



# In the Know with Careers

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If any student has questions about the opportunities below, please email me at [joanne.cupac@spc.nsw.edu.au](mailto:joanne.cupac@spc.nsw.edu.au) or book an appointment via the Canvas Careers homepage.

## University

### **5 things you need to know about SRS**

The Schools Recommendation Scheme (SRS) is one way Year 12 students can receive an early offer to university. Through SRS, universities can make offers to students based on criteria other than the ATAR, including their Year 11 results and their school's recommendation. Not every university participates in the SRS and not every course is eligible, so you will need to check each institution's criteria. Offers are made before ATARs are released, but in many cases, the offer will be conditional – you may still need to meet subject or ATAR requirements.

<https://www.uac.edu.au/media-centre/news/5-things-you-need-to-know-about-srs>

### **UOW Early Entry Opening Soon**

16 June

Want to receive an offer to study at UOW before you even sit one final HSC exam? Early Admission is a life-changer. It means less stress and more certainty. Win-win! Set an alarm, mark your diaries and don't forget to apply for UOW's Early Admission program. You're more than a number to us.

<https://www.uow.edu.au/early-admission/>

### **Macquarie Leaders and Achievers Early Entry Scheme**

Applications Open 16 June

You could receive an early entry offer to study at Macquarie if you have performed well academically in Year 11 and demonstrate leadership skills, personal development and dedication through your extracurricular activities.

<https://www.mq.edu.au/study/admissions-and-entry/pathways/schemes/leaders-achievers>

### **Macquarie Leaders and Achievers Early Entry Scheme Webinar**

17 June

Our students tell us that receiving an early offer to uni is a bit like having a superpower. That knowing they'd secured a spot in their dream degree took the pressure off and allowed them to better focus on their studies. In this webinar, you'll learn all about the Macquarie Leaders and Achievers Early Entry Scheme, as well as our other early entry schemes. You'll also learn about each scheme's entry criteria and how you apply. And, you'll have the opportunity to not only hear from students who received early entry into their degree, but also ask them questions during a live Q

<https://page.mq.edu.au/year-12-webinar-series-2025.html>

### **Macquarie University Open Day**

16 August

Open Day is a fantastic opportunity to find out more about Macquarie Uni, get a real feel for the campus and facilities and chat to current students and staff. Students can register to explore what Macquarie Uni has to offer.

<https://event.mq.edu.au/open-day/>

### **Upcoming Western Sydney Webinar - Pathways, Alternative Entry and Early Offers**

29 July

Join us for this webinar aimed at students in Years 10 - 12, where we will explore and explain our HSC True Reward Early Offer Program, Alternative Entry Pathways and more.

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

### **University of Sydney Webinar - Calling all budding scientists!**

4 June

Are you an aspiring scientist keen to change the world for the better? From astrophysics to wildlife conservation and, medicinal chemistry to the history and philosophy of science, a degree in science could lead to a diverse and rewarding career anywhere and everywhere. Join our academic expert to learn about studying science in the vibrant scientific community at the University of Sydney; the wide range of science major options, advanced study options, flexible and specialist degree pathways, research opportunities, industry engagement and exciting student life.

[https://uni-sydney.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_FZr2Y\\_rnTW6njon9YA8Rlw#/registration](https://uni-sydney.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_FZr2Y_rnTW6njon9YA8Rlw#/registration)

### **Reminder - University of Sydney - Music Portfolio Evening (Online)**

4 June

Make your application stand out and join us at our Music Portfolio Evening on Wednesday, 4 June. We encourage you to take this opportunity to receive tailored advice from our academic staff and gain valuable insights to elevate your portfolio, which is a crucial element to your application to study a Bachelor of Music (Composition), Bachelor of Music and Bachelor of Advanced Studies (Composition), Bachelor of Music Composition for Creative Industries Program, and Bachelor of Music Contemporary Music Practice Program at the Sydney Conservatorium of Music. At this online event, you'll receive personalised feedback on your music portfolio, speak directly with our staff, and learn about our courses and submission processes. Don't miss this opportunity to discover where study at the Con could take you, and how to make your application shine!

