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

Western Sydney University – HSC True Reward
Round 2 applications close 11 November
Eligible Year 12 students can receive an early offer into most Western Sydney University degrees through HSC True Reward. The program considers results in individual Year 11 or Year 12 subjects.
https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/future/study/application-pathways/hsc-true-reward

University of Sydney – Preparing for ATAR release
18 November
Students preparing for ATAR release can join this University of Sydney webinar to learn about pathways to Sydney.
https://uni-sydney.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_JjHiGMiHQSCcoy25vEAD1A#/registration

University of Sydney – Discover nursing webinar
25 November
Students interested in nursing can explore the University of Sydney's undergraduate nursing degrees, study pathways and clinical placements. The webinar also covers career opportunities in hospitals, community health and aged care.
https://uni-sydney.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_teM1ApqjQF2iEFTe84rWuQ#/registration

UTS Engineering and IT Questionnaire
Submit by 8 January 2027
Students applying through UAC for engineering or IT at UTS can submit a questionnaire to explain their motivation and interest. It may strengthen an application if their selection rank falls one to three points short.
https://www.uts.edu.au/for-students/admissions-entry/entry-schemes/engineering-questionnaire

UTS Engineering and IT – Parent and Guardian Information Evening
12 November
Parents, carers and guardians of students considering engineering or IT at UTS can learn about UAC preferences, admissions pathways, scholarships and key dates. Families can also speak with faculty staff about courses and career options.
https://www.uts.edu.au/events/engineering--it-a-parent--guardian-information-evening

UTS – Architecture Portfolio Scheme
Applications close 23 November
Students applying for Architecture, Interior Architecture or Landscape Architecture at UTS can submit a portfolio of their creative work. Applicants must also provide a 200-word statement explaining why they want to study the course and how their portfolio demonstrates their suitability.
https://www.uts.edu.au/for-students/admissions-entry/entry-schemes/architecture-portfolio-scheme

UNSW Portfolio Entry Scheme
Round 2 closes 16 November
Eligible Year 12 students can submit a portfolio to demonstrate skills, experience and achievements relevant to their chosen UNSW degree. The relevant faculty assesses the portfolio, and successful applicants receive an early conditional offer subject to meeting academic requirements.
https://www.unsw.edu.au/study/how-to-apply/undergraduate/admission-pathways/portfolio-entry

UNSW Elite Athlete Scholarships
Applications close 30 November
Elite athletes planning to study at UNSW can apply for sports scholarships valued at $5,000–$10,000 each.
https://www.unsw.edu.au/sport/scholarships

Pathways into Medicine and Dentistry – Live webinar
2 December
The National Institute of Education (NIE) is running a free webinar for students and families on the UCAT and undergraduate pathways into medicine, dentistry and selected health science programs. Participants can ask questions during the session.
https://www.nie.edu.au/ucat-free/free-ucat-information-sessions/item/pathways-into-medicine-and-dentistry-live-webinar-free-event

University of Oxford – Student and Parent Information Session
26 November
Dr Samina Khan, Oxford's Director of Undergraduate Admissions, will discuss applying for and studying an undergraduate degree at Oxford. The session will take place at Sydney Grammar School on College Street, Darlinghurst. Registration is essential.
Register for the Oxford information session

Future Doctors Australia – Four-day program for ages 14–18
14–17 January or 21–24 January 2027
Students interested in medicine can explore clinical work in a structured setting through this four-day program from NIE. Participants can speak with medical students, clinicians and specialists and practise hands-on skills.
https://www.niecareers.com.au/future-doctors-australia

TAFE and Apprenticeships

Careers at Council – Current vacancies
Students and school leavers interested in working in local government can use the Careers at Council jobs board to explore traineeships, apprenticeships and cadetships across NSW.
https://www.careersatcouncil.com.au/jobs/

AFL SportsReady – Traineeships explained
AFL SportsReady's free digital guide explains how its traineeships work and can help students decide whether a traineeship suits their career interests.
https://aflsportsready.com.au/what-are-traineeships/

AFL SportsReady – Traineeship expressions of interest
AFL SportsReady is accepting expressions of interest from students and school leavers who want to earn while they learn. Trainees combine paid workplace experience with formal training and develop skills on the job.
https://aflsportsready.com.au/traineeships-express-interest/

TAFE NSW Pathways
TAFE NSW offers study pathways for high school students and those planning to go to university. Students can explore the Career Guide or take the course area quiz to find options that match their interests.
https://www.tafensw.edu.au/study/pathways

TAFE NSW Degrees
Students considering higher education can explore TAFE NSW degrees, which combine practical learning with industry connections. The Degree Overview Guide provides details on the courses available.
https://www.tafensw.edu.au/degrees

TAFE NSW Career Guide 2026
The 2026 Career Guide outlines career pathways, flexible study options and student support services at TAFE NSW. Students can use it to compare courses and identify the skills and qualifications they may need.
https://www.tafensw.edu.au/courses/career-guide

Private colleges

AIE Online Campus Day
5 December
Students interested in studying game development, 3D animation, film or visual effects online can attend the Academy of Interactive Entertainment's Online Campus Day. They can meet teachers, learn how online classes run and explore courses, career pathways and student work.
https://aie.edu.au/aie_event/online-campus-day/

Sydney Flight School – Commercial pilot training
Applications open for March 2027
Sydney Flight School is accepting applications for its double diploma in aviation, which combines commercial pilot licence training for aeroplanes (AVI50222) with instrument rating training (AVI50519). No previous flying experience is required.
https://www.sfcaero.com.au/commercial-pilot-package

General

JPMorganChase 2027 Sydney Traineeship Program
Apply by 20 November
This two-year, full-time paid traineeship offers experience in either Operations or Finance and Business Management. Trainees also complete the Financial Markets Certificate from the Australian Financial Markets Association (AFMA).
https://www.jpmorganchase.com/careers/explore-opportunities/programs/sydney-traineeship

Australian Federal Police – Protective Service Officer information session
12 November
Students interested in the Australian Federal Police can attend an online information session to learn what protective service officers do and hear directly from people in the role.
https://marketing.afp.gov.au/pub/pubType/EO/pubID/zzzz69c9b97036174150/interface.html