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➤ **JOBJUMP - PARENTS AND STUDENTS PLEASE WATCH YOUTUBE VIDEO AND SIGN UP**

Sign up to JobJump for information about tertiary study options, ATAR's and apprenticeship and TAFE information. Create a resume, sign up for news alerts.

To register go to <https://www.jobjump.com.au/>

Search school – St Pius X Chatswood

Register with an email address

Password – pius (lower case)

Parent information: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fZoyckJwVg&feature=youtu.be>

➤ **UNIVERSITY OF NEW ENGLAND – TERTIARY STUDIES EXPO – THE FUTURE OF WORK**

September 13 | Tamworth Regional Entertainment Centre

A free Tertiary Studies Expo with a Keynote address by Jaime Casap followed by Q & A chaired by James O'Loughlin.

Find out more - https://trecc.com.au/events/974/The_Future_of_Work/

➤ **PREPARING YOUR US OR UK UNI APPLICATION SESSION**

20 September | 5.30pm | Abbotsleigh School, Wahroonga

Come to this information evening where experts from Crimson Education will take you through what US or UK college admission officers are looking for and where you could make last minute improvements.

We'll draw on our database of our 133 Ivy League and 38 Oxford / Cambridge admits to analyse college admission strategy, essays and more.

Register here - Tickets are free using the unique MHS code, [here](#).

➤ **HEADSPACE – HSC CHAT - NSW**

September 26 | Leichardt Library

To help reduce stress and ensure that you're as organised as you can be, come and chat to learn more about planning, looking after yourself and about staying focused in order to be as ready for the exam as you can be.

Find out more - <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/headspace-hsc-chat-tickets-48822494395>

➤ **DEFENCE FORCE AUSTRALIA – ARMY RESERVE INFO SESSIONS**

September 4

[Parramatta](#),

Give back to your community, make lifelong friends and learn new skills when you join the Army Reserves.

Find out more - <https://www.facebook.com/pg/DefenceJobsAustralia/events/>



➤ **DEFENCE FORCE AUSTRALIA – TRADE CAREERS INFO SESSION**

September 20 | [Parramatta](#)

Want to learn a trade? Or maybe you're already qualified? Either way, the Australian Defence Force provides great career opportunities for trades.

Find out more -

https://www.facebook.com/pg/DefenceJobsAustralia/events/?recently_added_ids=1047982735381834,878608229005337&ref=notif

➤ **UTS – HSC LIVE Q & A'S**

October 15 – 31 | Webinar

We're hosting four HSC Live Q&As to assist HSC students with their study. Students can get real-time help from senior HSC Markers for Advanced English, Mathematics, Business Studies and Biology.

Find out more - <https://www.uts.edu.au/future-students/undergraduate/our-courses/find-right-course/events-and-info-sessions>

➤ **CLIMATE ACTION DELEGATION**

Europe – Nov/Dec 2018

Start your holidays off right with Crimson's 2018 Climate Action Delegation Tour, you'll get to participate in an international conference; visit the United Nations HQ; mix with those leading their field; and travel around picturesque visiting all top universities. If you're interested in learning more, [click here](#)

➤ **WESTERN SYDNEY UNIVERSITY – DESIGN PORTFOLIO DAY**

September 7 | Western Sydney University

Are you looking for a career in graphic design, photography, illustration, art direction, digital media design, or design education? Then we want to meet you! Secure an early offer in our Bachelor of Design (Visual Communications) by attending a 30-minute interview and presenting a portfolio of your original creative work.

Find out more - <https://www.facebook.com/events/871328939731697/>

➤ **WESTERN SYDNEY UNIVERSITY – SOCIAL SCIENCES WEEK – ANTHROPOLOGY DAY**

September 13 | Mitchell Theatre, Sydney

These events are free for Year 12 and FE students, and for teachers, careers advisers, and parents. The Day will give students the chance to gain hands-on experience of what it is like to study anthropology at university.

Find out more - https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/home/events/social_sciences_week_-_anthropology_day

➤ **CSCS UNSW – HSC WORKSHOPS – NSW**

September 8 | [Economics](#)

September 8 | [Mathematics](#)

September 8 | [Physics](#)

September 9 | [Engineering](#)

September 9 | [Chemistry](#)

With HSC a few months away, we at CSCS want to help you achieve your best results. Gain access to tutors that have achieved amazing results.

