



# 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.**

## **UNI**

### **WSU - Bachelor of Music Applicants**

All music applicants will need to apply through UAC or direct.

You may **either** audition into the degree **or** submit qualifications for Band 4 HSC Music, or AMEB theory and practical qualifications or TAFE qualifications.

### **Auditions**

**Submissions will be accepted until Friday 5 February 2021.**

To audition for the degree, **either** submit videos of two performances made on a phone or other video recording device saved as MP4 files, OR a composition portfolio of two or more works, in score and recorded formats. Performances may be on more than one instrument or voice and backing tracks may be used as accompaniment. Upload the videos along with a document containing your email address, phone number and photo ID to the following link. Please begin the label for each file with your name. All files will be stored securely.

<https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/future/study/how-to-apply/music-applicants.html>

Submit audition files here:

<https://cloudstor.aarnet.edu.au/plus/s/fxnkZufrkvjJe5B>

### **Want to be a teacher? Requirements for all teaching courses**

For accreditation as a teacher in NSW, graduates will need to meet requirements set by the **NSW Education Standards Authority (NESA)**.

Students entering accredited teaching programs need to have achieved a minimum of three Band 5s, one of which must be in English, in their HSC or meet a comparable academic standard early in the program.

Check with individual institutions for further information on requirements for particular teaching programs and other approved pathways to study if you do not meet these requirements.

### **ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

Admission requirements are set out in the individual course descriptions accessed through the course search.

For further information, check with individual institutions about their specific entry requirements.

Some institutions require you to complete a questionnaire as part of your application.

### **How to complete the teaching questionnaire.**

### **SUBJECT CONTENT REQUIREMENTS FOR GRADUATE ENTRY TEACHER EDUCATION PROGRAMS**

You must meet the NESA subject content requirements either before admission or before graduation.

To be offered admission to a postgraduate primary teaching degree, your undergraduate (or any postgraduate) degree/s must contain at least one year of full-time study in one key learning area or a combination of key learning areas from the primary school curriculum.

To be offered admission to a postgraduate secondary teaching degree, your undergraduate (or any postgraduate) degree/s must contain a major in the first subject you intend to teach and a minor in any additional subjects you would like to teach.

The initial teacher education providers determine if you meet these subject content requirements.

Check the **NESA website** for details of requirements for teachers in NSW.

### **LITERACY AND NUMERACY TEST FOR INITIAL TEACHER EDUCATION STANDARDS**

All initial teacher education students will need to meet the benchmark set by the national Literacy and Numeracy Test for Initial Teacher Education Students prior to their final professional experience placement and graduation. **[Read about the test at the Australian Council for Educational Research website.](#)**

### **ACU Passion for Law Early Entry**

Passion for Law early entry program is now open for mid semester entry 2020 and for semester 1 in 2021. If you are in Year 12 and driven by ideas such as justice and fairness, our Passion for Law (P4L) program offers you early entry into ACU's Thomas More Law School and gives you the opportunity to take your first career steps while you study.

<https://www.acu.edu.au/study-at-acu/admission-pathways/choose-your-pathway-or-entry-program/recent-secondary-education/assisted-entry-into-law>

### **ACU Year 12 Revision Seminars for the HSC**

August to September

Worried about your Year 12 exams? You are not alone, we are here to help.

Our free online webinars will help you revise and prepare for your exams. Choose from our English, Maths, Business Studies, Biology, PDHPE, Legal Studies, Religion and IT webinars.

[https://www.acu.edu.au/about-acu/events/year-12-revision-webinars/nsw?\\_cldee=Z2FyeS5ncmFudEBqb2JqdW1wLmNvbS5hdQ%3d%3d&recipientid=contact-5003b227bd3fe5118108c4346bac3e68-184cb8bcbc7543f5b1bf8ccc9247fd6a&esid=866491ee-b9c4-ea11-a812-000d3a085914](https://www.acu.edu.au/about-acu/events/year-12-revision-webinars/nsw?_cldee=Z2FyeS5ncmFudEBqb2JqdW1wLmNvbS5hdQ%3d%3d&recipientid=contact-5003b227bd3fe5118108c4346bac3e68-184cb8bcbc7543f5b1bf8ccc9247fd6a&esid=866491ee-b9c4-ea11-a812-000d3a085914)

### **ACU Guarantee**

Opens Monday 3 August

Guarantee your place at ACU, even before your Year 12 exams. The ACU Guarantee program offers eligible Year 12 students a place at ACU based on your Year 11 results. Offers may be made as early as September. While successful applicants must still complete their Year 12 exams, you can do so secure in the knowledge that your marks from Year 11 meet our entry requirements. You may also enhance your entry score by including a short personal statement that gives ACU an insight into your personal circumstances and motivation for university study.

