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Events

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

ACAP Online Information Session – Social Work

Organisation: ACAP University College

Location: Online

Date: May 11, 2026

Can you imagine yourself making a difference in a not-for-profit organisation, or working in the criminal justice system, or the government? These are just a few career options you have with a qualification in Social Work.

In this real-time online information session Professor Annie Venville will share insights into studying Social Work at ACAP and provide details of courses you could take to help others develop better self-awareness for a more positive path in life.

[Find out more](#)

ACAP Online Information Session – Counselling

Organisation: ACAP University College

Location: Online

Date: May 11, 2026

Can you imagine yourself in child protection or helping people through grief or addictive behaviour? These are just a few career options you have with a qualification in Counselling.

In this real-time online information session Dr Trevor Simper will share insights into studying Counselling at ACAP and highlight what courses you could take to help others develop better self-awareness for a more positive path in life.

[Find out more](#)

ACAP Online Information Session – Criminology

Organisation: ACAP University College

Location: Online

Date: May 12, 2026

Can you imagine yourself working in investigations, intelligence, or even corporate crime? These are just a few career options you have with a qualification in Criminology.

In this real-time online information session Matthew Thurgood will share insights into studying Criminology at ACAP and ultimately provide insights into what courses you could take to gain skills, influence positive change and develop practical responses that can have a positive impact on criminal justice issues.

[Find out more](#)

ACAP Online Information Session – Psychology

Organisation: ACAP University College

Location: Online

Date: May 12, 2026

Can you imagine yourself in a fascinating research role, contributing to mental health services or as a specialist in private practice? These are just a few career options you have with a qualification in Psychology.



In this real-time online information session Professor John Reece will share insights into studying Psychology at ACAP and ultimately provide you with information on courses you could study, and delve into the scientific research of individuals, society and culture.

[Find out more](#)

Sydney Design School Online Information Session

Organisation: Sydney Design School

Location: Online

Date: May 13, 2026

Find out everything you need to know about our world class courses and personal support. Our Director, Amanda Grace will introduce you to our unique approach.

[Find out more](#)

UNSW Engineering Information Evening

Organisation: University of New South Wales

Location: Online

Date: May 13, 2026

Discover Engineering at UNSW. Join us to learn about our programs, entry pathways and vibrant student experience.

Join us online to hear from current UNSW Engineering students about their experiences and how they've navigated their engineering degrees, offering tips to help make your own journey a rewarding one.

You'll hear from our expert academic staff and advisers, where you'll gain insights into our range of programs designed to equip you with the skills and knowledge needed to excel in the engineering landscape of today and tomorrow via an in-depth Q&A panel discussion.

Additionally, we'll discuss UNSW Engineering's commitment to equity, diversity and inclusion, what it's like to be a first-year engineering student, and how you can progress through your studies while immersing yourself in the many student opportunities available.

Whether you are interested in civil or mechanical engineering, or in an emerging area like quantum or nuclear engineering, UNSW Engineering has a program tailored to your interests and goals. We offer an extensive and diverse range of world-class programs for you to study, with more than 40 study areas and the largest range of engineering degrees in Australia.

[Find out more](#)

Macquarie Year 10 Guide to Uni Webinar

Organisation: Macquarie University

Location: Online

Date: May 13, 2026

The first big step towards senior school? Choosing your Year 11 and 12 subjects.

Before making your selections, it helps to think about what you enjoy studying, where your strengths lie and how your choices may influence what you choose to do after high school.

Our Year 10 Webinar outlines key considerations, common misconceptions and practical realities of subject selection, so you can make informed and confident choices.

Session highlights:

- What subject selection really impacts – and where flexibility exists
- How strengths and interests should guide decisions
- The difference between uni prerequisites and assumed knowledge
- What happens if plans shift later on
- Live Q&A

[Find out more](#)



ACU Talk with Nurses, Midwives and Paramedics

Organisation: Australian Catholic University

Location: Online

Date: May 13, 2026

Curious about where your study could take you? Join our Talk with Industry Series - a range of online Q&A sessions connecting you directly with ACU students and graduates across diverse fields. Hear authentic stories from those who've walked the path you're considering. Our alumni share real insights about their careers post-graduation, while current students offer a genuine look at campus life and coursework. Whether you're certain about your direction or just starting to explore possibilities, these conversations will provide the clarity you need.

No matter where you are in your decision-making journey, you'll gain valuable perspectives on what studying and working in your chosen field truly involves.

[Find out more](#)

Admission Pathways and Entry Schemes to the University of Sydney – Webinar for Future Students

Organisation: University of Sydney

Location: Online

Date: May 13, 2026

There's more than one way to enter your dream degree at the University of Sydney.

Join us to explore the different pathways available, including entry schemes that recognise your academic achievements, personal circumstances and more, so you can understand all your options when applying.

[Find out more](#)

Torrens University Open Day 2026, Sydney

Organisation: Torrens University Australia

Location: Torrens University, Surry Hills Campus

Date: May 13, 2026

Come and meet our academics and Future Student Advisors, who will be able to answer all your questions about early entry, scholarships, entry pathways and our world-class facilities. Explore our campus and see firsthand how exciting studying in Sydney can be.

- Talk to our academics and Future Student Advisors about choosing courses, scholarships and the application process.
- Embark on a guided tour of our campus facilities and get a feel of our recreational spaces, teaching spaces and more.
- Meet our current students and find out what their experiences studying at Torrens University is like.

[Find out more](#)

ACAP Online Information Session – Coaching

Organisation: ACAP University College

Location: Online

Date: May 13, 2026

Can you imagine yourself as a private coach, consultant or professional facilitator? These are just a few career options you have with a qualification in Coaching.

In this real-time online information session Dr Mark Setch will share insights into studying Coaching at ACAP and how the qualification will give you the practical skills and know-how to inspire change, empower teams, and improve performance.

[Find out more](#)



Collarts Course Info Night, Sydney

Organisation: Australian College of the Arts

Location: Collarts, Sydney Campus - Waterloo

Date: May 14, 2026

Collarts has announced the launch of a new campus in Sydney, with the acquisition of the Sydney Film School and Sydney Actors School, based at Waterloo Studios.

The acquisition brings together complementary strengths across creative education. Collarts is nationally recognised for its contemporary, industry-led programs across music, design, digital media, film, theatre, fashion, photography and entertainment management disciplines, while both Sydney Schools have built a strong reputation for excellence in screen, film, and performance education through its two flagship brands.

Whether you're looking to start your study journey for the first time, returning to study after some time off, or curious about moving to Collarts from another uni, you won't want to miss this event.

- Meet [program leaders and lecturers](#)
- Tour our [campuses](#), including studios and facilities
- Chat to student ambassadors and [course advisors](#)
- Participate in live demonstrations
- See student work and career journeys on display
- Learn about exclusive opportunities through our [industry partnerships](#)
- Enjoy live performances from our students and alumni
- Receive on-the-spot assistance [submitting your application](#)

[Find out more](#)

ACU Talk with Law, Criminology and Business Professionals

Organisation: Australian Catholic University

Location: Online

Date: May 14, 2026

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AIM May Open Day, Sydney

Organisation: Australian Institute of Music

Location: Australian Institute of Music, Sydney Campus

Date: May 16, 2026

Discover where your creativity can take you at the Australian Institute of Music's Sydney August Open Day.

Immerse yourself in our vibrant campus community, explore our studios and performance spaces, and see firsthand how AIM supports the growth of future artists and industry leaders.

Throughout the day, you'll have plenty of opportunities to meet our academics, hear from current students and alumni, and join interactive workshops covering our variety of courses.

You'll walk away with a strong understanding of our courses, the career paths they lead to, and how AIM's hands-on approach gives students real industry experience from day one.

Whether you're exploring your options or set on making your start in music, Sydney Open Day is



your chance to discover how AIM can turn your passion into a lifelong career.

[Find out more](#)

A Place for Everyone: A Beginner's Guide to Entry Level Roles in the Screen Industry

Organisation: Screen Careers

Location: Online

Date: May 16, 2026

This session is an introduction to the screen industry and crew careers. Crew and Below The Line workers are the people who make the magic happen. Join us for a fun and informative session to learn more about upcoming roles within crew.

[Find out more](#)

The Hotel School Tourism Insights – Year 12 Student Experience, Sydney

Organisation: The Hotel School Australia

Location: Park Hyatt Sydney

Date: May 16, 2026

An exclusive opportunity for Year 12 students to experience Park Hyatt Sydney, one of Australia's most prestigious luxury hotels, and explore exciting career pathways within the tourism and hospitality industry.

Key takeaways include:

- Hear from industry experts and leaders in tourism and hospitality
- Participate in an interactive tourism workshop and receive a completion certificate
- Experience an exclusive behind-the-scenes tour of Park Hyatt Sydney
- Get all your questions answered by the THS team
- Network with industry leaders and current THS students
- Morning tea and lunch provided

[Find out more](#)

NEXT WEEK'S EVENTS

Torrens University Virtual Open Day 2026

Organisation: Torrens University Australia

Location: Online

Date: May 19 to May 20, 2026

Ready for the next step on your career journey? Join us online as our academics talk you through the courses on offer and how you can get the most out of studying with us. Learn about scholarships, study pathways, our industry partnerships with global brands and what sets us apart from other universities.

[Find out more](#)

ACU Talk with Arts Students and Graduates

Organisation: Australian Catholic University

Location: Online

Date: May 20, 2026

Curious about where your study could take you? Join our Talk with Industry Series - a range of online Q&A sessions connecting you directly with ACU students and graduates across diverse fields.

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possibilities, these conversations will provide the clarity you need.

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UNSW Business School Information Evening

Organisation: University of New South Wales

Location: Online

Date: May 20, 2026

Are you considering a future in business or unlocking opportunities to help you thrive in the dynamic world of business? Start your career at UNSW Business School.

