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UAC

5 things you need to know about EAS

The Educational Access Scheme (EAS) helps UAC applicants who have encountered significant educational challenges. It gives them the opportunity to have their circumstances taken into account when institutions select applicants for courses.

If you are a current Year 12 student applying for EAS, you'll need to submit your application and documents by 18 November 2025 for the application to be considered for December Round 2 (23 December), the main ATAR-based offer round.

Here are five things to help you navigate the EAS application process (including how to troubleshoot problems with uploading your documents).

Lock in your preferences for SRS offers

Change Preferences By 5 November for November Round 1

Change Preferences By 18 December for December Round 2

Change Preferences By 29 December for January Round 1

If you're in Year 12 and you've applied for undergraduate study through the Schools Recommendation Scheme (SRS), it's time to lock in your preferences: the first offer round is just around the corner.

First SRS offers will be made on Thursday 13 November.

Institutions have the option to make further unconditional offers in November Round 2, December Round 1 and December Round 2.

If you receive an unconditional offer, accept it. If you want to receive another offer in subsequent rounds, move the course you have accepted to the bottom of your list or remove it entirely.

If you receive a conditional offer, you still need to:

- meet the criteria stipulated in the offer
- meet all other institution requirements for that course
- include the course in your list of preferences by 11.59pm on Thursday 18 December. Make sure the course that you would most like to do is at the top of your list.

Upcoming UAC Key Dates in November

5 November - SRS: Course preference deadline for first SRS offers

12 November - November Round 1 offers released

12 November - SRS: First offers released

13 November - Equity Scholarships: November Round 2 application deadline

19 November - EAS: Closing date for EAS applications for December Round 2

26 November - November Round 2 offers released

26 November - December Round 2 application deadline

27 November - Equity Scholarships: November Round 2 outcomes released

University - Institutes

UOW History Extension Experience Day EOI

EOI now for 13 November

This free, on-campus event is designed to help Year 12 History Extension students build the skills and confidence they need to take their major work to the next level. Students will work with UOW historians and researchers to sharpen their understanding of historiography, source analysis, and research design through hands-on sessions and expert-led workshops.

University of Wollongong - Summer Master Classes

Applications Close 1 November



With a range of subjects to choose from, our three-week Summer Master Class program allows students completing Year 12 the opportunity to study a university subject.

Summer Master Class is for students who will be completing Year 12 in 2027.

The program will run 4 - 22 January, 2027.

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Student benefits

- Early enrolment into university and exposure to UOW systems
- Development of peer networks and academic connections
- Knowledge workshops with skills to prepare for HSC study
- Students who successfully pass their subject will earn 6 unspecified credit points that can be used towards most UOW undergraduate degrees.
- Summer Master Class results will be considered to support an Early Admission application.
- Priority opportunity to apply for a paid Student Ambassador role after completing the first year at UOW

Western Sydney University Vice-Chancellor's Leadership Scholarship

Applications Now Open

The Vice-Chancellor's Leadership Scholarship (VCLS) aims to reward the success and accomplishments of high-achieving secondary school students who demonstrate excellence not only in their academic studies, but also in other aspects of their lives. Additionally, these scholarship holders are offered access to The Academy which helps to optimise their academic and leadership potential.

The scholarship is valued at $10,000 per year for up to 5 years* for an undergraduate degree including Honours, or for a five-year combined degree

Western Sydney Uni - November Assessment Days for the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Pathway Program

12th November - Kingswood Campus

13th November - Online

16th November - Campbelltown Campus

17th November - Online

The Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Pathway Entry Program is an alternative University Entry Program for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.

Applicants can gain entry to any undergraduate degree* at Western Sydney University by completing our entry assessment and be supported throughout your education journey.

To gain entry to your dream degree, you are required to complete an Entry Assessment. The entry assessment includes a short essay and comprehension task. If your preferred degree requires numeracy, you will also be required to complete a short numeracy assessment. We provide you with access to online resources and practice tests, to help you get prepared.

Western Sydney University Webinar - Sport, Exercise and Health

4 November

Considering a career in sport, exercise and health?

Join our upcoming webinar to explore our new sport and exercise science degrees, designed to prepare the next generation of professionals to support health, movement, performance and wellbeing.

