



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.

UAC

UAC Digital Lets Chat - Year 10 subject selection

6:00 PM Thursday 26 May

6:00 PM Wednesday 20 July

We'll provide helpful tips and bust some myths about selecting your Year 11 and 12 subjects. In Year 10 you'll choose the HSC courses that you'll study for the next two years. Although there are many pathways to university or college, choosing the right HSC courses can make it easier to get into university and succeed in your studies. In this session we'll discuss:

- how to choose your HSC courses
- course prerequisites, assumed knowledge and recommended studies
- additional selection criteria.

<https://uacdigital.easywebinar.live/registration-lets-chat-year-10-subject-selection>

UAC Digital Let's Chat – Communications and Media

27 July 6:00 PM

Thinking of applying for a Communications or Media degree? We'll provide HSC students and their parents with information about additional selection criteria, pathway courses and career options, and give answers to the most commonly asked questions. In this session we'll give HSC students and their parents the information they need when applying for a Communications or Media degree in NSW. We'll discuss:

- which HSC courses are recommended for these degrees
- what degrees and majors are available
- entry requirements
- how unis prepare students to be job-ready in a competitive job market
- career opportunities

<https://uacdigital.easywebinar.live/registration-lets-chat-communications-and-media>

UAC Digital Let's Chat – Engineering and IT students

Thursday 28 July 6:00 PM

Register today to hear from current engineering & IT students!

If you are interested in engineering & IT, then this session is for you. Current students from a range of uni's share their experiences of student life. Topics covered include:

- how they decided on the course they are studying
- what they found easy about the process of applying and enrolling, and what they found hard
- what they thought uni would be like

[https://uacdigital.easywebinar.live/registration-let-s-chat-engineering-and-it-students-how-to-build-a-bridge-](https://uacdigital.easywebinar.live/registration-let-s-chat-engineering-and-it-students-how-to-build-a-bridge-101)

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University

MedEntry UCAT Prep UCAT Handbook

At MedEntry.edu.au under “Free Resources” tab. Available to parents, aspiring medical students and Careers Advisers. Print and use or contact MedEntry if you need a hard copy. This comprehensive handbook offers advice on the pathways, UCAT strategies, interview techniques and more.

<https://www.medentry.edu.au/>

UCAT Practice Tests and Question Banks

These preparation resources have been updated for the 2022 test. 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

These preparation resources have been updated for the 2022 test. 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 all everyone should have access to free preparation materials to support their test preparation. 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/ucat-anz/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 which each contain a number of questions in a multiple-choice format.

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

University of Sydney Creative Arts Special Admissions Scheme applications are now open!

The CASAS Scheme is now open to Domestic Students who are looking to gain an early offer of admission prior to the release of ATARs or equivalent in either Visual Arts or Music. Eligible applicants will be assessed based on a combination of academic performance in Years 11 and 12, and audition or portfolio requirements. Click below for Visual Arts applications.

<https://www.sydney.edu.au/arts/schools/sydney-college-of-the-arts/creative-arts-special-admission-scheme-casas.html>

Music applications here:

<https://www.sydney.edu.au/music/study-music/undergraduate-courses-and-admission/creative-arts-special-admission-scheme-casas.html>

University of Sydney Bachelor of Visual Arts Portfolio Workshop

31 May 2022

Students applying for early entry into the Bachelor of Visual Art via the CASAS entry scheme, are invited to attend the on-campus or online portfolio workshop afternoon on Tuesday the 31st of May from 4:00 PM-7:00 PM. Gain tips to prepare a successful submission and get 1-1 feedback from our Academic team.

<https://www.sydney.edu.au/arts/schools/sydney-college-of-the-arts/portfolio.html>

UNSW Co-op Applications - Online Application Closes 30 September 2022

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>

UNSW Law - The Law Admission Test (LAT) Register, Practice, Sit

The Law Admission Test (LAT) is a professionally designed and scored selection test developed by the Australian Council for Educational Research (ACER) to assess the types of aptitudes and skills that are critical to success in tertiary Law programs. These aptitudes and skills include the ability to think critically, to analyse information, and to organise and express ideas in a clear and fluent way.

