



In the Know with Careers

29 March 2021

SPECIAL MESSAGE REGARDING EVENTS LISTED AND COVID-19

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

UNIVERSITY

UAC Message – Live Stream - Do you want to study at university in 2022?

31 March 2021

If you're hoping to study at university in 2022 you should join our live stream with UAC's General Manager of Marketing and Engagement, Kim Paino. Kim will be going live on Facebook and Instagram on Wednesday, 31 March, to give you key dates and insights about applying. You can also ask her questions about entry schemes, scholarships, and anything else related to university entry. You don't need to register for the live event. Head to our **Facebook** or **Instagram** page at 5.00 pm on Wednesday 31 March, and the live stream will appear on our Facebook profile or Instagram story. If you'd like to receive a notification when we go live, click attending on the '**2022 Uni Entry**' event page on Facebook. To keep receiving updates on our live events, follow our Facebook and Instagram page, and sign up for our Parent Updates.

The 2021 UAC Guide is also available for download on the UAC website from 31 March. We will send schools hard copies at the start of Term 2.

UAC Upcoming events:

Ask us anything Instagram Q&A – all day Tuesday 6 April.

Career Advice Instagram Q&A with Careers Advisor Charles Impey – 4.00pm 19 April.

<https://www.uac.edu.au/media-centre/news/do-you-want-to-study-at-university-in-2022>

University of Sydney Year 10 Information Evenings

Tuesday - 20 April

Tuesday - 4 May

Thursday - 6 May (online)

Join us either on campus or online to discover your options at the University of Sydney. Get your questions answered about subject selection, scaling, pre-requisites and assumed knowledge and hear all about university life.

<https://www.sydney.edu.au/study/events-for-prospective-students/undergraduate.html?tc=edm|stud|mc-student|edu-staff-hss|%20>

University of Sydney Year 12 Information Evening

Tuesday - 18 May

Join us on campus to find out more about our undergraduate course options, admission pathways, scholarships and more. Hear from current students about their university experiences and discover why we're 1st in Australia and 4th in the world for graduate employability.

<https://www.sydney.edu.au/study/events-for-prospective-students/undergraduate.html?tc=edm|stud|mc-student|edu-staff-hss|%20>

UNSW Year 10 Subject Selection and Information Evenings

22 April - 6.00pm

28 April - 6.00pm

12 May - 6.00pm

Get advice and information that is specially tailored for Year 10 students, that will help you navigate the HSC subject selection process, explain how UNSW admissions and scholarship applications work, and give you an insight into university life so that you can get a head start on planning your future. Parents and teachers of Year 10 students are invited to join the evening as well as participate in the live Q&A session.

[More details here.](#)

Experience UNSW Day – Arts, Design and Architecture

13 April - 10.00am to 2.30pm

Experience firsthand how our students push the ways we think about people, place and culture turning creativity and critical thinking into inspired careers. Join the Arts, Design & Architecture stream of the Experience UNSW Day. We invite Year 12 students to join us on campus and get hands-on as a uni student for a day. Choose workshops based on your interests and passions, be inspired by our leading academics, hear from current students and get all your questions answered as you discover the exciting degree and student life opportunities on offer at UNSW. Spaces for each workshop are strictly limited so register now to avoid missing out. Many morning workshops will repeat in the afternoon, so please select different workshops for each session. To ensure you know where to go on the day, we recommend you note down which workshops you registered for.

[More details here.](#)

Experience UNSW Day – Business

15 April - 10.00am to 2.30pm

Are you ready to drive change and shape a better future through a career in Business? Find out what life as a UNSW Business School student is really like and where it can take you by joining the business stream of our Experience UNSW Day. We invite Year 12 students to join us on campus and get hands on as a uni student for a day. Choose workshops based on your interests and passions, be inspired by our leading academics, hear from current students and get all your questions answered as you discover the exciting degree and student life opportunities on offer at UNSW. Spaces for each workshop are strictly limited so register now to avoid missing out. Morning workshops will repeat in the afternoon, so please select different workshops for each session.