<https://events.humanitix.com/scm-portfolio-evening-online>

### **ACU Guarantee - Early Offer Program Opens July**

Opens 21 July

Guarantee your place at ACU, even before your Year 12 exams. The ACU Guarantee program offers a place at ACU based on your Year 11 results to Year 12 students who are Australian citizens or Permanent Residents. It is specially designed to reflect achievements in your whole life, not only your academic results. Offers may be made as early as September. Of course, you must still complete your Year 12 exams, but you can do so secure in the knowledge that you've already met ACU entry requirements. You may also enhance your entry score by including short personal statements that give ACU an insight into your personal circumstances and motivation for university study.

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

## **University of Notre Dame - Medicine Information Session 2025**

30 September

Join us for an online information session designed to provide you with crucial insights into Notre Dame's Doctor of Medicine program. This webinar offers a unique opportunity to delve into the program's structure, entry pathways and exciting new developments.

<https://events.nd.edu.au/doctor-of-medicine>

## **UNSW Portfolio Entry Information Session - On campus & online on 15 & 16 July**

Understand our Portfolio Entry Early Conditional Offer Scheme, available for select degrees across UNSW Arts, Design & Architecture and Engineering. You'll get tips on how to make your portfolio stand out and have the opportunity to ask questions about the pathway.

15 July - Art & Design Campus | 10am - 11am | Arts, Design & Architecture Degrees only [Register now](#)

16 July - Online | 6pm - 7pm | Arts, Design & Architecture and Engineering Degrees [Register now](#)

## **UNSW Portfolio Entry Early Conditional Offer Scheme - Round 1 Now Open**

Applications for Round 1 Close 21 July

Your pathway into uni is unique - just like you. We want to reward your passion, creativity and potential to succeed in your chosen field of study. The UNSW Portfolio Entry Scheme offers early conditional offers for select degrees across UNSW Arts, Design & Architecture and UNSW Engineering, giving you the opportunity to showcase your passion and talent alongside your ATAR. Successful applicants will receive an early conditional offer with an adjusted ATAR entry requirement of up to 10 ATAR points below the lowest selection rank for a specific degree or range of related degrees.

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

## **UNSW Arts, Design & Architecture Portfolio Entry Information Session**

15 July

At UNSW, we know you're more than just a number. That's why we've created the UNSW Portfolio Entry Early Conditional Offer Scheme—a flexible, personalised pathway to university that recognizes your unique talents and ambitions. Why wait? Get an early conditional offer with a lowered ATAR requirement—up to 10 points below the usual selection rank for your dream degree. This scheme is designed to showcase your creativity, passion, and potential to excel in your chosen field. Join us for an exclusive info session tailored for students applying to undergraduate degrees within the Faculty of Arts, Design & Architecture for 2026.

<https://www.events.unsw.edu.au/event/unsw-arts-design-architecture-portfolio-entry-information-session>

## **UNSW Co-Op Scholarship**

Application Closes 30 September

A Co-op Program scholarship provides industry training, professional development, networking and financial support for selected undergraduate students in the disciplines of Business, Engineering, and Science. Today, it is the largest and most prestigious scholarship program of its type in Australia and a leader in career development learning. There are over 300 current Co-op scholars who join more than 3,500 UNSW Co-op Alumni. The experience and networks our scholars develop enrich their time at university and give them an invaluable head start upon entering the work force.

<https://www.unsw.edu.au/co-op-program/apply-now>

## **University of Sydney - Study environmental engineering at the University of Sydney Webinar**

11 June

Join our webinar to learn about our Bachelor of Engineering Honours (Environmental Engineering).

If you want to develop solutions to minimise chemical emissions, air pollution control or global warming, environmental engineering is for you. Gain the skills to reduce the carbon footprint of manufacturing processes and choose to specialise in advanced water treatment and purification technologies, energy optimisation, or geotechnical engineering.

