



Careers Newsletter

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It is the responsibility of the student to confirm all details with the appropriate institution.

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JobJump - Parents and students please watch YouTube video and sign up

Sign up to JobJump for information about tertiary study options, ATAR's and apprenticeship and TAFE information. Create a resume, sign up for news alerts.

To register go to <https://www.jobjump.com.au/>

Search school – St Pius X Chatswood

Register with an email address (use a private address, not spx)

Password – pius (lower case)

Parent information: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fZoyckJwvVg&feature=youtu.be>

Open Days & Info Sessions

UOW College | Nursing Online Info Session

Thursday 9 June 2022, 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm

Online

Thinking about studying the Diploma of Nursing at UOW College or already have an offer and still need answers? Don't worry we've got you covered. Please join us for our upcoming online info session to find out how to become an enrolled nurse or progress onto the Bachelor of Nursing at UOW in just 18 months. We will provide an overview of course structure, entry requirements, job outcomes, scholarships available, VET student loans and current remote online delivery mode for this course. Staff will be available on the night to answer any questions you may have.

Find out more: <https://studentservice.uow.edu.au/Portal/Events/EventDetails?eventId=90f1a138-1aa0-ec11-8198-000d3ad2bf21>

Sydney Design School | Info Session

Friday 17 June 2022, 1:00 pm

Sydney Design School, St Leonards

Find out everything you need to know about our flexible courses and career support. Our Director, Amanda Grace will introduce you to our unique philosophy, passionate Educators and industry focused approach to learning.

You can also join an on campus session live online via Zoom if you would prefer to stay at home.

Find out more: <https://sydneydesignschool.com.au/information-sessions/>

University of Newcastle | Pathways to University Webinar

Tuesday 21 June 2022, 6:00 pm

Online

Interested in studying but not sure where to start? Don't have the qualifications to jump straight into an undergraduate degree? Didn't get the marks you hoped for in the HSC?

Join us as our Pathways and Academic Learning Support staff share the ins and outs of our Pathways into university. We'll cover Open Foundation, NUPrep Bridging and the support you will receive as a Pathways student. This session also includes an opportunity for you to have your questions answered.

Find out more:

https://uonewcastle.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_2UbTHir_Re63R5ezhmUsCA#/registration

UTS | Applying to UTS

Saturday 2 July 2022, 9:00 am - 11:30 am

University of Technology Sydney

Thinking about applying to an undergraduate course at UTS in 2023? Join us at our Applying to UTS event on Saturday 2nd July.

Find out about different application options, including applying through UAC, the UTS Early Entry Program and pathways options.

You'll also have a chance to ask our staff all your questions.

Select to attend on campus, or online via a livestream.

Find out more: <https://events.humanitix.com/applying-to-uts-2022>

UTS | Engineering and IT Early Entry Program – Edge

Tuesday 26 July 2022, 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm

Online

Your final ATAR score may be one indicator of your ability to become a successful engineer or IT specialist, but we know you are not just a number.

So we're looking beyond the classroom to see what really makes you tick.

Our Early Entry Program – Edge is based on broader criteria than the ATAR alone. Tell us about your passion for engineering or IT and we'll make it count.

Register today for our live webinar to gain an understanding into what the UTS Engineering and IT Early Entry Program is all about and how it can work for you. There'll also be a live Q&A session to get all your questions answered.

Find out more: <https://www.uts.edu.au/about/faculty-engineering-and-information-technology/events/uts-engineering-and-it-early-entry-program-edge>

CQUni | Online Chat Session

Thursday 28 July 2022, 3:00 pm - 6:00 pm Online

Are you starting to think beyond high school? CQU's Online Chat Session is the perfect opportunity for students to chat live and receive real-time answers from CQU staff about courses, eligibility, alternative pathways, and more. Join via Facebook Messenger and get answers to your questions on Thursday, 28 July 2022 from 3 pm to 6 pm (AEST).

Find out more: <https://www.cqu.edu.au/courses/eforms/online-chat-registration>

JMC | August 2022 Open Day

Saturday 20 August 2022, 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

JMC Academy, Harris St Campus

At JMC, it's all about exploring your passion, discovering a rewarding career and making a few life-long connections along the way. It's about helping you grow your skills, hone your creativity, and learn as much as you can about your chosen field so that you eventually land that job you've always dreamed of.

