



# In the Know with Careers

7 August 2023

## University - Institutes

### **Reminder - UOW Early Entry Closes Soon**

Closes 11 August

UOW Early Admission is our early entry offer program for students completing Year 12 (Higher School Certificate or other Australian equivalents) during 2023. When you apply for Early Admission, UOW considers your unique skills and experiences, alongside your Year 11 results, so you can earn an offer to university before you sit your first exam. Getting early entry to UOW means less stress for you at that time and provides you with the certainty that next year you will be studying at a university who knows you are more than your ATAR.

<https://www.uow.edu.au/early-admission/>

### **UOW Tottenham Hotspur Global Football Program**

Apply Now to start in 2024

The UOW Tottenham Hotspur Global Football Program is a unique opportunity to study a qualification of your choice at UOW's Wollongong campus, while also developing your football skills with training provided by fully qualified coaches from English Premier League (EPL) club Tottenham Hotspur. The first of its kind, the program brings together one of the world's best-known football clubs and one of the world's best modern universities.

Early Bird: Submit your application by 15 December 2023, 6 pm to receive a concession of \$2,000 on your program fees. See more information in the 'Fee' section below.

<https://www.uow.edu.au/globalfootball/>

### **Macquarie University Actuarial studies Co-Op Program Key Dates**

14 September - Applications Close

16 October (week of) - Shortlisted applicants contacted for interview

9 November - Interview Workshop

14-16 November - Interviews

Develop your professional skills and networks across different workplace settings and bring your practical experience back to the classroom to further enhance your studies. Our Actuarial Studies Co-op Program is a highly competitive full-time honours degree. You will graduate with practical knowledge, strong professional networks and enhanced employability in your chosen field. Co-op students alternate between classroom studies and workplace experience in the form of three industry placements of up to three to six months combined with on-campus preparatory and reflective practice components.

<https://www.mq.edu.au/study/find-a-course/undergraduate/employability-initiatives/cooperative-education-program/actuarial-studies>

## **Western Sydney Uni Free Online HSC Study Sessions**

25-29 September

See website for schedule.

From 25-29 September 2023, Western Sydney University will be offering a range of online study sessions to assist Year 12 students in their preparations for the HSC. Delivered by highly qualified senior teachers with 25 free sessions across 16 key HSC subject areas, the sessions will include content analysis, tips and strategies, and a detailed exploration of key syllabus and curriculum areas. Students will also have the opportunity to sit a practice exam with feedback and advice from experts.

The HSC Study Sessions are offered in partnership with leading education services provider InspirationED, with their team of highly qualified HSC teachers and experienced markers to deliver the sessions.

Subjects covered:

- English (Advanced and Standard)
- Mathematics (Advanced and Standard 2)
- Biology
- Business Studies
- Chemistry
- Legal Studies
- Modern History
- Physics
- Community and Family Studies
- Economics
- Geography
- Studies of Religion I
- PDHPE
- Visual Arts

<https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/future/student-life/events/free-hsc-study-sessions>

## **Sydney Conservatorium Undergraduate Courses and Admission Round 2 Auditions**

Registration Close 17 September

Musical Theatre Students must register and submit part 1 video by 3 September.

Become part of our vibrant and diverse community of highly experienced teachers, performers, scholars and an exceptionally talented student body – all of whom share a passion for music. Live auditions in: classical, historical, drum set, jazz, music theatre, and non-western performance. Zoom interviews in: composition; creative industries; digital music; contemporary music; musicology

<https://www.sydney.edu.au/music/study-music/undergraduate-courses-and-admission.html>

## **University of Sydney Business School - Pathways and Scholarships Workshop**

30 August

Learn about the Business School scholarships on offer, and how to make your application stand out by joining this online workshop with the Business School team. Hear tips from successful scholarship recipients and the staff who assess those applications, as well as their unique Sydney student journeys since joining the University of Sydney Business School.

[https://uni-sydney.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_WMHHjG1QTFiPrLkiW8Wqyg#/registration](https://uni-sydney.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_WMHHjG1QTFiPrLkiW8Wqyg#/registration)

## **University of Sydney Webinar - Life in the field: From science history to space policy**

23 August

What is the purpose of science and the work of scientists? Should we be worried about the implications of science beyond the lab or classroom? Join this session with Dr Annie Handmer from the School of History and Philosophy of Science at the University of Sydney to learn how she interrogates the ethical, social, economic, historical and greater philosophical parameters of science in the real world. Find out what a day in her life looks like and how you can embark on a career in science policymaking, ethical monitoring and even space law in a world of booming scientific innovation.

