# CHANGE OF PREFERENCES

HOW | WHEN | WHY





# UNI INFO SESSIONS

Each year around this time, universities dedicate lots of time into organising information sessions designed specifically for Year 12 students. Learn about:

- When and how you can change your preferences
- All the key dates
- Offer rounds and how they work
- What your options are if you receive an offer, or if you don't receive an offer
- Alternative pathways to help you get you into a course that you want to do

Thanks to COVID, lots of universities aren't able to offer the information sessions on campus that they usually would. And lots of universities aren't able to get their advisors out to visit you at school even.

Some universities are still able to offer the 'traditional' change of preference sessions that you can go along to, they might just be a little later in the year than they normally are.

This list has been put together by the Research Team at <u>Study Work Grow</u>, but we recommend double checking all the details as universities often change things.

# **NSW & ACT**

23 December

10am

16 - 23 December 10am - 4pm Macquarie Uni On-campus and Online 16 December ACU Webinar 6pm - 7pm 18 December 9am - 1pm CQUni Sydney Drop-In Session 18 December 10am - 2pm **UON Online** 18 December 11am - 2pm ACU Facebook Messenger Q&A 18 December 2pm - 4pm **ACU North Sydney Campus** 18 December 2pm - 8pm <u>University of Wollongong On-campus</u> 18 December 10am - 4pm UTS Online 18 December CSU Online 3pm - 8pm 19 December 10am - 4pm **UTS Sydney Campus** 19 December 10am - 2pm **CSU Online** 19 December CQUni Online Chat 8am - 1pm 19 December 9am - 5pm USYD On-campus and Online 19 December **ACU Blacktown** 10am - 2pm 19 December 10am - 5pm ACU Canberra On-campus 19 December 10am - 3pm **UNSW On-campus** 19 December 9am - 11am WSU ATAR Session Online 21 & 22 December 9am - 6pm UOW Bega campus drop-in days 21 & 22 December 9am - 6pm **UOW Batemans Bay drop-in days** 



WSU Online Session

## VICTORIA

**7 - 18 December** 10am - 7pm <u>Deakin Virtual One-to-One Consultations</u>

7 - 18 December <u>University of Melbourne Consultation</u>

**8 December** 12pm – 1pm <u>Federation Uni Ballarat Webinar</u>

8 December 4pm - 4.30pm <u>La Trobe Online (Aspire applicants only)</u>

**9 December** 12pm – 1pm <u>Federation Uni Berwick Webinar</u>

**10 December** 12pm - 1pm <u>Federation Uni Gippsland Webinar</u>

**15 December** 5pm <u>Deakin Webinar</u>

**16 December** 6pm – 7pm <u>ACU Webinar</u>

18 & 19 December <u>CSU ATAR Advice Day</u>

**19 December** 8am – 1pm <u>COUni Online Chat</u>

**29 - 31 Dec & 2 - 3 Jan** 10am - 11am <u>RMIT Online</u>

**30 Dec - 4 Jan** 7am - 12pm <u>Deakin Online</u>

**30 December** 10am <u>Deakin Online Webinar</u>

**30 December** 4pm - 6pm <u>Monash Change Day Expo Online</u>

**30 & 31 December** 10am – 4pm <u>ACU Melbourne & Ballarat</u>

**31 December** 9am – 3pm <u>VU Online</u>

**31 December** 10am – 12pm <u>Monash Change Day Expo Online</u>



# QUEENSLAND

**16 December** 6pm – 7pm <u>ACU Webinar</u>

**18 - 19 & 21 - 24 Dec** 8am - 2pm <u>Griffith Live Chat Session</u>

**19 December** 8am – 1pm <u>CQUni Online Chat</u>

**19 & 21 - 23 Dec** 9am - 5pm <u>JCU Live Chat</u>

19 December 11am - 1pm <u>ACU Brisbane Campus</u>

19 December 12pm - 1pm <u>QUT Webinar</u>

**20 December** 10am - 1pm <u>UQ Online</u>



#### SOUTH AUSTRALIA

**7, 14, 21 Dec & 4 Jan** 7pm – 9pm <u>Uni of Adelaide Live Chat</u>

**15 - 18 December** 10am - 4pm <u>Flinders Drop-in Sessions</u>

**18 December** lpm - 2.30pm <u>Flinders Uni Webinar</u>

**19 December** 8am – 1pm <u>CQUni Online Chat</u>

#### **WESTERN AUSTRALIA**

**9 December** 6pm - 7.30pm <u>ECU Mount Lawley</u>

**10 December** 1.30pm - 2.30pm <u>ECU Online One-on One Sessions</u>

**10 December** 2pm - 2.30pm <u>ECU Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Online</u>

**14 December** 10am - 3pm <u>UWA School Leavers Session On-campus</u>

**19 December** 8am – 1pm <u>CQUni Online Chat</u>

21 December 10am - 3pm <u>UWA School Leavers Session On-campus</u>

15 January 10am - 3pm <u>UWA School Leavers Session On-campus</u>

## NORTHERN TERRITORY

**28 January** 3pm - 7pm <u>CDU Live Online Info Session</u>



### CAN'T GET TO CAMPUS?

Since the regular information sessions may not be an option, universities have been working hard to come up with other ways to provide students with the help and support they might need.

#### Online sessions

You'll may need to register, then simply log-in to attend remotely. You might even be able to access the recorded session after the live event has been held.

#### Informational videos

Check on university or UAC, VTAC, QTAC, SATAC, or TISC webpages for videos or presentations posted that you can access and watch whenever it's convenient.

#### One-to-one consultations

A stack of universities have implemented one-to-one consultation systems this year.

You'll need to book a date and time online, directly with the uni, and they'll arrange the best way to contact you.

It could be on Zoom like everything else this year, but if you have limited options available, let the uni know at the time of booking so they can figure out an alternative for you.

#### Call them directly

Call institutions directly using the phone number listed and have a chat with an advisor. Look for "future students" if there are lots of numbers to choose from. Be prepared to be patient as you may have to wait in a queue listening to delightful holding tunes for a while.

Or, sign up for a live chat session.

Fill in an e-form on their contact pages and wait for them to reply by email or phone. Find an email address, or use the messenger option on their Facebook page.

#### HELP IS HERE

Do you have questions that you can't seem to find an answer for?

If you're worried about your application, the courses you've picked, or what's going to happen after ATARs are released then just get in touch with the universities you've applied to.

Advisors understand it's the first time you've navigated this system, it's a stressful time and things are different this year.

They're pretty much expecting your call. No question is too silly, it's a sure bet they've heard it all before.

### KEY DATES

Make sure you find out the key dates for change of preference cut-offs relevant to your application. Ask any questions and make any changes if you're going to, before the cut-offs.

State		Results Released	CoP Main Offer Round Cut-Off	CoP Next Offer Round Cut-Off
NSW & ACT	UAC	16 December (ACT) 18 December (NSW)	11.59pm, 19 December	11.59am, 3 January
VIC	VTAC	30 December	12pm, 4 January	12pm, 21 January
QLD	QTAC	19 December	12pm, 21 December	12pm, 7 January
WA	TISC	21 December	11pm, 8 January	11pm, 24 January
SA & NT	SATAC	15 December	7 January	-
TAS	UTAS	17 December	Mid-January*	-

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