



In the Know with Careers

11 October 2021

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

UAC Digital / Let's Chat – Alternative pathways to university

14 October. 6.00pm

Pathway courses are for applicants who don't meet the minimum requirements for entry into a bachelor degree. Learn about certificate, diploma, and preparation courses.

In this session we'll be joined by a panel of admissions experts from various universities. We'll discuss:

- pathways you can take if you don't meet your dream course's selection criteria
- the benefits of taking a pathway course
- pathway course credits you can receive if you want to get into an undergraduate degree
- which unis offer pathway courses.

<https://uacdigital.easywebinar.live/pathways-51>

Extension of EAS to include additional COVID-19 payments

The Educational Access Scheme (EAS) will be extended to include applicants in Year 12 whose parent/s and/or guardian/s have received the COVID-19 Disaster Payment, JobSaver payments or Pandemic Leave Disaster Payment (to care for a COVID-19 positive person) for a period of 3 months or more. We encourage applicants to apply and upload documents to support these additional disadvantages under the category of financial hardship, code FO1K. The wording in the application will be updated shortly.

Documents required are here.

UAC webinar: Applying for the Educational Access Scheme

3 Nov 2021. 6.00pm

The Educational Access Scheme can help students who have experienced long-term disadvantage get to university. We'll show you how to apply, run through the application deadlines and give answers to the most commonly asked questions.

<https://uacdigital.easywebinar.live/eas>

UAC webinar: The Schools Recommendation Scheme, Course Preferences and Offers

10 Nov 2021. 6.00pm

Applied for the Schools Recommendation Scheme? Learn about key dates, listing course preferences and what to do once you receive an offer.

<https://uacdigital.easywebinar.live/srsupdate>

UAC webinar: ATAR Release, Preferences and Offers

1 Dec 2021. 6.00pm

We'll discuss how to manage course preferences to maximise your chances of an offer once you've received your ATAR, explain offer rounds and how to defer your offer, and give answers to the most commonly asked questions.

<https://uacdigital.easywebinar.live/atarrelease>

Main Dates Coming Up

- SRS first offers released – 12 November
- ATARs for NSW HSC students will now be released at 9am on Thursday 20 January 2022.
- ATARs for ACT Year 12 students will now be released at 9am on Thursday 20 January 2022.
- January Round 2 will now be the first ATAR-based offer round. The deadline for changing preferences for January Round 2 will be midnight on Friday 21 January 2022.
- HSC results released by NESA – 24 January 2022
- January Round 2 offers will be released at 7.30am on Wednesday 26 January 2022.

Find your way into ACU with the new ACU Foundation Studies at Blacktown

If you haven't got an ATAR, or your ATAR isn't what you were hoping for, don't stress – our Foundation Studies program provides you with another path into university. Develop the skills and confidence to thrive at university and gain guaranteed entry into a range of ACU undergraduate degrees. This fee-free program will prepare you for study at ACU by immersing you in university life while introducing you to a range of foundation units.

<https://www.acu.edu.au/study-at-acu/admission-pathways/foundation-studies>

University of Sydney Residential Colleges

Many of our affiliated, accommodation providers have their own scholarships that you can apply for!

[Mandelbaum House](#)

[Sancta Sophia College](#)

[St Andrew's College](#)

[St John's College](#)

[St Paul's College](#)

[Wesley College](#)

[Women's College](#)

[St Paul's Graduate House](#)

[Sancta Sophia's Graduate House](#)

University of Sydney - Architecture and the Built Environment Student Panel

Wednesday 13 October 4.00pm to 4.45pm

In this webinar, you will hear from some of our outstanding current students. Learn how they came to their built environment stream and what opportunities they've been able to take advantage of and enjoyed the most while studying here at Sydney.

https://uni-sydney.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_MJ8Dv2bSSTqWRvWc1undzw

The University of Sydney Elite Athletes and Performers and Future Leaders Schemes closing

Closes 29 October 2021

If you are an athlete or performer and your rehearsal, training or competitive commitments have significantly impacted your Year 12 studies, this scheme allows you to receive adjustment factors to increase your selection rank when applying to the University.