Learn about:

- Bachelor of Sport and Performance Science
- Bachelor of Exercise Science
- Bachelor of Clinical Exercise Physiology
- Bachelor of Health, Physical Education and Sport

STEM at University of Sydney



STEM courses open up a world of opportunity
As new fields of STEM employment continue to emerge, it's important for today's graduates to be agile and able to adapt their skills to this fast-changing global economy.
What can I do with a STEM degree?
The range of STEM careers is broad and diverse, from biomedical engineering and software development to psychology and accounting. Our graduates are leading varied and fulfilling careers - we've taught Australia's first astronaut, an Antarctic explorer, a chief scientist and a Nobel laureate. The future is looking bright for tech innovators and critical thinkers, and our degrees can help you get an edge over the competition. Our purpose-built labs, teaching and learning hubs are home to the latest technology and equipment, providing you with an engaging and hands-on educational experience.
Find out more about the Faculty of Science, Faculty of Medicine and Health and the Faculty of Engineering and IT's laboratories and facilities.

Enter the world of Women in Engineering at the University of Sydney

More women than ever are choosing to study engineering and computing at the University of Sydney, and it's easy to see why.
With scholarships for women, high school outreach programs by girls for girls, female student societies and high-calibre female lecturers and researchers, it's no wonder the proportion of undergraduate female students at the University of Sydney is double the national average.



The University of Sydney course calculator



Use our ATAR search tool to explore your course options, adjustment factors and admission pathways. If you think you might be eligible for adjustment factors, include these in your ATAR estimate to see what courses you might be eligible for based on your selection rank (ATAR + adjustment factors)

University of Sydney Bachelor of Arts (Dual Degree, Sciences Po, France) Applications Close Soon

Applications for Round 1 Close 31 October
Applications for Round 2 Close 31 January
The first of its kind in Australia, two of the world's leading institutions for the humanities and social sciences - the University of Sydney's Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences and Sciences Po in France - have come together to offer students a dual degree program.
Anyone interested in furthering their studies in French and learning about other cultures while living in France for 2 years. The program offers an international learning experience and the opportunity to apply this learning to an Australian context.

University of Sydney Webinar - Explore speech pathology: supporting people across the lifespan

4 November

Curious about a career helping people communicate, connect, eat and swallow safely? Join our academic experts to explore the University of Sydney's Bachelor of Applied Science (Speech Pathology). Learn about the degree structure, clinical placements, career opportunities, and what it's like to study Speech Pathology. There will also be an opportunity to ask questions during a live Q&A session.

University of Sydney Webinar - Life of an agricultural scientist

11 November

Explore a future in agricultural science at the University of Sydney. Hear from one of our agricultural scientists about their career and discover our Bachelor of Agricultural Science and Honours pathway, from agribusiness and policy to sustainability and food security.

University of Sydney - Preparing for ATAR release: pathways to Sydney

18 November

UTS Engineering & IT - A Parent & Guardian Information Evening

12 November

As HSC exams come to an end and university preferences become top of mind, many parents, carers and guardians have questions about what comes next.

Join us for an informative evening designed for families whose students are considering Engineering and Information Technology at UTS. Gain practical advice on UAC preferences, admissions pathways, scholarships and key dates, while learning how to help your student make informed decisions as preference deadlines approach.

Following the presentations, enjoy light refreshments and take advantage of dedicated time to speak directly with the Dean, Professor Peta Wyeth, Associate Dean, Heads of School and academic staff about admissions, course options, career aspirations and the opportunities available through UTS.

Whether your student is ready to finalise their preferences or still exploring their options, this event will help you better understand the pathway to UTS and feel confident supporting them through the next stage of their journey.

UTS College - Know your options: HSC Parents Info Session



11 November

Explore the opportunities available after Year 12 and discover how students can gain an additional higher education qualification, secure guaranteed entry to a corresponding UTS degree*, and create strong foundations for future success.

ACU Student Accommodation Scholarships

We know moving away from home to live closer to uni can be challenging, but our scholarships are here to help. Browse our scholarships below – you could be eligible for one or more to fund your studies.
Conditional approval for many of these scholarships can be awarded while you wait for your ACU offer. So, apply now.



Charles Sturt University Scholarships

You want the best education, but it's got to be affordable. We get that. That's why we offer more than $11 million in scholarships and grants - to make studying easier for students like you.
The extra cash from scholarships and grants can help pay for the cost of your subjects, reduce your accommodation bill or buy things like laptops or textbooks. Stress-free study? Yes, please.