Join us for our Open Day and discover how you can build your creative future with JMC.

On the day you'll be able to:

- Tour our world-class facilities
- Explore your creative future in our hands-on workshops
- Meet our current students and industry expert lecturers
- Learn how you can build your creative network
- See creativity come to life with course demonstrations
- Learn about our collaborative industry program & working with students across all courses

Find out more: <https://www.jmccademy.edu.au/news-and-events/events/august-2022-sydney-campus-open-day/>

ACU | Talk with Youth Workers and Social Workers

Tuesday 13 September 2022, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm Online

Join us online to hear from ACU alumni about their experiences working as youth workers and social workers. Take part in a Q&A session with our graduates and learn what it is like to step into the workforce equipped with the skills to improve individual and community wellbeing.

Find out more: <https://www.acu.edu.au/about-acu/events/2022/september/talk-with-youth-workers-and-social-workers>

Workshops and Courses

Charles Sturt | EngFest 2022

Tuesday 7 June 2022, 10:00 am - Wednesday 8 June 2022, 7:00 pm

Charles Sturt University, Bathurst Campus

EngFest is your chance to come on campus and see what the future of engineering looks like.

Discover how our student engineers solve business and humanitarian problems. Hear from leading industry professionals. And see how the next generation of engineers will transform the world.

Find out more: <https://www.csu.edu.au/engineering/engfest>

NAIDOC Virtual Run | Walk Event – Get Up, Stand Up, Show Up

Sunday 3 July 2022 - Saturday 9 July 2022

This year's NAIDOC theme, *Get Up! Stand Up Show Up!* is powerful and timely.

The NAIDOC Committee's vision for the theme is that 'We all must continue to *Get Up! Stand Up! Show Up!* for systemic change and keep rallying around our mob, our Elders, our communities.'

This year, NAIDOC is taking place from Sunday 3rd through to Sunday 10th July. Join us for our movement event this NAIDOC! For this virtual event, you can take on your distance at any time on any date across this week that works for you.

With five distances (3km, 5km, 10km, 21.1km and 42.2km) to choose from, we've got something for everyone.

Worried about the Run | Walk bit? It's all good, we've got something for everyone! The most important thing is that we get moving, no

matter what that looks like, so:

- Lace up the runners,
- Pump up the bike tyres,
- Bring back the skateboard,
- Grab the kid's scooters,
- Dust off the hiking boots...

Cover off your chosen distance any way you like!

Find out more: <https://www.clothingthegapsfoundation.org.au/pages/2022-naidoc-virtual-run-walk-get-up-stand-up-show-up>

NIE | Interviews Preparation Workshop – Medical School

Saturday 13 August 2022, 10:00 am - Sunday 14 August 2022, 4:00 pm

Online

An intensive Medical Interviews Preparation Workshop for students who received or expecting to receive an interview offer for the Undergraduate Medical Schools in Australia.

The unique NIE workshop program aims for students to gain an in-depth understanding and required knowledge of the medical interview processes for specific universities, including Multi-station Mini Interview (MMI), Structured, and Semi-structured panel interviews. The workshop is structured and based on the models that are taught during our proven one-on-one personalised medical interview sessions. The workshop will allow each and every attendee to learn the required skills and practical understanding for the university from which they received an interview offer from.

Find out more: <https://www.nie.edu.au/products-listing/medical-interview-preparation/product/44-umat-medical-interviews-preparation-workshop>

Scholarships**Walter and Eliza Hall Trust Opportunity Scholarship**

Value: Up to \$10,000 AUD

Open/Closing Dates: June 1, 2022 – August 2, 2022

The Public Education Foundation's Walter and Eliza Hall Trust Opportunity Scholarship provides financial assistance to students who have a physical disability to enable them to reach their

[Find out more](#)

UTS Bachelor of Accounting Cooperative Education Scholarship Program

Value: Up to \$54,000 AUD

Open/Closing Dates: May 1, 2022 – October 14, 2022

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.

Entry to the Bachelor of Accounting is very competitive and is not based on ATAR score alone.

