



In the Know with Careers

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UAC

Year 12 students: how to apply through UAC

If you're in Year 12 this year and applying to university through UAC, here's a step-by-step guide to the application process.

<https://www.uac.edu.au/media-centre/news/year-12-students-how-to-apply-through-uac>

University - Institutes

Webinars at Macquarie University

Previous webinars are available to watch on demand.

<https://page.mq.edu.au/FS-UG-WEB-2023-05-1689--Year12WebinarSeries.html>

Macquarie University Open Day

12 August 2023

Students can learn how Macquarie's industry connections, passion for collaboration, and appetite for unconventional thinking will help them achieve remarkable things. Join us at Open Day to find out more and check out our awesome campus. Many of our degrees are co-designed with industry, which means they're shaped by the latest industry trends. Our double degrees can be personalised – you choose the combination you consider will best kick-start your career. Practical experiences are built into all of our degrees, so you'll graduate with the knowledge and skills needed to meet the current and future challenges of your profession.

<https://event.mq.edu.au/open-day>

University of Sydney - MySydney Entry and Scholarship Scheme - Dates Announced

MySydney offers every eligible student residing in a low socio-economic area, entry on a reduced ATAR, an \$8,500 per annum scholarship for the duration of their undergraduate degree and a range of additional support. The MySydney website has recently been updated with the dates students will be notified of their eligibility for the scheme. Students simply submit a UAC application and list the University of Sydney as a preference.

<https://www.sydney.edu.au/study/how-to-apply/undergraduate/admission-pathways/mysydney-entry-and-scholarship-scheme.html>

University of Sydney - Biomedical Engineering Webinar

26 July

Biomedical engineers work with doctors and medical professionals to develop technologies that improve and save people's lives. Cochlear implants, heart pacemakers, and MRI scanners are all technologies that were made a reality by biomedical engineering. If you're passionate about helping others and have a problem-solving mindset, then this could be your future. Join our webinar to explore the University of Sydney Biomedical Engineering program, the largest of its kind in the Southern Hemisphere.

https://uni-sydney.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_8Q8YX2DfSfKzJEw-0TmaWQ#/registration

University of Sydney - Life of an Astrophysicist Webinar

19 July

Have you ever wondered how the universe began and how much we have yet to discover? Or perhaps, you ponder if we will ever find life elsewhere in the Milky Way. Join this session with Dr Laura Driessen from the Sydney Institute for Astrophysics at the University of Sydney, to discover what studying astrophysics involves, what an average day for an astrophysicist is like, how you can pursue studies towards becoming one as well as the diverse career paths open to you in this field.

https://uni-sydney.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_zwltnocfRDitutkuOcsNbdg#/registration

UNSW Co-op Applications Now Open Online Application Closes 30 September

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>

The A-Z of Open Day

Heading along to a university open day but don't know what to expect? Here's a handy guide that covers everything from how to prepare, what a campus tour involves, and who you'll meet while you're there. Open Day is an amazing way to 'test drive' your top unis.

<https://careerswithstem.com.au/open-day-guide/#gsc.tab=0>

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 which each contain a number of questions in a multiple-choice format.

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

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. We believe that everyone should have access to free preparation materials to support their test preparation. The resources and advice below have been produced 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/>

Dentistry Application Advice and Strategies Webinar

30 July

Are you aspiring to pursue Medicine or Dentistry at James Cook University, JCU? We understand that the application process can be overwhelming, and that's why we're here to help! Join our interactive and informative webinar designed to provide you with the guidance and support you need to create a compelling application that stands out.

<https://www.nie.edu.au/products-listing/ucat-preparation-courses/product/2964-jcu-medicine-dentistry-application-advice-and-strategies-webinar>

TAFE

TAFE Diploma of Mechanical Engineering

Study the TAFE Diploma of Engineering (Mechanical) and transition to a degree at UTS! Students develop in demand skills using cutting edge technology including advanced manufacturing techniques, computer-aided design and robotics.

<https://www.tafensw.edu.au/course-areas/engineering/courses/diploma-of-engineering-technical-mechanical--MEM50212-04>

TAFE Information Sessions on Just About Every Course Imaginable

Join us online or at your nearest participating campus and discover how TAFE NSW can help you get the skills you need for the job you want. Registrations are mandatory. Get in quick to secure your seat today.

<https://www.tafensw.edu.au/information-sessions>

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/how-do-i-apply>

Australian Cabinet & Furniture Association 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. Click to find out more about where to start.

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

Private Colleges

ICMS Early Entry Now Open

Applications for Early Entry for 2024 are now open!

Early Entry is designed for high-achieving HSC students who want to secure a place at ICMS in February 2024 before sitting their final exams. If you don't believe that Early Entry is the right Alternate Entry Pathway for you, consider applying for the Elite Athlete/Performer Pathway Program or the Leadership Entry Program. Alternatively, make a Direct Application.

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

Traineeships from Real Estate Institute of NSW

We give you more with expert trainers who are licenced and qualified agents. REINSW training courses offer flexibility, practical and up-to-date content informed by real estate professionals. We are committed to helping you to be among the best in the profession!

<https://www.reinsw.com.au/training#CourseOverview>

General

Studying Abroad Can Change the Way You See the World

Study Abroad Programs give you the opportunity to experience the world as your classroom. Rather than picking things up from books and the Internet, navigating a new landscape may open your eyes to culture, history, a new language or your heritage. Studying Abroad opens the door to personal growth and discovery too. As you learn to say 'hello' in a foreign language, make friends, eat exciting new foods, it is bound to boost your confidence, teach you self-reliance and stretch the parameters of your comfort zone.

<https://www.studyabroad.com>

All About Dietetics

Interested in dietetics? Find out:

- Nutritionist or dietitian? What's the difference?
- About Jobs for graduate dietitians
- Dietetics and chemistry
- Sports dietetics – where can it take you?
- Dietetics prac placements at university
- Dietetics placements
- and much more!

<https://www.myhealthcareer.com.au/dietetics/>

All About Nursing

Interested in Nursing? Find out about:

- What Nursing is like
- Nursing courses
- Where a Nursing career can take you
- Community nursing
- Nursing training
- and much more!

<https://www.myhealthcareer.com.au/nursing/>

All About Optometry

Interested in Optometry? Find out about:

- Why you should become an Optometrist
- Optometry courses
- The future of Optometry
- Optometry case studies
- and much more!

<https://www.myhealthcareer.com.au/optometry/>