Charles Sturt University Elite Athlete and Performer Program

Training, performing, or competitive sporting commitments can be challenging and may require additional flexibility. We can support you while you balance your sporting career and study commitments.
Our dedicated staff can support you while you study as part of the Elite Athlete and Performer program. Many of our members can:

- study their course online
- get special consideration for admission
- apply for elite athlete and performer program scholarships
- get flexibility in their studies, sit exams elsewhere or get assignment extensions
- get subsidised on-campus accommodation support
- access tailored study plans and academic support
- use our gyms and sporting facilities
- get free Charles Sturt Elite Athlete and Performer Program apparel
- get Uni Nationals representation subsidies.

CSU Transgrid Civil Engineering Scholarship

Applications Close 20th November
The new Transgrid Scholarship Fund will support 100 Charles Sturt engineering students over a four-year period and will supply them with $20,000 each to put towards the cost of their study.
The $2 million-dollar multi-focused scholarship is open for ALL commencing students undertaking a Bachelor of Engineering (Civil) (Honours) or a Bachelor of Technology (Civil) / Master of Engineering (Civil) at Charles Sturt.

Charles Sturt University - Making it in media

6 November
Are you passionate about content creation, news, journalism, media, advertising or public relations?
If you're a student in Year 9, 10, 11 or 12, join us for our free Making it in Media workshop!
Ever wondered what it's really like to host a podcast, write newsworthy articles or work in TV? In this exciting full-day workshop, you'll dive deep into the dynamic worlds of design and content creation, news and media, and strategic communication.
This interactive, hands-on experience invites you to collaborate with other students and explore the diverse majors on offer when you study with Charles Sturt.

Charles Sturt University - Online Parent Information Session

4th November

As your teen starts thinking about their future, this online session is here to help you support them through one of the biggest decisions they'll make – choosing a university.

Hear from experts as we guide you through key topics and processes, share tips for navigating Year 12 and highlight the unique opportunities available at Charles Sturt.

Whether you're looking for general information about university or specific advice to assist your teen, this is your chance to ask questions and get the answers you need.

Southern Cross University Scholarships

Southern Cross University have updated our scholarships search and application function so it is easier than ever to apply. With one simple application and many scholarships, you can start being considered for scholarships before you even accept an offer to study.



Accommodation Contacts For Southern Cross University

A range of on-campus accommodation options are available at four residential colleges across the Lismore and Coffs Harbour campuses. Apartments are modern and fully furnished, with their own kitchen, lounge, dining area and bathroom.

Southern Cross University Campus Tours

5 November

Register for our upcoming campus tours. You will hear from study experts and current students about popular pathways into university, our unique 6-week terms, courses and student support. We also share information about applying, accepting your offer and enrolling to study.

Let's show you around campus. We invite you to join us for an upcoming campus tour on our Gold Coast, Lismore or Coffs Harbour campuses. Experience for yourself our world-class facilities. Our study experts will also be on hand to walk you through our free, simple application process.



University of Newcastle Entry Options

Regardless of your educational background, we've got a place for you. Your application will be assessed against our admission criteria, and we will extend an offer based on your eligibility and individual circumstances

University of Newcastle - 2026 Law Insights Evening

18 November



The University of Newcastle's School of Law and Justice invites you to attend our Law Insights Evening, an invaluable experience where you'll hear firsthand about the Law degree on offer at the University of Newcastle.

You will be able to hear from, and speak with, academic staff and current students from the School of Law and Justice. You will also learn about our Legal Centre. This is an excellent opportunity for you to ask any questions you might have about the Bachelor of Laws (Honours) program.

Warrane College UNSW Accommodation Scholarships

Leadership, Sporting, Rural, Community Service, Cultural and Academic The following scholarships are available to students applying for residency in 2025. Warrane College offers several scholarships to students starting their first year of residency at the College. For more information on scholarships. Member of the school's leadership team (including School Captain & Vice-Captain, House Captains and Prefects) Amount of each scholarship: $4,000 to $8,000

CQ University Principals Recommendation Scheme

Application Close 23 November



Our Principal's Recommendation Scheme (PRS) provides an early entry pathway for Year 12 students to apply to an undergraduate CQU course based on their high school principal's recommendation rather than ATAR. Students can receive an offer within 48 hours of submitting their application - without waiting for their Year 12 results.