[More details here.](#)

Experience UNSW Day – Engineering

14 April - 10.00am to 2.30pm

Experience firsthand the innovative and creative ways that engineers solve real-world challenges through the engineering stream of the Experience UNSW Day! We invite Year 12 students to join us on campus and get hands on as a uni student for a day. Choose workshops based on your interests and passions, be inspired by our leading academics, hear from current students and get all your questions answered as you discover the exciting degree and student life opportunities on offer at UNSW. Spaces for each workshop are strictly limited so register now to avoid missing out. Many morning workshops will repeat in the afternoon, so please select different workshops for each session.

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Experience UNSW Day – Law and Justice

14 April - 10.00am to 2.30pm

What do music festivals, artificial intelligence, urban farming and social media all have in common? They are all key areas of study in the field of Law & Justice which reaches into every part of life and impacts society in ways you might not have realised! Experience firsthand UNSW Law & Justice workshops and our seminar-style approach to get a taste of how our students learn to think analytically, critically and carefully with 'justice for all' at their heart. We invite Year 12 students to join us on campus and get hands-on as a uni student for a day. Choose workshops based on your interests and passions, be inspired by our leading academics, hear from current students and get all your questions answered as you discover the exciting degree and student life opportunities on offer at UNSW. Spaces for each workshop are strictly limited so register now to avoid missing out. Many morning workshops will repeat in the afternoon, so please select different workshops for each session.

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Experience UNSW Day – Medicine & Health

15 April - 10.00am to 2.30pm

Are you passionate about the future of health and how we can improve life for all? Experience our collaborative community through the medicine and health stream of the Experience UNSW Day! We invite Year 12 students to join us on campus and get hands on as a uni student for a day. Choose workshops based on your interests and passions, be inspired by our leading academics, hear from current students and get all your questions answered as you discover the exciting degree and student life opportunities on offer at UNSW. Spaces for each workshop are strictly limited so register now to avoid missing out. Many morning workshops will repeat in the afternoon, so please select different workshops for each session.

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Experience UNSW Day – Science

Experience firsthand what it is like conducting research and experiments in the lab and field as we inspire your curiosity through the science stream of the Experience UNSW Day! We invite Year 12 students to join us on campus and get hands-on as a uni student for a day. Choose workshops based on your interests and passions, be inspired by our leading academics, hear from current students and get all your questions answered as you discover the exciting degree and student life opportunities on offer at UNSW. Spaces for each workshop are strictly limited so register now to avoid missing out. Many morning workshops will repeat in the afternoon, so please select different workshops for each session. Experience firsthand what it is like conducting research and experiments in the lab and field as we inspire your curiosity through the science stream of the Experience UNSW Day! We invite Year 12 students to join us on campus and get hands-on as a uni student for a day. Choose workshops based on your interests and passions, be inspired by our leading academics, hear from current students and get all your questions answered as you discover the exciting degree and student life opportunities on offer at UNSW. Spaces for each workshop are strictly limited so register now to avoid missing out. Many morning workshops will repeat in the afternoon, so please select different workshops for each session.

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Discover what computing science at UTS is all about

3 May 2021 - 5.30pm

With an emphasis on next-generation technologies, computer scientists solve deep problems in computing. They theorise, design, develop and apply computing and software for advanced programs. Register today for our live webinar to gain an insight into what computing science is all about and find out if it's right for you. Hear from key academics about what it's like to study computing science at UTS and how best to prepare. There will also be a Q&A session where you can have your questions answered live.

<https://www.uts.edu.au/about/faculty-engineering-and-information-technology/webinars-demand/it-undergraduate-students/intro-computing-science-uts>

Discover what games development at UTS is all about

5 May 2021 - 5.30pm

Evolving technology is changing the face of the interactive entertainment industry. Today's games are sophisticated computer programs that often connect thousands of players through virtual worlds and consist of detailed 3D graphics, realistic physics and complex artificial intelligence. Register today for our live webinar to gain an insight into what games development is all about and find out if it is right for you. Hear from key academics about what it's like to study games development at UTS and how best to prepare. There will also be a Q&A session where you can have your questions answered live.