The LAT is a computer-based test developed by the Australian Council for Educational Research (ACER) in conjunction with UNSW Law & Justice and is currently used for selection into undergraduate level programs in Law at UNSW Sydney.

Register LAT by 5:00 PM AEST Friday 12 August 2022 here: <https://lat.acer.edu.au/register>

Practice here: <https://lat.acer.edu.au/prepare>

Sit test info here: <https://lat.acer.edu.au/sit>

Heads up UTS Engineering and IT Portfolio (Year 12)

Applications for the Year 12 Portfolio 2023 will open later this year. Your portfolio can be used for both your Early Entry Program – Edge application and your UAC application.

Early Entry Program – Edge

Your final ATAR score may be one indicator of your ability to become a successful engineer or IT specialist, but we know you're more than just a number. Our new Edge Program is based on broader criteria than an ATAR alone.

<https://www.uts.edu.au/about/faculty-engineering-and-information-technology/early-entry-program-edge>

UTS – Science - Entry pathway through aptitude assessment

Tuesday 21 June 2022, 10:00 AM

The aptitude assessment is an opportunity for students to demonstrate their potential, and possibly secure an offer to study at UTS Science. The assessment is designed to assess your analytical and critical thinking skills. It is a general knowledge-based assessment and there is no need to study for it.

Register here: <https://forms.uts.edu.au/web/index.cfm>

<https://www.uts.edu.au/future-students/science/essential-information/application-info-and-fees/entry-pathway-through-aptitude-assessment>

Discover ACU

Discover ACU – North Sydney Campus

Tuesday 5 July 9:30 AM – 1:00 PM

Our North Sydney event has a wide range of sessions available including nursing, physiotherapy, psychology, nutrition, speech pathology, occupational therapy, biomedical science, law, criminology, business, arts and education, as well as student panels and campus tours.

Discover ACU – Blacktown Campus

Thursday 14 July 9:30 AM – 1:00 PM

Our Blacktown event has a range of sessions available including nursing, sport and exercise science, nutrition, law, criminology, business, arts and education, as well as student panels and campus tours.

Would you like a taste of university life before you enrol to study at ACU?

Join our free Discover ACU events. Tailored to your study area of interest, these sessions will give you an insight into life as a university student.

Spend time at your local campus where you'll be able to:

- participate in interactive workshops related to your degree of choice
- meet staff and current students
- explore your local ACU campus
- learn about industries and careers

Choose a workshop from a range of study areas, which may include nursing, midwifery, paramedicine, education, physiotherapy, psychology, sports and exercise science and lots more.

<https://www.acu.edu.au/about-acu/events/discover-acu>

TAFE

2022 Apprenticeship / Traineeship and Jobs Expos

Northern Sydney: **Tuesday 9 August 2022 – 3:00 PM to 8:00 PM**

The Concourse, Civic Pavilion – Chatswood

Southwestern Sydney/Macarthur: **Tuesday 30 August 2022 – 3:00 PM to 8:00 PM**

Liverpool Catholic Club – Prestons

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.

Apply here:

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

Apprenticeships on offer here:

<http://careers.hiaapprentices.com.au/>

<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. Click to find out more about where to start.

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

Traineeships from Real Estate Institute of NSW

Government subsidised courses available!

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://training.reinsw.com.au/Traineeships#CourseOverview>

General

Certificate Courses at Taronga

Ever wanted to study at the zoo? The Taronga Training Institute (RTO Code 91359) provides accredited training that gives you the unique experience of studying on site at the zoo.

We provide:

- Independent and online study to suit your work and lifestyle commitments.
- Practical onsite days at the zoo. Practice what you learn in a captive animal and tourism work environment.
- Opportunities to participate in Taronga special events such as VIVID at Taronga, as well as conservation programs such as tree planting and release.

Click on the link below to view the list of available courses or to read our Student Handbook, Policies and Procedures.

<https://taronga.org.au/education/certificate-courses>

Discover your Path to Physiotherapy

Physiotherapists play an important role in keeping people moving, whether it be for maximum performance in athletes and people with chronic health conditions. They also have an impact on patients who require rehabilitation after events such as surgery or a catastrophic accident. It can be rewarding to see patients reach their goals.

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