



In the Know with Careers

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If any student has questions about the opportunities below, please email me at joanne.cupac@spc.nsw.edu.au or book an appointment via the Canvas Careers homepage.

UNIVERSITY

University of Sydney – Portfolio Submission Pathways for Architecture Round 2 Closes 23 November

Students applying for eligible architecture, design and planning degrees can submit a portfolio showcasing their creativity and design skills. A successful submission may boost their selection rank and strengthen their application.

<https://www.sydney.edu.au/architecture/study-architecture-design-planning/undergraduate-courses/portfolio-pathways.html>

University of Sydney Webinar – Study Medicine at Sydney 26 August

Discover what it is like to study medicine at the University of Sydney and learn how its programs prepare students for a career as a doctor. Students can also participate in a live Q&A with university staff ahead of Open Day.

https://uni-sydney.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_el8VXKthTwyrpzQZPQDnQ

University of Sydney Webinar – Admissions to Medicine at Sydney 26 August

Learn about the different pathways into medicine at the University of Sydney, including entry after high school and following completion of an undergraduate degree. The webinar will cover admission requirements, application dates, timelines and the assessment process.

https://uni-sydney.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_zz7aFX0QRFiXgv5gI2LcEA

Sydney Conservatorium of Music – Undergraduate Admissions and Auditions Round 2 Applications Close 13 September

Students interested in studying music at the Sydney Conservatorium can explore undergraduate courses and the admission and audition requirements for different programs.

<https://www.sydney.edu.au/music/study-music/undergraduate-courses-and-admission.html>

Sydney Conservatorium of Music – Portfolio Information Evening 21 August

Students considering composition, digital music or contemporary music programs can receive advice and personalised feedback on their portfolio. The evening also provides an opportunity to meet academic staff, tour the Conservatorium and learn about courses and portfolio submission requirements.

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/sydney-conservatorium-of-music-portfolio-information-evening-tickets-1994650523410>

ACU – HSC Revision Webinars

7 September – Mathematics Standard 2

7 September – English Standard

8 September – Business Studies

9 September – Biology

10 September – Studies of Religion

10 September – Software Engineering

Prepare for the HSC with free online revision webinars led by experienced teachers. The sessions provide targeted revision and support to help students prepare for their upcoming HSC examinations.

https://acufuturestudents.swoogo.com/2026_HSC_Revision_Webinars

UNSW Engineering – Flexible First Year

Students interested in engineering but unsure which specialisation to choose can undertake UNSW's Flexible First Year. Students complete common engineering subjects and electives before selecting the engineering specialisation that best suits their interests and career goals.

<https://www.unsw.edu.au/engineering/study-with-us/study-areas/flexible-engineering>

UNSW Aviation Open Day

19 September

Explore aviation careers and study pathways at UNSW's flight training facility at Bankstown Airport. Students can tour the facilities, view training aircraft and flight simulators, meet instructors and current students, and attend an aviation information session.

<https://www.events.unsw.edu.au/event/unsw-aviation-open-day-0>

TAFE & APPRENTICESHIPS

Master Builders – Become an Apprentice

Students interested in a career in building and construction can apply for an apprenticeship or traineeship through Master Builders. Apprentices are employed by Master Builders and placed with tradespeople, builders and contractors to undertake practical workplace training while completing their qualification.

<https://www.mbaapprenticeship.com.au>

Motor Traders Association – Automotive Apprenticeships

Students interested in the automotive industry can explore apprenticeship opportunities through MTA NSW. Apprentices receive industry training combined with practical, hands-on experience to develop the skills required for a career in the automotive industry.

<https://www.mtatraining.com.au/Apprenticeships/apprenticeships>

Apprenticeship/Traineeship & Jobs Expos

25 August – South West Sydney

1 September – Sutherland

8 September – Western Sydney

Meet employers, training organisations and industry representatives and learn about current apprenticeship, traineeship and employment opportunities. Students can speak directly with potential employers and explore pathways across a range of industries.