Open to all Year 12 students; the Scheme is designed to assist capable students to access entry to CQUniversity; it in no way provides relaxation of the quality and academic standards that students must meet to complete their degree successfully.

UNSW Gateway Admission Pathway

Round 2 Closes 9 November

UNSW is committed to student equity, and we want to ensure that as many young people as possible can access and succeed in higher education. The Gateway Admission Pathway is UNSW's primary pathway for students who are traditionally underrepresented at UNSW and in higher education more broadly.

UNSW - Indigenous Australian Engineering School

Applications Close 1 November



The Indigenous Australian Engineering School (IAES) is a week-long residential program for Indigenous high school students in Years 10–12, delivered in partnership with Engineering Aid Australia. The program provides hands-on engineering experiences and valuable insights into the field of engineering.

SciX@UNSW 2027 Registration Now Open



Registration Now Open
The SciX@UNSW Program is designed to support passionate high school students who are eager to delve into scientific research. In this on-campus program, students will join a UNSW research group and conduct an independent research project, ideal for HSC Extension Science, International Baccalaureate (IB) independent projects, or to find out what a career in research science is like. Each project is overseen by a member of the academic research staff. The projects are taught by UNSW graduate research students who will act as student mentors throughout their project. They will introduce you to cutting-edge research tools and methodologies and guide you as you extend your scientific skills.
The highlight and key component of the SciX@UNSW Program is a one-week intensive Summer School, held at the end of January. Held on campus at UNSW Sydney, students will be supported to develop individual hypotheses, conduct data collection, and build their analysis. All this before the summer holidays are over.

University - General

MedEntry UCAT Prep
MedEntry is the most trusted UCAT organisation in Australia. After 20 years, 20,000 graduates and more than 4,000 five-star reviews globally, we understand medical entry better than anyone. We urge all students and parents to carefully consider the list below before choosing a UCAT organisation.

Puggy Hunter Memorial Scholarship Scheme
Applications Close 31st October
Named in his honour and to continue his legacy, the Puggy Hunter Memorial Scholarship provides scholarships to empower Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students to succeed in their undergraduate studies.
The scholarship provides access to financial, cultural, mentoring, and other supports for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students studying in health, including access to up to $15,000 per annum (full time) for the normal duration of the course. These supports are administered under Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community control through Indigenous Allied Health Australia and the National Association of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Workers and Practitioners in partnership with Rural Doctors Network.

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Careers at Council Current Vacancies
Local Government is a great place for students and school leavers to start their career. A huge range of traineeships, apprenticeships and cadetships are available in councils across NSW. For more information and our Jobs Board for vacancies available now.

[TAFE NSW TVET Guide 2027]

TAFE-delivered Vocational Education and Training (TVET) courses help students build practical skills and industry-specific knowledge, and count toward school outcomes, with some courses contributing towards an Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR).



[TAFE NSW Virtual Open Week]

17-19 November

Join our helpful webinars and get your questions answered about enrolment, fees and charges, scholarships and student support. Choose from hundreds of course information sessions to find the study pathway that's right for you.

[Australian Training Company Apprenticeships and Traineeships]

The Apprentice Employment Network and its 29 member Group Training Organisations have over 1000 apprenticeships & traineeships on offer for school leavers. We are also running numerous pre apprenticeships courses giving school leavers a kick start they need for picking up a trade.

Private Colleges

[ICMS Parents' Information Evening]

17 November

As a parent, you play a vital role in your child's successful transition from school to higher education. We understand that choosing where and what to study can be a daunting and stressful decision – and not just for your school leaver. The ICMS Parents' Information Evening will help you support your school leaver as they navigate the complex tertiary admissions process.

[ACAP Online Information Session - Coaching]

16 November

Can you imagine yourself as a private coach, consultant or professional facilitator? These are just a few career options you have with a qualification in Coaching.

In this real-time online information session Dr Mark Setch will share insights into studying Coaching at ACAP and how the qualification will give you the practical skills and know-how to inspire change, empower teams, and improve performance. This session will be held on Tuesday 21 November at 6pm.

[ACAP Online Information Session - Psychology]

17 November

Can you imagine yourself in a fascinating research role, contributing to mental health services or as a specialist in private practice? These are just a few career options you have with a qualification in Psychology.

