



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 Senior High School Yr 12 Student Info Hub

Students in their senior years can find a wealth of resources and information, including free HSC study sessions, on the Western Year 12 Student Info Hub. Made for senior high school students, this hub contains all the information you need to get started on your journey to university. Program information, upcoming events, how university works – it's all here in one convenient place.

<https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/future/study/info-for-year-12-students>

Western Sydney Webinar - Your Role and How You Can Help Guide Them to University

19 May

Our 2025 Discover Western webinar series will feature webinars aimed at Educators, Parents and Students. Hear all about our early offer program, alternative entry, scholarships and student life. This webinar is for parents and supporters to learn how they can support their child through their HSC and while they make those big decisions about their future. Discover university entry options, careers and courses, and pathways they can explore should they not achieve their desired ATAR.

<https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/future/student-life/events/western-webinars>

University of Wollongong - UOW Degrees and Alternate Pathways Webinar

5 May

A university degree isn't a one-size-fits-all journey. This session will guide you through the diverse degree options at UOW, as well as alternative pathways into higher education. Whether a student is considering direct entry, bridging programs, or non-traditional routes, we'll help you understand the options so you can help them find the best path for their academic and career goals. Future Talk is a series of online information sessions designed specifically for a student's support crew, including parents or carers who are navigating the HSC with a year 12 student.

https://mkto.uow.edu.au/DOMUGWEB20253434FutureTalk2025_Registration.html

Experience Macquarie Days 2025

15 & 16 April

Make the most of the April school holidays by spending 'a day in the life' of a uni student! Our Experience Macquarie Days give you the opportunity to attend information sessions, participate in interactive workshops, check out our awesome facilities and learning spaces, and take a tour around our campus with a Macquarie student guide. With each taster day showcasing two of our four faculties, you'll get to explore a range of study areas. You can structure your day around one area of study or mix and match sessions across both – the choice is yours. Whether you're certain about your future path or still exploring your options, these taster days will give you a feel for university life, connect you with students just like you, and maybe even get you thinking about fields of study that you're yet to consider.

<https://event.mq.edu.au/experience-macquarie>

Discover Actuarial Studies at ANU webinar

7 May

Join Associate Professor Adam Butt from the ANU Research School of Finance, Actuarial Studies and Statistics for an upcoming webinar on gaining an Actuarial Studies degree at ANU.

You will learn about:

- Actuarial studies at ANU
- University Earned Credit (UEC) program status from the Society of Actuaries (SOA) allowing exemptions from SOA exams
- Professional accreditation by the Actuaries Institute of Australia allowing exemptions from the Foundation and Actuary Program
- Employability initiatives available for CBE students
- Admission requirements and how to apply.

<https://study.anu.edu.au/events/discover-actuarial-studies-anu-webinar>

ACU Talk With Series - Talk with Occupational Therapists and Speech Pathologists

7 May

Allied health practitioners help us live life to the fullest. You can diagnose, treat and rehabilitate patients, and help improve their quality of life. Join us online to hear from ACU students and alumni about their experiences. Take part in a Q&A session and learn about the rewarding and challenging careers of occupational therapists and speech pathologists.

<https://www.acu.edu.au/about-acu/events/2025/may/talk-with-occupational-therapists-and-speech-pathologists>

ACU Talk With Series - Talk with Teachers and Educators

21 May

Working in education gives you the opportunity to shape minds, inspire ambition and impact the future. Join us online to hear from ACU students and alumni. Take part in a Q&A session 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/2025/may/talk-with-teachers-and-educators>

ACU Talk With Series - Talk with Nurses, Midwives and Paramedics

27 May

Caring for others gives more than it takes. A career in paramedicine, nursing or midwifery means a career helping others. Join us online to hear from ACU students and alumni about their experiences working as nurses, midwives and paramedics. Take part in a Q&A session to learn what it is like working on the frontline, using your skills to help people when they need it the most.

<https://www.acu.edu.au/about-acu/events/2025/may/talk-with-nurses-midwives-and-paramedics>

Notre Dame Medicine Information Session 2025

8 May

Join us for an online information session designed to provide you with crucial insights into Notre Dame's Doctor of Medicine program. This webinar offers a unique opportunity to delve into the program's structure, entry pathways and exciting new developments.

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

Notre Dame Young Achievers Early Offer Information Session

13 May

Young Achievers Early Offer Program

If you're a Year 12 student, this program could be just what you need to secure a place at a university that values your growth as a person, not just your academic achievements.

