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INVITATION TO JOIN JOB JUMP

We warmly encourage all **parents and students** to register for **Job Jump**, an excellent careers platform that supports young people as they explore future pathways.

Job Jump provides:

Up-to-date information on tertiary study options, ATARs, apprenticeships, and TAFE pathways.

Tools to create a resume, helping students present their strengths professionally.

Customised news alerts so families stay informed about important deadlines and opportunities.

Both parents and students can benefit from clear guidance and timely updates as they plan— whether that's choosing senior subjects, exploring university courses, or considering vocational training.

To register, simply visit:

<https://www.jobjump.com.au/register> and visit Careers 2026 on Canvas to access sign up details.

We hope you find Job Jump a valuable resource in supporting informed and confident career decision-making.

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It is the responsibility of the student to confirm all details with the appropriate institution.



To contact Ms. Hall please email chall@stpiusx.nsw.edu.au or call 9414 4733.

Events

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

Discover Western Webinar – Your Pathway from TAFE to University

Organisation: Western Sydney University

Location: Online

Date: April 28, 2026

This webinar is for current or former TAFE or Vocational Education students to learn about Western's Vocational Pathways. Your studies may make you eligible for entry to Western, and you may even be eligible for credit towards your degree! Our knowledgeable staff will talk you through your options.

[Find out more](#)

UNSW Arts, Design & Architecture Information Evening

Organisation: University of New South Wales

Location: Online

Date: April 29, 2026

Thinking about a career in Arts, Design & Architecture? Discover what's possible at UNSW's Arts, Design & Architecture Information Evening — designed especially for current Year 12 students and anyone considering studying an undergraduate degree at UNSW.

University is your time to explore. Whether you're passionate about Arts & Humanities, inspired by Architecture and the Built Environment, or driven to create through Design and Fine Arts, UNSW Arts, Design & Architecture (ADA) offers a degree to match your ambition. From professionally accredited programs like Social Work and Education to creative and future-focused degrees, you'll build skills that set you apart.

Our degrees don't just prepare you for your first job — they equip you with the adaptability, critical thinking and creative confidence to thrive across multiple careers in a changing world.

Join us online to:

- Hear from our Dean, Professor Claire Annesley
- Gain insights from current students and alumni
- Explore degrees and admission pathways
- Get your questions answered in a live Q&A

[Find out more](#)

Macquarie Year 12 Guide to Uni Webinar

Organisation: Macquarie University

Location: Online

Date: April 29, 2026

Year 12 comes with a lot to navigate – ATARs, selection ranks, preferences, early entry, pathways and more!

Before you make decisions, it helps to understand the broader admissions landscape.

Our Year 12 Webinar Series demystifies the mechanics, milestones and misconceptions surrounding uni entry – and outlines practical next steps, whatever stage you're at.

Here's what will be covered in this webinar:



- How university entry works
- The difference between an ATAR and a selection rank
- Preferences, pathways and what to do if plans change
- Common myths about university
- Live Q&A

[Find out more](#)

Collarts Course Info Night, Online

Organisation: Australian College of the Arts

Location: Online

Date: April 29, 2026

Our 100% online, self-paced creative courses are designed for students who need flexibility without compromising quality. Whether you're balancing full-time work, raising a family, living in a rural area, or managing unique access needs, you can study on your own terms and build a future in the creative industries.

Whether you're looking to start your study journey for the first time, returning to study after some time off, or curious about moving to Collarts from another uni, you won't want to miss this event.

- Meet [Program Leaders and Lecturers](#)
- Tour our [campuses](#), including studios and facilities
- Chat to Student Ambassadors and [Course Advisors](#)
- Participate in live demonstrations
- See student work and career journeys on display
- Learn about exclusive opportunities through our [industry partnerships](#)
- Enjoy live performances from our students and alumni
- Receive on-the-spot assistance [submitting your application](#)

[Find out more](#)

Study Music at the University of Sydney Conservatorium – Webinar for Future Students

Organisation: University of Sydney

Location: Online

Date: April 29, 2026

Join us for an overview of our music degrees, performance and composition opportunities, and the Conservatorium's unique learning environment. Learn about practical training, academic study, industry connections, facilities, and pathways, auditions, and student life for classical, contemporary, jazz, composition, and music education students.

[Find out more](#)

University of Sydney On-campus Info Night 2026

Organisation: University of Sydney

Location: Seymour Centre, University of Sydney, Camperdown/Darlington Campus

Date: April 29, 2026

Are you in Years 10 to 12 and ready to explore your future? Join us for an information night to discover how the University of Sydney can help you shape the future you want.

Connect with current students and alumni, each representing a diverse range of degrees and pathways to higher education, and discover what life is really like as a university student. Plus, University staff and a UAC representative will be available to answer your questions and guide you through your options.

[Find out more](#)



JMC Academy May 2026 Open Day, Sydney

Organisation: JMC Academy

Location: JMC Academy, Sydney Campus

Date: May 2, 2026

This is your chance to see our multi-million dollar world-class facilities - future students, parents and friends welcome.

Things to do at Open Day:

- Explore your creative future and learn about our courses
- Meet our current students and industry expert lecturers
- Check out live student performances
- Tour our world-class facilities and tech
- Speak to us about the admissions process
- Get hands-on with our interactive activations

[Find out more](#)

NEXT WEEK'S EVENTS

Discover Western Webinar – For Parents and Supporters: Your Role and How You Can Help Guide Them to University

Organisation: Western Sydney University

Location: Online

Date: May 4, 2026

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.

[Find out more](#)

UOW Future Talk for Parents – Degrees and Alternate Pathways

Organisation: University of Wollongong

Location: Online

Date: May 4, 2026

Year 12 can be a stressful time for students and for the parents and carers supporting them. With big post-school decisions ahead, these sessions are designed to provide clarity, reassurance and practical advice to help you navigate the year with confidence.

Across the program, you'll gain insights into:

- Supporting students through the HSC and common challenges
- Understanding UOW degrees, pathways and study options
- How AI and emerging technologies are shaping degrees, careers and the future workforce
- Navigating university applications, Early Admission and UAC
- Financial planning for university, including scholarships, budgeting and accommodation
- Accessing UOW support services for a smooth transition to university
- Connecting with other parents and carers in a supportive environment

You'll also receive regular emails with practical tips, resources and expert advice to help you and your young person feel informed, prepared and supported throughout Year 12 and beyond.

[Find out more](#)

Applying to Medicine Webinar for Future Students

Organisation: MedEntry

Location: Online



Date: May 5, 2026

This comprehensive conference, hosted by Dr. Ray Boyapati, is designed to provide you with invaluable insights into every facet of the medical school application process. Whether you're gearing up for the UCAT, honing your interview skills or gaining relevant work experience, our webinar has you covered.

Webinar Highlights:

- **UCAT Mastery:** Dr. Ray Boyapati, a seasoned expert in medical admissions, will share strategies and tips to help you master the UCAT, ensuring you approach this critical exam with confidence.
- **Interview Success:** Learn the art of presenting your best self during medical school interviews. Gain insights into common interview questions, communication skills, and effective ways to showcase your passion for medicine.
- **Work Experience Strategies:** Dr. Boyapati will offer guidance on acquiring meaningful and relevant work experience in the medical field. Understand how to make the most of your experiences to strengthen your application.

[Find out more](#)

UNSW Law & Justice Information Evening

Organisation: University of New South Wales

Location: Online

Date: May 6, 2026

You are invited to join the UNSW Law & Justice Info Evening.

Join us online to hear from our academics, professional staff and current students on our undergraduate programs and student experience.

During the event, we will delve into:

- The undergraduate degrees on offer at UNSW Law & Justice
- Explore double degree options, entry requirements, admission pathways & scholarships
- Discuss career options, student careers and employability support
- Student life, student clubs and societies
- Have all your questions answered as part of our Q&A!

[Find out more](#)

University of Newcastle Joint Medical Program Online Information Session

Organisation: University of Newcastle

Location: Online

Date: May 6, 2026

The Bachelor of Medical Science and Doctor of Medicine (The JMP®) is an innovative five-year degree jointly delivered by the University of Newcastle and University of New England and supported by Hunter New England Local Health District and Central Coast Local Health District. Our students' graduate work-ready, with a key role shaping and improving future health care for individuals and communities.

We offer a range of pathway options to help you apply to study within The JMP®. Join us for the Joint Medical Program Info Session Webinar to find out more about these pathways, including Rural and Remote Admissions Scheme (RRAS), Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Miroma Bunbilla Program and Excellence through Equity Pathway to Medicine (ETE), as well as an overview of the program, admission criteria, study locations and best of all, first-hand experience from current students and academics who teach into the program.

[Find out more](#)



ACU Talk with Occupational Therapists and Physiotherapists

Organisation: Australian Catholic University

Location: Online

Date: May 6, 2026

Curious about where your study could take you? Join our Talk with Industry Series - a range of online Q&A sessions connecting you directly with ACU students and graduates across diverse fields.

Hear authentic stories from those who've walked the path you're considering. Our alumni share real insights about their careers post-graduation, while current students offer a genuine look at campus life and coursework. Whether you're certain about your direction or just starting to explore possibilities, these conversations will provide the clarity you need.

No matter where you are in your decision-making journey, you'll gain valuable perspectives on what studying and working in your chosen field truly involves.

[Find out more](#)

Your Pathway to Study Medicine at Sydney – Webinar for Future Students

Organisation: University of Sydney

Location: Online

Date: May 6, 2026

Join us for an informative and engaging overview of the University of Sydney's double degree medicine program with Program Director Dr. Rosa Howard.

In this session, you'll gain a clear understanding of the program structure, entry pathways, key eligibility requirements, and how the integrated undergraduate degree leads into the Doctor of Medicine.

You'll also have the opportunity to submit questions live and hear insights directly from the program's academic lead.

[Find out more](#)

Bachelor of Accounting at UTS Information Evening

Organisation: University of Technology Sydney

Location: Online

Date: May 6, 2026

If you are a high-achieving school leaver and believe you could be one of Australia's future business leaders, then our [Bachelor of Accounting \(BAcc\)](#) and cooperative education scholarship program has been designed just for you.

The UTS Bachelor of Accounting provides you with a multi-skilled accounting degree with a strong emphasis on both accounting and financial management, both essential business tools.

Come along to this webinar and meet current students, graduates, sponsors and staff of this elite program.

[Find out more](#)

CSU Online Parent Information Session

Organisation: Charles Sturt University

Location: Online

Date: May 7, 2026

As your teen starts thinking about their future, this online session is here to help you support them through one of the biggest decisions they'll make – choosing a university.

Hear from experts as we guide you through key topics and processes, share tips for navigating Year 12 and highlight the unique opportunities available at Charles Sturt.

Whether you're looking for general information about university or specific advice to assist your



teen, this is your chance to ask questions and get the answers you need.

[Find out more](#)

ACU Talk with Teachers and Educators

Organisation: Australian Catholic University

Location: Online

Date: May 7, 2026

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A Taste of Le Cordon Bleu Sydney

Organisation: Le Cordon Bleu Australia

Location: Le Cordon Bleu Sydney

Date: May 7, 2026

You are invited to a Taste of Le Cordon Bleu Sydney! Spend an evening with our chefs and students who will showcase their skills, give you an insight into the food, wine and gastronomy business, and reveal how you could be a part of this global enterprise.

Indulge in a taste of French culture as our world-class chefs and lecturers demonstrate their expertise and the unique learning experiences offered at Le Cordon Bleu Sydney.

[Find out more](#)

FUTURE EVENTS

ACAP Online Information Session – Counselling

Organisation: ACAP University College

Location: Online

Date: May 11, 2026

Can you imagine yourself in child protection or helping people through grief or addictive behaviour? These are just a few career options you have with a qualification in Counselling.

In this real-time online information session Dr Trevor Simper will share insights into studying Counselling at ACAP and highlight what courses you could take to help others develop better self-awareness for a more positive path in life.

[Find out more](#)

ACAP Online Information Session – Social Work

Organisation: ACAP University College

Location: Online

Date: May 11, 2026

Can you imagine yourself making a difference in a not-for-profit organisation, or working in the criminal justice system, or the government? These are just a few career options you have with a qualification in Social Work.

In this real-time online information session Professor Annie Venville will share insights into studying Social Work at ACAP and provide details of courses you could take to help others develop better self-



awareness for a more positive path in life.

[Find out more](#)

ACAP Online Information Session – Psychology

Organisation: ACAP University College

Location: Online

Date: May 12, 2026

Can you imagine yourself in a fascinating research role, contributing to mental health services or as a specialist in private practice? These are just a few career options you have with a qualification in Psychology.

In this real-time online information session Professor John Reece will share insights into studying Psychology at ACAP and ultimately provide you with information on courses you could study, and delve into the scientific research of individuals, society and culture.