[Find out more](#)

Competitions**Future of Travel Youth Design Challenge**

The Future of Travel Youth Design Challenge is a free online design thinking challenge that empowers youth to consider how they can impact travel, tourism and cultural experiences. It empowers youth to identify problems, reframe them as opportunities, develop a solution and create a prototype.

Youth will also be able to enter the challenge and be in the draw to win prizes to help them develop their ideas further.

Our challenge for you is: "How might we create innovative solutions to design the Future of Travel?"

In this challenge we're excited to be teaming up with Flight Centre Travel Group as our key sponsor to encourage you to explore the five key challenge themes:

1. Sustainability: How might we make travel more sustainable in order to protect our world?
2. Inclusion and Accessibility: How might we increase inclusivity, access and affordability of travel?
3. Culture and Identity: How might we enable travel to express and advocate for culture?
4. Regional and Rural Development: How might we increase tourism to regional and rural Australia to engage and support local communities?
5. Technology: How might we help travellers make better choices or improve their experience? Bringing tech and tourism together to improve people's journeys

Winners will receive the following per idea:

- A virtual mentoring package from Young Change Agents (2 x 1 hr sessions)
- An invitation to an exclusive fireside chat with our special guest judges where you'll get advice, guidance, and support to further develop your idea
- The opportunity to be featured on our website and in our top ideas media campaign
- A prize pack from our challenge sponsors and partners

14 runners-up will also receive a special reward for taking part and be featured on our site as a runner-up!

Anyone aged 10-21 years old can enter and participate in this challenge.

All challenge entries must be submitted by the challenge close date on Friday 4 November 2022.

Find out more: <https://youngchangeagents.com/challenges/future-travel-youth-design-challenge>

Work Experience

Work Experience with Snowy Vets

Dreaming of a job in the Veterinary Industry? Have a passion for animals big and small? Snowy Vets offers 1 week blocks of work experience to high school students over 16yrs of age. During placement, students are able to be apart of our busy team, shadowing both vets and nurses and helping with the daily running of the clinic.

We offer placement only in our Cooma clinic and dates are subject to demand. Students are involved with daily maintenance, routine consultations, surgery and treatment of small and large animals.

We have a team of four dedicated Veterinarians, as well as five qualified nurses and a fantastic team of four client relations staff members. Students are able to shadow team members to get the most out of their time with us.

Please note that work experience students are selected on a case by case basis, and requires students to come into the clinic for a formal interview before acceptance.

[Learn more](#)

Further Learning

The benefits of an Australian Apprenticeship

An Australian Apprenticeship refers to a qualification that is completed through working on-the-job, studying off-the-job and earning a wage. The term 'Australian Apprenticeship' covers both apprenticeships and traineeships.

Apprenticeships and traineeships are completed with a hands-on learning style, which makes them a great alternative for those who don't wish to complete traditional studies. There may be some classroom-based elements, but these are linked to things you will be doing in your job.

In this blog, AATIS explore in-depth the different types of apprenticeships and traineeships, the benefits of completing an Australian Apprenticeship and how you can start a rewarding career and earn while you're learning on the job.

Read the full blog here: <https://www.aapathways.com.au/aatis-blog/part-2-the-benefits-of-doing-an-australian-appren>

Talent Development Program

TDP's School Program will inspire your creative talent and develop the resilience you require to pursue a professional career in the performing arts.

The School Program is open to NSW Government high school students, in years 9, 10, 11 or 12. If you are singer, singer-songwriter, musical theatre performer, instrumentalist or part of a band, you are welcome to apply.

Funded by the NSW Department of Education, there are no fees charged to attend the program and TDP encourages students from all over NSW to apply.

Applications for the 2022/2023 program close Friday 17 June.

Find out more: <https://www.talentdevelopmentproject.org.au/apply-now/>

Resources

5 tips for Subject Selection for Year 11 and 12

If you're in Year 10 at high school in Australia, then you'll probably be thinking about choosing your senior subjects for Year 11 and 12. It's not an easy process, but we've got 5 tips for Subject Selection for Year 11 and 12 that could help to take some of the pressure off, giving you more headspace to make smart decisions about what you're going to study.

First things first: what is subject selection?