[https://uni-sydney.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_SHrAOyQLTpGxtOSauZEHwA#/registration](https://uni-sydney.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_SHrAOyQLTpGxtOSauZEHwA#/registration)

### **University of Sydney - Single Form Scholarship Application**

Students can now complete one form to be considered for most scholarships at the University of Sydney. High School students will need their most recent school report or HSC trial results, to answer self-reflective questions about their motivation to study and let us know what areas of study they are considering. To be eligible for scholarships via this form, students must have a University of Sydney course in their UAC preferences by 29 September. They only need to complete the form once (unless their circumstances change) and upon successful completion will be considered for equity and/or merit-based scholarships depending on their circumstances.

[https://sydneyuniversity.formstack.com/forms/usyd\\_commencing\\_scholarships](https://sydneyuniversity.formstack.com/forms/usyd_commencing_scholarships)

### **Sydney College of the Arts: Creative Arts Special Admission Scheme - Closing Soon!**

Closes 31 August

Did you know you can apply to get an early offer from Sydney College of the Arts before you get your ATAR? If you've got the talent and the dedication, we want you. The Creative Arts Special Admission Scheme offers talented Year 12 students a chance to receive an early offer to study visual arts based on their portfolio and academic performance in year 11 and 12 so far, prior to getting an ATAR. You must be a domestic student, currently undertaking a recognised Year 12 qualification to apply. All offers will require you to complete your high school qualification. The scheme does not apply to non-recent school leavers.

<https://www.sydney.edu.au/arts/schools/sydney-college-of-the-arts/creative-arts-special-admission-scheme-casas.html>

### **ACU Year 12 Revision Webinars**

4-7 September

Worried about your Year 12 exams? You're not alone. We know this can be a stressful time, which is why we've teamed up with InspirED to help you do your very best and get ready for what's to come.

Join us for a series of free online webinars run by experienced Year 12 exam markers and assessors. They will guide you through how to respond to possible exam questions, help you get your head around the class content to deepen your understanding, and offer plenty of tips and strategies along the way.

Webinars on offer:

- September 4 - English Standard Module C: The Craft of Writing
- September 5 - Business Studies Topics 3 & 4: Finance & Human Resources
- September 6 - Mathematics Standard 2: Topics 1 & 2: Algebra & Measurement
- September 7 - Studies of Religion: Religion and Belief Systems in Australia

<https://www.acu.edu.au/study-at-acu/future-student-events/year-12-revision-webinars/nsw>

### **UNSW 2023 Co-op Career Chat - Business**

22 August

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! Hear from industry partners and sponsors, Co-op alumni, and current scholars as they share their experience of working and studying in these Business areas and answer any questions you might have about the experience.

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/2023-co-op-career-chat-business-tickets-641801765357?aff=erelexpmlt>

## **UNSW 2023 Co-op Career Chat - Engineering**

24 August

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 and answer any questions you might have about the experience.

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/2023-co-op-career-chat-engineering-tickets-641802557727?aff=erelexpmlt>

## **UNSW 2023 Co-op Career Chat - Technology**

23 August

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 industry partners and sponsors, 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/2023-co-op-career-chat-engineering-tickets-641802557727?aff=erelexpmlt>

## **UNSW 2024 Commencing Undergraduate Scholarships for Domestic Students**

Year 12 students can start their scholarship applications now by registering for a UNSW Scholarships account here using their UAC Application number.

Scholarships on offer include:

- 2024 General Merit Undergraduate Scholarships for Commencing Students
- Scientia Scholarship
- Academic Achievement Award (AAA)
- UNSW Engineering Rural Scholarships Program for Students Commencing Term 1, 2024
- UNSW Minerals and Energy Resources Engineering Scholarships for Students Commencing Term 1, 2024
- School of Chemical Engineering High Achiever Award
- School of Computer Science & Engineering Scholarships for Students Commencing Term 1, 2024
- UNSW Business School Merit Scholarships Program for Students Commencing Term 1, 2024
- John Niland Scholarship
- UNSW Arts, Design & Architecture Undergraduate Scholarships for Students Commencing Term 1, 2024
- UNSW Science Undergraduate Scholarships for Students Commencing Term 1, 2024
- UNSW School Of Mathematics & Statistics Undergraduate Scholarships for students commencing Term 1, 2024
- UNSW Law & Justice Undergraduate Criminology and Criminal Justice Excellence Award
- UNSW Sport Scholarships- Term 1, 2024