<https://www.sydney.edu.au/study/how-to-apply/undergraduate/admission-pathways.html>

University of Sydney - Dissecting Science Student Panel

3 November, 2021 4:00 PM

There's more than one path or career that you can pursue in Science. Join us to learn more about how you can pursue your passion in Science, which degree would work best for you and what requirements are needed. You will be able to ask questions to our panel of academics and staff.

https://uni-sydney.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_rcvgkoTNQDeAuvAo4Aa0wA

What is UNSW Portfolio Entry?

The deadline will be in December - the exact date will be confirmed soon.

With UNSW Portfolio Entry, your pathway into uni is unique - just like you.

UNSW Portfolio Entry includes

- Art & Design Portfolio Entry,
- Built Environment Portfolio Entry,
- Bachelor of Information Systems Admissions Scheme (BISAS) and the
- Faculty of Engineering Admissions Scheme (FEAS).

Here at UNSW, we want to reward your passion, creativity and potential to succeed in your degree area. That's why we offer UNSW Portfolio Entry, which gives you the opportunity to demonstrate your passion and talent, alongside your ATAR. If this sounds like you, we want to see your portfolio submission. It's an easy, online process, and can only ever boost your chances of admission. What you submit in your portfolio will depend on which degree you're interested in. Remember, your UNSW Portfolio Entry submission needs to be completed in addition to your UAC application. Please note, individual faculties may decide to open a second round to accommodate more applications after ATARs are released. The second round will be dependent on the number of places available in the program. Portfolio Entry gives you the opportunity to demonstrate your passion and talent, alongside your ATAR. UNSW Portfolio Entry is one, easy online process. You'll select up to three degrees that you're interested in and be guided through what you need to submit. All domestic student high school leavers who are applying for an eligible degree, and expecting an ATAR within 10 points of the lowest selection rank for your degree (unless otherwise stated).

[https://www.unsw.edu.au/study/how-to-apply/undergraduate/admission-pathways/portfolio-entry#:~:text=FEAS%20is%20an%20alternative%20pathway,Guaranteed%20Entry%20Rank%20\(GE\).&text=FEAS%20applies%20to%20most%20UNSW,Rank%20\(GE\)%20of%2091](https://www.unsw.edu.au/study/how-to-apply/undergraduate/admission-pathways/portfolio-entry#:~:text=FEAS%20is%20an%20alternative%20pathway,Guaranteed%20Entry%20Rank%20(GE).&text=FEAS%20applies%20to%20most%20UNSW,Rank%20(GE)%20of%2091).

Discover Western: The Western Experience

Tuesday 7 December. 4pm

Audience: Year 12 2021 students, parents, and teachers of Year 12 students

Life at Western - We all need a little help sometimes. Access to the right support while at university is essential to completing your degree. Creating a network of friends and staff will help you to enjoy your life at university and after. It's not only about getting a degree, but also the experience and people you meet along the way! Hear from current students and discover why over 47,500 students choose to study at Western

<https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/future/student-life/events/western-webinars>

TAFE

The one stop shop for everything TAFE NSW

So many tools, so many resources! Make sure you check out the new TAFE NSW Online Resource to make it easy for you to guide and inform your high school students about their study and career options. It's also a great resource for parents.

<https://www.tafensw.edu.au/documents/60140/60957/CAA-Online-Resources-flyer-A4-v10.pdf>

TAFE NSW Volvo Apprenticeship Program

The Program provides school leavers with an exciting and challenging opportunity to receive formal qualifications through extensive product training while in full-time employment. Utilising the national network of Volvo Retail Centres, Volvo offers a comprehensive three-year Apprenticeship Program.

<https://www.volvocars.com/au/apprenticeship-program>

TAFE NSW TAFE NSW and UTS Engineering Pathway Webinar

Thursday, 21 October at 4.30pm

Registrations are mandatory and close Wednesday, 20 October.

Join us to explore future careers in engineering with a TAFE NSW and UTS innovative pathway program.

