



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

Macquarie University - Year 12 Guide to Uni webinar on demand

Kickstart your journey to uni by getting the low-down on all the essentials. You'll learn all about our various entry options and explore the ins and outs of the UAC process, including how to manage your preferences, and understanding selection ranks. Let us answer your questions and help you set yourself up for success! <https://page.mq.edu.au/year-12-webinar-series-2025.html>

Macquarie University - Year 12 Early Entry Webinar

17 June

Our students tell us that receiving an early offer to uni is a bit like having a superpower. Knowing that they secured a spot in their dream degree took the pressure off and allowed them to better focus on their studies. In this webinar, you'll learn all about the Macquarie Leaders and Achievers Early Entry Scheme, as well as our other early entry schemes. You'll also learn about each scheme's entry criteria and how you apply. And, you'll have the opportunity to not only hear from students who received early entry into their degree, but also ask them questions during a live Q&A. <https://page.mq.edu.au/year-12-webinar-series-2025.html>

Macquarie University Open Day

16 August

What you can do on Open Day:

- Attend an info session on some of our most popular degrees
- Speak with our academics about our degrees, majors and specialisations, and how they'll uniquely prepare you for your first career, or help you upskill or reskill if your career is already underway
- Learn about our scholarships, adjustment factors and pathways; and RPL (recognition of prior learning) if you've studied before
- Chat with current students about uni life
- Jump on a campus tour and check out our awesome facilities

<https://event.mq.edu.au/open-day/>

Macquarie Discover Lecture - From Discovery to Innovation: Revolutionising AI-driven Scam Prevention

28 May

Apate AI, a world-first innovation developed through research at the Macquarie University Cyber Security Hub, uses AI technology to help prevent cybercrime. Hosted by Professor Dali Kaafar this talk will explore how the research was developed into practical innovation, showing how research-driven AI is revolutionising scam prevention and redefining how we combat digital threats on a global scale. We will explain the core technology, and how our partners (including the Commonwealth Bank, GovTech Singapore and Chainalysis in the US) use this to protect safeguarding individuals and organisations. <https://event.mq.edu.au/discover-lecture-series/may>

University of Sydney - Sydney College of the Arts Portfolio Evening (Online)

3 June

Don't miss the opportunity to join us at the Sydney College of the Arts Portfolio Evening, online, for tailored feedback and valuable insights to elevate your portfolio to support your application. Your portfolio is a key part of your application to study a Bachelor of Visual Arts or Bachelor of Visual Arts and Bachelor of Advanced Studies at the University of Sydney.

As part of the Portfolio Evening, you'll be able to speak with our experienced staff to:

- gain personalised, one-on-one feedback and advice on your current portfolio and how to enhance your submission from our academic staff
- receive information about our degrees, specialised facilities, and student opportunities inside and outside the classroom.

<https://events.humanitix.com/sca-portfolio-evening-online>

University of Sydney - Music Portfolio Evening (Online)

4 June

Make your application stand out and join us at our Music Portfolio Evening on Wednesday, 4 June. We encourage you to take this opportunity to receive tailored advice from our academic staff and gain valuable insights to elevate your portfolio, which is a crucial element to your application to study a Bachelor of Music (Composition), Bachelor of Music and Bachelor of Advanced Studies (Composition), Bachelor of Music Composition for Creative Industries Program, and Bachelor of Music Contemporary Music Practice Program at the Sydney Conservatorium of Music. At this online event, you'll receive personalised feedback on your music portfolio, speak directly with our staff, and learn about our courses and submission processes.

<https://events.humanitix.com/scm-portfolio-evening-online>

University of Sydney - Music Audition Information Session

10 June

Join us at our Music Audition Information Session on 10 June. We encourage you to take this opportunity to receive tailored advice from our academic staff and gain valuable insights about your audition, which is a crucial element to your application to study at the Sydney Conservatorium of Music. At this online event, you'll hear from Professor Matthew Hindson, Deputy Head of School, Deputy Dean, Associate Dean (Education). Don't miss this opportunity to discover where study at the Con could take you, and how to make your audition shine

<https://events.humanitix.com/scm-audition-information-session>

The University of Sydney Year 12 Information Evening 2025

11 June

Join us online for an exclusive information evening for Year 12 students and their caregivers to answer all your questions about joining the vibrant Sydney University community next year. Hear from our expert staff to learn about university entry, scholarships, study options, accommodation options, interstate-specific information and more. Get expert advice on entry requirements and the application process from UAC and the Sydney Future Students team.

https://uni-ydney.zoom.us/webinar/register/3217437320998/WN_cOhq2dBkSdmaP6jKJtFohA#/registration

University of Sydney Webinar - Calling all budding scientists!

4 June

Are you an aspiring scientist keen to change the world for the better?

From astrophysics to wildlife conservation and, medicinal chemistry to the history and philosophy of science, a degree in science could lead to a diverse and rewarding career anywhere and everywhere.