Join us online to hear from our expert panel of academic staff and advisers:

- You'll gain insights about our range of programs designed to equip you with the skills and knowledge needed to excel in today's competitive business landscape.
- You will also hear from our current student and alumni about their student experiences and about the importance of the current industry landscape.
- Additionally, find out detailed information on the application and admissions process for 2027 entry including various pathways.

Whether you're interested in finance, marketing, management, analytics, information systems, entrepreneurship or any other aspect of business, UNSW Business School has a program tailored to your interests and goals.

[Find out more](#)

STEM + X: Data Science – Webinar for Students, Teachers & Parents

Organisation: Careers with STEM

Location: Online

Date: May 20, 2026

Data science is an increasingly crucial tool for understanding the world. Datasets get bigger and messier with every year, and there's a growing need for skilled experts who can handle these floods of information. Data scientists need to be able to collect, process, clean and analyse all of this information – and they need to be able to do it ethically.

Join Careers with STEM for a free STEM + X career webinar, supported by QUT, to hear from data science students and graduates who are learning to navigate the world with numbers.

[Find out more](#)

Study Mathematical Sciences at the University of Sydney – Webinar for Future Students

Organisation: University of Sydney

Location: Online

Date: May 20, 2026

Are you a keen mathematician eager to explore the world of mathematics? From computing to data science, statistics to financial mathematics, our new Bachelor of Mathematical Sciences will prepare you to take on novel challenges we have yet to see in this fast-paced, data-driven world. Perhaps you will find the solution to a Millennium Problem or you might help uncover a new Earth-like planet in a nearby galaxy!

Join this information session to find out all about the infinite career possibilities in the exciting future ahead.

[Find out more](#)

University of Newcastle Year 10 Subject Selection Webinar

Organisation: University of Newcastle



Location: Online

Date: May 20, 2026

Our student ambassadors will share key Year 10 Subject Selection information and share their stories and experiences with subject selection and transition to University studies.

Presentation topics:

- Subject selection process (our 3 simple steps on how to select your subjects)
- Subject selection resources, case studies and examples
- What if I don't know what I want to do or change my mind?
- What can you study at the University of Newcastle?
- Differences between school life and university life
- Pathways to University
- Ask a Student platform

The session will be approx. 1 hour including 15 mins for Q&A.

[Find out more](#)

Year 10 HSC Subject Choices with ADHD – Webinar for Students & Parents

Organisation: Claire Pech Careers

Location: Online

Date: May 21, 2026

Subject selection in Year 10 is stressful for any family. For parents of ADHD teens, the stakes feel even higher — because you know that the wrong subjects don't just feel hard, they can genuinely derail your teen's motivation and confidence for two years.

Most advice about HSC subject selection wasn't designed with ADHD in mind. This webinar was. What we'll cover:

- Why subject choice matters for students with ADHD
- How the ATAR and subject selection system actually works
- Common myths around subject selection
- Matching HSC Subjects to strengths, interests, workload, readiness, rigour
- Settling on your subject list - its OK to not feel OK
- Live Q&A

Hosted by [Claire Pech](#), CICA-Accredited Careers Practitioner, and [Amanda Krulis](#), endorsed Organisational Psychologist.

View the [full series of webinars](#) for the ADHD community on all things careers, schooling and the workforce.

[Find out more](#)

A Conservation Biologist's Dream of Improving Endangered Species Survival – Discover Lecture Series with Macquarie

Organisation: Macquarie University

Location: Macquarie University, Wallumattagal Campus

Date: May 21, 2026

In the late 20th century, scientists around the world became alarmed by the sudden collapse of frog populations. Decades later the cause was identified as chytrid, a fungal pathogen. No invasive species has caused comparable destruction: chytrid has affected hundreds of species worldwide and driven at least 90 to extinction, surpassing the impacts of cats, rats, and cane toads.

Dr Anthony Waddle's research focuses on increasing frog resistance to chytrid through vaccination strategies, artificial "frog sauna" shelters that allow frogs to clear infections, and molecular approaches to engineer genetic resistance in endangered species. Crucially, his team not only develops these tools but deploys them in real time to protect declining wild populations. Most



conservation biologists only dream of seeing their work make a difference in wild populations and this team is doing just that.

This event is part of Macquarie's [Discover Lecture Series](#), monthly talks suitable for ages 10 and up that offer inspiring insights and a glimpse into the technological advancements shaping our future.

[Find out more](#)

ACU Talk with Biomedicine and Nutrition Experts

Organisation: Australian Catholic University

Location: Online

Date: May 21, 2026

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[Find out more](#)

AIE May Open Day, Sydney

Organisation: Academy of Interactive Entertainment

Location: Academy of Interactive Entertainment, Sydney Campus

Date: May 23, 2026

Discover the courses designed to get you started in game development, 3D animation, film and visual effects at the AIE Open Day.

AIE's Open Day is a great opportunity to meet our teachers, staff and students. The day will cover everything you need to know about the:

- careers in games and VFX that we train students for;
- studios and industries that we work with;
- courses we offer - from beginners to professional mastery, and;
- the software, skills and knowledge we teach.

AIE's Open Day will also include presentations on entry requirements and how to apply. Find out how AIE can get you into a creative career.

[Find out more](#)

FUTURE EVENTS

CSU Careers in Agriculture and Environment Online Information Night

Organisation: Charles Sturt University

Location: Online

Date: May 26, 2026

Love the planet? Want to solve real-world challenges? So do we. Explore limitless agriculture careers that shape the future of food and fibre production, farming systems and environmental management.

From food security and climate resilience to data and robotics. Protect and manage natural environments. And power a more sustainable future with the #1 uni for agriculture and environmental science grads who get jobs.

We have been cultivating the next crop of ag innovators for over 120 years. When you study with us,



you'll gain hands-on skills and industry knowledge for the future of diverse and rewarding careers in agriculture and the environment.

- Unpack ag and enviro careers and courses, plus dive into our early offer program.
- Hear from industry experts, students and graduates.
- See what hands-on learning is all about and check out our virtual facilities tour.
- Have your questions answered live!

[Find out more](#)

Your Pathway to Teaching at the University of Sydney – Webinar for Future Students

Organisation: University of Sydney

Location: Online

Date: May 27, 2026

Join us for an information session on studying early childhood, primary, and secondary education at the University of Sydney. Learn about course structures, admission pathways, professional placements, and the career opportunities available to graduates. This is a great chance to understand your options and see how a teaching degree from Sydney can shape your future.

[Find out more](#)

UCAT, GAMSAT and Pathways into Medicine – Webinar for Students, Teachers & Parents

Organisation: National Institute of Education

Location: Online

Date: May 27, 2026

This forum is an excellent opportunity for teachers, students and their parents to find out about the UCAT, pathways into medicine, and have all questions answered by an expert teacher who has been working in the field since 1999.

The session is packed with invaluable information during which we will be covering the following topics, and more:

- What is UCAT? UCAT scores? UCAT Sub-tests?
- Year 10, 11 and 12 - things to consider now
- The undergraduate selection criteria
- Application process into universities for medicine and dentistry
- When and who can sit the UCAT?
- GAMSAT
- Can you prepare for the UCAT?
- Undergraduate interview process
- What, how and why about Gap Year?
- Alternative degrees and career choices
- Work experience advice
- Q&A

[Find out more](#)

UNSW Science Information Evening

Organisation: University of New South Wales

Location: Online

Date: May 27, 2026

Are you passionate about understanding the world, solving real-world problems, or exploring cutting-edge scientific discoveries? Join us for the UNSW Science Information Evening, designed specifically for high school students, parents, and teachers who want to explore the exciting opportunities that a science degree can offer.



This interactive event will take you inside the world of UNSW Science, from what you can study, to where it can take you, and how we support you every step of the way.

What to expect:

- Hear from leading academics about the diverse study areas available across UNSW Science, including psychology, medical science, aviation, data science, environmental science and more.
- Gain real insights from current students, who'll share their university experiences, tips for success, and what life at UNSW is really like.
- Learn about scholarships, Co-op programs and admission pathways that can help you gain entry into UNSW, even if your ATAR isn't the full story.
- Explore career possibilities across industries such as health, tech, aviation, research, consulting, sustainability, and government.
- Find out how UNSW prepares you for the future, with hands-on learning, Work Integrated Learning (WIL), internships, research opportunities, and the STEM Career Launchpad.
- Join a live panel Q&A, where our students, academics, and professional staff will answer your questions.

[Find out more](#)

CSU Careers in Animal, Equine and Veterinary Sciences Online Information Night

Organisation: Charles Sturt University

Location: Online

Date: May 27, 2026

Passionate about animals? Curious about a career in the animal health sector? Our info night is the perfect place to start. Uncover caring careers that help creatures big and small. From livestock industries, clinical settings, government and biosecurity, animal welfare or the wildlife sector. Discover careers that help change the way we look after animals.

Companion animal health, veterinary hospitals and clinics, livestock production, equine nutrition, herd health, zoos and cutting-edge research. Think big when it comes to where your animal career can take you. Discover how you'll build real-world skills and learn to support animal health, welfare and care through hands-on experience.

- Discover where animal, equine and vet careers can take you.
- Hear from industry experts, students and graduates.
- Explore our hands-on courses and facilities.
- Have your questions answered live!

[Find out more](#)

Year 12 & Early Entry with ADHD – Webinar for Students & Parents

Organisation: Claire Pech Careers

Location: Online

Date: May 28, 2026

Early Entry can feel like the answer to a lot of anxiety. Lock something in early, take the pressure off the ATAR, give your teen something to aim for. But for families with an ADHD teen, the decision is rarely that straightforward — and the process itself can create as many problems as it solves.

This webinar is for Year 12 parents who want an honest, practical guide to Early Entry — not just how it works, but whether it's actually the right move for your family, and how to navigate it well if it is.

