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Events

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

UNSW Health Sciences & Optometry Information Evening

Organisation: University of New South Wales

Location: Online

Date: April 22, 2026

Interested in shaping the future of health? Start your health career at one of the best medicine and health schools in the world. Designed for current Year 12 students, this online session will introduce our Optometry programs alongside other Health Professional programs in pharmacy, physiotherapy, exercise science, exercise physiology and dietetics & food innovation.

You will gain insights into UNSW Medicine and Health's interdisciplinary learning experience and industry connection opportunities for our students. Through extensive clinical placements and experiential learning, UNSW equips students to become confident practitioners ready for the the healthcare industry of today and tomorrow.

We will guide you through everything you need to know for 2027 entry, including application process, admission and entry pathways such as Gateway and Indigenous pathway. You will also learn more about student experience and future career pathways from our student panel.

Join us online to hear from our expert panel of academic staff and current students and get all of your questions answered about UNSW health programs.

[Find out more](#)

SAE Info Night, Sydney

Organisation: SAE University College

Location: SAE University College, Sydney Campus

Date: April 23, 2026

Just make the first move in your dream career – join us at your local SAE campus for Info Night!

This is your chance to get a feel for the vibe at an SAE campus. Explore our creative and technology courses, meet industry experts and chat to the campus teams about student life. You can even take a tour of our facilities and check out some of the awesome student projects on display.

[Find out more](#)

ACAP Info Night, Sydney

Organisation: ACAP University College

Location: ACAP University College, Sydney Campus

Date: April 23, 2026

Join us on campus and discover how ACAP can help you make a real difference in the lives of others. Find out about our degrees in psychology, social work, counselling, criminology, coaching and law, as well as the career paths available to you.

ACAP's degrees of difference have been shaping futures for over four decades. As a global leader in the vast field of applied psychology, our professionally accredited qualifications contribute to societal well-being, embodying values of integrity, equity, and social justice.

Join our on-campus info night and discover our industry-driven programs, meet our industry experts and see how ACAP can help you achieve a career that'll make a real degree of difference.

[Find out more](#)



UCAT & Medical Entry Workshop, Sydney

Organisation: Contour

Location: Mathews Theatre A, UNSW Sydney

Date: April 26, 2026

Competition for medical school is tougher than ever. Contour MedPrep built this workshop to help applicants stand out and boost their likelihood of receiving an offer.

This workshop provides all the information necessary to go into the UCAT and medical entry process feeling confident and empowered, knowing what you need to do to succeed.

The workshop focuses on undergraduate and non-standard medical entry in Australia and New Zealand.

For students in Year 10, 11, 12 or already graduated.

[Find out more](#)

Next Week's Events

Discover Western Webinar – For Educators: HSC True Reward, Pathways & Early Offers

Organisation: Western Sydney University

Location: Online

Date: April 27, 2026

This webinar is for Principals, Careers Advisers and Teachers, covering details about our HSC True Reward Early Entry Program, Alternate Pathways, Scholarships and more.

[Find out more](#)

Discover Western Webinar – Your Pathway from TAFE to University

Organisation: Western Sydney University

Location: Online

Date: April 28, 2026

This webinar is for current or former TAFE or Vocational Education students to learn about Western's Vocational Pathways. Your studies may make you eligible for entry to Western, and you may even be eligible for credit towards your degree! Our knowledgeable staff will talk you through your options.

[Find out more](#)

UNSW Arts, Design & Architecture Information Evening

Organisation: University of New South Wales

Location: Online

Date: April 29, 2026

Thinking about a career in Arts, Design & Architecture? Discover what's possible at UNSW's Arts, Design & Architecture Information Evening — designed especially for current Year 12 students and anyone considering studying an undergraduate degree at UNSW.

University is your time to explore. Whether you're passionate about Arts & Humanities, inspired by Architecture and the Built Environment, or driven to create through Design and Fine Arts, UNSW Arts, Design & Architecture (ADA) offers a degree to match your ambition. From professionally accredited programs like Social Work and Education to creative and future-focused degrees, you'll build skills that set you apart.

Our degrees don't just prepare you for your first job — they equip you with the adaptability, critical thinking and creative confidence to thrive across multiple careers in a changing world.

Join us online to:

- Hear from our Dean, Professor Claire Annesley
- Gain insights from current students and alumni



- Explore degrees and admission pathways
- Get your questions answered in a live Q&A

[Find out more](#)

Macquarie Year 12 Guide to Uni Webinar

Organisation: Macquarie University

Location: Online

Date: April 29, 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:

- How university entry works
- The difference between an ATAR and a selection rank
- Preferences, pathways and what to do if plans change
- Common myths about university
- Live Q&A

[Find out more](#)

Collarts Course Info Night, Online

Organisation: Australian College of the Arts

Location: Online

Date: April 29, 2026

Our 100% online, self-paced creative courses are designed for students who need flexibility without compromising quality. Whether you're balancing full-time work, raising a family, living in a rural area, or managing unique access needs, you can study on your own terms and build a future in the creative industries.

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](#)

Study Music at the University of Sydney Conservatorium – Webinar for Future Students

Organisation: University of Sydney

Location: Online

Date: April 29, 2026

Join us for an overview of our music degrees, performance and composition opportunities, and the Conservatorium's unique learning environment. Learn about practical training, academic study, industry connections, facilities, and pathways, auditions, and student life for classical, contemporary, jazz, composition, and music education students.



