



# In the Know with Careers

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If any student has questions about the opportunities below, please email me at [joanne.cupac@spc.nsw.edu.au](mailto:joanne.cupac@spc.nsw.edu.au) or book an appointment via the Canvas Careers homepage.

## University

### **12 tips for Year 12s**

They've been through it all: study, exams and enrolling in their dream uni degree. Former Year 12 students share practical advice on managing stress, maintaining wellbeing, studying effectively and planning for life after school. This is a useful resource for students wanting realistic strategies from those who have recently completed the HSC.

<https://www.uac.edu.au/media-centre/news/12-tips-for-year-12s>

### **UAC - How universities choose Year 12 applicants**

Understanding how universities assess applicants can help you make more informed decisions when selecting course preferences. This article explains selection ranks, ATAR requirements and additional criteria, giving students greater clarity around how offers are determined.

<https://www.uac.edu.au/media-centre/news/how-unis-choose-year-12-applicants>

### **UAC - Year 12 students: your guide to uni application dates**

This timeline outlines key UAC dates for applications, scholarships and early offers. It is a valuable planning tool to help students stay organised throughout Year 12 and ensure they don't miss important deadlines.

<https://www.uac.edu.au/media-centre/news/year-12-application-dates>

### **University of Wollongong - Future Talk Webinar - Unpacking & Understanding UOW Degrees and Alternate Pathways**

**4 May**

Designed to support both students and parents, this webinar provides clear guidance on degree options and alternative pathways into university. It focuses on reducing uncertainty and helping families navigate post-school decisions with confidence.

[https://mkto.uow.edu.au/DOMUGWEB20263586FutureTalkSeriesWebinars2026\\_Registration.html](https://mkto.uow.edu.au/DOMUGWEB20263586FutureTalkSeriesWebinars2026_Registration.html)

### **Macquarie University - Experience Macquarie Days**

**15–16 April**

Spend a full day on campus experiencing university life. Students will attend real lectures, participate in hands-on workshops, explore facilities and speak directly with academics and current students to better understand different study areas.

<https://event.mq.edu.au/experience-macquarie>

## **University of Sydney HSC Preparation Courses (Years 10–12)**

Register Now for Various Dates in the April School Holidays

These intensive holiday courses are designed to strengthen subject knowledge and improve exam technique. Delivered by experienced educators, the sessions focus on key areas of the HSC curriculum to help students build confidence and maximise performance.

<https://cce.sydney.edu.au/courses/hsc-preparation>

## **The University of Sydney - On-campus Info Night 2026**

**29 April**

This information evening allows students to explore university life, connect with current students and alumni, and speak with staff and UAC representatives about entry requirements, pathways and course options.

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/the-university-of-sydney-on-campus-info-night-2026-tickets-1981400404949>

## **UTS Bachelor of Accounting (BAcc) Scholarship**

Round 1 Applications Close 15 May | Round 2 Applications Close 9 October

This prestigious cooperative education scholarship offers high-achieving students up to \$55,000 tax-free, alongside industry placements. It combines academic study with practical experience to develop strong business and financial skills.

<https://www.uts.edu.au/for-students/admissions-entry/how-to-apply/domestic-applicants/domestic-undergraduate-applications/bachelor-of-accounting-application>

## **Experience UTS Day April 2026**

**8–9 April**

Held during the school holidays, this on-campus event allows students to participate in interactive workshops and experience what studying at UTS is like across different disciplines.

<https://events.humanitix.com/experience-uts-day-april-2026>

## **ANU - New South Wales Students: Your ANU Direct Entry Guide**

**1 April**

This webinar explains the ANU Direct Entry process, including eligibility requirements, key dates and how early offers are assessed using Year 11 results, providing a clear alternative pathway to university entry.

