



# In the Know with Careers

3 August 2020

## **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**

### **SRS Reminder - Final Date for Students to Submit**

**Sunday 20 September**

#### **Steps to completing your SRS application**

Before you can apply for SRS, you need to apply for undergraduate admission through UAC. When you do, you will be issued with a UAC application number, which you will need to commence your SRS application. There are no fees to apply for SRS.

1. Log in to the SRS application using your UAC application number and PIN. A series of questions and prompts will then guide you through the application process.
2. Enter your Year 11 studies, if prompted to do so in your application.

**Applicants in the NSW and ACT school systems:** You usually don't have to provide results of your Year 11 studies with your SRS application as UAC obtains them directly from the relevant educational authorities. If you are not prompted to enter your Year 11 studies or to provide documents there is no need to do so.

3. Upload institution-specific documents, if required.
4. Review your application summary.
5. Accept the **declaration**.
6. Download your Confirmation of Application.

You can only submit one SRS application.

#### **NOMINATING YOUR COURSE PREFERENCES**

You don't need to nominate any courses in your SRS application because it is automatically linked to your list of course preferences in your UAC application for undergraduate admission.

[https://www.uac.edu.au/current-applicants/schools-recommendation-schemes?utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=Directions%20July%202020&utm\\_content=Directions%20July%202020+CID\\_ae8ec69d507c97a630ba4614f76ec32c&utm\\_source=Email%20marketing%20software&utm\\_term=Schools%20Recommendation%20Schemes](https://www.uac.edu.au/current-applicants/schools-recommendation-schemes?utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Directions%20July%202020&utm_content=Directions%20July%202020+CID_ae8ec69d507c97a630ba4614f76ec32c&utm_source=Email%20marketing%20software&utm_term=Schools%20Recommendation%20Schemes)

#### **EAS How to apply**

Before starting your application, check the **eligibility criteria** for each EAS disadvantage and the general requirements for all documents.

**STEP 1** - Submit your undergraduate application through UAC.

**STEP 2** - Select 'Apply for EAS' at the bottom of the undergraduate application confirmation page or log in to your completed undergraduate application and select 'EAS'.

**STEP 3** - Open the category of disadvantage you wish to claim. Select the specific disadvantages that apply to you and answer the follow-up questions. When you have selected all the relevant disadvantages in that category, click 'Save'. Repeat for each category you wish to claim.

**STEP 4** - Agree to the Declaration and Authority and submit your EAS application.

**STEP 5** - Download your Confirmation of Application and the document cover sheet for each of your claimed disadvantages. The document cover sheet details the eligibility criteria for the disadvantage and the supporting documents you need to provide.

**STEP 6** - Upload completed cover sheets and supporting documents to your application at least two weeks before the undergraduate offer round in which you wish to be considered (or as advised in the **key dates**).

You can only submit one EAS application in each admissions period.

[https://www.uac.edu.au/current-applicants/educational-access-schemes?utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=Directions%20July%202020&utm\\_content=Directions%20July%202020+CID\\_ae8ec69d507c97a630ba4614f76ec32c&utm\\_source=Email%20marketing%20software&utm\\_term=Educational%20Access%20Schemes](https://www.uac.edu.au/current-applicants/educational-access-schemes?utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Directions%20July%202020&utm_content=Directions%20July%202020+CID_ae8ec69d507c97a630ba4614f76ec32c&utm_source=Email%20marketing%20software&utm_term=Educational%20Access%20Schemes)

### **University of Sydney Computing and Engineering Various Scholarships for Undergrads**

Many of them close in October

From computer science to chemical engineering scholarships, we have a wide range of options for domestic engineering students. To find a scholarship that works for you, expand the relevant school and click on the scholarship title links. Alternatively, you can browse the full list of undergraduate scholarships for Faculty of Engineering students in the table below.

This page includes scholarships for both prospective and current domestic students.