[Find out more](#)

University of Sydney On-campus Info Night 2026

Organisation: University of Sydney

Location: Seymour Centre, University of Sydney, Camperdown/Darlington Campus

Date: April 29, 2026

Are you in Years 10 to 12 and ready to explore your future? Join us for an information night to discover how the University of Sydney can help you shape the future you want.

Connect with current students and alumni, each representing a diverse range of degrees and pathways to higher education, and discover what life is really like as a university student. Plus, University staff and a UAC representative will be available to answer your questions and guide you through your options.

[Find out more](#)

JMC Academy May 2026 Open Day, Sydney

Organisation: JMC Academy

Location: JMC Academy, Sydney Campus

Date: May 2, 2026

This is your chance to see our multi-million dollar world-class facilities - future students, parents and friends welcome.

Things to do at Open Day:

- Explore your creative future and learn about our courses
- Meet our current students and industry expert lecturers
- Check out live student performances
- Tour our world-class facilities and tech
- Speak to us about the admissions process
- Get hands-on with our interactive activations

[Find out more](#)

Future Events

Discover Western Webinar – For Parents and Supporters: Your Role and How You Can Help Guide Them to University

Organisation: Western Sydney University

Location: Online

Date: May 4, 2026

This webinar is for Parents and Supporters to learn how they can support their child through their HSC and while they make those big decisions about their future. Discover university entry options, careers and courses, and pathways they can explore should they not achieve their desired ATAR.

[Find out more](#)

UOW Future Talk for Parents – Degrees and Alternate Pathways

Organisation: University of Wollongong

Location: Online

Date: May 4, 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](#)

University of Newcastle Parents and Carers Information Webinar

Organisation: University of Newcastle

Location: Online

Date: May 5, 2026

We will be hosting an information webinar touching on key topics for parents and carers in supporting their students considering studying at University.

Presentation topics:

- Insights into data surrounding student success outcomes
- Admissions pathways (options, key dates)
- Application preferencing via UAC and Early Entry
- On-campus accommodation information and how to apply
- Support services available to students

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

[Find out more](#)

Applying to Medicine Webinar for Future Students

Organisation: MedEntry

Location: Online

Date: May 5, 2026

This comprehensive conference, hosted by Dr. Ray Boyapati, is designed to provide you with invaluable insights into every facet of the medical school application process. Whether you're gearing up for the UCAT, honing your interview skills or gaining relevant work experience, our webinar has you covered.

Webinar Highlights:

- UCAT Mastery: Dr. Ray Boyapati, a seasoned expert in medical admissions, will share strategies and tips to help you master the UCAT, ensuring you approach this critical exam with confidence.
- Interview Success: Learn the art of presenting your best self during medical school interviews. Gain insights into common interview questions, communication skills, and effective ways to showcase your passion for medicine.
- Work Experience Strategies: Dr. Boyapati will offer guidance on acquiring meaningful and relevant work experience in the medical field. Understand how to make the most of your experiences to strengthen your application.

[Find out more](#)

Bachelor of Accounting at UTS Information Evening

Organisation: University of Technology Sydney

Location: Online



Date: May 6, 2026

If you are a high-achieving school leaver and believe you could be one of Australia's future business leaders, then our [Bachelor of Accounting \(BAcc\)](#) and cooperative education scholarship program has been designed just for you.

The UTS Bachelor of Accounting provides you with a multi-skilled accounting degree with a strong emphasis on both accounting and financial management, both essential business tools.

Come along to this webinar and meet current students, graduates, sponsors and staff of this elite program.

[Find out more](#)

Your Pathway to Study Medicine at Sydney – Webinar for Future Students

Organisation: University of Sydney

Location: Online

Date: May 6, 2026

Join us for an informative and engaging overview of the University of Sydney's double degree medicine program with Program Director Dr. Rosa Howard.

In this session, you'll gain a clear understanding of the program structure, entry pathways, key eligibility requirements, and how the integrated undergraduate degree leads into the Doctor of Medicine.

You'll also have the opportunity to submit questions live and hear insights directly from the program's academic lead.

[Find out more](#)

ACU Talk with Occupational Therapists and Physiotherapists

Organisation: Australian Catholic University

Location: Online

Date: May 6, 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](#)

University of Newcastle Joint Medical Program Online Information Session

Organisation: University of Newcastle

Location: Online

Date: May 6, 2026

The Bachelor of Medical Science and Doctor of Medicine (The JMP®) is an innovative five-year degree jointly delivered by the University of Newcastle and University of New England and supported by Hunter New England Local Health District and Central Coast Local Health District. Our students' graduate work-ready, with a key role shaping and improving future health care for individuals and communities.

We offer a range of pathway options to help you apply to study within The JMP®. Join us for the Joint Medical Program Info Session Webinar to find out more about these pathways, including Rural and Remote Admissions Scheme (RRAS), Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Miroma Bunbilla Program and Excellence through Equity Pathway to Medicine (ETE), as well as an overview of the



program, admission criteria, study locations and best of all, first-hand experience from current students and academics who teach into the program.

[Find out more](#)

UNSW Law & Justice Information Evening

Organisation: University of New South Wales

Location: Online

Date: May 6, 2026

You are invited to join the UNSW Law & Justice Info Evening.

Join us online to hear from our academics, professional staff and current students on our undergraduate programs and student experience.