[https://www.acu.edu.au/study-at-acu/admission-pathways/acu-guarantee?\\_cldee=Z2FyeS5ncmFudEBqb2JqdW1wLmNvbS5hdQ%3d%3d&recipientid=contact-5003b227bd3fe5118108c4346bac3e68-184cb8bcbc7543f5b1bf8ccc9247fd6a&esid=866491ee-b9c4-ea11-a812-000d3a085914](https://www.acu.edu.au/study-at-acu/admission-pathways/acu-guarantee?_cldee=Z2FyeS5ncmFudEBqb2JqdW1wLmNvbS5hdQ%3d%3d&recipientid=contact-5003b227bd3fe5118108c4346bac3e68-184cb8bcbc7543f5b1bf8ccc9247fd6a&esid=866491ee-b9c4-ea11-a812-000d3a085914)

### **University of Sydney Parent Information Session**

Tuesday 4 August, 6.00pm-7.00pm

Join us for this session where we will provide some helpful tips on supporting your child as they finish their high school studies and embark on their journey to university.

[https://uni-sydney.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_YF01ehzkRUakqIFMOXJLTQ](https://uni-sydney.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_YF01ehzkRUakqIFMOXJLTQ)

### **Great at Art or Music? NEW! University of Sydney Creative Arts Special Admissions Scheme**

This new scheme offers talented Year 12 students a chance to enter music and visual arts degrees based on audition and portfolio prior to getting their ATAR. Exceptionally talented students in music and visual arts can now apply for courses at the [Sydney Conservatorium of Music](#) and [Sydney College of Arts](#) prior to receiving an ATAR. Students can receive an early offer based on an audition and interview or by submitting a portfolio of art works and undertaking an interview. The offer applies to domestic students wishing to apply for studies in 2021.

The new admissions scheme ensures talented students are selected on ability and potential rather than academic ranking.

<https://www.sydney.edu.au/news-opinion/news/2020/07/02/new-early-offers-for-talented-students-in-music-and-visual-arts.html?tc=edm|stud|mc-student|edu-staff-hss|%20>

### **University of Sydney Scholarships Workshop**

Thursday 6 August, 5.00pm-6.00pm

Join us for a practical session where we will use the Sydney Scholars Award to work through tips and examples for scholarship applications.

[https://uni-sydney.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_PYji--4JQUC5BVj4Vk6XbQ](https://uni-sydney.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_PYji--4JQUC5BVj4Vk6XbQ)

## **2 Weeks to Go – Early Offer for University of Notre Dame**

There are now only 2 weeks left until applications to Notre Dame University's Early Offer program close! Receiving an Early Offer means your students can take their Year 12 exams with the added confidence of knowing they have a place at Notre Dame University next year.

Have a **seamless transition** to University life, with the full support of our Academic and Admissions staff helping you every step of the way.

[https://www.notredame.edu.au/study/early-offer/early-offer-sydney?utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=ND4863\\_5\\_EO\\_Count+Down+2+Weeks\\_Career+Advisors&utm\\_content=notredame.edu.au%2Fstudy%2Fearly-offer%2Fearly-offer-sydney&utm\\_source=www.vision6.com.au](https://www.notredame.edu.au/study/early-offer/early-offer-sydney?utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=ND4863_5_EO_Count+Down+2+Weeks_Career+Advisors&utm_content=notredame.edu.au%2Fstudy%2Fearly-offer%2Fearly-offer-sydney&utm_source=www.vision6.com.au)

## **Reminder - University of Wollongong (UOW) Virtual Open Day Register**

Saturday 8 August. 12.00 to 5.00pm

Get all the information you need, in one spot. With a range of interactive virtual experiences available, you will receive all the information you need to start university in 2021. Get your questions answered live by UOW experts, learn more about UOW courses and entry requirements, roam the campus facilities in 360° or book a personalised on-campus tour, all from the comfort of your own home.

