



In the Know with Careers

1 March 2021

SPECIAL MESSAGE REGARDING EVENTS LISTED AND COVID-19

Events listed are presented as reported from the home website at the time of collection from the news source. We strongly advise you check directly with the event organisers regarding the delivery of the event due to current restrictions.

UNIVERSITY

Entry and Pathways to ACU

Tuesday 30 March 5.00pm

Whether you are currently completing Year 12 or have been out of school for years, there are many entry pathways to ACU – including our ACU Guarantee early offer program.

<https://www.acu.edu.au/about-acu/events/2021/march/entry-and-pathways-to-acu>

CSU Medicine Can't make it to an info night?

Make sure you sign up to stay informed about key dates and the latest course updates.

<https://study.csu.edu.au/contact-us/future>

Free UCAT Webinars for Year 12 & 11 Students

Sunday 14 March

A survey of hundreds of 97th+ percentile students after UCAT 2020 found that they spent around 250 hrs on UCAT prep, and that their success was determined by HOW they distributed their prep time and WHAT they did for UCAT study. This free webinar will cover a Term 1 & 2 timeline to keep students on track, including weekly prep goals and study milestones. Register:

<https://www.icanmed.com.au/webinars>

University of Sydney Mathematics Prerequisites

The University has Mathematics course prerequisites for some courses. This means that to study certain degrees, students will need to achieve a Band 4 in the NSW Higher School Certificate (HSC) Mathematics (not General Mathematics) or equivalent.

If students don not meet the Mathematics requirements, they may be able to:

- complete the Mathematics MOOC (Massive Open Online Course) and exam
- apply for another course and then transfer into their preferred course in their second year (after successful completion of an accepted 1000 level Mathematics unit).

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

Western Sydney University Mid-Year Info Day

Saturday 15 May

Join us on Saturday 15 May at our Mid-Year Info Day where you can explore course options with academics and current students. Register your interest below and we will be in touch with more information closer to the event.

<https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/future/student-life/events/mid-year-information-day.html>

Western Sydney University Free HSC Study

Free HSC Study Sessions will run from Monday 20 September - Friday 24 September. The sessions are led by highly qualified and experienced educators who will give you the skills and knowledge to maximise your HSC results. Each workshop is an invaluable addition to your school studies. Register your interest:

<https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/future/student-life/events/free-hsc-study-sessions.html>

Western Campus Tours

Western's highly successful Campus Tours are back again this year. Prospective students, their parents and families and the general public can check out state-of-the-art facilities and hear from current students and staff about courses and degrees Western offers. For 2021 dates and campus locations visit here:

<https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/future/student-life/events/campus-tours.html>

Western Sydney University Scholarships

Western offers a range of Scholarships across areas of: Academic excellence and leadership, equity and opportunity, humanitarian, industry, course focused and diverse opportunities. Visit the Western Scholarships page to find out more and explore your options and eligibility.

<https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/future/why-western/scholarships.html>

Macquarie Uni Register Your Interest to Attend Open Day 2021

Come to our Open Day and find out how our industry connections, passion for collaboration and appetite for unconventional thinking will help you achieve remarkable things. Attend lectures, speak with our experts, and explore our campus. Open Day is an experience made for you.

<https://www.mq.edu.au/open-day>

Rising Stars at the Con

The Rising Stars at the Con is a dynamic performance-based music education program. The program provides gifted school-age students with specialist tuition in a supportive environment that helps develop their musical and artistic skills. At Rising Stars, we identify talent at an early age, laying a constructive foundation for a lifetime of musical achievement. Supported by the Sydney Conservatorium of Music faculty, the program is based on proven values of quality instrumental teaching, structured academic development, regular performance and the benefits of a strong and supportive musical peer group. The Rising Stars program operates on 3 levels: Foundation Stars, Emerging Stars and Premier Stars to provide a development pathway for musical talent. The Rising Stars program runs on Saturdays, 14 weeks per semester, with 2 semesters each year and entry is by audition only. For more information, please refer to the '[How to Apply](#)' page.

<https://openacademy.sydney.edu.au/Rising+Stars>

ComparEd Empowering decisions, inspiring opportunities

Thinking about higher education study? Wish you could ask someone about their experience?

Explore and compare institutions and study areas based on real life student experiences.

With ComparED, you can explore and compare the quality of higher education institutions and study areas you are interested in, based on the experiences of others.

Be empowered to choose what's right for you!

Search institutions or study area.