During the event, we will delve into:

- The undergraduate degrees on offer at UNSW Law & Justice
- Explore double degree options, entry requirements, admission pathways & scholarships
- Discuss career options, student careers and employability support
- Student life, student clubs and societies
- Have all your questions answered as part of our Q&A!

[Find out more](#)

ACU Talk with Teachers and Educators

Organisation: Australian Catholic University

Location: Online

Date: May 7, 2026

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[Find out more](#)

CSU Online Parent Information Session

Organisation: Charles Sturt University

Location: Online

Date: May 7, 2026

As your teen starts thinking about their future, this online session is here to help you support them

through one of the biggest decisions they'll make – choosing a university.

Hear from experts as we guide you through key topics and processes, share tips for navigating Year 12 and highlight the unique opportunities available at Charles Sturt.

Whether you're looking for general information about university or specific advice to assist your teen, this is your chance to ask questions and get the answers you need.

[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 – 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 – 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](#)

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](#)

Bell Shakespeare HSC Seminars with USYD

Organisation: Bell Shakespeare

Location: The Rebel Theatre at Pier 2/3

Date: May 12 to May 13, 2026

Join us at The Rebel Theatre at Pier 2/3 in 2026, or access digital recordings, for our series of live HSC Shakespeare Seminars in partnership with the University of Sydney.



Each seminar will feature Bell Shakespeare artists in conversation with a leading academic from the University of Sydney presenting illuminating and engaging content on each play. Actors from Bell Shakespeare will perform key scenes and soliloquies to demonstrate ideas presented and key content from each play.

Part performance, part interactive seminar, these sessions are designed to directly link to NSW HSC modules and give students the edge in upcoming exams. Combining live performance, academic analysis and illuminating dramatic insights in conversation, seminars will be presented in a dynamic format showing the interplay between text and drama.

Sessions for 2026 include:

- **The Tempest / Hag-Seed:** Tuesday 12 May 2026, 10am – 12pm
- **Richard III / Looking for Richard:** Wednesday 13 May 2026, 10am – 12pm

[Find out more](#)

Financial Markets Academy Networking and Information Event with Westpac

Organisation: Financial Markets Academy

Location: Westpac Office, 341 George Street

Date: May 12, 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 3 May.

[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](#)

ACU Talk with Nurses, Midwives and Paramedics

Organisation: Australian Catholic University

Location: Online

Date: May 13, 2026

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[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](#)

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](#)

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](#)

ACU Talk with Law, Criminology and Business Professionals

Organisation: Australian Catholic University

Location: Online

Date: May 14, 2026

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[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 Collararts from another uni, you won't want to miss this event.

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- Tour our [campuses](#), including studios and facilities
- Chat to student ambassadors and [course advisors](#)
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[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](#)

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](#)

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](#)

Greater Western Sydney Careers Market 2026

Organisation: Brett Carter Events

Location: Penrith Valley Regional Sports Centre

Date: May 20 to May 21, 2026

This event offers exhibitors the opportunity to speak to thousands of Greater Western Sydney high school students and careers advisers as these students explore career paths and further education options available to them.

Organisations such as Universities, Registered Training Organisations (RTO), Apprenticeship Centres, Group training Organisations, Private Colleges, Professional Associations and Employers attend this event to inform students about everything they need to know, covering all questions about careers and educational options after high school.

[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](#)

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](#)

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](#)

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](#)

ACU Talk with Arts Students and Graduates

Organisation: Australian Catholic University

Location: Online

Date: May 20, 2026

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[Find out more](#)

ACU Talk with Biomedicine and Nutrition Experts

Organisation: Australian Catholic University

Location: Online

Date: May 21, 2026

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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](#)

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](#)

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](#)

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.

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[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](#)



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](#)

Northern Beaches Careers Expo 2026

Organisation: Youth Up Front

Location: Miramare Gardens, Terrey Hills

Date: June 18, 2026

For over two decades, this premier event has connected thousands of secondary students with leading education, training, and employment providers, helping them navigate their future pathways.

We strive to provide access to a wide variety of universities, private colleges, vocational education providers, traineeship providers, gap year providers, and other career and transition services for:

- Senior school students in Years 10, 11, and 12
- Families, support workers, and carers for senior school students
- School, VET, and university staff who support transitioning students
- Services and providers who need information, links, and resources to assist transitioning students

This event is free to attend, however registration is essential for planning. Registered schools will receive a copy of the Risk Management document to support their school excursion and copies of the Careers Expo preparation booklet for students prior to the expo.

[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](#)

SCU Year 11 & 12 Masterclass, Northern Rivers

Organisation: Southern Cross University

Location: Southern Cross University, Lismore Campus

Date: June 30, 2026

Join us for Masterclass Day where you will take a deep dive into different study areas of your choice.



