



In the Know with Careers

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

University

Western Sydney University Open Day

6 July

Register now to join us at Open Day to explore our Parramatta South campus, get your hands on free giveaways and chat 1:1 with staff and students.

<https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/openday>

University of Sydney HSC Preparation Courses (Years 10-12)

Registration Open for July Classes

Are you nervous about tackling the HSC? Take it from us, every successful HSC begins with preparation. Our team of experienced educators have got you covered, with a comprehensive program of HSC preparation courses. Led by our highly experienced team of educators, each intensive course is tailored around a critical aspect of the HSC curriculum and offers up-to-date subject knowledge and skills. These intensive holiday courses are perfect for consolidating your school studies and developing key subject knowledge that'll give you an edge when it comes time to sit your exams. With an incredible array of courses available, you can choose which area you'd like to focus on and attend just that course or sign up for multiple courses to get comprehensive support across an entire HSC subject.

<https://cce.sydney.edu.au/courses/hsc-preparation>

The University of Sydney Year 12 Information Evening 2025

11 June

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

https://uni-sydney.zoom.us/webinar/register/3217437320998/WN_cOhq2dBkSdmaP6jKJtFohA

University of Sydney - MySydney Entry and Scholarship Scheme Webinar

24 June

Find out how you can enter your dream degree with the MySydney Entry and Scholarship Scheme for students residing in low socio-economic areas. Hear about the great benefits offered, including entry on a reduced ATAR, a \$8,500 per annum scholarship and a range of ongoing support throughout your studies. Find out what you need to know about eligibility criteria and how to apply.

https://uni-sydney.zoom.us/webinar/register/6617290528406/WN_9IX5q1RqSq2xBetOCEityw

Reminder - Applying to UTS - Early Entry Program Info Session

11 June

Are you thinking of applying to UTS via our Early Entry Program? Learn how the UTS Early Entry Program can help you secure your place at UTS before final exams, even if you're still exploring your options.

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

ACU Open Days 2025

17 August - Strathfield

6 September - North Sydney

Open Day is your chance to find out everything you need to know about studying at ACU before you enrol. You'll be able to check out the campus, meet staff and students and discuss entry pathways.

<https://www.acu.edu.au/student-life/experience-uni-before-you-start/open-day>

UNSW Portfolio Entry Scheme

Round 1 Applications Close 21 July

Your pathway into university is unique, just like you. We want to reward your passion, creativity and potential to succeed in your chosen field of study. The UNSW Portfolio Entry Scheme offers early conditional offers for select degrees across UNSW Arts, Design & Architecture and UNSW Engineering, giving you the opportunity to showcase your passion and talent alongside your ATAR. Successful applicants will receive an **early conditional offer with an adjusted ATAR entry requirement** of up to 10 ATAR points.

<https://www.unsw.edu.au/study/how-to-apply/undergraduate/admission-pathways/portfolio-entry>

UNSW 2025 Co-op Career Chat - Business

1 July

The world of business spans a huge range of career opportunities from the **Finance Sector** (Management Accounting, Financial Accounting, Assurance Services, Management Consulting, Investment/Merchant Banking, Financial/Securities Trading etc), **Marketing Sector** (Digital Media, Brand/Product Coordination, Business Development, Market Research, Consumer Insights Analysis, Consultancy, Media Liaison / Sales and Marketing Coordination etc.) and even the **Maths Sector** (Actuarial Analysis, Business Consultancy, Business Intelligence, Big Data Analysis, Insurance/Credit Analysis, Risk Assessment, Policy Analysis, Environmental Modelling, Wealth Management etc.). If any of these sound like an area you might be interested in pursuing for your career join us for a **Business Careers Chat!**

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/2025-co-op-career-chat-business-tickets-1373962060509>

UNSW 2025 Co-op Career Chat - Engineering

2 July

The Engineering sector encompasses a huge range of careers and specialisations from Civil, Chemical, Electrical and Mechanical, to Biomedical, and Photovoltaic & Renewable Energy. If you like to design, create and problem solve, and these sound like an area you might be interested in pursuing for your career, join us for an Engineering Careers Chat! Hear from industry partners and sponsors, Co-op alumni, and current scholars as they share their experience of working and studying in the Engineering sector.

