



In the Know with Careers

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University

5 Steps to Managing HSC stress

Stress and anxiety are incredibly common for students studying their HSC. While we need a certain level of stress to motivate us and help us achieve our goals, it's important to know how to manage it and seek support when things become overwhelming.

<https://www.uac.edu.au/media-centre/news/5-steps-to-managing-hsc-stress>

UOW Pre-Medicine Degree

The Bachelor of Pre-Medicine, Science and Health is a three-year undergraduate degree providing a solid foundation towards graduate medicine, dentistry, veterinary studies, optometry, podiatry, physiotherapy or pharmacy. Depending on which major/minor you choose, this course also leads to a wide range of postgraduate study or professional career options in the physical and life sciences, allied health or health informatics. High performing students from a diverse range of backgrounds are strongly encouraged to apply. This degree will explore core content for medical school entry including academic literacy, critical thinking skills and an understanding of what it takes to be a successful health practitioner. Extracurricular activities will demonstrate your leadership, dedication, and cooperation. From your first year, you will have opportunities to participate in a wide range of volunteer and enrichment activities in the community. These will assist you in developing real-world skills and prepare for a career in health and medicine.

<https://coursefinder.uow.edu.au/information/index.html?course=bachelor-pre-medicine-science-health>

Macquarie University Year 12 Webinar series

The Year 12 Series provides students with everything they need to know about university – from applying and exploring our courses and entry programs, to reducing Year 12 study stress and leaving home.

Watch on demand:

- Transitioning from School to Uni
- Course Updates
- Year 12 Guide to Uni
- Early Entry

<https://page.mq.edu.au/year-12-webinar-series-2024.html>

University of Sydney - Explore ENG!

30 September

Are you a keen Year 9-11 high school student ready to dive into the world of engineering? Join us at the Engineering and Technology Precinct for a day filled with hands-on activities, interactive workshops, and insightful talks. Whether you're a future engineer or just curious about the field, this event is perfect for anyone looking to learn more about engineering and the diverse career paths it opens up. Students will gain insights into the discipline, explore career opportunities, and understand the Bachelor of Engineering degree. Don't miss out on this exciting opportunity to participate in interactive workshops with our academics and current students and hear first-hand from industry professionals about what it's like to work as an engineer.

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/explore-eng-university-of-sydney-tickets-1006552915867>

UTS Early Entry Program Offer and Enrolment Session

27 September

Received an early entry offer? Join us to better understand the acceptance process and set yourself up for success once enrolment opens. There will be a live Q&A session included so you can get your questions answered.

https://utsmeet.zoom.us/webinar/register/4117241533998/WN_gwHVEveGT0qq3noCIW1WCQ

UTS Bachelor of Public Health

Thinking about a career that makes a real difference? The Bachelor of Public Health at UTS is your gateway to an exciting future in health. Dive into the world of public health and explore how you can tackle real-world health issues. Our program gives you a solid foundation in health science and research, opening doors to amazing opportunities. Plus, it's the perfect stepping stone if you're eyeing specialised postgrad courses like Physiotherapy or Orthoptics. Get the skills you need to excel in the Allied Health field!

<https://www.uts.edu.au/study/health/i-want-study/bachelor-public-health>

Notre Dame Pathways to Medicine Information Session

19 September

Considering a career in Medicine? Register to watch this information session exploring our undergraduate programs and exciting opportunities for students interested in pursuing careers in medicine.

<https://events.nd.edu.au/pathways-to-medicine>

UNSW Experience Engineering Day

9 October

Experience firsthand the innovative and creative ways that engineers solve real-world challenges through interactive workshop experiences! UNSW invites Years 10-12 students to join us for our first ever Experience Engineering Day event in Western Sydney. Take part in interactive and hands-on learning experiences. Choose workshops based on your interests and passions, be inspired by our leading academics and have all your burning questions answered as you discover your future at UNSW.

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/uns-w-experience-engineering-day-tickets-1007310461707>

TAFE

From TAFE to Google

Google software engineer and musician Meredith Lane started her study with a Certificate IV and says there's a tech career path for everyone

<https://careerswithstem.com.au/uni-tafe-or-teach-yourself-the-many-paths-to-a-rewarding-tech-career/>

5 Free TAFE Courses for a Rewarding Career in Science

A TAFE qualification could help you transition from school to Uni, or it could get you the entry-level position you need to kickstart your dream career in science. Science is a diverse area and there are many hands-on vocations that you can work in with just a certificate-level qualification. Or you could choose vocational education and training (VET) as a stepping stone to a Bachelor of Science.