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](#)

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](#)

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](#)

Scholarships

University of Sydney Chancellor's Award

Organisation: University of Sydney

Location: Australia, New Zealand

Value: AU\$10,000 per year

Open Date: April 8, 2026

Close Date: November 26, 2026

[Find out more](#)

Competitions

Future Leaders Helen Handbury Leadership Award for Year 12 Students

Organisation: Future Leaders

Location: Australia

Value: See details



Close Date: May 1, 2026

[Find out more](#)

Australian Mathematics Competition

Organisation: Australian Mathematics Trust

Location: All

Value: See details

Close Date: July 31, 2026

[Find out more](#)

Atlas Shrugged International Essay Contest

Organisation: Ayn Rand Institute

Location: All

Value: Up to US\$3,000

Close Date: April 30, 2026

[Find out more](#)

National AEL High School Esports Competition

Organisation: Australian Esports League

Location: Australia

Value: See details

Close Date: October 26, 2026

[Find out more](#)

Future Leaders Writing Prize for Year 11-12 Students

Organisation: Future Leaders

Location: Australia

Value: AU\$1,000

Close Date: May 1, 2026

[Find out more](#)

Weekly Posts

Jobs & Careers

Strange Australian jobs that really exist

Across Australia, there are people working in roles that don't always get talked about, often because they sit outside the usual career conversations. These jobs still require skill, training, and experience, but they tend to follow less direct pathways - and that's what makes them worth exploring. Look at some of these more obscure careers and see if there are any that might interest you.

Roadkill Collector

It might not be the most appealing job at first glance, but roadkill collection plays an important role in environmental management. These workers remove animals from roads to keep drivers safe and prevent further harm to wildlife.

In some areas, the job also involves recording data about animal movement and populations, supporting research and conservation efforts. People in this role often work with local councils or environmental agencies.

Snake Catcher

In certain parts of Australia, especially in Queensland, snake catchers are regularly called out to remove snakes from homes, schools, and public spaces. The job involves safely capturing and





relocating the animal without harming it.

This role usually requires training in wildlife handling and a strong understanding of animal behaviour. It's a good example of a job that sits somewhere between public safety and conservation.

Shark Tagger

Shark tagging is part of marine research. These professionals work with scientists to track shark movements and better understand their behaviour. The data collected can support conservation efforts and help improve public safety.

It's a hands-on role that usually involves time on boats and in the water. Pathways into this kind of work often include studying marine biology or environmental science.

Koala Catcher

Koala catchers, often working as wildlife rescuers, help injured or sick koalas. They might respond to calls from the public, assess the animal, and transport it to a vet or rehabilitation centre.

This work often involves irregular hours and a lot of time outdoors. Many people in this space come from backgrounds in wildlife care, veterinary nursing, or environmental science.

Kangaroo Carer

Kangaroo carers look after injured or orphaned kangaroos, often in wildlife shelters or rehabilitation centres. The role involves feeding, cleaning, and preparing animals for release back into the wild.

Many people in this space begin as volunteers and build experience before moving into more formal roles.

Palm Tree Climber

Palm tree climbers are hired to maintain and prune tall trees, especially in coastal areas and resorts. The work requires physical strength, balance, and confidence working at heights.

Some climbers train through arboriculture, while others develop their skills on the job. It's a specialised role that combines practical skills with a unique work environment.

Pearl Farm Diver

Pearl farm divers work in aquaculture, helping to grow and harvest pearls. The job involves diving to clean oyster shells, monitor conditions, and assist with the farming process.

It's physically demanding and requires diving qualifications, but it offers a very different kind of work environment compared to most jobs.

Wild Seaweed Harvester

Wild seaweed harvesting is a growing industry, especially as demand increases for sustainable food and products. Harvesters collect seaweed from coastal areas, often by hand, while managing environmental impact.

This role can link to food production, environmental management, or small business ventures.

Inspired to find out more?

Across Australia, roles like these sit alongside more familiar careers, often in industries you already know but in positions that don't always get much attention. They show up in different places, follow different pathways, and draw on a mix of skills and interests. Some start with formal study, others grow out of experience, and many develop over time as new opportunities pop up.

Spending a bit of time looking beyond the usual options can give you a clearer sense of just how varied the world of work actually is.

If you're keen to explore more about the World of Work, [we have heaps of other resources you](#)



[might like to check out on our website here.](#)

Jobs in the Material World

If you've ever looked at a building and wondered what it's made of or picked up a plastic bottle and thought about where it ends up, you already have the instincts of a material world professional. These are the people quietly rethinking the physical stuff around us - buildings, fabrics, packaging, infrastructure - and asking two deceptively simple questions: "can we make this better?" and "what happens when we're finished with it?" It's a field where creativity, science, and commerce all collide, and it needs people who are comfortable working across all three. If that sounds like you, read on.

What does "Material World" mean?

Think of the Material World as everything you can touch. The walls of your school. The hoodie you're wearing. The road you walked in on. Behind every one of those things is a chain of decisions about the best materials to use, how to make it, how long it should last, and what happens at the end of its life. Material World professionals are the ones making those decisions, researching how to do things better, or holding the people who do make them accountable.

The industries involved are wide-ranging, from architecture, engineering, textile design, manufacturing, procurement, and environmental health to sustainability communications. Some of these roles are deeply technical. Others lean more towards the creative side. Many sit somewhere in between. What they share is a focus on making physical things work better and, increasingly, do the job while leaving a much lighter footprint on the planet.

A few roles worth knowing about

There are lots of jobs in this field, from all six Clusters, with a variety of entry pathways and career progression opportunities. Let's just look at a few to see if they inspire you to pursue a future in the Material World.

Textile Designer

Textile designers working in sustainability are developing fabrics from recycled ocean plastics, agricultural waste, and bio-based materials. You might spend time in a studio experimenting with new fibres or working with manufacturers to make sure your designs are actually producible at scale. It's part art, part science, part supply chain problem-solving.

Skills you'll need: Creativity, material knowledge, and an eye for what's technically possible, not just what looks good on paper.