<https://www.uts.edu.au/about/faculty-engineering-and-information-technology/webinars-demand/it-undergraduate-students/intro-games-development-uts>

Discover what Data Engineering at UTS is all about

11 May 2021 - 5.30pm

Learn how Data Engineers create and manage secure cyber-physical systems and infrastructure to service the ever-growing demands of our computer-driven data-centric society. Register today for our live webinar to gain an insight into what Data Engineering is all about and find out if it's right for you. Hear from key academics about what it's like to study Data Engineering at UTS and how best to prepare. There will also be a Q&A session where you can have your questions answered live.

<https://www.uts.edu.au/about/faculty-engineering-and-information-technology/webinars-demand/engineering-undergraduate-students/intro-data-engineering-uts>

Register your interest Western Sydney University Free HSC Study

Our free HSC Study Sessions are led by highly qualified and experienced educators who will give you the skills and knowledge to maximise your HSC results. Each workshop is an invaluable addition to your school studies, as you will develop a solid understanding of HSC exam techniques, subject knowledge, and HSC preparation skills. Register your interest below and we'll be in touch with more information closer to the event. <https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/future/student-life/events/free-hsc-study-sessions.html>

ANU 2022 - Changes to direct application admissions for 2022

Due to the disruptions caused by COVID-19, we have adapted our admissions process for undergraduate study at ANU in 2022. **We will make offers based on Year 11 results on 9 August 2021, and these will be honoured for study in 2022 as long as students have completed Year 12 with an ATAR.** Learn more about these changes and how it may affect your application, the co-curriculars and service requirement, or program pre-requisites in our admissions FAQs. These changes do not apply to non-school leavers and/or those who did not study an Australian Year 12 or International Baccalaureate (November Session) program. The information on this page is related to study in 2022. Read in full here:

<https://www.anu.edu.au/study/apply/domestic-applications-anu-undergraduate/applying-to-anu-application-details/changes-to>

UTS - Year 12 students - 2022 Bachelor of Accounting Information Webinar

Wednesday 12 May - 6.00pm - 7.00pm

The UTS Bachelor of Accounting has the aim of producing potential business leaders of the future via an accounting career. The main benefits to students who are selected into the Bachelor of Accounting are a tax-free scholarship valued at \$54,000, a year of full-time work training, and great career prospects with the major employers who support the course. No BAcc graduate has ever missed out on a job, and these job offers are generally made by April of the students' third and final year of study. That might be only 3 years away from where you are now. Other key benefits of this program, that set it apart from cadetships or other co-op courses, are that it takes only 3 years to complete and that students in the course study, work and play together as a close group of friends throughout that time. Email carin.alberts@uts.edu.au <https://www.uts.edu.au/about/uts-business-school/what-we-do/upcoming-events-and-info-sessions/undergraduate/bachelor-accounting-bacc-uts>

Students - Register Their Interest with ACU

Are you considering ACU? In light of current social distancing restrictions, students are interacting with universities online. We encourage your students to stay up-to-date with important dates, events and information by providing their contact details here:

<https://www.acu.edu.au/study-at-acu/register-your-interest>

College Board eliminates SAT Subject Tests and optional SAT essay

The College Board has announced they will eliminate the SAT Subject Tests and the SAT optional written essay. This means these two components will no longer be recommended nor required from individual US universities when applying for admission. This is great news as it frees up time and is one less requirement students needed in the holistic admission process to US universities. Due to the pandemic many US universities have moved to test-optional meaning the SAT or ACT test results are not required in applying for admission. The last of the Subject Tests will be offered in May and June 2021 at international testing centres only. Students who have already registered for the Subject Tests in May and June may either sit the tests as scheduled or contact the College Board to cancel the registration and receive a refund. Each US university will have their own updated testing policy regarding how they will review submitted Subject Tests in reviewing applications for admission. I advise consulting directly with the university in which you intend on applying to best understand their policy. The optional SAT essay will continue to be offered for the March 2021 and May 2021 international testing dates. After this, the optional essay will be eliminated.

<https://www.internationallyeducated.com.au/post/college-board-eliminates-sat-subject-tests-and-optional-sat-essay>

TAFE

HSC and Further Study at TAFE

Education and training can open a world of opportunities. TAFE NSW can assist you to build bridges to further study so you can reach a new future. So, whether your goal is to finish your high school studies, gain entry to a career of choice, or to study for a degree at TAFE NSW or university, our courses and programs can help you. TAFE NSW courses and related support programs will boost your confidence and be an asset for life.

