



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.

UAC

UAC is preparing to open applications for Semester 1, 2023 courses on 12 April 2022.

2023 UAC University Admissions Information Session

Join us for the 2023 UAC university admissions information session on Facebook, 5.00pm to 6.30pm Thursday 7 April. We will be discussing 2023 university admissions, key dates, early offers, and UAC access schemes. This session will be presented by Kim Paino, UAC General Manager, Marketing and Engagement and our team will be online and ready to answer your questions via the comments or DMs. You can also tune in on our Instagram account, @uacinfo.
<https://www.facebook.com/events/384178036879709/>

Reminder: UAC Digital - Year 12 Conference Online

Tuesday 26 April 2022, 6:00pm - 7:45pm

UAC Digital is presenting our annual Year 12 Conference again in 2022. Check out UAC key dates for webinar topics, session times and registration links. Our 2023 Year 12 Conference is a conference designed for you: find out about our participating universities, why you should consider them for future study, and what's coming up for you in 2022. You do not want to miss this event! Each university will have a 5-minute block to highlight their best qualities and share useful resources. UAC will finish the conference with some key information to help you make the most of your application to university.

<https://uacdigital.easywebinar.live/registration>

I'm completing Year 12 this year. When can I start applying for early offers?

1. UAC applications open on 12 April.

Once you've completed your application for undergraduate study, you can then submit a Schools Recommendation Scheme (SRS) application. SRS offers are based on criteria other than (or in addition to) your ATAR. SRS applications close on 19 September. First SRS offers will be released November Round 2 on 11 November 2022.

2. Many institutions also have their own early offer schemes, which require you to submit a direct application.

<https://www.uac.edu.au/future-applicants/scholarships-and-schemes/schools-recommendation-schemes>

From UAC: Everything you need to know about the ATAR in (just over) 2 minutes.

HSC students: don't stress! Here's a quick and simple ATAR explainer without all the jargon.

The ATAR is a rank, not a mark. The Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR) is a number between 0.00 and 99.95 that indicates a student's position relative to all the students in their age group. So, an ATAR of 80.00 means that you are 20 per cent from the top of your age group. Universities use the ATAR to help them select students for their courses and admission to most tertiary courses is based on your selection rank (your ATAR + any applicable adjustments). Most universities also use other criteria when selecting students (such as a personal statement, a questionnaire, a portfolio of work, an audition, an interview or a test). The average ATAR is usually around 70.00.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NNx5NVFPQk&t=1s>

UNIVERSITY

ANU - Changes to direct application admissions for 2023

Due to the disruptions caused by COVID-19, we have adapted our admissions process for undergraduate study at ANU in 2023. We will make offers based on Year 11 results on 5 September 2022, and these will be honoured for study in 2023 as long as students have completed Year 12 with an ATAR. Learn more about these changes and how it may affect your application, the co-curricular and service requirement, or program pre-requisites in our admissions FAQs. These changes do not apply to non-school leavers and/or those who did not study an Australian Year 12 or International Baccalaureate (November Session) program. The information on this page is related to study in 2023.

<https://www.anu.edu.au/study/apply/domestic-applications-anu-undergraduate/applying-to-anu-application-details/changes-to>

ANU Application Webinar Series

Please join us for this webinar series presented by the Australian National University (ANU).

ANU Direct Applications are open from Wednesday 2 March to Monday 23 May 2022. This series will provide information to students and their families about applications, study options, and student life at ANU. Webinars will be held 4:00pm on Wednesdays throughout the application period

- 6 April: ANU Accommodation
- 13 April: Studying at ANU - Science, Health & Medicine, and Engineering & Computer Science
- 20 April: Studying at ANU - Law, Business and Economics
- 27 April: Student Support - Engagement & Success
- 4 May: Student Life at ANU - Q&A with current ANU Students
- 11 May: ANU Applications - Co-curricular and service requirements Q&A
- 18 May: ANU Applications - any final questions

<https://www.anu.edu.au/study/events/anu-application-webinar-series-0>

Joint Medical Program for 2023 Entry University of Newcastle and UNE

To apply to the Joint Medical Program in 2023, you must complete the following three steps. Our Joint Medical Program is world-class and entry is competitive. Each year, 170 places are available in the program across both the University of Newcastle and the University of New England; more than 3,500 people apply for those spaces. Your application will go through a rigorous selection process. If your application isn't successful, we encourage you to apply again the following year or to consider one of the many alternative degrees offered by the University of Newcastle or the University of New England. Click here to download a prospectus providing an overview of the Joint Medical Program including the application and selection process.