[Find out more](#)

ACAP Online Information Session – Criminology

Organisation: ACAP University College

Location: Online

Date: May 12, 2026

Can you imagine yourself working in investigations, intelligence, or even corporate crime? These are just a few career options you have with a qualification in Criminology.

In this real-time online information session Matthew Thurgood will share insights into studying Criminology at ACAP and ultimately provide insights into what courses you could take to gain skills, influence positive change and develop practical responses that can have a positive impact on criminal justice issues.

[Find out more](#)

Bell Shakespeare HSC Seminars with USYD

Organisation: Bell Shakespeare

Location: The Rebel Theatre at Pier 2/3

Date: May 12 to May 13, 2026

Join us at The Rebel Theatre at Pier 2/3 in 2026, or access digital recordings, for our series of live HSC Shakespeare Seminars in partnership with the University of Sydney.

Each seminar will feature Bell Shakespeare artists in conversation with a leading academic from the University of Sydney presenting illuminating and engaging content on each play. Actors from Bell Shakespeare will perform key scenes and soliloquies to demonstrate ideas presented and key content from each play.

Part performance, part interactive seminar, these sessions are designed to directly link to NSW HSC modules and give students the edge in upcoming exams. Combining live performance, academic analysis and illuminating dramatic insights in conversation, seminars will be presented in a dynamic format showing the interplay between text and drama.

Sessions for 2026 include:

- **The Tempest / Hag-Seed:** Tuesday 12 May 2026, 10am – 12pm
- **Richard III / Looking for Richard:** Wednesday 13 May 2026, 10am – 12pm

[Find out more](#)

Financial Markets Academy Networking and Information Event with Westpac

Organisation: Financial Markets Academy

Location: Westpac Office, 341 George Street



Date: May 12, 2026

Financial Markets Academy (FINMA) is hosting a Networking and Information Event, offering high school and university students the opportunity to connect with the FINMA team, current FINMA participants, and our sponsor firms. This event provides valuable insights into the FINMA program and the financial services industry, with ample time to ask questions and build meaningful connections.

What to expect:

- Welcome from our Sponsor
- Introduction to FINMA and the program
- Networking session

Please note that spaces are limited, and expressing interest does not guarantee a spot.

Registrations close 3 May.

[Find out more](#)

Admission Pathways and Entry Schemes to the University of Sydney – Webinar for Future Students

Organisation: University of Sydney

Location: Online

Date: May 13, 2026

There's more than one way to enter your dream degree at the University of Sydney.

Join us to explore the different pathways available, including entry schemes that recognise your academic achievements, personal circumstances and more, so you can understand all your options when applying.

[Find out more](#)

Torrens University Open Day 2026, Sydney

Organisation: Torrens University Australia

Location: Torrens University, Surry Hills Campus

Date: May 13, 2026

Come and meet our academics and Future Student Advisors, who will be able to answer all your questions about early entry, scholarships, entry pathways and our world-class facilities. Explore our campus and see firsthand how exciting studying in Sydney can be.

- Talk to our academics and Future Student Advisors about choosing courses, scholarships and the application process.
- Embark on a guided tour of our campus facilities and get a feel of our recreational spaces, teaching spaces and more.
- Meet our current students and find out what their experiences studying at Torrens University is like.

[Find out more](#)

ACAP Online Information Session – Coaching

Organisation: ACAP University College

Location: Online

Date: May 13, 2026

Can you imagine yourself as a private coach, consultant or professional facilitator? These are just a few career options you have with a qualification in Coaching.

In this real-time online information session Dr Mark Setch will share insights into studying Coaching at ACAP and how the qualification will give you the practical skills and know-how to inspire change, empower teams, and improve performance.



[Find out more](#)

ACU Talk with Nurses, Midwives and Paramedics

Organisation: Australian Catholic University

Location: Online

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Macquarie Year 10 Guide to Uni Webinar

Organisation: Macquarie University

Location: Online

Date: May 13, 2026

The first big step towards senior school? Choosing your Year 11 and 12 subjects.

Before making your selections, it helps to think about what you enjoy studying, where your strengths lie and how your choices may influence what you choose to do after high school.

Our Year 10 Webinar outlines key considerations, common misconceptions and practical realities of subject selection, so you can make informed and confident choices.

Session highlights:

- What subject selection really impacts – and where flexibility exists
- How strengths and interests should guide decisions
- The difference between uni prerequisites and assumed knowledge
- What happens if plans shift later on
- Live Q&A

[Find out more](#)

UNSW Engineering Information Evening

Organisation: University of New South Wales

Location: Online

Date: May 13, 2026

Discover Engineering at UNSW. Join us to learn about our programs, entry pathways and vibrant student experience.

Join us online to hear from current UNSW Engineering students about their experiences and how they've navigated their engineering degrees, offering tips to help make your own journey a rewarding one.

You'll hear from our expert academic staff and advisers, where you'll gain insights into our range of programs designed to equip you with the skills and knowledge needed to excel in the engineering landscape of today and tomorrow via an in-depth Q&A panel discussion.

Additionally, we'll discuss UNSW Engineering's commitment to equity, diversity and inclusion, what it's like to be a first-year engineering student, and how you can progress through your studies while immersing yourself in the many student opportunities available.

Whether you are interested in civil or mechanical engineering, or in an emerging area like quantum or nuclear engineering, UNSW Engineering has a program tailored to your interests and goals. We offer an extensive and diverse range of world-class programs for you to study, with more than 40



study areas and the largest range of engineering degrees in Australia.

[Find out more](#)

Sydney Design School Online Information Session

Organisation: Sydney Design School

Location: Online

Date: May 13, 2026

Find out everything you need to know about our world class courses and personal support. Our Director, Amanda Grace will introduce you to our unique approach.

[Find out more](#)

Indigenous Futures at the University of Sydney: Westmead Open Night

Organisation: University of Sydney

Location: University of Sydney, Westmead Campus

Date: May 13, 2026

Thinking about uni? Come along to our Indigenous Futures Open Night at the University of Sydney's Westmead campus!

We're inviting any Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander high school aged students, along with their families and teachers, to a special evening at the University of Sydney. Bring your parents, aunties, uncles, cousins and siblings for a yarn, a feed, and a warm welcome at our new Westmead Campus. This is your chance to learn all about campus life, explore your study options, and get the information you need to take your next steps towards university.

On the night, you can:

- Explore the wide range of degrees and programs we offer
- Learn about our entry pathways and scholarships
- Get a step-by-step guide to applying for uni through UAC
- Meet our staff and connect with current students
- Receive advice on entry requirements and the application process
- Hear directly from alumni and current students about their university experiences

Open Night is a time to ask questions, connect with community, and get inspired about your future at the University of Sydney. We can't wait to see you there!

[Find out more](#)

ACU Talk with Law, Criminology and Business Professionals

Organisation: Australian Catholic University

Location: Online

Date: May 14, 2026

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[Find out more](#)

Collarts Course Info Night, Sydney

Organisation: Australian College of the Arts



Location: Collarts, Sydney Campus - Waterloo

Date: May 14, 2026

Collarts has announced the launch of a new campus in Sydney, with the acquisition of the Sydney Film School and Sydney Actors School, based at Waterloo Studios.

The acquisition brings together complementary strengths across creative education. Collarts is nationally recognised for its contemporary, industry-led programs across music, design, digital media, film, theatre, fashion, photography and entertainment management disciplines, while both Sydney Schools have built a strong reputation for excellence in screen, film, and performance education through its two flagship brands.

Whether you're looking to start your study journey for the first time, returning to study after some time off, or curious about moving to Collarts from another uni, you won't want to miss this event.

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- Tour our [campuses](#), including studios and facilities
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[Find out more](#)

The Hotel School Tourism Insights – Year 12 Student Experience, Sydney

Organisation: The Hotel School Australia

Location: Park Hyatt Sydney

Date: May 16, 2026

An exclusive opportunity for Year 12 students to experience Park Hyatt Sydney, one of Australia's most prestigious luxury hotels, and explore exciting career pathways within the tourism and hospitality industry.

Key takeaways include:

- Hear from industry experts and leaders in tourism and hospitality
- Participate in an interactive tourism workshop and receive a completion certificate
- Experience an exclusive behind-the-scenes tour of Park Hyatt Sydney
- Get all your questions answered by the THS team
- Network with industry leaders and current THS students
- Morning tea and lunch provided

[Find out more](#)

AIM May Open Day, Sydney

Organisation: Australian Institute of Music

Location: Australian Institute of Music, Sydney Campus

Date: May 16, 2026

Discover where your creativity can take you at the Australian Institute of Music's Sydney August Open Day.

Immerse yourself in our vibrant campus community, explore our studios and performance spaces, and see firsthand how AIM supports the growth of future artists and industry leaders.

Throughout the day, you'll have plenty of opportunities to meet our academics, hear from current students and alumni, and join interactive workshops covering our variety of courses.

You'll walk away with a strong understanding of our courses, the career paths they lead to, and how AIM's hands-on approach gives students real industry experience from day one.



Whether you're exploring your options or set on making your start in music, Sydney Open Day is your chance to discover how AIM can turn your passion into a lifelong career.

[Find out more](#)

A Place for Everyone: A Beginner's Guide to Entry Level Roles in the Screen Industry

Organisation: Screen Careers

Location: Online

Date: May 16, 2026

This session is an introduction to the screen industry and crew careers. Crew and Below The Line workers are the people who make the magic happen. Join us for a fun and informative session to learn more about upcoming roles within crew.

[Find out more](#)

Torrens University Virtual Open Day 2026

Organisation: Torrens University Australia

Location: Online

Date: May 19 to May 20, 2026

Ready for the next step on your career journey? Join us online as our academics talk you through the courses on offer and how you can get the most out of studying with us. Learn about scholarships, study pathways, our industry partnerships with global brands and what sets us apart from other universities.

[Find out more](#)

Greater Western Sydney Careers Market 2026

Organisation: Brett Carter Events

Location: Penrith Valley Regional Sports Centre

Date: May 20 to May 21, 2026

This event offers exhibitors the opportunity to speak to thousands of Greater Western Sydney high school students and careers advisers as these students explore career paths and further education options available to them.

Organisations such as Universities, Registered Training Organisations (RTO), Apprenticeship Centres, Group training Organisations, Private Colleges, Professional Associations and Employers attend this event to inform students about everything they need to know, covering all questions about careers and educational options after high school.

[Find out more](#)

University of Newcastle Year 10 Subject Selection Webinar

Organisation: University of Newcastle

Location: Online

Date: May 20, 2026

Our student ambassadors will share key Year 10 Subject Selection information and share their stories and experiences with subject selection and transition to University studies.

Presentation topics:

- Subject selection process (our 3 simple steps on how to select your subjects)
- Subject selection resources, case studies and examples
- What if I don't know what I want to do or change my mind?
- What can you study at the University of Newcastle?
- Differences between school life and university life
- Pathways to University



- Ask a Student platform

The session will be approx. 1 hour including 15 mins for Q&A.

[Find out more](#)

Study Mathematical Sciences at the University of Sydney – Webinar for Future Students

Organisation: University of Sydney

Location: Online

Date: May 20, 2026

Are you a keen mathematician eager to explore the world of mathematics? From computing to data science, statistics to financial mathematics, our new Bachelor of Mathematical Sciences will prepare you to take on novel challenges we have yet to see in this fast-paced, data-driven world. Perhaps you will find the solution to a Millennium Problem or you might help uncover a new Earth-like planet in a nearby galaxy!

Join this information session to find out all about the infinite career possibilities in the exciting future ahead.

[Find out more](#)

STEM + X: Data Science – Webinar for Students, Teachers & Parents

Organisation: Careers with STEM

Location: Online

Date: May 20, 2026

Data science is an increasingly crucial tool for understanding the world. Datasets get bigger and messier with every year, and there's a growing need for skilled experts who can handle these floods of information. Data scientists need to be able to collect, process, clean and analyse all of this information – and they need to be able to do it ethically.

Join Careers with STEM for a free STEM + X career webinar, supported by QUT, to hear from data science students and graduates who are learning to navigate the world with numbers.

[Find out more](#)

UNSW Business School Information Evening

Organisation: University of New South Wales

Location: Online

Date: May 20, 2026

Are you considering a future in business or unlocking opportunities to help you thrive in the dynamic world of business? Start your career at UNSW Business School.

Join us online to hear from our expert panel of academic staff and advisers:

- You'll gain insights about our range of programs designed to equip you with the skills and knowledge needed to excel in today's competitive business landscape.
- You will also hear from our current student and alumni about their student experiences and about the importance of the current industry landscape.
- Additionally, find out detailed information on the application and admissions process for 2027 entry including various pathways.

Whether you're interested in finance, marketing, management, analytics, information systems, entrepreneurship or any other aspect of business, UNSW Business School has a program tailored to your interests and goals.

