



# In the Know with Careers

22 May 2023

## UAC

### **Reminder - Let's Chat Applying for the Educational Access Scheme**

24 May

The Educational Access Scheme (EAS) is for students who have experienced disadvantage(s) in Years 11 or 12. EAS may help with entrance into university. We'll give you an overview of EAS and discuss:

- categories of disadvantage
- how to apply
- application documentation
- EAS key dates
- application tips.

And we'll give answers to frequently asked questions!

<https://uacdigital.easywebinar.live/registration-eas2023>

## University - Institutes

### **Macquarie University Guaranteed Entry Ranks**

We publish guaranteed entry selection ranks for each of our courses. If your selection rank (your ATAR plus relevant adjustment factors) is the same or above what is published for the course you wish to study, then you'll receive an offer to study at Macquarie – as long as this course is your highest eligible preference.

<https://www.mq.edu.au/study/admissions-and-entry/pathways/schemes/guaranteed>

### **University of Sydney - The new Bachelor of Agricultural Science**

14 June

The University of Sydney will be launching a new Agricultural Science degree in 2024. Join this session with Prof Stephen Cattle from the School of Life and Environmental Sciences to learn about the new 3-year Bachelor of Agricultural Science, and the new 4-year Bachelor of Agricultural Science Honours. Whether you become an expert in soil science and digital agriculture or help find solutions to how we feed the world sustainably, you will be on the frontline of issues of global importance.

[https://uni-sydney.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_1sjrq7krQ4yE4-F2VWtTAA#/registration](https://uni-sydney.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_1sjrq7krQ4yE4-F2VWtTAA#/registration)

### **Applying to UTS Info Session**

17 June

Thinking about applying to an undergraduate course at UTS? Join us at our Applying to UTS Info Session on Saturday 17 June. Find out about different application options, including applying through UAC, the UTS Early Entry Program and pathways options. You'll also have a chance to ask our staff all your questions. Select to attend on campus, or online via a livestream.

<https://events.humanitix.com/applying-to-uts-info-session>

## **Reminder - ACU Entry Pathways for Year 12 Webinar**

23 May

ACU has a range of pathways and entry programs available to Year 12 students. In this webinar, our Future Students team will explain our various options and the eligibility criteria for each one, and you'll hear from current students about their journeys.

<https://www.acu.edu.au/about-acu/events/2023/may/acu-entry-and-pathways-for-year-12-students-webinar>

## **UNSW Co-op Applications**

### **Online Application Closes 30 September 2023**

The first step is to Register Online to start your application. The earlier you do this, the longer you'll have to work on your application. Having trouble registering? Check out this simple tutorial. Make sure you review the application questions and start drafting your responses. Remember the Co-op Program is looking for what makes you stand out from the crowd. Include enough detail in your answers to showcase who you are, what experience you have and why we should choose you. A list of achievements is a good start, but an explanation about how these achievements have helped you grow as an individual is much better!

<https://www.coop.unsw.edu.au/apply>

## **Notre Dame Pathways to Medicine Information Session**

29 May

We will be providing information about the exciting new pathways into Notre Dame's Doctor of Medicine degree via our undergraduate Bachelor of Biomedical Science and Bachelor of Advanced Biomedical Science (Honours) degrees. Our online info session is your opportunity to hear important information about these new pathway programs, admission requirements, and information on how to apply, course structure, as well as participate in a Q&A to have all your questions answered. You'll hear from School of Medicine and School of Health Sciences academics, along with staff from Admissions and the Prospective Students Office.

[https://events.nd.edu.au/pathways\\_to\\_medicine](https://events.nd.edu.au/pathways_to_medicine)

## **UCAT Practice Tests and Question Banks**

These example questions and practice tests are produced by the UCAT Consortium and are representative of the live test. We recommend you use these official materials to prepare for your test. Don't forget to read the information about the Test Tools before you start, as it explains how to use the on-screen calculator and keyboard shortcuts. Although introduced to Australia and New Zealand in 2019, the UCAT has been used for over 12 years in the UK under the historic test name UKCAT. These UCAT preparation materials represent the content of the UCAT ANZ test and should be used to familiarise yourself with the test format and to prepare for the test. As practice materials are compiled from previous test questions, there may be a higher proportion of questions with a UK context than you will see in the UCAT ANZ.

<https://www.ucat.edu.au/prepare/practice-tests/>

## **UCAT Preparation Advice and Resources**

We advise you to prepare for the UCAT using the free official practice materials which have been developed by the UCAT Consortium. The resources and advice below have been produced by us using feedback from previous high-scoring candidates.

<https://www.ucat.edu.au/prepare/preparation-resources/>

## **UCAT Test Day**

It is important to read this information to ensure your test day runs smoothly. The information below outlines the test centre experience. You should familiarise yourself with the UCAT ANZ Examination Rules before your appointment. These explain what you must do if you have any issues during testing. Please also refer to the Test Day Problems section.

<https://www.ucat.edu.au/sit/test-day/>

## **UCAT Test Format**

The UCAT is a two-hour computer-based test which assesses a range of abilities identified by universities as important to practicing in the fields of medicine / dentistry / clinical sciences. The test consists of five separately timed subtests with each containing a number of questions in a multiple-choice format.