<https://www.sydney.edu.au/scholarships/domestic/bachelors-honours/faculty/engineering.html#computer>

### **University of Sydney Elite Athletes and Performers Scheme**

Applications open Saturday 1 August

Closes Saturday 31 October

For athletes or performers whose rehearsal, training and/or competitive commitments have significantly impacted their Year 12 studies. If you are an athlete or performer and your rehearsal, training and/or competitive commitments have significantly impacted your Year 12 studies, this scheme allows you to receive adjustment factors to increase your selection rank when applying to the University.

<https://www.sydney.edu.au/study/how-to-apply/undergraduate/admission-pathways.html?tc=edm|stud|mc-student|edu-staff-hss|%20>

### **University of Sydney - Sydney Scholars Award**

Applications open early

Close Wednesday 30 September

This scholarship supports outstanding Year 12 students to undertake an undergraduate degree at the University of Sydney.

There are two Sydney Scholars Awards valued at \$6000 per year, and are tenable for one to five years (including for combined undergraduate degrees).

Our flagship suite of scholarships have opened early for applications.

<https://www.sydney.edu.au/scholarships/e/sydney-scholars-awards.html?tc=edm|stud|mc-student|edu-staff-hss|%20>

### **ACU Guarantee Webinar**

Tuesday 4 August

12.00pm – 1.00pm

Join us to hear more about our exciting new early entry program, ACU Guarantee. You will hear from our Admissions team directly about the program, application process and key dates.

This early entry program considers entry based on your Year 11 results and can include optional statements to qualify for up to 10 additional adjustment factors. Applications open via an online portal from Monday 3 August 2020, with applications made fortnightly from September. Click [here](#) to register

<http://events.acu.edu.au/events/acu-guarantee-g-a/event-summary-a9dadfc40e084aa3b94317c621ca984a.aspx?cldee=Z2FyeS5ncmFudEBqb2JqdW1wLmNvbS5hdQ%3d%3d&recipientid=contact-5003b227bd3fe5118108c4346bac3e68-cda3818fd9544948989e57547b0d74b8&esid=bb404b5e-90cf-ea11-a813-000d3a085b2b>

### **ACU - Passion for Business early entry program now open for direct entry**

ACU has streamlined the Passion for Business (P4B) early offer program.

For the 2020 intake, you can apply for direct entry into an ACU business course and be made an early offer in Year 12 if you have completed Year 11 and a business-related subject. This means that you can rest assured well before Year 12 is over that you have been awarded a place in the degree of your choice.

You will need to complete Year 12 to satisfy ACU's English prerequisite requirement before entry.

Students apply for the P4B program directly to ACU – which means you don't have to apply to UAC for an offer. [Click here for more information.](#)

## **ACU Talk with Nurses and Paramedics**

Thursday 17 September. 5.00pm to 6.00pm

Join us online to hear from ACU alumni about their experiences working as nurses and paramedics. Take part in a Q&A session with our graduates to hear what it is like to work in health care.

<https://www.acu.edu.au/about-acu/events/2020/september/talk-with-nurses-midwives-and-paramedics-online>

## **TAFE**

### **2021 TAFE NSW Career and Course Guide**

Look for your favourite career and find the course to suit your level of ability that you wish to study for 2021. Hundreds of courses on offer across NSW. There is a course for you not too far away.

<https://www.tafensw.edu.au/documents/60140/197799/TAFE-NSW-CAREER-GUIDE-2020-WEB.pdf>

### **AusApp Pathways**

AusAppPathways is a free app that will help students and jobseekers explore the many careers that can begin through an apprenticeship or traineeship pathway. <http://www.ausapp.com.au/>

### **Building Trades**

Plumbing, Bricklayer, Tiling, Carpentry, Shopfitter, Stonemason, Sign Graphics, Painter, Plasterer, Roofer  
These flyers are suitable for both school-based apprenticeships or post-school apprenticeships. Each flyer sets out a possible career path for the student.