<https://www.uow.edu.au/openday/>

## **SAT and ACT Admission Tests - What's the Difference?**

Internationally Educated has updated our article comparing the SAT and the ACT tests which are used for admission to US universities. Any queries, contact us 8006 9737 or [click here](#).

## **US University Admissions and COVID-19**

Secondary school students across the globe have gone from attending school as they know it, to distance learning during a very critical time in their studies. During this transition, student concerns include assessments, grading scales, and other longer-term academic implications. These academic concerns coupled with the suspension in sport, clubs and other leadership opportunities has left many students with extra time, which they have never previously experienced, but also with a sense of uncertainty.

If you are a Year 12 (or 11) student looking to study in the US, I trust you will be questioning how COVID-19 will impact your US university admissions and your applications. The global pandemic will affect US university admissions, but to what extent we are still learning. Below are some ways in which we already know admissions will be impacted as well as some ideas to consider with your US university applications in mind. SAT and ACT Tests - The SAT and ACT tests, which are usually an admission requirement, have postponed their testing dates globally.

Read more here:

<https://www.internationallyeducated.com.au/post/2020/04/08/us-university-admissions-and-covid-19>

## **2020 SAT and ACT Test Dates**

### **SAT**

Saturday 29 August

Saturday 26 September

Saturday 3 October

Saturday 5 December

### **ACT**

Saturday 12 September

Saturday 10 October

Saturday 12 December

Interest in studying in the US is becoming so popular the SAT testing centres in Sydney are reaching capacity well before the registration deadline. Given these test seat limitations, it is imperative for students plan ahead. To help with this, below we have included the SAT and ACT Standardised Test dates as well as 2020 SAT Subject Test dates.

To learn more about SAT Subject Tests we invite you to read our article titled '[Optional standardised tests for admission purposes to US uni's - who should take them?](#)' We have also updated an article which summarises the SAT and ACT as well as an article which provides an overview of the [US admission process](#).

From 2019 in Australia the ACT has moved to computer based testing (CBT) where the SAT continues to be a hard copy testing format.

<https://www.internationallyeducated.com.au/post/2020/02/25/2020-standardised-test-dates>

## **TAFE**

### **TAFE Early Entry Degrees**

[Bachelor of 3D Art and Animation](#)

[Bachelor of Applied Commerce](#)

[Bachelor of Community Services](#)

[Bachelor of Design - \(Interior Design\)](#)

[Bachelor of Information Technology \(Network Security\)](#)

[Bachelor of Information Technology \(Data Infrastructure Engineering\)](#)

[And more](#)

### **How to Apply - What to do when you have decided on your degree**

Applications for the next intake are now open.

To submit your application, select the degree you are interested in above and click 'Apply Now'. Once you apply (and we have received your application) we will go through it to determine if you need to provide any additional information to support your application, and contact you to let you know if you do.

Then, when your application has been received and assessed you will be notified of whether you have been successful, within 21 days, and you will be sent information about how to enrol.

You can find out more about the course, including entry requirements, by clicking on the course name above.

<https://www.tafensw.edu.au/degrees>

### **Art, Design, Digital Media, Music - Career Snapshots TAFE**

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\\_Art\\_Design\\_Digital\\_Media\\_and\\_Music.pdf](https://www.tafensw.edu.au/documents/60140/219174/Careers-Snapshot_Art_Design_Digital_Media_and_Music.pdf)

### **Jobs of Tomorrow Scholarships - applications now open**

People with skills in science, technology, engineering or mathematics (STEM) are in high demand. If you are interested in training in these skills, you may be eligible for a \$1,000 Jobs of Tomorrow scholarship under the NSW Government's Smart and Skilled Program.

We are offering 25,000 scholarships to students commencing selected qualifications under Smart and Skilled

<https://smartandskilled.nsw.gov.au/for-students/scholarships/jobs-of-tomorrow-scholarships>

## **COLLEGES**

### **Macleay College Journalism Zoom**

Wednesday 29 July. 2.30pm to 3.30pm

We are excited to invite you to an online information session about our courses in journalism. Find out why we are the leading provider of journalism courses in Australia! Headlining the session will be our special guest, Head of Faculty here at the College, Mrs Fiona West. Topics covered will include why Macleay courses are different and why we are one of the best journalism courses in the country, job opportunities and internships.