<https://study.anu.edu.au/events/new-south-whales-students-your-anu-direct-entry-guide>

## **ANU - In Year 12? Apply Now – What you need to know Webinar**

**9 April**

This session provides a step-by-step overview of the application process, key deadlines and what to expect when applying to ANU, helping students feel more confident about their next steps.

<https://study.anu.edu.au/events/year-12-apply-now-what-you-need-know>

## **Discover ACU Blacktown - Nursing, Midwifery and Nutrition Science**

**8 April**

This hands-on event allows students to explore careers in health through simulation wards and science labs. Students will meet staff and current students while gaining insight into real-world applications of these disciplines.

[https://acufuturestudents.swoogo.com/2026\\_Discover\\_ACU\\_BTN\\_NMNS](https://acufuturestudents.swoogo.com/2026_Discover_ACU_BTN_NMNS)

## **Discover ACU North Sydney - Allied Health and Nursing**

**10 April**

Students will participate in interactive activities across areas such as nursing, physiotherapy and occupational therapy, while learning how ACU prepares graduates for careers in the health sector.

[https://acufuturestudents.swoogo.com/2026\\_Discover\\_ACU\\_NSU\\_AHN](https://acufuturestudents.swoogo.com/2026_Discover_ACU_NSU_AHN)

## **ACU Webinar - Talk with Occupational Therapists and Physiotherapists**

**6 May**

Hear from students and graduates about careers in occupational therapy and physiotherapy, including the skills required and pathways into these professions.

[https://acu.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_rwS3thuDSuKNACICIFclqQ#/registration](https://acu.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_rwS3thuDSuKNACICIFclqQ#/registration)

## **ACU Webinar - Talk with Teachers and Educators**

**7 May**

Explore teaching careers and scholarship opportunities while gaining insight into the experiences of current education students and graduates.

[https://acu.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_iRxeafZAQreabqXeJNlWMg#/registration](https://acu.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_iRxeafZAQreabqXeJNlWMg#/registration)

## **Charles Sturt University - Medicine Info Night 2026**

**1 April**

Gain a comprehensive overview of CSU's medical program, including entry requirements, course structure and career outcomes. Suitable for students, career changers and those exploring pathways into medicine.

<https://csu.eventsair.com/2026-medicine-information-night/>

## **UNSW Year 10 Information Evening: Subject Selection 2026**

**31 March**

This session supports Year 10 students with subject selection decisions, offering insight into senior study and how subject choices can influence future university pathways.

<https://www.events.unsw.edu.au/event/unsw-year-10-information-evening-subject-selection-2026>

## **UNSW Year 10 & 11 Experience Days 2026**

**13–15 April**

Students can attend interactive workshops, explore different study areas and experience campus life, helping them make informed decisions about future study options.

<https://www.events.unsw.edu.au/event/unsw-year-10-11-experience-days-2026>

## **Applying and studying in the UK**

This guide outlines the process of studying in the UK, including university options, application requirements, visa conditions and tuition fees, providing a useful starting point for students considering overseas study.

<https://www.thecompleteuniversityguide.co.uk/student-advice/where-to-study/studying-in-the-uk>

## **TAFE**

### **NECA Electrical Apprenticeships Career Pathways**

This resource outlines how an electrical apprenticeship can provide hands-on training, strong employment prospects and a pathway into a well-established trade with opportunities for career progression.

<https://www.necatrainng.com.au/electrical-apprentices/career-paths/>

## **Australian Cabinet and Furniture Association**

Learn about careers in cabinet making, a trade that combines technical skills with design and craftsmanship. The industry offers stable employment opportunities and pathways into entrepreneurship.

