



# In the Know with Careers

9 August 2021

## **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.**

## **UNIVERSITY**

### **UAC Key Dates**

Before exams start in earnest, it's a good time to take action to prepare for study at uni next year. Apply now and you can change your course preferences as many times as you like before each offer round. If you've already applied, log in to your application, browse the full list of courses, and review and update your existing course preferences.

- 19 September - School Recommendation Scheme closes
- 30 September - Early Bird UAC applications close and processing charges increase after this date
- 22 November- Educational Access Scheme application deadline to get their eligibility letter before December 2021
- 17 December – ATAR released

<https://www.uac.edu.au/media-centre/news/dreaming-of-uni-in-2022>

### **UAC Let's Chat – Alternative Pathways to University**

18 Aug 2021 6.00pm

Pathway courses are for applicants who don't meet the minimum requirements for entry into a bachelor degree. Learn about certificate, diploma and preparation courses.

[Register for Let's Chat – Alternative Pathways to University](https://uacdigital.easywebinar.live/pathways-51)

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### **UAC Live Q&A Careers Q&A: Instagram**

16 Aug + 1 Nov 2021 5.00pm

Know what you want to do when you leave school? Veteran careers adviser Charles Impey will answer your career questions.

### **Macquarie University Covid Impact 5 Points for You**

Macquarie recognise the significant impact this pandemic has had on students and the stress related to university entry for 2022. To reassure Year 12 students, all applicants applying for a Session 1, 2022 undergraduate degree will automatically receive five COVID-19 Impact Points to boost their selection rank. Prospective students will not have to apply for these additional adjustment factors as they will be automatically applied via their Universities Admission Centre (UAC) application. Find out more:

<https://www.mq.edu.au/study/high-school-students/getting-into-university/adjustment-factors/covid-19-impact-points>

### **University of Sydney - Learn all about our flagship undergraduate scholarship**

25 August 2021 4.00pm

The Sydney Scholars Award. In this webinar we will provide an overview of what the scholarship is, as well as some tips for preparing your application. If you are a Yr12 student wishing to study with us next year, this webinar is for you.

[https://uni-sydney.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_jFem1m4xRcmZ7H0L\\_IW7IA](https://uni-sydney.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_jFem1m4xRcmZ7H0L_IW7IA)

### **University of Sydney - Sydney Global Mobility Student Exchange**

18 August 4.00pm

The University of Sydney has the largest student mobility program in Australia. From in-person to virtual programs, there is a global experience that will add an international dimension to your academic studies and make you stand out as a graduate. Join us to hear directly from current students about some of the exciting opportunities available at the University of Sydney.

[https://uni-sydney.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_eI0bX\\_fPRtWH2VxS4cattQ](https://uni-sydney.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_eI0bX_fPRtWH2VxS4cattQ)

### **Reminder - University of Sydney - E12 Early Offer and Scholarship Information Webinar**

17 August 5.00pm

Join us for an online E12 Early Offer and Scholarship Information Webinar to learn about the scheme, eligibility and how to apply. You can also get help with your application, including responding to the three personal statement questions required in your E12 application. The E12 Early Offer and Scholarship Scheme is for students whose parent are receiving a **Family Tax Benefit Part A** on behalf of the Year 12 student. It makes your pathway to the University of Sydney easier and helps reduce the financial pressure of your first-year studies. This year, over 90 courses are offered via E12, and hundreds of students enter the University of Sydney through this scheme each year.

Eligible applicants who meet all the scheme requirements receive:

- a \$5,950 first-year scholarship,
- conditional early offer with a lower minimum ATAR requirement for entry

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/e12-information-session-tickets-164252059331>

### **University of Sydney Future Innovators Award**

The Future Innovators Awards are open to all Year 12 students at NSW high schools and reward future leaders for their creative business solutions to wicked social problems. Award winners will receive a prize pack and consideration for a \$6,000 Sydney Scholars Award when they enrol at the University of Sydney Business School.

[Future Innovators Awards | Submit by Thursday 30 September](#)

### **World's Best Universities Rankings QS**

Featuring 1,300 universities from around the world, this year's university rankings are our largest ever. Each institution has been assessed according to five key metrics, and you can learn more about this process by reading our [methodology](#). You can use our rankings to easily compare universities and start your university search. You can also meet many of the universities included in the QS World University Rankings at one of our [events](#).

<https://www.topuniversities.com/qs-world-university-rankings>

### **Notre Dame Early Offer Online Info Session**

Wednesday 1 September 5:30pm

Join our online info session and hear all about the Early Offer Program and our degrees. Plus you will hear from our Notre Dame Student Ambassadors about how receiving an Early Offer helped them finish Year 12 with added confidence.

<https://www.notredame.edu.au/events-items/sydney-early-offer-drop-in-sessions>

### **Getting an Early Offer and How to Apply to University - Discover Western Webinar**

Thursday 9 September

Western is continually developing resources to provide further information on its early offer programs and pathways. The [Discover Western Webinars](#) are open for registration, providing parents and Year 12 students specific sessions in the coming weeks, delivered virtually in the comfort of their own homes and workplaces:

Parents – Your Role & How You Can Help Them to University, Thursday 26 August, online

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

## University of Western Sydney Early Offer True Reward Dates

15 August	Apply by 11:59pm to be considered for the first True Reward offer round.
19 August	True Reward offers released - Round 1 - Year 11 results
12 Sept	Apply by 11:59pm to be considered for the next True Reward offer round.
16 Sept	True Reward offers released - Round 2 - Year 11 results
14 November	Apply by 11:59pm to be considered for the next True Reward offer round
18 November	True Reward offers released - Round 3 - Year 11 results
10 December	Final closing date for HSC True Reward, apply by 11:59pm
17 December	Final True Reward offers released

Our HSC True Reward early offer program will give school leavers much needed peace of mind, providing students an early offer into most university courses based on their Year 11 or Year 12 results.