Essentially, it's where you get to choose (finally, hooray!) the subjects you would like to study and the ones you'd like to drop. This sounds great in theory, but the process to get there can be a bit more complex.

You get to pick your subjects to help you prepare for life once school is over. It means you can stop studying anything you definitely won't need, and you can specialise with in-depth learning in some of the areas that interest you. You don't have enough time to study everything, so you'll need to pick the subjects that match your post-school plans.

Your subjects will also impact on the qualifications you get when you leave school. You'll need to study the right combination of subjects to qualify for a certificate of school completion, and if you want to leave with a VET qualification then you'll need to meet the criteria for that as well. If you're thinking about going to university then you may need an ATAR, and if you want to get into a competitive course, then you may need to select subjects which will help you maximise your ATAR.

Tip 1 – what do you *have* to pick?

Are there any compulsory courses? These could be courses your school is making you take, like physical education, religion, or English. If you're not sure if there are any compulsory subjects you'll need to do at your high school, now is the time to check that out.

Get yourself down to the school office or ask your teacher. That way you won't go ahead and plan 6 subjects you'd like to study, only to have to sacrifice one or two for the compulsory subjects.

Tip 2 – what are you passionate about?

If you love studying a certain subject or you have your heart already set on a career, that's fantastic. Doing what you love will not only make you happier in both the long and short term, but you're more likely to do well at it too. So if, for example, you love art, don't stop doing it in favour of another subject that you think typically scales better, just to boost your overall ATAR score.

You should definitely choose subjects that you enjoy, but be realistic about what the long term opportunities those subjects will give you and maybe compromise on one or two.

Tip 3 – do your research

Before you commit to which subjects you'll take next year, you really should do some reading.

Whether you're planning on going on to study further, take up an apprenticeship, or start working, you should find out what prospective institutions or employers will need from your high school education. If you'd like to go to university and have even a vague idea about what course you'd like to do, you should find out what the prerequisites are.

For example: if you want to study Engineering, Deakin University would require you to do Maths Methods or Specialist Maths in Years 11 and 12, otherwise you won't be accepted into the course. Each University has different requirements though, so you might like to check a few and see if there's a common theme. Teaching and medicine courses also tend to have strict subject requirements.

You can always use the [Subject Selection Calculator](#) to help you work out what may (or may not) be compulsory.

Note: many universities and courses now require you to have English as one of your subjects. We're also noticing that some universities are increasing their expectations, so you may need Maths as well as English.

Tip 4 – keep your options open

You might love chemistry, physics and maths. And up until now you've been doing really well in those subjects too. That's great; maybe you'll go on to love those subjects and enter a STEM related career. But you might also decide in Year 12 that you've actually had enough of sciences and your passion is taking you down a different route.

Conversely, if you really don't enjoy maths, but you're interested in a career in the science or health fields, chances are you'll need maths, so you may have to suck it up and at least take the baseline option. Either way, it's definitely worth considering spreading your choices wider and incorporating a few different subjects that'll give you more flexibility when it comes to choosing universities or careers.

You'll be amazed how much growing and learning you'll still do in the next 2 years of high school and beyond. It's exciting, and giving yourself more scope will ultimately just give you more options and more choices later in life.

Tip 5 – challenge yourself

If you're looking at doing Maths or English and similar subjects where there are different levels, consider going for the advanced or higher levels. Why not take the easy option?

Because:

- Why would you want to limit yourself? Challenges are a great way to grow and to increase your confidence, and discover what you're really capable of.
- At results time you may benefit more in the scaling process and come out with an even higher ATAR than you expected or needed. Once again that could open up new avenues for you to explore.
- Always aim high. If you're really struggling with the higher levels (either it's too stressful or the workload is too much for you), you can always drop down (even in Year 12), but you can't go up.
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Important things to avoid when it comes to subject selection

A few of our recommended don'ts when it comes to subject selection include:

- Don't just choose what you think are the easy options; you're wasting your opportunity to be and to do so much more.
- Don't choose subjects to be with your friends or satisfy your parents' wishes.
- Don't choose subjects because you think they'll scale well or lead to a well-paid career. You might end up hating your time at school and university and putting yourself behind rather than getting ahead.
- Don't be unrealistic, e.g. don't choose chemistry and physics because you love animals and think being a vet would be nice. If you're not great at those subjects and are a bit squeamish anyway, you really need to find new and realistic ways to pursue your dream of working with animals.

