



In the Know with Careers

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UAC

View all UAC events on the key dates page

A full listing of all Uni news and deadlines.

<https://www.uac.edu.au/key-dates>

What is the ATAR?

The ATAR is a rank, not a mark.

The Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR) is a number between 0.00 and 99.95 that indicates a student's position relative to all the students in their age group. Universities use the ATAR to help them select students for their courses and admission to most tertiary courses is based on your selection rank (your ATAR + any applicable adjustments). Most universities also use other criteria when selecting students (eg. a personal statement, a questionnaire, a portfolio of work, an audition, an interview or a test).

<https://www.uac.edu.au/future-applicants/atar>

ATAR Q&A. What Next?

January is just another month in the summer break for current tertiary students, but for recent school leavers it means one thing — university offers. If you're one of the many students nervously waiting for offer day, check out our Q&A below.

<https://www.gooduniversitiesguide.com.au/education-blogs/tertiary-study/atar-q-a-what-next>

How to transfer to a different degree

Many students enrol in a course with a plan to transfer into another course after completing a year's study. A typical example is completing one year of a general degree (such as Arts) and then transferring to a more specialised degree (such as Arts/Law). Other students start a degree only to find it's not quite right for them. They'd like to move to a completely different degree. Whatever your reason for wanting to transfer to another course, how do you do it?

<https://www.uac.edu.au/media-centre/news/how-to-transfer-to-a-different-degree>

University - Institutes

ACU Webinar - Talk with Exercise Science and High Performance Sport Professionals

20 September

A career in sport and exercise science will allow you to help people achieve peak performance and optimal health and wellbeing. Join us online to hear from ACU alumni about their experiences working as exercise scientists and high-performance sport professionals. Take part in a Q&A session about where a career in sport and exercise science could take you.

<https://www.acu.edu.au/about-acu/events/2023/september/talk-with-exercise-science-and-high-performance-sport-professionals>

ACU Webinar - Talk with Psychologists, Youth Workers and Social Workers

26 September

Your work is powerful when you empower others. As a psychologist, social worker or youth worker, you'll help people thrive and promote social change. Join us online to hear from ACU alumni about their experiences in the field. Take part in a Q&A session with our graduates and learn about the rewarding and challenging careers of psychologists, social workers or youth workers.

<https://www.acu.edu.au/about-acu/events/2023/september/talk-with-psychologists-youth-workers-and-social-workers>

ACU Webinar - Talk with Nutritionists and Dietitians

27 September

Nutritionists and dietitians translate science and promote healthy eating and lifestyles to individuals, communities and populations. Join us online to hear from ACU alumni about their experiences working as nutritionists and dietitians. Take part in a Q&A session with our graduates and learn about the fulfilling careers.

<https://www.acu.edu.au/about-acu/events/2023/september/talk-with-nutritionists-and-dietitians>

UNSW Aviation Short Courses

3 - 4 October

UNSW Aviation's two-day short course is aimed at Year 9-12 students interested in a career in Aviation. From the technically challenging cockpit with awe-inspiring views to the operational, logistical, safety and commercial challenges of managing airports and airlines, UNSW Aviation is uniquely placed to create graduates ready to take on opportunities and become future leaders in this exciting industry. Students get a taste of university life and insight into the study of aviation, which will include workshops in scheduling and navigation. They will also learn about the many career pathways aviation offers and guest speakers will add real world perspectives about current affairs in aviation. Lunch and refreshments will be provided, and students will be able to meet like-minded peers, industry leaders, aviators and academics.

<https://www.events.unsw.edu.au/event/current-affairs-aviation-0>

Explore UNSW: Engineering your Future

6 October

Get a taste of life as an engineering student at UNSW! During the day you will have the opportunity to attend two hands-on workshops of your choosing whilst connecting with current students, academics and our esteemed engineering alumni. Experience two contrasting areas of engineering or follow your engineering passions. Find out where studying engineering at UNSW can take you in the future. This event is for students in Year 10 and Year 11 with an interest in learning about engineering at UNSW.

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/explore-unsw-engineering-your-future-tickets-696447452077>

Announcing the New \$10,000 UNSW Advantage Award

Do you want to accelerate your career by joining Australia's #1 university for graduate outcomes and make a lasting impact? If so, we're making it even easier for you to study with us at UNSW Sydney.

For 2024, we're introducing the \$10,000 UNSW Advantage Award to support all students from low-socioeconomic areas as they transition to UNSW. If you live in an eligible low-socioeconomic area, receive an offer from UNSW and enrol for Term 1 2024, you will be eligible to receive the \$10,000 UNSW Advantage Award to support you in your first year of studies.

<https://www.unsw.edu.au/study/how-to-apply/undergraduate/admission-pathways/Gateway/admission-pathway>

UNSW's New Bachelor of Education (Primary) (Honours)

Developed in partnership with New South Wales Education Standards Authority (NESA), students will experience what it's like to teach from their first term of study. With a unique focus on professional experience from the outset, they'll graduate ready to transform the lives of primary school children.

