

## Careers Corner Term 3, Week2, 2022

Year 10 Careers 2022, Google Classroom: cwq4hdy  
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**JobJump:** <https://www.jobjump.com.au/> The password to register is: kh

\*Students and parents can sign up to Jobjump.

**School Careers Website:** <http://www.killarahighcareers.com/>

**Careers Bullseyes:** <https://myfuture.edu.au/footer/assist-others/career-bullseye-posters#/>

### Articles of Interest:

<https://www.smh.com.au/national/nsw/why-girls-are-shying-away-from-hsc-extension-maths-20220705-p5az79.html>

<https://www.smh.com.au/national/nsw/students-shun-unis-in-favour-of-vocational-courses-20220628-p5axa4.html>

## From the careers adviser's desk

With Term 3 well underway year 12 find themselves in the final leg of their school education journey. It is a significant term for year 12 in so many ways. Though the finishing line may be coming into view it is still important to remain focussed on preparing oneself as best one can for the HSC examination.

The HSC Trial examinations begin soon; this will provide students with the experience of doing the HSC under the conditions they will experience later in the year. By doing trials, students can learn about “watching the clock” and apportioning the right amount of written response to particular sections of a paper. After marking the trials, the feedback teachers will give students on how to improve their exam technique should prove most valuable.

August /September is the season the university's hold their Open Days.

These are opportunities for future students to get a glimpse of what life at university would be like – an opportunity to compare and contrast institutions and ascertain what course / what university is the best fit. The Careers team encourages our year 12s to get along to an Open Day. The list of Open Days is below.

Year 12 are busy finalising applications to university either directly to the university or via UAC . The Universities Admissions Centre/ UAC Guide will prove useful in this exercise as well as consulting with the KHS Careers Team if assistance is required; and remember to submit applications on time.

We wish all our year 12s an enriching and satisfying final term.

# Open Days & Info Sessions

## UAC Key dates

- 19 Sep 2022 - SRS applications close
- 30 Sep 2022 - Early bird applications close
- 3 Nov 2022 - Course preference deadline for first round of SRS offers
- 11 Nov 2022 - First round of SRS offers released
- 22 Nov 2022 - EAS applications close for December Round 2
- 9 Dec 2022 - Equity Scholarships applications close for December Round 2
- 15 Dec 2022 6am - NSW HSC results released
- 15 Dec 2022 9am - NSW and ACT ATARs released
- 22 Dec 2022 - December Round 2 offers released
- 12 Jan 2023 - January Round 1 offers released

<https://enews.uac.edu.au/t/r-6FB1C8F69FAAB1BB2540EF23F30FEDED>

## UAC webinar: Let's Chat – Alternative pathways to university

3 August 2022. 6pm

Pathway courses are for applicants who don't meet the minimum requirements for entry into a bachelor's degree. Learn about certificate, diploma and preparation courses. In this session we'll be joined by a panel of admissions experts from various universities. We'll discuss:

- pathways you can take if you don't meet your dream course's selection criteria
- the benefits of taking a pathway course
- pathway course credits you can receive if you want to get into an undergraduate degree
- which unis offer pathway courses.

<https://uacdigital.easywebinar.live/registration-lets-chat-alternative-pathways-to-university>

## UAC webinar: Let's Chat – Teaching students

4 August 2022 6pm

Current students from a range of unis share their experiences of student life. Topics covered include:

- how they decided on the course they are studying
- what they found easy about the process of applying and enrolling, and what they found hard
- what they thought uni would be like
- the best thing about being at uni

<https://uacdigital.easywebinar.live/registration-let-s-chat-student-teachers-live-love-teach>

## UAC webinar: Let's Chat – Social Science and Arts

10 August 2022. 6pm

Social science and arts degrees cover history, philosophy, Indigenous studies, international relations and much more. We'll provide HSC students and their parents with information about related HSC courses, pathways, degree and career options, and give answers to the most commonly asked questions.

Once the session is over, you'll understand:

- which HSC courses are recommended for these degrees
- what degrees and majors are available
- entry requirements
- how unis prepare students to be job-ready in a competitive job market
- career opportunities

<https://uacdigital.easywebinar.live/registration-lets-chat-social-science-and-arts>

## ACU Guarantee

ACU Guarantee has been tremendously popular since its launch two years ago, and we are delighted to be running this program for a third year.

ACU Guarantee is our **early offer program** designed to help Year 12 students secure a place at ACU before they sit their final exams.

Applications are free and we strongly encourage your students to apply. They have nothing to lose, and many opportunities to gain.