The [Subject Selection Handbook](#) is out now

Work out what your goals are, it's then a lot easier to find the pathways that can get you there. This complete handbook could help you by guiding you through the decision making process step-by-step, learn what motivates you, help you to refine your goals and then work out the best pathways for you.

Want more?

You can also take a look at all of the wellbeing resources on Study Work Grow [here](#).

If you need urgent help and support, you can always call Lifeline on 13 19 40, or Kids Helpline on 1800 55 1800.

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University of Sydney - Auditions and Portfolio Undergraduate Information Session
AFTRS Film Emerging, Gifted and X (EGX)
Collarts School for Audio, Animation, Music, Fashion, Interior Design, Photography Open Day
Why I chose to study arts
ANSTO Competition - This is your year to show off your favourite patterns!
TAFE NSW Event: Launch your Career in Film and TV

English

HSC Preparation Courses for English Standard, Advanced Students and Extension 1

PDHPE

Why Become an Accredited Exercise Scientist
AFL SportsReady Traineeships Ready to Go

Maths and Science

UTS Give your uni application and career an Edge for 2023 Early Entry
CSU EngFest – Engineering to the max!
University of Newcastle - Joint Medical Program 2023- How to Apply – 5 Steps
UNSW HSC Maths Course Selection
Why Become an Accredited Exercise Scientist
ANSTO – Community Tour for the Public
ANSTO Competition - This is your year to show off your favourite patterns!
Get Kids into Surveying
Conservation Volunteers - Working towards a world in which people and nature flourish together
Clean Up Australia - Schools can host a Clean Up any day of the year!
What you can do at home or work to get involved in Landcare
Big Science of Gen IV Power Reactors

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UAC webinar: Let's Chat – Social Science and Arts
TAFE Bachelor of Applied Commerce
Total High School Featured Programs
Business Open Day – Torrens University
SIBT (Sydney Institute of Business & Technology) Information Sessions Open
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UNSW Juris Doctor Info Session

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Sydney Trains Apprenticeships - Join the team that keeps Sydney moving!
Sydney Trains Try a Trade Day is BACK!
Australian Patisserie Academy
Total High School Featured Programs
Total Farming and Agriculture Open Days

Hospitality Open Day - Torrens University
SIBT (Sydney Institute of Business & Technology) Information Sessions Open
Macarthur Tourism, Travel and Events College Barista Course
LifeJourney

VET Automotive

Apprenticeships R Us – Check Current Apprenticeship Job Vacancies with Cars

VET Construction

DLI Training for White Card, Forklift Driving and more!

VET Electrotechnology

Sydney Trains Apprenticeships - Join the team that keeps Sydney moving!

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VET Entertainment Industry

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TAFE NSW Event: Launch your Career in Film and TV

VET Financial Services

Business Open Day – Torrens University

SIBT (Sydney Institute of Business & Technology) Information Sessions Open

VET Hospitality

Hospitality Open Day - Torrens University

Macarthur Tourism, Travel and Events College Barista Course

VET Information and Digital Technology

UTS Give your uni application and career an Edge for 2023 Early Entry

SIBT (Sydney Institute of Business & Technology) Information Sessions Open

LifeJourney

VET Information Technology

UTS Give your uni application and career an Edge for 2023 Early Entry

SIBT (Sydney Institute of Business & Technology) Information Sessions Open

LifeJourney

VET Primary Industries

John Deere Top Gun Apprenticeship Program 2023 Open Now

Total (Virtual) Farms

Total High School Featured Programs

Total Farming and Agriculture Open Days

VET Retail Services

John Deere Top Gun Apprenticeship Program 2023 Open Now

Other Fields

Get a Dynamic Career with the TAFE NSW Bachelor of Early Childhood Education and Care (Birth-5)

Positions in Australian Defence Force – Gap Year

Sydney: Army Careers Information Session

NSW/ACT: Army Careers Virtual Information Session

Lithgow: Women in Defence Information Session

Forbes: Women in Defence Information Session

Aviation Career Awareness & Job Skills Workshop

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