Find out more - <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/d/australia--sydney/hsc/?q=HSC&page=1&mode=search&lc=1>



➤ AUSTRALIA APPRENTICESHIPS PATHWAYS

A first step into an industry or career pathway can start with apprenticeships or traineeships in industries like community services and health, travel and tourism, communication and information technology, financial services, agriculture and horticulture, and government. Find out more - <https://www.aapathways.com.au/about-australian-apprenticeships-traineeships/australian-apprenticeships>

➤ UNIVERSITY OF NEW SOUTH WALES – SCHOLARSHIPS

High School leaver Scholarships now OPEN.
Find out more - <https://www.scholarships.unsw.edu.au/>

➤ UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY – HSC PREPARATION (YEARS 10-12)

We offer an extensive program of HSC Preparation courses across a range of subjects as well as complementary study skills courses for HSC students to help maximise their HSC results.
Find out more - <https://cce.sydney.edu.au/courses/hsc-preparation>

➤ HSC IN THE HOLIDAYS

We are an organisation comprising of the most qualified, experienced and passionate HSC teachers/markers whose mission is to help students achieve the best in their final years of schooling.
Find out more - <https://hscintheholidays.com.au/>

➤ MATRIX EDUCATION – ARE YOU READY FOR YOUR HSC EXAMS?

You'll be surprised with how much you can learn in just 6 days. It's intensive and will be the most effective revision that you'll have done. With greater understanding, you'll feel more confident and prepared for the HSC exams.
Find out more - <https://www.matrix.edu.au/hsc-exam-preparation-courses/>

➤ KEY DATES FOR APPLYING TO UNIVERSITY IN AUSTRALIA

It doesn't matter which state you live in or where you complete your Year 12 studies, you can apply to any course at any university in Australia, **if** you meet the eligibility criteria specific to that course and university.

So, if you're planning on continuing your education after you leave Year 12, you're going to have to choose what course you would like to do and which universities you would most like to study at. If you haven't already decided on your preferences, then it's time to get your skates on and get organised.

NEW SOUTH WALES & AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

UAC processes applications for courses offered at participating universities and higher education providers in NSW & the ACT (applications to the Australian Maritime College courses, including the Tasmania locations, apply through UAC). All the information you'll need to know about courses, universities, applying to a University in NSW & the ACT and more, can be found at: <https://www.uac.edu.au/>

Applications: Applications for courses starting in 2019 are open at UAC now.

You should aim to complete your application to UAC by the **28th September** 2018 to be eligible for early bird offers. Fees for applications submitted by Year 12's before this date are \$70.



The absolute last date you can apply and still be considered for the first main round of offers is by the **19th November 2018** to be included in the first round of offers in December (processing fees of \$200 will apply to all applications received after the 28th September).

Preferences: You can choose up to **FIVE** preferences to list on your application. Preferences are the courses you would like to apply for. Listing five preferences maximises your chances of getting an offer.

When choosing your preferences, it's a good idea to list the ones you really want first, the ones that are more realistic next, and a safe option. That way you'll ensure that you get at least one offer at the end of each round.

ATAR results will be issued / available to Year 12 students in NSW & ACT on the **14th December 2018**.

Last date to change preferences: Once you've received your ATAR, you may have done better than you expected, you might not have done as well as anticipated, or you may just have had a change of heart about which course to study or the University you would like to go to.

If that's the case, you can still change your preferences after receiving your ATAR. You'll have to make sure that you change your preferences **by midnight on the 16th December 2018**, after that you won't be able to alter your application before the first round of December offers.

Offers: Once you've submitted your final preferences and the cut-off window has passed, offer notifications for the first round will be sent on the **20th December 2018**.

QUEENSLAND

QTAC (Queensland Tertiary Admissions Centre) are the centralised applications service for all publicly funded Queensland Universities. All the information you'll need to know about courses, universities, applying to a University in Queensland and more, can be found at: <https://www.qtac.edu.au/>

Applications: You can lodge your application to QTAC right now (applications were opened on 2nd August 2018).