Applications open on **Monday 18 July 2022** and close on 23 September.

[Explore ACU Guarantee](#)

[Watch a summary of the program](#)

## UTS Early Entry 2023

The UTS [Early Entry Program](#) and [Early Entry Program - Edge](#) applications are now open! Current Year 12 students can apply for 2023 admission based on their Year 11 academic achievements.

Key items to note:

- Bachelor of Nursing and the Bachelor of Nursing / Bachelor of Creative Intelligence and Innovation courses will be available in the application portal for preferencing from Thursday 16 June
- Applications close on Sunday 11 September
- Provisional offers made on 4 October (before HSC exams!)
- Application is direct to UTS and free
- Students must also meet a minimum ATAR requirement

Find further details on the application process and requirements [here](#).

## MACQUARIE UNI: OPEN DAY 2022

Saturday August 13<sup>th</sup>

10.00am -4.00pm

[Macquarie Uni Open Day 2022 - Register Now, 13th August 2022](#)

## Charles Sturt | 2022 Open Days

**Port Macquarie:** Sunday 7 August 2022, 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

**Wagga Wagga:** Sunday 14 August 2022, 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

**Albury-Wodonga:** Sunday 21 August 2022, 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

**Bathurst:** Sunday 28 August 2022, 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

**Orange:** Sunday 4 September 2022, 10:00 am - 1:00 pm

**Dubbo:** Sunday 11 September 2022, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Are you ready to check out Charles Sturt? From course information sessions to campus tours – Open Day will showcase what Charles Sturt is all about!

Future students can get a real look at what we offer, while joining in the festivities of Open Day.

Everyone is welcome!

Find out more: <https://study.csu.edu.au/life/events/open-day>

## WSU | Open Day 2022

Sunday 14 August 2022, 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Western Sydney University, Parramatta Campus

Our Open Day on Sunday 14 August, 2022 is your chance to discover everything Western has to offer.

Register now to explore presentations and student panels, meet academics and current students and find out all about Western's early offer pathway, HSC True Reward.

Find out more: <https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/openday>

## ADFA Open Day 2022

Saturday 20 August 2022, 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

ADFA & Online

The 2022 ADFA Open Day is on Saturday 20th August. There will also be an online / virtual version of the Open Day for people who are unable to visit Canberra on this date.

Can't make Open Day? Check out the virtual tour

Be the first to hear by registering at <https://defencejobs.gov.au/students-and-education/australian-defence-force-academy>

## Workshops and Courses

### Charles Sturt | HSC Study Days

Tuesday 5 July 2022, 9:00 am - Thursday 7 July 2022, 4:00 pm

Charles Sturt University, Bathurst & Wagga Wagga Campuses

Boost your exam marks with the help from expert HSC markers.

Hear from accomplished HSC markers at Charles Sturt University's HSC Study Days! Our guest presenters have years of experience leading HSC marking, sitting on exam committees and writing textbooks, so you'll leave these free sessions exam-ready.

- Learn strategies and tips from HSC experts.
- Practise questions and receive example responses.
- Improve your knowledge and understanding of key syllabus content.
- Receive detailed notes and sample questions for each module/topic.

97 per cent of students who have attended this event in prior years have improved their expected Year 12 exam results!

Find out more: <https://cvent.csu.edu.au/event/41690a59-0751-436f-a89e-ba156924359f/summary>

# UPCOMING CAREER EVENT

## 2022 Apprenticeship/Traineeship & Jobs Expos

Our extremely successful **face to face** Apprenticeship/Traineeship & Jobs Expos are back, providing opportunities for students and job seekers you won't receive anywhere else.

**Not to be missed.**

**Bring copies of your resume and get in first.**

**\*\*Free entry\*\***

### About the Expos

After three years of postponements and cancellations due to COVID-19, the Apprenticeship/Traineeship & Jobs Expos are set to return with a bang in August/September 2022.

Our annual Apprenticeship/Traineeship & Jobs Expos **attract over 16000 visitors and 300 exhibitors combined** and are widely accepted as the premier expos of their kind in NSW.

The timing of the expos are a hit with families as it allows parents to attend with their children and have those all-important career chats with industry experts.

The expos kick off the recruitment process. Exhibitors get the chance to collect resumes for current vacancies and promote their organisation for upcoming recruitment drives.

Click [here](#) to view highlights of the Western Sydney Apprenticeship/Traineeship & Jobs Expo.

With a lot of major infrastructure projects underway there has never been a better time to start your journey on a rewarding career path.