<https://www.scholarships.unsw.edu.au/news-events/2024-commencing-undergraduate-scholarships-domestic-students>

## **UNSW Engineering - Flexible First Year**

Stand out with career-ready skills and hands on experience. From day one, you will test your skills as an engineer in the classroom and beyond through hands-on practical experience. We know our students want to explore, test things out and create a degree that meets their unique career aspirations. That's why in addition to over 20 undergraduate degree specialisations we offer a Flexible First Year. A Flexible First Year enables you to explore core common subjects plus a wide range of electives, so you can specialise in the area that's right for you.

<https://www.unsw.edu.au/engineering/study-with-us/study-areas/flexible-engineering>

## **UTAS Open Day**

2 September

Open Day is a great way to explore our campuses and get a taste of life at the University of Tasmania. You can hear all about our courses, pathways and scholarships – straight from students and teaching staff. Registrations for our 2023 Open Day events are now open! Fill in the form below to let us know you're coming and we'll keep you updated about the events.

<https://www.utas.edu.au/about/events/open-day>

## **The Scores You Need for Top US & UK Unis**

Learn how to use your ATAR or IB score to apply to world leading universities like Harvard, Oxford, Stanford or Cambridge! Using Your High School Scores to Apply Overseas. Let's start with some good news. You can apply to US or UK universities with your ATAR score. Many students think you need to study the International Baccalaureate (IB) to apply overseas which is simply not true. Both the ATAR and IB are widely accepted but there are a few things you must know about your ATAR or IB if you're aiming to apply to the US or UK.

[https://pages.crimsoneducation.org/AU-Score-Guide\\_02.html](https://pages.crimsoneducation.org/AU-Score-Guide_02.html)

## **Top US University Colleges Not in The Ivy League**

Although attending an Ivy League school can significantly boost a student's resume, many schools are equal – or better – in their offerings and academic prowess. Many schools are often mistaken as Ivy League schools, including Duke, Northwestern, Vanderbilt, University of Chicago, and several more. Why are these schools not in the Ivy League? For one, it has nothing to do with the quality of the school. Rather, the Ivy League is simply an athletic conference comprised of eight schools established in the 20th century. Indeed, the Ivy League is renowned for being one of the most prominent university networks in the United States. At the same time, many top-tier universities don't belong to the Ivy League. These schools are nevertheless home to compelling degree programs, accomplished faculty, and the abundant resources students expect from a world-class institute of higher education.

<https://colleg Gazette.com/best-non-ivy-league-schools/>

## **TAFE**

### **Apprenticeship/Traineeship & Jobs Expo**

29 August - Southwest Sydney/Macarthur

5 September - Western Sydney

12 September - Sutherland Shire

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. Over 400 exhibitors and 20000 visitors attend each year. 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. Free public admission.

Take a look at the video to learn more about this event.

<https://www.brettcarterevents.com.au/apprenticeship-expo/>

### **Job Hunting Tips - Finding an Apprenticeship**

Searching and applying for an Australian Apprenticeship is very much like hunting for any job. An employer has to create a vacancy and decide to use Australian Apprenticeships as a way to employ and train their staff. The following steps will explain the process to get an Australian Apprenticeship from the preparation stage to the time you begin your training.

<https://www.aapathways.com.au/job-hunting/tips>



## **Master Builders Become an Apprentice**

Master Builders Apprenticeship Service is a Group Training Organisation, who employs apprentices and trainees to place them with tradespeople, builders and contractors within the Building and Construction Industry for on-the-job training in their trade. Apply here to become a Master Builder Apprentice or Trainee by completing the online application. Not sure which trade is best for you? Check out our online career resource.

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

## **MTA Auto Apprenticeships Here**

Looking for an Apprenticeship or Job in the Automotive Industry? MTA NSW can assist via our Autotrade Careers online directory. The intention of this service is to bring potential Employers who have apprenticeship and job opportunities, together with potential Apprentices and Job Seekers looking to work within key trades such as auto electrical, light vehicle, heavy vehicle, paint or panel within the automotive industry. This online directory, via the MTA NSW website, allows Apprenticeship and Job seekers to register their details online for potential Employers, who are MTA NSW members, to search and select potential applicants. Employers would then make contact with the interested potential employee directly to discuss their apprenticeship or job opportunity.

