



Careers Newsletter

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

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JobJump - Parents and students please watch YouTube video and sign up

Sign up to JobJump for information about tertiary study options, ATAR's and apprenticeship and TAFE information. Create a resume, sign up for news alerts.

To register go to <https://www.jobjump.com.au/>

Search school – St Pius X Chatswood

Register with an email address (use a private address, not spx)

Password – pius (lower case)

Parent information: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fZoyckJwVg&feature=youtu.be>

Knox Careers Night 2022

Warmly invite our students and their parents to the Knox Careers Night 2022. This is a free event open to all members of our community. No bookings required. To ensure we are keeping our community COVID safe, this event will follow the guidelines as set by NSW Health.

Where: Tuesday 31st May 2022, 6pm-8pm Knox Great Hall, Knox Grammar School, Wahroonga

For more information, please contact Linda Gomez, Director of Career Education & Development, gomezl@knox.nsw.edu.au

Careers Expo at Mercy College.

Year 9-Year 12 students and their parents join the Mercy College Careers Expo on **7th June 3- 5 Pm**. They are presenting 29 stalls including the Police, McDonalds, Skills Road, and various unis.

HSC and Careers Expos

Get HSC and careers advice at the following HSC & Careers Expos sponsored by NESA:

- [Hordern Pavillion, Moore Park](#) (2 June – 5 June)
- [The Dome, Sydney Showground](#) (23 June – 25 June)

Students can speak with NESA specialists, hear from HSC markers and be first to receive study tips and wellbeing advice for exam preparation.

UAC Guide

The *UAC Guide 2022–23* Should be arriving to school any day. There are enough books to ensure a copy can be allocated to each Year 12 student. In the meantime, you can access an online guide through the link below

<https://www.uac.edu.au/media-centre/publications>

****View the below youtube for a Step-by-step guide to starting your UAC application if you're a current Year 12 student. It includes detailed instructions on entering your Year 12 student number and UAC PIN.** [Year 12 students: How to start your UAC application](#)

New: 2023 TVET Guide

TAFE-delivered Vocational Education and Training (TVET) courses help students build practical skills and industry-specific knowledge, and count toward school outcomes, with some courses contributing towards an Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR).

[Download a copy of the new 2023 TVET Guide now >](#)

Careers Advisers Virtual Event:

Thursday 16 June 2022, 10.00am to 11.30am

The annual Careers Advisers Virtual Event will be an opportunity to hear from TAFE NSW teachers, alumni and industry representatives to receive up-to-date information and career pathways for your students to begin their lifelong learning. Discover more information about post-school study options and student support services.

[Register now >](#)

APPLICATIONS FOR CAMP ASPIRE 2022 ARE NOW OPEN!

WHAT: This is an all-inclusive 3-day residential camp to explore tertiary options at Macquarie University. You will get a taste of our campus and meet other deadly people from NSW. Over the 3 days you will experience activities that allow you to get a taste of what your dream degree involves, meet external organisation representatives, and get involved in various social activities. Students will be supervised by Walanga Muru staff throughout the entire duration of the camp, with night staff staying with the campers at Dunmore Lang College (on MQU's campus) for duration of their stay.

WHO: Indigenous students in Year 11 and 12 in 2021 located in NSW (Due to travel restrictions).

WHEN: Tuesday 12th – Thursday 14th of July 2022.

WHERE: Majority of the activities will be on Macquarie University Campus, North Ryde NSW.

HOW: To apply please head to: https://it-mqu.formstack.com/forms/ca_22

Please make sure you express your interest to attend and passion behind your chosen faculty stream to secure your spot. Places are limited, best applications will be selected.

Applications close Friday 13th of June 11:59pm.

COST: No cost to campers all accommodation, food and transport will be supplied.

Open Days & Info Sessions

NIE | UCAT and Pathways into Medicine and Dentistry Information Session

Thursday 19 May 2022, 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Online

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 is not a sales/advertising/promotional seminar. The session is packed with invaluable information during which we will be covering the following topics and more.

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.

- What is UCAT? UCAT scores? UCAT Sub-tests?
- 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

Find out more: https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_WgeSrYkQTS-ebM_BXfDUzw

Macquarie | How to apply for the Leaders and Achievers Early Entry Scheme

Wednesday 1 June 2022, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Online

Have you achieved good results in Year 11, contributed to your community, excelled in sport, volunteered or worked casually?