This is the perfect chance to meet experts representing industry, businesses, group training companies, registered training organisations and many more and apply for apprenticeships, traineeships, jobs and further education pathways.

Whether you are at school and looking for a career path, a parent hoping to give your child the best opportunities in life, looking for a career change or a job-seeker looking to commence a rewarding career, the 2022 Apprenticeship/Traineeship & Jobs Expos have all the answers you need.

### Exciting News!

With the infrastructure boom we are experiencing, the future need for apprentices, trainees and skilled workers has never before been in such high demand.

Following on from the success year after year of our expos, we continue to take the model to other parts of our great state and provide our career/job seekers, business and industry, education providers and employers with the opportunity to all come together under the one roof and begin the journey of making the plans for our states growth a reality.

We are excited to announce that this year we have added the Illawarra expo.

**Where & When**

**Northern Sydney Apprenticeship/Traineeship & Jobs Expo**

Tuesday 9 August 2022 - 3pm to 8pm

The Concourse, Civic Pavilion, 409 Victoria Ave, **Chatswood NSW**

# Competitions

## Ayn Rand Essay Contest 2022

Have you ever read one of Ayn Rand's thought-provoking novels? Now's the time! Enter an Ayn Rand Institute essay contest and you'll have a chance to win thousands of dollars in scholarship prize money.

ARI has held worldwide essay contests for students on Ayn Rand's fiction for more than thirty years. This year we will award more than \$40,000 to student winners.

**Entries are open until 26 September.**

Find out more and enter here: <https://aynrand.org/students/essay-contests/>

## National Pitchfest Schools Competition

The Pitchfest Schools Competition is a nation-wide, pitching competition for primary and secondary school students.

From February until December 2022, schools and students from around Australia will have the opportunity to participate in a pitching competition to solve specific challenges set by companies. Students enter the competition by choosing the company category challenge and submitting their idea in the form of a one-minute pitch video.

Students will be mentored through the competition process and any student who enters the competition will have the opportunity to appear on the Pitchfest show!

Open to primary and secondary students, the competition **closes on Wednesday 30 November 2022.**

Find out more: <https://www.spillthebeans.events/pitch-fest/>

# Careers & Jobs

## Career Stories from myfuture

Looking for career inspiration? Check out these career stories from myfuture – there are over 100 and you'll find stories about real careers from all industries.

Read them all here – [myfuture.edu.au/career-stories](https://myfuture.edu.au/career-stories)



# Further Learning

## All about School Based Apprenticeship and Traineeships

Are you interested in knowing what a School Based Apprenticeship or Traineeship (SBAT) is really like?

We get first-hand insight from two current SBAT students in south-west Sydney, a past SBAT student who now runs his own mechanic business, and one of the Educational Pathway Program's SBAT Engagement Officers.

Watch the full video here: <https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/career-and-study-pathways/educational-pathways-program/resources/all-about-sbats>

## How to be recruited as a student-athlete in the USA

Australia has a strong sporting culture and playing college sport at US institutions can be a great fit for Aussies.

But how do you communicate with US college coaches? Can you be recruited by US colleges from Australia? What are the three sporting associations?

In this episode, hear from Aussie Heather Marini, a Division 1 quarterback coach for Brown University's NCAA football team and former sports coach in Melbourne.

Join Marini as she unpacks the recruitment process, talks about how you can find your best fit sports program and US institution, and demystifies how college coaches recruit students.

Listen here: <https://podfollow.com/graduate-in-the-usa/episode/e491bd967d0d715eaf2b9f03429fd8aa0c0cd43a/view>

## ATAR Calculators

If you're in Year 12, there's usually one big thing on your mind: what will my ATAR be? Most universities and other institutions take applications well before exams are over and you receive your official ATAR. So how can you know whether you're on the right track?

This is what ATAR calculators are for. They take the results of any assessment you've done so far and use this information to estimate what your final ATAR might be. It's an easy way of seeing whether you're on track to get the ATAR you need for your course or future pathway.

### Are the results accurate?

Most of the ATAR calculators out there use data gathered from previous years to give you an idea of where you might fall on the scale.

Because assessment results and scaling change from year to year, it's important to remember that the predicted ATAR you're given from a calculator **most likely won't be the same as your actual final ATAR**. However, they're still good to get a general idea of what to expect.

