



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.

UNI

University of Notre Dame Nursing Degree Applications

Closes Wednesday 30 September

There is a high demand for the University of Notre Dame's Bachelor of Nursing program. The University will close applications to the Bachelor of Nursing on Wednesday 30 September 2020. Any students seeking a career in health who may wish to apply, please apply before this date.

<https://www.notredame.edu.au/about/campuses/2020-sydney>

Reminder Notre Dame Online Open Day

Saturday 12 September

Join Notre Dame University's Online Open Day on Saturday 12 September to find out why Notre Dame is the No.1 university in Australia for Skills Development (2019 Student Experience Survey, undergraduate category, QILT). For more info contact Karina Marshall on 02 8204 4694 or karina.marshall@nd.edu.au
Register now at:

<https://www.notredame.edu.au/events-items/open-day-sydney-2020>

UNSW to offer world first Bachelor degree in Quantum Engineering

UNSW Sydney has introduced the world's first undergraduate degree in quantum engineering, in response to a growing need for a workforce that can help Australia share in a multi-billion dollar industry.

The Bachelor of Quantum Engineering (Honours) will train students in advanced electronics and telecommunication engineering, specialising in how to design and control complex quantum systems. The degree will cover nanoelectronics, microwave engineering and quantum technologies for advanced sensors, secure communications and computing.

World-leading expert in quantum engineering, UNSW Scientia Professor Andrea Morello, has been the driving force behind the new degree. He said an undergraduate offering in quantum technology will be key to building a world-class quantum workforce in Australia.

https://newsroom.unsw.edu.au/news/general/unsw-offer-world-first-bachelors-degree-quantum-engineering?cldee=Z2FyeS5ncmFudEBqb2JqdW1wLmNvbS5hdQ%3d%3d&recipientid=contact-5fff33ffa1e7e811a97f000d3ae0654c-b639bbde84634e0f8243e2524efb7a89&utm_source=ClickDimensions&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Future%20Student%20Newsletter&esid=2c8f9db3-dbe1-ea11-a813-000d3ae077b0

https://newsroom.unsw.edu.au/news/general/unsw-offer-world-first-bachelors-degree-quantum-engineering?cldee=Z2FyeS5ncmFudEBqb2JqdW1wLmNvbS5hdQ%3d%3d&recipientid=contact-5fff33ffa1e7e811a97f000d3ae0654c-b639bbde84634e0f8243e2524efb7a89&utm_source=ClickDimensions&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Future%20Student%20Newsletter&esid=2c8f9db3-dbe1-ea11-a813-000d3ae077b0

University of Sydney Webinars

Science Student Panel

Monday 14 September, 4.00pm-4.30pm

Hear from our current Science students about what they are studying. Learn how studying for science or mathematics may be different from studying other subjects and get some tips for the HSC.

SCA Artist Talk Series: Dr Madeleine Kelly

Monday 14 September, 4.30pm-5.00pm

Have all of your questions about Sydney College of the Arts (SCA) answered with Dr Madeleine Kelly. Kelly will discuss the art currently on show in her Open Studio project and will share her perspective on 'How might the metaphor of the living work extend to that of the living planet?'

Faculty of Medicine and Health Student Panel

Tuesday 15 September, 4.00pm-4.30pm

Join students from the Faculty of Medicine and Health as they discuss what it's like to be a student at the University. This panel discussion is an opportunity to hear from students just like you and learn from their experiences in the classroom, at clinical placements, in clubs and societies, as well as their study tips and life hacks.

Where can a Bachelor of Arts take you?

Wednesday 16 September, 5.00pm-6.00pm

Do you want to follow your passions but unsure which careers you can pursue with a Bachelor of Arts? Join us at our upcoming webinar to hear from our students/alumni and discover the range of fantastic opportunities and careers available to arts students and graduates.

Business School Majors Showcase

Thursday 17 September, 4.30pm-6.00pm

Join us for a live Q&A and an in-depth session on each of our majors available at the University of Sydney Business School to have all your questions answered. Hear from our Bachelor of Commerce Program Director, academics and staff from our dedicated Work-Integrated Learning Hub, Careers and Employability Office and wide range of disciplines.

SCA Portfolio Evening

Thursday 17 September, 5.00pm-8.00pm

Year 12 students who would like to study at the Sydney College of the Arts in 2021 will need to submit a portfolio of their artwork. Register for a 20-minute one-on-one online session with an academic to receive personalised feedback on your portfolio and visual arts practice prior to submitting it for admission.

