



In the Know with Careers

5 September 2022

SPECIAL MESSAGE REGARDING EVENTS LISTED AND COVID-19

Events listed are presented as reported from the home website at the time of collection from the news source. We strongly advise you check directly with the event organisers regarding the delivery of the event due to current restrictions.

University - Institutes

University of Wollongong Paid Work Experience through their Cyber Academy

Delivered by Deloitte, TAFE NSW, and UOW, this unique initiative will see eligible cyber security students undergo paid work with Deloitte or an industry or government sector partner and receive coaching, mentoring, soft skills, ethics, and leadership training, plus a pathway to secure a job on graduation. Find out more about UOW Cyber Academy

<https://www.uow.edu.au/study/cyber-academy/>

University of Sydney – Test for Bachelor of Veterinary Biology and Doctor of Veterinary Medicine

All applicants are required to complete the Casper online testing (via Altus Suite) for the 2022/2023 admissions cycle.

16 September 2022

16 October 2022

13 November 2022

7 December 2022

Altus Suite is a standardised, multi-part online assessment that measures different competencies and attributes important for successful students and graduates of these programs. It is a 100–120 minute online, open-response situational judgment test.

Casper - Altus test site here:

<https://takealtus.com/>

How to apply here:

<https://www.sydney.edu.au/courses/courses/uc/bachelor-of-veterinary-biology-and-doctor-of-veterinary-medicine0.html>

University of Sydney – Portfolio Pathway Workshop

Wed 21st Sept 2022. 4.00 - 4:30 pm

Hear from the experts who will assess your portfolio as they take you through the dos and don'ts for an exceptional submission. Get tips on selecting your works, presentation skills and how to communicate your passion for design.

Successful applicants will receive five adjustment factors when applying to an architecture, design and planning degree.

https://uni-sydney.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_5CvXg3y7TRaDQOB0ee66yq

University of Sydney – Bachelor of Design (Interaction Design)

Wed 7th Sept 5.00 pm - 6.00 pm

The University of Sydney has launched a new Bachelor of Design (Interaction Design) degree. This new degree will prepare you to be at the leading edge of interaction design and a career in an ever-expanding field. You will develop a deep and rich understanding of how people interact and experience the world around us, and discover how to design, prototype, and test new products, services and experiences.

https://uni-sydney.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_QltufzNARU2- Pu4nP-DXA

The University of Sydney Future Innovators Award Closes 30 September 2022

The University of Sydney Business School Future Innovators Awards are now open. This award recognises the visionary influencers of the future, and it is available exclusively to current NSW high school Year 12 students with a creative business idea with local impact. Successful applicants will receive a \$250 cash voucher, as well as be considered for a \$6,000 scholarship. Applications close on 30th September 2022. <https://www.sydney.edu.au/business/study/undergraduate-courses/future-innovators-awards.html>

University of Sydney Changes to Education Degree Entry Requirements.

Band 5 Requirements removed for Secondary Teaching. Following a recent NESA review, we no longer require students to obtain a Band 5 in three HSC subjects to enter into Secondary teaching.

University of Sydney E12 application

Watch the You Tube clip below to get some tips on how to complete your E12 application. Watch from 16 minutes onwards.

[USYD E12 and Promote Yourself Workshop 2021 - YouTube](#)

UTS - Entry to Science - Pathway through aptitude assessment Registration closes midnight 8 January 2023

The aptitude assessment is an opportunity for students to demonstrate their potential, and possibly secure an offer to study at UTS Science. The assessment is designed to assess your analytical and critical thinking skills. It is a general knowledge-based assessment and there is no need to study for it Monday 16 January 2023 or Tuesday 17 January 2023, 10:00 am (and 1:30 pm subject to registration numbers). Please be available for both sessions. Who can take the test: Future students of UTS Science who want to commence study in Autumn 2022 (commences on 20 February 2023), but feel their HSC results might not reflect their scientific potential. Those students who have not completed the assessment in the last 12 months. Future students should have a current application lodged with the Universities Admission Centre (UAC) and chose the UTS Science's course as their first preference.

<https://www.uts.edu.au/study/science/essential-information/application-info-and-fees/entry-pathway-through-aptitude-assessment>

Register to attempt the aptitude assessment here:

<https://forms.uts.edu.au/web/index.cfm>

UTS - Support your UAC application with the Engineering and IT Questionnaire

If you fall short of the selection rank requirement by one to three points, we'll still consider your application if you submit the Engineering and IT Questionnaire and demonstrate a strong motivation to study engineering or IT. You achieved a minimum selection rank of 75. This selection rank cut-off includes your raw ATAR and adjustment factors. You've listed UTS Engineering or IT as your first preference in UAC.