It also depends on the calculator you use. We put the same subjects and same scores into four different calculators, and they all came out with slightly different results:

Calculator	95 Score	90 Score	80 Score	70 Score	65 Score
<a href="#">ATAR Notes HSC</a>	99.35	95.35	80.15	63.45	57.2
<a href="#">HSC Ninja</a>	99.65	96.05	80.55	62.75	55.25
<a href="#">Matrix</a>	99.55	95.4	80.85	64.1	57
<a href="#">Chalkwall</a>	99.35	95.35	79.55	61.45	53.4

Subjects used: English Advanced, Mathematics Advanced, Biology, Physics, Drama, Ancient History.

They might not seem like huge differences, but particularly if your results are lower, there is a larger gap between estimates using different calculators.

### Where can I find one?

Here are some ATAR calculators we've found that you might want to take a look at:

- [ATAR Notes ATAR Calculator](#) (for HSC, VCE, QCE and WACE)
- [Deakin University ATAR Calculator](#) (VCE)
- There are many more you can check out [here](#).

*Important:* We don't endorse any particular calculator, and keep in mind that the result you get **might not be accurate and shouldn't be exclusively relied on.**

### A final note

Remember that your ATAR isn't everything! If your ATAR isn't quite enough to get into your dream course, this doesn't mean you have to give up. There are lots of [Alternative Pathways](#) you can take to reach your goals.

You might even like to consider a pathway that doesn't require an ATAR, like studying a [VET course](#), doing an [apprenticeship or traineeship](#), or even jumping into a [job](#).

# Job Spotlight

## How to become an Anaesthetist

Anaesthetists are responsible for administering general or local anaesthesia to a patient for a variety of reasons, including undergoing surgery, for diagnostic procedures, or for pain relief. They also monitor patients during the procedure in case of an adverse reaction. If you're kind and dedicated, want work that is rewarding, and are prepared to take on the responsibility of the role, becoming an Anaesthetist could be ideal for you.

### The job:

Examining patients pre-procedure to determine appropriate sedation method

Discussing procedures with patients and obtaining informed consent

Administering local and general anaesthesia using a variety of methods  
Supervising patients as they undergo procedures

Acting swiftly to prevent injury in the event of an adverse reaction

Monitoring patients' recovery post-procedure

Recording thorough details of anaesthetics administered

Liaising with other healthcare workers, such as surgeons and nurses

### Work conditions

- Anaesthetists' salary (average) \$195,000\* per year (source: [au.talent.com](http://au.talent.com)).  
Salaries vary depending on your skills and experience, with some Anaesthetists making over \$400,000 a year.
- Future career growth: Moderate (source: [labourmarketinsights.gov.au](http://labourmarketinsights.gov.au)).
- A majority of your work will be done indoors, in clinical settings such as hospitals and day surgeries.
- Emergency surgeries may need to be done at any time, so be prepared to be on-call day or night.
- You may need to work with patients who are distressed, in pain, or nervous.

## Anaesthetists are most in demand in these locations:

Around 5,800 people worked as Anaesthetists in Australia in 2021 (source: [labourmarketinsights.gov.au](http://labourmarketinsights.gov.au)). Demand is spread evenly across Australia, with extra demand in regional and rural areas. Most Anaesthetists work in the Health Care and Social Assistance industry.

## How to become an Anaesthetist in Australia

To become an Anaesthetist in Australia takes many years of hard work and training. You will first need to complete a medical degree, followed by internship, residency and fellowship.

Step 1 – Complete Year 12 with a focus on English, Maths and Sciences.

Step 2 – Complete a Medical program at university.

Step 3 – After graduation, complete 2 years of general hospital experience.

Step 4 – Apply to become a trainee with the [Australian and New Zealand College of Anaesthetists](http://www.anzca.edu.au) (ANZCA), and complete 5 years of training.

Step 5 – Apply for specialist medical registration with [Ahpra](http://www.ahpra.gov.au) and start working as fully qualified Anaesthetist.

Step 6 – Undertake mandatory continuing professional development (CPD) throughout your career and renew your registration annually.

Find out more here – <https://www.anzca.edu.au/>

<https://www.ahpra.gov.au/>

**Where do Anaesthetists work?** Anaesthetists are employed in both public and private hospitals, private clinics, day hospitals, and in specialist clinics.

### **What are 3 things I can do right now to help me become an Anaesthetist?**

If you're in high school and you'd like to find out if a career as an Anaesthetist is right for you, here's a few things you could do right now:

1. Start looking at medical programs in Australia and make sure you're on track to meet any entrance requirements. Consider whether you're willing to complete the long training requirements.
2. See if you can find work experience in medicine or health. This will help you see if you might enjoy the work and can help you start building important contacts for the future.
3. Talk to an Anaesthetist to see what a day in their life is like. If you don't know anyone, see if you can watch videos or documentaries about a career in health.