<https://tafenswevents.eventsair.com/enguts/enguts21/Site/Register>

TAFE for Music, Fashion, Art, Floristry, Photography, Sound, Design, Signs, Graphics, Film and Screen

Creative, fashion and music courses offer students a chance to explore their passions and bring their artistic ideas to life. Courses in this sector are formulated to equip you with the practical skills and background knowledge you need to accomplish detailed design tasks and utilise the latest technology within any organisation.

[https://www.tafensw.edu.au/courses/arts-design-digital-](https://www.tafensw.edu.au/courses/arts-design-digital-media?utm_campaign=20191015%20002%20b2c%20Career%20Advisor%20edm%20october%20newsletter%20initial%20SCHOOLS%20awareness&utm_medium=email&utm_source=Eloqua)

[media?utm_campaign=20191015%20002%20b2c%20Career%20Advisor%20edm%20october%20newsletter%20initial%20SCHOOLS%20awareness&utm_medium=email&utm_source=Eloqua](https://www.tafensw.edu.au/courses/arts-design-digital-media?utm_campaign=20191015%20002%20b2c%20Career%20Advisor%20edm%20october%20newsletter%20initial%20SCHOOLS%20awareness&utm_medium=email&utm_source=Eloqua)

Master Builders Pre-apprenticeship Program 2022

Master Builders Pre-Apprenticeship Program is the first step you should be taking. Master Builders have created a program with a holistic approach preparing you to become the best quality 1st-year carpentry apprentice.

Open Pre-Apprenticeship Carpentry Program - 21 February 2022 - 11 March 2022

During the program you will:

- Build house frames
- Safely use hand and power tools
- Measurements and calculations for project work
- Work safely at heights
- Apply first aid
- Effectively demolish part of a structure
- Obtain your White Card

<https://www.mbansw.asn.au/pre-apprenticeship-program>

Transport for NSW Traineeships

Transport for NSW are now advertising for trainees for the 2022 intake. Traineeships are in the areas of:

- Road Designer –

Parramatta <https://career10.successfactors.com/sfcareer/jobreqcareer?jobId=26244&company=TfNSW>

- Traffic Engineering Officer -

Parramatta <https://career10.successfactors.com/sfcareer/jobreqcareer?jobId=27041&company=TfNSW>

- Electrical Designer -

Parramatta <https://career10.successfactors.com/sfcareer/jobreqcareer?jobId=27026&company=TfNSW>

GENERAL

Apply for a Job at Woolworths

At Woolworths Group, we create better experiences together for a better tomorrow. Our diverse group of retail businesses are some of Australia's most recognised and trusted brands, and our team are at the heart of everything we do. If you're interested in joining us, you can read more about our brands below.

https://www.wowcareers.com.au/page/Careers/Come_and_work_for_us/How_to_apply_for_a_job

Career Pathways with Coles

Good things start with being your true, authentic self. At Coles Group, we're committed to attracting and employing people that represent the communities we work in. We're building a safe and supportive working environment for all team members, regardless of age, disability, race, gender identity, gender expression, sexual orientation, religion, ethnicity, family responsibilities or cultural background. Throughout the recruitment process, we provide support for candidates to make sure nobody is disadvantaged.

If you're interested in a great career with Coles Group, across any of our brands or functions, we'd love you to apply.

<https://www.colescareers.com.au/why-work-with-us>

Microsoft Traineeship Program

Microsoft Australia is very proud of the newly created Microsoft Traineeship Program, which is developing a new, diverse pipeline of exceptional IT talent while also addressing the technical skills shortage in Australia. For Microsoft partners and customers interested in hosting a trainee, this is an opportunity to get access to new and emerging talent from a diverse pool of candidates. For aspiring trainees, this program provides an excellent foot-in-the-door to an exciting and rewarding career in IT.

Visit:

<https://www.microsoft.com/en-au/microsoft-traineeship-program>

Guide is here:

<https://www.microsoft.com/cms/api/am/binary/RE2Gsq5>

The Australian Jobs

Australian Jobs gives an overview of trends in the Australian labour market. It is designed to support students, career advisers, job seekers, those considering future training and work and people interested in labour market issues.

The 2021 publication has been Released by the National Skills Commission and is available for download [here](#).