Bachelor of Advanced Studies (Coursework)

Tuesday 22 September, 5.00pm-6.00pm

Learn how you can increase your employment prospects or pursue further research with a Bachelor of Advanced Studies (Coursework). This degree will enhance your knowledge and collaborative problem-solving and critical thinking skills through challenging coursework and an advanced project.

University of Sydney - Sydney School of Architecture, Design and Planning Portfolio

Portfolio submissions deadline: 5.00pm (AEST), Tuesday 8 December 2020

Semester 1 (February) entry only:

- Bachelor of Design in Architecture
- Bachelor of Design in Architecture (Honours)/Master of Architecture
- Bachelor of Architecture and Environments

What is the portfolio admissions pathway?

The portfolio submission is a potential way for you to gain entry into our programs if you 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 design computing.

If you are expecting to receive an ATAR of up to five points lower than or roughly around the ATAR for your preferred course, we encourage you to apply by submitting a portfolio.

How do I submit my portfolio?

You may submit your portfolio electronically as follows:

- Select your course preferences and submit an application through UAC. Your portfolio application works in tandem with a UAC application.
- Upload your portfolio online and provide your 9 digit UAC application number.

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

University of Sydney Academic Excellence Scheme in English and Maths

Recognising achievement by rewarding academic excellence

The Academic Excellence Scheme recognises high performance in English and Mathematics by applying adjustment factors to boost your selection rank.

Depending on the course you have applied for and whether you achieved a Band 5 or 6 (or equivalent) in high-level English or Mathematics, you can have an adjustment of up to five points added to your ATAR or equivalent IB score, to raise your selection rank for an eligible course.

If your ATAR or equivalent IB score is up to five points below the entry requirement for your course of choice, through excellence in English or Mathematics you can potentially still gain entry to that course.

<https://www.sydney.edu.au/study/how-to-apply/undergraduate/admission-pathways/academic-excellence-scheme.html>

UNSW Elite Athletes, Performers and Leaders Program

2021 application is now open.

Closes Monday 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 (more commonly known as bonus points).

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.

Note: An overall maximum of 10 points can be awarded across all the university's schemes (HSC Plus, EAPL and EAS). For 2021 university entry this has been increased to 12 points.

Students must submit an application and provide supporting documentation by Monday 30 November each year to be considered for adjustment factors.

<https://www.futurestudents.unsw.edu.au/adjustment-factors-eapl>

Macquarie Open Day - On Demand

Did your students miss Macquarie's Open Day? They can now access Macquarie's Open Day On Demand! View recordings of live segments, download information guides and booklets, live chat with student ambassadors, review extensive list of FAQs (find answers to questions that you never thought to ask!). Visit: mq.edu.au/open-day

Macquarie University - speech pathologist or audiologist webinar

Wednesday 9 September. 6.00pm

Join us at our free webinar to discover how you can become a qualified speech pathologist or audiologist.

Macquarie University offers outstanding, Master-level professional entry courses in both areas. Students will have the opportunity to study alongside industry experts within the state-of-the-art Macquarie University Speech and Hearing Clinic and the Australian Hearing Hub.

- Join speech pathology and audiology experts for an overview of these courses and for their valuable insights.
- Hear from current students who will share their learning experience.
- Learn more about the admission process, flexible learning options, our close-knit community and career options.
- Engage with our speakers in a Q&A session.

<https://www.mq.edu.au/about/events/view/speech-pathology-and-audiology-webinar/>

Macquarie University Catchment Adjustment Factors

If you qualify for adjustment factors, they are added to your selection rank and may improve your chances of receiving an offer for your preferred degree. Macquarie offers five additional adjustment factors to students who live in Macquarie's catchment region. These are called catchment adjustment factors. Use the tool below to check if your postcode qualifies. If you qualify, you will automatically receive five adjustment factors when you have a Macquarie course listed as one of your preferences through UAC.

Catchment Adjustment Factors are applicable to all undergraduate bachelor programs, except Bachelor of Actuarial Studies & its double degrees, Bachelor of Clinical Science and Macquarie's Cooperative Education programs (Co-op).

<https://www.mq.edu.au/study/admissions/entry-requirements/domestic/macquarie-entry/adjustment-factors/catchment-adjustment-factors>

UNSW Faculty of Engineering Admission Scheme

Thinking of commencing your UNSW Engineering degree in 2021? FEAS Applications for Term 1, 2021 (UAC December Round 2) will open at 9.00am on Monday 21 September and close at 11.00am on Monday 30 November.