Download this template and input your responses to these three questions where asked:

Why are you interested in studying at UTS and what do you expect to gain from your experience in the Faculty of Engineering and IT? Which of your personal attributes and skills will assist you most in your future career? Describe something you have created or designed and how it is related to your preferred course.

OR

Share your favourite example of engineering or technology and why you think it is amazing.

<https://www.uts.edu.au/study/information-technology/essential-information/it-questionnaire-year-12>

ACU Early Entry Guarantee Applications Closing Soon 23 September 2022

Guarantee your place at ACU, even before your Year 12 exams. The ACU Guarantee program offers eligible Year 12 students a place at ACU based on your Year 11 results. Offers may be made as early as July. While successful applicants must still complete their Year 12 exams, you can do so secure in the knowledge that your marks from Year 11 meet our entry requirements. You may also enhance your entry score by including a short personal statement that gives ACU an insight into your personal circumstances and motivation for university study.

<https://www.acu.edu.au/study-at-acu/admission-pathways/acu-guarantee>

College Board SAT Registrations for the 2022-23 (US) Academic Year

Test dates are as follows:

SAT Test Date /Register by date:

Oct 1, 2022/Sept 2, 2022

Nov 5, 2022/Oct 7, 2022

Dec 3, 2022/Nov 3, 2022

Mar 11, 2023/Feb 10, 2023

May 6, 2023/Apr 7, 2023

<https://satsuite.collegeboard.org/sat/registration/dates-deadlines>

Find out the secrets of gaining admission to Harvard, Yale and Stanford!

Join us online Wednesday 7th September 6:00pm

Learn everything you need to know about applying to a top-ranked US university from a former Harvard admissions officer! Ivy League colleges and other top-ranked US universities are notoriously selective and there are many important things to consider when preparing your applications. Find out what you can do to get accepted from a former Harvard admissions officer!

Secure your spot here:

<https://www.crimsoneducation.org/au/campaign/secrets-of-gaining-admission-to-the-ivy-league/>

UCAT, Interviews, Pathways into Medicine/Dentistry

12 Oct 2022

NIE presenting a FREE webinar about UCAT, interviews, and pathways into medicine and dentistry. This is NOT an advertising seminar. The session is packed with invaluable information. Registration link:

<https://www.nie.edu.au/ucat-free/free-ucat-information-sessions>

UCAT NIE UCAT Preparation Workshop (on-line)

Attention Years 10 and 11: Head-start or continue UCAT Preparation - **9 Oct 2022**

Live Online and Interactive - **25 January 2023** - In Sydney (Chatswood)

TEL (02) 4367 0404 / MOB: 0412 439 115 / MOB: 0404 197 178 / enquiries@nie.edu.au To register:

<https://www.nie.edu.au/products-listing/product/216-simulated-ucat-day-workshop>

MedEntry UCAT Prep 2 - Pieces of Medical Interview Success Puzzle Medical Interview Strategy Day 5, 11, 20 Nov, 8 December 2022

Learn the strategies needed to succeed in a day long session with Dr Ray, Consultant Gastroenterologist with 20 years' experience in medical interview training. Tailored Mock Interview: Practice with a full length, university-specific mock interview, and receive feedback.

<https://www.medentry.edu.au/>

How to transfer to a different degree

Many students enrol in a course with a plan to transfer into another course after completing a year's study. A typical example is completing one year of a general degree (such as Arts) and then transferring to a more specialised degree (such as Arts/Law). Other students start a degree only to find it's not quite right for them. They'd like to move to a completely different degree. Whatever your reason for wanting to transfer to another course, how do you do it?

<https://www.uac.edu.au/media-centre/news/how-to-transfer-to-a-different-degree>

TAFE

Supporting You Every Step of the Way with TAFE NSW

Get the help you need to succeed

The TAFE NSW Counselling and Career Development Service is free and confidential* and is designed to help you succeed in your studies at TAFE NSW, as well as in your chosen career. Prospective TAFE NSW students are able to access the service to assist with course choice decisions and career planning.

Students enrolled with TAFE NSW are able to access a range of services to assist in career development and personal support.

