



In the Know with Careers

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SPECIAL MESSAGE REGARDING EVENTS LISTED AND COVID-19

Events listed are presented as reported from the home website at the time of collection from the news source. We strongly advise you check directly with the event organisers regarding the delivery of the event due to current restrictions.

University - Institutes

Reminder - UOW 2022 Early Admission

Applications Close 12 August

UOW Early Admission is our early offer program for students completing Year 12 (Higher School Certificate or other Australian equivalents) during 2022. When you apply for Early Admission, UOW looks beyond your ATAR and 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.

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

Macquarie University Co-op Program Key Dates

Key dates for prospective students for 2022 cohort

15 Sep 2022 - Applications close 5.00pm

17 Nov 2022 - Interview preparation workshop

22-24 Nov 2022 - Interviews

Actuarial Studies Co-op, Accounting Co-op, Business Analytics Co-op

Undertaking practical experience with leading organisations means you will develop in-demand skills such as communication, creativity, ethical practice and leadership. Your learning will be further enhanced via classroom-based reflective tasks designed to prepare you for the real-world workplace.

<https://www.mq.edu.au/study/why-study-here/employability/macquarie-co-op-programs>

Western Sydney University Free HSC Support

From 26-30 September 2022

Western Sydney University is offering a range of online study sessions to assist Year 12 students in their preparations for the HSC. Delivered by highly qualified senior teachers, 26 free sessions across 14 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 and deconstruction, with feedback and advice from experts.

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

ACU Year 12 Revision Webinars

Join ACU 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.

Click link to register.

<https://www.acu.edu.au/about-acu/events/year-12-revision-webinars>

University of New South Wales Open Day Register Here
On campus | Saturday, 3 September 2022. 9.00am – 4.00pm

Open Day is your chance to find out about the opportunities that await you at UNSW. Expect a day of festivities, tours and touchpoints for you to explore your interests and have your questions answered. Register now to get access to plan your day.

<https://fsevents.unsw.edu.au/event/2ba9f90b-43bb-4578-a867-203622784254/reqProcessStep1?RefId=AEMPage>

UNSW 2022 Co-op Career Chat - Business
Tuesday 16 August 2022. 6.00pm – 7.00pm

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). Join us for a Business Careers Chat!

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/2022-co-op-career-chat-business-tickets-382757587247>

UNSW 2022 Co-op Career Chat – Technology (including Cyber Security)
Wednesday 17 August 2022. 6.00pm – 7.00pm

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/2022-co-op-career-chat-technology-tickets-382758038597>

UNSW Co-op Program Scholarship Career Chats - Engineering
Thursday 18 August 2022. 6.00pm – 7.00pm

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/2022-co-op-career-chat-engineering-tickets-382757807907>

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. Get employers' attention with a degree from a university that is recognised world-wide. We're ranked #1 in Australia for engineering.

<https://www.unsw.edu.au/engineering/study/undergraduate/bachelor-degrees/flexible-first-year>

University of Sydney - Engineering - Industry Engagement
Wednesday 31 August 4.00pm – 4.30pm

Industry engagement. Professional engagement program (PEP). ESIPS scholarship. Why USYD and what makes us apart from others. Presented by Mr Anthony Kadi (Director of industry engagement).

https://uni-sydney.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_LHcZag4PQfG0ifDoBzxWHg

University of Sydney - Life of a Mathematician

Wednesday 31 August 5.00pm – 5.30pm

Have you wondered what a day in the life of a mathematician is like and what jobs are available in this growing sector? Join award-winning mathematician, Professor Mary Myerscough, to find out what an average day of work might be like in the field of mathematics.

https://uni-sydney.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_8j57Vx81QOKBUm0t7Blxxg

University - General

World's Best Universities Rankings

Australia features 36 universities in the recently released QS World University Rankings 2021. Of these, only six have fallen in rank this year, with the majority of Australian universities making significant improvements.

Ranked 1: Australian National University (ANU) is once again the top university in Australia this year

Ranked 2: University of Sydney

Ranked 3: University of Melbourne

Ranked 4: University of New South Wales

Ranked 5: University of Queensland

The rankings are based on a methodology which assesses each university on its academic and employer reputations, research impact and more. Read on for a closer look at the country's top 10 universities, as well as a brief overview of how the other 26 performed.

<https://www.topuniversities.com/university-rankings-articles/world-university-rankings/top-universities-australia-2021>

Internationally Educated Virtual Information Session On 'Studying in the US'

Thursday 25 August 6.00pm

Come learn about your US university opportunities as well as the application process to US universities.

Q&A to follow. Registration required:

<https://www.internationallyeducated.com.au/post/study-in-the-us-virtual-information-session-25-august-6pm>

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://bit.ly/30lpqsl>

Apply for a Defence Civilian Undergraduate Sponsorship

The Defence Civilian Undergraduate Sponsorship (DCUS) offers an opportunity to study a fully funded degree in Engineering (Aeronautical, Civil, Electrical, Mechanical or Naval Architecture) or Computing and Cyber Security through the University of New South Wales (UNSW) at the Australian Defence Force Academy (ADFA) in Canberra. The DCUS involves civilian students studying alongside members of the Australian Defence Force (ADF). You will not be required to wear a uniform or participate in any military training. Interstate participants will be required to self-fund relocation costs to take up this sponsorship.

For more information on how to apply for this scholarship (2023 dates) refer to the below.

[2023 DCUS Flyer](#)

TAFE

South Western Sydney Apprenticeship and Traineeship & Jobs Expos 30 August 2022. 3.00pm to 8:00pm

Liverpool Catholic Club. 424/458 Hoxton Park Rd, Prestons

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 300 exhibitors and 16000 visitors attend each year.