How to get there: A degree or diploma in textile design, fashion technology, or industrial design is a common starting point. Building a portfolio of sustainable design projects will help you stand out.

Materials Engineer

If textiles are about surface, materials engineering goes much deeper. Materials engineers test and develop the physical substances that go into buildings, vehicles, medical devices, and consumer products. Right now, there's huge demand for engineers working on stronger, lighter composites - the kinds of materials that make buildings more energy-efficient or cars lighter and safer. It's lab work, data analysis, and real-world testing, often in a mix of office and industrial environments.

Skills you'll need: Strong science and maths, analytical thinking, and the ability to communicate technical findings to non-technical audiences.

How to get there: A degree in materials science, mechanical engineering, or chemical engineering is the most direct route. Many universities also offer combined degrees that pair engineering with environmental science.

Environmental Health Officer



If materials engineers decide what things are made of, environmental health officers help make sure those materials don't cause harm. They inspect construction sites, manufacturing facilities, and new developments to check compliance with health and safety standards. It's a role that splits neatly between desk work (like reading reports and writing assessments) and field visits, where you're out in the real world checking that plans match reality.

Skills you'll need: Attention to detail, communication skills, and the confidence to hold people accountable when standards aren't being met.

How to get there: Qualifications vary by country, but a degree in environmental health, public health, or a related science is typical. Many environmental health officers start in local government roles.

Sustainability Communications Specialist

Not everyone working in the material world is a scientist or engineer. [Sustainability Communicators](#) translate complex environmental data into stories that businesses, governments, and the public can understand, so that they'll get on board and act on them. Think writing lifecycle assessment reports, running corporate sustainability campaigns, or helping a manufacturer explain why switching to recycled packaging is worth the cost. It's a role for people who understand the science but love working with words and ideas.

Skills you'll need: Writing, research, stakeholder engagement, and a genuine interest in environmental issues.

How to get there: Degrees in communications, environmental science, journalism, or public policy all lead here. Work experience at a sustainability consultancy or NGO can give you a real edge.

Procurement Specialist

Every material has a supply chain — a journey from raw resource to finished product. [Sustainable Procurement Specialists](#) decide who supplies what, and under what conditions. This means choosing suppliers based on their environmental credentials, tracking the carbon footprint of materials, and building relationships that keep materials cycling back through the system rather than ending up in landfill. It's a mix of negotiation, data analysis, and relationship management.

Skills you'll need: Commercial awareness, strong communication, and the ability to balance cost with environmental impact.

How to get there: Degrees in business, supply chain management, or sustainability are common. Many organisations also offer graduate programmes specifically in procurement.

Where will you work?

One of the appealing things about the material world is the sheer variety of working environments. Some roles like textile design or sustainability communications, are well suited to studio or hybrid working. Others, like materials engineering and environmental health, will have you in labs, out at construction sites, or visiting factories. Procurement often involves a mix of office work and supplier visits. There's no single "material world workplace" which means there's a good chance of finding a setup that suits your preferred way of working.

Ready to dig deeper?

The material world is growing fast. As sustainability becomes a central concern for governments, businesses, and consumers alike, the people who understand materials - where they come from, how they perform, and where they go — are going to be in serious demand. Whether you're drawn to the creative side, the technical side, or the policy and communications side, there's likely a role in this space that fits the way your mind works.

Explore more careers like these at our [Jobs & Careers hub](#) and start thinking about where your interests could take you.



For educators looking to inspire students, the [Ponder Pathways module](#) gives you everything you need to run a "Job of the Week" program with impact for 40 weeks a year across 4 themes.

Subject Selection

Where chemistry can take you

If you enjoy understanding how things work at a deeper level, or you find yourself drawn to science that explains the world around you, chemistry is a subject that can lead in a lot of different directions. It's the foundation for careers that shape industries, improve health, and tackle real-world problems. Let's look at some of the courses and careers chemistry might lead to.

Why study chemistry?

Chemistry sits at the centre of many other disciplines. It helps explain how materials behave, how living systems function, and how changes happen at a molecular level. Because of this, it supports learning in areas like biology, physics, environmental science, and even parts of engineering and medicine.

It also develops a set of skills that are widely useful. You learn how to analyse information, identify patterns, test ideas, and work through complex problems step by step. These skills don't just apply to science but carry across into a wide range of future pathways.

Where chemistry can lead

One of the strengths of chemistry is how many options it keeps open. It can support direct pathways into science-based careers, but it also works well alongside other interests. Here are just some examples:

Health and medicine

Chemistry is essential for many health-related degrees, including medicine, dentistry, pharmacy, and biomedical science. It underpins how the body works at a chemical level and how treatments are developed and used. If you're considering a future in health care, chemistry is often a key subject to have.

Engineering and technology

Fields like chemical engineering, materials science, and biomedical engineering all rely on chemistry. These areas focus on applying scientific knowledge to design processes, develop new materials, and solve practical problems. This might involve anything from creating more sustainable fuels to improving medical devices.

Environmental science

Chemistry plays a major role in understanding environmental issues. It helps explain pollution, climate processes, water quality, and soil composition. If you're interested in sustainability or protecting natural systems, chemistry gives you the tools to investigate and respond to these challenges.

Food and agricultural science

From food production to nutrition, chemistry is involved at every stage. It helps explain how food is preserved, how nutrients are processed, and how agricultural systems can be improved. This pathway suits students interested in both science and real-world applications.