Bachelor of Accounting (BAcc) at UTS - Webinar

11 May 2022. 6.00pm to 7.00pm

At the core of every organisation is an accountant. Learn about what accounting really is, our Bachelor of Accounting Co-op (BAcc) program and where accounting can take you. If you are a high achieving school leaver and believe you could be one of Australia's future business leaders, then the Bachelor of Accounting cooperative education scholarship program has been designed just for you. The Bachelor of Accounting provides you with a multi-skilled accounting degree with strong emphasis on both accounting and financial management, both essential business tools. In this webinar, meet current students, graduates, sponsors, and staff of this elite program.

<https://www.uts.edu.au/about/uts-business-school/what-we-do/upcoming-events-and-info-sessions/undergraduate/bachelor-accounting-bacc-uts-0>

UTS - Year 12 students – Rounds for Applications for Bachelor of Accounting 2023

The closing dates for applications to the 2023 intake of the Bachelor of Accounting course are as follows:

Round 1 Closing Date - Friday 20 May 2022 by 11.59pm

Round 2 Closing Date - Friday 14 October 2022 by 11.59pm

In person half-day interviews for both rounds will be held Monday-Friday 7-11 November 2022.

These interviews are for applicants who are considering Bachelor of Accounting as a course preference after the close of on-time UAC applications.

For more information, kindly email Carin.Alberts@uts.edu.au

<https://www.uts.edu.au/study/business/business-courses/undergraduate-programs/bachelor-accounting/application>

UTS - Intro to Computing Science at UTS

2 May 2022, 5:30pm

With an emphasis on next-generation technologies, computer scientists solve deep problems in computing. They theorise, design, develop and apply computing and software for advanced programs.

Register today and gain an insight into what computing science is all about and find out if it's right for you. Hear from key academics about what it's like to study Computing Science at UTS and how best to prepare.

There will also be a Q&A session where you can have your questions answered live.

https://utsmeet.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_FuArwrEyShqSy07AyBxJDA

Intro to Games Development at UTS

5 May 2022, 5:30pm

Evolving technology is changing the face of the interactive entertainment industry. Today's games are sophisticated computer programs that often connect thousands of players through virtual worlds and consist of detailed 3D graphics, realistic physics and complex artificial intelligence.

Register today and gain an insight into what Games Development is all about and find out if it's right for you. Hear from key academics about what it's like to study games development at UTS and how best to prepare. There will also be a Q&A session where you can have your questions answered live.

https://utsmeet.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_BKrWapl6TIS35KGsQhTNYA

Intro to Mechanical and Mechatronic Engineering at UTS

19 May 2022, 5:30pm

Learn about dynamics (the science of moving things) and learn to calculate and control the movement and interaction of solid objects, fluids, heat and electricity. Design, build and manage automated and autonomous mechanical systems, with an emphasis on robots, smart machines, intelligent control systems, and biomedical devices.

Register today and gain an insight into what Mechanical and Mechatronic Engineering is all about and find out if it's right for you. Hear from key academics about what it's like to study Mechanical and Mechatronic Engineering at UTS and how best to prepare. There will also be a Q&A session where you can have your questions answered live.

<https://www.uts.edu.au/about/faculty-engineering-and-information-technology/webinars-demand/engineering-undergraduate-students/intro-data-science-engineering-uts>

Intro to Software Engineering at UTS

18 May 2022, 5:30pm

Learn how Software engineering is the application of engineering principles to the design, development and maintenance of software. Software engineers develop systems that must work the first time and every time.