The Macquarie Leaders and Achievers Early Entry Scheme will reward your academic achievements, leadership qualities and commitment to community with an early offer to your dream degree at Macquarie in 2023.

Want to learn more and find out how to apply?

Join us for our webinar on Wednesday 1 June to hear from current students who will share their insights about the early entry experience, explain how to apply step by step and answer your questions.

Find out more: <https://page.mq.edu.au/MLAWebinar2022registration.html>

UOW | Information Evenings

Shoalhaven: Wednesday 1 June 2022, 6:00 pm

North Sydney: Wednesday 1 June 2022, 7:30 pm

Online: Tuesday 14 June 2022, 6:00 pm

You might know what degree you're interested in and the ATAR you need, but there's much more to choosing a university.

You'll need to know where you're going to live, how much it will cost, how will you make friends and more. We know because we asked the exact same questions when we were in year 12!

The information evening is designed to cover the big questions and topics that students and parents need to know about before applying to uni.

Find out more: <https://www.uow.edu.au/study/events/>

SCU | Campus Tours

Thursday 9 June 2022, 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Southern Cross University, Coffs Harbour, Lismore & Gold Coast Campuses

We are excited to be back on campus in 2022. Join us on a tour at 3pm or 5pm at our Coffs Harbour, Lismore or our Gold Coast campuses at Bilinga and Coomera. You will see our world class facilities in action across our study areas. Study experts will also be on hand to help you apply, accept your offer and enrol at Southern Cross.

Find out more: <https://www.scu.edu.au/info-sessions/>

CQUni | TAFE Information Session Online

Thursday 16 June 2022, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Online

Suitable for anyone interested in TAFE, from school students, career starters, people upskilling or seeking to re-join the workforce. Course information provided includes TAFE diplomas, certificates (including apprenticeships and traineeships), short courses and micro-credentials.

Discover more about your training options at our CQUni TAFE Information Session Online.

Find out more about what study options are available to you, support services, apprentice, and trainee information, and how funding options for eligible applicants may dramatically reduce the cost of courses.

Popular topics covered:

- Community services, health and nursing courses
- Free and highly subsidised courses
- Apprenticeships and traineeships.

Find out more: <https://www.cqu.edu.au/events/event-items/information-session/tafe-information-session-june>

Monash | Information Evening, Albury

Thursday 23 June 2022, 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

The Albury Club Ltd

We know that choosing a university is a big decision, especially if you don't live in Melbourne.

Monash Information Evenings are the perfect opportunity to have your questions answered on everything you wanted to know about undergraduate study at Monash.

You'll hear about:

- our ten diverse study and discipline areas
- undergraduate course types, such as our comprehensive and specialist courses, double degrees and pathway programs
- international opportunities including study abroad and overseas tours
- how to apply – everything need to know about VTAC, key dates and deadlines
- scholarships and fees
- SEAS and the Monash Guarantee
- accommodation options, both on and off campus

Find out more: <https://www.monash.edu/discover/events/general-information/monash-information-evening-albury>

William Angliss Institute | How to Apply Info Session

Wednesday 6 July 2022, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Online

Join us as our course experts guide you through the application process, providing step by step instruction in real time. Ask questions, seek clarification and begin your journey towards further study.

Find out more: <https://www.angliss.edu.au/events-hub/how-to-apply-info-session/>

Workshops and Courses

FREE Aviation Jobs Skills Workshop

Thursday 26 May 2022, 10:00 am - 1:00 pm

601 High Street, Penrith

Join [Airports and Aviation](#) and explore the huge variety of Airport & Aviation career pathways for women, learn job interview skills & job application tips.

Please join us for a FREE Aviation Jobs Skills Workshop for women of all ages.

Each workshop is designed to share career pathways, training options and skill requirements, interview skills and job application tips for women to apply for aviation and airport jobs. It's a great insight into the amazing career opportunities that exist at Airports, including careers that do not require any formal qualifications to enter.

Workshop outline:

- Aviation Career Seminar
- Who's Hiring Now
- Job Application Tips
- Interview Skills
- CV Writing

The workshop gives you the opportunity to learn, explore, and ask questions in a relaxed and supportive environment.