What we'll cover:

- What Early Entry is, how it works, and why universities offer it
- Is it actually worth it for your family — an honest framework for deciding
- How can you plan a Plan A, Plan B and even Plan C



- Can I get any supports for my ADHD at this early phase
- Best approaches to effective parental support
- Q&A

Hosted by [Claire Pech](#), CICA-Accredited Careers Practitioner, and [Amanda Krulis](#), endorsed Organisational Psychologist.

View the [full series of webinars](#) for the ADHD community on all things careers, schooling and the workforce.

[Find out more](#)

HSC and Careers Expo 2026

Organisation: Resources for Courses

Location: Winx Stand, Randwick Racecourse

Date: May 28 to May 30, 2026

The HSC and Careers Expo 2026 is Sydney's longest running education and career event, designed to help high school students, parents, teachers, and jobseekers explore study and employment pathways. It brings together universities, TAFEs, training providers, employers, and career advisers in one location to provide practical information about courses, apprenticeships, and career options. The event aims to support informed decision-making about future study and work choices through exhibits and HSC seminar presentations.

[Find out more](#)

Financial Markets Academy Networking and Information Event with UBS

Organisation: Financial Markets Academy

Location: UBS AG Australia Branch

Date: May 28, 2026

Financial Markets Academy (FINMA) is hosting a Networking and Information Event, offering high school and university students the opportunity to connect with the FINMA team, current FINMA participants, and our sponsor firms. This event provides valuable insights into the FINMA program and the financial services industry, with ample time to ask questions and build meaningful connections.

What to expect:

- Welcome from our Sponsor
- Introduction to FINMA and the program
- Networking session

Please note that spaces are limited, and expressing interest does not guarantee a spot.

Registrations close 18 May.

[Find out more](#)

Macquarie Year 12 Early Entry Webinar

Organisation: Macquarie University

Location: Online

Date: June 3, 2026

Year 12 comes with a lot to navigate – ATARs, selection ranks, preferences, early entry, pathways and more!

Before you make decisions, it helps to understand the broader admissions landscape.

Our Year 12 Webinar Series demystifies the mechanics, milestones and misconceptions surrounding uni entry – and outlines practical next steps, whatever stage you're at.

Here's what will be covered in this webinar:

- Macquarie's early entry schemes
- How early entry applications are evaluated



- Characteristics of a strong application
- What happens after an early offer is made
- Live Q&A

[Find out more](#)

Study Advanced Computing at the University of Sydney – Webinar for Future Students

Organisation: University of Sydney

Location: Online

Date: June 3, 2026

From intelligent drones to virtual reality apps, cybersecurity to the Internet of Things, the Bachelor of Advanced Computing will teach you the design principles and programming skills to build the systems behind emerging information technologies with our flexible and innovative degree. Hear from us to learn more. You'll have the opportunity to submit questions live.

[Find out more](#)

UNSW Canberra Cyber Security Information Evening

Organisation: University of New South Wales

Location: Online

Date: June 3, 2026

The Bachelor of Cyber Security at UNSW Canberra is a future-focused degree informed by critical government and industry skills gaps. You'll graduate ready to make an impact in a constantly evolving cyber security landscape, with the skills and competencies that are in demand across industry, government and Defence.

Being based at UNSW Canberra City places you in the heart of Australia's cyber security sector, providing unique opportunities to connect with industry and build valuable career pathways. Join us online to hear from current UNSW Canberra students about their experiences studying Cyber Security and how they've navigated their degree, sharing tips to help make your own journey a rewarding one.

You'll also hear from our academic staff and advisers as they discuss the Bachelor of Cyber Security program, including the hands-on learning opportunities, industry mentorships and placements that help prepare students for real-world cyber security challenges. There will also be an opportunity to ask questions during an interactive Q&A panel.

[Find out more](#)

AIE Online Campus Day

Organisation: Academy of Interactive Entertainment

Location: Online

Date: June 6, 2026

Discover the courses designed to get you started in game development, 3D animation, film and visual effects at the AIE Online Campus Day. AIE will be running this event for students interested in studying online. You will be able to meet our teachers, explore how classes will run, course options, career pathways and see our amazing student work.

We will be covering everything you need to know about the:

- careers in games and VFX that we train students for;
- studios and industries that we work with;
- courses we offer - from beginners to professional mastery, and;
- the software, skills and knowledge we teach.

[Find out more](#)



Discover Western Webinar – For Year 10-12 Students: Pathways, Alternative Entry and Early Offers

Organisation: Western Sydney University

Location: Online

Date: June 9, 2026

This webinar is aimed at students in Years 10-12. We will explore and explain our HSC True Reward Early Offer Program, Alternative Entry Pathways and more.

[Find out more](#)

Study Interaction Design at the University of Sydney – Webinar for Future Students

Organisation: University of Sydney

Location: Online

Date: June 10, 2026

There is so much more to design beyond websites and apps. But how much do you know about interaction design and the role of designers in today's rapidly evolving digital landscape?

Join this session to explore how the Bachelor of Design (Interaction Design) at Sydney can prepare you to shape the way we experience the world through technology.

[Find out more](#)

UQ Ramsay Undergraduate Scholarship Information Webinar

Organisation: University of Queensland

Location: Online

Date: June 12, 2026

The UQ Ramsay Undergraduate Scholarship provides up to 30 full-time enrolled students approximately \$20,000 per year for the first 3 years of the Western Civilisation program.

Students from an Australian state or territory other than Queensland, or from a non-metropolitan region of Queensland may be eligible to receive an additional \$12,000 per year for 3 years.

Learn about the UQ Ramsay Undergraduate Scholarship's benefits and eligibility requirements. Join UQ for a webinar to:

- learn more about the scholarship requirements and application dates
- explore UQ's programs in Western Civilisation.

[Find out more](#)

CDW Open Day 2026, Sydney

Organisation: CDW Studios

Location: CDW Studios, Sydney Campus

Date: June 13, 2026

This is your chance to come down and explore our creative space, meet staff and students, and learn more about our programs!

Whether you're an aspiring entertainment design artist or just curious about the world of games, movies and animation, this is the perfect opportunity to kickstart your career at CDW Studios.

[Find out more](#)

UOW Year 10 Subject Selection Webinar

Organisation: University of Wollongong

Location: Online

Date: June 15, 2026

Choosing the right subjects in Year 10 is an important step towards achieving your future study and career goals.

Join the University of Wollongong (UOW) for a free online event designed to help Year 10 students and their parents make informed subject choices for senior years.



In this session, experts from UOW and the Universities Admissions Centre (UAC) will cover:

- How subject choices can influence university entry and career pathways
- The importance of prerequisite subjects and assumed knowledge
- Understanding the ATAR and the role of Year 11 results
- Tips for keeping your options open

You'll also have the chance to ask questions during a live Q&A and chat with our team.

[Find out more](#)

Becoming a Protective Service Officer with the AFP – Online Information Session

Organisation: Australian Federal Police

Location: Online

Date: June 16, 2026

Gain insights into the role of a protective service officer (PSO), hear first-hand experiences, and discover what it means to do legendary work in the Australian Federal Police (AFP).

[Find out more](#)

Why Study Business at the University of Sydney? Webinar for Future Students

Organisation: University of Sydney

Location: Online

Date: June 17, 2026

Discover how our commerce degree prepares you for the future of work and a wide range of career opportunities. You will learn about the range of study areas (or majors) available – such as marketing, finance, or innovation and entrepreneurship - and the many ways in which you can combine your interests, with over 100 study areas to select from our shared pools of majors and minors.

Find out more about internships, industry-focused experiences, and global mobility opportunities on offer to our Bachelor of Commerce students.

[Find out more](#)

You Can Get In: How to Job Hunt for Entry Level Roles in the Screen Industry

Organisation: Screen Careers

Location: Online

Date: June 20, 2026

The screen industry recruits through friends and recommendations. The good news about this is that everyone, initially, doesn't know anyone. We'll cover how to create a screen ready CV, the role of crew agencies, credits and how to find work.

[Find out more](#)

UTS Tech Fest

Organisation: University of Technology Sydney

Location: University of Technology Sydney, City Campus

Date: June 22 to June 26, 2026

Experience the future of engineering and IT at UTS Tech Festival 2026 - Sydney's annual student-driven tech showcase held on the UTS campus each June.

Now in its fifth year running, Tech Fest is returning with an action-packed calendar filled with showcases, interactive workshops, panel talks, hackathons and real-world tech challenges led by industry leaders.

Whether you're a current Engineering or IT student, industry partner, tech enthusiast, or university student of the future, this year's program has an event for everyone.

[Find out more](#)



SCU Live Talks: Parent Information Evening

Organisation: Southern Cross University

Location: Online

Date: June 23, 2026

Here at Southern Cross University, we are organising an exclusive session designed specifically for parents and students in Years 11 & 12 and encourage you to join us for an upcoming Parents Information Webinar.

The session will cover a wide range of topics, including:

- How to apply
- Taking advantage of our early entry application
- Why SCU
- Scholarship opportunities
- Understanding costs
- Support services
- Uni life and global opportunities

[Find out more](#)

Study and Career Options in Occupational Therapy at the University of Sydney – Webinar for Future Students

Organisation: University of Sydney

Location: Online

Date: June 24, 2026

Interested in supporting people live a fuller life? Join us for this informative webinar to learn what occupational therapists do, explore the Bachelor of Applied Science (Occupational Therapy) at the University of Sydney, hear about work-based placements and student life, and get guidance on entry pathways. Join us live with the Program Director and get answers in the Q&A.

[Find out more](#)

Western Sydney Careers Expo 2026

Organisation: Resources for Courses

Location: The Dome - Sydney Showground

Date: June 25 to June 27, 2026

The Western Sydney Careers Expo 2026 is Sydney's biggest education and career event, designed to help high school students, parents, teachers, and jobseekers explore study and employment pathways. It brings together universities, TAFEs, training providers, employers, and career advisers in one location to provide practical information about courses, apprenticeships, and career options. The event aims to support informed decision-making about future study and work choices through exhibits and seminar presentations.