<https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/future/study/application-pathways/hsc-true-reward.html>

## TAFE

### Reminder – TAFE NSW Virtual Open Days

18-21 August 2021

Discover the skills you need, for the job you want at the TAFE NSW Virtual Open Days from 18-21 August, 2021. Join us from the comfort of your own space, and experience:

- On demand content including videos, podcasts and written materials
- Engaging information sessions and webinars
- Virtual expo where you can connect with our support services

You will also learn all about scholarships, degrees, pathway opportunities, flexible study options, enrolment support and so much more. Visit:

[Virtual Open Days 2021 - TAFE NSW](#)

Registrations are mandatory, so get in quick to secure your seat for TAFE NSW's event of the year.

<https://tafenswevents.eventsair.com/open-day-2021/virtual-open-days-registration/Site/Register>

### Australian Apprenticeships and Traineeships Info Service

Australian Apprenticeships Pathways Facebook information page has loads of useful advice for obtaining an apprenticeship or traineeship. Opportunities are also listed. Go to:

[www.facebook.com/aatinfoservice/](http://www.facebook.com/aatinfoservice/)

### Apprenticeship Support Australia Advice for Parents

An Australian Apprenticeship (commonly known as an apprenticeship or traineeship) combines paid on-the-job training with formal study resulting in a nationally-recognised qualification. There are more than **500 occupations** across Australia that offer apprenticeships and traineeships, ranging from Certificate II to Advanced Diploma levels, including traditional trades, as well as a number of emerging occupations in most sectors of business and industry.

The Australian Government even provides funding to eligible Australian Apprentices aimed to assist with the costs incurred whilst they are undertaking training!

To find out which career may suit your child head to our free careers advice portal [Skillsroad.com.au](http://www.skillsroad.com.au) – Australian number 1 destination for career advice!

<http://www.apprenticeshipsupport.com.au/Parents>

**Explore the many occupational videos relating to Australian Apprenticeships**

You can explore these videos through the Australian Apprenticeships Pathways YouTube channel. Visit the Australian Apprenticeships Pathways website to search for apprenticeship and traineeship ideas, get helpful tips on how to find an employer, and access a range of career resources – <http://www.aapathways.com.au> and <https://www.youtube.com/user/AAPathways/videos>

### **AFL Sports Ready Traineeships**

AFL SportsReady recruits people who are generally aged between 16 – 25 including school students, recent school leavers, adults returning to work and matches them with our host employers, supporting them to complete a traineeship that leads to a quality, on the job experience and nationally recognised qualifications. The duration of a traineeship will depend on the qualification, but can include the following:  
Full-Time up to 1 year (38 hours per week) – Certificate III or Certificate IV level  
Part-Time up to 2 years (minimum 15 hours per week) Certificate III or Certificate IV  
School-Based 2 years (completed over years 11 & 12) – Certificate II or III  
<https://aflsportsready.com.au/traineeship/>

### **Careers with STEM: Apprenticeships and Traineeships**

25 August 12.00 noon

University is great for some, but apprenticeships and traineeships combine the best of both worlds. You get to study at TAFE working towards a VET qualification certificate and work on-the-job, learning and earning a wage. In some cases, the government will even cover your training fees. To find out more about Apprenticeships and Traineeships and hear from those who have carved a successful career path via VET, join this webinar.

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/careers-with-stem-apprenticeships-and-traineeships-tickets-162000023431?aff=ebdsoporgprofile>

## **GENERAL**

### **Study at the Zoo – Taronga Zoo**

We have a deep commitment to education. To contribute to a shared future for wildlife and people, apply to join one of our formal or informal courses today.

[Certificate courses](#)

[Bachelor degree](#)

[Masters degree](#)

[Short courses and workshops](#)

[Internships and placements](#)

<https://taronga.org.au/education#studyattaronga>

### **Building the cyber security workforce**

Cyber security is now one of the most rapidly growing industries globally. The threat posed by the perpetrators of malicious cyber activities has spurred governments, the private sector and the research community to invest in cyber security products and services to the tune of around US\$250 billion by 2026.

<https://www.gooduniversitiesguide.com.au/education-blogs/quest/building-the-cyber-security-workforce-australia-needs>

### **JOBTED Resume Writing – A Practical Guide**

A new practical guide on how to write an effective resume. This comprehensive Resume Writing Guide is intended to help students and job seekers to create a resume and job application. Check it out for lots of good advice.

<https://au.jobted.com/blog/how-to-write-resume>

### **Transport for NSW Excellent career opportunities for those interested in Engineering**

Transport for NSW The Road/Electrical Designer and Traffic Engineering Officer in Training Programs are offered by Transport for NSW in conjunction with Western Sydney University, The College. These programs are available to people looking for a career in engineering, while at the same time studying towards a Civil/Electrical Engineering degree at WSU. Please contact [RDITCoordinator@transport.nsw.gov.au](mailto:RDITCoordinator@transport.nsw.gov.au) for more details.