[Find out more](#)

ACU Talk with Arts Students and Graduates

Organisation: Australian Catholic University



Location: Online

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ACU Talk with Biomedicine and Nutrition Experts

Organisation: Australian Catholic University

Location: Online

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[Find out more](#)

A Conservation Biologist's Dream of Improving Endangered Species Survival – Discover Lecture Series with Macquarie

Organisation: Macquarie University

Location: Macquarie University, Wallumattagal Campus

Date: May 21, 2026

In the late 20th century, scientists around the world became alarmed by the sudden collapse of frog populations. Decades later the cause was identified as chytrid, a fungal pathogen. No invasive species has caused comparable destruction: chytrid has affected hundreds of species worldwide and driven at least 90 to extinction, surpassing the impacts of cats, rats, and cane toads.

Dr Anthony Waddle's research focuses on increasing frog resistance to chytrid through vaccination strategies, artificial "frog sauna" shelters that allow frogs to clear infections, and molecular approaches to engineer genetic resistance in endangered species. Crucially, his team not only develops these tools but deploys them in real time to protect declining wild populations. Most conservation biologists only dream of seeing their work make a difference in wild populations and this team is doing just that.

This event is part of Macquarie's [Discover Lecture Series](#), monthly talks suitable for ages 10 and up that offer inspiring insights and a glimpse into the technological advancements shaping our future.

[Find out more](#)

Year 10 HSC Subject Choices with ADHD – Webinar for Students & Parents

Organisation: Claire Pech Careers

Location: Online

Date: May 21, 2026

Subject selection in Year 10 is stressful for any family. For parents of ADHD teens, the stakes feel



even higher — because you know that the wrong subjects don't just feel hard, they can genuinely derail your teen's motivation and confidence for two years.

Most advice about HSC subject selection wasn't designed with ADHD in mind. This webinar was.

What we'll cover:

- Why subject choice matters for students with ADHD
- How the ATAR and subject selection system actually works
- Common myths around subject selection
- Matching HSC Subjects to strengths, interests, workload, readiness, rigour
- Settling on your subject list - its OK to not feel OK
- Live Q&A

Hosted by [Claire Pech](#), CICA-Accredited Careers Practitioner, and [Amanda Krulis](#), endorsed Organisational Psychologist.

View the [full series of webinars](#) for the ADHD community on all things careers, schooling and the workforce.

[Find out more](#)

AIE May Open Day, Sydney

Organisation: Academy of Interactive Entertainment

Location: Academy of Interactive Entertainment, Sydney Campus

Date: May 23, 2026

Discover the courses designed to get you started in game development, 3D animation, film and visual effects at the AIE Open Day.

AIE's Open Day is a great opportunity to meet our teachers, staff and students. The day will cover everything you need to know about the:

- careers in games and VFX that we train students for;
- studios and industries that we work with;
- courses we offer - from beginners to professional mastery, and;
- the software, skills and knowledge we teach.

AIE's Open Day will also include presentations on entry requirements and how to apply. Find out how AIE can get you into a creative career.

[Find out more](#)

CSU Careers in Agriculture and Environment Online Information Night

Organisation: Charles Sturt University

Location: Online

Date: May 26, 2026

Love the planet? Want to solve real-world challenges? So do we. Explore limitless agriculture careers that shape the future of food and fibre production, farming systems and environmental management.

From food security and climate resilience to data and robotics. Protect and manage natural environments. And power a more sustainable future with the #1 uni for agriculture and environmental science grads who get jobs.

We have been cultivating the next crop of ag innovators for over 120 years. When you study with us, you'll gain hands-on skills and industry knowledge for the future of diverse and rewarding careers in agriculture and the environment.

- Unpack ag and enviro careers and courses, plus dive into our early offer program.
- Hear from industry experts, students and graduates.
- See what hands-on learning is all about and check out our virtual facilities tour.
- Have your questions answered live!



[Find out more](#)

Your Pathway to Teaching at the University of Sydney – Webinar for Future Students

Organisation: University of Sydney

Location: Online

Date: May 27, 2026

Join us for an information session on studying early childhood, primary, and secondary education at the University of Sydney. Learn about course structures, admission pathways, professional placements, and the career opportunities available to graduates. This is a great chance to understand your options and see how a teaching degree from Sydney can shape your future.

[Find out more](#)

UCAT, GAMSAT and Pathways into Medicine – Webinar for Students, Teachers & Parents

Organisation: National Institute of Education

Location: Online

Date: May 27, 2026

This forum is an excellent opportunity for teachers, students and their parents to find out about the UCAT, pathways into medicine, and have all questions answered by an expert teacher who has been working in the field since 1999.

The session is packed with invaluable information during which we will be covering the following topics, and more:

- What is UCAT? UCAT scores? UCAT Sub-tests?
- Year 10, 11 and 12 - things to consider now
- The undergraduate selection criteria
- Application process into universities for medicine and dentistry
- When and who can sit the UCAT?
- GAMSAT
- Can you prepare for the UCAT?
- Undergraduate interview process
- What, how and why about Gap Year?
- Alternative degrees and career choices
- Work experience advice
- Q&A

[Find out more](#)

UNSW Science Information Evening

Organisation: University of New South Wales

Location: Online

Date: May 27, 2026

Are you passionate about understanding the world, solving real-world problems, or exploring cutting-edge scientific discoveries? Join us for the UNSW Science Information Evening, designed specifically for high school students, parents, and teachers who want to explore the exciting opportunities that a science degree can offer.

This interactive event will take you inside the world of UNSW Science, from what you can study, to where it can take you, and how we support you every step of the way.

What to expect:

- Hear from leading academics about the diverse study areas available across UNSW Science, including psychology, medical science, aviation, data science, environmental science and more.



- Gain real insights from current students, who'll share their university experiences, tips for success, and what life at UNSW is really like.
- Learn about scholarships, Co-op programs and admission pathways that can help you gain entry into UNSW, even if your ATAR isn't the full story.
- Explore career possibilities across industries such as health, tech, aviation, research, consulting, sustainability, and government.
- Find out how UNSW prepares you for the future, with hands-on learning, Work Integrated Learning (WIL), internships, research opportunities, and the STEM Career Launchpad.
- Join a live panel Q&A, where our students, academics, and professional staff will answer your questions.

[Find out more](#)

CSU Careers in Animal, Equine and Veterinary Sciences Online Information Night

Organisation: Charles Sturt University

Location: Online

Date: May 27, 2026

Passionate about animals? Curious about a career in the animal health sector? Our info night is the perfect place to start. Uncover caring careers that help creatures big and small. From livestock industries, clinical settings, government and biosecurity, animal welfare or the wildlife sector. Discover careers that help change the way we look after animals.

Companion animal health, veterinary hospitals and clinics, livestock production, equine nutrition, herd health, zoos and cutting-edge research. Think big when it comes to where your animal career can take you. Discover how you'll build real-world skills and learn to support animal health, welfare and care through hands-on experience.

- Discover where animal, equine and vet careers can take you.
- Hear from industry experts, students and graduates.
- Explore our hands-on courses and facilities.
- Have your questions answered live!

[Find out more](#)

Year 12 & Early Entry with ADHD – Webinar for Students & Parents

Organisation: Claire Pech Careers

Location: Online

Date: May 28, 2026

Early Entry can feel like the answer to a lot of anxiety. Lock something in early, take the pressure off the ATAR, give your teen something to aim for. But for families with an ADHD teen, the decision is rarely that straightforward — and the process itself can create as many problems as it solves.

This webinar is for Year 12 parents who want an honest, practical guide to Early Entry — not just how it works, but whether it's actually the right move for your family, and how to navigate it well if it is.

What we'll cover:

- What Early Entry is, how it works, and why universities offer it
- Is it actually worth it for your family — an honest framework for deciding
- How can you plan a Plan A, Plan B and even Plan C
- Can I get any supports for my ADHD at this early phase
- Best approaches to effective parental support
- Q&A

Hosted by [Claire Pech](#), CICA-Accredited Careers Practitioner, and [Amanda Krulis](#), endorsed Organisational Psychologist.



View the [full series of webinars](#) for the ADHD community on all things careers, schooling and the workforce.

[Find out more](#)

HSC and Careers Expo 2026

Organisation: Resources for Courses

Location: Winx Stand, Randwick Racecourse

Date: May 28 to May 30, 2026

The HSC and Careers Expo 2026 is Sydney's longest running education and career event, designed to help high school students, parents, teachers, and jobseekers explore study and employment pathways. It brings together universities, TAFEs, training providers, employers, and career advisers in one location to provide practical information about courses, apprenticeships, and career options. The event aims to support informed decision-making about future study and work choices through exhibits and HSC seminar presentations.

[Find out more](#)

Financial Markets Academy Networking and Information Event with UBS

Organisation: Financial Markets Academy

Location: UBS AG Australia Branch

Date: May 28, 2026

Financial Markets Academy (FINMA) is hosting a Networking and Information Event, offering high school and university students the opportunity to connect with the FINMA team, current FINMA participants, and our sponsor firms. This event provides valuable insights into the FINMA program and the financial services industry, with ample time to ask questions and build meaningful connections.

What to expect:

- Welcome from our Sponsor
- Introduction to FINMA and the program
- Networking session

Please note that spaces are limited, and expressing interest does not guarantee a spot.

Registrations close 18 May.

[Find out more](#)

Macquarie Year 12 Early Entry Webinar

Organisation: Macquarie University

Location: Online

Date: June 3, 2026

Year 12 comes with a lot to navigate – ATARs, selection ranks, preferences, early entry, pathways and more!

Before you make decisions, it helps to understand the broader admissions landscape.

Our Year 12 Webinar Series demystifies the mechanics, milestones and misconceptions surrounding uni entry – and outlines practical next steps, whatever stage you're at.

Here's what will be covered in this webinar:

- Macquarie's early entry schemes
- How early entry applications are evaluated
- Characteristics of a strong application
- What happens after an early offer is made
- Live Q&A

[Find out more](#)



Study Advanced Computing at the University of Sydney – Webinar for Future Students

Organisation: University of Sydney

Location: Online

Date: June 3, 2026

From intelligent drones to virtual reality apps, cybersecurity to the Internet of Things, the Bachelor of Advanced Computing will teach you the design principles and programming skills to build the systems behind emerging information technologies with our flexible and innovative degree. Hear from us to learn more. You'll have the opportunity to submit questions live.

[Find out more](#)

UNSW Canberra Cyber Security Information Evening

Organisation: University of New South Wales

Location: Online

Date: June 3, 2026

The Bachelor of Cyber Security at UNSW Canberra is a future-focused degree informed by critical government and industry skills gaps. You'll graduate ready to make an impact in a constantly evolving cyber security landscape, with the skills and competencies that are in demand across industry, government and Defence.

Being based at UNSW Canberra City places you in the heart of Australia's cyber security sector, providing unique opportunities to connect with industry and build valuable career pathways. Join us online to hear from current UNSW Canberra students about their experiences studying Cyber Security and how they've navigated their degree, sharing tips to help make your own journey a rewarding one.

You'll also hear from our academic staff and advisers as they discuss the Bachelor of Cyber Security program, including the hands-on learning opportunities, industry mentorships and placements that help prepare students for real-world cyber security challenges. There will also be an opportunity to ask questions during an interactive Q&A panel.

[Find out more](#)

AIE Online Campus Day

Organisation: Academy of Interactive Entertainment

Location: Online

Date: June 6, 2026

Discover the courses designed to get you started in game development, 3D animation, film and visual effects at the AIE Online Campus Day. AIE will be running this event for students interested in studying online. You will be able to meet our teachers, explore how classes will run, course options, career pathways and see our amazing student work.

We will be covering everything you need to know about the:

- careers in games and VFX that we train students for;
- studios and industries that we work with;
- courses we offer - from beginners to professional mastery, and;
- the software, skills and knowledge we teach.

[Find out more](#)

Discover Western Webinar – For Year 10-12 Students: Pathways, Alternative Entry and Early Offers

Organisation: Western Sydney University

Location: Online

Date: June 9, 2026



This webinar is aimed at students in Years 10-12. We will explore and explain our HSC True Reward Early Offer Program, Alternative Entry Pathways and more.

[Find out more](#)

Study Interaction Design at the University of Sydney – Webinar for Future Students

Organisation: University of Sydney

Location: Online

Date: June 10, 2026

There is so much more to design beyond websites and apps. But how much do you know about interaction design and the role of designers in today's rapidly evolving digital landscape?

Join this session to explore how the Bachelor of Design (Interaction Design) at Sydney can prepare you to shape the way we experience the world through technology.

[Find out more](#)

UQ Ramsay Undergraduate Scholarship Information Webinar

Organisation: University of Queensland

Location: Online

Date: June 12, 2026

The UQ Ramsay Undergraduate Scholarship provides up to 30 full-time enrolled students approximately \$20,000 per year for the first 3 years of the Western Civilisation program.