Book today at www.empoweringwsw.com.au/events or Contact Suzie at Flight Deck Group at suzie@flightdeckgroup.com.au for more information.

Find out more: <https://empoweringwsw.com.au/events/>

University of Sydney | Portfolio Day 2022

Tuesday 31 May 2022, 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm

The University of Sydney, Camperdown Campus

Sydney College of the Arts at the University of Sydney invites you to attend our Portfolio Evening on Tuesday 31st May, to assist you with preparing your portfolio and application to study our three-year Bachelor of Visual Arts and our four-year Bachelor of Visual Arts and Bachelor of Advanced Studies.

Join us on main campus in Darlington, to learn more about what to include in your portfolio and the portfolio application process, as well as hear about our new specialised facilities, degrees and student opportunities.

There will also be opportunities to get personal feedback on your current portfolio, and discover if there are areas that can be worked on before your final submission (no formal grading will occur on the day, just friendly guidance!).

The presentation will be followed by a tour of the facilities by current students, where you can ask firsthand what it's like to study at the SCA.

Find out more: <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/sydney-college-of-the-arts-portfolio-day-2022-in-person-event-tickets-332390678467>

NIE | Simulated UCAT Day Workshop, Online

Sunday 5 June 2022, 10:00 am - 5:30 pm

Online

If you are in Yrs. 10, 11, 12, or you may be older and considering sitting the UCAT in the future, then this program is for you. The Simulated UCAT Workshop program is ideal and often a necessary step towards effective and efficient preparation for the UCAT.

This event will be conducted by the National Institute of Education in partnership in partnership with UCAT Preparation Australia, and MICAS (Medical Interviews and Career Advice Services).

The workshop is primarily designed to cover fundamental techniques in navigating all five sections of the UCAT test and also for participants to gain a better understanding of their own level of preparedness for the test. Over the course of the years, the program has evolved into more comprehensive and holistic exercise, which not only achieves its primary goal, but it is also exposing students to a wealth of knowledge about all other aspects of the journey into a medical degree.

Find out more: <https://www.nie.edu.au/products-listing/product/216-simulated-ucat-day-workshop>

William Angliss Institute | Experience Day

Wednesday 6 July 2022, 10:00 am - 2:30 pm

William Angliss Institute, Alexandria

Packed with hands-on workshops led by our Foods and Hospitality experts, you'll spend the day gaining practical skills in Cookery, Patisserie, Coffee and Mocktail making while having fun at the same time!

Find out more: <https://www.angliss.edu.au/events-hub/angliss-experience-day-sydney/>

Scholarships

John Bell Scholarship

Value: Training and mentoring opportunity

Open/Closing Dates: May 1, 2022 – October 31, 2022

A life-changing opportunity for budding performers, three students will spend one incredible week training with Bell Shakespeare at our HQ in Sydney.

All auditioning students will undertake a 15-minute, one-on-one Workshop Audition where they will work directly with a Bell Shakespeare artist.

[Find out more](#)

Work Experience

Work Experience at the Riverina Conservatorium of Music

The Riverina Conservatorium of Music works to promote music as a career option for young people in the Riverina. Each year many students participate in Work Experience through the Riverina Conservatorium of Music.

[Learn more](#)

Work Experience with Georges River Council

Georges River Council is committed to supporting our local community by offering the opportunity to undertake work experience across a broad range of employment and professional areas. Areas of work experience may include:

General Administration	Library Services
Children's Services	Museum and Gallery
Information Technology	Human Resources
Finance	Legal Services
Planning	Development and Building
Sustainability and Waste	Project Delivery
Engineering	Sport & Recreation

While we place as many students as possible due to high demand, we are unable to guarantee that all requests for placements will be met. We encourage that students also apply for work experience at other organisations where possible.

