



# In the Know with Careers

8 April 2024

## University

### **Experience Macquarie Days**

16-19 April

Run during the April school holidays, Macquarie Uni's new 'Experience Macquarie Days' give Year 11 and 12 students the opportunity to attend informative sessions, interactive workshops and tours of our facilities and learning spaces.

Tuesday, 16 April: Arts - Discover arts and social sciences; education; law; media, communications, and creative arts; languages; and security, intelligence and criminology.

Wednesday, 17 April: Business - Explore accounting; actuarial studies; business analytics; commerce; economics; finance; management; and marketing.

Thursday, 18 April: Medicine, Health, and Human Sciences - Discover linguistics; medicine and health; and psychology and cognitive science.

Friday, 19 April: Science and Engineering - Explore engineering, information technologies and science.

Spaces are limited, so register soon!

<https://event.mq.edu.au/experience-macquarie>

### **Western Sydney University Resources for Senior High School Students**

Students in their senior years can find a wealth of resources and information, including free HSC study sessions, on the Western Year 12 Student Info Hub. Made for senior high school students, this hub contains all the information you need to get started on your journey to university. Program information, upcoming events, how Uni works – it's all here in one convenient place. We've got you covered.

<https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/future/study/info-for-year-12-students>

### **Upcoming Western Sydney University Webinars in April**

Watch our webinars covering a range of individual study areas. Want to know more about careers and degrees in the fields of most interest to you? Not sure what subjects to select for your senior years? Let us support you to make informed decisions and discover more about why you should study at Western.

- Thursday 4 April @ 5PM | What Can I Study? International Studies, Tourism and Event Management, Humanitarian and Development Studies
- Tuesday 9 April @ 5PM | What Can I Study? Arts, Languages, Interpreting and Translation
- Wednesday 10 April @ 5PM | What Can I Study? Architecture, Industrial Design, Construction Management, Planning
- Thursday 11 April @ 5PM | What Can I Study? Medicine

<https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/future/student-life/events/western-webinars>

### **Music Theatre Audition Workshop at the Sydney Conservatorium of Music**

8 June

Are you planning to audition for the Music Theatre degree at the Sydney Conservatorium of Music? Take this tertiary audition workshop to understand the requirements and polish your presentation skills to give you an edge in a highly competitive field. This 2.5 hour workshop includes information on the degree course program, tips on how to present your audition videos, and to watch some students present a mock 'live' audition, critiqued by members of the Music Theatre staff in front of your peers (performing a mock audition is optional).

<https://openacademy.sydney.edu.au/course/WFMTAW>

## **University of Sydney Webinar - Medicine at Sydney**

8 May

Studying medicine at the University of Sydney ensures that you will be fully equipped with the leadership capabilities, clinical skills and human understanding required to make a genuine difference to the lives of individuals and communities across Australia and the rest of the world. Don't miss this opportunity to learn about the flexible and rewarding double degrees in medicine as well as how to best prepare for the admissions process at Sydney.

[https://uni-sydney.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_-xx3QDqWTPWZd2-GLgbB4A](https://uni-sydney.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_-xx3QDqWTPWZd2-GLgbB4A)

## **Bachelor of Accounting (BAcc) at UTS Information Evening**

9 May

If you are a high-achieving school leaver and believe you could be one of Australia's future business leaders, then our Bachelor of Accounting and cooperative education scholarship program has been designed just for you. The Bachelor of Accounting provides you with a multi-skilled accounting degree with a strong emphasis on both accounting and financial management, both essential business tools. Come along to this webinar and meet current students, graduates, sponsors, and staff of this elite program.

[https://utsmeet.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_-YjrOHiKRdWu522u8o3-cA](https://utsmeet.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_-YjrOHiKRdWu522u8o3-cA)

## **ACU Talk with Webinar - Artists and Creatives**

8 May

Join us online to hear from ACU alumni about life after university. Take part in a Q&A session with our graduates and get an insider's perspective on working in the arts.

<https://www.acu.edu.au/about-acu/events/2024/may/talk-with-artists-and-creatives>

## **ACU Talk with Webinar - Psychologists, Youth Workers and Social Workers**

14 May

Join us online to hear from ACU alumni about life after university. Take part in a Q&A session with our graduates and get an insider's perspective on psychology, youth work and social work.