<https://www.brettcarterevents.com.au/apprenticeship-expo/>

PRIVATE COLLEGES

ACPE – Early Entry Pathway

Year 12 students interested in studying at ACPE may be considered for early entry based on their Year 11 results and predicted academic performance. Students must still successfully complete their HSC.

<https://acpe.edu.au/admissions/entry-pathways/>

ACPE Scholarships

Students considering study at ACPE can explore scholarships and financial assistance that may help with the cost of higher education.

<https://acpe.edu.au/admissions/fees-scholarships/>

Le Cordon Bleu Sydney Open Day

22 August

Students interested in cuisine, pâtisserie, hotel management, restaurant management or business can explore courses and career pathways at Le Cordon Bleu. The day includes cooking demonstrations, information sessions and opportunities to speak with staff.

<https://www.cordonbleu.edu/sydney/open-day/en>

ACAP Open Day

15 August

Discover courses in psychology, counselling, coaching, social work and criminology. Meet academics and current students, tour the Sydney campus and learn more about study options and career pathways.

<https://www.acap.edu.au/events/open-day-sydney>

Collarts – Sydney Open Day

22 August

Students interested in acting or film can explore study opportunities at Sydney Actor School and Sydney Film School. Attend information sessions and workshops, tour the facilities and speak with students and teaching staff.

<https://www.collarts.edu.au/collarts-life/events/sydney-open-day/>

SAE Open Day

15 August

Students interested in creative media can explore SAE's courses, professional facilities and practical learning opportunities. Meet educators, experience the campus and learn about potential study and career pathways.

<https://sae.edu.au/study/open-day/>

AFTRS Scholarships

Applications Close 21 October

Students considering study at the Australian Film Television and Radio School can explore scholarships and financial assistance available to support the cost of higher education.

<https://www.aftrs.edu.au/students/future-students/scholarships-and-financial-support/>

CAREER EXPLORATION

NSW Ambulance – Clinical Volunteer Opportunities

Learn about clinical volunteer opportunities with NSW Ambulance. More than 350 clinical volunteers provide first-response clinical care across approximately 60 locations in metropolitan, regional, rural and remote NSW.

<https://www.ambulance.nsw.gov.au/get-involved/volunteer>

Qantas – Careers as Cabin Crew

Interested in becoming cabin crew? Explore what the role involves, including customer service, passenger safety and travel, as well as the skills and experience Qantas looks for when recruiting cabin crew.

<https://careers.qantas.com/teams-cabin-crew>

Careers in Psychology

Psychologists work across a wide range of areas including health, education, business and sport. Explore the different career pathways available and learn how psychology can be applied across different industries and workplaces.

<https://psychology.org.au/careers>

Studying Psychology

Interested in understanding human behaviour and how the mind works? Explore what studying psychology involves, the different higher education pathways available and where a psychology qualification may lead.

<https://psychology.org.au/psychology/careers-and-studying-psychology/studying-psychology>

Sydney Youth Orchestra – Auditions

Applications Close 4 September

Young musicians can apply to audition for the Sydney Youth Orchestra and develop their performance skills through orchestral training and performance opportunities.

<https://thesyo.com.au/audition/>

Quantum Future Talent: From Curiosity to Career

18 August

Discover how quantum technology is creating new careers across computing, cybersecurity and other industries. Hear directly from people working in the sector and learn what quantum technology is, why it matters and the career opportunities emerging in this rapidly developing field.

<https://sydneyquantum.org/event/quantum-future-talent-from-curiosity-to-career/>

Sydney West Careers & Employment Expo

28 & 29 August

Explore career, employment and further study opportunities from more than 100 organisations and employers at Sydney Showground. The free event is open to students and parents and provides an opportunity to speak directly with employers, education providers and industry representatives.

<https://www.careeremploymentexpo.com.au/Sydney%20West.html>