



In the Know with Careers

17 March 2025

If any student has questions about the opportunities below, please email me at joanne.cupac@spc.nsw.edu.au or book an appointment via the Canvas Careers homepage.

University

UTS - Rounds for Applications for Bachelor of Accounting 2026

The closing dates for applications to the 2026 Intake of the Bachelor of Accounting are as follows:

Round 1 Closing Date - Friday 16 May 2025 by 11.59pm

Round 2 Closing Date - Friday 10 October 2025 by 11.59pm

In person half-day interviews for both rounds will be held from 10 to 14 November 2025.

These interviews are for applicants who are considering Bachelor of Accounting as a course preference after the close of on-time UAC applications.

<https://www.uts.edu.au/study/business/business-courses/undergraduate-programs/bachelor-accounting/application>

ANU Open Day

29 March

Don't just imagine your future - experience it at ANU Open Day.

What to expect:

- Dive deeper into degrees at information sessions.
- Connect with experts and students at the Study Options Expo.
- Explore student accommodation.
- Wander around the campus and discover our welcoming community.

<https://study.anu.edu.au/events/anu-open-day>

ANU Early Application Q&A Session

24 March

Are you considering applying to ANU through the Early Entry Admission? Join our interactive Q&A webinar where you can get all your questions answered by our admissions experts. This session will cover the application process, eligibility criteria, important deadlines, and tips for a successful application.

<https://study.anu.edu.au/events/early-application-qa-session>

ACU - Blacktown Exercise Sports and Technology Hub (BEST) guided tour

2 & 10 April

Did you want to take a deeper dive into Sport and Exercise Science or High Performance Sport at ACU?

Join us for a discipline-specific guided visit at the BEST Hub, a \$100 million state-of-the-art health and performance facility at the Blacktown International Sports Park. You'll be shown around the facility by expert academic staff, meet current students and see our cutting-edge biomechanical and exercise physiology labs in action.

https://acufuturestudents.swoogo.com/2025_TOURS_BEST

Discover Health Sciences at ACU North Sydney

24 April

Are you ready to explore a career that makes a real difference? Discover what it's like to study nursing, occupational therapy, physiotherapy or speech pathology at ACU North Sydney. Take part in hands-on workshops where you'll get a feel for the practical skills you'll develop as a future healthcare professional. Tour our campus and experience our state-of-the-art, fully functional simulation wards, where you'll get a behind-the-scenes look at the innovative training that makes ACU health sciences graduates highly sought after by employers.

https://acufuturestudents.swoogo.com/2025_Discover_ACU_NSYS_HS

Charles Sturt University Medicine Information Night

1 April

Interested in a career in medicine?

Join our online Medicine Information Night to discover everything you need to know about studying medicine with us. Get ready for a rewarding career and make a positive difference in your community with our five-year undergraduate entry degree, Bachelor of Clinical Science (Medicine) / Doctor of Medicine. Based on our Orange campus, Charles Sturt University offers the Joint Program in Medicine in partnership with Western Sydney University. You can expect to study for two years, followed by three years of rural and regional placements. Whether you're in high school, looking for a career change or keen to take the next step in your health career — this information night is for you! Parents, carers and career advisers are also welcome to attend.

<https://cvent.csu.edu.au/event/d1c7818e-f129-4957-a065-293beba7598b/summary>

University of Newcastle – Joint Medical Program (JMP)

Applications Close 30 September

To apply to the Joint Medical Program in 2026, you must complete the following three steps. Our Joint Medical Program is world-class and entry is competitive. Each year, 170 places are available in the program across both the University of Newcastle and the University of New England; more than 3,000 people apply for those places. Your application will go through a rigorous selection process. If your application isn't successful, we encourage you to apply again the following year or to consider one of the many alternative degrees offered by the University of Newcastle or the University of New England.

<https://www.newcastle.edu.au/joint-medical-program/how-to-apply>

UNSW Year 10 Info Evenings: Subject Selection

1 April

Get advice and information specially tailored for Year 10 students to help you navigate the HSC subject selection process, explain how UNSW admissions and scholarship applications work, and give you an insight into transitioning into university life so that you can get a head start on planning your future. Parents and teachers of Year 10 students are invited to join the evening as well as participate in the live Q&A session.

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/unsw-year-10-info-evenings-subject-selection-tickets-1258975612949>

Bond University's Medical Program

In today's complex healthcare environment, Bond's Medical Program will equip you with the fundamental knowledge, skills and attributes required to practice medicine safely and effectively. You'll graduate with the clinical, interpersonal, teamwork, and leadership skills required to deliver high-quality healthcare outcomes as well as an ingrained commitment to care for yourself, your colleagues, and all community groups.