<https://www.acu.edu.au/about-acu/events/2024/may/talk-with-psychologists-youth-workers-and-social-workers>

## **ACU Talk with Webinar - Specialist Nurses**

15 May

Join us online to hear from ACU alumni about life after university. Take part in a Q&A session with our graduates and get an insider's perspective on specialist nursing.

<https://www.acu.edu.au/about-acu/events/2024/may/talk-with-specialist-nurses>

## **ACU Talk with Webinar - Physiotherapists, Exercise Scientists and High-Performance Sport Professionals**

7 May

Join us online to hear from ACU alumni about life after university. Take part in a Q&A session with our graduates and get an insider's perspective on working in physiotherapy, exercise science and high-performance sport.

<https://www.acu.edu.au/about-acu/events/2024/may/talk-with-physiotherapists-exercise-scientists-and-high-performance-sport-professionals>

## **Simulated UCAT Day Workshop: 2-part program - Limited Spots Remaining!**

6 & 21 April

If you are in Years 10, 11 & 12, or you may be older and considering sitting the UCAT in the future, then this program is for you. The Simulated UCAT Workshop program is ideal and often a necessary step towards effective and efficient preparation for the UCAT. This event will be conducted by the National Institute of Education in partnership with UCAT Preparation Australia, and MICAS (Medical Interviews and Career Advice Services). The workshop is primarily designed to cover fundamental techniques in navigating all five sections of the UCAT test and for participants to gain a better understanding of their own level of preparedness for the test.

<https://www.nie.edu.au/ucat-courses/simulated-ucat-day-workshop>

## **UCAT Verbal Reasoning Webinar**

27 April

An intensive and interactive advanced UCAT Verbal Reasoning skills training program, which includes a full Verbal Reasoning section mock test. The UCAT Verbal Reasoning (VR) section, has proven as one of the most challenging sections of the UCAT to prepare for as practicing questions only, is not the most efficient way of preparing. Verbal reasoning requires certain fundamental language and reading skills that normally can take a long time to fully develop.

<https://www.nie.edu.au/products-listing/product/2908-verbal-reasoning-vr-advanced-skills-crash-course>

## **NIE UCAT Medical Interview Preparation Workshop - Limited Spots!**

20-21 April, 10-11 August

An intensive Medical Interviews Preparation Workshop for students who received or expecting to receive an interview offer for the Undergraduate Medical Schools in Australia. The unique NIE workshop program aims for students to gain an in-depth understanding and required knowledge of the medical interview processes for specific universities, including Multi-station Mini Interview (MMI), Structured, and Semi-structured panel interviews. The workshop is structured and based on the models that are taught during our proven one-on-one personalised medical interview sessions. The workshop will allow each and every attendee to learn the required skills and practical understanding for the university from which they received an interview offer from.

<https://www.nie.edu.au/medical/umat-interviews/medical-interviews-workshop>

## **TAFE**

### **Start your career in Aged Care**

When you're ready to begin or nurture a career in the Aged Care industry, take the time to look into the future. Australia's ageing population, and the introduction of the National Disability Insurance Scheme, is increasing the demand for personal care workers. So if you have a caring personality and you've ever considered leveraging your compassionate nature into a career, then you're just the kind of person who might enjoy a personally fulfilling career as an in demand aged care worker.

<https://www.tafensw.edu.au/career-advice/blog/-/blogs/start-your-career-in-aged-care>

### **Private Colleges**

#### **Torrens University - Design and Creative Technology Virtual Open Day**

7 May

Curious about Design, Fashion, Interior Design, 3D Design and Animation, Gaming, UX, IT, AI, Cybersecurity and Software Engineering? Join online as our Design and Creative Technology academics talk you through the courses on offer and how you can get the most out of studying with us. Learn about scholarships, study pathways, our industry partnerships with global brands and what sets us apart from other universities.

<https://www.torrens.edu.au/whats-on/open-day/virtual-open-day/design-and-creative-technology>

#### **The Hotel School - Industry Insights**

11 May

Join us for an exclusive behind the scenes look at life working in the hotel and event industry. Gain insights of Pier One Sydney Harbour through the eyes of a hospitality and events professional. Find out what it is like to work in this dynamic environment by immersing yourself in the behind the scenes operations of a luxury five-star hotel. You are invited to this unique, fully interactive experience where you will meet professionals of key hotel departments and have an opportunity to understand their roles. This event is perfect for those wanting a better understanding of the complexities and depth of hospitality careers.