Careers that use chemistry

There are many careers where chemistry is used directly, as well as others where the skills you



develop are just as valuable.

- **Laboratory Scientist:** Work in research, healthcare, or industry to test and analyse samples.
- **Pharmacist or Pharmaceutical Scientist:** Develop or dispense medications and understand how they interact with the body.

- **Chemical Engineer:** Design systems that turn raw materials into useful products on a large scale.
- **Environmental Consultant:** Assess environmental impact and advise on how to reduce harm.
- **Forensic Scientist:** Use chemical analysis to examine evidence in legal investigations.
- **Materials Scientist:** Develop new materials with specific properties for technology, construction, or healthcare.

Even outside these roles, the skills gained from chemistry are useful in areas like business, policy, and technology, particularly where data analysis and problem-solving are important.

What you can do now

If you're considering chemistry, there are a few ways to explore it further while you're still at school. Taking chemistry in your senior years is the most direct step, especially if you're thinking about science or health-related courses. Beyond that, getting involved in science competitions, extension programs, or independent projects can help you see how the subject works in practice.

You might also investigate short courses, university outreach programs, or simply speak to teachers about where chemistry has taken them or other students. These small steps can give you a clearer sense of what studying chemistry can lead to.

Looking ahead

Chemistry is a subject that keeps your options open. Whether you're interested in working in healthcare, developing new technologies, understanding the environment, or applying science in practical ways, it provides a strong starting point.

You don't need to have a fixed plan yet. What matters is recognising that subjects can take you in multiple directions, and that exploring it now can help you make more informed choices later on.

Ready to discover more about your study and career options? [Explore other comprehensive guides and resources on our website here.](#)

Pathways, University

Alternative pathways to university

You've spent the last few years studying hard and have applied to university. But what happens if offers start rolling out and you miss out? We know it can be disappointing, but it's important to not give up. There's always another way to get into the course of your dreams - you could consider taking an alternative pathway.

What are alternative pathways?

Like the name suggests, alternative pathways are different ways of getting into university. Instead of taking the traditional route of applying with your results at the end of high school, many universities offer tons of other ways to apply instead.

They do this so that nobody is disadvantaged – maybe you had an illness that affected your studies, or you had music or sporting commitments that took up a lot of your time. Maybe you just didn't quite get the results you were expecting, or you missed a prerequisite subject. Or maybe you feel like you're just not quite ready to jump into more study straight after school.

There are options out there for everyone.

When alternative pathways might make sense



Alternative pathways aren't just for students who miss out on their ATAR. They can be useful in a range of situations where going straight into your preferred course isn't the best option. You might not meet the entry requirements for a degree, or you may not have completed a prerequisite subject like chemistry or advanced maths. In these cases, a bridging course or a related degree can help you meet those requirements over time. Some students also change their mind

about what they want to study after finishing school. Taking a different pathway first can give you time to figure out what you enjoy before committing to a specific degree.

There are also students who choose an alternative pathway on purpose. Starting with a foundation program, TAFE course, or a different degree can make the transition into university feel more manageable.

What are some common alternative pathways?

Here are just a few of the alternative pathways you could take to university:

- Choose a course in the same field with lower entry requirements and transfer
- Take an alternative entry test (like the [STAT](#))
- Look for courses with portfolio admission
- Secure a place through schemes like [Clearing](#)
- Complete a bridging or foundation course
- Start an [apprenticeship or traineeship](#) and use your vocational qualification for entry (plus earn some money while you learn)
- Find a job and gain work experience, then apply as a mature-age student

University-specific pathways

These days, heaps of universities offer their own special internal pathways. For example, [Macquarie University offer at least ten different pathways for admission](#) – here are just a few of them:

- Didn't quite get the ATAR you were hoping for? Try one of their [foundation programs](#).
- Disadvantaged by something beyond your control? The [Educational Access Scheme](#) (EAS) could be for you.
- Identify as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander? Check out [ATSIEP](#).

Your options are (nearly) endless!

Vocational pathways and TAFE

Another common pathway into university is through vocational education, such as completing a course at TAFE or another training provider.

These courses are usually more practical and skills-based. You might complete a Certificate IV or Diploma in an area related to the degree you want to study, such as business, IT, or health. And as we mentioned above, you could even earn a qualification through an apprenticeship or traineeship, giving you extra on-the-job experience and earnings.

In many cases, completing a Diploma can help you get into a university course and may even give you credit towards your degree. This means you could skip some first-year subjects, depending on the course and university. For example, a student might complete a Diploma of Business and then move into a Bachelor of Business at university.

This pathway can be a good option if you prefer hands-on learning or want to build your skills and confidence before heading to university. They're also a great way to find out if a subject area or industry is right for you before committing to a typically more expensive undergraduate degree.

Making your decision

When considering alternative pathways, think about what works best for your situation. Some pathways might take longer than others, but they could provide valuable experience or skills along



the way. Others might get you into university faster but require more intensive study. Remember, there's no "right" way to get to university. What matters is finding the path that works best for you and your goals.

Where can I find out more?

If you're feeling uncertain about entry into your dream course, you can always contact the university or tertiary admissions centre directly and chat about your options. At the end of the day, they want you to study, so they're bound to be able to help you out.