We know that things don't always go to plan, so if you are expecting an ATAR between 83.00 and 92.95 and want to study at UNSW, apply for the Faculty of Engineering Admissions Scheme (FEAS). This is an alternative pathway for students who want to study at UNSW but don't meet the Guaranteed Entry Rank (GE) of 93.00.

FEAS applies to most UNSW Engineering undergraduate programs, including the double degrees with a GE of 93.

<https://www.engineering.unsw.edu.au/study-with-us/alternate-pathways/faculty-of-engineering-admissions-scheme-feas>

Deferring A Uni Course - What you need to do.

Deferring your course

Deferment is when your institution gives you permission to delay starting your course. Deferment is for a fixed period, usually six months or one year. All deferments are granted subject to the course being offered the following semester or following year. Some institutions will only let you defer in special circumstances.

How do I defer?

When you receive an offer to enrol in a course, information included with your offer will explain how to apply for deferment. You may have to accept the offer before you can defer. Most institutions will ask you to provide a statement to explain why you wish to defer and what you will be doing during this period.

Once your deferment has been granted, you will receive written confirmation of your deferment from the institution concerned. This will also give instructions on how to take up your deferred course.

If, at the end of the deferment period, you decide you would like to be considered for other courses, you can complete a new UAC application and include these course preferences. If you receive an offer to one of the new courses, you can then decide whether to accept the offer or take up your deferred course.

<https://www.uac.edu.au/current-applicants/undergraduate-applications-and-offers>

EducationUSA Webinar Series: How to Finance Your U.S. Study with Financial Aid Experts

Part 1 Wednesday 9 September: <https://bit.ly/31qTnOj/>

Part 2 Thursday 24 September: <https://bit.ly/3lidQwz>

Do you know students who want to study in the U.S. however they are not sure how they can afford it? Join EducationUSA and hear from U.S. university financial aid experts in a two-part webinar series on financing your U.S. study. More information at the following links:

Free UCAT Webinar (Sunday 13 September) for Yr 10/11 Students: How to Solve the 14 UCAT 2020 Exam Question Types

Learn what questions to expect in the UCAT exam and how to solve them correctly and efficiently. This free 3-hour UCAT webinar will cover the 14 question types that appeared on the 2020 UCAT exam (including examples), identify their distinctive features, and demonstrate how to solve them via live teaching. Register here: <https://bit.ly/2G4Z4ZS>

UCAT 2020 Candidates - Med School Application Tips

Students who sat the UCAT this year will find recommendations and tips in relation to their Medical School. For more details about the Interviews, UCAT and available preparation resources visit nie.edu.au or call TEL: (02) 4367 0404 / MOB: 0412 439 115 / MOB: 0404 197 178 / E: enquiries@nie.edu.au
Applications published via the following link: <https://www.nie.edu.au/medical/application-review>

Study Medicine – end of September is a critical time for undergraduate applications for medicine

Find the latest deadline info for high school students who are applying for medicine:

<https://www.studymedicine.com.au/deadline-info>

The 10 Step Application Guide also assists students understand the process:

<https://www.studymedicine.com.au/10-step-application-guide>

ACU University Experience Day is back

Tailored to your study area of interest, the day will give you an insight into campus life as a uni student. Register now, to attend the North Sydney Campus (40 Edward St, North Sydney), from 9.30am-2.00pm Wednesday 30 September.

<https://www.acu.edu.au/about-acu/events/2020/september/university-experience-north-sydney-campus>

Reminder ACU 2020 Virtual Open Days

There are still two ACU 2020 Open Days to attend! Check out ACU online on Saturday 12 September. Open Days gives students the opportunity to ask teaching staff any questions they might have about their course, the application process, pathway options, entry schemes and more. Register here:

<https://www.acu.edu.au/study-at-acu/register-your-interest>

TAFE

Calling all apprentices and trainees to explore their study options at TAFE NSW Virtual Open Day

Wednesday 9 – Thursday 10 September

Although National Skills Weeks is done and dusted for another year, TAFE NSW is encouraging emerging apprentices and/or trainees to attend the Virtual Open Day from Wednesday 9 – Thursday 10 September. Anyone considering their study options for 2021 can connect their own way – from anywhere to the event. Why not use your gap year productively? <https://www.tafensw.edu.au/open-day>

TAFE NSW Degrees

You don't have to go to uni to get a degree.

TAFE NSW offers a number of degree level courses and higher education options with strong industry links and both practical skills and theoretical knowledge.