<https://careerswithstem.com.au/5-free-tafe-courses-to-help-you-decide-if-a-science-career-is-for-you/>

TAFE Careers Guide

Whatever you're interested in, TAFE NSW has a pathway to help you get the job you want. Get a head start on a career by completing a TAFE NSW vocational education course, either at school or online, or earn while you learn with a school-based apprenticeship or traineeship. You can also do your post-school studies and choose from a diploma, degree or other pathway to university. This means you'll be taught by expert teachers with strong industry connections, as well as have access to mentorships, internships and work placements in a real-world environment, giving you invaluable experience and a great head start on your career.

<https://www.tafensw.edu.au/school-students>

TAFE NSW Degrees

You don't need an ATAR to study a degree with TAFE NSW, but you will graduate with a qualification that will change your future. Study a bachelor's degree, post graduate or higher education qualification with TAFE NSW, and graduate with strong theoretical knowledge, practical experience and industry connections that will give you a head start on your career. Plus, if you have previously completed a higher education or vocational diploma or certificate qualification, you may be eligible for credit transfer or recognition of prior learning (RPL) towards your degree, which means you could graduate sooner.

<https://www.tafensw.edu.au/degrees>

Register Your Interest in Master Builders Association of NSW Pre-Apprenticeships

Register your interest for the course starting 4 November.

Want to be a carpenter? This is your best first step. Master Builders will help prepare you to become the best 1st-year carpentry apprentice. This 3-week entry-level training program provides an introduction into both the industry and a carpentry trade prior to commencing an apprenticeship.

<https://www.mbaapprenticeship.com.au/mbas-pre-apprenticeship-program/>

MTA - How to Get an Automotive Apprenticeship

For gearheads who love the thrill of diagnosing problems, wielding tools, and seeing the satisfaction of a vehicle roaring back to life, an automotive apprenticeship could be the perfect career starter. In Australia, with our established automotive industry and growing demand for skilled auto technicians, securing an apprenticeship in this field opens doors to stable, well-paying jobs. But how do you navigate the process and get your foot in the door? Read on as this guide takes you through the key steps on how to get an automotive apprenticeship in 2024.

<https://careers.mtansw.com.au/career-resources/get-the-job-2/how-to-get-an-automotive-apprenticeship-29>

Looking for a pathway into STEM outside of Uni? - Consider VET

If you're considering your options and maybe Uni isn't one of them, you should consider pursuing vocational education and training (VET). VET courses can set you up for a wide range of careers; it's a great building block, no matter what you want to do! Still not sure what VET involves? Check out the link below

<https://careerswithstem.com.au/what-is-vet>

NECA Electrical Apprenticeship Open Day

2 October

NECA Training and Apprenticeships will be having an open day on 2 October 2024 at our Centre of Excellence in Chullora in Sydney.

<https://forms.gle/fTA67v7ibctuCDjV6>

Private Colleges

Sydney Actors School Open Now for Enrolment 2025

Applications now open for 2025

Sydney Actors School's Diploma provides students with strong skills in all aspects of acting for screen and stage, the ability to create and perform full theatrical and film productions and the technical aptitude to generate your own work and opportunities. Graduate with a showreel, voice reel, industry showcase, short films and play productions.

<https://www.sydneyactorschool.edu.au/acting-and-musical-theatre-application/>

AIT Early Entry 2025

Secure your place now in either our Film, 3D Animation, 2D Animation or Game Design Bachelor or Diploma Programs. Imagine sitting your Year 12 exams knowing you've already been offered a place to study your dream course in 2D, 3D, film or game design? We care about your creativity, not your ATAR score so why wait until your scores are released? Secure your place now by filling in our simple application form. Once we receive your expression of interest we'll be in touch with a conditional letter of offer.

<https://info.ait.edu.au/early-entry-program>

Get an Early Offer into JMC Academy

Get an offer to start in February 2025

JMC Academy's Early Entry Program offers a great opportunity for students to secure their spot in their chosen course ahead of their final exams. This program allows students with creative potential to jumpstart their education journey. It's a fantastic way for students to ease the stress of their final year, knowing they have a place waiting for them at JMC and can fully concentrate on their current studies with confidence.