Students from an Australian state or territory other than Queensland, or from a non-metropolitan region of Queensland may be eligible to receive an additional \$12,000 per year for 3 years.

Learn about the UQ Ramsay Undergraduate Scholarship's benefits and eligibility requirements. Join UQ for a webinar to:

- learn more about the scholarship requirements and application dates
- explore UQ's programs in Western Civilisation.

[Find out more](#)

CDW Open Day 2026, Sydney

Organisation: CDW Studios

Location: CDW Studios, Sydney Campus

Date: June 13, 2026

This is your chance to come down and explore our creative space, meet staff and students, and learn more about our programs!

Whether you're an aspiring entertainment design artist or just curious about the world of games, movies and animation, this is the perfect opportunity to kickstart your career at CDW Studios.

[Find out more](#)

UOW Year 10 Subject Selection Webinar

Organisation: University of Wollongong

Location: Online

Date: June 15, 2026

Choosing the right subjects in Year 10 is an important step towards achieving your future study and career goals.

Join the University of Wollongong (UOW) for a free online event designed to help Year 10 students and their parents make informed subject choices for senior years.

In this session, experts from UOW and the Universities Admissions Centre (UAC) will cover:

- How subject choices can influence university entry and career pathways
- The importance of prerequisite subjects and assumed knowledge



- Understanding the ATAR and the role of Year 11 results
- Tips for keeping your options open

You'll also have the chance to ask questions during a live Q&A and chat with our team.

[Find out more](#)

Why Study Business at the University of Sydney? Webinar for Future Students

Organisation: University of Sydney

Location: Online

Date: June 17, 2026

Discover how our commerce degree prepares you for the future of work and a wide range of career opportunities. You will learn about the range of study areas (or majors) available – such as marketing, finance, or innovation and entrepreneurship - and the many ways in which you can combine your interests, with over 100 study areas to select from our shared pools of majors and minors.

Find out more about internships, industry-focused experiences, and global mobility opportunities on offer to our Bachelor of Commerce students.

[Find out more](#)

You Can Get In: How to Job Hunt for Entry Level Roles in the Screen Industry

Organisation: Screen Careers

Location: Online

Date: June 20, 2026

The screen industry recruits through friends and recommendations. The good news about this is that everyone, initially, doesn't know anyone. We'll cover how to create a screen ready CV, the role of crew agencies, credits and how to find work.

[Find out more](#)

UTS Tech Fest

Organisation: University of Technology Sydney

Location: University of Technology Sydney, City Campus

Date: June 22 to June 26, 2026

Experience the future of engineering and IT at UTS Tech Festival 2026 - Sydney's annual student-driven tech showcase held on the UTS campus each June.

Now in its fifth year running, Tech Fest is returning with an action-packed calendar filled with showcases, interactive workshops, panel talks, hackathons and real-world tech challenges led by industry leaders.

Whether you're a current Engineering or IT student, industry partner, tech enthusiast, or university student of the future, this year's program has an event for everyone.

[Find out more](#)

SCU Live Talks: Parent Information Evening

Organisation: Southern Cross University

Location: Online

Date: June 23, 2026

Here at Southern Cross University, we are organising an exclusive session designed specifically for parents and students in Years 11 & 12 and encourage you to join us for an upcoming Parents Information Webinar.

The session will cover a wide range of topics, including:

- How to apply



- Taking advantage of our early entry application
- Why SCU
- Scholarship opportunities
- Understanding costs
- Support services
- Uni life and global opportunities

[Find out more](#)

Study and Career Options in Occupational Therapy at the University of Sydney – Webinar for Future Students

Organisation: University of Sydney

Location: Online

Date: June 24, 2026

Interested in supporting people live a fuller life? Join us for this informative webinar to learn what occupational therapists do, explore the Bachelor of Applied Science (Occupational Therapy) at the University of Sydney, hear about work-based placements and student life, and get guidance on entry pathways. Join us live with the Program Director and get answers in the Q&A.

[Find out more](#)

Western Sydney Careers Expo 2026

Organisation: Resources for Courses

Location: The Dome - Sydney Showground

Date: June 25 to June 27, 2026

The Western Sydney Careers Expo 2026 is Sydney's biggest education and career event, designed to help high school students, parents, teachers, and jobseekers explore study and employment pathways. It brings together universities, TAFEs, training providers, employers, and career advisers in one location to provide practical information about courses, apprenticeships, and career options. The event aims to support informed decision-making about future study and work choices through exhibits and seminar presentations.

[Find out more](#)

How Computational Mathematics Powers the Modern World – Discover Lecture Series with Macquarie

Organisation: Macquarie University

Location: Macquarie University, Wallumattagal Campus

Date: June 25, 2026

Since the earliest days of computing in the 1950s, computational mathematics has been quietly reshaping the world around us. From the algorithms that simulate climate and weather to those that enable medical imaging, advances in computational mathematics sit at the heart of modern technologies that define our world today. This talk will illustrate some of the big ideas in computational mathematics, including some of Associate Professor Stuart Hawkins' favourite innovations.

We'll then look at the techniques behind Professor Hawkins' own research on simulating sound and light waves in complex materials and in the atmosphere. Together, these examples reveal how computational mathematics makes it possible to model the invisible forces that shape our world.

This event is part of Macquarie's [Discover Lecture Series](#), monthly talks suitable for ages 10 and up that offer inspiring insights and a glimpse into the technological advancements shaping our future.

[Find out more](#)



UOW Open Day 2026, Wollongong

Organisation: University of Wollongong

Location: University of Wollongong, Wollongong Campus

Date: June 27, 2026

The University of Wollongong (UOW) Open Day is the perfect opportunity to visit our amazing Wollongong campus, speak with our staff and students, and see why UOW is ranked as one of the best universities for student experience.

Whether you are looking at your next steps after Year 12, or you finished school some time ago and are looking for a pathway into university, Open Day is for you.

UOW Open Day also caters to graduates who are considering further study, offering one-on-one consultations with postgraduate course experts. Whatever your education or career goals, our staff are able to answer your questions.

[Find out more](#)

UOW Future Talk for Parents – Early Entry

Organisation: University of Wollongong

Location: Online

Date: June 29, 2026

Year 12 can be a stressful time for students and for the parents and carers supporting them. With big post-school decisions ahead, these sessions are designed to provide clarity, reassurance and practical advice to help you navigate the year with confidence.

Across the program, you'll gain insights into:

- Supporting students through the HSC and common challenges
- Understanding UOW degrees, pathways and study options
- How AI and emerging technologies are shaping degrees, careers and the future workforce
- Navigating university applications, Early Admission and UAC
- Financial planning for university, including scholarships, budgeting and accommodation
- Accessing UOW support services for a smooth transition to university
- Connecting with other parents and carers in a supportive environment

You'll also receive regular emails with practical tips, resources and expert advice to help you and your young person feel informed, prepared and supported throughout Year 12 and beyond.

[Find out more](#)

ACPE Careers in Sport Day

Organisation: Australian College of Physical Education

Location: Australian College of Physical Education

Date: July 3, 2026

For the lovers of sport; ACPE presents you with a day that is packed with information presented by special guest speakers from the sport industry. From education and sport degrees to taking your first steps into the sport industry as your career path, you can immerse yourself in interactive panel discussions and workshops. You'll also have the chance to mingle and network with likeminded individuals, and rub shoulders with professionals working in the sport industry.

Come along and have a great day in the sport hub of Sydney Olympic Park, and take your first steps into a career in sport.

Unlock your access to successful careers in sport:

- Gain invaluable insights from industry professionals
- Discover the range of job opportunities in the sport industry
- Identify the attributes and experiences it takes to be successful in sport
- And much more!



Careers in Sport Day is perfect for:

- Anyone looking to turn their passion for sport into a career
- Year 11 and 12 students
- Career advisors and school teachers

[Find out more](#)

WSU Open Day 2026

Organisation: Western Sydney University

Location: Western Sydney University, Parramatta South Campus

Date: July 5, 2026

Open Day is coming to Western on Sunday 5 July 2026, from 10am–4pm at our Parramatta South Campus.

Explore your study options, attend course information sessions, and meet our academics and students. Experience uni life and see all that Western has to offer!

Ask questions, see things up close, and get a clear sense of where your next step could take you.

[Find out more](#)

Sydney Design School Introduction to SketchUp Workshop

Organisation: Sydney Design School

Location: Sydney Design School

Date: July 6 to July 8, 2026

Looking to extend your presentation skills? Create detailed 3D models using this intuitive and easy-to-learn program.

Over 3 days you will be introduced to the fundamentals of SketchUp enabling you to create realistic floor plans and 3D models. You'll use the 3D Warehouse, the world's largest online library, to import furniture and lighting.

[Find out more](#)

Discover ACU Strathfield: Early Childhood, Primary and TAS Secondary Education

Organisation: Australian Catholic University

Location: Australian Catholic University, Strathfield Campus

Date: July 7, 2026

Are you passionate about making an impact in the lives of young people? Do you want to inspire the next generation through teaching? At ACU, you'll learn how to turn your passion for education into purpose: shaping minds, inspiring curiosity and helping students to thrive.

Join us for Discover Early Childhood, Primary and TAS Secondary Education, an engaging event designed for students in Years 10 – 12 who want to explore a rewarding teaching career. Take part in hands-on workshop, meet our education experts, and find out what it's really like to study teaching at ACU.

[Find out more](#)

Discover ACU Strathfield: Exercise and Sports Science and Biomedical Science

Organisation: Australian Catholic University

Location: Australian Catholic University, Strathfield Campus

Date: July 7, 2026

Are you fascinated by how the human body works, moves and performs? Or curious about the science that helps diagnose disease and improve health?

Come and experience what it's like to study exercise and sports science or biomedical science at ACU. Step inside our specialist biomechanics and human performance laboratory, where you'll see



how cutting-edge technology is used to analyse movement, measure force, track motion and understand the science behind athletic performance. You'll also explore how biomedical science students investigate the building blocks of life through biology, chemistry and anatomy, preparing for careers in medical science, research, pathology and health innovation.

Plus, you'll meet our expert academics and hear from current students about where a degree in these fields can take you – from elite sport to research, rehabilitation, medical science and beyond. Open to Year 10 – 12 students, this free event is your chance to explore two exciting science-based study areas at ACU.

[Find out more](#)

Sydney Design School Designer for a Day Workshop for Year 10-12 Students

Organisation: Sydney Design School

Location: Sydney Design School

Date: July 9, 2026

Curious about what it might be like to work as an Interior Designer? We have developed the perfect one day workshop for students in Years 10, 11 and 12 to find out more.

You'll get hands on in our studios experimenting with colour and materials. Find out what it takes to become a professional Interior Designer and understand what an average day looks like on the job! We've included a 3D modelling activity to give you an opportunity to create an interior space.

[Find out more](#)

AMPA Dance Experience Day

Organisation: Academy of Music and Performing Arts

Location: AMPA Performing Arts Centre, Alexandria

Date: July 13, 2026

The Academy of Music and Performing Arts (AMPA) invites dancers to experience a dynamic day on campus. Register, bring your friends, and get ready to move.

Throughout the day, you'll take part in a variety of classes led by AMPA's inspiring faculty, offering a glimpse into what it's like to study dance full-time in a professional training environment.

You'll also have the opportunity to attend a Q&A session with the Head of Dance, designed to give aspiring dancers, choreographers, and future educators valuable insight into tertiary study and the pathways it can open. This is a fantastic opportunity to connect with our welcoming student community and expert faculty, while experiencing first-hand what it means to be part of AMPA's Bachelor and Associate of Dance programs.

[Find out more](#)

AMPA Classical Performance & Composition Experience Day

Organisation: Academy of Music and Performing Arts

Location: AMPA Music Campus, Surry Hills

Date: July 13, 2026

The Academy of Music and Performing Arts is ready to welcome budding performers and composers to our music campus for our Classical Music and Composition Experience Day.

Spend a day on campus at AMPA to learn what studying Classical Music or Composition is like at a tertiary level and to find out how you can benefit from AMPA's elite training as part of our Bachelor or Associate Degree in Music (Performance).

At Experience Day, once you have been given a guided tour of our practice studios and performance spaces, you will have your choice of Classical Music or Composition workshops to attend, the chance to observe Classical Performance Classes, and enjoy relaxed Q&A sessions with our faculty and admissions department, while also connecting with our student body to gain real perspectives on student life at AMPA.



[Find out more](#)

AMPA Music Theatre Experience Day

Organisation: Academy of Music and Performing Arts

Location: AMPA Music Campus, Surry Hills

Date: July 15, 2026

Calling all triple threats! While you're waiting for your big break, AMPA is excited to invite passionate performers and theatre makers to our Music Theatre Experience Day.