[https://uni-sydney.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_CZXrl2IPRx6Ypa2wFeEEbw](https://uni-sydney.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_CZXrl2IPRx6Ypa2wFeEEbw)

# TAFE

## **Secure the future with a TAFE NSW Bachelor of IT Degree (Cyber and Network Security)**

Our reliance on technology is progressing and cyber security threats are becoming an increasing challenge for both individuals and organisations. Therefore, the need for qualified network security specialists is growing and your skills will always be in demand. In the Bachelor of Information Technology (Cyber and Network Security) you will acquire the technical skills needed to work as a cyber-security specialist in the fast-growing and dynamic IT industry. Learn to protect data and information, develop solutions for the control and protection against cybercrime and use innovative technologies to manage cyber security threats.

<https://www.tafensw.edu.au/course-areas/information-and-communication-technology/courses/bachelor-of-information-technology-cyber-and-network-security--HE20624>

## **Apprenticeships with Komatsu - Register Your Interest**

Register your interest to apply for an apprenticeship with Komatsu. Apprenticeships available include:

- Plant Mechanic
- Electrician
- Fitter
- Boilermaker

<https://www.komatsu.com.au/careers/apprentice-program/types>

## **Apprentice and Trainee Programs with NSW Transport**

Earn while you learn and complete a nationally recognised qualification whilst gaining valuable hands-on experience with Transport for NSW! The Apprentice and Trainee programs offer a great opportunity for you to kickstart your career at Transport. These programs generally last 2-4 years and combine paid work and structured training, allowing applicants to grow their skills and knowledge 'on the job'. If you'd like to know more about our Programs, please check out our [Apprentice and Trainee Programs brochure](#).

[Apprentice and Trainee Programs | Transport for NSW](#)

## **HTN's Total Chef Professional Program**

Take your Passion to a Professional Level

Obtain a Certificate III in Commercial Cookery and realise your dreams with workplace experiences, masterclasses, competitions and more!

<https://www.htn.com.au/total-chef-professional/>

## **Have your own Chef Mentor**

The Industry Specialist Mentoring for Australian Apprentices (ISMAA) program is an Australian Government initiative that will provide intensive support to Apprentices in the first two years of apprenticeship training. Through the ISMAA program, Australian Apprentices completing an apprenticeship in Certificate III in Commercial Cookery will be provided regular one on one contact with highly skilled mentors who have years of industry experience.

<https://www.htn.com.au/ismaa/>

## **HIA Building Apprenticeships**

Shape your future by learning from the best in the building industry

Our apprentice program guarantees that you will learn every facet of the industry that you need to know from the most experienced and skilled HIA members. You will learn on the job training and mentoring with a mix of training courses to make sure you become a fully qualified tradesperson. You can then decide if you want to continue working for someone else or whether you want to become your own boss.

<https://hia.com.au/careers-and-learning/become-an-hia-apprentice>

## **Australian Cabinet & Furniture Association Apprenticeships**

Flexibility and Personalised Apprenticeships ACFA is a registered training organisation that brings a unique experience to how young people are trained in an existing industry. The workplace-based training model brings flexibility and a personalised touch with a dedicated trainer.

<https://www.acfa.net.au>

## **Private Colleges**

### **Australian College of Physical Education - Early Entry**

Applications for ACPE early entry are now open for Year 12s, allowing students to guarantee their place and secure their enrolment. Students don't need to worry about their ATAR to secure a place – ACPE takes a holistic approach when looking at applications and consider a range of factors. The earlier students apply, the earlier they may receive an offer to study at ACPE.

<https://acpe.edu.au/early-entry/>

### **ICMS Early Entry**

Early Entry is an alternate entry pathway designed for high-achieving HSC students who want to secure a place at ICMS before sitting their final exams.

To apply for Early Entry, you must meet the following criteria:

- intend to start your studies in February 2026
- are seeking an early offer (prior to your Year 12 final exams)
- are currently in your final year of high school
- are an Australian or New Zealand citizen or permanent resident.