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/2025-co-op-career-chat-engineering-tickets-1373852803719?aff=>

UNSW 2025 Co-op Career Chat - Technology

3 July

The Technology Sector spans a huge range of career opportunities, from software development, digital technologies and cyber security to business process design & analysis, network design, enterprise system development, and beyond. If any of these sound like an area you might be interested in pursuing for your career join us for a Technology Careers Chat! Hear from the academic co-ordinators, Co-op alumni, and current scholars as they share their experience of working and studying in the Technology sector and answer any questions you might have about the experience.

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/2025-co-op-career-chat-technology-tickets-1373962271139?aff=>

UCAT & Pathways into Medicine Information Webinars

6 August

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
- The Undergraduate selection criteria
- Application process into universities for medicine and dentistry
- 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
- Gap Year
- Alternative degrees and career choices
- Q & A

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

2026 Scholarships for Bachelor of Construction Management students

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

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

Future Doctors Australia - A 4 Day Program for ages 14 to 18

Register now for January next year (22-25 January)

Gaining medical work experience is essential for young people considering a medical career. It provides insight into the field, helps develop skills and attributes, and provides networking opportunities. However, obtaining medical work experience can be challenging due to various restrictions such as limited opportunities, safety concerns, and confidentiality issues. That's why NIE has developed the "Future Doctors Australia" program. This engaging and high-impact 4-day program provides young people with a unique opportunity to gain medical work experience in a safe and structured environment. Participants will have the opportunity to spend time with current junior and senior medical students. They will also have the rare opportunity to spend time with more senior clinicians and various medical specialists. You will learn about clinical specialist's relevant fields of work, ask them questions, and learn some hands-on skills from them.

<https://www.niecareers.com.au/future-doctors-australia>

Quantum Future Talent: Open Day & Careers Fair

15 July

The opportunities in quantum are limitless. With the rapid growth and major investment in quantum technology, new and exciting career opportunities are opening across industries. And they need your skills. Wondering how to launch a career in quantum? Join us at the Quantum Future Talent: Open Day & Careers Fair to explore exciting career and education pathways, define your next steps, chat with university reps and top employers hiring in the field, ask your burning questions, and discover scholarships, internships, and graduate opportunities to kickstart your career in quantum.

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/quantum-future-talent-open-day-careers-fair-tickets-1326182570769>

How to Prepare for UCAT Verbal Reasoning?

Of the five subtests of the UCAT, there is one that stands out as the more difficult to master. The UCAT Verbal Reasoning section has a few unique characteristics, which are unlike anything candidates may have encountered in other areas of their studies. The UCAT Verbal Reasoning section requires the candidate to scan a stimulus very quickly and identify the answers to the questions within a limited time allowance. While this may seem easy enough to some, the speed at which students need to be performing while dealing with fairly complex and tricky passages is very fast, to say the least.

<https://www.nie.edu.au/component/zoo/item/how-to-prepare-for-ucats-verbal-reasoning?Itemid=2109>

Medical Interviews Preparation Workshop

9-10 August (Online)

23-24 August (Online)

6-7 September (Online)

13 September (Chatswood)

The unique NIE workshop program aims for students to gain an in-depth understanding and required knowledge of the medical interview processes for specific universities, including Multi-station Mini Interview (MMI), Structured and Semi-structured panel interviews. The workshop is structured and based on the models that are taught during our proven one-on-one personalised medical interview sessions. The workshop will allow each and every attendee to learn the required skills and practical understanding for the university from which they received an interview offer from.

<https://www.nie.edu.au/medical/umat-interviews/medical-interviews-workshop>

TAFE

TAFE Bachelor of Applied Commerce

Designed in consultation with industry, the Bachelor of Applied Commerce provides you with the skills and knowledge you need to be a successful financial professional. Complete your major in either accounting or financial planning or do a double major. As well as developing knowledge and skills in accounting and financial planning, you will study management, marketing, law, economics and business statistics, as well as doing an industry placement in the third year. Alternatively, you can complete a Diploma of Applied Commerce by completing all first year subjects in the degree.

<https://www.tafensw.edu.au/course-areas/accounting-and-finance?filter=degree-level>

Australian Patisserie Academy

Utilising the professional kitchens of TAFE NSW, the Academy team alongside international guest chefs, ensure you emerge with a dream patisserie skill set. From perfecting the art of cake decorating to baking the perfect sourdough, pulling exquisite sugar ribbons to creating one-of-a-kind chocolate show pieces, the Academy is dedicated to preserving the art of patisserie. Classes are short, flexible and constantly changing to reflect industry trends. So, whether you're a passionate weekend baker or master chocolatier, there's a course that's your perfect mix.