<https://www.tafensw.edu.au/courses/tafe-nsw-degrees>

Bachelor of Commerce

<https://www.tafensw.edu.au/degrees/bachelor-of-applied-commerce>

Bachelor of Business

<https://www.tafensw.edu.au/degrees/bachelor-of-business>

Bachelor of Early Childhood Education

<https://www.tafensw.edu.au/degrees/bachelor-of-early-childhood-education-and-care-birth-5>

Bachelor of 3D Art and Animation

<https://www.tafensw.edu.au/degrees/bachelor-of-3d-art-and-animation>

Bachelor of Design (Interior Design)

<https://www.tafensw.edu.au/degrees/bachelor-of-design-interior-design>

Bachelor of Community Services

<https://www.tafensw.edu.au/degrees/bachelor-of-community-services>

Bachelor of Information Technology Data Infrastructure Engineering

<https://www.tafensw.edu.au/degrees/bachelor-of-information-technology-data-infrastructure-engineering>

Bachelor of Information Technology Network Security

<https://www.tafensw.edu.au/degrees/bachelor-of-information-technology-network-security>

Bachelor of Creative Practice

<https://www.tafensw.edu.au/degrees/creative-practice>

Bachelor of Fashion Design

<https://www.tafensw.edu.au/degrees/bachelor-of-fashion-design>

Bachelor of Property Valuation

<https://www.tafensw.edu.au/degrees/bachelor-of-property-valuation>

Get Your Creative On With TAFE Design Centre Enmore

Interior Design

Jewellery

3D Animation

Entertainment Design

Product Design

TAFE NSW Design Centre Enmore is a 'design melting pot', with all design subjects taught by industry experienced mentors in purpose-built exhibition spaces, studios and professional workshops. Follow in the footsteps of extraordinary local/international talent at <https://www.tafensw.edu.au/design-centre-enmore>

NSW Government Apprenticeships and Traineeships Search

Use this link below for all currently advertised positions. There is a wide variety of opportunities:

<https://iworkfor.nsw.gov.au/jobs/apprentice/all-agencies/all-organisations--entities/all-categories/all-locations/all-worktypes?keyword=apprentice>

Housing Industry Association Apprenticeships

There has never been a better time to start a career in the housing industry. Doing paid training through an apprenticeship is a great way to learn new skills, make industry contacts and get set up for the future. HIA Apprentices matches apprentices with the right boss and makes sure they are supported.

Call: 1300 650 620 <https://hia.com.au/about/careers/apprentice-program>

NECA Electrical Apprenticeships

Apprenticeships in all electrical fields are available. Send an expression of interest to them: <https://www.necatrainng.com.au/electrical-apprentices/expression-of-interest/>

Transport NSW Apprenticeships

Transport NSW has 75 apprenticeship and traineeship positions available to apply to now. These positions would start mid to late January 2021.

If anybody would like to apply, refer to the site below: transport.nsw.gov.au/apprentice-and-trainee-programs or email them at apprenticeandtrainee@transport.nsw.gov.au

COLLEGES

Flightdeck Consulting – Pilots and Flight Attendants

Aviation's leading source of **airline pilot recruitment, airline pilot interview preparation and coaching services**. If you are searching for Flight Attendant Jobs or seeking help or guidance for a Flight Attendant Interview, please visit our Cabin Crew Website. <https://www.flightdeckconsulting.com/shop/the-complete-flight-attendant-interview-work-book/> Our team are all airline pilots and we know the industry. All of our products and services have been tailored and designed to ensure the very best possible preparation for your interview, no matter which airline. <http://www.flightdeckconsulting.com/>

What Do Animation and Game Development Students Really Do?

Creative pupils can follow JMC Academy students on Instagram as they complete their major Animation and Game Development projects, from beginning concept to final product! Just tell them to follow @jmcacademydesign to watch how students design, develop and build their story using industry technology, to give them an idea of work in the real world. <https://www.instagram.com/jmcacademydesign/>

NIDA Design & Technical Career Pathways

Wednesday 16 September, 12.45pm–1.15pm

Friday 18 September, 12.45pm–1.15pm

Discover NIDA's pathways to a performing arts career! Help your students in any creative, design, entertainment or technical course discover the scope of design and technical career opportunities in the performing arts with our free online resources* including video presentations and alumni talks. Then ask your questions to NIDA Heads of Courses in a live 30-min lunch time Q&A session. Online, via Zoom Running time: 30 minutes. If your school doesn't use Zoom, please contact us at onlineteam@nida.edu.au to discuss alternative platforms. Book here:

<https://nida-edu.prospect2.com/lt.php?s=a43f2eaf3f138de1b538d8d316d112af&i=322A318A2A5017>

NIDA Spring Holiday Classes Acting, TV Presenting, Studio Design and much more!

