



In the Know with Careers

24 June 2024

University

University of Wollongong - Upcoming Future Talk Series

Year 12 can be a particularly stressful time for students and family/carers. The pressure to succeed and make post-school decisions can be overwhelming for students and those who are trying to support them on their Year 12 journey.

- 1 July - Early Admission
- 12 August - Scholarships and Accommodation

<https://www.uow.edu.au/engage/schools-parents/parents-carers/future-talk/>

Western Sydney University Open Day

30 June

Register now to join us at Open Day to explore our Parramatta South campus, get your hands on free giveaways and chat 1:1 with staff and students.

<https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/openday>

Western Sydney University Free HSC Support

From 30th Sept - 4th Oct

Western Sydney University is offering a range of online study sessions to assist Year 12 students in their preparations for the HSC. Delivered by highly qualified senior teachers, 26 free sessions across 14 key HSC subject areas, the sessions will include content analysis, tips and strategies, and a detailed exploration of key syllabus and curriculum areas. Students will also have the opportunity to sit a practice exam and deconstruction, with feedback and advice from experts.

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

To consider the ways in which the law may not always uphold the ideal of equality; or is failing to adequately recognise the diverse lived experiences and, therefore, the diverse needs within our community.

https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/kirby_cup

Reminder - University of Sydney Webinar - MySydney Entry and Scholarship Scheme

24 June

Find out how you can enter your dream degree with the MySydney Entry and Scholarship Scheme for students residing in low socio-economic areas. Hear about the great benefits offered, including entry on a reduced ATAR, a \$8,500 per annum scholarship and a range of ongoing support throughout your studies. Find out what you need to know about eligibility criteria, how to apply, frequently asked questions and more!

https://uni-sydney.zoom.us/webinar/register/8017156579891/WN_h1UfEQUIR1uF0r7zKszxbQ

University of Sydney Webinar - Differences between Software Engineering and Computer Science

31 July

Calling those who are interested in technology! Our upcoming webinar will explore the mysteries of Software Engineering versus Computer Science. Learn about the distinct focuses, job prospects, and real-world applications in this informative 1-hour session. Get ready to ignite your passion for the digital age!

https://uni-sydney.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_juAnPhhQQ8SG84KM0UTcAg

Questions to Ask at Uni Open Days

On University Open Days campuses are generally buzzing with tours, information sessions, games, competitions, student performances and yep – sometimes even free barbecues and food stalls!

Sitting in on lectures, chatting to course co-ordinators and meeting real-life undergraduates are some of the intro activities that generally go down, although like the last few years, loads will have virtual offerings too.

<https://careerswithstem.com.au/university-open-day-questions/>

TAFE

Essential Energy Apprenticeship and Traineeship Program - Closing Soon!

Closes 23 June

Have you always wanted to work outdoors and love hands-on, physical work? Would you like to work in a supportive team environment where you can contribute to your local community? An apprenticeship or traineeship with Essential Energy could be for you! Through our Apprentice Program you can work towards gaining a nationally recognised qualification, with a combination of on-the-job and classroom-based learning. You will also be supported in gaining other relevant licences and qualifications including upgrading your driver's licence to HR grade. With more than 3,000 employees located across over 100 local depots and regional offices, Essential Energy is one of the largest employers in regional NSW. We pride ourselves on recruiting exceptional people, who are motivated and passionate about their chosen career. Our apprenticeships are four-year training programs that give you the opportunity to kick start your career and earn while you learn.

<https://www.essentialenergy.com.au/careers/apprenticeships>

Start at TAFE and finish at University with a Degree - TAFE NSW Credit Transfer

Check credittransfer.tafensw.edu.au when helping your students to see how many Credit Points a TAFE NSW qualification can give them for a degree with an Australian University. With around 3,000 pathways available.

<https://credittransfer.tafensw.edu.au>

AFL SportsReady

Right now, AFL SportsReady has loads of great opportunities, with amazing employers like Netball NSW, Lawrence and Hanson, Accenture, Motorola and more. Please share the Job's Board with any school leavers that may be interested in kick starting their career through a traineeship. Visit the jobs board now.

<https://aflsportsready.com.au/jobs-board/>

Private Colleges

NIDA Undergraduate Degrees

Consider our Bachelor of Fine Arts if you want to undertake an in-depth exploration of the techniques and methods required to develop a career in your chosen discipline.

<https://www.nida.edu.au/study/undergraduate/>

NIDA Applications for 2025 Now Open

NIDA's unparalleled practice-based learning, connections to industry and culture of innovation have produced some of the world's most influential and in-demand storytellers across stage, screen and beyond.