<https://www.acfa.net.au/training/apprenticeships-traineeships/career-advisor/>

## **Private Colleges**

### **Study & Play USA – a US College Sporting Scholarship Facilitation Company**

This company assists student-athletes explore the possibilities of being a US college student-athlete. The biggest sports they work with for US College Sporting Scholarships are Rowing, Track & Field/Cross Country, Golf, followed closely by Tennis, Softball, Rugby and Swimming. They work with sports outside this list, but these are our largest ones. Their next free webinar is on Monday June 8th, with more information available at:

<https://studyandplayusa.com.au/college-information-session/>

[US Sports Scholarships | Study & Play USA](#)

### **Torrens University Virtual Open Day**

**19–20 May**

Explore courses, scholarships, study pathways and industry partnerships through this online open day, with the opportunity to hear directly from academics.

<https://www.torrens.edu.au/whats-on/open-day/virtual-open-day>

### **AIE Games and Animation Workshop Day**

**15 April**

Students can gain hands-on experience using industry-standard tools while learning about pathways into game development, animation and visual effects.

[https://aie.edu.au/aie\\_event/games-and-animation-workshop-day/](https://aie.edu.au/aie_event/games-and-animation-workshop-day/)

### **AIE Film Production Workshop**

**17 April**

This workshop provides practical experience in film production, including camera work, lighting and virtual production, guided by industry professionals.

[https://aie.edu.au/aie\\_event/film-production-workshop/](https://aie.edu.au/aie_event/film-production-workshop/)

### **ACPE Early Entry**

ACPE offers early entry based on Year 11 results, providing a pathway into sport-focused degrees without requiring an ATAR. Students benefit from strong industry connections and practical learning experiences.

<https://acpe.edu.au/early-entry>

### **ACPE Scholarships**

Scholarships are available to recognise student achievement and support access to sport and education pathways, promoting inclusivity and academic success.

<https://acpe.edu.au/admissions/scholarships/>

## **General**

### **Job Opportunities for part time and casual work at Divide8 Pizza**

Divide 8 Pizza in Stanmore are looking for part time and casual staff, ideally from either Year 9, 10 or 11. *Email: stanmore@divide8.com.au* with your resume and cover letter and let them know that you heard about the job from the Careers Advisor at St Patrick's College.

[Divide8 – Pizza Made For Sharing](#)

### **5 tech careers and the electives you'll need to get started**

Explore emerging careers in technology, including AI, cybersecurity and software development, along with the school subjects that support these pathways.

<https://careerswithstem.com.au/5-tech-careers-and-the-electives-youll-need/>

### **A Day in the Life of a Dentist**

Gain insight into the daily responsibilities of a dentist, including patient care, procedures and the broader role dentists play in maintaining oral health.

<https://www.myhealthcareer.com.au/dentistry/a-day-in-the-life-of-a-dentist-by-viet-nguyen/>

### **Your Guide to a Career in Dentistry**

This article explores different dental specialisations and outlines the important role dentists play in diagnosing and treating oral health conditions.

<https://www.myhealthcareer.com.au/dentistry-career/>

### **ATAR Notes - Free Online HSC Lectures**

**13–15 April**

These live-streamed lectures cover a wide range of subjects and are delivered by high-achieving past students, providing valuable revision and exam preparation support.

<https://atarnotes.com/lectures/nsw>

### **Practice Tests for Cabin Crew Entrance**

Prepare for airline recruitment processes with free practice tests designed to reflect real-world selection assessments used by international airlines.

<https://www.paddleyourownkanoo.com/2017/09/29/practice-tests-popular-cabin-crew-entrance-exams-used-international-airlines/>

### **Commonly Asked Interview Questions**

This resource outlines common interview questions and provides guidance on how to structure strong responses, helping students build confidence in job interviews.

<https://www.youthcentral.vic.gov.au/jobs/job-interviews/answering-interview-questions>

### **5 fun maths and data quizzes**

Engage with interactive quizzes that highlight the importance of maths in a range of careers and university pathways.

<https://careerswithstem.com.au/5-fun-maths-and-data-quizzes/>

### **Study better with these tips**

Practical strategies to improve focus, retain information and study more effectively, helping students maximise their academic performance.

<https://www.uow.edu.au/the-stand/2022/how-to-improve-concentration-.php>