



# In the Know with Careers

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## **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**

### **Starting university? These are the tips I wish I knew about as a student**

Personally, my idea of what to expect from university life came in the form of trashy US college movies. I was gearing up for non-stop debauchery, but the reality was far different — a demanding workload, strict deadlines and the ultimate test of mental, emotional and physical strength.

With the wisdom of hindsight, there are a lot of things I wish I could tell my younger self to get the most out of my university experience.

<https://www.abc.net.au/everyday/starting-university-tips-guide-for-students/10812548>

### **iCanMed Free UCAT Webinars**

Nov-Dec

The UCAT is a key criterion for medical/dental interview & course offers, but many top students fail to get a competitive score due to poor planning. This webinar will cover efficient UCAT study advice to help students catch up to candidates who started prep in April, plus a full summer holiday prep plan (+ mini mock test).

<https://www.icanmed.com.au/events/>

### **Pathways to ACU webinar**

If you didn't receive the ATAR you wanted, it's all good – there's more than one way into university. Learn about the entry pathways to ACU, including diplomas and Foundation Studies, that can give you access straight into the second year of your preferred bachelor's degree.

<https://www.acu.edu.au/about-acu/events/2022/december/pathways-to-acu-webinar>

### **Take a small step into university with a Diploma in Exercise Science**

ACU's Diploma in Exercise Science offers a structured pathway for students who are unsure about taking a larger step into tertiary study and/or do not meet the direct entry requirements of their preferred bachelor's degree. Students learn the same academic concepts as those studying an undergraduate course with smaller class sizes, tailored support and access to a range of student services to gain the confidence to learn independently and transition smoothly into university study. After successfully completing a diploma, students gain credit for first-year entry to a range of undergraduate degrees in their chosen discipline, allowing them to transition straight into second year.

<https://www.acu.edu.au/course/diploma-in-exercise-science>

## Reminder - UNSW Elite Athletes, Performers and Leaders Program

Closes 30 November

The Elite Athletes, Performers and Leaders (EAPL) Program supports students with a flexible entry process that considers both academic and elite achievements and recognises these by awarding adjustment factors. Students can be considered for EAPL points for undergraduate study at UNSW. The EAPL Program awards up to five points to high school leavers who have excelled in areas of sport, academia, leadership, and/or music at an elite level. Activities and/or commitments must have been undertaken in years 11 and/or 12. Students must submit an application and provide supporting documentation by 30 November to be considered for adjustment factors.

<https://www.unsw.edu.au/study/how-to-apply/undergraduate/entry-requirements/adjustment-factors>

## UNSW Portfolio Admission Requirements and Steps to Follow

All domestic applicants who are applying for an eligible degree and expecting an ATAR within 10 points of the lowest selection rank for their degree (unless stated otherwise)

For:

1. Art & Design Portfolio Entry
2. Built Environment Portfolio Entry
3. Bachelor of Information Systems Admissions Scheme
4. Faculty of Engineering Admissions Scheme

View eligible degrees.

UNSW Portfolio Entry is one, easy, online process. You'll select up to three degrees that you're interested in and be guided through what you need to submit. What you submit in your portfolio will depend on which degree you're interested in. Read through the requirements below so that you can be prepared early.

Remember, anything you submit must be all your own work.

<https://www.unsw.edu.au/study/how-to-apply/undergraduate/admission-pathways/portfolio-entry#submissionrequirements>

## University of Sydney - What is Economics?

7 December

Economics is a diverse and fascinating discipline that addresses a range of issues that we face in modern life and plays a central role in shaping our society at every level. Professor Andrew Wait will take you through the level of analytical thinking encouraged in the degree, which will help you interpret the world on a deeper level as you study the behaviour of businesses and industries, governments and countries, and the globe as a whole.

[https://uni-sydney.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_VJsbqkHAQref9MuzLvlMng](https://uni-sydney.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_VJsbqkHAQref9MuzLvlMng)

## University of Sydney - New health sciences major available from 2023

The new major – High-Performance in Sport – represents the pinnacle context of sports science application. The major aims to provide experience and preparation for the transitional step from undergraduate to postgraduate or potential industry employment. It will be available to students commencing in 2023.

You will learn:

- How interdisciplinary factors influence high performance and the athletic development process.
- To apply measurement and testing techniques to evaluate athletic performance.
- To interpret athletic performance data, synthesise research evidence and practical knowledge, identify strategies/solutions to refine best practices, and design appropriate training/intervention programs.

<https://www.sydney.edu.au/courses/subject-areas/major/high-performance-in-sport.html>

### **The University of Sydney course calculator**

Use our ATAR search tool to explore your course options, adjustment factors and admission pathways. If you think you might be eligible for adjustment factors, include these in your ATAR estimate to see what courses you might be eligible for based on your selection rank (ATAR + adjustment factors).

<https://atar-search.sydney.edu.au/home>

### **What can I do with a STEM degree?**

The range of STEM careers is broad and diverse, from biomedical engineering and software development to psychology and accounting. Our graduates are leading varied and fulfilling careers - we've taught Australia's first astronaut, an Antarctic explorer, a chief scientist and a Nobel laureate. The future is looking bright for tech innovators and critical thinkers, and our degrees can help you get an edge over the competition. Our purpose-built labs, teaching and learning hubs are home to the latest technology and equipment, providing you with an engaging and hands-on educational experience. Find out more about the Faculty of Science, Faculty of Medicine and Health and the Faculty of Engineering and IT's laboratories and facilities.

