



In the Know with Careers

26 August 2024

University

UAC Key Date Reminders

Details of all semester 1, 2025 courses offered by UAC's participating institutions are now available, so it is a perfect time to get started on your UAC application if you haven't already. Remember, if you apply by 30 September, you'll avoid a significant increase in the application fee.

Key Dates:

- 16 Sep - Schools Recommendation Scheme applications close (for Year 12 students)
- 30 Sep - Early bird fee deadline – significant increase to application processing charge after this date
- 21 Nov - Educational Access Scheme application and document deadline to have them considered in December Round 2
- 18 Dec - 2024 NSW and ACT ATARs released on this website
- 23 Dec - December Round 2 offers released – first offers made to Year 12 students based on ATARs

<https://www.uac.edu.au/media-centre/news/dreaming-of-uni>

UAC Schools Recommendation Scheme

Applications close 16 September

The Schools Recommendation Scheme (SRS) is one way institutions make early offers of undergraduate admission to Year 12 students. They do this by using criteria other than (or in addition to) the ATAR. Each institution has its own policy for determining SRS eligibility and making offers.

<https://www.uac.edu.au/future-applicants/scholarships-and-schemes/schools-recommendation-schemes>

Have a back-up plan: Pathways to Uni

UAC always recommends that, when you choose your course preferences, you include a 'back-up' course; that is, a course you are confident you'll be offered a place in and will be happy to study if you miss out on offers for your higher preferences. For example, you could include a diploma course in a similar area of study as your preferred degree course. You could then use your diploma studies as a stepping stone to the degree: you may even be able to move straight into second year.

<https://www.uac.edu.au/future-applicants/admission-criteria/pathways-to-university>

ATAR Myths Busted

HSC students hear a lot of confusing messages about the ATAR, so UAC's ATAR expert, Dr Helen Tam, has busted the top 5 myths.

<https://www.uac.edu.au/media-centre/news/atar-myths-busted>

Upcoming UAC Webinar - Year 12 to university: Upcoming deadlines and application strategies for success

11 September

Join us to learn the essential tips, tricks and critical deadlines for your UAC application for university entry in 2025. Watch all UAC's live Webinars on the UAC Digital YouTube channel.

<https://www.uac.edu.au/schools/uac-digital>

Macquarie Leaders and Achievers Early Entry Scheme - Final Round Closes Soon

Applications close on 30 August

Year 12 students can be awarded with an early entry offer to Macquarie Uni for demonstrating initiative and commitment in years 11 and 12.

<https://www.mq.edu.au/study/admissions-and-entry/pathways/schemes/leaders-achievers>

Upcoming Western Sydney University 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>

Reminder - University of Sydney Bachelor of Visual Arts Portfolio Deadline Soon!

Submit By 31 August, 5pm

In addition to meeting the academic criteria for admission to our Bachelor of Visual Arts degrees you will need to submit a portfolio of your artwork. We want to see your portfolio because we need to gain an understanding of who you are – your abilities, commitment and passions. Your portfolio tells us about the kind of artist you want to be. Choose up to 10 different pieces to display. When you pick a portfolio format, make sure it presents each piece in the best possible way.

<https://www.sydney.edu.au/arts/schools/sydney-college-of-the-arts/portfolio.html>

University of Sydney - Scholarships at Sydney Webinar

18 September

At the University of Sydney, we offer over \$135 million worth of scholarships every year. We're dedicated to supporting you throughout your time at university and offer a variety of scholarships for domestic undergraduate students. To make the process easier and more accessible, we've created a centralised form where you can be considered for a scholarship through one simple application. Additionally, some of our scholarships require no application at all! In this webinar you will learn about the scholarships we offer, find out about your eligibility, get tips on writing a strong scholarship application and have your questions answered by our team.

https://uni-sydney.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_0nzjnhL5QFydwRt8Reyugg

UTS Early Entry Closes Soon

Closes 9 September

Designed for students who have excelled in Year 11, our Early Entry Program recognises and rewards the hard work that you have put into your studies, while providing you with some certainty about your next steps after school.

<https://www.uts.edu.au/study/undergraduate/admission-requirements/admissions-schemes/uts-early-entry-program>

UTS Open Day Program Now Live

31 August

Discover the UTS difference at Open Day! Whether you're passionate about engineering, fascinated by design, intrigued by science, or eager to explore business, UTS offers something for everyone. Join us as we unlock the doors to your future success.

<https://www.uts.edu.au/study/open-day>

TAFE

TAFE - I Am Finishing School This Year Info Page

Whatever you're interested in, TAFE NSW has a pathway to get you there. With hundreds of courses to choose from, including degrees, we can help you find your passion.

Find answers to questions like:

- When do enrolment periods close?
- What are the semester and term dates?
- Do you offer payment plans?
- What is a fee concession and exemption and who is eligible?
- Can I study a degree at TAFE?
- What course will get me into university?

<https://www.tafensw.edu.au/open-day/i-am-finishing-school-this-year>

TAFE Degrees

Study a TAFE NSW degree and graduate with a qualification that will change your future. With our diverse range of courses, strong industry connections and approaches to learning that suit all needs, we will help you to get the job you want. Find out more with our Degree overview guide.

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

Closing Soon! 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.

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.

<https://jobs.transport.nsw.gov.au/job/Sydney-Apprenticeship-February-2025-Intake-Sydney-NSW-2000/1054264166/>

Private Colleges

NIDA Holiday Courses

28 Sept - 8 Oct Our Holiday Program offers fun and engaging skills-based training for all ages and aspirations. From 1-week programs to 2-day short courses for adults, children and young people, our Spring courses have something for everyone.

<https://www.open.nida.edu.au/holiday-classes>

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.

<https://info.ait.edu.au/early-entry-program>

Sydney Actors School Open Day

14 September

Come along and experience what Sydney Actors School and Sydney Film School have to offer. It will be a day full of workshops and masterclasses, led by our expert tutors, who are all industry-working professionals. You are welcome to participate and have a chat with any of our current students and staff members about the day to day life at SAS & SFS. Learn what makes our schools great! See our facilities first-hand. Have a tour of the building! And enjoy a free BBQ lunch too! We will also be holding an information session and Q&A with our Directors of Education, and Executive Chairman of Waterloo Studios. This is the perfect opportunity to hear about the details of our courses and have any of your burning questions answered. You don't want to miss out! Register TODAY to secure your spot for our Open Day! We are very much looking forward to welcoming you to the building!

<https://events.humanitix.com/open-day-2024-qdjx35wb>

General

Where can I study Architecture?

The following schools offer architecture courses that are recognised by the Australian Institute of Architects and accredited by the Architects Accreditation Council of Australia (AACA) and the relevant state/territory architecture boards.

<https://www.architecture.com.au/explore/education-standards>

Where can I study Psychology?

The following degrees are accredited as an entry point to becoming an accredited psychologist.

https://apac.au/accredited-programs/search-a-program/?posts_per_page=10&paged=1&action=get_programs&sort=level_a-z&state%5B%5D=87&level%5B%5D=86&level%5B%5D=91&search=