Cookery will be provided regular one on one contact with highly skilled mentors who have years of industry experience.

<https://htn.com.au/ismaa/>

HIA Building Apprenticeships

Shape your future by learning from the best in the building industry. Our apprentice program guarantees that you will learn every facet of the industry that you need to know from the most experienced and skilled HIA members. You will learn on the job training and mentoring with a mix of training courses to make sure you become a fully qualified tradesperson. You can then decide if you want to continue working for someone else or whether you want to become your own boss.

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

Australian Cabinet & Furniture Association Apprenticeships

Flexibility and Personalised Apprenticeships ACFA is a registered training organisation that brings a unique experience to how young people are trained in an existing industry. The workplace-based training model brings flexibility and a personalised touch with a dedicated trainer.

<https://www.acfa.net.au>

Private Colleges

ICMS Early Entry Now Open

Applications close 6 September

Early Entry is designed for high-achieving HSC students who want to secure a place at ICMS in February 2024 before sitting their final exams. If you don't believe that Early Entry is the right Alternate Entry Pathway for you, consider applying for the Elite Athlete/Performer Pathway Program or the Leadership Entry Program. Alternatively, make a Direct Application.

<https://www.icms.edu.au/future-students/entry-pathways/early-entry/>

Sydney Film School - 2025 Applications Now Open

Applications to study at Sydney Film School in 2025 are open now. You will have classes in all aspects of filmmaking, ranging from screenwriting, to producing, directing and post-production classes. Build your portfolio with projects from a music video to short films.

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

Last chance to register - Introduction to Cyber Security Webinar from AIBI Higher Education

28 May

Discover what the exciting (and well-paid) world of cyber security is all about. Hear IT expert and AIBI Higher Education Dean, Dr. Raj Sandu, discuss what cyber security really is. Learn about cyber security's significance in 2024 and beyond. Dr. Sandu will also be covering current cyber security trends, including Machine Learning (ML) and AI. The webinar will be approximately 45 minutes long and is a great introduction to cyber security.

https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/4717149613617/WN_2aFMDALYQCaqdcWQCfKg#/registration

NIDA Open Day 2024

15 June

From costume design and stage management to acting and musical theatre, learn more about our course offerings and explore behind the scenes of Australia's leading dramatic arts educator at NIDA Open Day in 2024. Interested in studying at NIDA, or just curious about what we offer? NIDA Open Day is the perfect opportunity for prospective students to visit the campus and get a taste of the NIDA experience. NIDA theatres, workshops, studios and creative spaces come alive with new and current students, ready to explore the arts. Whether you want to be centre stage or behind the scenes, you can learn about all NIDA's course offerings, meet alumni and current students, observe classroom activities, check out students' creative work in costume, make-up and more, as well as ask questions during our faculty panels and even watch student productions.

<https://www.nida.edu.au/news-and-events/events/whats-on/open-day-2024/>

Sydney Design School - Designer for a Day Workshop

11 July

Curious about what it might be like to work as an Interior Designer? We have developed the perfect one-day workshop for students in Years 10, 11 and 12 to find out more. You'll get hands on in our studios experimenting with colour and materials. Find out what it takes to become a professional Interior Designer and understand what an average day looks like on the job! We've included a 3D modelling activity to give you an opportunity to create an interior space. Be quick to grab your spot, we have a maximum of 24 students per workshop. We hope to see you there!

<https://sydneydesignschool.com.au/designer-for-a-day-workshop/>

Sydney Design School - Interior Decoration Workshop

10 & 11 July

Be inspired. Be creative. If you love interiors magazines and beautifully styled spaces, this fun two-day workshop is for you. It's perfect for any interiors enthusiast who wants to decorate their home with skill and confidence. Perhaps you're considering a career in interiors? This beginners workshop will give you a taste of the Certificate IV in Interior Decoration course and you'll get a feel for our School and the passion of our Educators.

<https://sydneydesignschool.com.au/workshop/>

General

StudyAssist

Information to help students financing their Tertiary studies from the Federal Government. Includes information on HELP Loans, HECS, Commonwealth Supported Places

<https://www.studyassist.gov.au>

Scholarships Australia Wide

No matter what you are intending to study and where, you will be sure to find some financial assistance on offer to help you pay for it. There are currently more than 3000 scholarships available to Australian students, across both the higher education and vocational sectors. Scholarships can cover an array of costs from tuition fees to living and accommodation costs, our advice is to investigate your options early on as the amount of information to get through and applications to fill can be overwhelming.

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

All about the Australian Defence Force Academy

Forged from a unique partnership between the ADF and the University of New South Wales, ADFA in Canberra offers world-class education plus cutting-edge military and leadership training. It's where you can undertake military training while being paid to study for a world-class undergraduate degree. As an ADFA

student, you'll receive a great salary plus full medical and dental cover and have all your tuition fees and student expenses covered by the ADF. You'll graduate Higher Education Loan Program (HELP)-debt free and walk straight into a rewarding career in the Navy, Army, or Air Force.

<https://www.adfcareers.gov.au/study-and-trades/get-a-degree/ADFA>

ADFA Virtual Tour

Want to learn more about the Australian Defence Force Academy? Discover ADFA through our virtual tour.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IWI74RY9IIA>

Meet a Data Scientist

Kanu Agarwal has used data skills to do everything from catch credit card fraudsters to tackling the problem of crown-of-thorns starfish in the Great Barrier Reef. "I'm a big believer in just doing what you want to do," she says. "If you're interested in something, just study it. Everything will work itself out later."

<https://careerswithstem.com.au/profiles/kanu-agarwal-data-scientist/>

What's your STEM + animals career?

Vet science, genetics, animal welfare and conservation – if you love animals then this is the no 1 career stop for combining STEM + Animals careers.

<https://careerswithstem.com.au/category/animals/>

Register Your Interest for the Westpac Young Technologist Scholarship

The Westpac Young Technologists Scholarship was made for talented and inquisitive high school graduates looking to strengthen their passion and expertise in technology to innovate and create new opportunities and inspire good in the world of STEM. Our Young Technologists Scholars get up to three years of financial support for their studies, networking opportunities, mentoring programs and paid internships with senior business leaders and industry-based experts as well as the chance to develop critical soft skills through the Disruptive Leaders Program. The program includes five days in Asia as part of an international learning experience to broaden minds and inspire new ways of thinking. Scholars must be intending to commence a STEM related degree at one of our five partner universities across Australia, though you do not need to have received a formal offer at the time of your application.

<https://scholars.westpac.com.au/scholarships/young-technologists-scholarship.html>