<https://events.nd.edu.au/early-offer-sydney>

UNSW Arts, Design & Architecture Information Evening

7 May

Are you interested in a career in Arts, Design & Architecture? Join a globally top 50 faculty, ranked 4th in Australia, with two Schools in the world's top 25. Explore your passions and creativity at ADA. Whether you have a specific path or want to explore, we have degrees for you—from accredited programs like Social Work or Education to creative degrees in Design or Fine Arts. UNSW's degrees prepare you for multiple career stages, making you a resilient and attractive graduate. Join our online event to hear from Dean Professor Claire Annesley, current students, and get your questions answered in a Q&A. Learn about degrees, careers, admissions, scholarships, and more!

<https://www.events.unsw.edu.au/event/unsw-arts-design-architecture-information-evening-0>

UCAT Verbal Reasoning Webinar

13 April or 15 June

An intensive and interactive advanced UCAT Verbal Reasoning skills training program, which includes a full Verbal Reasoning section mock test. The UCAT Verbal Reasoning (VR) section, has proven as one of the most challenging sections of the UCAT to prepare for as practicing questions only, is not the most efficient way of preparing. Verbal reasoning requires certain fundamental language and reading skills that normally can take a long time to fully develop.

<https://www.nie.edu.au/products-listing/product/2908-verbal-reasoning-vr-advanced-skills-crash-course>

TAFE

Fee-Free Apprenticeships are a great way for students to launch their careers

There's never been a better time to start an apprenticeship in NSW. The NSW Government is paying the course cost for 100,000 new apprenticeships – meaning apprentices undertaking a government funded apprenticeship no longer face a student fee of up to \$2000. Apprenticeships are a great career pathway. They combine on-the-job training with classroom study to give you the skills and experience employers are looking for. Apprenticeships generally take around 3-4 years to complete, and apprentices earn a salary while they learn. There are more than 120 different apprenticeship courses available in NSW, in a range of industries including construction, cooking, aviation and automotive.

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/skills-nsw/apprentices-and-trainees/low-cost-and-free-training-options/fee-free-apprenticeships>

Essential Energy Apprenticeship and Traineeship Program Opens Soon

Opens 22 April

Applications Due By 25 May

Have you always wanted to work outdoors and love hands-on, physical work? Would you like to work in a supportive team environment where you can contribute to your local community? An apprenticeship or traineeship with Essential Energy could be for you! Through our Apprentice Program you can work towards gaining a nationally recognised qualification, with a combination of on-the-job and classroom-based learning.

<https://www.essentialenergy.com.au/careers/apprenticeships>

Residential vs Commercial Carpentry Apprenticeships

Apprentices gain valuable work experience in both commercial and residential sectors. This article highlights the differences in workplaces, business structure, project types, and earnings. Some may choose to work in both sectors for broader experience, while others might specialise in one. Understanding these differences will help apprentices make informed choices to reach their career goals.

<https://www.mbaapprenticeship.com.au/2025/03/25/commercial-vs-residential-carpentry-apprenticeships/>

Private Colleges

Australian Institute of Music - Mastering Performance Mastering Performance

14 April

AIM's new school holiday workshop is designed for high school students interested in music performance. Created for students in Years 9-12, the workshops provide incredible opportunities to experience playing and performing music, mentored by AIM's own accomplished musicians and educators. Learn, practice and perform contemporary and classic pop, rock and soul tunes, under the expertise of Australia's leading music mentors.

<https://aim.edu.au/whats-on/syd-holiday-workshop-performance-april-25/>

SAE Info Night

16 April

Just make the first move in your dream career – join us at your local SAE campus this April for Info Night. This is your chance to get a feel for the vibe at an SAE campus. Explore our creative and technology courses, meet industry experts and chat to the campus teams about student life. You can even take a tour of our facilities and check out some of the awesome student projects on display.