[Learn more](#)

Careers & Jobs

3 things you might not know about Statisticians

1. Did you know that Statisticians have been around for thousands of years? In ancient Egypt censuses of population and more importantly cattle (the annual cattle count was one of the two main means of evaluating the amount of taxes to be levied, it was a very important economic event) were carried out each year by what would now be called Statisticians who were considered to be very important officials.
2. Statisticians are needed in all kinds of industries and statistics is one of the fastest growing fields offering a huge number of options for careers. You could most likely work in any field that interests you. Google, for example, uses statistics to determine which websites appear whenever you search for something and Amazon uses statistics to determine what products you might like and advertises them to you.
3. Statisticians work can provide solutions to huge world problems like hunger in developing countries to curing diseases, or calculating mind boggling statistics like how many burgers McDonalds sell per second or how many kilograms of rubbish we produce each year (you can find more examples like this [here](#) and [here](#)).

Want to find out more?

Check out our job spotlight <https://studyworkgrow.com.au/2022/04/14/how-to-become-a-statistician/> or watch the video short on YouTube <https://youtube.com/shorts/-UJyDvJ4cR8>.

How do I get a Working With Children Check in Australia?

Thinking of working or volunteering with children or young people? Great! You may need to get a Working With Children Check (WWCC) before you can start.

What is a Working With Children Check?

A WWCC is an assessment of your character and your background. They're there to make sure that you are a responsible, good person. They're designed to protect children and vulnerable people from getting into harm's way.

If you'd like to work or volunteer in these roles:

- a nanny, carer, teacher, tutor or any other child-related field
- volunteer in schools, cafeterias, or classrooms
- volunteering/working in any organisation that has direct or indirect contact with children e.g. youth work, community services, health care, training, sports, education etc

Then the chances are, especially once you hit 18, you'll need to apply for a WWCC in your state.

Note: A WWCC is **not** the same as a [Police Check](#).

Get a WWCC in your state or territory

The application process can vary in each state or territory in Australia, so it's best to make sure you know what the eligibility requirements are and what proof of identity you'll need before you submit any applications.

Basically though, you'll need to:

- Apply through an authorised government screening unit
- Fill and complete an application form or complete an application process
- Provide proof of identity, such as
 - Photo ID (passport, driver's license, ImmiCard from Australian government)
 - Other government-issued ID (Medicare Card, Australian Birth certificate, Health care card, Pensioner concession card, Australian citizenship certificate)

In some cases, in-person verification may be necessary; you will need to take along ID such a primary document showing your full name, date of birth and photo – check what you'll need to take along *before* you go to any appointments.

Here's where to get WWCC application information in your state:

- [NSW](#)

Careers in Psychology

Not sure what a career in Psychology is all about but intrigued by the idea?

There are lots of fields of Psychology worth exploring, we've researched some of them.

What is a Psychologist?

Let's start with the basics.

Psychology is the study of the human mind and behaviour, it's classed as an applied science. Professionals who work in this field are called Psychologists, they try to understand biological, physiological, and environmental processes that can affect or determine our behaviour. Their goal is to help people who are struggling with mental health or behavioural problems.

What fields do Psychologists work in?

Psychology covers many different areas, so it's easier to understand if you break it down into four major areas:

1. **Clinical psychology** is the assessment and treatment of mental, emotional, and behavioural disorders
2. **Cognitive psychology** is the scientific study of how we think. It's about understanding mental processes such as attention, language use, memory, perception, problem solving, creativity, and reasoning
3. **Behavioural psychology** is the study of how the environment and external influences can affect behaviour and the use of conditioning to help people to learn new skills and coping techniques.
4. **Biopsychology** is a field that focuses on our brains and biology work and how they can influence our behaviours, thoughts, and feelings.

Examples of jobs that Psychologists do

If you're interested in human behaviour and helping people, you won't just be limited to working in the healthcare industry. You could work in business, education, health, sport, community, and more.

- [Psychiatrists](#) are specialist medical doctors, they assess patients with mental health problems and then treat them.
- [Industrial / Organisational Psychiatrists](#) work in organisations including the Government. They might be needed to develop and implement recruitment tools, training programs, leadership development, overhaul HR policies, and more.
- [Engineering Psychologists](#) apply principles of psychology to the design process. Generally with the aim of making products safer and easier to use, or sometime to make them more desirable.
- **Psychology teachers** educate students in the basic concepts psychology and explain why people can behave the way they do
- [Clinical Psychologists](#) are trained in the assessment, diagnosis, and treatment of a range of mental illnesses and psychological problems. They often work with other healthcare professionals as part of a team.
- [Counselling Psychologists](#) work with individuals, families, or children to help them come to terms with grief and loss, trauma, genetic issues, or other personal problems.