Register today and gain an insight into what software engineering is all about and find out if it's right for you. Hear from key academics about what it's like to study Software Engineering at UTS and how best to prepare. There will also be a Q&A session where you can have your questions answered live.

https://utsmeet.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_pHRT83xJT7-15cV93WHZg

Intro to Civil and Environmental Engineering at UTS

May 9 2022, 5:30pm

Learn how through civil engineering, you can specialise in a range of areas such as Construction, Structures or Environmental. Civil engineers are problem solvers. They determine solutions for infrastructure, big construction, structural design and growing environmental concerns impacting human activity.

Register today and gain an insight into what Civil and Environmental Engineering is all about and find out if it's right for you. Hear from key academics about what it's like to study Civil Engineering at UTS and how best to prepare. There will also be a Q&A session where you can have your questions answered live.

https://utsmeet.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_zzynqzhuSQ2hb2CcW_Desw

Intro to Data Science Engineering at UTS

May 11 2022, 4:00pm

Learn how Data Science Engineers create and manage secure big data systems and infrastructure to service the ever-growing demands of our computer-driven data-centric society.

Register today and gain an insight into what Data Science Engineering is all about and find out if it's right for you. Hear from key academics about what it's like to study Data Science Engineering at UTS and how best to prepare. There will also be a Q&A session where you can have your questions answered live.
https://utsmeet.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_DI6dEKvzQt2QLDFdDLjGRA

Intro to Electronic and Electrical Engineering at UTS

May 12 2022, 5:30pm

Learn how Electrical Engineers deal with the generation and application of electricity, including high voltage. Electronic Engineers work with components trying to make them smaller and more efficient. At UTS you can specialise in either or combine them together!

Register today and gain an insight into what Electrical and Electronic Engineering is all about and find out if it's right for you. Hear from key academics about what it's like to study electrical and electronic engineering at UTS and how best to prepare. There will also be a Q&A session where you can have your questions answered live.

https://utsmeet.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_vxw8PxeTQ7i3W18jMb31mw

Intro to Flexible Engineering at UTS

17 May 2022, 5:30pm

Want to create your own combination of subjects or sub-major in an emerging area? Or not sure which engineering major to choose? The Flexible Engineering course is just that - flexible! Once you've completed core engineering subjects, choose a major or choose your own blend of compatible subjects.

Register today and gain an insight into what Flexible Engineering is all about and find out if it's right for you. Hear from key academics about what it's like to study Flexible Engineering at UTS and how best to prepare. There will also be a Q&A session where you can have your questions answered live.

https://utsmeet.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_O8HtjmFnQNix6I3UPYFIAA

Reminder: ACU - Entry and Pathways for Year 12 Students - Online

Tuesday 24 May 2022, 6.00pm – 6.30pm

ACU has a range of pathways and entry programs available to Year 12 students. Our Future Students team will explain our various options and the eligibility criteria for each one, and you will hear from current students about their journeys.

<https://www.acu.edu.au/about-acu/events/2022/may/acu-entry-and-pathways-for-year-12-students>

Students - Register Your Interest with ACU

Are you considering ACU? We encourage your students to stay up-to-date with important dates, events and information here:

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

USA Study - The College Board announces the SAT to go digital in 2023

The digital SAT will be easier to take, easier to give and more relevant, although changes will not take place until next year for international test sites. Some of the changes will include:

- o The digital test will last two hours rather than three with more time per question.
- o There will be shorter reading passages with only one question per passage.
- o Students will have the opportunity to use a calculator on the entire math section, and to use their own laptop or tablet on the testing day. Laptops will also be provided.
- o Results will be released in days rather than weeks.

Students must still register for the test through the College Board which will continue to be held at designated testing centres on specific testing dates. The test will also continue to be proctored and will remain out of 1600 points.

<https://www.internationallyeducated.com.au/post/the-college-board-announces-the-sat-to-go-digital-in-2023>

5 Steps to Study in the USA

Whether you plan to pursue a short-term or full degree program in the United States, EducationUSA has the resources you need in 'Your Five Steps to U.S. Study'.