[Find out more](#)

How Computational Mathematics Powers the Modern World – Discover Lecture Series with Macquarie

Organisation: Macquarie University

Location: Macquarie University, Wallumattagal Campus

Date: June 25, 2026

Since the earliest days of computing in the 1950s, computational mathematics has been quietly reshaping the world around us. From the algorithms that simulate climate and weather to those that enable medical imaging, advances in computational mathematics sit at the heart of modern technologies that define our world today. This talk will illustrate some of the big ideas in computational mathematics, including some of Associate Professor Stuart Hawkins' favourite



innovations.

We'll then look at the techniques behind Professor Hawkins' own research on simulating sound and light waves in complex materials and in the atmosphere. Together, these examples reveal how computational mathematics makes it possible to model the invisible forces that shape our world.

This event is part of Macquarie's [Discover Lecture Series](#), monthly talks suitable for ages 10 and up that offer inspiring insights and a glimpse into the technological advancements shaping our future.

[Find out more](#)

UOW Open Day 2026, Wollongong

Organisation: University of Wollongong

Location: University of Wollongong, Wollongong Campus

Date: June 27, 2026

The University of Wollongong (UOW) Open Day is the perfect opportunity to visit our amazing Wollongong campus, speak with our staff and students, and see why UOW is ranked as one of the best universities for student experience.

Whether you are looking at your next steps after Year 12, or you finished school some time ago and are looking for a pathway into university, Open Day is for you.

UOW Open Day also caters to graduates who are considering further study, offering one-on-one consultations with postgraduate course experts. Whatever your education or career goals, our staff are able to answer your questions.

[Find out more](#)

UOW Future Talk for Parents – Early Entry

Organisation: University of Wollongong

Location: Online

Date: June 29, 2026

Year 12 can be a stressful time for students and for the parents and carers supporting them. With big post-school decisions ahead, these sessions are designed to provide clarity, reassurance and practical advice to help you navigate the year with confidence.

Across the program, you'll gain insights into:

- Supporting students through the HSC and common challenges
- Understanding UOW degrees, pathways and study options
- How AI and emerging technologies are shaping degrees, careers and the future workforce
- Navigating university applications, Early Admission and UAC
- Financial planning for university, including scholarships, budgeting and accommodation
- Accessing UOW support services for a smooth transition to university
- Connecting with other parents and carers in a supportive environment

You'll also receive regular emails with practical tips, resources and expert advice to help you and your young person feel informed, prepared and supported throughout Year 12 and beyond.

[Find out more](#)

ACPE Careers in Sport Day

Organisation: Australian College of Physical Education

Location: Australian College of Physical Education

Date: July 3, 2026

For the lovers of sport; ACPE presents you with a day that is packed with information presented by special guest speakers from the sport industry. From education and sport degrees to taking your first steps into the sport industry as your career path, you can immerse yourself in interactive panel discussions and workshops. You'll also have the chance to mingle and network with likeminded individuals, and rub shoulders with professionals working in the sport industry.



Come along and have a great day in the sport hub of Sydney Olympic Park, and take your first steps into a career in sport.

Unlock your access to successful careers in sport:

- Gain invaluable insights from industry professionals
- Discover the range of job opportunities in the sport industry
- Identify the attributes and experiences it takes to be successful in sport
- And much more!

Careers in Sport Day is perfect for:

- Anyone looking to turn their passion for sport into a career
- Year 11 and 12 students
- Career advisors and school teachers

[Find out more](#)

WSU Open Day 2026

Organisation: Western Sydney University

Location: Western Sydney University, Parramatta South Campus

Date: July 5, 2026

Open Day is coming to Western on Sunday 5 July 2026, from 10am–4pm at our Parramatta South Campus.

Explore your study options, attend course information sessions, and meet our academics and students. Experience uni life and see all that Western has to offer!

Ask questions, see things up close, and get a clear sense of where your next step could take you.

[Find out more](#)

Sydney Design School Introduction to SketchUp Workshop

Organisation: Sydney Design School

Location: Sydney Design School

Date: July 6 to July 8, 2026

Looking to extend your presentation skills? Create detailed 3D models using this intuitive and easy-to-learn program.

Over 3 days you will be introduced to the fundamentals of SketchUp enabling you to create realistic floor plans and 3D models. You'll use the 3D Warehouse, the world's largest online library, to import furniture and lighting.

[Find out more](#)

Discover ACU Strathfield: Early Childhood, Primary and TAS Secondary Education

Organisation: Australian Catholic University

Location: Australian Catholic University, Strathfield Campus

Date: July 7, 2026

Are you passionate about making an impact in the lives of young people? Do you want to inspire the next generation through teaching? At ACU, you'll learn how to turn your passion for education into purpose: shaping minds, inspiring curiosity and helping students to thrive.

Join us for Discover Early Childhood, Primary and TAS Secondary Education, an engaging event designed for students in Years 10 – 12 who want to explore a rewarding teaching career. Take part in hands-on workshop, meet our education experts, and find out what it's really like to study teaching at ACU.

[Find out more](#)

Discover ACU Strathfield: Exercise and Sports Science and Biomedical Science

Organisation: Australian Catholic University



Location: Australian Catholic University, Strathfield Campus

Date: July 7, 2026

Are you fascinated by how the human body works, moves and performs? Or curious about the science that helps diagnose disease and improve health?

Come and experience what it's like to study exercise and sports science or biomedical science at ACU. Step inside our specialist biomechanics and human performance laboratory, where you'll see how cutting-edge technology is used to analyse movement, measure force, track motion and understand the science behind athletic performance. You'll also explore how biomedical science students investigate the building blocks of life through biology, chemistry and anatomy, preparing for careers in medical science, research, pathology and health innovation.

Plus, you'll meet our expert academics and hear from current students about where a degree in these fields can take you – from elite sport to research, rehabilitation, medical science and beyond. Open to Year 10 – 12 students, this free event is your chance to explore two exciting science-based study areas at ACU.

[Find out more](#)

Sydney Design School Designer for a Day Workshop for Year 10-12 Students

Organisation: Sydney Design School

Location: Sydney Design School

Date: July 9, 2026

Curious about what it might be like to work as an Interior Designer? We have developed the perfect one day workshop for students in Years 10, 11 and 12 to find out more.

You'll get hands on in our studios experimenting with colour and materials. Find out what it takes to become a professional Interior Designer and understand what an average day looks like on the job! We've included a 3D modelling activity to give you an opportunity to create an interior space.

[Find out more](#)

AMPA Dance Experience Day

Organisation: Academy of Music and Performing Arts

Location: AMPA Performing Arts Centre, Alexandria

Date: July 13, 2026

The Academy of Music and Performing Arts (AMPA) invites dancers to experience a dynamic day on campus. Register, bring your friends, and get ready to move.

Throughout the day, you'll take part in a variety of classes led by AMPA's inspiring faculty, offering a glimpse into what it's like to study dance full-time in a professional training environment.

You'll also have the opportunity to attend a Q&A session with the Head of Dance, designed to give aspiring dancers, choreographers, and future educators valuable insight into tertiary study and the pathways it can open. This is a fantastic opportunity to connect with our welcoming student community and expert faculty, while experiencing first-hand what it means to be part of AMPA's Bachelor and Associate of Dance programs.

[Find out more](#)

AMPA Classical Performance & Composition Experience Day

Organisation: Academy of Music and Performing Arts

Location: AMPA Music Campus, Surry Hills

Date: July 13, 2026

The Academy of Music and Performing Arts is ready to welcome budding performers and composers to our music campus for our Classical Music and Composition Experience Day.

Spend a day on campus at AMPA to learn what studying Classical Music or Composition is like at a tertiary level and to find out how you can benefit from AMPA's elite training as part of our Bachelor



or Associate Degree in Music (Performance).

At Experience Day, once you have been given a guided tour of our practice studios and performance spaces, you will have your choice of Classical Music or Composition workshops to attend, the chance to observe Classical Performance Classes, and enjoy relaxed Q&A sessions with our faculty and admissions department, while also connecting with our student body to gain real perspectives on student life at AMPA.

[Find out more](#)

AMPA Music Theatre Experience Day

Organisation: Academy of Music and Performing Arts

Location: AMPA Music Campus, Surry Hills

Date: July 15, 2026

Calling all triple threats! While you're waiting for your big break, AMPA is excited to invite passionate performers and theatre makers to our Music Theatre Experience Day.

This is your chance to find out what studying Music Theatre at a pre-professional level looks like, learn what the Music Theatre industry is looking for and to experience the training it takes to become a true triple threat performer within our Bachelor or Associate Degree of Music (Performance).

At Experience Day, you will receive a tour of our music campus and our dedicated performance space, the Tom Mann Theatre, followed by the chance to watch our Music Theatre Performance Class and attend a Music Theatre Workshop as our students prepare their end of trimester showcase. You are also invited to partake in Q&As with our faculty of Music Theatre professionals, our admissions team for information about auditions, and our student body for their perspective on life at AMPA.

[Find out more](#)

AMPA Contemporary Music & Music Production Experience Day

Organisation: Academy of Music and Performing Arts

Location: AMPA Music Campus, Surry Hills

Date: July 16, 2026

Get ready to rock out at AMPA with our Contemporary Music and Music Production Experience Day – whether you're a jazz cat, metalhead or DJ in the making, Experience Day will give you the info you need if you're considering the path of a musician.

Our Bachelor or Associate Degree of Music (Performance) could be the next step in your journey and our Experience Day will be your chance to learn what studying music at a tertiary level looks like and how it can benefit your career.

After a tour of our music studios, recording/editing suites and performance space, you'll get the chance to watch our students in action during Contemporary Performance Class, followed by your choice of either a Performance or Production workshop, with time to have casual Q&As with our industry staff, admissions team and student body about anything from networking and training, auditions or campus life.