This is your chance to find out what studying Music Theatre at a pre-professional level looks like, learn what the Music Theatre industry is looking for and to experience the training it takes to become a true triple threat performer within our Bachelor or Associate Degree of Music (Performance).

At Experience Day, you will receive a tour of our music campus and our dedicated performance space, the Tom Mann Theatre, followed by the chance to watch our Music Theatre Performance Class and attend a Music Theatre Workshop as our students prepare their end of trimester showcase. You are also invited to partake in Q&As with our faculty of Music Theatre professionals, our admissions team for information about auditions, and our student body for their perspective on life at AMPA.

[Find out more](#)

AMPA Contemporary Music & Music Production Experience Day

Organisation: Academy of Music and Performing Arts

Location: AMPA Music Campus, Surry Hills

Date: July 16, 2026

Get ready to rock out at AMPA with our Contemporary Music and Music Production Experience Day – whether you're a jazz cat, metalhead or DJ in the making, Experience Day will give you the info you need if you're considering the path of a musician.

Our Bachelor or Associate Degree of Music (Performance) could be the next step in your journey and our Experience Day will be your chance to learn what studying music at a tertiary level looks like and how it can benefit your career.

After a tour of our music studios, recording/editing suites and performance space, you'll get the chance to watch our students in action during Contemporary Performance Class, followed by your choice of either a Performance or Production workshop, with time to have casual Q&As with our industry staff, admissions team and student body about anything from networking and training, auditions or campus life.

[Find out more](#)

Experience Design@Western – Portfolio Day for Year 12 Students, Parents & Teachers

Organisation: Western Sydney University

Location: Western Sydney University, Parramatta South Campus

Date: July 17, 2026

Mark your calendars! Join us for early entry interviews for the Bachelor of Design 2027, plus studio tours, talks and hands-on workshops for students interested in Graphic design, branding, digital storytelling, UX/UI, photography and motion design

This is a fantastic opportunity for Year 12 students, parents, and teachers to:

- Participate in course entry interviews for early entry offers (September) into the Design program
- Hear from recent graduates
- Meet Design tutors and lecturers
- Check out our facilities



- Take part in hands-on workshops

[Find out more](#)

ACU Guarantee Early Offer and Pathways Webinar (NSW/ACT/QLD)

Organisation: Australian Catholic University

Location: Online

Date: July 22, 2026

Learn about ACU's entry and pathway options, including the ACU Guarantee early offer program, key dates and how to apply. Plus, hear from current students about their journeys.

This webinar is for NSW, ACT and Queensland Year 12 students and their parents.

[Find out more](#)

Clean Energy: Why It Matters and What Comes Next – Discover Lecture Series with Macquarie

Organisation: Macquarie University

Location: Macquarie University, Wallumattagal Campus

Date: July 23, 2026

Clean energy systems such as solar, wind, and biomass are often presented as the answer to climate change. While they aim to reduce pollution, they must also deliver reliable and affordable energy for everyday life, powering homes, transport, and industry without disruption. If clean energy is so promising, why haven't we fully switched to it yet? The answer lies in the practical challenges of performance, safety, and scale that must be solved before new energy technologies can replace the systems we rely on today.

In this talk, Associate Professor Fatemeh Salehi explores how engineering helps address these challenges, turning clean energy ideas into real-world solutions. This talk explains how understanding what affects performance, and identifying safety issues early, can make clean energy systems work at large scale. Through this lens, she provides insight into how research supports the transition from promising concepts to energy solutions that can meet future needs.

This event is part of Macquarie's [Discover Lecture Series](#), monthly talks suitable for ages 10 and up that offer inspiring insights and a glimpse into the technological advancements shaping our future.

[Find out more](#)

UOW Open Day 2026, Liverpool

Organisation: University of Wollongong

Location: University of Wollongong, Liverpool Campus

Date: July 25, 2026

Chat with course experts, find your dream degree, and get a taste of uni right in the heart of Liverpool. There will be plenty of opportunities to get all your questions answered and ensure you're making a confident decision about your studies in 2027.

Whether you are looking at your next steps after Year 12, or you finished school some time ago and are looking for a pathway into university, Open Day is for you.

[Find out more](#)

ACU Open Day 2026, Blacktown

Organisation: Australian Catholic University

Location: ACU Blacktown Campus

Date: July 25, 2026

Open Day gives you the opportunity to ask our teaching staff any questions you might have about your dream course, the application process, pathway options, entry schemes and more.



Chat to current students and discover the facilities your new campus has to offer. And sit in on information sessions from each of the faculties to find out more about the courses you're interested in.

[Find out more](#)

UTAS Open Day 2026, Rozelle

Organisation: University of Tasmania

Location: UTAS Rozelle Campus

Date: July 26, 2026

Visit us at our Open Day event in Sydney. You will have the opportunity to explore our campuses, discuss your study options, and discover how studying at the University of Tasmania could be the perfect fit for you.

[Find out more](#)

Parramatta & Hills District Apprenticeship/Traineeship & Jobs Expo 2026

Organisation: Brett Carter Events

Location: Wenty Leagues

Date: July 28, 2026

Our Apprenticeship/Traineeship & Jobs Expos are held annually and have grown to a status where they are widely accepted as the premier events of their kind in NSW. The timing of the expos is a hit with families as they allow parents to attend with their children and have those all-important career chats with industry experts.

The Expos provide our career/job seekers, business and industry, education providers and employers with the opportunities to all come together under the one roof where exhibitors also get the chance to collect resumes and promote their organisation for upcoming recruitment drives.

[Find out more](#)

Discover Western Webinar – Uni Life and Making the Most of Your Time at Uni

Organisation: Western Sydney University

Location: Online

Date: July 28, 2026

University is not all about study! Western has over 130 different clubs and societies you can join to make friends and meet like-minded people. Join our webinar to learn about university life at Western, including clubs and societies, overseas study opportunities, Jobs on Campus, and more.

[Find out more](#)

ATAR, Bonus Points, & Uni Entry Explained with ADHD – Webinar for Year 12 Students & Parents

Organisation: Claire Pech Careers

Location: Online

Date: July 30, 2026

Join our webinar designed for Yr 12 students and parents, navigating university admissions with ADHD, which can impact these processes.

We'll cover:

- The ATAR - explained
- What the Educational Access Scheme (EAS) is and who qualifies
- How to apply for EAS and what you will need
- Other bonus points (adjustment factors) on offer
- Important dates and deadlines



- University preference strategies that work
- Early entry options and their benefits

Hosted by [Claire Pech](#), CICA-Accredited Careers Practitioner, and [Amanda Krulis](#), endorsed Organisational Psychologist.

View the [full series of webinars](#) for the ADHD community on all things careers, schooling and the workforce.

[Find out more](#)

CSU Open Day 2026, Port Macquarie

Organisation: Charles Sturt University

Location: Charles Sturt University, Port Macquarie Campus

Date: August 2, 2026

Discover what uni life is like! Whether you're in high school, looking to upskill, want to change careers, or are a parent, teacher or carer – there's something for everyone.

- Jump on a campus tour – explore our facilities and accommodation.
- Get detailed info about courses.
- Chat to current students about Charles Sturt life.
- Be inspired by our expert teaching staff.
- Discover the social side of life at Charles Sturt.
- Enjoy live entertainment, giveaways, competitions and free food!

Plus, you can explore our expo, info, and career and skills hubs. Chat to our friendly teams about our support services, early offer programs and how to boost your hiring potential.

[Find out more](#)

AFTRS Open Day 2026

Organisation: Australian Film Television and Radio School

Location: Australian Film Television and Radio School

Date: August 8, 2026

Discover your place in screen and audio storytelling at AFTRS, Australia's national screen and audio school. Join us at our purpose-built campus to explore everything you need to know about studying at AFTRS.

Open Day is designed to give you clear, practical answers as you plan your next steps. Find out more about the application process, scholarships, and career outcomes, and gain insight into where an AFTRS qualification can take you.

On the day, you will be able to explore our campus and experience our facilities firsthand, from industry-standard studios and the tech store to the prop room and Australia's premier audio and screen library. You can also connect with current students and alumni, and speak with our staff for guidance on preparing a strong application.

[Find out more](#)

CSU Open Day 2026, Wagga Wagga

Organisation: Charles Sturt University

Location: Charles Sturt University, Wagga Wagga Campus

Date: August 9, 2026

Discover what uni life is like! Whether you're in high school, looking to upskill, want to change careers, or are a parent, teacher or carer – there's something for everyone.

- Jump on a campus tour – explore our facilities and accommodation.
- Get detailed info about courses.
- Chat to current students about Charles Sturt life.



- Be inspired by our expert teaching staff.
- Discover the social side of life at Charles Sturt.
- Enjoy live entertainment, giveaways, competitions and free food!

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[Find out more](#)

UOW Future Talk for Parents – Financial Considerations, Scholarships, Accommodation, Wellbeing & Support Services

Organisation: University of Wollongong

Location: Online

Date: August 10, 2026

Year 12 can be a stressful time for students and for the parents and carers supporting them. With big post-school decisions ahead, these sessions are designed to provide clarity, reassurance and practical advice to help you navigate the year with confidence.

Across the program, you'll gain insights into:

- Supporting students through the HSC and common challenges
- Understanding UOW degrees, pathways and study options
- How AI and emerging technologies are shaping degrees, careers and the future workforce
- Navigating university applications, Early Admission and UAC
- Financial planning for university, including scholarships, budgeting and accommodation
- Accessing UOW support services for a smooth transition to university
- Connecting with other parents and carers in a supportive environment

You'll also receive regular emails with practical tips, resources and expert advice to help you and your young person feel informed, prepared and supported throughout Year 12 and beyond.

[Find out more](#)

Scholarships

King & Amy O'Malley Trust Undergraduate Scholarship

Organisation: King & Amy O'Malley Trust

Location: Australia

Value: Up to AU\$9,500 per year

Open Date: April 1, 2026

Close Date: July 31, 2026

[Find out more](#)

Pinnacle Foundation Scholarships

Organisation: The Pinnacle Foundation

Location: Australia

Value: Up to AU\$9,000

Open Date: July 1, 2026

Close Date: August 31, 2026

[Find out more](#)

Competitions

Bow Seat Ocean Awareness Contest for Students Aged 11-18

Organisation: Bow Seat Ocean Awareness Programs



Location: All

Value: Up to US\$1,000

Close Date: June 8, 2026

[Find out more](#)

Junior Space Design Competition for Year 5-8 Students

Organisation: Space Design Competitions Australia

Location: Australia

Value: See details

Close Date: June 19, 2026

[Find out more](#)

BIOTech Futures Challenge for Year 9-12 Students

Organisation: BIOTech Futures

Location: All

Value: See details

Close Date: July 10, 2026

[Find out more](#)

Australian Space Design Competition for Year 8-12 Students

Organisation: Space Design Competitions Australia

Location: Australia

Value: See details

Close Date: June 19, 2026

[Find out more](#)

Future Leaders Photography Prize for Year 12 Students

Organisation: Future Leaders

Location: Australia

Value: AU\$1,000

Close Date: May 1, 2026

[Find out more](#)

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Planning to study medicine at university?

Dreaming of becoming a doctor? You're not alone; medicine is often seen as one of the world's most respected careers (and typically comes with a nice paycheck too). If you want to study medicine at university, understand that this journey takes years of dedication after high school. But don't worry - with the right preparation, you can make your medical dreams come true.

Medicine is competitive, but totally doable

Yes, medical degrees are known for having high entry requirements and limited spots. Competition is fierce, but don't let that discourage you.

Keep working hard to achieve your best possible grades, and make sure the subjects you've chosen in high school will meet any prerequisites for your preferred courses. And remember, even if your results aren't quite enough to make it into the top programs, you still have options (we'll talk more about this later).



Are you eligible to apply?

Universities often require you to study specific high school subjects to ensure you have the foundation knowledge you'll need for your degree. Common prerequisites include:

- Mathematics (mid-level or higher)
- Chemistry
- Biology
- Physics

If possible, start researching early so you can select the right subjects for senior years. Find specific courses that interest you and tailor your subject choices accordingly.

Don't forget to include some subjects you're passionate about too - these could become your Plan B if things change (which is perfectly OK).

Make your application shine

Amazing grades aren't enough in this competitive field. You'll need to make sure that your extracurricular activities and personal qualities stand out too.

In particular, universities generally look for applicants who:

Show passion and dedication

Excellence both in and outside the classroom shows you can handle a challenging learning journey. While your studies are important, don't neglect extracurricular activities either. Give your all to sports, drama, music, leadership, mentoring, or debating – universities are looking for high achievers in all kinds of fields.

Demonstrate commitment to learning and compassion

As a doctor, you will never stop learning. New drugs, treatments, and illnesses are discovered constantly, so you'll have to stay on top of it all through ongoing professional development and training. Plus, doctors need to have excellent bedside manner, which means you need to show empathy, care, and compassion.

