



In the Know with Careers

23 September 2024

Universities

UAC Early Bird Applications Closing 30 September

For anyone wanting to apply for undergraduate study in 2024, we encourage you to complete and pay for your application before 11:59 on **30th September**, when the processing charge increases. Once you've applied, you can change your preferences as many times as you like, no charge.

<https://www5.uac.edu.au/uacug/>

Starting Uni next year?

Four UOW students offer their advice and insider tips for starting university. Whether you're looking to study straight out of high school or returning after a break, starting Uni can be daunting. To help ease your concerns, we spoke to four current UOW students to get their recommendations for a smooth start to Uni.

<https://www.uow.edu.au/the-stand/2024/starting-uni-next-year-heres-what-not-to-worry-about.php>

Macquarie University - Explore Your Options

17-21 December

For graduating Year 12 students - have all your questions answered at Macquarie University's 'Explore Your Options'. Receive personalised advice at 1:1 consults with our friendly student ambassadors and discover our cutting-edge facilities and stunning grounds on a campus tour. More details to come.

Reminder - Western Sydney University - Free Online HSC Study Sessions

30 September - 4 October

Western Sydney University will be offering a range of online study sessions to assist Year 12 students in their preparations for the HSC. Delivered by highly qualified senior teachers with 24 free sessions across 15 key HSC subject areas, the sessions will include content analysis, tips and strategies, and a detailed exploration of key syllabus and curriculum areas. Students also have the opportunity to sit a practice exam and deconstruction, with feedback and advice from experts. Subjects covered include:

- English (Standard & Advanced)
- Mathematics Advanced
- Mathematics Standard 2
- Biology
- Business Studies
- Chemistry
- Legal Studies
- Modern History
- Physics
- Economics
- PDHPE
- Studies of Religion I

<https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/future/student-life/events/free-hsc-study-sessions>

Western Sydney University - HSC True Reward - Round 2

Apply by 13 November for Round 2

Our HSC True Reward early offer program will give school leavers much needed peace of mind, providing students with an early offer into most university degrees based on their Year 11 or Year 12 results. HSC True Rewards was first launched in 2017, providing students with an early offer into Western Sydney University based on HSC results, instead of a scaled ATAR, following analysis showing subject performance is a reliable indicator of student success.

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

University of Sydney Portfolio Submission Pathways for Architecture - Closes Soon!

Round 1 Closes 29 September

If you didn't quite get the required ATAR, you can apply for entry into one of our undergraduate degrees with a portfolio that shows your design skills and creativity. The portfolio submission is a potential way for you to gain entry into our programs if you achieved close to the required ATAR (or equivalent). In conjunction with the HSC and other formal assessment systems, it assists the University to identify students with the potential to excel in architecture or design computing. If you are expecting to receive an ATAR of up to five points lower than or roughly around the ATAR for your preferred course, we encourage you to apply by submitting a portfolio.

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

UTAS' Schools Recommendation Program

Final Round Applications close 4 October

Together with your schools, we've introduced a program to help year 12 students get ahead. This allows you to apply early for our range of exciting, diverse courses. It also means that you'll receive your offers much earlier in the year. Applications for the Schools Recommendation Program for 2024 are now open. Keep reading to learn more.

<https://www.utas.edu.au/study/schools-recommendation-program>

TAFE

Master Builder Pre-Apprenticeship Program

Want to be a carpenter? This is your best first step. Master Builders will help prepare you to become the best 1st-year carpentry apprentice. This 3-week entry level training program provides an introduction into both the industry and a carpentry trade prior to commencing an apprenticeship.

<https://www.mbaapprenticeship.com.au/mbas-pre-apprenticeship-program/>

Supporting You Every Step of the Way with TAFE NSW

Get the help you need to succeed.

The TAFE NSW Counselling and Career Development Service is free and confidential and is designed to help you succeed in your studies at TAFE NSW, as well as in your chosen career. Prospective TAFE NSW students are able to access the service to assist with course choice decisions and career planning. Students enrolled with TAFE NSW are able to access a range of services to assist in career development and personal support.

<https://www.tafensw.edu.au/counselling-career-development-services>

TAFE NSW Information Sessions

Join us online or at your nearest participating campus and discover how TAFE NSW can help you get the skills you need for the job you want. Registrations are mandatory. Get in quick to secure your seat today.

<https://www.tafensw.edu.au/information-sessions>

How do I Become a Bricklaying Apprentice?

If you are interested in learning how to become a bricklayer in Australia, then we recommend following these steps:

1. Find an Employer: ABBTF will help place you with an employer who is willing to take on an apprentice.
2. Choose a Training Provider: Your on-site training will be provided by a TAFE or an RTO.
3. Stay Focused: You'll spend the next 3-4 years training as an apprentice with your employer.

