



In the Know with Careers

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University

What to do if you get an SRS offer

If you're in Year 12 and you applied for undergraduate study through the Schools Recommendation Scheme (SRS), you may receive an offer in November Round 1 (8 November). If you don't receive an SRS offer, don't worry: the main offer rounds for Year 12 students are December Round 2 (23 December) and January Round 1 (9 January), after ATARs are released. Your course preferences will be considered again in these offer rounds. SRS offers can be unconditional or conditional.

<https://www.uac.edu.au/media-centre/news/srs-offers>

ACU Pathways Finder Tool

There are alternative pathways into a course if a student doesn't receive the ATAR they were hoping for, including our Foundation Studies program, certificates and diplomas. Use the pathways finder tool to narrow down admission pathways for a study area or course of interest and explore your options.

<https://www.acu.edu.au/study-at-acu/acu-pathways/pathwayfinder>

UAC Digital Online Event - Unlocking opportunities: Pathways to Uni

13 November

This webinar charts the many pathways to a university degree. Explore pathway courses such as foundation programs, diplomas and certificates, and the potential to fast-track into the second year of a degree. Learn about the credits and articulation agreements that make these options a seamless bridge to higher education. Whether you're exploring different interests, or you've faced setbacks in meeting degree entry requirements, this session offers guidance and practical advice on paving your way to success.

<https://www.uac.edu.au/schools/uac-digital>

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 21 November 2024 for the application to be considered for December Round 2 (23 December), the main ATAR-based offer round. Check out the article below to find out more

<https://www.uac.edu.au/media-centre/news/5-things-you-need-to-know-about-eas>

UAC - Upcoming Deadlines

- 1 November - Deadline to change preferences for November Round 1
- 1 November - SRS Course Preference Deadline for November Round 1
- 7 November - Deadline to apply for December Round 2
- 7 November - December Round 1 Document Deadline
- 8 November - Equity Scholarship for November Round 2 Application Deadline
- 8 November - November Round 1 offers released
- 8 November - SRS first offers released
- 14 November - December Round 2 document deadline
- 14 November - November Round 2 Preferences Deadline

21 November - November Round 2 offers released

22 November - November Round 2 Equity Scholarships released

28 November - Deadline for December Round 1 preferences

<https://www.uac.edu.au/media-centre/news/5-things-you-need-to-know-about-eas>

Western Sydney University - November True Reward Deadline

Closes 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. The HSC True Reward program is open to both domestic and international NSW HSC students. If you are a year 12 HSC student and have selected eligible course preferences, you will automatically be considered for a HSC True Reward early offer.

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

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.

<https://www.sydney.edu.au/study/study-options/undergraduate-courses/study-stem.html>

University of Sydney Webinar - Why study civil engineering at Sydney?

20 November

Learn how our Civil Engineering degree equips you for the challenges and opportunities in the evolving world of infrastructure and development. You will explore a variety of specialised fields such as water, structures, geotechnical, humanitarian and transport engineering. Gain insights into our Professional Engagement Program, modern engineering precinct, and career options available to our Civil Engineering students.

https://uni-sydney.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_TgRbN2dWSHuKvHKzHzZsoQ

University of Sydney Webinar - Why study business at Sydney?

27 November

Discover how our degrees in commerce can prepare you for the future of work and a wide range of career opportunities. You will learn about the range of study areas available, including marketing, finance and entrepreneurship, as well as the many ways in which you can combine your interests from over 100 study areas in our shared pools of majors and minors. We will also cover internships, industry-focused experiences, and global mobility opportunities open to our Bachelor of Commerce students.

https://uni-sydney.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_10FfOmv3RR-wiPhmZmCgMA

Reminder - University of Sydney Webinar - Discover the journey to university

13 November

Follow a high schooler's steps to uni – explore the crucial decisions, gain an inside look at what drives your aspirations, discover the support available, and gather the practical insights you need to navigate the road to university. This webinar offers: A personal insight into the transition from high school to university. Realistic guidance to navigate through various university options. Valuable resources and networks to support your journey

https://uni-sydney.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_jkz0KUKmQfyeg7srgbsAJA

UNSW TAFE Pathways Information Evening

14 November

Want to know how much credit you can receive for your TAFE studies in a relevant degree at UNSW? Join us at the UNSW TAFE Pathways Information Session at 5pm, Thursday 14th November and learn about your pathway options from TAFE to UNSW! As part of our TAFE Pathways Program, you could receive credit for your Diploma or Advanced Diploma and finish your degree in a shorter amount of time.

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/tafe-pathways-information-evening-tickets-1036531462507>

UNSW Elite Athlete Scholarships Now Open

Applications Close 2 December

UNSW offers a range of scholarships for elite athletes valued between \$5,000-\$10,000 each. High performance sport has a long and successful history at UNSW. Our sports program has allowed us to attract and retain some of the best and brightest student athletes, and creates a sense of pride in the UNSW name through the celebration of student and alumni success

<https://www.unsw.edu.au/sport/scholarships>

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.

<https://www.medentry.edu.au>

Notre Dame Pathways to Medicine Information Session

19 November

Are you considering a career in Medicine? Register to watch this information session exploring our undergraduate programs in and exciting opportunities for students interested in pursuing careers in Medicine.

<https://events.nd.edu.au/pathways-to-medicine>

TAFE

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.

<https://www.austrq.com.au/job-seekers/job-vacancies/>

Jobs Board Apprenticeship Careers

An apprenticeship or traineeship with us is a great way to set yourself up for a long and successful career. You can start to put some dollars in your pocket whilst studying for a nationally recognised qualification you can build a career on or even start your own business!

<https://www.apprenticeshipcareers.com.au/job-seekers/current-vacancies>

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.