[Find out more](#)

Experience Design@Western – Portfolio Day for Year 12 Students, Parents & Teachers

Organisation: Western Sydney University

Location: Western Sydney University, Parramatta South Campus

Date: July 17, 2026

Mark your calendars! Join us for early entry interviews for the Bachelor of Design 2027, plus studio tours, talks and hands-on workshops for students interested in Graphic design, branding, digital storytelling, UX/UI, photography and motion design



This is a fantastic opportunity for Year 12 students, parents, and teachers to:

- Participate in course entry interviews for early entry offers (September) into the Design program
- Hear from recent graduates
- Meet Design tutors and lecturers
- Check out our facilities
- Take part in hands-on workshops

[Find out more](#)

ACU Guarantee Early Offer and Pathways Webinar (NSW/ACT/QLD)

Organisation: Australian Catholic University

Location: Online

Date: July 22, 2026

Learn about ACU's entry and pathway options, including the ACU Guarantee early offer program, key dates and how to apply. Plus, hear from current students about their journeys.

This webinar is for NSW, ACT and Queensland Year 12 students and their parents.

[Find out more](#)

Clean Energy: Why It Matters and What Comes Next – Discover Lecture Series with Macquarie

Organisation: Macquarie University

Location: Macquarie University, Wallumattagal Campus

Date: July 23, 2026

Clean energy systems such as solar, wind, and biomass are often presented as the answer to climate change. While they aim to reduce pollution, they must also deliver reliable and affordable energy for everyday life, powering homes, transport, and industry without disruption. If clean energy is so promising, why haven't we fully switched to it yet? The answer lies in the practical challenges of performance, safety, and scale that must be solved before new energy technologies can replace the systems we rely on today.

In this talk, Associate Professor Fatemeh Salehi explores how engineering helps address these challenges, turning clean energy ideas into real-world solutions. This talk explains how understanding what affects performance, and identifying safety issues early, can make clean energy systems work at large scale. Through this lens, she provides insight into how research supports the transition from promising concepts to energy solutions that can meet future needs.

This event is part of Macquarie's [Discover Lecture Series](#), monthly talks suitable for ages 10 and up that offer inspiring insights and a glimpse into the technological advancements shaping our future.

[Find out more](#)

UOW Open Day 2026, Liverpool

Organisation: University of Wollongong

Location: University of Wollongong, Liverpool Campus

Date: July 25, 2026

Chat with course experts, find your dream degree, and get a taste of uni right in the heart of Liverpool. There will be plenty of opportunities to get all your questions answered and ensure you're making a confident decision about your studies in 2027.

Whether you are looking at your next steps after Year 12, or you finished school some time ago and are looking for a pathway into university, Open Day is for you.

[Find out more](#)

ACU Open Day 2026, Blacktown

Organisation: Australian Catholic University



Location: Australian Catholic University, Blacktown Campus

Date: July 25, 2026

Open Day gives you the opportunity to ask our teaching staff any questions you might have about your dream course, the application process, pathway options, entry schemes and more.

Chat to current students and discover the facilities your new campus has to offer. And sit in on information sessions from each of the faculties to find out more about the courses you're interested in.

[Find out more](#)

UTAS Open Day 2026, Sydney

Organisation: University of Tasmania

Location: University of Tasmania, Rozelle Campus

Date: July 26, 2026

Going to university is an exciting time. Understanding what to expect and how to navigate this new environment can help you make the most of your experience.

You will have the opportunity to explore our campus, discuss your study options, and discover how studying at the University of Tasmania could be the perfect fit for you.

[Find out more](#)

Parramatta & Hills District Apprenticeship/Traineeship & Jobs Expo 2026

Organisation: Brett Carter Events

Location: Wenty Leagues

Date: July 28, 2026

Our Apprenticeship/Traineeship & Jobs Expos are held annually and have grown to a status where they are widely accepted as the premier events of their kind in NSW. The timing of the expos is a hit with families as they allow parents to attend with their children and have those all-important career chats with industry experts.

The Expos provide our career/job seekers, business and industry, education providers and employers with the opportunities to all come together under the one roof where exhibitors also get the chance to collect resumes and promote their organisation for upcoming recruitment drives.

[Find out more](#)

Discover Western Webinar – Uni Life and Making the Most of Your Time at Uni

Organisation: Western Sydney University

Location: Online

Date: July 28, 2026

University is not all about study! Western has over 130 different clubs and societies you can join to make friends and meet like-minded people. Join our webinar to learn about university life at Western, including clubs and societies, overseas study opportunities, Jobs on Campus, and more.

[Find out more](#)

Becoming a Protective Service Officer with the AFP – Online Information Session

Organisation: Australian Federal Police

Location: Online

Date: July 28, 2026

Gain insights into the role of a protective service officer (PSO), hear first-hand experiences, and discover what it means to do legendary work in the Australian Federal Police (AFP).

[Find out more](#)



ATAR, Bonus Points, & Uni Entry Explained with ADHD – Webinar for Year 12 Students & Parents

Organisation: Claire Pech Careers

Location: Online

Date: July 30, 2026

Join our webinar designed for Yr 12 students and parents, navigating university admissions with ADHD, which can impact these processes.

We'll cover:

- The ATAR - explained
- What the Educational Access Scheme (EAS) is and who qualifies
- How to apply for EAS and what you will need
- Other bonus points (adjustment factors) on offer
- Important dates and deadlines
- University preference strategies that work
- Early entry options and their benefits

Hosted by [Claire Pech](#), CICA-Accredited Careers Practitioner, and [Amanda Krulis](#), endorsed Organisational Psychologist.

View the [full series of webinars](#) for the ADHD community on all things careers, schooling and the workforce.

[Find out more](#)

AFTRS Open Day 2026

Organisation: Australian Film Television and Radio School

Location: Australian Film Television and Radio School

Date: August 8, 2026

Discover your place in screen and audio storytelling at AFTRS, Australia's national screen and audio school. Join us at our purpose-built campus to explore everything you need to know about studying at AFTRS.

Open Day is designed to give you clear, practical answers as you plan your next steps. Find out more about the application process, scholarships, and career outcomes, and gain insight into where an AFTRS qualification can take you.

On the day, you will be able to explore our campus and experience our facilities firsthand, from industry-standard studios and the tech store to the prop room and Australia's premier audio and screen library. You can also connect with current students and alumni, and speak with our staff for guidance on preparing a strong application.

[Find out more](#)

UOW Future Talk for Parents – Financial Considerations, Scholarships, Accommodation, Wellbeing & Support Services

Organisation: University of Wollongong

Location: Online

Date: August 10, 2026

Year 12 can be a stressful time for students and for the parents and carers supporting them. With big post-school decisions ahead, these sessions are designed to provide clarity, reassurance and practical advice to help you navigate the year with confidence.

Across the program, you'll gain insights into:

- Supporting students through the HSC and common challenges
- Understanding UOW degrees, pathways and study options
- How AI and emerging technologies are shaping degrees, careers and the future workforce
- Navigating university applications, Early Admission and UAC
- Financial planning for university, including scholarships, budgeting and accommodation



- Accessing UOW support services for a smooth transition to university
- Connecting with other parents and carers in a supportive environment

You'll also receive regular emails with practical tips, resources and expert advice to help you and your young person feel informed, prepared and supported throughout Year 12 and beyond.

[Find out more](#)

Macquarie University Open Day 2026

Organisation: Macquarie University

Location: Macquarie University, Wallumattagal Campus

Date: August 15, 2026

Open Day is your opportunity to discover everything a Macquarie University education can offer you.

We get to share with you why we're the #1 university in Sydney for teaching quality, as well as showcase our future-focused degrees, cutting-edge facilities, collaborative spaces for learning and leisure, and our stunning green campus.

Come along and find out firsthand how we can help you achieve your career – and your life – aspirations.

What you can do on Open Day:

- Attend info sessions
- Speak 1:1 with our academics
- Learn about our scholarships, adjustment factors, pathways, and RPL (recognition of prior learning) if you've studied before
- Chat to current students
- Join campus and faculty tours
- Engage in faculty-led workshops
- Alumni are welcome back to be a part of Alumni Reunion Day
- Participate in hands-on activities
- Enjoy entertainment and giveaways

[Find out more](#)

University of Newcastle Open Day 2026, Newcastle

Organisation: University of Newcastle

Location: University of Newcastle, Callaghan & City Campuses

Date: August 15, 2026

Open Day is packed with everything you need to know about going to the University of Newcastle. Participate in degree presentations, info sessions and tours of the campus.

Enjoy a hands-on experience with our program activations, and ask our student ambassadors questions about uni life.

[Find out more](#)

ACAP Open Day 2026, Sydney

Organisation: ACAP University College

Location: ACAP University College, Sydney Campus

Date: August 15, 2026

Ready to turn your passion into a purpose-driven career? ACAP Open Day is your opportunity to discover how our practical, people-focused courses can help you make a real difference – in your community and your life.

Join us on campus this August and experience what makes ACAP different. Whether you're considering counselling, psychology, social work, criminology, law or business, you'll get a firsthand



look at the learning, support, and outcomes that set our students up for success. From expert-led masterclasses and career panels to course advice and campus tours, Open Day is designed to give you the insight and inspiration to take the next step.

[Find out more](#)

SAE Open Day 2026, Sydney

Organisation: SAE University College

Location: SAE University College, Sydney Campus

Date: August 15, 2026

Whether you're still exploring your study options or you're ready to apply, SAE Open Day is the perfect place to get inspired, get informed, and get hands-on with your creative future.

Join us on campus this August to tour our studios, meet your future mentors, and experience what it's like to study at SAE – the University College built for creators and tech innovators.

Explore your study and career pathways across animation, audio, design, film, games, music, VFX and more. Connect with current students, industry-experienced lecturers, and alumni who've turned their ideas into careers.