Starting various dates in September

Whether you're looking to have some fun with friends, try something new, refresh your skills or get serious with some professional development, there's a course to suit you.

We have a range of acting, creative play, production and writing courses and each comes with a supportive environment, world-class facilities, proven expertise and the chance to be challenged and inspired.

Join our creative community in a NIDA Open course this year and learn from the best.

<https://www.open.nida.edu.au/courses>

NIDA Audition Preparation Classes

Tuesday 6 to Friday 9 October – Kensington

Tuesday 6 to Friday 9 October – Newcastle

Monday 21 to Friday 25 September - Brisbane

Plan for 18 +. Ensure you are informed and prepared for NIDA BFA Acting auditions. Gain insight into material selection and work with NIDA tutors to explore vocal and physical technique. Work on your audition material to ensure you are open and ready for the challenges of the audition process.

<https://www.open.nida.edu.au/course/OANAP>

GENERAL

Contemporary Architects Speaker Series

Wednesday 9 September. 6.00pm

Neeson Murcutt + Neille is an energetic, design based architectural firm recognised for innovation. Their architecture is engaging and memorable. They have successfully worked with ambitious private clients and significant public bodies including the City of Sydney, the Australian Museum, Sydney Opera House, Sydney Catholic Schools, NSW National Parks, and the Sydney Olympic Parklands Authority.

Their work has been recognised for design excellence locally and internationally through awards, publications, lectures and exhibitions including representation at the 2006, 2008 and 2016 Venice Biennales and design awards.

<https://www.architecture.com.au/event/contemporary-australian-architects-speaker-series-2020-lecture-1-rachel-neeson-neeson-murcutt-neille/>

Pathways to Architecture from the Australian Institute of Architects

Completion of Year 12 is the first step to enable you to enter into a degree program in architecture. We recommend that students contact architecture schools to verify any prerequisites prior to selecting their Year 11 subjects and applying to a program. Students interested in a career in architecture are also encouraged to develop broad interests in many areas. For Tertiary information read more here:

<https://www.architecture.com.au/explore/pathways-to-architecture/>

Australasian Schools of Architecture - The Australian Institute of Architects

There are schools of architecture in Australia offering architecture programs recognised by the Institute and accredited by the relevant state/territory architecture board.

<https://www.architecture.com.au/explore/education-standards/>

Becoming an Architect PDF

Architecture is one of the most influential professions in our global society. A career in architecture offers opportunities to shape, perhaps even transform the environment in which we live. Architecture brings together the arts, environmental awareness, sciences and technology.

<https://repository.architecture.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2019/05/becoming-an-architect-brochure.pdf>

How To Write an Effective Letter or Resume [A Practical Guide]

So you have read thousands of job ads and picked out the ones that sound like they are tailor-made for you. But ask yourself this: is your resume tailor-made for them?

If the answer is no, stop what you are doing. Before sending off your application hoping to get a job interview, you need to make sure you have an effective resume.

We are talking about the sort of resume that positively screams "don't waste time reading those other applications, you have already found the right person for the job"!

Luckily, you have come to exactly the right place. Welcome to our practical guide to writing the perfect resume easily!

<https://au.jobted.com/blog/>

Vinnie's Youth

Vinnies Youth is a term given to Young Adult members and volunteers of St Vincent de Paul Society. Getting involved in Vinnies Youth is about putting faith in action – we offer a number of opportunities to serve people in your local community. These include: Kids Days Out, Buddy Camps, Home Visitation, Tutoring and Mentoring, Vinnies Shops, Soup Vans and even school's engagement.

[https://www.vinnies.org.au/page/Get Involved/Youth and Schools/Join Vinnies Youth/](https://www.vinnies.org.au/page/Get%20Involved/Youth%20and%20Schools/Join%20Vinnies%20Youth/)

Headspace - For young people – Advice and Support

Learn about mental health, or if you need support, get in-touch with someone who can help.

Chat online, email, or speak on the phone with a qualified professional. It's free, confidential and can be anonymous. Explore eheadspace, Digital Work & Study and Digital Industry Mentor Service.

https://headspace.org.au/?gclid=EAIaIQobChMln6Cf7ZK25AIVmYRwCh3ioQAYEAAYAAAEgLHZPD_BwE