



In the Know with Careers

27 March 2023

UAC

UAC Key Dates

Applications for 2023 entry will open on **5 April 2023**. Students will receive their UAC PIN via email on this day. Not all course offerings will be listed on 5 April, so students can list one preference when applying then update their preferences as courses become available.

Other important dates are:

- 29 September 2023 - Early Bird Processing Deadline
- 14 December 2023 - HSC and ATAR Results Released
- 15 December 2023 - Last Day for Change of Preferences for December Round 2
- 21 December 2023 - December Round 2 Offers Released
- 28 December 2023 - Last Day for Change of Preferences for January Round 1
- 11 January 2024 - January Round 1 Offers Released

UAC Digital / Year 12 Conference (Date and time: Wednesday 26 April 2023 from 6pm)

UAC Digital is presenting our annual Year 12 Conference again in 2023. Our 2023 Year 12 Conference is a conference designed for you. Find out about our participating universities, why you should consider them for future study, and what's coming up for you in 2024. Each university will have a 5-minute block to highlight their best qualities and share useful resources. UAC will finish the conference with some key information to help you make the most of your application to university.

The 19 universities you will be meeting:

- Australian Catholic University
- Australian College of Physical Education (ACPE)
- Central Queensland University (CQ University)
- Charles Darwin University
- Charles Sturt University
- Griffith University
- International College of Management, Sydney (ICMS)
- La Trobe (Sydney)
- Macquarie University
- Southern Cross University
- Torrens University Australia
- University of Canberra
- University of New South Wales (UNSW)
- University of Newcastle
- University of Notre Dame Australia
- University of Sydney
- University of Technology Sydney (UTS)
- University of Wollongong
- Western Sydney University.

<https://uacdigital.easywebinar.live/yr12conference24-registration>

University - Institutes

UTS Introduction to Computing Science

1 May

Gain an insight into what Engineering and IT is all about and find out if it's right for you. Hear from key academics about what it's like to study Engineering and IT at UTS and how best to prepare. There will also be Q&A sessions where you can have your questions answered live.

https://utsmeet.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_pOCmIPFrQEOLaFZ-S3_Quw

Bachelor of Computing Science - IDeA

2 May

The Industry Degree Academy (IDeA) cadetship is a new program designed to develop the next generation of tech professionals with the right mix of technical skills and industry experience. Gain an insight into what it is all about and find out if it's right for you. Hear from key academics about what it's like to study Computer Science at UTS and how best to prepare. There will also be Q&A sessions where you can have your questions answered live.

https://utsmeet.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_86E9IGEIQbOhMp2fznXYQ

UTS Introduction to Biomedical Engineering

3 May

Gain an insight into what Engineering is all about and find out if it's right for you. Hear from key academics about what it's like to study engineering at UTS and how best to prepare. There will also be Q&A sessions where you can have your questions answered live.

https://utsmeet.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_wjuVnYJBTLioqGJ1UZWz9g

UTS Introduction to Bachelor of Information Technology

4 May

Gain an insight into what Information Technology is all about and find out if it's right for you. Hear from key academics about what it's like to study Information Technology at UTS and how best to prepare. There will also be Q&A sessions where you can have your questions answered live.

https://utsmeet.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_LcEtb8V4QOC011IE9p8YAQ

UTS Introduction to Bachelor of Games Development

8 May

Gain an insight into what Information Technology is all about and find out if it's right for you. Hear from key academics about what it's like to study IT at UTS and how best to prepare. There will also be Q&A sessions where you can have your questions answered live.

https://utsmeet.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_C0iupsNyRBaFPODMBXbUgA

UTS Introduction to Data Science Engineering

9 May

Gain an insight into what Engineering is all about and find out if it's right for you. Hear from key academics about what it's like to study Data Science Engineering at UTS and how best to prepare. There will also be Q&A sessions where you can have your questions answered live.

https://utsmeet.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_AKW4DIlxT_iDyWp2q7fQww

Talk with Teachers and Educators ACU

Working in education gives you the opportunity to shape minds, inspire ambition and impact the future. Join us online to hear from ACU teaching alumni who are working in education. Take part in a Q&A session with our graduates to learn about their experiences going from the lecture halls to the workforce, and how they make a difference to young people's lives.