[You can also read more about your future study options on our website here.](#)

Interview Skills

Our top 5 interview tips

Job interviews can feel like a big deal - and honestly, sometimes they are. Whether you're going for your first casual job, an internship, a scholarship, or a place in a competitive programme, interviews are one of those things that pop up again and again throughout your life. The good news? Like most skills, the more you do them, the better you get. Think of every interview as a practice run for the next one, and you'll find that each time you walk out the door, regardless of the outcome, you're a little more prepared than before.

If you have a job interview coming up or just want to be prepared for when you will, we have 5 tips that could help.

Do your research

Walking into an interview without knowing much about the role or organisation is a bit like turning up to a test without studying. You might get through it, but you're making things unnecessarily hard for yourself.

Before you go, take some time to investigate the organisation. Read up on what they do, who runs things, any recent news or changes, and what they're looking for in a candidate. Even a 20-minute browse of their website can give you a real edge. Interviewers often ask questions specifically to see if you're genuinely interested, so being able to say, "I noticed your organisation recently launched X" goes a long way.

Dress for the role

It's not about wearing something uncomfortable or pretending to be someone you're not, it's respectfully showing you understand the environment you're stepping into. A barista interview calls for something different to a law firm, and that's totally fine.

Think of it this way - [your outfit is part of your first impression](#), and you want that impression to be a good one. Keep it neat, appropriate for the industry, and something you feel reasonably confident in. When you look the part, it's easier to feel the part.

Manage your nerves

A little nervousness is completely normal, and it shows you care. But when nerves take over, it can be hard to think clearly and communicate well. The trick is learning to manage them - a few things that could help include:

- Arriving early so you're not rushing
- Taking a few slow, deep breaths before you walk in
- Reminding yourself that the interviewer is on your side - they want you to do well because it makes their job easier too

If you stumble on a question, it's okay to pause and collect your thoughts. Speaking slowly and deliberately not only helps you think more clearly, but it also comes across as calm and considered, which are both good things in an interview.



Ask your own questions

An interview is a two-way conversation, not just an audition. This is your chance to find out whether the role and the company is a good fit for you; something that's easy to forget when you're focused on making a good impression.

Prepare a couple of questions in advance. They could be about day-to-day responsibilities, what success looks like in the role, or opportunities to learn and grow. Asking thoughtful questions signals

that you're serious and engaged, and it provides you with useful information to help you decide whether you want the job if it's offered.

Reflect and follow up

Once the interview is done, take a moment to jot down how you felt it went. Recall what you think you handled well, what you'd do differently, and some of the questions you need to remember to practice for next time. This kind of reflection is one of the fastest ways to improve.

It's also worth sending a brief thank you message to the interviewer within a day or two. Keep it short, just a line or two to express your appreciation for their time and reiterate your interest. It's a small gesture, but it reinforces that you're professional and keen, and it keeps you front of mind if they're weighing up a few candidates.

Ready to keep building your skills?

Interviews are just one piece of the puzzle when it comes to landing a job you'll love. Head over to our [Skills for Work](#) section for more practical tips on resumes, networking, and everything else you need to put your best foot forward.

Short Courses & Microcredentials

What are microcredentials?

The world of work is changing fast. Jobs that exist today look nothing like they did ten years ago, and the skills employers want keep shifting to match. That's made learning a bit of a moving target, and it's one reason microcredentials have taken off in a big way. Rather than committing to a years-long qualification, microcredentials let you pick up specific skills quickly, on your own terms.

What is a microcredential?

A microcredential is a short, highly focused course designed to teach you something very specific, whether that's coding, project management, digital marketing, or hundreds of other topics. Most run over a few days or weeks rather than months, making them far more manageable to fit around school, work, or other commitments.

They were originally popular with employees looking to upskill for a promotion or move into a new role. Increasingly, though, they're being used by students who want to build practical skills before entering the workforce. Think of them as targeted top-ups to your knowledge, rather than a full qualification.

In some countries, [including Australia](#), there are national frameworks that regulate microcredentials, which means the courses and providers meet certain standards. That's important, because it means the certification you earn is likely to be recognised by employers.

The benefits of microcredentials

Wondering what the benefits of microcredentials are? Here are just a few.

They're quick and flexible

The most obvious advantage is the time commitment or lack of it. You don't need to put the rest of your life on hold to complete a microcredential. Most can be done online at your own pace, which makes them accessible even when you're juggling school or a part-time job.



They're often low-cost

Compared to a university degree or a full vocational qualification, microcredentials are usually far more affordable. Some are even free! So if you're not ready to commit to a longer course financially, this can be a practical way to still gain recognised skills and give your resume a boost.

They keep you current

Technology and industry practices are evolving so quickly that skills learned at the start of a multi-year course can already feel dated by the time you graduate. Microcredentials let you learn in real time, staying up to date as industries shift. For fields like tech, data, and digital marketing, that matters a lot.

They're industry-driven

Many microcredentials are designed in partnership with industry professionals or approved by relevant industry bodies. That means what you're learning reflects what employers need, not a curriculum that was written five years ago.

They can stack up

One microcredential is useful, but having several can be powerful. Some courses are designed to be "stacked," meaning you can combine them to work towards a higher-level credential over time. Some may even count as credit towards a university or vocational qualification, giving you a head start if you decide to study further down the track.

What does a microcredential involve?

The format varies depending on the course and provider, so it's worth doing some research before you sign up. Most involve a combination of pre-recorded or live sessions, reading materials, and some form of assessment to confirm you've understood the content.