When you complete your apprenticeship, you'll be a qualified Bricklayer or Blocklayer.

<https://www.becomeabricklayer.com.au/how-do-i-become-a-bricklaying-apprentice/>

Types of apprenticeships

These are the different types of apprenticeships you can complete based on your circumstances and needs. When referring to 'Australian Apprenticeships', this includes apprenticeships and traineeships. Both combine learning at a training organisation and learning on the job.

<https://www.apprenticeships.gov.au/about-apprenticeships/types-apprenticeships>

TAFE Pathways to a STEM Career

TAFE can lead you to some great places.

If you're heading down an accredited pathway or looking to skill up in a different area, consider enrolling in a Training and Further Education (TAFE) course.

<https://careerswithstem.com.au/tafe-pathways-to-a-stem-career>

Private Colleges

William Angliss Institute - Interview Skills Webinar

26 September

Job Interviews can be one of the most nerve-wracking yet essential parts of looking for work. Join us as we look at what some of the more common interview options are, along with tips on how to prepare and succeed in them so you don't miss out on landing the role of your dreams.

<https://www.angliss.edu.au/events-hub/interview-skills/>

JMC Workshops

28 September

JMC's workshops are designed to engage young artists in the creative industries. There are 7 workshops to choose from – depending on your areas of interest and passion including Acting, Audio Engineering & Sound Production, Design (Visual Communication), Film & TV Production, Game Design, Entertainment Business Management and Music.

<https://www.jmccademy.edu.au/event/high-school-workshops/sydney-high-school-workshops/>

ACPE Open Day

28 September

Exploring your study options for a career in the sport industry? Join us on campus. See where you will study, meet our students and lecturers, and participate in info sessions and practical sessions to take the next step with confidence. Discover why ACPE is ranked #1 for Health, Sport, Physical Education, and Dance

- Discover your study course options
- Find out where a qualification from ACPE can take your career
- Take a campus tour
- Meet with academic and student support staff
- Chat with current students about their experience at ACPE
- Enrol for your preferred course on the day, and secure your place

<https://acpe.edu.au/about-us/events/openday/>

General

Become an Urban Planner

Urban and regional planning is all about making neighbourhoods, towns and cities better for everyone. If you want a rewarding career that makes an impact and drives positive change, then planning could be the career for you. The link below provides information about a career that currently has a shortage. In the link below you will also find a list of university courses that lead to a career in planning.

[Urban Planning - Become A Planner](#)

[Planning Institute of Australia](#)

Careers In Council

Local Government NSW offers hundreds of jobs and diverse career paths. Across professional, administrative, trade and outdoor roles. Learn more about the type of work, qualifications required and the jobs available now in over 100 councils across NSW & others interstate.

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

How to get Industry Experience While You are Still Studying

It's never too early to start thinking about getting your foot in the door. University can be a tad overwhelming for new students but once you've become settled, it's a good idea to keep an eye out for any workplace opportunities. Whether it's through an internship, volunteering, work experience or a combination of all three, getting ahead is entirely possible while you're still studying.

<https://www.gooduniversitiesguide.com.au/education-blogs/career-guidance/how-to-get-industry-experience-while-youre-still-studying>

Westpac Young Technologist Scholarship

Applications Now Open, Closes 13 January 2025

The Westpac Young Technologists Scholarship was made for talented and inquisitive high school graduates looking to strengthen their passion and expertise in technology to innovate and create new opportunities and inspire good in the world of STEM. Our Young Technologists Scholars get up to three years of financial support for their studies, networking opportunities, mentoring programs and paid internships with senior business leaders and industry-based experts as well as the chance to develop critical soft skills through the Disruptive Leaders Program. The program includes five days in Asia as part of an international learning experience to broaden minds and inspire new ways of thinking. Scholars must be intending to commence a STEM related degree at one of our five partner universities across Australia, though you do not need to have received a formal offer at the time of your application.

<https://scholars.westpac.com.au/scholarships/young-technologists-scholarship>

ADF Careers Experience Hub

Immerse yourself in the Australian Defence Force and discover what a career in the Navy, Army or Air Force has to offer. Choose from a number of interactive activities and videos to learn more about careers in the ADF.

<https://experiencehub.adfcareers.gov.au>

ADF Army Information Session

24 September

Contribute to protecting our Country in a challenging role that demands physical strength and resilience. Find out if an Army Special Forces career is for you. Head to an information session to speak with current serving Army personnel about opportunities. It is highly recommended you book as soon as possible to avoid missing out as places are strictly limited.

<https://www.adfcareers.gov.au/events/events-detail/jxee4pb>