Join our academic expert to learn about studying science in the vibrant scientific community at the University of Sydney; the wide range of science major options, advanced study options, flexible and specialist degree pathways, research opportunities, industry engagement and exciting student life.

https://uni-sydney.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_FZr2Y_rnTW6njon9YA8RIw#/registration

University of Sydney Webinar - Study environmental engineering at the University of Sydney

11 June

Join our webinar to learn about our Bachelor of Engineering Honours (Environmental Engineering). If you want to develop solutions to minimise chemical emissions, air pollution control or global warming, environmental engineering is for you. Gain the skills to reduce the carbon footprint of manufacturing processes and choose to specialise in advanced water treatment and purification technologies, energy optimisation, or geotechnical engineering.

https://uni-sydney.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_CZXrl2IPRx6Ypa2wFeEEbw#/registration

University of Sydney Webinar - Pathways to studying Law at Sydney

18 June

Did you know, there are many pathways to studying law at the University of Sydney? Hear from our panel of current students who have joined the law community at Sydney through alternate pathways, transferring or studying graduate entry law.

https://uni-sydney.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_DEZ1ZhW-Ta6ZaZeayvSQgg#/registration

UNSW Science Information Evening

21 May

UNSW's Science Information Evening is for domestic high school students who are interested in pursuing an undergraduate degree in Science. Join us online to hear about UNSW Science and what makes us different. We will provide information about our degree offerings, work integrated learning opportunities, industry partnerships, STEM career opportunities and much more.

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

UNSW Engineering Information Evening 2025

4 June

The problems and ideas that will impact society over the next two decades rest on the shoulders of our future engineers. From transitioning to Net Zero Carbon Emissions through decarbonisation to tackling the next big Cyber Security threats, merging biology with technology, and creating the most sustainable infrastructure projects – all of this requires technical skills and expertise, along with creative problem solving.

<https://www.events.unsw.edu.au/event/unsw-engineering-information-evening-2025>

The Law Admission Test (LAT) Registration Now Open

Registration Closes 11 August

Late Registration Closes 8 September

The Law Admission Test (LAT) is a professionally designed and scored selection test developed by the Australian Council for Educational Research (ACER) in conjunction with UNSW Law & Justice. It assesses the types of aptitudes and skills that are critical to success in tertiary Law programs. These aptitudes and skills include the ability to think critically, to analyse information, and to organise and express ideas in a clear and fluent way. LAT is a 2 hour, computer-based test that is held once a year. LAT is currently used for selection into undergraduate Law programs at UNSW Sydney. Completion of the LAT enables UNSW Sydney to gain a more rounded view of a candidate's capability to study Law. It also gives applicants an opportunity to further demonstrate their suitability for the Law program at UNSW Sydney.

<https://lat.acer.edu.au/register>

UNSW's New Academic Calendar from 2028

UNSW will move to a new academic calendar in 2028.

The new 'flex-semester' calendar is a semester structure for our undergraduate students, centring on delivering the best learning experiences and outcomes for all our students throughout their lifelong education journey. We aim to introduce our new flex-semester calendar in 2028. We will continue to update our future and current students and high school partners as we finalise calendar details and move towards implementation in 2028.

<https://www.unsw.edu.au/academic-calendar-project/faqs>

Global Education Summit - Sydney

7 June

Discover what it takes to get accepted into a world-leading university, like Stanford, MIT, the Ivy Leagues or Oxford, and hear from the students who have done it before like ANZ's own, Jamie Beaton, one of the only people in the world to be accepted to 25 of the top universities in the world including Harvard, Stanford, Oxford and Tsinghua!

<https://www.crimsoneducation.org/au/campaign/global-education-summit-sydney-june-7-2025/>

UTS's Bachelor of Information Technology Co-operative Scholarship

Applications Open 2 June and Close 7 September

If you're looking to accelerate your career in technology leadership, the UTS Bachelor of Information Technology (Co-op) is the ideal choice. This fast-tracked course is a cooperative education scholarship program developed by UTS in conjunction with leading organisations, designed to mentor the next generation of IT and business leaders. This program will give you unparalleled hands-on experience, allowing you to complete two six-month industry-based sessions with our partner organisations, where you'll follow a structured program designed jointly by UTS and the employer group. If selected for this competitive program, you'll also receive a scholarship of around \$49,500 to support you throughout your learning journey.

<https://www.uts.edu.au/for-students/experience-uts/information-technology/get-ready-apply-bit-co-operative-scholarship>

Applying to UTS - Early Entry Program Info Session

11 June

Thinking of applying to UTS via our Early Entry Program?

Learn how the UTS Early Entry Program can help you secure your place at UTS before final exams – even if you're still exploring your options.

<https://www.uts.edu.au/events/applying-to-uts-info-session>

2026 Scholarships for Bachelor of Construction Management students

If you are a Year 12 student and interested in studying a Bachelor of Construction Management degree, the Australian Institute of Quantity Surveyors (AIQS) have scholarships on offer. The scholarships provide successful applicants with cash payments throughout their studies, as well as complimentary student membership to AIQS.

<https://www.aiqs.com.au/scholarships>

TAFE

Essential Energy Apprenticeship and Traineeship Program Now Open!

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.

