



# In the Know with Careers

9 September 2024

## Universities

**View all UAC events on the key dates page.**

Find a complete list of university news and deadlines at:

<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 (i.e. all 16- to 20-year-olds in NSW). So, an ATAR of 80.00 means that you are 20 per cent from the top of your age group (not your Year 12 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 (e.g. a personal statement, a questionnaire, a portfolio of work, an audition, an interview or a test).

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

### **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>

### **UAC Webinar - Year 12 to Uni: Upcoming deadlines and application strategies for success**

11 September

Join us to learn the essential tips, tricks and critical deadlines for your UAC application for Uni entry in 2025.

Stream live on UAC's YouTube Channel.

<https://www.youtube.com/@UACDigital>

### **UTS - Round 2 for Applications for Bachelor of Accounting 2025**

The closing dates for applications to the 2025 Intake of the Bachelor of Accounting course are as follows:

Round 2 Closing Date - 11 October

In person half-day interviews for both rounds will be held between Monday-Friday 4-8 November 2024.

These interviews are for applicants who are considering Bachelor of Accounting as a course preference after the close of on-time UAC applications.

<https://www.uts.edu.au/study/business/business-courses/undergraduate-programs/bachelor-accounting/application>

## **Behavioural Economics at UTS Webinar**

9 October

Launched in 2020, the Behavioural Economics program introduces you to this dynamic field bringing together psychology and economics to better describe and predict what people will do. In conversation with Program Director, Dr Jason Collins, we will take you through everything you need to know about the course and its application in the real world. The interactive webinar will also allow for Q&A from you - the audience.

[https://utsmeet.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_WxHS1zswT\\_qiF\\_pwH9ND2g](https://utsmeet.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_WxHS1zswT_qiF_pwH9ND2g)

## **ACU Early Entry Guarantee Applications Closing Soon**

Closes 16 September

Guarantee your place at ACU, even before your Year 12 exams. The ACU Guarantee program offers eligible Year 12 students a place at ACU based on your Year 11 results. Offers may be made as early as July. While successful applicants must still complete their Year 12 exams, you can do so secure in the knowledge that your marks from Year 11 meet our entry requirements. You may also enhance your entry score by including a short personal statement that gives ACU an insight into your personal circumstances and motivation for university study.

<https://www.acu.edu.au/study-at-acu/admission-pathways/acu-guarantee>

## **ACU - Biology Revision Webinar (NSW)**

11 September

Give your exam preparation a boost with our free Year 12 Biology revision webinar. This webinar will cover: Biology module 5 and 6: Heredity and Genetic change. Please note this is for Year 12 students in New South Wales.

<https://www.acu.edu.au/about-acu/events/2024/september/biology-revision-webinar-nsw>

## **ACU - Studies of Religion Revision Webinar (NSW)**

12 September

Give your exam preparation a boost with our free Year 12 Studies of Religion revision webinar. This webinar will cover Studies of Religion one unit topic & Religion and belief systems in Australia. Please note this is for Year 12 students in New South Wales.

<https://www.acu.edu.au/about-acu/events/2024/september/studies-of-religion-revision-webinar-nsw>

## **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>

## **TAFE**

### **Supporting You Every Step of the Way with TAFE NSW**

Get the help you need to succeed 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 can access the service to assist with course choice decisions and career planning. Students enrolled with TAFE NSW can 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.apprenticeships.gov.au/apprentices/how-to-find-and-prepare-for-an-apprenticeship/check-your-literacy-and-numeracy-skills>

### **Job Kit: Electrician**

The future is clean. Meet real-life role models, discover electrician study pathways and next steps towards a role in helping Australia achieve net zero.

<https://careerswithstem.com.au/product/job-kit-electrician>

## **Private Colleges**

### **Sydney Design School - Interior Decoration Workshop**

2-3 October

Be inspired. Be creative. 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/>

### **Deadline Approaching for National Institute of Dramatic Art (NIDA)**

Applications start to close from the 16th September.

Applications to study at NIDA in 2025 are currently 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/>

### **ICMS HSC Tutoring Session**

3-4 October

Are you a current Year 12 student stressed about your upcoming HSC Exams? Don't be! ICMS, in collaboration with Dymocks Tutoring, is thrilled to invite you to our FREE revision day. Throughout the day, you'll have the incredible opportunity to attend 1, 2, or 3 sessions run by expert tutors from Dymocks. These sessions are designed to cover a range of subjects, including English, Mathematics, and Business Studies.

Whether you're looking for a comprehensive review of all modules, seeking valuable tips and tricks, or in need of practical guidance on how to excel in the HSC exam, this event is tailored to meet your needs. Check out the link below for a full list of sessions available.

<https://www.icms.edu.au/event/hsc-tutoring-session-dymocks-tutoring/>

### **William Angliss Scholarships Workshop**

11 and 16 September

3, 7, 18, 21, 25 October

Scholarship applications for Semester 1, 2024 open on Monday September 16th and will close on Sunday October 27th! Attending this session is strongly encouraged before you apply for your scholarships! By attending, you'll receive a rundown of the application process, scholarship requirements, some key dates, and ways to improve your application.

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/cc/semester-1-2025-scholarship-application-workshops-3598239>

### **ACPE Careers in Sport Conference**

10 September

If you're interested in a career in sport, then you don't want to miss this exciting event hosted right here on campus at ACPE. Leveraging our network of industry partners and respected professionals in sport, you'll hear first hand from the best in the game what it takes to be successful in this high growth industry.

Unlock your access to successful career in sport

- Gain invaluable insights from industry professionals
- Discover the range of job opportunities in the sport industry
- Identify the attributes and experiences it takes to be successful in sport
- And much more!

<https://acpe.edu.au/about-us/events/careers-in-sport-live/>

### **ACPE Open Day**

28 September

Exploring your study options for a career in the sport industry? Join us on campus. See where you will study, meet our students and lecturers, and participate in info sessions and practical sessions to take the next step with confidence.

Discover why ACPE is ranked #1 for Health, Sport, Physical Education, and Dance

- Discover your study course options
- Find out where a qualification from ACPE can take your career
- Take a campus tour
- Discuss your study options with our Admissions team
- Meet with academic and student support staff
- Chat with current students about their experience at ACPE
- Enrol for your preferred course on the day, and secure your place

<https://acpe.edu.au/about-us/events/openday/>

## **General**

### **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/>

### **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>