Once you complete a course, you'll typically receive a digital badge or certificate. These are designed to be shareable, so you can add them to your resume, your LinkedIn profile, or a digital portfolio. Employers are increasingly familiar with them, and they're a concrete way to show you've taken initiative to learn something new.

Courses are available across a wide range of levels, from complete beginner to advanced. Always check the entry requirements before enrolling to make sure you have the background knowledge the course assumes.

Where to find microcredentials

There are plenty of places to start exploring. A few well-known platforms include:

- [Approved courses and providers](#)
- [Coursera](#)
- [edX](#)
- [LinkedIn Learning](#)

Ready to explore your options?

Microcredentials are just one of many ways to build your skills and strengthen your future. If you'd like to explore what else is out there, head to our [Short Courses & Microcredentials page](#) for more ideas and resources.

Job Spotlights

How to become a Remote Area Nurse

Remote Area Nurses deliver primary and emergency healthcare to communities in isolated locations far from hospitals and specialist services. They work in small clinics, Indigenous communities, mining



camps, and remote stations, often as the only healthcare provider available.

If you're adaptable, calm under pressure, and driven by the idea of making a real difference where it's needed most, this career offers challenge, autonomy, and purpose.

What skills do I need as a Remote Area Nurse?

- Clinical & technical proficiency
- Sound clinical judgement

- Calm under pressure
- Cultural awareness & sensitivity
- Strong communicator
- Independent decision-maker
- Resourceful & adaptable
- Community-focused mindset

What do Remote Area Nurses do?

Before each shift, you're reviewing patient records, checking medication supplies, and preparing for the range of presentations that might walk through the door. In remote settings, you can't predict what's coming, so preparation matters. You'll liaise with visiting doctors or specialists, arrange patient transfers if needed, and stay across any public health alerts or community health priorities in your area.

Day to day, you assess and treat patients across all age groups for everything from minor injuries and chronic conditions to acute emergencies. You might provide wound care in the morning, run a maternal health check, respond to a vehicle accident, and conduct a diabetes clinic in the same shift. In many settings, you're the first and only point of medical contact, which means you make clinical decisions independently and consult with remote doctors via phone or telehealth when needed. You also have a strong role in preventive care and community health education. You'll run vaccination programs, support chronic disease management, conduct health screenings, and build relationships with community members to encourage ongoing engagement with healthcare. Many Remote Area Nurses take on additional responsibilities over time, including mentoring newer staff, managing clinic operations, or leading public health initiatives tailored to the specific needs of their community.

What kind of lifestyle could I expect?

Remote Area Nurses work in a wide range of isolated settings, including Indigenous communities, mining and resources camps, remote pastoral stations, island communities, and small rural towns with limited local services. Employers include government health departments, community-controlled health organisations, mining companies, and non-government organisations. Some nurses work on a fly-in fly-out basis, while others take up residential postings and live in the community they serve.

Most Remote Area Nurses work rostered shifts, though rosters vary significantly by employer and location. Residential postings often involve longer consecutive working blocks followed by extended time off, sometimes two to four weeks away. Fly-in fly-out arrangements follow a similar pattern. On-call responsibilities are common, particularly in smaller clinics where staffing is limited.

The role is both physically and emotionally demanding. You'll work in all conditions, sometimes responding to emergencies in challenging environments, and you'll carry a high level of clinical responsibility without the immediate backup available in urban hospitals. Maintaining personal wellbeing is important, and most employers provide structured support for staff working in isolated settings. Most Remote Area Nurses earn an above average wage, reflecting the level of responsibility and the remote conditions involved. This field remains in strong demand, with ongoing workforce



shortages in rural and remote health services making experienced nurses highly sought after.

How to become a Remote Area Nurse

- **Complete a nursing degree:** Enrol in an undergraduate nursing degree to qualify as a Registered Nurse. This is the foundation for all nursing pathways, covering clinical practice, anatomy, pharmacology, and patient care across a range of settings.
- **Build broad clinical experience:** Work in hospital or clinical settings after graduating to develop your skills across emergency, medical, surgical, or paediatric wards. Most
 - experienced practitioners recommend at least two to three years of general nursing experience before moving into remote practice, as you'll need confidence across a wide range of presentations.
- **Gain specialist remote health training:** Complete postgraduate study or short courses in remote area nursing, primary health care, or emergency nursing. Training in areas like primary clinical care, cultural safety, and retrieval medicine is particularly valuable for remote practice.
- **Seek your first remote posting:** Apply for roles through government health departments, community health organisations, or remote workforce agencies. Many offer structured orientation programs and ongoing support for nurses new to remote settings. Starting with a supported residential or short-term posting is a good way to build experience.

From here, you could progress to clinic manager or remote health team leader roles, specialise in areas like maternal and child health or chronic disease management, move into policy or program development for rural health services, pursue further study in nurse practitioner qualifications, or work internationally in remote or humanitarian health settings.

What can I do right now?

If you're in high school and interested in working as a Remote Area Nurse, here are some practical steps:

- Look into volunteer or community programs that work with rural, remote, or Indigenous communities to start building cultural awareness and an understanding of health equity issues
- Focus on biology, chemistry, and physical education at school, as these subjects build the science foundation and physical awareness that nursing training requires
- Get a first aid certificate and look into programs like St Johns Ambulance while researching nursing degree pathways. Explore cadetship or scholarship programs offered through health departments, as these can support your study while creating a pathway into rural and remote health

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