So how do you develop those skills and show you have them on your application?

- Volunteer for charities, environmental projects, or emergency services
- Get involved in community work or raise money for good causes
- Make a difference, even in small ways, such as tutoring fellow students

Gain relevant experience

Having some experience of the field before university won't just boost your application - it can help confirm if medicine is the right choice for you.

You could try one or more of these options:

- Shadow healthcare professionals in doctor's offices, dentists, hospitals, labs, or pharmacies. You may not be allowed to do much, but observing these people at work will give you plenty of insight and highlight some of the qualities you'll need to succeed.
- Obtain a First Aid Certificate and work at events where you could put it to good use, or at least watch and assist while other experts do.
- Look at volunteer abroad opportunities where you can get some basic field experience. [Projects Abroad](#) are just one company offering this kind of experience for young people.
- Volunteer in rural or remote communities where you could support medical or health programs. Search for these online for the latest information.
- Attend any workshops and programs run by a university's medical school, or even take the initiative and contact them to see if there's any way you could be involved outside of term time.



Have a great personal statement

Applications can be pretty dry, but your personal statement is your chance to stand out. Take time to perfect this section - edit carefully, respect word limits, and have others review it.

Explain why you're passionate about medicine and highlight the skills and experiences that make you a strong candidate and can help you succeed in your future medical studies. They want to choose good candidates, so tell them why you're worthy.

Attend information sessions and workshops

Universities and other organisations offer plenty of ways to provide medicine applicants all the information, support, and practical help they need - so take a look at what's available.

Info sessions and open days

Most medical schools host regular [information sessions](#) (both in-person and online) for prospective students. They cover application requirements, course structure, and give you a chance to ask questions directly to admissions staff.

[Virtual and in-person open days](#) also offer valuable insights into campus life and let you speak with current medical students about their experiences.

Sign up for university newsletters to stay informed about upcoming events or head to their website and see what's on.

Preparation programs

Many universities and private organisations also run a variety of programs for aspiring medical students, such as:

- Admissions test workshops
- Interview preparation sessions
- Hands-on experience days
- Student mentoring and advice

School holiday initiatives

Keep an eye out for school holiday programs where you can:

- Visit anatomy labs and simulation centres
- Learn basic clinical skills like taking blood pressure or giving injections (on fruit)
- Explore different specialties in medicine
- Talk with doctors about their career journeys

The connections you make at these events can be just as valuable as the information you learn.

Learn about required tests

To be eligible to apply for some courses you must have taken any specified aptitude and psychometric tests, such as the [University Clinical Aptitude Test](#). They're designed to help universities select candidates with the "appropriate abilities and professional behaviours" that doctors will need.

Tests like these should generally be completed while you're still at school, before you submit your university applications. So you'll need to find out what to do and be organised well ahead of application time.

Nail your interviews

A lot of universities will be interested in not just your academic and extra-curricular achievements, but your motivation for studying medicine too. Why is it so important to you, and what will you hope to achieve in the future by becoming a doctor? These are definitely things worth thinking about before you go into your interview.



If your application impresses, interviews are your final hurdle. Everyone gets nervous, so preparation is key:

- Get lots of practice ahead of time - ask parents or friends to help you out by asking you relevant questions
- Use [mock interview resources](#)
- Find previous example questions and rehearse your responses
- Know the type of interview you'll be going into - this could be:
 1. Multiple Mini Interview (MMI): You will go to different stations, read a prompt, and then respond appropriately.
 2. Semi-structured interviews: A more traditional style of interview, where you'll be in a room with 2 or 3 interviewers who will ask you questions about you, your education, and why you'd like to be a doctor
 3. Unstructured interviews: Slightly less common, these are a more informal group-style interview to gauge your personality and how you get on in a group setting.
- Prepare a few of your own thoughtful questions to ask

No matter what format your interview is, be ready to discuss your motivation for studying medicine and your future goals as a doctor.

Get your finances in order

Unfortunately, the rumours are true - studying medicine is expensive. The costs might seem daunting at first, but don't panic. There are plenty of options available to help make your goal a reality. You can start preparing by:

- Researching course costs
- Looking into subsidised places
- Applying for scholarships
- Learning about loans you may be eligible for and how and when to pay them back
- Searching for government assistance that might be available and checking if you're eligible
- Finding a part time job or starting that entrepreneurial gig and saving for your degree
- Creating a budget to help reduce your overall costs

Mapping your plan to medicine

At this stage, it's helpful to think strategically about how your choices now can support future study in medicine. Start by identifying the subjects that will give you a strong foundation in science and mathematics, but don't feel pressured to pick everything immediately. Focus on understanding the content and developing problem solving skills, as these will be useful later for entrance tests like the UCAT.

Beyond subjects, begin exploring how you learn best. Are you stronger at independent study, collaborative projects, or hands-on experiments? Noticing this now can guide how you approach your senior years and which areas of medicine or related fields might suit you later.

You can also start tracking your achievements, interests, and skills in a journal or portfolio. Recording your progress helps you reflect on your strengths, notice patterns in what excites you, and make informed decisions about which courses, programs or extracurricular activities to pursue. planning in this way ensures you enter senior years with clarity and purpose, rather than pressure and uncertainty.

Have a backup plan

While confidence is good, having alternatives is even better. What if you don't get into your chosen university? What if something unexpected affects your results? What if you change your mind? What is your Plan B?

If you don't already have one, it's probably time to start planning. For starters, look at applying to



more than one university – yes that means extra work, but it could also save you stress later in the year.

For some perspective on the importance of having a backup plan:

- In the UK in 2025, there were 7,600 total places available to study medicine, yet there were [23,350 applications made](#).
- In Australia in 2025, the University of New South Wales received [1,607 first preference applications](#) for their medical program, but only have 198 places available - which means at least 1,409 people missed out.
- According to [Gyanberry](#), the average admission rate for medical school programs in Australia is around 30%, meaning that only one in three applicants will be accepted - and that rate can be even lower at the most selective institutions.

Remember though, there are also alternative pathways into medicine. You could:

- Complete an undergraduate degree and use it to apply for a postgraduate medical course
- Look into related degrees like biomedical science or medical engineering

Even consider a Plan C – if you don't end up studying medicine, what other careers would interest you?

Follow your dreams

No matter what you choose to study, the main thing is to do something you enjoy. You're likely to be working for the next 40 to 50 years of your life – so you might as well create a career you love.

If it is medicine, then with some hard work and determination, you could find yourself studying to be a doctor before you know it.

If you'd like more help, grab a copy of our [Entry to Medicine Guide](#). It covers all aspects of applying, including lists of courses, how to prepare your application, and the options to consider.

Early entry FAQs

We know that Year 12 is big - huge, in fact. You probably already have a lot on your plate, but have you thought about early entry? It's a pathway to university that could save you a whole lot of time and stress later in the year. If you have some frequently asked questions (FAQs) about early entry, we're here to provide you with all the answers.

What is early entry?

Some universities and Tertiary Admissions Centres (TACs) have programs in place that allow them to process applications for specific programs that allow offers to be issued before the main rounds begin after the academic year is over. By applying for one of these programs, you could receive an offer earlier than if you apply through the normal process, often before you've even sat your end of year exams.

It's a way to give you some peace of mind knowing you have a place secured at university next year and one less thing to stress about during exam time.

Who is eligible to apply for early entry?

Each program has its own eligibility criteria, but here are some of the most common:

- Academic achievement
- Community involvement, e.g. volunteering
- Leadership roles, e.g. school leader, team captain
- Consideration of factors that may have caused challenges to your studies during your final years, e.g. financial, social, or physical

If there's a program you're really interested in applying for but you're unsure if you meet the criteria, it's definitely worth doing some more research. Get in touch with the university or TAC and ask what your options might be.



Which universities have early entry programs?

A lot of universities now provide early entry programs. Here's a list:

- [Australian Catholic University](#): Open 20 July and closes 14 September. Offers released from 5 September.
- [Australian National University](#): Open 11 March and closes 8 May. Offers released 3 September.
- [Avondale University](#): Open 2 March and closes 10 November. Offers released from 1 September.
- [Bond University](#): Applications always open. Offers released from September.
- [Campion College](#): Open 1 May and closes 30 September. Offers released within 2 weeks from interviews.
- [Charles Sturt University](#): Open 2 February and closes 31 August. Offers released from 1 September.
- [CQUniversity](#): Dates for 2027 TBC.
- [Curtin University](#): Dates for 2027 TBC.
- [Edith Cowan University](#): Dates for 2027 TBC.
- [Federation University](#): Open 1 April and closes 1 December. Offers released from September.
- [Griffith University](#): Dates for 2027 TBC.
- [James Cook University](#): Dates for 2027 TBC.
- [La Trobe University](#): Open 1 April and closes 4 September. Offers released from 6 October.
- Macquarie University: [Leaders and Achievers](#): Dates for 2027 TBC. [ATSIEP](#): Open 8 April and close 26 November. Offers released after attending on-campus day (first held in May).
- [Murdoch University](#): Dates for 2027 TBC.
- [Queensland University of Technology](#): Open 4 August and closes 21 October. Offers released from 13 November.
- [RMIT University](#): Dates for 2027 TBC.
- [Southern Cross University](#): Open 13 April and closes 30 September. Offers released 9 November.
- [Swinburne University of Technology](#): Dates for 2027 TBC.
- [Torrens University Australia](#): Open 1 April and closes 31 August. Offers released 9 November.
- [UAC SRS](#): Open 8 April and closes 11 September. Offers released 12 November.
- University of Canberra: [Early Offer Scheme](#): Open 27 March and closes 9 August. Offers released 7 September. Portfolio: Applications always open. Offers released from September.
- University of Newcastle: [Early Entry Program](#): Open 8 April and closes 24 September. Offers released from 10 September. Indigenous: Open 8 April and closes TBC. Offers released from TBC.
- [University of New England](#): Open 2 February and closes 14 September. Offers released from 1 September.
- [University of New South Wales](#) (excluding ADFA): Opens 27 April and closes 9 November. Offers released from 3 September.
- [University of Notre Dame](#): Open 1 May and closes 1 December. Offers released from 1 September.
- [University of Southern Queensland](#): Dates for 2027 TBC.
- [University of the Sunshine Coast](#): Dates for 2027 TBC.
- University of Sydney: [Creative Arts Special Admission Scheme - Arts](#): Open 8 April and closes 13 August. Offers released from 3 September. Creative: Open 8 April and closes 13 September. Offers released from October. Gadigal: Open 8 April and closes in August. Offers



released from early September.

- [University of Tasmania](#): Open 25 June and closes 5 October. Offers released from 3 September.
- [University of Western Australia](#): Dates for 2027 TBC.
- [University of Wollongong](#): Open 15 June and closes 7 August. Offers released from 31 August.
- [Victoria University](#): Opens 21 April and closes 15 October. Offers released from October.
- Western Sydney University: [HSC True Reward](#): Open 8 April and closes 31 December. Offers released from 8 January. [Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Entry Program](#): Applications always open, with first assessment days in May. Offers released within 3 weeks from assessment day.

Don't see your chosen university on this list? You might like to contact them directly anyway and ask about their pathway options.

Note: some of these programs are still showing information from 2025, and it is up to the university whether they will be offered again in 2026 or 2027. Dates, courses, and eligibility requirements are subject to change.

When can I expect to receive an early offer?

Each program is different; some of them might send you an offer within a couple of weeks of submitting your application, while for others you may need to wait until later in the year. But all of them will send out offers earlier than the normal application timeline.

However, in 2024 in Australia the [Universities Accord recommendation](#) was adopted that "university offers to secondary school students in 2025 and 2026 should not be issued before September in the preceding year."

When do applications open?

Some programs are opening now or very soon, and closing dates can come around as quick as the end of Term 2. So make sure that you carefully check the key dates for all the programs you're interested in to ensure you don't miss out.

What is a conditional offer?

If you receive an offer, be proud! It means that the university definitely sees your potential and thinks you'll be a great candidate to study with them. Usually, the offer you'll receive will be "conditional" – basically, this means it comes with conditions. For example, your offer might be conditional on you achieving a certain ATAR or completing specific subjects.

If you fail to meet the conditions of your offer, it might expire. But you can still always apply through the normal processes, as well as see what your alternative pathway options are.

What's the difference between guaranteed and conditional offers?

Some early entry programs offer guaranteed places, while others provide conditional offers. The difference comes down to what needs to happen after you receive the offer.

A guaranteed offer means your place is secured as long as you complete Year 12 and meet any subject prerequisites. These are less common and are usually tied to specific programs or eligibility criteria.

A conditional offer means there are still a few requirements to meet. This often includes achieving a minimum ATAR or completing certain subjects. Most early entry offers fall into this category.