- [School / Educational Psychologists](#) work in education environments with young children, teens, families, and teachers. Their goal is to support students and help them to get the most out of school life.
- [Sports / Performance Psychologists](#) help athletes and sports professionals to develop mental skills and techniques to deal with anxiety, pressure, and other influences that could prevent them reaching their peak performance.
- [Forensic / Criminal Psychologists](#) use their knowledge of human behaviour and apply it to a variety of legal situations. In this job you could be profiling criminals to help the police catch them. Or finding information that illustrates to a court an offender does (or doesn't) suffer from psychological disorders and how that could impact their behaviour. You could be assessing the rehabilitation of offenders once they've been convicted and recommending treatments or programs that could help them.

Read a job spotlight

If you're looking for more information about how to become a Psychologist in Australia, typical duties, or details about industry growth and average salary, then this [Psychologist job spotlight](#) could give you the answers. Psychology could also come in handy in lots of other careers from [sports](#), [youth work](#), and [social work](#). To [nursing](#) and other [health professions](#), to [lawyers](#), [correctional officers](#) and the [police](#). It could even be handy in [marketing](#) and advertising roles too.

7 ways volunteering could benefit you

Volunteering your precious free time to help worthy causes is a really noble undertaking. You won't earn big bucks, but there are plenty of other ways that becoming a volunteer could be of value.

Learn new skills

No matter where you decide to volunteer, there will always be an element of training. While the skills may seem basic or trivial, they could be essential building blocks for future careers. For example, if you're collecting, organising, accounting for, and distributing donations from school fundraisers, you might be learning more than you think about finances, budgeting and inventory. Skills useful in almost all jobs including management, accounting, or running your own business. Then there's the other skills that you might not even realise you're working on, like communication, team work, independence, problem solving, and customer service – the list goes on.

Make you stand out in admissions

Whether you're applying to uni, TAFE, or looking for work, chances are you'll be up against a lot of other applicants. Some might have a higher ATAR than you, some may have relevant work experience.

How will you stand out? Well, what you choose to do outside of the classroom could make all the difference.

Volunteering is a great way to show you care about others and that you can manage your time well enough to balance a volunteer job with your other commitments.

Job jump careers bulletin

CAPA

University of Sydney Conservatorium - Music Theatre Taster

University of Sydney Creative Arts Special Admissions Scheme applications are now open!

University of Sydney Bachelor of Visual Arts Portfolio Workshop

Griffith Uni Open Day

Griffith Creative Arts Open Day

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JMC Academy The Prep Sesh

AMPA Dance Open Day

Academy of Interactive Entertainment

Sydney Actors School and Sydney Film School

Apply for NIDA Open Equity Scholarships

Reminder - Sydney Design School Information Sessions

Interior Decoration Workshop

The Creative Business Workshop

Designer for a Day Workshop

AutoCAD and Interior Construction (Accredited)

Bright Awards – Torrens Creative

English

University of Sydney - ARTiculate English - Close readings and contextual readings

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Bond Exercise and Sport Science Packages

The top universities for tourism and hospitality

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Maths and Science

Year 10 subject selection webinar – UTS Business School

Heads up UTS Engineering and IT Portfolio (Year 12)

UTS – Be eligible for 10 Adjustment Points for Women in Engineering IT and Construction

UTS - Up to 5 Adjustment Point for Work Experience

UTS – Science - Entry pathway through aptitude assessment

Charles Sturt University Agriculture and environmental sciences online information night

MedEntry UCAT Prep UCAT Handbook

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Learn at Taronga

Certificate Courses at Taronga

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HSIE

Macquarie University 2022 National Archaeology Week Lecture

Macquarie University Australian Centre for Egyptology 2022

Macquarie University New Excavations in a Roman City with Dr Emlyn Dodd

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The Law Admission Test (LAT) Register, Practice, Sit

Bond – Ideas Camp 2022

Bond – Money Talks Program

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VET Automotive

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VET Construction

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Academy of Interactive Entertainment

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VET Metals and Engineering

Heads up UTS Engineering and IT Portfolio (Year 12)

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