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Careers Newsletter

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➤ **JOBJUMP - PARENTS AND STUDENTS PLEASE WATCH YOUTUBE VIDEO AND SIGN UP**

Sign up to JobJump for information about tertiary study options, ATAR's and apprenticeship and TAFE information. Create a resume, sign up for news alerts.

To register go to <https://www.jobjump.com.au/>

Search school – St Pius X Chatswood

Register with an email address

Password – pius (lower case)

Parent information: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fZoyckJwVg&feature=youtu.be>

➤ **APPRENTICESHIP CAREERS AUSTRALIA – CAREERS CAMPSITE – SYDNEY**

September 20 – 23 | Sydney Olympic Park

Are you considering an apprenticeship or traineeship? Want a career in an exciting industry?

Apprenticeship Careers Australia to bring you the [#CareersCampsite](#), our street crew will be on hand to provide free career advice and on the spot job interviews for positions within the Caravan and Camping Industry, plus apprenticeships and traineeships in a range of other industries.

Find out more -

<https://www.facebook.com/skillsroad/photos/a.131400716910727/1986227621428018/?type=3&theater>

➤ **CHARLES STURT UNIVERSITY – LAUNCH OF CSU'S NEW UNDERGRADUATE BUSINESS COURSE**

September 20 | Bathurst, NSW

In consultation with our business communities, CSU has developed a new undergraduate business course that will create a well-rounded and capable business professional, with a broad understanding of business functions. We'll be officially launching this course on the night.

Find out more - <https://www.facebook.com/events/854983994890902/>



➤ **EDITH COWAN UNIVERSITY – COUNTER TERRORISM, SECURITY & INTELLIGENCE INFO SESSION**

September 21 | Edith Cowan University Sydney

Considering a career in Counter Terrorism, Security or Intelligence? Chat to course coordinator, Jeff Corkill in Melbourne or Sydney about ECU's Counter Terrorism, Security and Intelligence courses, the flexible study options and your career goals. It's a great opportunity to chat with your future lecturer.

Find out more - <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/counter-terrorism-security-and-intelligence-information-session-tickets-49801901829>

➤ **MACQUARIE UNIVERSITY – CAMPUS TOURS – NSW**

Thursday 13 September, 4pm – 5.30pm

Saturday 22 September, 2pm – 4pm

Monday 24 September, 4pm – 5.30pm

Tuesday 2 October, 4pm – 5.30pm

Monday 8 October, 4pm – 5.30pm

Monday 29 October, 5pm – 6.30pm

Friday 2 November, 4pm – 5.30pm

Saturday 3 November, 2pm – 4pm

Monday 5 November, 5pm – 6.30pm

Thursday 8 November, 5pm – 6.30pm

Saturday 10 November, 2pm – 4pm

Wednesday 14 November, 5pm – 6.30pm

Saturday 17 November, 2pm – 4pm

Tuesday 20 November, 4pm – 5.30pm

Saturday 24 November, 2pm – 4pm

Tuesday 27 November, 5pm – 6.30pm

Thursday 29 November, 5pm – 6.30pm

Saturday 1 December, 2pm – 4pm

Monday 3 December, 5pm – 6.30pm

Wednesday 5 December, 4pm – 5.30pm

Saturday 8 December, 2pm – 4pm

Tuesday 11 December, 5pm – 6.30pm

Thursday 13 December, 5pm – 6.30pm

Tuesday 18 December, 4pm – 5.30pm

On every tour you'll see various lecture theatres, our award-winning library, the Sport & Aquatic Centre and the Campus Common.

Find out more - <https://www.mq.edu.au/study/why-study-here/our-campus/campus-tours>

➤ **THE HOTEL SCHOOL – INFO EVENING – SYDNEY**

September 26 | Phillips St, Sydney

If your interest is hospitality, tourism or business management and you want to explore a global career path then join us.

Find out more - <https://hotelschool.scu.edu.au/events/sydney-information-evening/>

➤ **THINK EDUCATION – DIPLOMA OF NURSING INFO SESSIONS**

October 4 | Sydney, Brisbane, Adelaide & Melbourne

Learn more about the Diploma of Nursing, from entry requirements to career outcomes or pathways opportunities. This is your chance to connect with your future nurse educators and Program Managers. Talk to our course and career advisors and ask all your questions about the application process and entry requirements.