It's worth paying close attention to the details. Some conditions are clearly defined, while others are based on maintaining your current level of performance. If things don't go to plan, the offer won't go ahead, but you can still be considered through the standard admissions process..



What are the advantages of applying for early entry?

If you're still unsure about whether to apply, here are a few benefits to consider:

- Get the applications requirements out of the way now, instead of worrying about it when you're already busy with study
- Enjoy the security of knowing you already have an offer before going into exams
- Many programs have scholarships, bursaries, and other perks affiliated with them
- It can help you concentrate better on schoolwork later in the year
- You could get a head start on getting organised for life at university
- If you'll be moving away from home, you can get your accommodation applications in early
- You could save money, as the majority of early entry program applications are free (whereas TACs charge a fee for the application process)
- There's no commitment - you don't have to accept any offers and can still apply through the traditional route later in the year

How many early entry programs can I apply for?

As long as you meet the eligibility criteria, you can apply for every early entry program on offer. There are no limits, and applying for one program will never make you ineligible for another.

What happens if I receive more than one early offer?

There is a chance you could receive multiple offers, and there's nothing wrong with that - it just broadens your choices. But you can only accept one of them. So think carefully before making any final decision, and of course don't forget to reply to your other offers with a 'no'.

What happens if I don't receive any early offers?

You might be disappointed if you don't receive an offer, but that's about as serious as it gets. You can still apply to the same university and course through the traditional application system later in the year.

On the bright side, now that you're familiar with the application process, you'll find it easier and quicker next time, and you'll probably have all the documentation you need already organised.

Early entry sounds great – what's next?

If you think you're ready, the last thing to do is apply.

Each program and university has their own processes and systems, so navigating it all can seem like a bit of a nightmare. That's why each we created the Early Entry Guide - it details all the different options available, eligibility criteria, important key dates and deadlines, and much more.

If you're a current Study Work Grow member, keep an eye out for the 2026 version of the guide in your inbox soon.

Not a member? You can still purchase the guide from our [Career Resource Library](#) and receive your own digital copy.

Still want more information? [We also have heaps of other blogs about university and study pathways on our website here.](#)

Virtual open day top tips

Open days are an opportunity to answer any questions and find out everything else you need to know about university before you enrol. If you can't go along in person to an on-campus open day, or the institution you'd like to check out isn't offering one, virtual or online open days can be really valuable as well.

We have some top tips for virtual open days that could help you make the most of these events. But first, let's take a look at what virtual open days are and why they're so useful.



Deep dive with virtual open days

You might be feeling a little disappointed that you can't make it to campus in person, but there are benefits to virtual open days too.

You can explore more options than you might have otherwise since you won't have to travel, and you can even attend different events on the same day - even if the campus is all the way on the other side of the country (or world).

If you miss out on the in-person open day, realise you didn't find all the information you needed first time around, or want to revisit part of the experience later on to help you make up your mind, you can! Virtual open days often have lots of recorded information sessions and tours so you can watch them again even after the event is over.

Plus you won't have to worry about early starts, traffic jams, navigating through cities, finding parking spots, or what to wear.

What to expect from virtual open days

Online events are becoming better and better all the time, and offer an accessible way for universities to showcase all the great things they offer. Here are some of the things you might be able to expect at a virtual open day:

- Touring the campus and facilities (and maybe even the city or surrounding areas)
- Looking at the accommodation options on offer
- Meeting and chatting to staff and current students
- Talking to experts about the courses you're interested in
- Exploring your study options and career outcomes
- Learning about the application process
- Looking at alternative entry pathways
- Finding answers to all the questions you might have
- Understanding the finance options available, including scholarships

Top tips for virtual open days

If you're not sure where to start, here are our top tips to ensure you make the most of what virtual open days have to offer.

Organise your schedule of events

Research which universities are hosting virtual open days and which ones you'd most like to attend. Make a note of the dates and register (you might not be able to access the event if you don't). Put time aside in your calendar for each event so you don't double book yourself.

Read through any emails you're sent so you know which platforms are going to be used and how to access the event. If they include a schedule for the event, this could help you plan your day and be more prepared. Note down the courses and departments you're most interested in to ensure you don't miss the most useful bits.

Make sure you have the equipment you'll need (including reliable internet connection) all set up before the event starts.

Prep the important questions

Write down any general questions you might have, as well as questions about specific courses. If you forget to ask something or think of something later, don't stress - you can always contact the university directly afterwards.

Having a mental block about what you should be asking? Here are a few example questions that might inspire you:

- How many places are available in the course?
- How many hours a week are there of lectures/classes?



- What's the recommended amount of self-directed study?
- What study modes are available for this course (on-campus, online, or mixed)?
- Does this course provide any hands-on industry experience, like work experience or internships?
- What have past students who've studied this degree gone on to do?
- What assessment methods are used?
- I'm looking at similar courses elsewhere, so why should I choose you over another university?
- Is it possible to complete this degree while working part-time?
- What societies or clubs are available and which are the most popular?
- Is a place in your accommodation guaranteed?
- Which is the most popular accommodation option and why?
- What's the best way to get around the campus and city?
- What student support services are available?
- What's the social life like?

Don't be embarrassed to ask any questions you have - that's what this experience is all about.

Watch the welcome talk first

You might be tempted to skip the intro or welcoming talk and head straight to the campus tour or department you're interested in, but we recommend taking the time to watch this bit first.

It's designed to answer some of the most common questions, let you know about their special features and qualities, and they might provide some tips about making the most of the event.

Take advantage of all that's on offer

Take notes, whether it's with pen and paper or on your device. You might think you'll remember every detail, but after you attend your third or fourth virtual open day, all the details will probably start to blur together. You'll thank yourself later, trust us.

Attend the virtual campus and accommodation tours. No, it's not exactly the same as being there, but with amazing technology like 3D and 360° footage, you could get a really great sense of what the university is like. You might even tour some areas that you might not have had access to in person, and you won't get lost in the process.

Universities are selling themselves on open days, so there's bound to be some great videos and maybe even interactive segments too. Watch and participate as much as possible and you'll get much more value from your experience.

You could even ask a family member, trusted adult, or friend to watch with you then discuss it with them afterwards.

Talk time is important too

Take part in any webinars or Q&A sessions, sign up for a one-on-one video call, or use the live chat features to engage with staff and current students. You'll sign off knowing you have every ounce of information possible and have answers to all your questions.

If you don't get any answers first-hand, they can still tell you where to find relevant information on their website or in other sessions. You could even take note of any phone numbers or email addresses that might be handy if you have more questions later on.

How to compare universities after virtual open days

Attending multiple virtual open days can leave you with lots of information, but it can be hard to remember what really matters. Taking the time to compare your experiences afterwards can help you turn impressions into clear decisions.

A simple way to start is by making a table or spreadsheet. Include details like course structure, entry



requirements, support services, work experience opportunities, and any extracurricular or campus features that matter to you. You can also note how easy the sessions were to navigate, how engaged the staff were, and whether you felt the university's style matched your learning preferences. After you've captured the details, spend a little time reflecting. Which universities gave you the clearest answers? Which felt like a place you could see yourself studying and thriving? Talking through your thoughts with a parent, friend, or careers adviser can also help you weigh the options. By keeping your notes organised and comparing the key features, you'll be able to make your university choice with confidence rather than relying on memory alone.

Don't forget to follow up

Once you've attended a virtual open day, it's time to weigh up your options and decide how you feel about what you've seen.

Love it? Great! Add it to your list of preferences and start thinking about getting your application ready.

Hate it? That's OK too - it means you can cross that course or university off your list.

Still not sure? Put it on your maybe list. If you don't fill up all your preferences in your application or change your mind, you can come back to these options and reassess them later on.

Need more information?

At Study Work Grow we aim to make your life easier, so we've done all the research for you. You can find a list of open days, both virtual and in-person, happening in our [events calendar](#). Plus, keep an eye out for our annual Open Day Planner (coming soon), with all the institutions, events, dates, times, and links listed in one place.

[You can also read more about university courses, pathways, and life on our website here.](#)

SUBJECT SELECTION

Where Tourism can take you

Tourism is often associated with travel, holidays, and hotels, but it is much broader than that. It is an industry that connects people, places, and experiences, and it relies on a wide range of roles working together behind the scenes and on the front line.

Understanding what tourism involves can make it easier to see just how many directions it can lead in, especially if you are considering it as part of future study or work.

What tourism actually involves

At its core, tourism is about how people move, experience, and interact with destinations. That includes everything from planning trips and managing accommodation to coordinating events, promoting locations, and supporting transport systems.

It is not limited to international travel either. Tourism plays a major role in local and regional economies across Australia, especially in areas that rely on visitors for events, attractions, and cultural experiences.

Because it touches so many parts of daily life, the industry brings together a mix of customer service, business planning, marketing, logistics, and cultural knowledge.

Tourism and hospitality

One of the most well-known parts of tourism is hospitality. This includes hotels, resorts, restaurants, and accommodation services where the focus is on guest experience.

Roles in this area can start with front desk or service positions and progress into supervisory or management roles over time. Hotel and resort managers, for example, oversee operations, staffing, and customer satisfaction across an entire venue.

Event coordination also sits within this space, where professionals help plan and deliver experiences



like conferences, weddings, and large-scale functions. Attention to detail and organisation are important here, along with the ability to manage moving parts under time pressure.

Tourism and transport

Tourism also relies heavily on transport systems that help people move between destinations. This includes airlines, airports, cruise lines, and travel companies.

Not all roles in this space are about being in front of customers. Many involve planning routes, managing schedules, coordinating bookings, or supporting operations behind the scenes. Travel consultants, for instance, help people organise trips based on budget, timing, and preferences, while airport operations staff keep daily travel running smoothly.

Even cruise operations and airline support roles also involve coordination across multiple teams to ensure passengers and logistics are managed safely and efficiently.

Events, culture and experiences

Tourism is linked closely to events and cultural experiences that attract visitors to specific places.

This can include festivals, sporting events, exhibitions, and cultural programs.

Professionals in this area often work in planning and delivery, making sure experiences are well organised and engaging for audiences. Tour guides also play a key role, helping visitors understand the history, environment, or cultural significance of a location.

Tourism and the environment

Tourism is closely connected to the environment, especially in a country like Australia where natural landscapes are a major attraction.

Eco-tourism focuses on travel that minimises environmental impact while supporting conservation efforts. National parks, wildlife experiences, and marine tourism all rely on careful management to balance access with protection.

Roles in this area might involve working in national parks, supporting conservation programs, or helping design sustainable tourism practices that protect natural areas while still allowing people to experience them.

How it all connects

While these areas might seem separate, they often overlap in practice. An event might require marketing, logistics, and hospitality all at once. A tourism region might combine environmental management with cultural experiences and transport planning.

This overlap is part of what makes tourism such a broad industry. It brings together different skills and interests in ways that can shift depending on the role, the organisation, or the type of destination involved.

Looking ahead

Tourism is not a single pathway but a collection of many different pathways working together. Some roles focus on people and service, others on planning and coordination, and even strategy the environment and business. For students exploring their options, it is an industry that offers a wide range of entry points and directions, depending on what you enjoy and how your interests develop over time.

SKILLS FOR WORK

How data affects real world decisions

Data is often described as something technical or reserved for scientists and analysts. In reality, it plays a role in many of the decisions that shape everyday life. From social media recommendations to public health planning, data is used across nearly every industry to understand patterns and guide choices.



Understanding how data works is increasingly valuable, even for students preparing for their first jobs or considering future careers. It helps explain why certain decisions are made and how systems respond to behaviour.

What data actually means

At its core, data refers to collected information that can be analysed to identify patterns, trends, or outcomes. This information can come from many sources, including:

- Online activity such as clicks, views, and searches
- Sales transactions in retail stores
- Attendance records in schools
- Performance statistics in sport
- Survey responses and feedback forms

On its own, data is simply information. Its value comes from interpretation. When analysed, it can reveal patterns that are not immediately visible through observation alone.

How data is applied in decision making

Organisations use data to move beyond guesswork. Instead of relying only on opinion, they examine evidence to guide actions.

This process often focuses on identifying patterns. For example:

- A business may track which products sell consistently well
- A school may monitor which topics students struggle with
- A team may analyse performance results across a season

Once patterns are identified, decisions can be made with a clearer understanding of likely outcomes.

Where this appears around you

Retail

Sales data influences what is stocked, promoted, or discontinued. Decisions about pricing and product placement are often based on purchasing patterns rather than assumptions.

Online Services

Online services analyse user activity to determine what content is prioritised. This shapes the information and entertainment individuals are most likely to see.

Education

Student performance data is used to adjust teaching approaches and provide targeted support. This allows educators to respond to specific learning needs.

Sport

Performance metrics are used to refine training and strategy. Indicators like goals scored and where from allow for adjustments to strategy.

