



# In the Know with Careers

6 September 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**

### **School Recommendation Scheme will close on 19 September**

A reminder that SRS applications through UAC close on 19 September.

[Schools Recommendation Scheme - UAC](#)

### **Macquarie Leaders and Achievers has reopened and will close 19 September**

The COVID-19 pandemic has disrupted the educational environment at schools and at universities over the last two years. Recent NSW Government announcements regarding delaying HSC written exams to 9 November has had significant impact on these students. At Macquarie University, we recognise the anxiety and uncertainty many Year 12 students face due to the current situation. We understand there is some concern around university offers and planning for tertiary and HSC studies, as well as planning for attending university. One of our most popular pathways is the Macquarie Leaders and Achievers Early Entry Scheme. Given the current situation in NSW, we have reopened this scheme for Year 12 students. Students can also still apply for early entry to Macquarie through the Schools Recommendation Scheme which also closes on Sunday 19 September.

[More information about Macquarie Early Entry.](#)

### **UTS Early Entry Program closes on 12 September**

When it was first introduced, the UTS Early Entry Program specified that conditional offers will be released on 5 October. These conditional offers were to become full offers (on 18<sup>th</sup> December) if a student completed the HSC **AND** met the ATAR requirements of at least 69 and 70 for Education courses.

There has been a change to this as follows:

- The date as to when the conditional offers become a full offer will now be pushed back to when students receive their ATAR – this date is yet to be confirmed.
- **If a student receives a conditional offer on 5 October, they no longer need to achieve an ATAR of 69 for this to become a full offer. You just need to complete the HSC and there is no longer a minimum ATAR requirement.** Note that if a student is applying for any of their Education courses, they are still required to achieve an ATAR of 70. Also, not all courses, such as Law, are included in their eligible course list.

[UTS Early Entry Program | University of Technology Sydney](#)

### **Macquarie - The Future Students Contact Centre**

This is open 9.00am – 5.00pm, Monday to Friday to help with any enquiries that students, teachers or parents/carers may have.

Ph: (02) 9850 6767 or [futurestudents@mq.edu.au](mailto:futurestudents@mq.edu.au)

### **Macquarie - Year 12 Personal Consultations**

These are available via zoom from 3.30pm – 7.00pm, Tuesday to Thursday. Book a consultation here. [Mq.edu.au/leaders-and-achievers](http://Mq.edu.au/leaders-and-achievers)

### **Macquarie – Covid - 5 Impact Points**

Macquarie recognises the significant impact this pandemic has had on students and the stress related to university entry for 2022. To reassure Year 12 students, all applicants applying for a Session 1, 2022 undergraduate degree will automatically receive five COVID-19 Impact Points to boost their selection rank. Prospective students will not have to apply for these additional adjustment factors as they will be automatically applied via their Universities Admission Centre (UAC) application. [Find out more](#)

### **Macquarie's Co-op program is offered across three degrees.**

Applications close Wednesday 15 September:

Actuarial Studies Co-op: Bachelor of Actuarial Studies with Professional Practice (Honours)

Accounting Co-op: Bachelor of Professional Practice and Bachelor of Professional Accounting

Business Analytics Co-op: Bachelor of Professional Practice and Bachelor of Business Analytics

These highly competitive courses provide an opportunity to alternate between classroom studies and workplace experience in the form of three placements of three to six months each.

[Find out more about Macquarie's Co-op Program.](#)

### **UTS – Science - Entry Pathway Through Aptitude Assessment**

Registration closes midnight 9 January 2022.

Monday 17 January 2022, 10:00am (& 1:30 pm subject to registration numbers). Please be ready for both sessions.

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.

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

### **UTS Support your UAC application with the Engineering and IT Portfolio**

Submit your portfolio by Sunday 12 September 2021 at 11.59pm AEDT for it to be included in both your Early Entry Program – Edge application and UAC application.

Submit your portfolio by Friday 26 November 2021 at 11.59pm AEDT for it to be included only for your UAC application.

<https://www.uts.edu.au/study/information-technology/essential-information/it-portfolio-year-12>

### **ACU One on One Consultations through September**

Virtual consultations will be an opportunity for students to talk to one of our friendly staff members or current students virtually about the courses they are interested in, individual requirements and circumstances, admission pathway options (including our early entry program), how to apply, student life and any other queries they might have about studying at ACU. Students will be able to book a 30-minute virtual consult with an ACU staff member. Our consults will be running from 10am to 5.30pm every Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday in September.

They can select a suitable time and date for a Virtual One-on-One Consultation below:

Click here for [NSW students registrations](#)

Click here for [ACT students registrations](#)

## **TAFE**

### **A Wide Range of Apprenticeship Videos Here**

<https://www.youtube.com/user/AAPathways/videos>

### **Scholarships at TAFE NSW**

Everyone deserves the opportunity to explore their talents and to fulfil their potential. Regardless of your circumstances, you deserve the chance to create a better future through education and training. Every year we award hundreds of scholarships to our students, so make this year your year to be rewarded.

<https://www.tafensw.edu.au/enrol/payment-funding/scholarships>

### **Reminder - TAFE NSW 2022 Career Course Guide**

With our diverse range of courses, strong industry connections and approaches to learning that suit all needs, we will help you to get the job you want.

<https://www.tafensw.edu.au/documents/60140/197799/TAFE-NSW-CAREER-GUIDE-2020-WEB.pdf>

## **COLLEGES**

### **AFTRS Scholarships Now Open for 2022**

To inspire creativity and innovation, we want to work with students from diverse backgrounds. To achieve this, we offer a range of scholarships that recognise excellence and assist with the costs associated with higher education. Education is a worthwhile investment in your future, and there are a variety of options to help you reach your study goal.

A variety of financial support options, which you may be able to access include AFTRS Scholarships, AFTRS Special Finance Assistance and Government support: FEE-HELP, Youth Allowance and Austudy Questions? Contact AFTRS Student Centre on 1300 223 877 or [studentinfo@aftrs.edu.au](mailto:studentinfo@aftrs.edu.au).

<https://www.aftrs.edu.au/students/future-students/scholarships-and-financial-support/>.

### **SAE Creative Media Institute Scholarships**

SAE Australia offers a range of domestic part and full scholarships to assist students during their studies including full-tuition scholarships, grants, and bursaries. For more information on scholarships please visit:

<https://sae.edu.au/admissions/sae-scholarships/>.

### **Advance OHS Fee Free White Card**

TRAINING Fee Free General Induction for Construction Course (White Card) is still available for all eligible student between the ages of 16-24. Given the current restrictions in Greater Sydney delivering the course face to face is a challenge. However, Advance OHS has approval to conduct the course online via Zoom or Teams. Contact (02)9635 4444 or [office@advanceohs.com.au](mailto:office@advanceohs.com.au).

## **GENERAL**

### **Don't Miss Careers with STEM: Technology**

21 October. 12.00 to 1.00pm

Technology is the key to a fairer, healthier, brighter future. This webinar will explore how today's young people could become part of globally important work as diverse as new energy, environment, and sustainability, solving poverty and pandemic response, fighting climate change, politics, and law, as well as jump into growing sectors from mining and retail to cloud computing.

We will highlight that technology is for everyone and there are diverse paths to get there, showcasing people who've got work for exciting companies, and self-starters who are making their own career journeys.

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/careers-with-stem-technology-tickets-169201226423?aff=ebdsoporgprofile>.