



# In the Know with Careers

13 March 2023

## UAC

### **Everything you need to know about the ATAR in (just over) 2 minutes**

HSC students: don't stress! Here's a quick and simple ATAR explainer without all the jargon. The ATAR is a rank, not a mark. The Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR) is a number between 0.00 and 99.95 that indicates a student's position relative to all the students in their age group. So, an ATAR of 80.00 means that you are 20 per cent from the top of your age group. Universities use the ATAR to help them select students for their courses and admission to most tertiary courses is based on your selection rank (your ATAR + any applicable adjustments). Most universities also use other criteria when selecting students (e.g. a personal statement, a questionnaire, a portfolio of work, an audition, an interview or a test). The average ATAR is usually around 70.00.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NNx5NVFPQk&t=1s>

### **Welcome to UAC, class of 2023!**

If you're in Year 12 and thinking of applying for uni in 2024, UAC applications open on Wednesday 5 April (19 April for international Year 12 students). Until then, here are a few things you can do to help make your uni application process smoother – before the year gets too hectic.

<https://www.uac.edu.au/media-centre/news/welcome-to-uac-class-of-2023>

## University - Institutes

### **Reminder - University of Sydney - Interaction Design**

29 March

Learn about how our new Bachelor of Design (Interaction Design) will provide you with the innovative technical and social design skills to become a leading-edge designer in today's fast-paced job market. Find out how your passion for creativity and problem solving can be harnessed for a career in digital and visual design.

[https://uni-sydney.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_7pdl\\_cGnSW2iYCiYUMsGnA](https://uni-sydney.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_7pdl_cGnSW2iYCiYUMsGnA)

### **Reminder - University of Sydney - Bachelor of Advanced Computing**

29 March

Want to work for a major tech company like Microsoft, Oracle and Google or launch your own start-up? Then the Bachelor of Advanced Computing could be for you. Specialise in Computer Science, Cybersecurity, Software Development or Computational Data Science, as well as a second major from our shared pool of 100+ majors from across the University. From intelligent drones to virtual reality apps, cybersecurity to the Internet of Things, you will learn the design principles and programming skills to build the systems behind emerging technologies. Carve your own unique path with our accredited and flexible advanced computing program.

[https://uni-sydney.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_Ope-tBQTTuOhWJYE59wJpg](https://uni-sydney.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_Ope-tBQTTuOhWJYE59wJpg)

## Upcoming Western Sydney Webinars

Join us online for one (or more!) of our upcoming Discover Western Webinars to find your perfect study fit and get the answers you need on how to apply. We'll take you through a selection of our courses grouped by areas of study, and what career paths these might lead to.

### Discover Western - Psychology:

Wednesday 15 March 2023 | 5pm

### Discover Western - Business & Accounting:

Thursday 16 March 2023 | 5pm

### Discover Western - Physiotherapy, Occupational Therapy, Speech Pathology, Podiatry, Paramedicine, Traditional Chinese Medicine:

Monday 20 March 2023 | 5pm

### Discover Western - Science and Medical Science:

Tuesday 21 March 2023 | 5pm

### Discover Western - Social Science & Social Work:

Wednesday 22 March 2023 | 5pm

### Discover Western - Health Science, Sport Development, Health and Physical Education:

Monday 27 March 2023 | 5pm

### Discover Western - Teaching & Education:

Tuesday 28 March 2023 | 5pm

### Discover Western - Languages, International Studies, Tourism & Event Management:

Wednesday 29 March 2023 | 5pm

### Discover Western - Architecture, Construction Management & Built Environment:

Tuesday 4 April 2023 | 5pm

### Discover Western - Design:

Wednesday 5 April 2023 | 5pm

### Discover Western: Medicine:

Wednesday 26 April 2023 | 5pm

<https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/future/student-life/events/western-webinars>

## UTS - Rounds for Applications for Bachelor of Accounting 2024

The closing dates for applications to the 2024 Intake of the Bachelor of Accounting course are as follows:

Round 1 Closing Date - Friday 19 May 2023 by 11.59pm

Round 2 Closing Date - Friday 13 October 2023 by 11.59pm

In person half-day interviews for both rounds will be held Monday-Friday 6-10 November 2023.

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>

## Joint Medical Program for 2024 entry - Uni of Newcastle and UNE

To apply to the Joint Medical Program in 2024, you must complete the following three steps.