<https://apprenticeshipengagementforum.com.au/pages/onepage.aspx#body>

### **NECA Electrical Apprenticeships – Expression of Interest**

Any student interested in an electrical trade should complete an expression of interest with NECA. They are an organisation that recruit apprentices in the electrical trade. The first step is to complete an expression of interest. You may then be invited to do an aptitude test and then finally an interview. They will find you employment where you will work onsite with a host employer. Apply now for employment next year.

<https://www.necatrainig.com.au/electrical-apprentices/>

To submit an expression of interest, complete the form provided in the link below. You must be over 16.

<https://www.necatrainig.com.au/electrical-apprentices/expression-of-interest/>

### **Applying for Apprenticeships**

Now is the time to start looking for any apprenticeship opportunities for next year. Below are some websites you can go to in order to begin your search. Whilst many positions may be for this year, you may find apprenticeship positions advertised for next year.

[Apprenticeship Careers](#)

[Apprentice Employment Network](#)

[Australian Apprenticeships](#)

[Australian Apprentice Pathways](#)

[Career Jet](#)

[Indeed](#)

[Job Search](#)

[NECA - Electrical Trades](#) (Complete an Expression of Interest)

[Sarina Russo](#)

### **Information Services TAFE Career Snapshots**

Which occupations in this industry are likely to have the largest employment growth over the next three years? Which TAFE NSW courses are popular for people looking to get into these job roles and how much can you earn?

[https://www.tafensw.edu.au/documents/60140/219174/Careers-Snapshot Library and Information Services.pdf](https://www.tafensw.edu.au/documents/60140/219174/Careers-Snapshot%20Library%20and%20Information%20Services.pdf)

### **What's Not to Like About Being a Chef?**

For Billy Fox, who started his Commercial Cookery apprenticeship aged 16, there's a lot to like about being a chef. It's a great industry, he says. And chefs are in high demand. Watch the videos and read more about Billy's story in hospitality and why becoming a chef could be right for your students at <http://bit.ly/2RoKSN4>

## **COLLEGES**

### **Australian College of Applied Psychology Information Session**

Social Work, Wednesday 2 September, 6.00pm

Counselling, Wednesday 2 September, 7.00pm

Criminology, Thursday 3 September, 6.00pm

Psychology, Thursday 3 September, 7.00pm

These events will enable you to:

- Understand how you can study online, with the support of the ACAP team and resources
- Discover courses, flexible learning options and the benefits of studying at ACAP
- Realise your potential to change lives and make a difference in the world
- Ask questions about course content and job prospects

<https://www.acap.edu.au/home/online-events/>

## **GENERAL**

### **Discover a Career in Podiatry**

The feet are often overlooked when people consider their health. But when you think about how important the feet are for mobility, independence and everyday activities, you will understand what an important role podiatrists play. There is a range of movements of the feet and lower limb that can be classified as “normal” and it can be challenging to define abnormal movement

Often people who have played a lot of sport when growing up become interested in this area as they understand the importance of the feet

<https://www.myhealthcareer.com.au/podiatry-career/>

### **How I got the job – Episode 1, ‘The Nurse’**

The How I Got The Job series shows young Australians talking about how VET helped them to find direction and achieve success in a field they are passionate about. There are a lot of misconceptions about VET. Yet, through this series we learnt these pathways help build real skills for real careers and open up a variety of employment opportunities across lots of different industries.

<https://www.fya.org.au/video/how-i-got-the-job-the-nurse/>

### **ASD Cyber EXP - Free Program Available Now**

ASD CyberEXP will take you through a day in the life of five cyber specialists experts working in the Australian Signals Directorate helping to secure the government’s information, services and personnel.

The ASD Cyber EXP is a free online program that enables students to explore careers in cyber security with the Australian Signals Directorate. <https://asdcyberexp.com.au>