<https://www.tafensw.edu.au/specialty-schools/australian-patisserie-academy>

Private Colleges

AFL SportsReady

Right now, AFL SportsReady has loads of great opportunities, with amazing employers. Please share the Job's Board with any school leavers that may be interested in kick starting their career through a traineeship. Visit the jobs board now.

<https://aflsportsready.com.au/career-pathways/>

Torrens University Early Entry Applications Now Open

If you're in Year 12 and you have big plans for university, here's your opportunity to get ahead. With an Early Entry application, you can secure a spot in your preferred course now and go into your exams with peace of mind. The Early Entry program secures your spot at Torrens University Australia, but you are still required to fulfil the course-specific eligibility criteria to enrol. Most of our courses don't require an ATAR, only successful completion of year 12.

<https://www.torrens.edu.au/how-to-apply/early-entry-program>

NIDA Open Day 2025

14 June

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

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

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

ICMS Open Day 2025 – 23 August

At the ICMS Open Day you will learn about all the degrees offered and discover why ICMS's personal mentoring approach could make all the difference to your future career success – and help you to make the most of your student years!

Snapshot of the day:

- Learn about undergraduate and postgraduate degrees
- Attend degree course briefings with lecturers
- Get insights from current students
- Find out about scholarships, Early Entry, Leadership Entry and the Elite Athlete and Performer programs
- Learn about our Work Integrated Learning (professional placement) program
- Speak personally to our admissions team

<https://www.icms.edu.au/event/icms-open-day-2025/>

AFTRS Applications open this month

Applications for the 2026 intake for AFTRS Award Courses open this month. Our Admissions Team are ready to talk to you about our Bachelor of Arts Screen: Production, Master of Arts Screen, Graduate Diploma in Radio and Podcasting and Master of Arts Screen: Business.

<https://www.aftrs.edu.au/students/future-students/how-to-apply/>

General

Australian Defence Force Gap Year - Positions Available Now

Spend an exciting 12-months in the Navy, Army or Air Force, where you'll get paid for meaningful work while travelling around Australia, gaining skills for life, and making lifelong friends. On an ADF Gap Year you'll grow and develop in a dynamic, supportive and people-focussed environment.

<https://www.adfcareers.gov.au/careers/gap-year?page=1&perPage=21&query=>

National Science Week 2025

9-17 August

National Science Week is Australia's annual celebration of science and technology. Running each year in August, it features more than 2,000 events around Australia, including those delivered by universities, schools, research institutions, libraries, museums and science centres.

<https://www.scienceweek.net.au>

The 10 most popular university courses – what STEM electives do they need?

Check out the top 10 most in-demand university courses and STEM high school electives. The most popular university courses range from STEM degrees themselves, to commerce, arts and law. Some have STEM prerequisites or assumed knowledge; while choosing related STEM subjects in high school can give you a head start in others. We've listed these below.

<https://careerswithstem.com.au/most-popular-uni-courses-stem-electives/>

How high school physics can lead to an awesome renewable energy career

Renewable energy engineering careers are growing rapidly as the world moves to sustainable energy, but you'll need physics to apply. As a Brisbane high school physics student in the 50s, a young Martin Green — now a professor and world-famous renewable energy engineer — might have been wondering exactly how he'd end up using everything he learned about atom models and vectors in class.

<https://careerswithstem.com.au/how-high-school-physics-can-lead-to-an-awesome-renewable-energy-career/>

ATAR, Bonus Points & Uni Entry: Explained

20 August

Looking for ways to unlock bonus points and improve university entry chances. Join our webinar designed for Yr 12 students and parents, navigating university admissions. We will cover: The ATAR explained, bonus points (adjustment factors) and who qualifies, what is EAS and how to apply, dates, preferencing and decision making.

<https://events.humanitix.com/atar-bonus-points-and-uni-entry-explained?hxchl=hex-col>

ADHD & the ATAR, Bonus Points & Uni Entry: Explained

28 August

Looking for ways to unlock bonus points and improve university entry chances? Join our webinar designed for Yr 12 students with ADHD, and parents, navigating university admissions. We will cover: The ATAR explained, bonus points (adjustment factors) and who qualifies, what is EAS and how to apply with ADHD as the main contributor, dates, preferencing and decision making throughout this.

<https://events.humanitix.com/adhd-and-atar-bonus-points-and-uni-entry-explained?hxchl=hex-col>