- Register with the University Clinical Aptitude Test (UCAT ANZ) office and attend a UCAT ANZ session at a nominated test site. Fees apply.
- Apply to the joint medical program
- Apply to UAC

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 3,500 people apply for those spaces. 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>

## **Bond University's Medical Program**

The Medical Program is designed to equip graduates with the foundational knowledge, skills and attributes required to safely and effectively practise medicine in today's complex healthcare environment. The first of Bonds 2-part Medical Program (the Bachelor of Medical Studies), is distinguished by its strong educational focus on problem-based learning, interactive workshops and clinical simulation. With small class sizes, students learn in a highly personalised environment with state-of-the-art equipment.

<https://bond.edu.au/program/medical-program>

## **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>

## **TAFE**

### **TAFE Guide for Parents**

We understand that parental involvement is important to help guide your child to choose a career path that is suited to them. That's why at TAFE NSW, we provide our students with individual support, small class sizes, quality trained teachers, and pathways to get them to where they want to be. From specialist schools such as the Design Centre Enmore, Fashion Design Studio, and the Australian Patisserie Academy, TAFE NSW has hundreds of courses, diplomas, and degrees, with many different pathways to suit every style of learning - be it online, in person, a combination of both, or even in their own time.

<https://www.tafensw.edu.au/documents/60140/215502/Parent+and+Caregiver+Guide.pdf>

## **Private Colleges**

### **Hospitality - William Angliss Institute Bachelor Degrees**

Hotel Management and Culinary, Sustainable Tourism, Food, Event Management, Tourism Marketing, International Resort Management.

Take your experience industry training to new horizons with a Bachelor degree course at Angliss. Our unique offering of degree level courses offers students unparalleled learning experiences and insights. Delivered in conjunction with leading experience industry experts and enhanced with experiential learning opportunities, degree courses at Angliss are an engaging blend of theory and practice. Learning sound business practices, management theory and financial foundations, your Bachelor degree will hold you in good stead for a long and rewarding career no matter where your path leads. Discover what it takes to succeed in your field.. Build the tools to take your passion global.

<https://www.angliss.edu.au/study-level/degrees/>

### **JMC Screenwriting Two Day Workshop during the school holidays**

21 - 22 April

Have a great idea or maybe too many ideas, and not sure how to turn it into a screenplay?

This two day workshop will cover:

- The fundamentals of story
- Conceptualisation
- Screenplay format
- The language of writing for the screen

You will be provided with a dramatic set up where you will write a scene, do round table reads and receive feedback. At the end of the workshop you'll have the confidence and tools to start writing in an effective way! Open to high-school students in years 9 - 12, this two (2) day workshop is designed to give the student an active taste of writing a screenplay.

<https://www.jmccademy.edu.au/news-and-events/events/screenwriting-two-day-workshop-sydney/>

### **ACAP Online Information Session - Criminology**

18 April

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 Matt 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. This session will be held on Tuesday 18 April at 7pm.  
<https://www.acap.edu.au/events/online-info-session-criminology/>

### **ACAP Online Information Session - Coaching**

18 April

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 Be Pannell 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. This session will be held on Tuesday 18 April at 6pm.  
<https://www.acap.edu.au/events/online-info-session-coaching/>

### **ACAP Online Information Session - Social Work**

19 - 20 April

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 Dr 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.  
<https://www.acap.edu.au/events/online-info-session-social-work/>

### **ACAP Online Information Session - Counselling**

19 - 20 April

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 Mark Setch and Kate Harvey 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. There are two online information sessions for Counselling – Wednesday 19 April at 6pm or Thursday 20 April at 12:30pm.  
<https://www.acap.edu.au/events/online-info-session-counselling/>

### **ACAP Online Information Session - Psychology**

19 April

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. This session will be held on Wednesday 19 April at 7pm.  
<https://www.acap.edu.au/events/online-info-session-psychology/>

### **ADF Gap Year Videos**

No matter what 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>

## **Engineers Australia for Secondary Students**

Engineers Australia knows that many of the most successful engineers weren't merely forged while studying – they began their engineering journey while young, eager and full of possibility. Engineers Australia has partnered with Australia's Chief Scientist to develop the STARportal.edu.au, Australia's first centralised national portal for exciting and engaging STEM activities from around the country. Perhaps your interest and aptitude in science and maths has guided you to engineering. Maybe you love designing and building or have ideas that will make the world a better place. You might even be driven to engineering by a cause you believe in, such as feeding the hungry or cleaning the world's oceans. No matter how you arrived at engineering, know that as an engineer you will face rewarding challenges, work with brilliant minds, put your skills and talents to great use and shape a future where our tools, vehicles, structures and cities are more functional, efficient and accessible.

<https://www.engineersaustralia.org.au/For-Students-And-Educators/For-Secondary-Students>