<https://bond.edu.au/program/medical-program-bachelor-of-medical-studies-doctor-of-medicine>

UNSW Future Creators Day

14 April

UNSW Future Creators' Day—hands-on workshops in Game Art, Animation, Design, Fashion & more. Explore your passion & bring ideas to life! Future Creators' Day is a hands-on experience for Year 10 and 11 students passionate about creativity, design, and visual storytelling. Hosted by UNSW Arts, Design & Architecture, this event is the perfect opportunity to explore future study and career paths in the creative industries. Join us on campus for a day of immersive workshops led by expert academics and industry professionals. Get a taste of our newly offered Game Art specialisation, along with workshops in Animation, Painting, Textiles & Fashion Design, Object Design, and Graphic Design. Whether you're interested in digital art, interactive storytelling, or traditional design disciplines, this event is designed to help you develop your skills and discover your creative potential. Connect with like-minded students, experience university life, and gain insights into studying at UNSW. Future Creators' Day is your chance to turn your creative passion into a future career.

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/unsw-future-creators-day-tickets-1229039362819>

5 Steps to Study in the USA

Whether you plan to pursue a short-term or full degree program in the United States, EducationUSA has the resources you need in 'Your Five Steps to U.S. Study'.

<https://educationusa.state.gov/your-5-steps-us-study>

Free UCAT Information Session

6 May

The National Institute of Education (NIE) is proud to present the free information seminar all about UCAT and the undergraduate pathways into medicine, dentistry, and some other health science programs. This forum is an excellent opportunity for teachers, students, and parents to find out about the UCAT and to have their questions answered by an expert who has been working in the field since 1999. The session is PACKED with loads of valuable information during which we will be covering the following topics and more.

- What is UCAT? UCAT scores? UCAT Sub-tests?
- UCAT changes this year, and refining exam preparation strategy.
- When and who can sit the UCAT
- UCAT vs GAMSAT - How is UCAT different?
- Can you prepare for the UCAT?
- Undergraduate medical school interview explained and medical school interview preparation advice
- Alternative degrees and career choices

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

Timeline for Medical Entry 2025/26

Getting into medicine is a complex process. It's not just about your academic performance, you also need to succeed in UCAT and interviews. There are many important deadlines that you must not miss if you are to enter your dream course. This blog outlines the key dates and tasks so you can ensure you keep on track!

<https://www.medentry.edu.au/blog/timeline-for-medical-entry>

UCAT Bookings for 2025 Now Open

Bookings close on 16 May

Registrations to sit UCAT 2025 are now open! The 2025 UCAT ANZ must be sat between 1 July and 5 August 2025.

<https://www.ucat.edu.au/register/booking-your-test/>

MedEntry - Australia's Premier UCAT Preparation Program

After 12 years of school, the main obstacle between you and a successful career in medicine is the UCAT; an exam unlike anything you've ever faced. But don't worry, MedEntry's personalised preparation tools and expert guidance will help you ace the UCAT.

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

Changes to UCAT for 2025

The UCAT ANZ test is changing in 2025. The Abstract Reasoning subtest will be withdrawn from the test. The new test format will comprise 3 cognitive subtests (Verbal Reasoning, Decision Making and Quantitative Reasoning), and the Situational Judgement Test.

Check out the link below for more details.

<https://www.ucat.edu.au/about-ucat-anz/ucat-anz-2025/>

UCAT 2025 Key Dates

Candidates taking the UCAT ANZ in 2025 for entry to universities in Australia and New Zealand in 2026 should note these key dates. We do not make exceptions to these deadlines.

- 4 March - Bookings open
- 9 May - Concession application deadline
- 16 May - Booking deadline and Access arrangement deadline
- 30 May - Late booking deadline and late Access arrangement deadline
- 6 June - Final late booking deadline
- 11 June - Cancellation deadline
- 1 July - Testing begins
- 5 August - Last testing date
- Early September - results delivered to universities

<https://www.ucat.edu.au/about-ucat-anz/ucat-anz-test-cycle/>

TAFE

How To Get The Most Out Of Your Electrical Apprenticeship

For many people, an electrician apprenticeship is something they start right after they finish high school. For most young people, an apprenticeship is something they know little about, so you'll need to keep a few things in mind as you get started. Here are some tips and pointers for getting all you can from your electrician apprenticeship.