<https://www.sydney.edu.au/study/study-options/undergraduate-courses/study-stem.html>

### **Architecture, Design and Planning Adjustment Factors**

Students who are interested in applying for one of our Architecture, Design and Planning degrees (excluding our combined Engineering degree) can submit a portfolio. The portfolio submission is a potential way for domestic students to gain entry into our degrees if they have achieved close to the required ATAR (or equivalent). In conjunction with the HSC and other formal assessment systems, it assists the University to identify students with the potential to excel in architecture or interaction design.

Round 2: 4 November 2022 – 13 December 2022

<https://www.sydney.edu.au/architecture/study-architecture-design-planning/undergraduate-courses/portfolio-pathways.html>

### **Notre Dame - Bachelor of Health Promotion**

29 November

Are you interested in community health and wellbeing? Join this webinar to find out more about studying Notre Dame's Bachelor of Health Promotion.

<https://events.nd.edu.au/healthpromotion>

### **Scholarships for domestic students at Macquarie and FAQ**

Our scholarship program awards around \$6 million each year in total. These include scholarships for domestic students based on academic excellence in various disciplines, sporting achievement, and equity and inclusion. We seek to ease access to tertiary education for students from diverse backgrounds and situations, with scholarships primarily targeting the costs of tuition or accommodation.

<https://www.mq.edu.au/study/admissions-and-entry/scholarships/domestic>

# **TAFE**

## **TAFE – Find your passion. Hundreds of choices delivered straight to your inbox**

Whatever you're interested in, TAFE NSW has a pathway to help you get the job you want. Get a head start on a career by completing a TAFE NSW at school or online vocational education course. You can also do your post-school studies and choose from a diploma, degree or our other pathways to university.

At TAFE NSW, YOU come first!

<https://www.tafensw.edu.au/school-students#>

## **1300APPRENTICE 2023 Apprentice & Trainee intake, secure your career early with 1300apprentice.**

Learn about the choice of careers on offer & secure your place now, apprenticeships & traineeships start in 2023. Apply today in 3 steps. 1. Have your resume ready 2. Choose a vocation and say why in a cover letter 3. Submit online. Click on the link below and search INTAKE. Explore the website for more info.

[www.1300apprentice.com.au/jobs](http://www.1300apprentice.com.au/jobs)

## **MASTER BUILDERS ASSOCIATION OF NSW**

MBA NSW are taking applications now for apprenticeship and traineeship opportunities in the Northern Beaches and Northern Sydney area. MBA NSW have opportunities within multiple trades for all ages and entry levels. Suitable for those who have the commitment and drive to commence and complete an apprenticeship in the building and construction industry. For more information, please email

[careers@mbansw.asn.au](mailto:careers@mbansw.asn.au)

## **Australian Training Company Apprenticeships and Traineeships**

The Apprentice Employment Network and its 29 member Group Training Organisations have over 1000 apprenticeships & traineeships on offer for school leavers. We are also running numerous pre-apprenticeships courses giving school leavers a kick start they need for picking up a trade.

<https://www.austrg.com.au/job-seekers/job-vacancies/>

## **Jobs Board Apprenticeship Careers**

An apprenticeship or traineeship with us is a great way to set yourself up for a long and successful career. You can start to put some dollars in your pocket whilst studying for a nationally recognised qualification you can build a career on or even start your own business!

<https://www.apprenticeshipcareers.com.au/Job-Seekers/Current-Vacancies>

## **Apprenticeship Careers Profiles Across All Industries**

Looking for more information about a specific Apprenticeship or Traineeship? Take a look at our Career Profiles for an in-depth look at what's involved in a specific Apprenticeship or Traineeship.

<https://www.apprenticeshipcareers.com.au/Job-Seekers/Career-Profiles>

## **Local Government NSW**

Councils across NSW are now recruiting apprentices and trainees in a range of vocations - business services, horticulture, civil construction, IT etc. Look out for school-based and post-school traineeships and apprenticeships on Careers at Council.

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

## **General**

### **What skills are in demand in Australia?**

Health professionals and teachers are two occupations that have felt the impact of the Covid-19 pandemic. In a report released by the National Skills Commission, it cites burnout and working unpaid hours as some of the effects that health professionals experienced during the pandemic.

<https://www.australiancareersservice.com.au/industry-news/what-skills-are-in-demand-in-australia>

### **Meet a cyber technologist**

So, what's it like to work in cyber? Macquarie Uni graduate Thomas Bienasz provides his cyber defence expertise to companies like McLaren Racing, CBA and Bunnings.

<https://careerswithstem.com.au/profiles/thomas-bienasz-mqu/>

### **Year13 virtual Tech Expo promoting careers in the tech sector will continue indefinitely.**

The Expo aims to inform youth, parents & careers advisors on the great job opportunities in tech industries. There are links to employers, educators & industry experts.

<https://year13.com.au/expo/tech-expo>