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

AFL Sportsready - Traineeships Explained

Learn everything you need to know about AFL SportsReady's traineeship program in this FREE digital resource and find out whether this could be the best career pathway for your students.

<https://aflsportsready.com.au/what-are-traineeships/>

AFL SportsReady 2025 Traineeship Expression of Interest

Register your Interest for 2025 Traineeships with AFL SportsReady. Are you looking to kickstart your career while studying? AFL SportsReady is now accepting expressions of interest for traineeships commencing in 2025. This is your chance to earn while you learn, gain valuable workplace experience and develop essential skills that will boost your future career prospects. A traineeship through AFL SportsReady is a great blend of practical experience and formal education. You'll receive on-the-job training, allowing you to apply your learning in real-world situations. Whatever your passions are there's a traineeship for you.

<https://aflsportsready.com.au/career-pathways-jobs-hub/entry/34373/>

TAFE Education and Career Pathways Expo 2024

12 November

In partnership with the City of Ryde, community members, current students and Year 11 and 12 High School students are invited to attend the Education and Careers Expo. The expo will include a series of workshops focusing on essential skills such as interview preparation, resume writing and how to access TAFE internal services such as library network, career counselling and disability support services. Additionally, there will be interactive sessions and information stalls where you can speak to TAFE NSW teachers and staff about course offerings.

<https://www.tafenswevents.com.au/event/education-and-career-pathways-expo-2024>

40 free career pathway brochures

TAFE NSW has recently published documents to help guide students who are looking for career options, new skills, and VET to support current and future employment trends. Developed in consultation with key industry partners, these brochures are perfect for students to find their pathway at TAFE NSW.

<https://www.tafensw.edu.au/schools/pathway-brochures>

How do I find a landscaping apprenticeship position?

There are many different ways to find an apprenticeship position, from contacting landscaping companies directly to listing yourself with apprenticeship organisations. We can connect you with businesses looking to take on an apprentice in your area. Click on the link and scroll down to the bottom to fill in our 'Apprenticeship Expression of Interest Form' and we will contact you shortly to discuss apprenticeship opportunities. There are companies that specialise in matching trade companies with apprentices. Contact us for details at team@landscapeassociation.com.au

<https://www.landscapeassociation.com.au/become-an-apprentice/>

NECA Electrical Apprenticeships Expression of Interest

Apprenticeships in all electrical fields are available. Express your interest today.

<https://www.necatrainig.com.au/electrical-apprentices/expression-of-interest/>

Private Colleges

Le Cordon Bleu December 2024 Intake

Le Cordon Bleu Australia is excited to announce a December 2024 intake for our culinary arts programmes in Adelaide, Melbourne and Sydney. Kickstart your 2025 on the right foot and ensure you are ready to hit the ground running in January. These campuses will run an Orientation from 9–11 December with classes commencing from January with the normal Term 1 2025 intakes.

<https://www.cordonbleu.edu/news/new-december-intake-2024/en>

AFTRS Building Tours

We believe that a country is shaped by its stories, to understand who we are and who we can be. As the national screen and broadcast school, the Australian Film Television and Radio School's (AFTRS) job is to train the talent who can create these stories.

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/aftrs-building-tours-tickets-1056340425649>

ACPE 2025 Scholarships for Sport and Dance

Scholarship students become ACPE Ambassadors of the college, its values, and generations of alumni who share this legacy of excellence in industry. Share your passion with us – your journey with ACPE starts now! Applications are now open for commencing students scholarship program.

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

Sydney Actors School Open Now for Enrolment 2025

Applications now open for 2025 Sydney Actors School's Diploma provides students with strong skills in all aspects of acting for screen and stage, the ability to create and perform full theatrical and film productions and the technical aptitude to generate your own work and opportunities. Graduate with a Showreel, Voice Reel, Industry Showcase, Short Films and Play Productions.

<https://www.sydneyactorschool.edu.au/acting-and-musical-theatre-application/>

Australian Institute of Music - Sydney Info Day

18 December

Deciding which path to take after school can feel daunting, but if you're passionate about music, we're here to guide you. Our Sydney Info Day offers the perfect opportunity to get first-hand insights into what it's like to study at AIM. Hear directly from current students about the skills they've gained and the networks they've built. If you're thinking about studying with us in 2025, our expert staff can provide insights and answer your questions before UAC preferences close.

<https://aim.edu.au/whats-on/sydney-info-day/>

General

Australian Federal Police - Entry Level Recruit Who We're Looking For

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 18 years of age or over (you can still register your interest if you're under 18)
- Be an Australian citizen
- Hold a valid full, provisional or automatic-only driver's licence
- Have at least a Year 10 certificate with a Cert IV/Diploma level qualification or Trade Certificate. University-level qualifications are welcomed
- Complete and submit the AFP Employment Suitability Questionnaire
- Provide your traffic history
- Undergo security vetting
- Undergo drug and alcohol testing
- Meet character standards – if you have a history of breaking the law (even as a juvenile) or associating with people who are well-known to law enforcement, you may not be able to work for the AFP.

<https://www.afp.gov.au/jobs/eligibility>

Aged & Community Care Jobs In NSW

Aged care is a huge industry and it is expanding rapidly. Australia's aged care workforce is expected to grow to over 800,000 by 2050, which means there are many, many opportunities for people to become involved. Community care services support people to live with dignity and independence in their own homes and to avoid social isolation. These services are aimed at the elderly and those who have mental illness, disability or are otherwise disadvantaged. AGED CARE entry-level job titles:

- Assistant in Nursing
- Home Care Worker
- Lifestyle Assistant
- Personal Care Assistant
- Residential Care Worker
- Undergraduate & Graduate Nurses

<https://www.carecareers.com.au/page/aged-community-care-jobs-in-nsw>