<https://www.icms.edu.au/future-students/entry-pathways/early-entry/>

### **ICMS Elite Athletes/Performers**

The ICMS Elite Athlete and Performer Program is an alternate entry pathway for Australian and New Zealand students intending to start their studies at ICMS in February 2026. It is for students whose sport or performing arts commitments may have impacted on their studies. ICMS understands the additional pressures placed on students through significant involvement in sport and the performing arts, and we believe this should be considered for entry into higher education.

<https://www.icms.edu.au/future-students/entry-pathways/elite-athletes-performers/>

### **Sydney Design School Info Session**

18 June and 1 July

Find out everything you need to know about our world class courses and personal support. Our Director, Amanda Grace will introduce you to our industry focused approach to learning. Register below to receive a link closer to the date of your Info Session.

<https://sydneydesignschool.com.au/information-sessions/>

### **AIE Information Evening**

18 June

Discover the courses designed to get you started in game development, film, 3D animation and visual effects at the AIE Information Evening. The evening will include presentations on different areas of industry to get into as well as information about AIE full-time and part-time courses and entry requirements. We will be showing off AIE student work and our staff and teachers will be available to chat with you about our courses and how AIE can get you into a creative career.

[https://aie.edu.au/aie\\_event/information-evening/](https://aie.edu.au/aie_event/information-evening/)

## **AIE Film Production Workshop**

18 July

Learn what it takes to plan and produce a film shoot in this intensive film production workshop. You will get hands-on with cameras, lighting, and the latest in virtual production LED screens. Industry-experienced filmmakers will guide you in taking your script through the various production stages. In this workshop, we will fast-track the film production process by choosing one scene and taking it through the pipeline from idea to finished shots. As part of this process, participants will be leveraging virtual production sets! This is an exclusive opportunity to learn more about this revolutionary technology which is empowering filmmakers. This workshop is suited to participants 16 years+ that are interested starting their career in film.

[https://aie.edu.au/aie\\_event/film-production-workshop/](https://aie.edu.au/aie_event/film-production-workshop/)

## **NIDA Open Day 2025**

14 June

Interested in studying at NIDA, or just curious about what we offer? NIDA Open Day is the perfect opportunity for prospective students to visit the campus and get a taste of the NIDA experience.

Whether you want to perform on stage or be behind the scenes, you can learn about all NIDA's course offerings, meet alumni and current students, observe classroom activities, check out students' creative work in costume, make-up, design and more, as well as ask questions, get tips for your application, chat to expert teaching staff and watch live student productions. At Open Day, you'll get a sense of what life at NIDA is really like, and where your future with us can take you.

<https://www.nida.edu.au/news-and-events/events/whats-on/open-day-2025/>

## **General**

### **NSW Police Application Process**

NSW Police Force have a comprehensive process in place to ensure we recruit candidates, that are most suitable to a career in Policing. The application process is undertaken in seven stages. Check out this page to see the steps involved in becoming a NSW police officer.

[https://www.police.nsw.gov.au/recruitment/application\\_process](https://www.police.nsw.gov.au/recruitment/application_process)

### **PwC Early Careers Recruitment Expo - High School Student & Parent Interest Form**

24 June

Are you a high school student?

Are you a parent or guardian?

Join us at the upcoming PwC Early Careers Recruitment Expo! Get ready to explore a future career with PwC and discover firsthand what working with us is all about. We're hosting an exclusive event just for high school students, parents and educators to help students navigate where they'll fit across PwC.

Here's what to expect from the expo:

- Hear from leaders who have joined directly from High School
- Meet our people who have gone through our Early Careers Programs
- Key insights into how best to prepare students for an application
- Find out everything you need to know about our Programs
- Get an all-access pass into our offices, seeing what it would be like working for us

While high schoolers connect with our team, parents can too! It's a great chance to network with industry leaders, recruiters and more!

<https://jobs-au.pwc.com/au/en/event/6822ad9e195bc25d5f01a64f/Early-Careers-Recruitment-Expo-High-School-Parents-Interest-Form>