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

How To Get Into Harvard: Expert Insights From A Former Harvard Admissions Officer

Are you an Australian student aiming to study at Harvard or a top U.S College? Learn from Former Harvard and UC Berkley Admissions Officer and Harvard graduate Devery Doran, to learn to create a strong profile for the U.S University Application to outshine the competition and make a memorable impression on Admission Officers. Register now:

<https://bit.ly/3rT4nOH>

TAFE

The Best Jobs for School Leavers and TAFE NSW Can Help

TAFE NSW has a list of awesome jobs for school leavers to get their hands dirty and earn good coin. From Barista skills making that perfect cup of coffee to serving the country in the Defence Force, we have got courses for your students ready to leave school:

<https://www.tafensw.edu.au/career-advice/start-my-career/blog/-/blogs/the-best-jobs-for-school-leavers>.

Steps to Becoming an Australian Apprentice

Apprenticeships are a great way to earn money while learning a trade! Getting started in an apprenticeship can seem a little daunting, but it can be broken down into four easy-to-understand steps. Research; Preparation; Job Hunting and Sign-up. If you would like to learn more about each step, plus heaps more useful information, visit <https://www.aapathways.com.au/job-hunting/steps>

Sarina Russo Apprenticeships - Become an Apprentice

Earn while you learn, gain real work-life skills, achieve a nationally recognised qualification and create a stepping stone to run your own business. So, if you are a school student, re-entering the workforce, or looking for a career change an apprenticeship can deliver professional, financial, and personal rewards.

[Apprentice/Trainee Reference Guide](#)

[You are a parent of an apprentice – What you need to know.](#)

Sarina Russo Apprenticeships will:

Choose a career path which suits your skills and interests

Find the right qualification and training provider and lodge any paperwork

Manage all government incentives*

Stay on track with the right mentoring and support to complete your apprenticeship

[Register Today](#)

<https://www.sarinarusso.com/apprenticeship/>

WPC Group - Apprenticeships & Traineeships

Automotive, Hospitality, Business, Carpentry Electrical, Fitter Welder, Horticulture

WPC Group not for profit specialises in Apprenticeships & Traineeships. We discuss apprenticeships and traineeships with students, and can assist with mock interviews, resume writing and preparing students for the workforce. Today, we employ and train more than 650 apprentices and trainees through national programs. <https://www.wpcgroup.org.au/>

COLLEGES

The Australian College of Physical Education Campus Tours - Health, Sport, Dance

Thursday's every week.

10 Parkview Drive, Sydney Olympic Park

We would love to show you around our purpose-built campus in the heart of the Sydney Olympic Park. Tours run regularly. To lock in your place, select an upcoming tour date and time now. We look forward to meeting with you. To lock in a day and time simply fill out the form below. If you have any other questions, call us on **1300 302 867**.

<https://acpe.edu.au/about-us/events/>

Commercial Pilot - BASAIR Career Free Info Seminar

Monday 11 January 2021	7.00pm – 8.30pm	Register now
Monday 15 February 2021	7.00pm – 8.30pm	Register now
Monday 15 March 2021	7.00pm – 8.30pm	Register now
Monday 12 April 2021	7.00pm – 8.30pm	Register now
Monday 10 May 2021	7.00pm – 8.30pm	Register now
Monday 14 June 2021	7.00pm – 8.30pm	Register now

628/23-25 Airport Avenue, Bankstown Airport

Learn about a career as a Commercial Pilot at one of our free information seminars. Basair Aviation College runs monthly seminars in Sydney, Brisbane and Newcastle. Learn more about a career in aviation and the benefits Basair can provide for your training as a commercial pilot. Register at:

<http://www.basair.com.au/Events>

Sydney Design School Open Day

Saturday 29 May 2021. Starts 10.00am

Includes 40 minute presentation

Join us for our biggest day of the year! Our Director Amanda Grace will take you through our flexible course options and give you a comprehensive introduction to our creative School community. Meet our passionate Educators and Careers Coach and explore our inspiring student work. This event may be held on campus or online, we will update you closer to the time.