[Find out more](#)

ACU Open Day 2026, Strathfield

Organisation: Australian Catholic University

Location: Australian Catholic University, Strathfield Campus

Date: August 16, 2026

Open Day gives you the opportunity to ask our teaching staff any questions you might have about your dream course, the application process, pathway options, entry schemes and more.

Chat to current students and discover the facilities your new campus has to offer. And sit in on information sessions from each of the faculties to find out more about the courses you're interested in.

[Find out more](#)

Discover Western Webinar – Scholarships

Organisation: Western Sydney University

Location: Online

Date: August 18, 2026

If you're applying to study at university in 2027, you will also want to apply for Scholarships! This webinar will go through the different types of Scholarships available, as well as the application process, and give you tips for writing your Personal Statement.

[Find out more](#)

Why the Honey Bee is Smarter than ChatGPT – Discover Lecture Series with Macquarie

Organisation: Macquarie University

Location: Macquarie University, Wallumattagal Campus

Date: August 18, 2026

How smart is the honey bee really? This lecture considers the biological marvel that is the honey bee brain, and the bee mind it supports.

Bees' brains incorporate rapid feedback on their actions, and can quickly learn different types of art, recognise abstract concepts and learn to navigate for kilometres around their hives. Professor Andrew Barron argues the honey bee is significantly smarter than ChatGPT and surpasses the best that contemporary AI has to offer. He will discuss what lessons AI and robotics developers could learn from consideration of the humble bee.

This event is part of Macquarie's [Discover Lecture Series](#), monthly talks suitable for ages 10 and up



that offer inspiring insights and a glimpse into the technological advancements shaping our future.

[Find out more](#)

Collarts Open Day 2026, Sydney

Organisation: Australian College of the Arts

Location: Collarts, Sydney Campus

Date: August 22, 2026

At Collarts, our Open Day is all about making this process simple and hands-on. Information sessions, workshops and the chance to chat with students, teachers and leaders are an important part of learning more about what sets us apart from the rest.

We invite you to come and experience life at Collarts: from our passion for creativity, close community, industry-level facilities, expert faculty, and more.

From guided tours to live demonstrations, here are some of the activities you can catch at the next Collarts Open Day:

- **Guided tours:** Experience our campuses firsthand with guided tours led by our enthusiastic Student Ambassadors.
- **Info hubs:** Our info hubs provide convenient drop-in spaces where you can have direct conversations with Program Leaders, Academics, and students about your desired course.
- **Demonstrations:** Demonstrations are your chance to see our course content come to life. They allow you to be actively involved in projects and see our cutting-edge equipment in action, so you can get a firsthand preview of what studying at Collarts is really like.
- **Displays:** Our campus displays are positioned throughout different areas of our campuses, offering a showcase of our community's achievements and journeys.

If you have specific accessibility needs or require additional assistance, please contact Collarts in advance, and they will do their best to assist you.

[Find out more](#)

CSU Open Day 2026, Bathurst

Organisation: Charles Sturt University

Location: Charles Sturt University, Bathurst Campus

Date: August 23, 2026

Discover what uni life is like! Whether you're in high school, looking to upskill, want to change careers, or are a parent, teacher or carer – there's something for everyone.

- Jump on a campus tour – explore our facilities and accommodation.
- Get detailed info about courses.
- Chat to current students about Charles Sturt life.
- Be inspired by our expert teaching staff.
- Discover the social side of life at Charles Sturt.
- Enjoy live entertainment, giveaways, competitions and free food!

Plus, you can explore our expo, info, and career and skills hubs. Chat to our friendly teams about our support services, early offer programs and how to boost your hiring potential.

[Find out more](#)

South Western Sydney & Macarthur Apprenticeship/Traineeship & Jobs Expo 2026

Organisation: Brett Carter Events

Location: Liverpool Catholic Club

Date: August 25, 2026

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chats with industry experts.

The Expos provide our career/job seekers, business and industry, education providers and employers with the opportunities to all come together under the one roof where exhibitors also get the chance to collect resumes and promote their organisation for upcoming recruitment drives.

[Find out more](#)

Scholarships

UNSW Co-op Program Scholarship

Organisation: University of New South Wales

Location: Australia

Value: AU\$21,600 per year

Open Date: May 1, 2026

Close Date: September 30, 2026

[Find out more](#)

Competitions

She Maps Geospatial in School Awards

Organisation: She Maps

Location: Australia

Value: See details

Close Date: June 1, 2026

[Find out more](#)

Newcastle Business School Year 11 Future Entrepreneurs Challenge

Organisation: University of Newcastle

Location: Australia

Value: AU\$2,000

Close Date: August 21, 2026

[Find out more](#)

Enter the Focus on Ability Film Festival

Organisation: NOVA Employment

Location: All

Value: See details

Close Date: July 1, 2026

[Find out more](#)

Finding the STEM in Your Hobby Competition for Ages 8-12

Organisation: Future You Australia

Location: Australia

Value: See details

Close Date: November 28, 2027

[Find out more](#)

Weekly Posts

HUMAN SKILLS

The valuable skills you learn by playing an instrument



Playing an instrument is often thought of as a creative pursuit, and it is. But it's also one of the more effective ways to build a range of skills that extend well beyond music. Many of these skills are the same ones that employers look for, that help you perform better at school, and that tend to stay with you long after you've moved on from weekly lessons.

This article breaks down the seven key skills you develop through learning an instrument, and why they're worth more than most people give them credit for.

More than just music

When most people think about learning an instrument, they picture scales, sheet music, and the occasional school performance. What they don't always see is the broader development happening underneath.

Learning an instrument requires you to take in information across multiple channels at once. You're reading notation, coordinating your hands, listening to what you're producing, and adjusting in real time. That process asks a lot of you, and in doing so, it builds a set of skills that are genuinely useful outside of music.

1. Discipline

Progress on an instrument doesn't happen in one sitting. It comes from consistent, focused practice over time, and skipping sessions means falling behind in a way that's hard to recover from quickly. That structure teaches you to show up even when you don't feel like it, to repeat things that are frustrating until they click, and to trust that effort over time produces results. That's a quality that transfers directly into study habits, work ethic, and long-term goal setting.

2. Focus and concentration

Playing an instrument demands your full attention. You can't be half present, because the moment your focus slips, you hear it. Over time, regular practice trains your brain to concentrate for longer periods and to re-engage quickly when your attention drifts, which is increasingly hard to build in an environment full of distractions.

3. Memory

Learning music involves a significant amount of memorisation. You commit pieces to memory, remember finger positions, and internalise timing patterns. Research consistently links musical training to improvements in working memory, which is the ability to hold and use information in the short term. That's the same type of memory you use when following instructions, solving problems, or studying for exams.

4. Coordination

Most instruments require both hands to do different things simultaneously, sometimes while managing breath control, foot pedals, or body posture as well. Developing that coordination takes time and repetition, and the result is improved fine motor skills and the ability to manage multiple physical actions at once.

5. Creativity and expression

Even when playing a piece written for you, there's room to bring something of your own to it. As you develop technically, you develop your own musical voice, learning how to phrase, use dynamics, and express something through sound. That kind of interpretive thinking applies across design, communication, and problem-solving.

6. Resilience

Learning an instrument means getting things wrong, regularly and repeatedly. Over time, you learn



to assess what went wrong, adjust your approach, and try again without losing momentum. That tolerance for failure is hard to develop in environments where mistakes are avoided, and it serves you well in almost any area of life.

7. Teamwork and collaboration

Most musicians spend time playing with others, whether in a school band, an orchestra, or a small ensemble. Playing together requires you to listen carefully, adapt to what others are doing, and contribute to a shared outcome. These are the same skills required in any team environment, and ensemble experience is one of the more natural ways to develop them.

What the time commitment actually looks like

One reason some people hesitate to take up an instrument is the assumption that it'll take over their schedule. That's rarely the reality, but it does require something consistent.

Most students practise somewhere between 20 and 45 minutes a day, or a few times a week, with lessons typically once a week. What matters more than the amount of time is the regularity. A short practice most days will produce better results than one long session every now and then.

It's also worth being honest that the commitment increases as you progress, particularly if you're working toward exams or performances. But that progression happens gradually, and you'll generally have a clear sense of what's being asked of you at each stage.

Putting it on your resume

The skills developed through playing an instrument are worth including on a resume, particularly when you're starting out. The key is framing them in a way that makes their relevance clear. Rather than listing "plays guitar" as a hobby, consider describing what you've actually developed. For example:

- Developed discipline and time management through consistent instrument practice over four years
- Built teamwork and listening skills through participation in school orchestra and ensemble performances
- Demonstrated resilience and focus through preparation for graded music examinations

If you want to take the next step, our [work section](#) has plenty of resources on how to [write a resume](#), or you can jump straight into building one with our [super simple resume builder](#).

JOBS & CAREERS

National Careers Week 2026: What to do if your school isn't involved

National Careers Week runs from 11–17 May 2026, and for a lot of students, it passes without much fanfare. Maybe your school has something small planned. Maybe it has nothing at all. Either way, the week is still worth something to you, and you don't need your school to organise it for you to get something out of it.

Here are a few simple things you can do on your own.

Check if there's an event near you

The National Careers Week website has a [public events finder](#) that lists activities running across the country during the week. It's worth spending a few minutes actually browsing it rather than assuming there's nothing relevant.

Start by filtering for your state, then check what's listed as public. Look at the event description to get a sense of who it's aimed at. Some events are designed specifically for students, others are open to anyone curious about a particular industry or pathway, and a number run online so your location doesn't matter at all. If something catches your eye, check the date and whether bookings are required, some spots fill up quickly.



It's worth checking early in the week rather than leaving it until Friday. The online events in particular are worth prioritising if you're not sure what's available in your area, since they're accessible regardless of where you live.