Find out more - <http://www.think.edu.au/nursing-info-sessions>



➤ **THE UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY – PORTFOLIO DAY – SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE, DESIGN & PLANNING**

October 6 | Darlington, NSW

The Portfolio Day is a fantastic opportunity for you to meet our academic staff and receive feedback on your portfolio. You can also choose to submit your portfolio for admission on the day if you're feeling confident.

Find out more - <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/portfolio-day-2018-sydney-school-of-architecture-design-and-planning-tickets-49925335021>

➤ **UNIVERSITY OF WOLLONGONG – READY 4 UNI – NSW**

December 10 – 13 | Batemans Bay

This course is 4 sessions and will introduce you to the skills necessary for success in your chosen degree and will cover areas such as academic writing, referencing, researching skills, thinking critically and a whole bunch more.

Find out more - <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/ready-4-uni-high-school-edition-tickets-49824048069>

➤ **FLOW SMART – APPRENTICESHIPS - NSW**

The Flow Smart Group are a progressive, innovative company that is passionate about teamwork, quality and learning. We pride ourselves on being humble and family oriented, we care about our employees, everyone will have an opportunity to excel in their chosen career and we provide our employees with endless challenges and career opportunities. They are seeking apprentices in:

Fitting and machining

Welder Fabricator

Find out more - <https://www.flowsmart.net.au/careers>

➤ **MASTER PAINTERS AUSTRALIA – APPRENTICESHIPS - NSW**

If you're considering your options post-secondary school, then an apprenticeship may be what you're looking for. An apprenticeship offers young people employment and on-the-job training opportunities and has the great benefit of a career in the making upon completion.

They also run 3 day pre-apprenticeship programs – [register here](#) to find out when the next one is on.

Register your interest here - <http://www.masterpainters.com.au/apprenticeships>

➤ **WILLIAM ANGLISS INSTITUTE – SCHOLARSHIPS**

Scholarships Open This Week!

Through a scholarship fund built on the generous support of our many friends and industry partners, the Foundation provides ongoing assistance to students and the wider community through the establishment of various scholarship programs across the Institute.

Find out more - <https://www.angliss.edu.au/future-students/scholarship-information>

➤ **WESTERN SYDNEY UNIVERSITY – HIGH SCHOOL MOOTING, KIRBY CUP - NSW**

November 5 & 6 | Parramatta South Campus

Western Sydney University is inviting public, private and independent high school students in New South Wales to participate in the Kirby Cup, Western Sydney University High School Mooting Competition 2018.

Find out more - https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/high_school_mooting



➤ **WESTERN SYDNEY UNIVERSITY – HSC TRUE REWARD**

Our unique program makes an early offer into a University degree based on corresponding HSC subject band outcomes, not the ATAR. Application are now open to all 2018 NSW HSC students.

Read more - <https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/future/study/application-pathways/hsc-true-reward.html>

➤ **ACU BACHELOR OF EDUCATION STUDIES**

The [Bachelor of Educational Studies](#) has been designed for students who are passionate about becoming teachers, but do not achieve the entry requirements.

Students who successfully complete their first year of study (subject to meeting certain progression and non-academic requirements) will be guaranteed entry into the second year of the [Bachelor of Education \(Primary\)](#) or the [Bachelor of Education \(Early Childhood and Primary\)](#).

For more information about pathways into ACU early childhood, primary or secondary teaching courses, see [our website](#) -

http://www.acu.edu.au/about_acu/faculties_institutes_and_centres/education_and_arts/schools/study_areas/education_pathways

➤ **UNIVERSITY OF WOLLONGONG – COLLEGE PATHWAYS PROGRAMS**

Maybe you didn't get the ATAR to get straight into university but our pathways p[rogram at our college will set you up to succeed.

Read more - <https://www.uowcollege.edu.au/getin-getahead/>

➤ **STUDY MEDICINE**

New updated information has been added with 3 new degrees leading to medicine including La Trobe University's rural medical pathway. Study Medicine now details 60 degrees

<https://www.studymedicine.com.au/>

See also the latest listing of deadlines (end September and October) for all medical programs in Australia <https://www.studymedicine.com.au/deadlines/>

You can find Study Medicine on Twitter, Facebook or email: admin@studymedicine.com.au

➤ **YEAR 13 – 6 QUESTIONS YOU NEED TO ASK YOUR HIGH SCHOOL CAREERS ADVISOR**

Turns out only 26% of you are turning to your careers advisors for advice or asking them questions. This means most of you aren't going to the one person whose job is dedicated to helping you make post school decisions....