<https://www.necatrainng.com.au/how-to-get-the-most-out-of-your-electrical-apprenticeship/>

NECA Electrical Apprenticeships Career Pathways

If you're thinking about a career in the electrical trade, choosing an apprenticeship over going to university can fast-track your success with less debt and more hands-on experience. Here's why an apprenticeship could be the better option for you:

<https://www.necatrainng.com.au/electrical-apprentices/career-paths/>

Private Colleges

Sydney Design School - Interior Decoration Workshop

15 - 16 April

Be inspired. Be creative. If you love interiors magazines and beautifully styled spaces, this fun two day workshop is for you. It's perfect for any interiors enthusiast who wants to decorate their home with skill and confidence. Perhaps you're considering a career in interiors. This beginner's workshop will give you a taste of the Certificate IV in Interior Decoration course and you'll get a feel for our School and the passion of our Educators. Get hands on as you learn how to put together a full interior decoration scheme for a living space in your own home. Plan the layout, select furniture and lighting, explore colour schemes and create a sample board of your ideas.

<https://sydneydesignschool.com.au/workshop/>

SAE Info Night

16 April

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

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

AIBI Higher Education Sydney Open Day

20th March

AIBI Higher Education presents "Future Proof: How Cyber Pros are the Superheroes of the Digital Age," a webinar on Wednesday, 20th March at 4pm. Explore cybersecurity career paths and gain insights from AIBI's Dr. Arda Tezcan on breaking into this dynamic field. Discover opportunities in cyberspace and learn how to stand out.

<https://aibi.edu.au/events-and-open-days/>

Academy of Interactive Technology Info Night

17 April

Join us at AIT to meet our Academic Director, connect with students, explore study options, and get expert guidance on courses, careers, and admissions—including the chance to apply on the spot!

<https://info.ait.edu.au/info-night-registration-april-2025>

General

Imagine a career in the Sign & Graphic Industry

The graphic design and sign manufacturing industry, also includes the router, engraving, laser and fabrication industries, and is without a doubt one of the largest manufacturing sectors in Australia. The industry has over 7,600 businesses. The value of production is worth many billions of dollars. In an industry this big there are many great career opportunities available almost anywhere in Australia.

<https://www.signcareers.com.au/search-apprenticeships-nsw>

ADF Gap Year Gap Year Videos

No matter which part of the Defence Force you wish to enter, there is a role for you in an ADF Gap Year. See any of the 10 videos showing a wide range of roles you can go into in an ADF GAP Year.

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLv0sCneygGhee5nNS03odp62fGvJLjKj8>

Study Engineering - Resources for Students, Parents and Teachers

Engineering is a career for problem solvers. It's a wide and diverse field that touches every part of human life. The vehicles we drive, the electronic devices we use, the buildings we work in and the medicines we take are all products of engineering. This means anyone with interests in virtually any area can be attracted to and enjoy engineering and it's never too early to introduce engineering to young people. Young children can develop an interest in and appreciation for engineering with toys such as Lego, Meccano or even Play Doh. We've put together some resources for school-age students and teachers to help you foster interest in budding engineers of any age.

<https://www.engineersaustralia.org.au/about-engineering/study-engineering>

The Pros and Cons about an Accountancy Career

The world is full of accountancy grads who aren't working as accountants. Some are musicians (Mick Jagger), some comedians (Eddie Izzard) and some novelists (John Grisham). Believe it or not, some are even mixed martial arts cage fighters (Chuck 'The Iceman' Liddell). Of course, most accountancy grads do go on to become accountants, at least for a period of time. But before you do so it's worth doing a little accounting of your own about the benefits and costs involved.

<https://au.prosple.com/career-planning/the-pros-and-cons-of-a-career-in-accountancy>

NSW Police Application Process

https://www.police.nsw.gov.au/recruitment/application_process

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Pathways to joining the Australian Federal Police

Do you want to be part of a team committed to protecting Australians and Australian interests?

You'll have a job that offers you room to move and grow as your interests and skill sets develop. We have over 200 role types across a wide range of areas, and we're looking for people with different backgrounds, life and work experiences and skills. Each of our entry pathways provide detailed information on how to apply and the steps involved.

<https://www.afp.gov.au/jobs/pathway>

Meet People in These Different Finance Careers - Finance Broker

Finance Brokers conduct lending transactions on behalf of clients and offer credit assistance for their panel of lenders.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5AcpozvFbmq>