<https://www.acu.edu.au/about-acu/events/2023/april/talk-with-teachers-and-educators>

Talk with Lawyers and Criminologists ACU

Our law degrees open the door to a career helping others live in a safe, just and free society. And by studying Criminology and Criminal Justice, you'll explore the causes of antisocial behaviour and work out the best ways to prevent crime. Join us online to hear from ACU alumni about their experiences working in legal practice and the criminal justice sector, and how they have made an impact. Take part in a Q&A session with our graduates to find out where a Law or Criminology and Criminal Justice degree can take you.

<https://www.acu.edu.au/about-acu/events/2023/april/talk-with-lawyers-and-criminologists>

Talk with Business and IT Professionals ACU

As the world constantly changes and evolves, a career in Business or IT offers an exciting future. Join us online to hear from ACU alumni about their professional experiences after completing a Business or IT degree. Take part in a Q&A session with our graduates to find out what your future could hold with one of these degrees.

<https://www.acu.edu.au/about-acu/events/2023/april/talk-with-business-and-it-professionals>

Notre Dame Doctor of Medicine (Post Graduate course) Information Session

4 May

You will hear from School of Medicine academics, including National Head of School Professor Gervase Chaney, along with staff from both the Admissions and the Prospective Students Offices. We'll provide you with important information around how to apply, course structure and professional experience, and also give you an opportunity to ask questions during the Q&A. Note that this is a post graduate course that you complete after you have completed a graduate degree.

<https://events.nd.edu.au/doctor-of-medicine>

Applying and studying in the UK

The UK is one of the world's most popular destinations for international students. As of academic year 2020/1, more than 600,000 international students had enrolled to study in the UK. Of these, more than 150,000 are from the EU. You have a choice of more than 140 universities and other higher education institutions. Each offers a range of qualifications recognised around the world. Tuition fees vary between institutions. Since Brexit, most EU and EEA nationals are no longer eligible for home fee status unless they're from Ireland or are already living in the UK and registered under the EU Settlement Scheme. You'll need to be aware of visa conditions, English language requirements, and work permit restrictions. Find out more on the UK Government website. Use this guide as well as other information and advice found across our website. Our UK university rankings are a good place to start.

<https://www.thecompleteuniversityguide.co.uk/student-advice/where-to-study/studying-in-the-uk>

Accelerate your SAT / ACT

While the US application process is a holistic one with admissions officers taking into account the various aspects of your Common Application, your SAT and/or ACT and SAT Subject Test results often act as deciding factors as to whether or not your application is given a thorough read by an admissions officer.

<https://www.crimsoneducation.org/au/our-services/sat-act/>

TAFE

TAFE Digital Has Options For You

TAFE Digital offers a wide range of nationally recognised online study options across a range of modern industries. You can study online and enjoy flexible learning to fit your lifestyle, with our online short courses, certificates, diplomas, and degrees. TAFE Digital is part of TAFE NSW and is the largest online education provider in Australia. We combine the best of all previous TAFE NSW online platforms (OTEN, TAFENow, and TAFE Online) to offer you current and industry relevant online learning courses across a range of modern industries. You can enjoy flexible learning to fit your lifestyle, with our range of nationally recognised online training courses that include short courses, certificates, diplomas, and degrees.

<https://www.tafensw.edu.au/digital>

Private Colleges

Five fun facts Le Cordon Bleu Hotel and Restaurant Management programs

Le Cordon Bleu Australia has been inspiring hospitality dreams for more than 30 years, and today delivers world-renowned programs in Hotel and Restaurant Management, among a suite of culinary arts and business degrees. If you are looking to take your hospitality career to the next level, Le Cordon Bleu Australia's Bachelor of Business in International Hotel Management or Restaurant Management can open new doors to exciting paths. Here are five fun facts about these two, highly sought-after undergraduate programs, available at our Adelaide and Sydney campuses.

<https://www.cordonbleu.edu/news/fun-facts-hotel-restaurant-management-programs/en>

AIE Online Campus Day

27 May

The livestream will start at 1pm AEST.

Discover the courses designed to get you started in game development, 3D animation, film and visual effects at the AIE Online Campus Day on Sat 27 May 2023. AIE will be running this event for students interested in studying online. You will be able to meet our teachers, explore how classes will run, course options, career pathways and see our amazing student work.