<https://www.jmccademy.edu.au/study-at-jmc/early-entry-program/>

Sydney Design School Info Sessions

17 September and 3 October

Find out everything you need to know about our flexible courses and career support. Our Director, Amanda Grace, will introduce you to our unique philosophy, passionate educators and industry focused approach to learning.

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

William Angliss Talk & Tour

19 September

We know that choosing a course or going back to study can be a huge decision. So, we want to invite you and your support network along to campus to get a feel for the real deal. Tour our recently upgraded facilities with our expert staff and get a glimpse of what life is like for an Angliss student studying Foods, Hospitality, Events or Tourism!

<https://www.angliss.edu.au/events-hub/talkandtour/>

Sydney Design School - Interior Decoration Workshop

2-3 October

If you love interiors magazines and beautifully styled spaces, this fun two-day workshop is for you. It's perfect for any interiors enthusiast who wants to decorate their home with skill and confidence. Perhaps you're considering a career in interiors? This beginner's workshop will give you a taste of the Certificate IV in Interior Decoration course and you'll get a feel for our School and the passion of our Educators. Get hands on as you learn how to put together a full interior decoration scheme for a living space in your own home. Plan the layout, select furniture and lighting, explore colour schemes, and create a sample board of your ideas.

<https://sydneydesignschool.com.au/workshop/>

The Hotel School Information Evening

13 November

Are you passionate about a career in hospitality, tourism, or events? Join us to explore how you can start an exciting global career!

https://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=C8Tj8-P0C0WF5EBD5VyqBA45_xugc3BN04Az9J3t9eBUQ1QwTk1KQzFXS1VSRU5RWIBGVjRDMTNWSS4u&route=shorturl

General

ATAR Notes Free HSC Revision, Head Start Lectures

Join thousands of students that tune in to our live-streamed lectures. Our legendary lectures, delivered by elite past students, can give you a huge study advantage.

Lectures in a variety of topics, including:

- English Standard and Advanced
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Mathematics Standard, Advanced, Extension 1 and 2
- PDHPE
- Economics
- Modern History
- Studies of Religion
- Physics
- Business Studies
- Legal Studies

<https://atarnotes.com/lectures/nsw#lectures>

STEM careers without the degree

Not keen on doing the whole uni thing but still want to work in STEM? Grab yourself a VET qualification!

If you're looking for a hands-on, quicker way to study that'll give you all the skills to kick goals in your career, VET could be for you. In this video, we shine the light on five STEM professionals who nabbed a VET qualification and went on to do amazing things in their various fields. Check out five epic STEM careers without the degree and be inspired to carve your very own path in science, technology, engineering and maths!

<https://careerswithstem.com.au/stem-careers-without-the-degree/>

Westpac Young Technologist Scholarship - Now Open!

Applications Close 13 January

The Westpac Young Technologists Scholarship was made for talented and inquisitive high school graduates looking to strengthen their passion and expertise in technology to innovate and create new opportunities and inspire good in the world of STEM. Our Young Technologists Scholars get up to three years of financial support for their studies, networking opportunities, mentoring programs and paid internships with senior business leaders and industry-based experts as well as the chance to develop critical soft skills through the Disruptive Leaders Program. The program includes five days in Asia as part of an international learning experience to broaden minds and inspire new ways of thinking. Scholars must be intending to commence a STEM related degree at one of our five partner universities across Australia, though you do not need to have received a formal offer at the time of your application.

<https://scholars.westpac.com.au/scholarships/young-technologists-scholarship.html>

2025 Westpac Young Technologists Scholarship Information Session

26 September

Power your passion and take your STEM studies to the next level. The Westpac Young Technologists Scholarship, valued up to \$20,000, is for talented and inquisitive high school graduates looking to strengthen their passion and expertise in technology, to innovate and create new opportunities and inspire good in the world of STEM. Approximately 35 scholarships are awarded annually to high school graduates studying an approved STEM-related degree at one of our five partner universities. Join this information session to learn more about:

- The eligibility criteria
- The funding guidelines
- Key attributes of a Westpac Scholar
- Tips to complete your application.

There will be time for Q&A to answer your questions and you'll also hear from previous recipients of this scholarship and how it has helped them personally and professionally.

https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_1ehqBdSARSi769Cm_OB75g#/registration