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

TAFE NSW Degrees

You don't need an ATAR to study a degree with TAFE NSW, but you will graduate with a qualification that will change your future. Study a Bachelor degree, post graduate or higher education qualification with TAFE

NSW, and graduate with strong theoretical knowledge, practical experience and industry connections that will give you a head start on your career. Plus if you have previously completed a higher education or vocational diploma or certificate qualification, you may be eligible for credit transfer or recognition of prior learning (RPL) towards your degree, which means you could graduate sooner.

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

Nailing Your Apprenticeship Interview - Tips For Putting your Best Foot Forward

Starting your journey as an apprentice is an exciting step toward your career development in the building and construction industry. At the entry level, employers are not looking for someone who thinks they know it all. Employers want to get a sense of your personality, work ethic, reliability, and willingness to learn. As part of the process, landing your apprenticeship placement is more than just about your skills, it's also about getting to know you and how you would fit in with the team. And a big part of this is how you present yourself in an interview. This guide offers practical advice on appearance, preparation, and resume building to help you make a lasting positive impression!

<https://www.mbaapprenticeship.com.au/2025/04/29/nailing-your-apprenticeship-interview-tips-for-putting-your-best-foot-forward/>

Interested in an Electrical Career? NECA Careers Paths

See where a career in electrotechnology can take you. This electro career map shows you the fantastic opportunities that lie ahead. The sky is the limit!

<https://www.necatrainig.com.au/electrical-apprentices/career-paths/#infographic>

Automotive Apprenticeships - Apprenticeships R Us

Apprenticeships Are Us is a Group Training Organisation (GTO) that has been supplying quality Automotive Apprentices to the industry for over 15 years. We Specialise in Mechanical Apprenticeships for Light and Heavy Vehicles, Accident Repair trades such as Panel Beating and Spray Painting. Check out our current vacancies for Light Vehicle, Panel Beating, Spray Painting and Spare Parts Apprenticeships

<https://www.apprus.com.au/automotive-apprenticeship-job-vacancies/>

Private Colleges

Basair Info Sessions Sydney Pilot Career Seminar

Next sessions 20 May, 24 June

Learn about a career as a Commercial Pilot at one of our free information seminars. Basair Aviation College runs monthly seminars in Sydney, Brisbane and Newcastle. Learn more about a career in aviation and the benefits Basair can provide for your training as a commercial pilot.

<https://basair.com.au/Events/>

Waterloo Studios - Information Session and Studio Tour

17 May

You're invited to Sydney Actors School and Sydney Film School for a FREE information session and exclusive tour of the Studios. You may have some questions about classes, projects, and how acting and film school can prepare you for the industry. Don't worry! We're here to help you get the answers you need. Come visit us at Waterloo Studios on Saturday, 17th May at 11am. We'll be having an information session about our courses across acting and filmmaking, followed by a tour of the Studio. We want to make sure all your questions about SAS and SFS are answered.

Don't miss out - register!

<https://events.humanitix.com/information-session-and-exclusive-tour>

NIDA Open Day 2025

14 June

Interested in studying at NIDA, or just curious about what we offer? NIDA Open Day is the perfect opportunity for prospective students to visit the campus and get a taste of the NIDA experience.

Whether you want to perform on stage or be behind the scenes, you can learn about all NIDA's course offerings, meet alumni and current students, observe classroom activities, check out students' creative work in costume, make-up, design and more, as well as ask questions, get tips for your application, chat to expert teaching staff and watch live student productions. At Open Day, you'll get a sense of what life at NIDA is really like, and where your future with us can take you.

<https://www.nida.edu.au/news-and-events/events/whats-on/open-day-2025/>

General

Advice for students choosing HSC courses

Your aim is to attain the best HSC result you can. So, you should choose courses that you are good at, interested in and may use in the future. When considering which courses to study, explore the content of a course. For example, what are the course outcomes? Will you be required to submit a major work, or perform, as part of your exams? Talk with your teachers about your strengths and weaknesses, as well as individual course requirements, before making your selections.

<https://www.nsw.gov.au/education-and-training/nesa/hsc/subject-selection>

Western Sydney Careers Expo 2025

26, 27, 28 June

9am-3pm

The Dome, Sydney Showground, Showground Rd, Sydney Olympic Park

Our exhibitors are:

- universities, TAFE colleges and training providers
- providers of HSC resources, information and services
- organisations with apprenticeship information and opportunities
- organisations with employment opportunities
- organisations with cadetship opportunities
- career advisers and student support services
- providers of tutoring services, lecture and study skills programs
- providers of international exchange and GAP year programs
- providers of youth services and programs

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

What can you do with a physics degree?

Sold on a Bachelor of Science, but not sure what to major in? Here are four cool and unexpected jobs a Bachelor of Science (Physics) could lead to. If you're thinking about enrolling in a Bachelor of Science, there are loads of reasons why majoring in physics is a good idea. And despite the maths-meets-science elective often overlooked for those with clearer post-grad pathways, there are loads of industries crying out for a physics major's advanced maths, analytics, problem-solving and computational skills.

<https://careerswithstem.com.au/physics-qut/>