[Click here.](#)

Digital Parents Showcase

SkillsOne has created the Digital Parents Showcase, a free 30-minute video for parents that promotes vocational education and training, industry trends, apprenticeships and traineeships and discusses post school careers options. Share with parents so they may register at:

<https://www.skillsone.com.au/digital-parents-showcase/>

COLLEGES

Aspire Institute Uni Pathways

The Aspire Institute also currently offers Diploma programs which offers successful students a pathway to a bachelor's degree at UTS, UOW, Griffith, or ICMS.

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

FAQs for JSchool

What have people asked us most about Jscool and our approach to journalism education and training?

<https://jschool.com.au/frequently-asked-questions/>

Micro journalism unit

Senior secondary students are eligible to enrol in Jscool's new micro unit, a short online course teaching the basics of news writing. The next intake is May 2021. Further details at <https://jschool.com.au/micro/>. Secondary students may also enrol in a selection of single subjects from Jscool's Diploma of Journalism:

<https://jschool.com.au/single-subjects/>

Reminder: NIDA Open Day

Save the Date, Saturday - 12 June 2021

This year, NIDA Open Day will take place in person as well as online, with live streamed undergraduate, postgraduate and vocational course talks, alumni panels, workshops and more! The full schedule will be announced in April, register for updates, or contact NIDA on 02 9697 7600 or at info@nida.edu.au.

GENERAL

Nursing Scholarships in Australia

Choosing to study a university degree can be one of, if not the most significant financial investment you will make. It will often determine who you will be, and the career pathway you will take. Making this decision is hard enough, then having to worry about how you will finance your nursing education. The government offers a number of ways for you to support your studies, the most common of which is a student loan. However, accumulating a massive debt, doesn't need to be the only option. Numerous institutions from around Australia offer a range of different nursing scholarships that can help you pay your tuition fees.

<http://nursingcourses.net.au/nursing-scholarships/>

Nursing Careers

Nursing is considered one of the best professions in the world. This field of employment is an extremely respectable occupation for people to work. A person can actually earn a decent income from doing this type of work. The field of nursing is just about the same all over the world. However, within the country of Australia, this occupation has some subtle differences than the U.S. and other parts of the world. The following information will explain what it is like to be nurse in the land of Australia.

- [Aged Care Nurse](#)
- [Clinical Nurse](#)
- [Emergency Nurse](#)
- [Mental Health Nurse](#)
- [Nurse Anaesthetist](#)
- [Neonatal Nurse](#)
- [Nurse Practitioner](#)
- [Paediatric Nurse](#)
- [Perioperative Nurse](#)

<http://nursingcourses.net.au/nursing-in-australia>

And wait...there's more!

- [Specialist ear nursing](#)
- [Palliative care](#)
- [Cancer nursing](#)
- [Nursing in general practice](#)

Your Free Guide to Making Your Nursing Career

Nurses can have a massive and lasting impact in the lives of those they treat. Registered nurse Laurie Bickhoff expands on that beautifully here. The scope of what people are doing with a nursing degree is expanding, and Australian College of Nursing CEO Debra Thoms speaks about nurse leadership from the ward to the boardroom.

<https://www.myhealthcareer.com.au/nursing-career/>

Get STEM Quizzes and Careers News Delivered to You

<https://careerswithstem.com.au/careers-with-stem-newsletter/>

Do the T Quiz: What tech degree is right for you?

Should you study a Bachelor of Information Technology or a Bachelor of Computer Science? This quiz will reveal what tech path you should walk! T is definitely your favourite letter in STEM... But what does that mean for your future study and career path? Take our quiz below to see what popular tech degree is right for you – a Bachelor of Information Technology or a Bachelor of Computer Science.

<https://careerswithstem.com.au/quiz-what-tech-degree-is-right-for-you/>

Interactive ICT Career Wheel

Find out about every possible IT career here for every walk of life. IT is everywhere and there is a place for you:

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