The role of interpretation

Data does not produce decisions on its own. It requires interpretation.

The same set of results can lead to different conclusions depending on how it is analysed and what factors are considered. Context, experience, and judgement all influence how data is used. This means that strong decision-making depends not only on access to data, but also on the ability to interpret it effectively.

Limitations



Data can be useful, but it is not always complete or fully representative.

Some common challenges include:

- Missing information that affects accuracy
- Results that reflect only a specific group or timeframe
- Conclusions that overlook external factors

Not recognising the limitations of your dataset and any biases that may be acting on it can lead to devastating results when you realise that the conclusion you came to is completely wrong because you forgot to account for the wind, or that there was data missing.

Patterns vs Trends in data

Data is often used to identify both patterns and trends, but these are not the same thing.

A **pattern** refers to something that repeats in a predictable way. It may appear across different groups or situations. For example, a store might notice that certain products sell more consistently on weekends, or that customers tend to buy related items together.

A **trend** refers to a direction of change over time. This could be an increase, decrease, or shift in behaviour. For instance, a steady rise in online purchases over several months would indicate a trend.

Understanding the difference is important because they lead to different types of decisions. Patterns are useful for recognising consistent behaviour and maintaining what already works. Trends are used to anticipate change and adjust strategies accordingly.

Where data fits in

Ultimately data is a practical tool used to support decisions across a wide range of industries. Its impact is most visible when patterns are identified and applied to real situations. For students entering the workforce, recognising how data is used offers a clearer understanding of how decisions are formed and how outcomes are improved over time.

RESUMES & CVS

The power of portfolios

When applying for jobs or university courses, you might find you're asked to submit a portfolio alongside (or instead of) a resume or your academic results. But what exactly is a portfolio, and why does it matter? In this blog, we'll explore everything you need to know about portfolios and provide some tips so you can start building your own right away.

What is a portfolio?

In simple terms, it's a collection of your best work and achievement - a showcase of your skills, accomplishments, and experiences that allows others to gain insights into your abilities.

Why are portfolios useful?

Portfolios are great because they provide a broader understanding of your capabilities beyond traditional grades and test scores. They allow universities and potential employers to assess your potential based on real work you've undertaken.

Different types of portfolios

Portfolios come in two primary forms: physical and digital, and each has its advantages.

Physical portfolios

As you might have guessed, these are tangible collections of your work and achievements. They can take the form of a physical binder, folder, or even a custom-made presentation book. They're well-suited for artistic and industrial disciplines, where the physical presence of your work matters, such



as fine art, architecture, or fashion.

Digital portfolios

Digital portfolios, on the other hand, are virtual collections of your work and accomplishments, presented through online platforms or websites. They allow you to showcase multimedia content, including documents, images, videos, and interactive elements. They're highly versatile and are particularly valuable for fields that emphasise technology and digital skills, such as web development, graphic design, or digital marketing.

Which one should I choose?

The decision to create a physical or digital portfolio depends on your goals and the industry you're targeting. Physical portfolios can create a lasting impact in visual and hands-on fields, where the tactile experience matters. On the other hand, digital portfolios offer convenience and accessibility, making them ideal for showcasing tech-savvy skills and reaching a broader audience online. And there's nothing wrong with having one of each either!

Who might ask for a portfolio?

Portfolios are sometimes requested by universities during the admissions process, especially for creative or specialised programs, or for alternative entry pathways (including early entry). In the professional world, industries such as design, marketing, media, technology, and engineering may require them when evaluating candidates for roles. And even if not explicitly asked for, having one can make you a more attractive candidate and set you apart from the competition.

What to include in a portfolio

To create an impactful portfolio, regardless of its form, you should try to include the following elements:

- **Your best work:** Choose samples that showcase your skills and achievements most effectively.
- **Reflections:** Add brief explanations or reflections on each piece, highlighting what you learned or gained from the experience.
- **Recommendations:** If possible, include letters of recommendation from teachers, supervisors, or mentors.
- **Resume:** Attach a resume that outlines your experiences and accomplishments.

When selecting work samples for your portfolio, consider the specific requirements and expectations of the job or course you're pursuing. For example, if you're applying for a graphic design position, focus on showcasing your design projects, visual communication skills, and proficiency with design software.

Start building your portfolio

You don't need to wait until you're applying for university or a job to start a portfolio. In fact, the best ones are built over time, gradually collecting work as you go.

A simple way to begin is by saving pieces from your current subjects, even everyday classwork or drafts you would normally throw away. These early versions often show more growth than the final piece on its own.

It also helps to keep things organised from the start. You might group work by subject, skill type, or project, so it's easier to build on later without having to sort everything at once.

Most importantly, treat it as something that evolves. Adding to it regularly means you're not trying to recreate your progress later, you're simply documenting it as it happens.

Want to learn more?



If you're keen to explore more about potential future pathways, [you might like to check out some of the other resources on our website.](#)

JOBS & CAREERS

When science stops looking like science

When most people think of science careers, a few familiar roles usually come to mind - things like doctors, lab scientists, or engineers. While those are all valid pathways, they only represent a small part of where scientific thinking actually shows up in the real world.

A lot of careers rely heavily on science without ever being described that way. In fact, you might be surprised by how often biology, chemistry, physics, and maths sit behind roles that don't look scientific at first glance.

Careers that involve science

Let's take a look at some other roles where science is important that you might not have considered before.

Food Development Scientist

Every time you see a new product on supermarket shelves, there is often a food scientist behind it. Food development scientists work on the taste, texture, safety, and shelf life of products. They test ingredients, adjust formulas, and make sure food can be produced consistently at scale.

It is a role that blends chemistry, biology and even a bit of consumer psychology, especially when products are being designed for specific markets or dietary needs.

Sports Performance Analyst

Sport might not seem like a science-based field, but performance analysts use data, physics, and biomechanics to improve how athletes train and compete. They track movement, measure efficiency, and help coaches make decisions based on evidence rather than instinct alone.

This kind of work often involves statistics, data interpretation, and a strong understanding of how the human body moves under pressure.

Environmental Policy Advisor

At first glance, policy work can seem more political than scientific, but environmental policy advisors often rely on scientific research to guide decisions. They interpret data on climate, pollution, and ecosystems, then help shape rules or strategies aimed at protecting the environment.

It is a role that sits between science, communication, and decision-making, where the ability to understand research is just as important as explaining it clearly.

Aviation Safety Investigator

After an aviation incident or near miss, investigators are called in to understand what happened and why. This involves analysing physical evidence, reviewing data, and reconstructing events using principles from physics, engineering, and human behaviour.

The goal is not just to explain what occurred, but to prevent it from happening again. It is detailed, methodical work that depends heavily on scientific reasoning.

Cosmetic Chemist

Cosmetic chemists develop products like skincare, makeup, shampoo, and sunscreen. They test how ingredients interact, ensure products are safe for use, and adjust formulas based on performance and stability.

This role combines chemistry with product design and consumer needs, often requiring both technical knowledge and an understanding of how people actually use products in everyday life.



Water Quality Scientist

Water quality scientists test and analyse samples from rivers, dams, and treatment systems to ensure water is safe for human use and the environment. They monitor contaminants, track changes over time, and help identify potential risks to public health or ecosystems.

The role combines chemistry, biology, and environmental science, often involving both fieldwork and laboratory analysis.

Traffic Systems Analyst

Traffic systems analysts study how vehicles, pedestrians, and transport networks move through roads and cities. They use data modelling, statistics, and simulation tools to improve traffic flow, reduce congestion, and support safer transport planning.

The role often sits within local government or transport authorities and relies on interpreting large datasets rather than hands-on fieldwork, making it a behind-the-scenes application of scientific and mathematical thinking.

Science in places you wouldn't expect

What these roles show is that science is not limited to one type of workplace or job title. It often sits behind decisions, products, systems, and services that people use every day without thinking about how they were created or tested.

In many cases, the scientific part of the job is not the most visible part. It might sit inside planning meetings, behind data models, or within product testing stages that happen long before anything reaches the public.

A broader picture of science careers

Looking at science this way can make it easier to understand how wide the field actually is. It is not just a single pathway or a narrow set of roles. Instead, it is a way of thinking that shows up across industries in different forms.

For students, this can be useful when choosing subjects or thinking about future directions. It means science does not lock you into one type of job. Instead, it can sit alongside other interests like sport, design, policy, business, or technology, depending on where you take it.

Curious to explore more about careers? [Take a look at our other resources and blogs on our website here.](#)

JOB SPOTLIGHTS

How to become a Sustainability Manager

Sustainability Managers develop and implement strategies that reduce an organisation's environmental impact across its operations. They work with leadership, staff, and external stakeholders to embed sustainable practices into everyday business decisions, from supply chain choices to energy use and waste reduction.

If you're passionate about environmental outcomes, enjoy working across teams, and want a career where your work has a measurable impact on the world around you, this role could be a strong fit.

What skills do I need as a Sustainability Manager?

- Passionate about sustainability
- Strategic & systems thinker
- Strong communicator
- Data analysis skills
- Stakeholder management
- Report writing ability
- Collaborative & adaptable



- Project management skills

What do Sustainability Managers do?

Much of your work happens before any strategy reaches the boardroom. You spend time reviewing data, conducting environmental audits, and assessing where an organisation is falling short of its sustainability goals. This might mean analysing energy consumption across multiple sites, reviewing supplier practices, or benchmarking the organisation's performance against industry standards. You'll use this information to build a clear picture of where change is needed and what it will take to get there.

Day to day, you're the person connecting sustainability ambitions to practical action. You develop policies and targets, work with department heads to integrate sustainable practices into their operations, and track progress against commitments. You'll prepare reports for senior leadership and external stakeholders, translating complex environmental data into clear findings and recommendations. Keeping staff engaged and informed is also a regular part of the role, whether that's running workshops, creating internal resources, or responding to questions from across the business.

Periodically, you'll take on larger pieces of work such as preparing for sustainability certifications, responding to new environmental legislation, or leading an organisation through a significant operational change. Some Sustainability Managers specialise in particular areas such as carbon accounting, circular economy strategy, or supply chain sustainability, building deep expertise that makes them valuable across industries.

What kind of lifestyle could I expect?

Sustainability Managers work across almost every sector, including corporate business, government, construction, retail, manufacturing, higher education, and healthcare. Some work in-house for a single organisation, leading its sustainability function from within. Others work for consultancies, advising multiple clients across different industries. The role exists wherever organisations are working to reduce their environmental footprint and meet reporting or regulatory requirements, which increasingly means almost everywhere.

Hours are generally standard office hours, and the role offers a good degree of flexibility, with much of the work well-suited to hybrid or remote arrangements. Deadlines around reporting cycles, regulatory submissions, or major projects can create pressure at certain times of year, but sustained long hours are not typical for most sustainability roles.

The work is primarily desk-based, involving a mix of writing, analysis, meetings, and collaboration. Some site visits may be required depending on the organisation and industry. Salaries are generally average, though this varies by sector and seniority. The field has strong growth prospects, driven by increasing regulatory requirements, investor pressure, and growing community expectations around corporate environmental responsibility.

How to become a Sustainability Manager

- **Build a relevant foundation:** Most people enter sustainability management through a degree in environmental science, business, engineering, or a related field. There is no single required qualification, but a foundation in either environmental systems or business operations gives you a practical base to build from. Developing strong writing and data skills during your studies will serve you well throughout your career.
- **Gain experience in a related field first:** Sustainability management is rarely an entry-level role. Most people come into it after working in operations, project management, communications, environmental consulting, or a similar area. This experience matters because the role requires you to understand how organisations actually function before you can change how they operate.



- **Develop sustainability-specific knowledge:** As you build your career, start deepening your understanding of environmental frameworks, reporting standards, and relevant legislation. Short courses, professional development programs, and industry associations can help you develop expertise in areas like carbon accounting, life cycle thinking, or environmental compliance.
- **Move into sustainability-focused roles:** Look for opportunities to take on sustainability responsibilities within your existing role, or transition into junior sustainability positions such as coordinator or analyst roles. Many organisations are building out their sustainability teams, creating more entry points than existed even a few years ago.

From here, you could progress to senior sustainability manager or head of sustainability roles, move into consulting to work across multiple industries, specialise in a high-demand area like ESG reporting or climate risk, or step into broader leadership positions such as chief sustainability officer in larger organisations.

What can I do right now?

If you're in high school and interested in working as a Sustainability Manager, here are some practical steps:

- Look for ways to lead or contribute to sustainability initiatives at your school, such as waste reduction programs or energy awareness campaigns, to build early experience in driving change
- Seek out volunteer or work experience opportunities with environmental organisations, sustainability-focused businesses, or local council sustainability teams to get a feel for how this work operates in practice
- Follow sustainability professional networks and industry bodies online to build your understanding of current issues, reporting standards, and what organisations are actually working on

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