In this real-time online information session Professor John Reece will share insights into studying Psychology at ACAP and ultimately provide you with information on courses you could study, and delve into the scientific research of individuals, society and culture.

ACAP Online Information Session - Social Work
17 November
Can you imagine yourself making a difference in a not-for-profit organisation, or working in the criminal justice system, or the government? These are just a few career options you have with a qualification in Social Work.
In this real-time online information session Dr Annie Venville will share insights into studying Social Work at ACAP and provide details of courses you could take to help others develop better self-awareness for a more positive path in life

ACAP Online Information Session - Criminology
18 November
Can you imagine yourself working in investigations, intelligence, or even corporate crime? These are just a few career options you have with a qualification in Criminology.
In this real-time online information session Matt Thurgood will share insights into studying Criminology at ACAP and ultimately provide insights into what courses you could take to gain skills, influence positive change and develop practical responses that can have a positive impact on criminal justice issues.

ACAP Online Information Session - Counselling
18 November
Can you imagine yourself in child protection or helping people through grief or addictive behaviour? These are just a few career options you have with a qualification in Counselling.
In this real-time online information session Dr Mark Setch and Kate Harvey will share insights into studying Counselling at ACAP and highlight what courses you could take to help others develop better self-awareness for a more positive path in life.

Australian College of Applied Professions (ACAP) - Sydney Info Night
2 December
Join us on campus and discover how ACAP can help you make a real difference in the lives of others.
Find out about our degrees in psychology, social work, counselling, criminology, coaching and law, as well as the career paths available to you.
ACAP’s degrees of difference have been shaping futures for over four decades. As a global leader in the vast field of applied psychology, our professionally accredited qualifications contribute to societal well-being, embodying values of integrity, equity, and social justice.
Join our on-campus info night and discover our industry-driven programs led, meet our industry experts teacher and see how ACAP can help you achieve a career that’ll make a real degree of difference.

SAE College - Online Info Session: IT & Computer Science
1 December
From software development and cyber security to cloud computing and AI, technology careers are evolving fast. At SAE's Online Info Session: IT & Computer Science, you'll explore our complete range of technology courses, including our new Information Technology qualifications launching in February 2027, alongside our established Computer Science and Cyber Security pathways.

Open House at SAE

11 December

What's on at Open House:

- Tour the facilities at your local SAE campus
- Hear from current students about their creative projects
- Review our Student Support initiatives and services available
- Chat with Admissions regarding your enrolment
- Speak with a Course Advisor about study plans

The Grove Studios Academy Open Day

14 November

The Grove Studios Academy will be hosting an open day, join us for a tour of our iconic music studios and learn more about our diploma and advanced diploma of music (sound production).



Le Cordon Bleu Short Courses



Register Now for November Courses

Discover the art of French cooking techniques that Le Cordon Bleu is known for with a range of fun and engaging cooking classes. Whether you already work in the industry or are looking to learn a new skill, you'll be inspired by our world-class chefs who will guide you every step of the way. These culinary workshops will equip you with everything you need to become the master of your own kitchen and create stand-out dishes at home. Explore our current course offerings below.

General

Australian Federal Police - Eligibility Requirements

We are always on the lookout for candidates with sound academic performance and strong critical-thinking skills. You must be over 18 to apply for a job at the AFP, but you can still register your interest in joining if you're under 18.

To be a police officer or protective service officer in the AFP, you must:

- be over 18 years old
- be an Australian citizen
- meet our character standards.

If you progress through the recruitment process you'll be asked to:

- complete the Employment Suitability Questionnaire (including providing your traffic history)
- obtain a security clearance, including a national police check
- provide evidence you've had 2 primary doses of an approved COVID-19 vaccine or one dose of the Janssen (Johnson & Johnson)
- undergo mandatory drug testing and provide your fingerprints.

Professional Internship Program – Start planning once you're at Uni

The Professional Internship Program offers candidates an opportunity to gain professional work experience and improve career opportunities in almost all academic fields and a wide range of industries.*

It is aimed at candidates seeking work experience / internship positions in Australia. An internship is a great way to gain exposure into the professional work environment and develop professional workplace skills.