We will be covering everything you need to know about the:

- careers in games and VFX that we train students for;
- studios and industries that we work with;
- courses we offer - from beginners to professional mastery, and;
- the software, skills and knowledge we teach.

https://aie.edu.au/aie_event/online-campus-day/

General

A Day in the Life of a Dentist

Dentists perform oral health examinations which involve a “scale and clean.” However, there is a lot more to it than that. Melbourne dentist Viet Nguyen has shared his views on “a day in the life of a dentist.” Dr William Ha shares insights on what a dentist does during a routine consultation:

<https://www.myhealthcareer.com.au/dentistry/a-day-in-the-life-of-a-dentist-by-viet-nguyen/>

Your Guide to a Career in Dentistry

Every day at least 3 Australians will be diagnosed with oral cancer, and dentists play an important role in making these diagnoses. Drug use can also impact oral health, and dentists may need to treat the effects of conditions such as “meth mouth.” Dentists also have a significant responsibility to their patients in protecting them from blood borne diseases. Patients are at risk of diseases such as HIV and Hepatitis if dentists do not follow strict infection control protocols. By the age of 6, over half of all Australian children suffer from tooth decay. Dentists can do custom fittings of mouth guards for people who play contact sports. The Dental Board of Australia lists 13 areas of specialization for dentists, including oral pathology, orthodontics and paediatric dentistry. This article from the Australian Society of Orthodontists outlines the specialist area of orthodontics.

<https://www.myhealthcareer.com.au/dentistry-career/>

NSW Police Recruitment Information & PCT Practice

29 April

If you are interested in joining the NSW Police Force the Recruitment Branch would like to invite you to an Information & Practice session. If you are interested in a career with the NSW Police Force the Recruitment Branch would like to invite you to an Information session including a physical practice session. The aim of the session is to provide you with a "try before you buy" insight into the application process and physical capacity testing day. The information session will give you a brief introduction to the application process and a Q & A session. Following the information session, you will be invited to stay and take part in a practice Physical Capacity Testing (PCT) session. This event is a practice session only and will not be recorded as an official result towards a police application. You will be provided with important information and an opportunity to gain hands on practice for each of the tests. Qualified NSW Police PTI's will be on hand to answer your test and fitness questions. There is no obligation to stay for the physical practice session, however this would be a good opportunity to test yourself in an informal environment.

Participants will be required to bring photo identification and bring a completed pre exercise questionnaire with you. The pre-exercise questionnaire can be found on the police recruitment website. Just head to the 'Fitness Tests' page and look for the pre-exercise questionnaire link. Please be at the venue by 8.45am to allow for registration. The session will commence at 9.00am sharp. Please ensure you wear appropriate fitness attire and appropriate footwear and bring your own food, water and towel as required.

<https://www.facebook.com/events/794236224903677>

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- Chemistry
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- Biology
- Legal Studies
- Ancient History
- Studies of Religion
- Business Studies
- PDHPE
- Economics

<https://atarnotes.com/lectures/nsw>

What will the workforce of the future look like?

It is no secret that the job paths and skills of young Australians are about to experience significant change, moving away from routine, manual tasks into a world of automation and critical innovation. This great shift in the working order has seen a change in priorities both at work and in career trajectories, with an increasing number of young people being left behind as the working world moves forward. We will be increasingly focused on some tasks, while others are projected to occupy less of our time. It is also estimated that there will be greater opportunities for career variance, with workers becoming less likely to progress up the ranks in one job. So, what is in store for the workforce of the future?

<https://australiancareersservice.com.au/industry-news/what-will-the-workforce-of-the-future-look-like>

ATAR Calculator from InspirED

See what marks you need to reach your HSC potential

Marks to ATAR - Enter your subject marks to see your predicted ATAR

ATAR to Marks - Enter your target ATAR to see what subject marks you need

<https://inspired.edu.au/atar/>

Commonly Asked Interview Questions

What are some of the most commonly asked job interview questions and how should you answer them? Here's what the experts have to say. Job interviews often follow a common pattern. Many of the same questions come up again and again. If you know what those questions are, you can prepare for an interview by coming up with ways to answer them. You could also practise your answers before an interview.

<https://www.youthcentral.vic.gov.au/jobs-and-careers/job-interviews/what-are-some-common-interview-questions>

University and Early Entry – What's good for students?

More and more each year now, students are receiving offers to study at university well before they complete their HSC exams. Since COVID it's ballooned. When we see a shift like this it's worth exploring the implications and asking whether the shift is one we should be welcoming or one we should be modifying. What are we to make of this? And how beneficial to students is this trend?

[Universities and Early Entry - What's Good for Students? \(datainschools.com.au\)](https://datainschools.com.au/universities-and-early-entry-what-s-good-for-students/)