<https://sae.edu.au/event/sydney-info-night/>

AIE Industry Experience Day

16 April

AIE's Industry Experience Day is a great opportunity for students in Years 10, 11 and 12 to learn about the local and international game development, 3D animation and visual effects industries. Students will get the opportunity to learn about the different pathways to get into the industry, what should be in a portfolio and will be able to get creative in practical workshops using industry-standard 3D animation and game development tools. The sessions are run by industry professionals who have worked on some blockbuster games and films. Everything is provided for you to participate in the hands-on workshops, and you will be using the same software that is used in the industry. If you are thinking about a career in the games or film industry, then we highly recommend registering for this free event.

https://aie.edu.au/aie_event/industry-experience-day/

AIE Film Production Workshop

17 April

Learn what it takes to plan and produce a film shoot in this intensive film production workshop. You will get hands-on with cameras, lighting, and the latest in virtual production LED screens. Industry-experienced filmmakers will guide you in taking your script through the various production stages. In this workshop, we will fast-track the film production process by choosing one scene and taking it through the pipeline from idea to finished shots. As part of this process, participants will be leveraging virtual production sets. This is an exclusive opportunity to learn more about this revolutionary technology which is empowering filmmakers. This workshop is suited to participants 16 years+ that are interested in learning more about film, working in film crews and developing their own short films.

https://aie.edu.au/aie_event/film-production-workshop/

ICMS Building Your Fashion Empire: From Vision to Vogue

17 July

Designed for high school students, this hands-on workshop is your chance to dive into the exciting world of fashion and global brand management. Through expert insights and practical exercises, you'll learn how to craft a unique brand identity, understand your target audience, and master key marketing strategies.

<https://www.icms.edu.au/event/building-your-fashion-empire-from-vision-to-vogue/>

General

Essential Study Skills for High School Students 1 Day Public Course

17 April - Zoom

27 April - Sydney

If you are looking for ways to help your son or daughter with their studies then our Essential Study Skills Course will equip them with the knowledge, skills and confidence to study more effectively and achieve better results. Designed and delivered in person by Australian Memory Record Breaker Chris Lyons, this fun, fast-paced 1 Day Study Skills Course gives high school students of all ages simple, practical techniques to overcome procrastination and approach their studies in a more organised and efficient way, helping them achieve better marks in assignments, tests and exams. Focused on the three key areas every high school student should know - Memory Skills, Speed Reading and Effective Note-taking - students discover how to learn new information quickly and easily using simple yet powerful study techniques many other students are never ever shown. Plus, the course is relaxed, friendly and fun!

<https://gloo.com.au/study-skills/study-skills-course.html>

Exam Stress

Do you have exams coming up? Sometimes the pressure you feel can help keep you focused. Other times it can cause stress. Check out these tips to help you cope with stress during exam time.

<https://kidshelpline.com.au/teens/issues/exam-stress>

How do you get that dream job in sport

Like positions on a sporting team, competition for jobs within the sports industry is fiercely competitive. This sports webinar looks at the competitive edge three AFL SportsReady alumni had through completing their traineeships. What career journey the traineeship took them on and how it has led to their dream role across various sectors of professional sports clubs and organisations. AFL SportsReady alumni share how they landed their dream job in sports and how their traineeship was the vehicle to get them there.

Alumni line up

- Alex Pietrus – Trainee to Business Development, Executive Club, Manchester United
- Jemma Whitnall – Trainee to Review Operations Coordinator, National Rugby League
- Tamara Joy – Trainee to GM People & Culture, Motorsport Australia

https://vimeo.com/472590711?embedded=true&source=vimeo_logo&owner=103505580

Australian Newsroom Journalism

For people considering a career in journalism. The Australian Newsroom Journalism is produced as individual posts on a website free of charge to readers. Future posts will be at the same address to help those considering a career in Australia's newsrooms by giving them an insight to the things editors are looking for when they select cadets or trainees.

<https://writelikeajournalist.com.au>

The A-Z of careers you should tell your child about

Struggling to talk to your child about their future? You're not alone. The best thing to do is to arm yourself with heaps of information and think about all the ways they could combine their interests, hobbies and passions with a career that'll provide them with happiness and stability. Below, you'll find our A-Z of careers you should tell your child about. These are ones that are already in-demand, set to boom or match up really well with other areas a lot of teens are interested in, like gaming, creativity, design, animals and communications.

<https://careerswithstem.com.au/the-a-z-of-careers-you-should-tell-your-child-about/>

Quiz: Which high school science elective should you choose?

If science is your thing it'd be cool to study every unit on the syllabus, but often timetable clashes mean choosing just one or two specialisations. Here, we help you narrow it down from the senior secondary science subjects offered by the Australian High School Curriculum with our high school science elective quiz.

<https://careerswithstem.com.au/which-high-school-science-elective-should-you-choose/>