We offer an unmatched range and depth of industry-relevant training across performing arts disciplines including acting, costume, cultural leadership, design, directing, make-up, musical theatre, props, scenic construction, stage management, technical theatre, and writing. This, along with the Institute's international networks and deep industry links, ensures our graduates are immediately employable, enjoying successful careers in theatre, dance and opera companies, festivals and events, film, television and games production.

<https://www.nida.edu.au/study/students/how-to-apply/>

NIDA School Holidays Program - Screen Acting Boot Camp, Grades 7-10

6-7 July

Identify and experience the essentials of screen acting. Build your on screen confidence as you develop skills in improvisation, character development and script work.

<https://www.open.nida.edu.au/course/OHSB710>

NIDA School Holidays Program - Acting Boot Camp, Grades 11-12

13-14 July

A fast-paced intensive course for acting recruits: build skills in improvisation, character and scene work.

<https://www.open.nida.edu.au/course/OHAB1112>

NIDA School Holidays Program - Drama School, Grades 7-10

8-12 July and 15-19 July

A comprehensive course for committed young people. Develop performance skills including improvisation, voice and singing, movement and dance, devising and acting to camera. The program includes a session on auditions and screen tests.

<https://www.open.nida.edu.au/course/OHDS710>

NIDA School Holidays Program - NIDA Audition Preparation, Grades 11-12

8-12 July

Ensure you are informed and prepared for NIDA BFA Acting auditions. Gain insight into material selection and work with NIDA tutors to explore vocal and physical technique. Work on your audition material to ensure you are open and ready for the challenges of the audition process.

<https://www.open.nida.edu.au/course/OHNAP1112>

Qantas Group Pilot Academy

More than one hundred years of the highest standards of training ensure our pilots are some of the world's best. And now we're looking to the next generation.

In partnership with Flight Training Adelaide (FTA), we've launched the Qantas Group Pilot Academy to help meet the increasing need for skilled aviators in one of the fastest growing global industries.

<https://www.qantas.com/au/en/about-us/our-company/pilot-academy.html>

AIT Open Day

13 July

AIT's Open Day is perfect for those wanting to explore the endless opportunities available in the growing creative industries. This fun and interactive day is a great way to get further information on our curriculum, course requirements and study pathways. Our friendly staff & students will also be there to talk to and get advice from.

<https://info.ait.edu.au/open-day-2024-july-2024>

AIE Industry Experience Day

10 July

AIE's Industry Experience Day is a great opportunity for students in Years 10, 11 and 12 to learn about the local and international game development, 3D animation and visual effects industries. Students will get the opportunity to learn about the different pathways to get into the industry, what should be in a portfolio and will be able to get creative in practical workshops using industry-standard 3D animation and game development tools. The sessions are run by industry professionals who have worked on some blockbuster games and films. Everything is provided for you to participate in the hands-on workshops, and you will be using the same software that is used in the industry. If you are thinking about a career in the games or film industry then we highly recommend registering for this free event. We are limiting numbers for this event due to physical distancing requirements, with Year 12 students having priority to register.

https://aie.edu.au/aie_event/industry-experience-day/

General

The Hachette Australia Prize for Young Writers

Closes 31 July

The Hachette Australia Prize for Young Writers is a developmental award open to Australian secondary school-aged students across the nation. The prize recognises writing excellence in three categories: Fiction, Creative Nonfiction and Poetry. Entries can include writing for readers of any age. The Hachette Australia Prize for Young Writers gives young writers the opportunity to hone their skills under the guidance of some of Australia's favourite authors. The Prize aims to ignite passion for creative writing and poetry in the minds of Australia's secondary school students, and to encourage them to pursue writing and publishing opportunities inside and outside of the classroom.

<https://expressmedia.org.au/programs/hachette-australia-prize/>

Get technical with a Defence apprenticeship

Doing an apprenticeship with Defence combines exciting work with high-quality technical training. If you love getting hands-on experience and using STEM skills to be creative, solve problems and contribute to vital projects, a Defence apprenticeship could be the right path for you! Earn nationally recognised qualifications, work to support Australia's national security and develop skills that will set you up for life. There are many STEM apprenticeship opportunities available that come with all the benefits of working for Defence. You'll be choosing a career with purpose and working in high-demand areas. You could even be working on some of the most cutting-edge, technically advanced equipment in the world!

<https://careerswithstem.com.au/get-technical-with-a-defence-apprenticeship>

6 reasons to study renewable energy engineering

Want to use your STEM skills to help power a brighter future? Here are 6 reasons renewable energy engineering could be the right path for you.

<https://careerswithstem.com.au/6-reasons-to-study-renewable-energy-engineering/>