<https://educationusa.state.gov/your-5-steps-us-study>

Western Sydney University has partnered with UNSW

Western Sydney University has partnered with UNSW to offer high achieving students the opportunity to undertake advanced engineering topics and substantial research experience in the Bachelor of Engineering Advanced (Honours) program:

https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/future/study/courses/undergraduate/bachelor-of-engineering-advanced-honours-wsu-unsw-collaborative-program?cid=em:EGMT-CAA-news-BoEAH_mar_22

COLLEGES

AIE Industry Experience Day (during the school holidays)

Thursday 21 April 2022

This is a great opportunity for students in Years 10, 11 and 12 to learn about the local and international game development, 3D animation and visual effects industries. Students will get the opportunity to learn about the different pathways to get into the industry, what should be in a portfolio and will be able to get creative in practical workshops using industry-standard 3D animation and game development tools.

The sessions are run by industry professionals who have worked on some blockbuster games and films. Everything is provided for you to participate in the hands-on workshops and you will be using the same software that is used in the industry. If you are thinking about a career in the games or film industry then we highly recommend registering for this free event.

https://aie.edu.au/aie_event/industry-experience-day/

NIDA Online school workshops

NIDA is pleased to offer online learning options for preschool, primary and secondary school students and teachers. Our collaborative approach to designing online courses recognises the expertise of teachers in creating programs that best meet the needs of their school community. Online sessions can be developed around a variety of curriculum and arts discipline areas and are informed by the work of the NIDA team currently delivering online education to NIDA students across the school.

<https://www.nida.edu.au/schools-and-teachers/online-school-workshops>

OTHER

ADF Gap Year Gap Year Videos

No matter what part of the Defence Force you wish to enter there is a role for you in an ADF GAP Year. See any of the 10 videos showing a wide range of roles you can go into in an ADF GAP Year.

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLv0sCneygGhee5nNS03odp62fGvJLjKj8>

Imagine a career in the Sign & Graphic Industry

The graphic design and sign manufacturing industry, also includes the router, engraving, laser and fabrication industries, and is without a doubt one of the largest manufacturing sectors in Australia. Signage is everywhere you look and we could not exist without it. To use a quote commonly used by one of our esteemed Sign Manufacturers, "A Business without a Sign is a sign of no Business". Here are just a few ideas of what the Signage and Graphic Industries produce - business signs, LED signs, neon signs, vehicle print design and wrapping, fabricated letters, company and government coats of arms, window graphics, stage settings, flags, banners, advertising billboards, road signs, directory signs, safety signs, logos, stickers, labels, company seals, rubber stamps, trophies, promotional products, jewellery, label making, stainless steel plates, the coins we use every day and thousands more which are too many to mention.

<http://www.signcareers.com.au>

Apprenticeships and traineeships.

<https://www.signcareers.com.au/search-apprenticeships-nsw>

Nursing Careers

Nursing is considered one of the best professions in the world. This field of employment is an extremely respectable occupation for people to work. A person can actually earn a decent income from doing this type of work. The field of nursing is just about the same all over the world. However, within the country of Australia, this occupation has some subtle differences than the U.S. and other parts of the world. The following information will explain what it is like to be nurse in the land of Australia.

[Aged Care Nurse](#)

Clinical Nurse
Emergency Nurse
Mental Health Nurse
Nurse Anaesthetist
Neonatal Nurse
Nurse Practitioner
Paediatric Nurse
Perioperative Nurse
<http://nursingcourses.net.au/nursing-in-australia>

How do I become a Translator

There are many pathways to gain a certification to work as a translator or interpreter. Each pathway has a number of important steps you need to complete. All pathways will require you to undertake some form of training prior to submitting an application.

<https://www.naati.com.au/become-certified/how-do-i-become-certified/>

Do the T Quiz: What tech degree is right for you?

Should you study a Bachelor of Information Technology or a Bachelor of Computer Science? This quiz will reveal what tech path you should walk! T is definitely your favourite letter in STEM. But what does that mean for your future study and career path? Take our quiz below to see what popular tech degree is right for you – a Bachelor of Information Technology or a Bachelor of Computer Science.

<https://careerswithstem.com.au/quiz-what-tech-degree-is-right-for-you/>

Interactive ICT Career Wheel

Find out about every possible IT career here for every walk of life. IT is everywhere and there is a place for you:

<https://www.careersfoundation.com.au/>

- discover skills and jobs in demand
- meet key business and education and training organisations.
- learn about education and training pathways for their career journey
- get advice on subject selection

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