Have a career conversation with someone you know

This one sounds simple because it is. Pick someone in your life, a parent, a neighbour, a family friend, or a relative, and ask them about their career. Not just what they do, but how they got there. What did they study? Did they change direction at some point? What do they wish they had known at your age?

Most people are genuinely happy to talk about their work when someone asks with real curiosity. And the answers are often more interesting than you'd expect. A lot of adults didn't follow a straight path to where they are now, and hearing that firsthand can shift how you think about your own options.

Spend some time exploring on your own

The NCW website also has a range of [free information sheets](#) covering different areas of career development. They're short, readable, and cover topics like how to research careers, how to think about your skills, and how different pathways work. Worth a look if you have a spare half hour during the week.

Do something small with what you find

Whatever you come across during the week, do something with it before it fades. That doesn't need to be complicated. Save a link to a course or pathway you want to look into properly. Write down a question that came up in a conversation. Note the name of an industry or role that surprised you. Look up one thing you didn't know before.

The week itself is short, and it's easy to have an interesting conversation or attend a useful event and then let it drift. A small, deliberate follow-up action, even something that takes five minutes, is what turns a passing moment of curiosity into something you can actually build on.

You don't need a program to use the week well

National Careers Week is a prompt, not a requirement. You don't need a timetabled session or a school-wide event to make it useful. One conversation, one event, or one hour spent looking into something you're curious about is enough to make the week worth something.

The point isn't to have everything figured out by Friday. It's to move the needle a little, and any of the above will do that.

UNIVERSITY

Applying to University in the UK from Australia

If you'd like to study in the UK, there are a few things that you'll need to know.

Step 1 – Find out about Student Visa requirements

It's a great idea to start by looking at the [UKCISA \(UK Council for International Student Affairs\)](#) website. They specialise in providing advice and information to international students.

You'll have to make sure that you meet the [requirements for a Student Visa](#) and are eligible before you apply.

Make sure that you only take advice about your student visa from lawyers authorised by a designated professional body (for example, barristers, solicitors and legal executives) or advisers regulated by the [Office of the Immigration Services Commissioner \(OISC\)](#).

Step 2 - Will your Australian results qualify you to apply?



As a general guide, universities look for qualifications that are equivalent to the British high school A-levels. This usually means finishing Year 12 and receiving your high school certificate.

Each university you apply to will look at your results (including ATAR and individual subject results) and use them to determine the equivalent UK results. For example, the [London School of Economics](#) considers an ATAR of 96 to be equivalent to an A-level grade of AAB.

Similar to universities here, some degrees might also have pre-requisite subjects (such as Biology for medicine).

A portfolio may also be required for some art and design courses.

Step 3 – Make sure your studies will be officially recognised

Check if the University you'd like to study at provides officially recognised degrees on the gov.uk website here: <https://www.gov.uk/check-university-award-degree>.

Step 4 - Apply

The UK has a centralised applications system over there that's a little like our TACs here in Australia (UAC, VTAC, QTAC, SATAC, TISC). It's called [UCAS](#) (the Universities and Colleges Admissions Service) and is generally the easiest way for you to get into a UK-based institution.

You can apply for up to a maximum of five universities through this one online portal.

You can read a detailed guide on how to apply through UCAS here:

<https://www.ucas.com/undergraduate/applying-university/filling-your-ucas-undergraduate-application>

Writing a personal statement

If you're applying through UCAS, you'll need to include a personal statement as part of your application. The personal statement is one of (if not the most) important parts of your university application in the UK.

It's a chance for you to tell the unis about yourself and why you should study with them. Keep in mind that you will only submit one statement that goes to all the unis you apply to.

See some tips on writing a personal statement here: <https://www.ucas.com/applying/applying-to-university/writing-your-personal-statement/how-to-write-your-personal-statement-for-2026-entry-onwards>

Getting a reference

You'll also need to include a reference in your application. This is a written recommendation from a teacher, careers adviser, or professional who knows you academically. Everyone needs a reference unless you get permission from your chosen universities and colleges.

Find out more about references here: <https://www.ucas.com/applying/applying-university/how-get-ucas-reference>

Your exam results

Because Australian schools run on a different schedule to schools in the UK (their academic year begins in September and ends in June/July), you'll need to manually submit your results to the universities once you receive them. Some universities will ask for your results as soon as you submit your application, while others may conduct a preliminary assessment before asking for proof of your results.

If you haven't received your results yet, you'll need to supply predicted results instead.

You might be asked to attend an interview

Part of your application might include attending an interview. This is an important step in the process, so being prepared is crucial.



You can find out more about the interview process here: <https://www.ucas.com/applying/after-you-apply/undergraduate-interview-invitations>

Make sure you apply before the 2027 entry application deadlines

Like here in Australia, you'll need to get your applications in on time. Late applications aren't accepted, so if you miss out you're going to have to wait until next year (which isn't the end of the world as you'll be able to take your time choosing subjects, work to save up some money, or take a Gap Year).

- **Applications aren't yet open for 2027** - they open on 12 May this year.
- **15 October 2027 at 18:00 (UK time) equal consideration applications close** for 2027 entry to the majority of courses in medicine, dentistry and veterinary medicine/science.
- **January 13 2027 18:00 (UK time)** Equal consideration date for applications for most undergraduate courses.
- **TBC June 2024 at 18.00 (UK time)** is the last chance for you to have your applications sent to the university of your choice. Any applications received after this date will go through the clearing system (see below).
- **TBC September 2024 at 18.00 (UK time)** is the final deadline for applications to 2024 courses.
- **TBC October 2024** is the dealing for adding Clearing choices

Once you've submitted your UCAS application, you can track your progress here:

<https://www.ucas.com/applying/after-you-apply/tracking-your-ucas-application>

Types of offers

Once your application has been processed by the university, they will send you an offer. It can either be conditional (you need to meet extra requirements before it becomes certain), unconditional (you're in as soon as you accept), or unsuccessful (unfortunately you didn't get in during this round of applications).

Find out more about the different types of offers: <https://www.ucas.com/applying/after-you-apply/types-of-offers>

Step 6 – If you don't get an offer you can still apply though Clearing

If you didn't get an offer from any universities, all is not lost. UCAS has a process known as Clearing – a way for universities to fill any spots they have remaining after offers have been sent.

Once Clearing applications open (usually around July) search on the UCAS website for any courses available in Clearing, then either express your interest or contact the university directly to discuss your options.

Find out more about Clearing: <https://www.ucas.com/applying/after-you-apply/clearing-and-results-day/what-is-clearing>

Step 7 – Research and apply for any Scholarships, grants, and bursaries for international students

Just like here in Australia, universities and other providers in the UK offer a variety of scholarships and grants to help you fund your studies.

To find scholarships, the best place to look is on the website of the university you're interested in or contact them directly.

See more about scholarships and financial support: <https://www.ucas.com/money-and-student-life/money/scholarships-grants-and-bursaries/eu-and-international-students>

Step 8 – Plan where you'll be living

If you get into a uni in the UK, the next thing you'll need to do is find accommodation. Like here in Australia, you can choose between on-campus accommodation at the university, or private



accommodation somewhere else.

UCAS has lots of great resources on finding accommodation here: <https://www.ucas.com/money-and-student-life/student-life/accommodation-advice>

Virtual Open Days and Expos

Before you start your applications, attending open days is a great way to get a feel for a university and ask any lingering questions you might have. Even if you're on the other side of the world, you can always attend a virtual open day from the comfort of home.

Find open day events in the UK (including virtual) here: <https://www.ucas.com/ucas-events>

You can apply directly to universities as well

The same as here, in the UK lots of universities allow you to apply directly as well. If you know where you'd like to study, hop onto the uni website and look for their applications pages or head for the international students' pages.

Contact them for more details about the process and what you'll need to do to apply. They're there to help you and will often have students who've been through the process to advise you.

Other resources

Get tips and advice (including average tuition fees and living costs) from other Australian Students who've studied in the UK from the British Council on their website: <https://study-uk.britishcouncil.org/>

Lots of universities have their own international student teams who you can contact for more help and advice.

You can also use services like [AUG](#) to find out more information; for a fee they can help you to apply as well.

Applying to University in the US from Australia

Applying to university in the US is quite a long and complex process. If you're considering studying in the US, then you're going to have to be prepared to do a bit more research and spend even more time on your applications.

Your best starting point

We highly recommend heading over the [US Embassy website](#) to start your planning.

There are over 4,700 universities and colleges in the States, with over 1,000,000 international students landing there each year, so the US Government is all over the international student market and there's tonnes of information out there to help you.

(Note: the terms 'college' and 'university' are interchangeable terms in the US tertiary education system).

You can also contact the US Consulate offices in [Melbourne](#), [Sydney](#) and [Perth](#) who'll be able to help you with student visas and all the other official paperwork.

Step 1 – Research all your options

Find out where you can study, what course options are on offer, and start making a list so you can narrow down all your options. Location and costs might also play a role.

Register and attend any information sessions about studying in the USA or virtual open days.

Remember you can always contact the unis directly with any questions or queries too.

It's recommended that you start this as early as Year 11 to give yourself plenty of time to make the best choice for you.

Using a spreadsheet is a great way to keep track of all your research. You could include columns for:

- Admission dates – for all decision types (Early Decision, Early Action and Regular Decision)
- Standardized tests – which test(s) are required; what are the minimum score(s)?



- Costs – both tuition and accommodation
- Scholarships – include deadlines and application links
- Application type – which application is used (e.g. [CommonApp](#))
- Application requirements – e.g. personal statement; letter of recommendation; five adjectives that best describe you, etc.
- International admissions department – record a contact person/email address for any queries
- Financial aid deadlines

For student-athletes you'll also need to include:

- Coach – name and contact information
- Team roster information

You'll need 5-8 universities on your Shortlist

Because there are so many universities in the US, we recommend that you narrow down your options to avoid confusion. It's recommended you narrow your list down to:

- 1-2 dream colleges
- 2-4 competitive colleges
- 2 safe colleges

Step 2 – Apply

Unlike here in Australia, there is no centralised application centre for university applications (such as UAC). This means you need to apply to each university or college individually.