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/industry-insights-sydney-2024-tickets-859160049837>

#### **AIM Music Theatre Audition Day - Register Now and Save the Date**

4 October

All students who wish to enter the Bachelor of Music Theatre must successfully audition to enter this course. An open-call audition day will enable a collaborative and experience-based audition, working with faculty and getting a sense of what student life is like at AIM.

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/aim-music-theatre-audition-day-2024-sydney-tickets-835454525977>

## **Whitehouse - Introduction to Portfolio Design - Fashion Design**

22 April

If you're considering a career in design, Whitehouse offers the exciting opportunity to develop your foundation Fashion & Design, culminating in the start of a specialist professional portfolio in Fashion Design. Students are introduced to the fundamentals of Fashion Design in this one-day intensive workshop that begins with an interactive hands-on lecture covering the basics of Fashion Design and Fashion Communication. Students research a current theme in Fashion which will direct a design concept from initial ideas to finished design communication. Students apply fabrics and prints to communicate their design before finalising their concepts digitally on a fashion figure through photoshop. Resulting in the foundations of a professional portfolio that will act as the starting point to studying a career in Fashion.

<https://events.humanitix.com/introduction-to-portfolio-design-fashion-design>

## **Whitehouse - Introduction to Portfolio Design - Interior Design**

24 April

If you're considering a career in design, Whitehouse offers the exciting opportunity to develop your foundation Interiors & Design, culminating in the start of a specialist professional portfolio in Interior Design.

Students are introduced to the fundamentals of Interior Design in this one-day intensive workshop that begins with an interactive hands-on lecture covering the basics of Interior Design and communication. Students research a current theme in Interior Design which will direct a design concept from initial ideas to finished Interior design communication. Students apply materials to communicate their design before finalising their concepts digitally through photoshop. Resulting in the foundations of a professional portfolio that will act as the starting point to studying a career in Interior Design.

<https://events.humanitix.com/introduction-to-portfolio-design-interior-design>

## **General**

### **Go Overseas – Programs Abroad - Discover meaningful programs abroad (or online!)**

Go Overseas is your guide to 15,000+ programs that will change how you see the world. Read 50,000+ community reviews to help you choose your next adventure.

<https://www.gooverseas.com>

### **Exam Stress**

Have exams coming up? Sometimes the pressure you feel can help keep you focused, other times it can cause stress. Check out these tips to help you cope with stress during exam time.

<https://kidshelpline.com.au/teens/issues/exam-stress>

### **How did you get that dream job in sport?**

Like positions on a sporting team, competition for jobs within the sports industry is fiercely competitive. This sports webinar looks at the competitive edge three AFL SportsReady alumni had through completing their traineeships. What career journey the traineeship took them on and how it has led to their dream role across various sectors of professional sports clubs and organisations. AFL SportsReady alumni share how they landed their dream job in sports and how their traineeship was the vehicle to get them there. Alumni line up

- Alex Pietrus – Trainee to Business Development, Executive Club, Manchester United
- Jemma Whitnall – Trainee to Review Operations Coordinator, National Rugby League
- Tamara Joy – Trainee to GM People & Culture, Motorsport Australia

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### **Australian Newsroom Journalism**

For people considering a career in journalism. The Australian Newsroom Journalism is produced as individual posts on a website free of charge to readers. Future posts will be at the same address to help those considering a career in Australia's newsrooms by giving them an insight to the things editors are looking for when they select cadets or trainees.

<https://writelikeajournalist.com.au>

## **The A-Z of careers you should tell your child about**

Struggling to talk to your child about their future? You're not alone. The best thing to do is to arm yourself with heaps of information and think about all the ways they could combine their interests, hobbies and passions with a career that'll provide them with happiness and stability. Below, you'll find our A-Z of careers you should tell your child about. These are ones that are already in-demand, set to boom or match up really well with other areas a lot of teens are interested in, like gaming, creativity, design, animals and communications.

<https://careerswithstem.com.au/the-a-z-of-careers-you-should-tell-your-child-about/>