<https://www.mtansw.com.au/consumer-advice/find-apprenticeship>

## **Private Colleges**

### **Sydney Design School Information Sessions**

23 August & 7 September

Find out everything you need to know about our flexible courses and career support. Our Director, Amanda Grace will introduce you to our unique philosophy, passionate Educators and industry focused approach to learning.

<https://sydneydesignschool.com.au/information-sessions/>

### **AFTRS Open Day 2023**

19 August

Unleash your creative potential in the world of film, television, radio and podcasting at AFTRS. Celebrating 50 years as Australia's national screen and broadcast school, Open Day is our annual, access-all-areas event where you can find out how AFTRS can help you launch your career in the creative industries.

Join an interactive day at our state-of-the-art campus or online. Dive into our hands-on, industry-focused courses, meet our award-winning expert practitioners, take a School-wide tour, see our passionate students in action and get valuable advice on scholarships, student support, and acing your application.

<https://www.aftrs.edu.au/event/open-day-2023/>

### **NIDA Applications Now Open**

Applications to study at NIDA in 2024 are currently open.

NIDA's unparalleled practice-based learning, connections to industry and culture of innovation have produced some of the world's most influential and in-demand storytellers across stage, screen and beyond. We offer an unmatched range and depth of industry-relevant training across performing arts disciplines including acting, costume, cultural leadership, design, directing, make-up, musical theatre, props, scenic construction, stage management, technical theatre, and writing. This, along with the Institute's international networks and deep industry links, ensures our graduates are immediately employable, enjoying successful careers in theatre, dance and opera companies, festivals and events, film, television and games production.

<https://www.nida.edu.au/study/students/how-to-apply>

## **National Art School Open Day**

2 September

The National Art School is Australia's leading fine art school, with an unrivalled studio-based teaching model that has delivered a rich tradition of artistic practice and generations of world-renowned alumni for the past 100 years. Leading into the 21st Century, NAS provides a progressive and holistic art education, and invites the public to join us on Open Day to share our creative community. Everyone is welcome at Open Day, from those considering art as a career to anyone simply curious about what happens behind the school's historic sandstone walls. There will still be plenty of opportunity to see what life is like for students at NAS, with demonstrations in the studios, the chance to drop in on classes, and to enjoy shows in our exhibition spaces.

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/nas-open-day-2023-tickets-660835726447>

## **General**

### **UK Gap Year Opportunities with Letz Live in 2024!**

Applications close by the end of September.

Additional opportunities for Gap Year as a Camp Assistant in the UK. Paid placement is from March to September.

<https://www.letzlive.org/programmes/paid-gap-year-in-the-uk-camp-assistant/>

### **Careers in psychology**

Wherever there are people, a psychologist can help. There are a wide range of areas that psychologists can apply their behavioural expertise to improve human endeavours, be it in business, education, health, sport and more. Find out the many different pathways that psychology can take you!

<https://psychology.org.au/careers>

### **Find Out About Studying Psychology**

Unlocking the secrets of the human mind, the study of human behaviour and understanding why we do what we do is unique to psychology. These powerful insights have a wide range of applications and can complement a wide range of interests. This is why psychology is a popular higher education study option. The rewarding and diverse studies of this discipline appeal to students fresh out of high school as well as students transitioning to a new career.

<https://psychology.org.au/psychology/careers-and-studying-psychology/studying-psychology>

### **Hall Chadwick - Cadetship Program**

One of the Old Boys that are currently employed on a cadetship at Hall Chadwick would like to extend a unique opportunity to the Year 12 students at St Patrick's College who are considering a career in Accounting or Business. Hall Chadwick is offering a cadetship program for the 2023-24 term and believe it could be an excellent fit for students eager to pursue a rewarding career in these fields. The program covers various divisions within the firm, including Business Services, Tax, Insolvency, and Audit. There are several St. Patrick's College alumni at the firm who can assist future cadets with valuable mentoring and training throughout their early years of their career and further education.

To provide the necessary information about our 2024 Cadetship Program, [attached is a brochure](#).

If you have students who wish to apply for the program, they can submit their resumes to [cadetship@hallchadwick.com.au](mailto:cadetship@hallchadwick.com.au). Additionally, they are welcome to reach out to me on [joanne.cupac@spc.nsw.edu.au](mailto:joanne.cupac@spc.nsw.edu.au) so I can pass on the details to the Old Boy where you can ask further questions.

Please note that the application deadline is 1 December. For further details, interested students can visit the following link: <https://www.hallchadwick.com.au/careers/cadetship-program/>.