Tailored training related to your skills and academic background

6 – 26 weeks, full time, non paid training positions

Access to over 7,000 companies Australia wide



Virtual Internship Program (VIP)

The Virtual Internship Program offers students and young professionals an opportunity to gain work experience within an Australian company in a remote professional setting under the supervision of a mentor. Interns get involved in real projects as assigned by the host organisation, in different fields and industries.

A virtual internship is a great way to start your career, improve your skills, be involved in real projects and receive mentorship of experienced professionals -all with flexible hours.

Internship opportunities related to your skills and academic background

6 to 12 weeks, non paid training positions (10 to 30 hours per week)

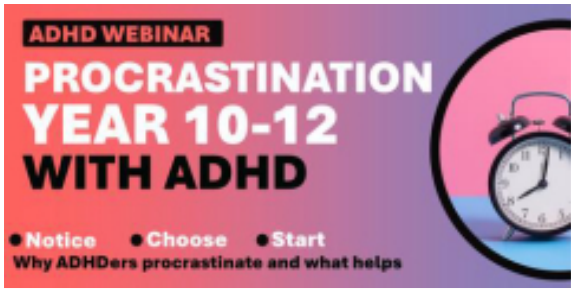
Access to over 7,000 companies Australia wide

Think Hacking is Just For Criminals? Think Again!

Ethical hackers – A.K.A penetration testers – are the cyber security superheroes working to protect everything from bank accounts to hospital systems. Their job is to break into systems legally to find weaknesses before the bad guys do.

If you're curious, creative and love solving puzzles, ethical hacking could be your next obsession. Even better, there are heaps of ways to build your skills while you're still at school! Try these three hacking programs to get started.

[Procrastination & ADHD - Yr 10, 11, 12 (parents & students)]



5 November

Senior school is hard enough. Add ADHD and procrastination, and it can feel impossible.

You sit down to study. Your brain finds a hundred other things to do. You finally start at 11pm with panic doing the heavy lifting. The next day, the shame kicks in — and the cycle starts again.

If this sounds familiar, you're not lazy. You're not broken. Your brain is doing exactly what ADHD brains do — and there are real, evidence-based ways to work with it instead of against it.

This webinar is for students in Years 10, 11 and 12 with ADHD (and the parents trying to help). We'll cover why ADHD brains procrastinate, what actually helps, and the skills that often work even when nothing else does.

[Year 11 & Beyond with ADHD - Starting Strong in the Senior Years]

26 November

Jumping into Year 11 can be huge. Get some strategies and tips on how to manage this big shift in academic focus, rigour and workload.



[The Education Program & Talent Search in Physics]

1 November

Step into the world of physics! The IPhyC program invites high school and college students worldwide to explore the laws that shape our universe, from motion and energy to light, matter, and the quantum realm. Start with the Qualification Round by solving problems that challenge both physics and math skills. Qualifying students advance to rounds that involve real-world research papers, applying ideas to new contexts, and demonstrating broad knowledge across physics. Certificates and awards recognise strong performance at both national and international levels, with prizes worth 1500+ USD & Bronze, Silver, and Gold Honours. Join students around the world and see how far your physics skills can take you. Submit your solutions online before Sunday, 1 November 2026, to participate!

Taronga Zoo Sydney offers school work experience

Applications Now Open

Applications for Taronga's School Work Experience program are now open.

As placements are highly competitive and allocated on a first-come, first-served basis, we will do our best to accommodate your preferences; however, we cannot guarantee placement in a particular division. Applications submitted earlier are more likely to be matched to both their preferred dates and animal divisions.

If you’re interested in a career in animal husbandry, veterinary practices or wildlife conservation, work experience at the Zoo could be the perfect way to test the waters in the animal care industry.

Students completing work experience at the zoo will be given the opportunity to participate in the following:

- Observe zoo keeping, animal care, vet hospital and conservation work
- Assist with cleaning, food prep, raking, guest interaction, and general duties
- Take part in supervised animal care (non hazardous species)
- Observe animal training and behaviour monitoring

Sydney Opera House - Architecture Club

14 November

Inspired by the unique design genius of architect Jorn Utzon and the Sydney Opera House, get creative through a series of fun and playful design exercises for beginners or design lovers, whilst learning about the architectural history of the Sydney Opera House. Join Architect and Educator Louise O’Brien in these monthly Saturday afternoon workshops for budding designers. All materials will be provided at the workshop.

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