<https://www.ucat.edu.au/ucat-anz/test-format/>

## **Medical Interviews & Effective Communication Skills Workshop**

27 - 28 May

Live Online Interactive 2-day Small Group Training.

An intensive Medical Interviews Preparation Workshop for students who received or expecting to receive an interview offer for the Undergraduate Medical Schools in Australia.

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

## **TAFE**

### **HTN Chef Apprenticeships**

“Professional” is HTN’s baseline apprenticeship offering for prospective cooks and will provide a Certificate III in Commercial Cookery (SIT30813) outcome. Anyone can apply, candidates who can demonstrate commitment and a sincere passion for cooking are selected and contracted to HTN. After extensive discussion regarding experience and career expectations, apprentices are then matched to a suitable Host within the Network. Throughout the duration of the apprenticeship, there are opportunities to train and work with a number of Host Businesses.

<https://htn.com.au/total-chef-professional/>

### **Have your own Chef Mentor**

The Industry Specialist Mentoring for Australian Apprentices (ISMAA) program is an Australian Government initiative that will provide intensive support to Apprentices in the first two years of apprenticeship training. Through the ISMAA program, Australian Apprentices completing an apprenticeship in Certificate III in Commercial Cookery will be provided regular one on one contact with highly skilled mentors who have years of industry experience.

<https://htn.com.au/ismaa/>

### **HIA Building Apprenticeships**

Shape your future by learning from the best in the building industry.

Our apprentice program guarantees that you will learn every facet of the industry that you need to know from the most experienced and skilled HIA members. You will learn on the job training and mentoring with a mix of training courses to make sure you become a fully qualified tradesperson. You can then decide if you want to continue working for someone else or whether you want to become your own boss.

<https://hia.com.au/careers-and-learning/become-an-hia-apprentice>

### **Australian Cabinet & Furniture Association Apprenticeships**

Flexibility and Personalised Apprenticeships ACFA is a registered training organisation that brings a unique experience to how young people are trained in an existing industry. The workplace-based training model brings flexibility and a personalised touch with a dedicated trainer.

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

### **Traineeships from Real Estate Institute of NSW**

Gain practical experience while completing a nationally recognised qualification. Whether you're starting out in real estate, wanting to improve your skills or looking for a career change, or if you are an agency looking to take on a trainee, then a traineeship has something to offer you.

<https://www.reinsw.com.au/Web/Web/Courses/Course-Listing-Qualifications.aspx>

## **Private Colleges**

### **SAE Early Entry for 2024 Open**

Year 12 students can confirm their place with SAE before they sit their final school exam. Complete a simple application form that includes your current school's name and the course you wish to study. An SAE Course Advisor will then chat with you about your course options and confirm your eligibility. No ATAR is required.

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

### **ICMS Early Entry Now Open**

Early Entry is an Alternate Entry Pathway designed for high-achieving HSC students who want to secure a place at ICMS in February 2024, before sitting their final exams.

<https://www.icms.edu.au/future-students/entry-pathways/early-entry/>

### **Sydney Film School - 2024 Applications Now Open**

Applications to study at Sydney Film School in 2024 are open now. You will have classes in all aspects of filmmaking, ranging from screenwriting, to producing, directing and post-production classes. Build your portfolio with projects from a music video to short films.

<https://sydneyfilmschool.edu.au/filmmaking-application/>

## **General**

### **National Marine Science Centre Volunteering and Work Experience**

The National Marine Science Centre (NMSC) is part of the Faculty of Science and Engineering at Southern Cross University. It is located in Coffs Harbour on the east coast of Australia adjacent to the Solitary Islands Marine Park. We welcome the opportunity to engage students and other community members in our research and other activities. The following information lists the type of volunteer opportunities available. On occasion, we may offer opportunities to the general public, to work with our trained professionals. To register as a volunteer of the University, please complete the SCU Volunteer Registration Form.

<https://www.scu.edu.au/national-marine-science-centre/get-involved/>

### **What is ADFA?**

Receive service training while studying for your degree, earn a salary while learning, and graduate with a rewarding job and no HELP debt. Forged from a unique partnership between the ADF and the University of New South Wales, the Australian Defence Force Academy offers world-class education plus cutting-edge military and leadership training. On our Canberra campus, in addition to being expertly trained in the art of leadership and management, you'll undertake a degree in Arts, Business, Engineering, Information Technology, Science or Technology.

<https://www.defencejobs.gov.au/students-and-education/australian-defence-force-academy/what-is-adfa>

### **ADFA Virtual Tour**

Want to learn more about the Australian Defence Force Academy? Discover ADFA through our virtual tour.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IWI74RY9IIA>

**Meet a data scientist**

Kanu Agarwal has used data skills to do everything from catch credit card fraudsters to tackling the problem of crown-of-thorns starfish in the Great Barrier Reef. “I’m a big believer in just doing what you want to do,” she says. “If you’re interested in something, just study it. Everything will work itself out later.”

<https://careerswithstem.com.au/profiles/kanu-agarwal-data-scientist>