<https://sydneydesignschool.com.au/information-sessions/>

Sydney Flight College Pilot Training College - Open Day - Registration Now Open

Saturday 10 April 2021

Bankstown Airport

Careers advisors, students and parents are all welcome to view the facilities and fleet, chat to a course advisor, and enjoy a free BBQ lunch. Due to COVID, bookings are essential and can be made at <https://www.sfcaero.com.au/about-us/open-days>

Sydney Film School

Hollywood based Variety Magazine has awarded Sydney Film School its top film schools for 2020 accolade. From screenwriting to editing, directing to cinematography, Sydney Film School's accredited one year Diploma of Screen and Media engages students to understand the art, craft, and business of filmmaking. To find out more please follow the link:

<https://sydneyfilmschool.edu.au/>

Sydney Actors School

Sydney Actors School provides students with strong skills in all aspects of acting for screen and stage, the ability to create and perform full theatrical and film productions and the technical aptitude to generate your own work and opportunities. Students graduate with a Showreel, Voice Reel, Industry Showcase, Short Films and Play Productions. More info:

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

GENERAL

Careers in Maths

See how different people in a wide range of careers use maths as part of their daily routine at work. The site delivers maths careers material to students and is committed to working towards increasing Australia's mathematically capable workforce through hundreds of profiles, videos and jobs.

<http://mathsadds.amsi.org.au/>

2021 Western Sydney Careers Expo

Saturday 26 June - Sunday 27 June, 9.00am-3.00pm

The Dome, Sydney Showground, Showground Rd, Sydney Olympic Park

Universities, TAFE, gap year and employment opportunities. \$10 per person or \$12 at the door.

- Information and resources for the HSC
- Information about university, TAFE and training courses
- Career advice
- Study advice
- Employment advice and opportunities
- Apprenticeship and traineeship advice
- International exchange and gap year programs

<https://www.westernsydneycareerexpo.com.au/>

How to Survive Year 12

The thought of embarking on your final year of school can trigger a range of emotions — excitement, nervousness, stress, nostalgia, anxiety, sadness or just impatience to get out into the world. Whether you are excited to have taken the next step or are just hanging out for the end, we provide some tips to help you get through Year 12.

<https://www.gooduniversitiesguide.com.au/education-blogs/tertiary-study/year-12-survival-tips>

Gap Year Virtual Information Session

Thursday 18 March at 6.00pm - [Gap Year Virtual Info Session](#)

<https://www.facebook.com/pg/DefenceJobsAustralia/events/>

Applying to the Australian Defence Force Academy

Applying for ADFA is a competitive, dual application process that can take up to 12 months. It's preferable you apply in Year 11, but you can still apply in Year 12. To start the ADF application process, use our [degree and job match tool](#) to explore the courses through ADFA, and the careers they can lead to. You can choose from a range of [UNSW degrees](#), each of which leads directly to an officer role in the Navy, Army or Air Force. You will also need to [ensure you are eligible](#).

<https://www.defencejobs.gov.au/students-and-education/australian-defence-force-academy/how-to-apply/>

Overseas Medicine Internship opportunities for high school students

We understand that getting medical work experience as a student can be extremely difficult. We offer young people from secondary and senior secondary school a safe, guided experience into the world of medicine through our High School Special Projects.

Our medical internships abroad for high school students focus on experiential education, so you learn by doing. You can expect to:

- Shadow doctors and other medical professionals in busy hospitals and clinics
- Attend medical workshops and seminars
- Get first-hand insight into the healthcare challenges people face everyday
- Participate in community healthcare outreaches that serve people in need
- Learn essential medical skills like measuring blood pressure and blood sugar levels

<https://www.projects-abroad.com.au/medical-work-experience-teenagers/>

Interested in Journalism, Communications, Media or Publishing? Apply for a Media Internship Program - Year 10 and 11 students

Monday 10 – Saturday 15 May

Australian Catholics is offering a chance for Year 10 and 11 students across Australia to apply for our media internship program in 2021. This is an exciting opportunity for students interested in a career in journalism, communications, media or publishing. This year's program will take place online from Monday 10 to Saturday 15 May. Successful applicants will join the rest of our guest editorial team and our staff via teleconference throughout the week to plan, workshop and write articles for the Spring edition. They will have the chance to learn how a magazine edition is developed, engaging in the creative thinking and planning that begins the process. We ensure they understand all the elements that bring together a publication, as well as giving them specific focus as they produce their own articles for publication.

The deadline for applications for this year's program is Monday 15 March. For more information click on the link: [2021 Media Internship Program - Australian Catholics](#)

Apprenticeship opportunities

Apprenticeship opportunities available with an employer that has contacted the College asking for any interested candidates for a:

- Sheet Metal Fabricator Apprenticeship
- Roof Plumber Apprenticeship

Please email joanne.cupac@spc.nsw.edu.au for further information.