Read more - <https://year13.com.au/questions-careers-advisor/>

➤ **HAD A ROUGH TIME IN YEAR 11 OR 12? YOU CAN STILL GO TO UNI**

SPECIAL CONSIDERATION & EDUCATIONAL ACCESS SCHEMES

If you've experienced something that's had a negative impact on your marks in Year 11 & 12, DON'T GIVE UP! There are schemes designed to help you gain recognition for your work, so read on:

Special consideration isn't designed to give you an advantage and it's not a privilege. It simply makes applying to University fair for everyone.

These schemes give universities the opportunity to assess the impact of your individual situation on your studies and results, and if they consider that you've been negatively



impacted, but still shown determination and hard work, an adjustment or change your ATAR or OP results may be made.

So if you've been sick, injured, grieving, live in a regional or remote area, or spent time caring for another family member applying for special consideration could help your chances of being offered a spot at uni.

You can apply directly to individual institutions (details can be found on their websites), but often you can simply include the application as part of your general application to University.

We know how hard it can be to understand the process – that's why we've done the hard work, read through all the relevant information and called the processing bodies themselves to clarify what you need to do. This blog covers what you need to know, but if you're confused or want more help please get in touch with the processing body in your state or university directly to find out more.

HOW TO FIND SCHEMES AND CHECK IF YOU ARE ELIGIBLE

NSW & ACT – [UAC](#) THE EDUCATIONAL ACCESS SCHEME (EAS)

To apply for EAS you'll have to be able to prove that your Year 11 and or 12 studies have been negatively impacted for a period of 6 months or more, as the result of circumstances beyond your control or choosing.

You'll also have to be a UAC undergraduate applicant and an Australian citizen / permanent resident.

WHEN WILL YOU FIND OUT IF YOU'VE BEEN SUCCESSFUL?

You won't be notified of a YES or NO response to your application; you'll just get an offer as part of the undergraduate offer rounds. Here's how the system works:

Once you've submitted your application for special consideration, the processing bodies will check that the forms have been filled out correctly and that all the necessary documentation has been supplied and matches the requirements

When your ATAR/OP results are published your special consideration application along with the course application will be forwarded to the Universities you've applied to on your preferences list

Universities have their own weighting systems that they apply to each category / section / reason of the special considerations application. They will increase your selection rank for the course you have applied for (this is called an equity adjustment), **OR** they will allocate you a place reserved for EAS students

So, your university choice + course choice + special consideration category + number & quality of applications in your cohort = the adjustment to your ATAR / OP score

What does all this mean? You won't be told about any adjustments made to your score, but if, for example, you applied to do a Law degree at Monash University which required an ATAR of 95 and your ATAR result was 94, yet you receive an offer, you can assume that your special consideration application got you over the line.

TIPS

Make sure you allow yourself enough time to complete special consideration applications. Getting together all the documentation / supporting information can take several weeks and the cut-off dates aren't too far away. So get cracking.

Special consideration probably won't apply for things such as:

not completing secondary school

changing school subjects by choice, resulting in you not meeting entry requirements

missed time from school for activities that are a personal choice (for example, sport, musical or cultural activities)



NSW & ACT – UAC

Submit your undergraduate application through UAC

In your undergraduate application click the “Apply for EAS” button

Open the first category of disadvantage and answer all questions. Press “Save” to close the window. If you are eligible, then this category will be added to the “Claimed Disadvantages” section

Repeat for each category of [disadvantage](#). They include: disrupted schooling, financial hardship, severe family disruption, excessive family responsibilities, English language difficulty, personal illness / disability, refugee status, school environment.

Download a cover sheet for each of your claimed disadvantage categories. These also detail the eligibility criteria and supporting documents you’ll require

Upload the document cover sheet and any supporting documentation

Accept the declaration

Submit your EAS application to UAC before the deadline

Tip 1: For a “How to” guide on lodging your application through QTAC see our previous blog [The steps you need to know to apply for University](#)

Tip 2: You can apply after lodging your UAC course application too, by logging into your undergraduate application.

Tip 3: You can also download a hard copy if you’re unable to complete an online application. When you post your documents, UAC will scan and upload them and return the originals to you

Tip 4: Get all your documentation together so you can upload and submit it all at the same time. Your application can’t be assessed until all your documentation has been received by UAC

Note: You can only submit one EAS application in each admissions period, so make sure you cover all bases and get it done in time

DEADLINES

UAC – Applications are open now and you should aim to get your course and EAS applications done by **23 November 2018** to make sure you’ll know if you’re eligible to change your preferences in time for the main round of offers.

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