<https://www.tafensw.edu.au/counselling-career-development-services>

PwC's Higher Apprenticeship Program Closes 11 September 2022

Get a career and qualification all in one

If you haven't gone to university but want to receive professional training to set you up in the technology industry, join PwC's Higher Apprenticeship Program. And the best part of being a PwC Higher Apprentice? You'll earn an income while learning new skills and receiving two technology qualifications. Get qualified without the university price tag! Thanks to their study support, you won't need to worry about paying for course fees, textbooks or materials. That means no student loans and no tuition fees. Plus, you'll be earning while you study with our competitive starting salary.

https://jobs-au.pwc.com/au/en/higher-apprenticeship?utm_source=Refraction+Media&utm_campaign=c5c2f2942b-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2018_04_04_COPY_01&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_20dc88b9ea-c5c2f2942b-148898187&mc_cid=c5c2f2942b&mc_eid=5a58dfdde9

A Wide Range of Apprenticeship Videos Here

Find nearly any job and enjoy watching people who love their career.

<https://www.youtube.com/user/AAPathways/videos>

Apprentice Traineeship Practice Aptitude Quizzes and Literacy and Numeracy

General industry based literacy & numeracy quizzes illustrating the levels required when undertaking Australian Apprenticeships qualifications.

<https://www.aapathways.com.au/practice-aptitude-quizzes>

<https://www.aapathways.com.au/literacy-and-numeracy-quizzes>

Master Builders Association of NSW Pre-Apprenticeships

The MBA are the heart of the building industry. Master Builders are here to help young people become a quality apprentice or trainee. Our 3-week entry level Pre-Apprenticeship training program from:

Monday 28 November 2022 to Friday 16 December 2022 Master Builders Education Centre, Norwest

Monday 9 January 2023 to Wednesday 23 January 2023 Master Builders Education Centre, Norwest provides an introduction into both the industry and a carpentry trade prior to commencing an apprenticeship. For further information go to our website:

<https://www.mbaapprenticeship.com.au/mbas-pre-apprenticeship-program/>

North Shore Carpentry Apprenticeships - Master Builders Association of NSW are taking applications now

For apprenticeship and traineeship opportunities in the Northern Beaches and Northern Sydney area. Master Builders have opportunities within multiple trades for all ages and entry levels. Suitable for those who have the commitment and drive to commence and complete an apprenticeship in the building and construction industry. For more information, please email careers@mbansw.asn.au

Private Colleges

eSports Workshop

Saturday, 15 October 2022 from 9.00 am – 3.00 pm

On-campus workshop

eSports is one of the fastest growing industries in the world, and there is so much more to eSports than just fun and games. Gain an insight into the multi-billion dollar exports economy delving into the business and management of esports events and what the future holds for the growing industry. Cost: \$50

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/the-business-of-esports-tickets-394806154837>

Real Estate Institute of NSW - Certificate of Registration Course

A new course developed to meet NSW Fair Trading requirements for you to become an assistant agent.

This course is the stepping stone to your future real estate career. The course will equip you with the skills and knowledge to be work ready. You can also continue your studies and complete the full Certificate IV in Real Estate Practice to become a fully Licenced Real Estate Agent.

View full course information below.

<https://training.reinsw.com.au/Assistant-Agent>

Deadline Approaching for National Institute of Dramatic Art (NIDA)

Apply before 30 September 2022

If you are passionate about a career in performing arts, NIDA offers courses in acting, costume, design, make-up, musical theatre, props, scenic construction, stage management and technical theatre. NIDA's practical-based training and industry connections ensures graduates enjoy successful careers in theatre, dance, opera, events, TV and more.

<https://apply.nida.edu.au/>

General

Quiz - What's your STEM + sports career?

Athletes and sporting teams rely on science, tech, engineering and maths to keep them in peak physical and mental shape, and to improve performance, create gameplay strategies and develop efficient sporting equipment. There are so many exciting ways to mix STEM + Sports, and this quiz will help you narrow down where best to focus your talents!

[https://careerswithstem.com.au/stem-sports-](https://careerswithstem.com.au/stem-sports-quiz/?utm_source=Refraction+Media&utm_campaign=c33e9a7e1d-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2018_04_04_COPY_01&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_20dc88b9ea-c33e9a7e1d-148898187&mc_cid=c33e9a7e1d&mc_eid=5a58dfdde9#gsc.tab=0)

[quiz/?utm_source=Refraction+Media&utm_campaign=c33e9a7e1d-](https://careerswithstem.com.au/stem-sports-quiz/?utm_source=Refraction+Media&utm_campaign=c33e9a7e1d-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2018_04_04_COPY_01&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_20dc88b9ea-c33e9a7e1d-148898187&mc_cid=c33e9a7e1d&mc_eid=5a58dfdde9#gsc.tab=0)

[EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2018_04_04_COPY_01&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_20dc88b9ea-](https://careerswithstem.com.au/stem-sports-quiz/?utm_source=Refraction+Media&utm_campaign=c33e9a7e1d-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2018_04_04_COPY_01&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_20dc88b9ea-c33e9a7e1d-148898187&mc_cid=c33e9a7e1d&mc_eid=5a58dfdde9#gsc.tab=0)

[c33e9a7e1d-148898187&mc_cid=c33e9a7e1d&mc_eid=5a58dfdde9#gsc.tab=0](https://careerswithstem.com.au/stem-sports-quiz/?utm_source=Refraction+Media&utm_campaign=c33e9a7e1d-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2018_04_04_COPY_01&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_20dc88b9ea-c33e9a7e1d-148898187&mc_cid=c33e9a7e1d&mc_eid=5a58dfdde9#gsc.tab=0)

Studying a VET subject in the senior years

New evidence-based advice articles to help students make their decisions.

[Doing a VET subject in years 11 and 12 can help with a job and uni. Here's what you need to know about VET in the senior years \(theconversation.com\)](https://theconversation.com/doing-a-vet-subject-in-years-11-and-12-can-help-with-a-job-and-uni-heres-what-you-need-to-know-about-vet-in-the-senior-years)

Search your STEM + X

Combine science, technology, engineering or maths (STEM) with your other passion or hobby (X) and discover your dream career! Scroll below to search all Careers with STEM stories by 'X' and get inspired about what your unique future career might look like!

https://careerswithstem.com.au/stem-plus-x/?utm_source=Refraction+Media&utm_campaign=27f510cc3d-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2018_04_04_COPY_01&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_20dc88b9ea-27f510cc3d-148898187&mc_cid=27f510cc3d&mc_eid=5a58dfdde9#gsc.tab=0

Top 5 Study Tips in Preparing for Exams

You might be in Year 12, finishing your first year of uni or gearing up to graduate. In any case, you could probably do with a few tips to get through the upcoming exam period. Read on as we share our top five exam study tips.

<https://www.gooduniversitiesguide.com.au/education-blogs/student-life/top-five-exam-survival-tips>

Employment Opportunities

Solid Ground Landscaping – Expression of Interests for Apprenticeships starting in 2023

Solid Ground Landscaping who currently maintain our College grounds and other schools are looking for EOI's for apprenticeships next year if anyone is interested. Please email me at

joanne.cupac@spc.nsw.edu.au if interested.

Sydney Diesel Centre – Expression of Interests for Apprenticeships starting in 2023

Sydney Diesel Centre are looking for Diesel Mechanic apprentices. If interested contact Gary Carli directly at garyc@sydneydieselcentre.com.au and let him know that you saw this advertisement via the Careers Newsletter at our College. You can phone them on 9681-7700.

SummerJobs.com.au

All the Christmas casual jobs in Australia in one place! We know it's a weird time and nobody's sure what's happening but as we move into summer and the school term comes to an end it's the perfect time to get a summer job. Even though we can't travel there's no reason we can't save for a trip! To make it easy we've found all the current open positions for Christmas Casuals in New South Wales.

It also has a really useful blog designed specifically for first-job seekers. See here:

Current vacancies here:

<https://summerjobs.com.au/>

Help Harvest NSW

If you are looking for employment opportunities, now is a great time to consider agriculture and farm work. Learning how food is produced and harvested is an exciting regional experience. Discover where seasonal work opportunities are in NSW. If you are looking for employment opportunities, now is a great time to consider agricultural work. Discover where the agriculture and farm work is in NSW. Learn more about the towns and the peak harvesting seasons.

Browse the job boards below.

<https://www.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/help-harvest-nsw>

Harvest Trail Here:

Find farming jobs right across Australia. Pick your trail.

<https://jobsearch.gov.au/harvest/search?location=nsw>

Backpacker Fruit Picking Jobs Board Here:

Attention Backpackers! Check out all the jobs you could be doing while travelling across Australia.

<https://www.backpackerjobboard.com.au/jobs/fruit-picking-jobs/new-south-wales/>

Part time Study. The Pros and Cons

Being a full-time student is the pathway for thousands of school leavers every year but the reality is, this isn't feasible for everybody. Whether it's due to employment or looking after a new baby, there are circumstances where full-time study isn't possible, so we've compiled a list with the pros and cons of studying part-time.

<https://www.gooduniversitiesguide.com.au/education-blogs/student-life/part-time-study-pros-and-cons>