<https://www.unsw.edu.au/arts-design-architecture/our-schools/education/study-with-us/become-a-teacher>

Applying to US Universities? Check out the HSC to GPA Calculator

Convert your HSC grades into a US GPA and find out what GPA you need to gain admission to Top US universities. The HSC to Grade Point Average (GPA) calculator converts your combined predicted HSC

scores into a simplified 4.0 scale GPA format. This allows you to achieve an overall view of where your academic candidacy stands in comparison to US students. More importantly it will show how competitive you are — or how competitive you can be with further study or tutoring support — in the top US college admissions process.

<https://www.crimsoneducation.org/au/resources/hsc-gpa-calculator-lp/>

TAFE

Supporting You Every Step of the Way with TAFE NSW

The TAFE NSW Counselling and Career Development Service is free and confidential and is designed to help you succeed in your studies at TAFE NSW, as well as in your chosen career. Prospective TAFE NSW students are able to access the service to assist with course choice decisions and career planning. Students enrolled with TAFE NSW are able to access a range of services to assist in career development and personal support.

<https://www.tafensw.edu.au/counselling-career-development-services>

Apprentice Traineeship Practice Aptitude Quizzes and Literacy and Numeracy

General industry based literacy & numeracy quizzes illustrating the levels required when undertaking Australian Apprenticeships qualifications.

<https://www.aapathways.com.au/literacy-and-numeracy-quizzes>

Private Colleges

Real Estate Institute of NSW - Certificate of Registration Course

A course developed to meet NSW Fair Trading requirements for you to become an assistant agent. This course is the stepping stone to your future real estate career. The course will equip you with the skills and knowledge to be work ready. You can also continue your studies and complete the full Certificate IV in Real Estate Practice to become a fully Licenced Real Estate Agent.

<https://www.reinsw.com.au/Web/Courses/Course-Display.aspx?EventKey=VETQ02OLIN>

General

SummerJobs.com.au

All the Christmas casual jobs in Australia in one place! We know it's a weird time and nobody's sure what's happening but as we move into summer and the school term comes to an end it's the perfect time to get a summer job. Even though we can't travel there's no reason we can't save for a trip!

To make it easy we've found all the current open positions for Christmas Casuals in New South Wales.

It also has a really useful blog designed specifically for first-job seekers.

<https://summerjobs.com.au>

Why Become a CPA Accountant?

CPA Australia is one of the world's largest accounting bodies with more than 168,000 members working in over 100 countries and regions. There are more than 25,000 CPA Australia members working in senior leadership positions. The CPA Program goes beyond the numbers. It teaches you the skills that will help you reach the next level in leadership, strategy and business. Being a CPA gives you a competitive advantage over your peers. CPAs are internationally recognised and membership is associated with a strong legacy, international presence and thought leadership. CPA Australia builds and maintains strong relationships with high-profile companies globally, including more than 400 Recognised Employer Partners, ensuring the CPA certification and the quality skillsets of our members are internationally promoted.

<https://www.cpaaustralia.com.au/become-a-cpa/>

Top 5 Study Tips in Preparing for Exams

You might be in Year 12, finishing your first year of uni or gearing up to graduate. In any case, you could probably do with a few tips to get through the upcoming exam period. Read on as we share our top five exam study tips.

<https://www.gooduniversitiesguide.com.au/education-blogs/student-life/top-five-exam-survival-tips>

Australian Design Centre

An amazing resource to see the leaders and trend setters of design in fashion, interior, architecture, product design and more. Recognising the leading lights of designers, thinkers, and makers of a growing resource dedicated to promoting and advocating for Australian contemporary craft and design on the world stage. Australian Design Centre (ADC) is a major contemporary craft and design organisation igniting creative ideas and building cultural vibrancy. Through our exhibition, festival, touring, retail, publishing and learning platforms, we take a lead role developing and supporting Australia's makers and designers and building audiences for their work across the country and internationally.

<https://australiandesigncentre.com>

Careers in the Outdoors

The Outdoor Industry provides exceptional opportunities for those willing to combine the hard skills and the soft skills and tertiary institutions provide exceptional opportunities to commence an excellent career in the Outdoors. Courses vary from the Certificate of Attainment for the activities we love to do, that will enable you to lead or participate in guided ventures. Certificate III, IV or Diplomas expand on this content and provide a great mixture of outdoor leadership in activities to the business and management challenges that could be experienced. Universities also offer degrees in Outdoor Education, Outdoor Environmental Studies, Outdoor Recreation and Masters

<https://www.outdoorsnswact.org/work-in-the-outdoors>

Careers at Council Current Vacancies

Local Government is a great place for students and school leavers to start their career. A huge range of traineeships, apprenticeships and cadetships are available in councils across NSW. For more information and our Jobs Board for vacancies available now.

<https://www.careersatcouncil.com.au/jobs/>