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

Job Hunting Tips - Finding an Apprentice

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. We're always looking for great people looking to start or continue their apprenticeship or traineeship with Master Builders!

Apply here to become a Master Builder Apprentice or Trainee by completing the online application.

<https://www.mbansw.asn.au/services/apprenticeships/become-an-apprentice>

MTA Auto Apprenticeships Here

Looking for an Apprenticeship or Job in the Automotive Industry? MTA NSW can assist via our Auto trade 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 a potential applicant. Employers would then make contact with the interested potential employee directly to discuss their apprenticeship or job opportunity.

Apply here: <https://autotradecareers.mtansw.com.au/registration>

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

Australian Apprenticeships and Traineeships Info Service

Australian Apprenticeships Pathways Facebook information page has loads of useful advice for obtaining an apprenticeship or traineeship. Opportunities are also listed.

<https://www.facebook.com/aatinfoservice/>

Apprenticeship Support Australia Advice for Parents

An Australian Apprenticeship (commonly known as an apprenticeship or traineeship) combines paid on-the-job training with formal study resulting in a nationally-recognised qualification. There are more than 500 occupations across Australia that offer apprenticeships and traineeships, ranging from Certificate II to Advanced Diploma levels, including traditional trades, as well as a number of emerging occupations in most sectors of business and industry. The Australian Government even provides funding to eligible Australian Apprentices aimed to assist with the costs incurred whilst they are undertaking training! To find out which career may suit your child head to our free careers' advice portal Skillsroad.com.au – Australian number 1 destination for career advice!

<http://www.apprenticeshipsupport.com.au/Parents>

Explore the many occupational videos relating to Australian Apprenticeships

Visit the Australian Apprenticeships Pathways website to search for apprenticeship and traineeship ideas, get helpful tips on how to find an employer, and access a range of career resources.

<http://www.aapathways.com.au>

<https://www.youtube.com/user/AAPathways/videos>

AFL Sports Ready Traineeships

AFL SportsReady recruits people who are generally aged between 16 – 25 including school students, recent school leavers, adults returning to work and matches them with our host employers, supporting them to complete a traineeship that leads to a quality, on the job experience and nationally recognised qualifications. The duration of a traineeship will depend on the qualification, but can include the following:

Full-Time up to 1 year (38 hours per week) – Certificate III or Certificate IV level

Part-Time up to 2 years (minimum 15 hours per week) Certificate III or Certificate IV

<https://aflsportsready.com.au/traineeship/>

Careers with STEM: Wondering what's involved in an apprenticeship or traineeship? Here's the lowdown...

University is great for some, but apprenticeships and traineeships combine the best of both worlds.

You get to study at TAFE working towards a VET qualification certificate, and work on-the job, learning and earning a wage. In some cases, the government will even cover your training fees. Winning!

Plus, there are more than 500 occupations that offer apprenticeships and traineeships, and a huge number of them are in STEM fields.

<https://careerswithstem.com.au/apprenticeships-and-traineeships/#gsc.tab=0&gsc.sort=>

[Vocational Education & Training Archives - Careers with STEM](#)

Private Colleges

AIE Info Evening

Wednesday 14 September 2022 6.00pm - 8.00pm

Discover the courses designed to get you started in game development, film, 3D animation and visual effects at the AIE Information Evening on Wed 14 September 2022. The evening will include presentations on different areas of industry to get into as well as information about AIE full-time and part-time courses and entry requirements. We will be showing off AIE student work and our staff and teachers will be available to chat with you about our courses and how AIE can get you into a creative career.

https://aie.edu.au/aie_event/information-evening/

Sydney Actors School and Sydney Film School

Saturday 27 August 11.00am - 1.00pm

Saturday 17 September 11.00am - 1.00pm

You are invited to attend Open Houses at Waterloo Studios, Sydney. Tour the state of the art Film & TV studio and learn why Sydney Actors School and Sydney Film School offer the most practical, hands on accredited programs in Australia. To register, please click on the following link:

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/sydney-actors-school-and-sydney-film-school-open-house-tickets-308344626077>

General

Building the cyber security workforce

Cyber security is now one of the most rapidly growing industries globally. The threat posed by the perpetrators of malicious cyber activities has spurred governments, the private sector and the research community to invest in cyber security products and services to the tune of around US\$250 billion by 2026.

<https://www.gooduniversitiesguide.com.au/education-blogs/quest/building-the-cyber-security-workforce-australia-needs>

Employee Opportunities

The below employers have reached out to provide employment opportunities to our Year 12 graduates.

Electrical Apprenticeship opportunity for the start of 2023

If any Year 12 boy is interested in an Electrical Apprenticeship for the start of 2023, please email Mrs Cupac as there is an Old Boy of the College who is looking for a 1st year Apprentice for the start of next year. joanne.cupac@spc.nsw.edu.au

Heavy Vehicle Apprenticeships

If you are interested in an apprenticeship in heavy vehicle mechanics submit your resume at [Careers - Truck-Tech Group](#).

Kick Start your Landscaping Career & join Landscaping By Design!

Landscaping By Design is a well-established Landscape design and construction company focusing on Commercial and Residential projects, successfully servicing Sydney for over 20 years.

We are seeking an enthusiastic and proactive student who is interested in the Landscaping or Horticulture industry to join our experienced team.

A key element of this position is to work alongside our construction team and maintenance of completed jobs.

To be successful in this role you will be:

- Interested in the Landscaping or Horticulture Industry
- Be self motivated and work to a timeline

In return you will get:

- Time off to attend TAFE/Uni degree during the week
- School Holiday work available

Any previous maintenance or landscaping experience is desirable. If you want to get a foot in the door to a respected Landscaping company and join a friendly team, send your expression of interest to admin@landscapingbydesign.com.au or call Felicity on 0412 354 323.

www.landscapingbydesign.com.au