You should aim to complete your application to QTAC before the **7th December 2018**. Bear in mind the earlier you get your application in, the earlier you'll be considered for an offer. But if for some reason you're falling behind with your application, the absolute last date you can apply and still be considered for the first main round of offers is the **14th December 2018**.

Preferences: You can choose up to **SIX** preferences to list on your application. Preferences are the courses you would like to apply for. Listing six preferences maximises your chances of getting an offer.

When choosing your preferences, it's a good idea to list the ones you really want first, the ones that are more realistic next, and a couple of safe options. That way you'll ensure that you get at least one offer at the end of each round.

OP Results: QCAA will publish final Year 12 results and OPs in student learning accounts on the Student Connect website on the **15th December 2018**.



Last date to change preferences: Once you've received your OP results, you may have done better than you expected, you might not have done as well as anticipated, or you may just have had a change of heart about which course to study or the University you would like to go to.

If that's the case, you can still change your preferences after receiving your OP result. You'll have to make sure that you change your preferences by **4.30pm on the 8th January 2019**, after that you won't be able to alter your application before the first round of offers.

Offers: Once you've submitted your final preferences and the cut-off window has passed, you can expect to start receiving offer notifications from the **16th January 2019**.

VICTORIA

VTAC (Victorian Tertiary Admissions Centre) are the centralised applications service for all publicly funded Victorian Universities. All the information you'll need to know about courses, universities, applying to a University in Victoria and more, can be found at: <http://www.vtac.edu.au/>

Applications: You can lodge your application to VTAC right now (applications opened on the 6th August 2018).

You should aim to complete your application to VTAC before the **27th September 2018**. Bear in mind the earlier you get your application in, the earlier you'll be considered for an offer. The fee for lodging an application by that date will be \$36.00.

If for some reason you're falling behind with your application, according to the VTAC website, you can still lodge by the **2nd November 2018** (the late processing fee then jumps up to \$105). The absolute last date you can apply and still be considered for the first main round of offers is the **7th December 2018** (the processing fee then is \$137). However, when we spoke to VTAC to confirm these dates, they advised us that the latest you should get your application in to ensure you make it into the main round of offers is by the **31st October 2018**. We would strongly advise you take heed of the October cut-off date to avoid disappointment, alternatively contact VTAC directly yourself.

Other applications: Scholarship applications to VTAC close on **12th October 2018**. SEAS applications to VTA close on **12th October 2018**.

Preferences: You can choose up to **EIGHT** preferences to list on your application. Preferences are the courses you would like to apply for. Listing eight preferences maximises your chances of getting an offer.

When choosing your preferences, it's a good idea to list the ones you really want first, the ones that are more realistic next, and a couple of safe options. That way you'll ensure that you get at least one offer at the end of each round.

ATAR Score Results: VCAA will post final Year 12 results and ATARs from 7am on the **14th December 2018**.

Last date to change preferences: Once you've received your ATAR, you may have done better than you expected, you might not have done as well as anticipated, or you may just have had a change of heart about which course to study or the University you would like to go to.



If that's the case, you can still change your preferences after receiving your ATAR. You'll have to make sure that you change your preferences **between 10am and 4pm on the 4th January 2019**, after that you won't be able to alter your application before the first round of offers.

Offers: Once you've submitted your final preferences and the cut-off window has passed, you can expect to start receiving offer notifications from the **16th January 2019**.

You can find info for every state at our blog – [Study Work Grow](#).

DIRECT APPLICATIONS

The following institutions take direct applications only, so you'll have to go to their website & check the application dates and requirements if you want to apply to any of them.

If you're struggling with any aspects of your application or understanding key dates, terminology etc., just give them a call. There's always helpful staff happy to answer your questions.

[Academy of Information Technology, Sydney](#)
[Academy of Interactive Entertainment](#)
[Academy of Music and Performing Arts](#)
[Alphacrucis College](#)
[Australian College of Physical Education](#)
[Australian Film Television and Radio School](#)
[Endeavour College of Natural Health](#)
[JMC Academy](#)
[NIDA](#)
[The University of Notre Dame Australia](#)
[Wentworth Institute](#)

Good luck!

Look out for our other blogs coming soon that will walk you through how and where to apply, plus all the other information you might want to know including what financial assistance you can apply for and what to do when you receive an offer.

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