We recommend that you get in touch with the international admissions department of the university or college you're interested in ASAP. This way you can ask about admission requirements and dates so you don't miss out.

Prepare your documents

Each college and university in the US might ask for different documents for admission, but most typically require:

- **Standardized scores:** including [SAT](#) and [ACT](#) test scores. Check if it's a requirement where you want to apply and make sure you register and prepare for the test. You can take the test more than once, so if you don't get a great score the first time around, don't fret.
- **Letters of recommendation:** Many colleges require two or three letters of recommendation, which must be from trusted adults who know you. These typically come from recent teachers or careers advisors, but can also come from club or team coaches, members of organisations you're a part of outside of school, or employers.
- **Personal statements and essays:** institutions in America look beyond your exam results. Your personal statement and other essays provide you with an opportunity to highlight all your good bits and achievements, particularly any extra-curricular activities you take part in.
- **Academic transcripts:** You'll need your transcripts from high school, and any other academic institutions you might have been enrolled in like TAFE or MOOCs. They should list your qualifications, grades, and other achievements.
- **Application form:** You'll probably have to complete an application form for each university you're applying for. This will usually include your personal details as well as parent or legal guardian information.
- **Financial information:** You might have to provide information about your family's financial situation to see if you qualify for scholarships and so they can make sure you'll be able to pay the bill if not. The deadline for financial information might be later than the application deadline, but it's always good to double-check.



Keep track of any key dates

Just like uni applications here in Australia, it's vital that you keep a close eye on any key dates and ensure you get all your paperwork in on time.

Application dates vary by university, but most generally close around the **beginning of January**.

- **Applications open for most US universities** in early August.
- **SAT and ACT Tests** are run throughout the year with several dates.
- **Early Action/Early Decision Deadlines** are early November for most universities.
- **Final Deadlines** are in early January for most universities.
- You will need to **accept your offer** by 1 May.

See the below timeline – we recommend sticking it up on your wall to help you keep on track.

Early Action vs Early Decision

If you'd like to get your application in early, you have two options: early action and early decision. But what's the difference?

Put simply, if you apply for early decision, you **must** accept any offer you're given. If you reject the offer then change your mind, you must go through the application process all over again.

Through early action, you may receive an early offer, but you don't necessarily need to accept it. You're free to wait as long as you need to accept, even until you've received other regular offers. However, there are very few universities in the US that take early action applications.

Offers

There are no conditional offers to study in the US – you will either be offered a place, which means you're in as long as you accept, or rejected, which means you now have a couple of options.

If you are sent an offer, all you need to do now is accept. Make sure you do this before the deadline (usually 1 May for the Fall/Autumn semester) or your offer will lapse and you will need to reapply. Keep in mind that you can reject an offer if you don't want it, or have received an offer from a different university.

If your application is rejected, you might be put on a waitlist. This means if other students have been offered a place but don't accept, there could be a place free for you. It's not a guarantee, but might be worth waiting it out to see if you can grab a spot.

If your application is rejected and you're not offered a spot on a waitlist, this means you'll need to reapply in the next admissions cycle.

Complete a free application course

To help you really get to grips with the application systems, EducationUSA recommends you complete [this free online course](#). It's a four-week online course especially developed for international students, regardless of which US institution you want to attend.

Step 3 – Find out about Student Visa requirements

To live and study in the US, you'll need to obtain a Student Visa. This can be quite a complex process with a lot of paperwork involved, so we recommend you start doing your research as soon as possible.

Once you're accepted into a university, they will start sending you the paperwork to begin the Visa application process.

A great place to start for information is the Department of Homeland Security's [Study in the States](#) website. You can also get assistance from a [US Consulate](#) in Australia.

Here are some things to keep in mind with your Visa application:

- You might need to prove that you have sufficient funds to cover your study to be approved.
- Be prepared to fill out a **lot** of paperwork, both before and after you arrive in the US.



- You will need to attend an interview at a US Consulate. The interview must be attended in-person, as fingerprint scans are taken.
- There are costs involved.

Step 4 – Research and apply for any Scholarships, grants, and bursaries for international students

Just like here in Australia, universities and other providers in the US offer a variety of scholarships and grants to help you fund your studies.

To find scholarships, the best place to look is on the website of the university you're interested in or contact them directly.

See more about scholarships and financial support: <https://educationusa.state.gov/your-5-steps-us-study/finance-your-studies>

Step 5 – Plan where you'll be living

If you get into a uni in the US, the next thing you'll need to do is find accommodation. Like here in Australia, you can choose between on-campus accommodation at the university, or private accommodation somewhere else.

Read more about the types of accommodation available in the US here:

https://www.internationalstudent.com/study_usa/way-of-life/accommodation/

Other resources

Check out these websites for more information and resources on studying in the US:

- <https://educationusa.state.gov/>
- <https://studyinthestates.dhs.gov/>
- <https://www.usembassy.gov/australia/>
- <https://au.usembassy.gov/education-culture/>

JOB SPOTLIGHTS

How to become a Technical Writer

Technical Writers translate complex information about products, processes, and systems into clear, accessible documentation that people can actually use. They work across industries wherever technical knowledge needs to be communicated clearly, writing everything from user manuals and specifications to compliance reports and online help content.

If you're someone who enjoys making sense of complicated information, takes satisfaction in getting the details right, and has a talent for explaining things clearly, technical writing could be a career worth exploring.

What skills do I need as a Technical Writer?

- Clear & precise communicator
- Strong research skills
- Attention to detail
- Curious & analytical thinker
- Document design ability
- Collaborative & adaptable
- Digital literacy
- Organised & deadline-driven

What do Technical Writers do?

Before you write a single word, you spend time understanding what you're documenting. This means researching the subject thoroughly, interviewing engineers, scientists, developers, or other subject



matter experts, and asking the kinds of questions that help you understand not just what something does, but why it works that way and who needs to know about it. You'll review existing documentation, identify gaps, and plan the structure of what you're going to produce. Getting this foundation right is what separates clear, useful documentation from content that confuses more than it helps.

Day to day, you're writing, editing, and refining. You might be drafting a user guide for a new product, updating a technical specification to reflect a design change, or turning a dense regulatory submission into something a non-specialist can follow. You'll work closely with technical teams to check accuracy, incorporate feedback, and make sure the final document meets the needs of its intended audience. Keeping track of multiple documents and versions simultaneously is a regular part of the role, and you'll need to be comfortable managing your own workload and deadlines. Periodically, you'll take on larger documentation projects, such as developing a full suite of materials for a product launch or overhauling an outdated library of technical guides. Some Technical Writers specialise in particular industries or document types, including software documentation, medical devices, engineering specifications, or regulatory and compliance writing. Specialising in a high-demand area can significantly strengthen your position in the job market.

What kind of lifestyle could I expect?

Technical Writers work across a wide range of industries, including technology, engineering, manufacturing, healthcare, government, and financial services. Many work in-house as part of product, engineering, or communications teams. Others work for specialist documentation agencies or operate as freelancers, contracting to organisations that need documentation support for specific projects. The breadth of industries that rely on technical documentation means there are roles in most major employment markets.

The role is primarily office-based, though a significant proportion of technical writing work is well-suited to remote or hybrid arrangements, and the field offers a high degree of flexibility compared to many other careers. Hours are generally standard, though project deadlines can create pressure at certain points. Freelance Technical Writers may experience more variability depending on client workloads and contract timelines.

The work is almost entirely desk-based and involves sustained periods of concentrated reading, writing, and editing. It suits people who are comfortable working independently for long stretches. Salaries are generally average, with opportunities to earn more as you develop specialist expertise or move into senior roles. The field has moderate but steady growth, and demand is increasing as industries face more complex regulatory environments and organisations recognise the value of clear, well-structured documentation.

How to become a Technical Writer

- **Build a strong foundation in writing and communication:** A degree in communications, English, journalism, or a technical field such as engineering or science provides a useful starting point. What matters most is the ability to write clearly and accurately, so look for study programs or subjects that develop these skills alongside research and analytical thinking.
- **Develop technical knowledge in an area of interest:** Technical Writers are most effective when they understand the subject matter they're documenting. As you build your career, focus on developing genuine knowledge in an industry or technical area, whether that's software, engineering, environmental compliance, or another field. This combination of writing skill and technical understanding is what makes experienced Technical Writers highly valued.
- **Build a portfolio of writing samples:** Practical examples of your work are essential for finding employment. During your studies, look for opportunities to write documentation for



- projects, volunteer to create guides or instructions for community organisations, or contribute to open source projects that need documentation support. A portfolio that demonstrates clarity, structure, and attention to detail will serve you well.
- **Seek out entry-level opportunities:** Junior Technical Writer and documentation assistant roles exist across a range of industries. Work experience with a technology company, engineering firm, or government agency can provide valuable exposure to professional documentation processes and help you build the industry-specific knowledge that employers look for.

From here, you could progress to senior Technical Writer or documentation lead roles, move into content strategy or UX writing, specialise in a high-value area such as regulatory affairs or API documentation, or transition into broader communications and knowledge management roles within large organisations.

What can I do right now?

If you're in high school and interested in working as a Technical Writer, here are some practical steps:

- Practise explaining complex things in writing by choosing a topic you know well, such as how a piece of technology works or how to complete a process, and writing a clear, step-by-step guide for someone who has never encountered it before
- Volunteer to write or improve documentation for a school club, community group, or local organisation, as real-world writing tasks build practical skills and give you something concrete to include in a portfolio
- Explore free online courses in technical writing, plain language communication, or tools commonly used in the field such as document design software, to start building familiarity with professional practices

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