[https://macleay.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJwuc-6oqD4rE9Fdsb5gBCTmY670Vx\\_S3Qi7?utm\\_campaign=T320%20Agents&utm\\_medium=email&hsmi=91792697&hsenc=p2ANqtz--WhflGFOf63wYCauDIPi2YykXApV-nV6p2WmpMFVeTs8Ag47phD5\\_p9B2kVOXe6-eMnLjH0XwU4sa\\_n03INW52Kgee4pvF0ORUSroPKge0qJbXxPI&utm\\_content=91792697&utm\\_source=hs\\_email](https://macleay.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJwuc-6oqD4rE9Fdsb5gBCTmY670Vx_S3Qi7?utm_campaign=T320%20Agents&utm_medium=email&hsmi=91792697&hsenc=p2ANqtz--WhflGFOf63wYCauDIPi2YykXApV-nV6p2WmpMFVeTs8Ag47phD5_p9B2kVOXe6-eMnLjH0XwU4sa_n03INW52Kgee4pvF0ORUSroPKge0qJbXxPI&utm_content=91792697&utm_source=hs_email)

### **Reminder - Australian Institute of Music Open Day**

Saturday 25 July. 2.00pm to 6.00pm

**AIM Open Day ONLINE** is a chance for you to experience the Australian Institute of Music from the comfort of your own home.

**DISCOVER** | Watch our program presentations to learn more about each course available and the list of potential career outcomes. Attend Live Q&A sessions where you can ask all your questions, and chat one on one with our industry professional staff. You can also learn more about AIM's current online delivery and what will be available when we return to face-to-face learning.

**PARTICIPATE** | Get interactive with the power of the internet! Access a range of free masterclasses provided exclusively to Open Day attendees.

**WATCH** | Enjoy a range of live performances (that's right, LIVE) and listen to a variety of student works.

<https://www.aim.edu.au/events/opendayonline-july2020>

### **Kick-Start Your Journey in Games & Film, Beginner's Courses at Academy of Interactive Entertainment**

Be ahead of the game. Study game programming, 3D art and animation under industry experts at AIE while you are still at school! Endless pathways await you in the game and film industry. Mid-year courses starting Friday 24 July. Enrol now! <https://aie.edu.au/short>

## **GENERAL**

### **Careers with Engineering free webinar**

Friday 21 August 12.00pm

In this webinar, we ask three Engineers to go head-to-head to answer all of your burning engineering questions and bust the most common myths about what engineering careers really look like, from hiking boots to hijabs and heels.

Join Careers with STEM co-founder and journalist Heather Catchpole online as we speed test the latest edition of **Careers with STEM: Engineering** and meet some engineers working on fascinating challenges and learn about how they got involved in their careers in this interactive careers webinar.

**Info here:**

[https://careerswithstem.com.au/events/?utm\\_source=Refraction+Media&utm\\_campaign=dbd36e2bca-EMAIL\\_CAMPAIGN\\_2018\\_04\\_04\\_COPY\\_01&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_term=0\\_20dc88b9ea-dbd36e2bca-148898187&mc\\_cid=dbd36e2bca&mc\\_eid=5a58dfdde9](https://careerswithstem.com.au/events/?utm_source=Refraction+Media&utm_campaign=dbd36e2bca-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2018_04_04_COPY_01&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_20dc88b9ea-dbd36e2bca-148898187&mc_cid=dbd36e2bca&mc_eid=5a58dfdde9)

Register here:

[https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_ReQLSfOqSma\\_bU1KxHIQGA](https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_ReQLSfOqSma_bU1KxHIQGA)

### **Inside Cyber Security Careers – New Hub**

Thinking about studying IT or computer science? There will be 3.5 million new jobs in cyber security by 2021, which makes it an awesome and in-demand area to specialise in. Our brand-new cyber security careers hub will tell you what to study, which employers to hit up and what's involved in the job.

[http://careerswithstem.com.au/category/cybersecurity/?utm\\_source=Refraction+Media&utm\\_campaign=dbd36e2bca-EMAIL\\_CAMPAIGN\\_2018\\_04\\_04\\_COPY\\_01&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_term=0\\_20dc88b9ea-dbd36e2bca-148898187&mc\\_cid=dbd36e2bca&mc\\_eid=5a58dfdde9](http://careerswithstem.com.au/category/cybersecurity/?utm_source=Refraction+Media&utm_campaign=dbd36e2bca-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2018_04_04_COPY_01&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_20dc88b9ea-dbd36e2bca-148898187&mc_cid=dbd36e2bca&mc_eid=5a58dfdde9)