

CAREERS NEWSLETTER 2ND MARCH, 2026



INVITATION TO JOIN JOB JUMP

We warmly encourage all **parents and students** to register for **Job Jump**, an excellent careers platform that supports young people as they explore future pathways.

Job Jump provides:

Up-to-date information on tertiary study options, ATARs, apprenticeships, and TAFE pathways.

Tools to create a resume, helping students present their strengths professionally.

Customised news alerts so families stay informed about important deadlines and opportunities.

Both parents and students can benefit from clear guidance and timely updates as they plan— whether that's choosing senior subjects, exploring university courses, or considering vocational training.

To register, simply visit:

<https://www.jobjump.com.au/register> and visit Careers 2026 on Canvas to access sign up details.

We hope you find Job Jump a valuable resource in supporting informed and confident career decision-making.

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



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Events

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

Admission Pathways and Entry Schemes to the University of Sydney – Webinar for Future Students

Organisation: University of Sydney

Location: Online

Date: March 4, 2026

There's more than one way to gain entry into your dream degree at the University of Sydney. Join us to learn how to prepare for UAC applications and explore the different pathways to study at the University of Sydney. We'll walk you through entry schemes that recognise your academic achievements, personal circumstances and more so you can understand all the options available to you before applications open.

[Find out more](#)

Understanding and Using Parental Controls to Help Protect Your Child Online – Webinar for Parents and Carers

Organisation: eSafety Commissioner

Location: Online

Date: March 5, 2026

Learn how parental controls can be used to prevent children accessing harmful content, manage time spent online and who they communicate with.

In this 45-minute webinar, we'll explore how parental controls can be used alongside other online safety strategies to protect your child online.

You'll learn:

- the types of parental controls available – including on smart devices, in gaming platforms and on apps
- how they can help prevent children accessing harmful content
- how to use them to complement other online safety strategies.

This session is suitable for parents and carers of young people in primary and secondary school.

[Find out more](#)

Year 10 & Beyond with ADHD – Webinar for Students & Parents

Organisation: Claire Pech Careers

Location: Online

Date: March 5, 2026

For parents of students with ADHD in Year 10, this webinar explores how to navigate the key decision points of the senior school years, support effective planning for post-school options, and help your teen build confidence in their future direction.

We'll unpack the unique challenges ADHD can bring to this stage — from planning and procrastination to emotional regulation — and explore how to make study and career decisions that align with your child's strengths, values, and readiness.

Hosted by [Claire Pech](#), CICA-Accredited Careers Practitioner, and [Amanda Krulis](#), endorsed Organisational Psychologist.

View the [full series of webinars](#) for the ADHD community on all things careers, schooling and the workforce.



[Find out more](#)

Start Thinking About Study at ANU – Webinar for Future Students

Organisation: Australian National University

Location: Online

Date: March 6, 2026

This webinar is designed to help you get organised, understand your options and take the next step towards studying at the Australian National University. We'll cover what to expect from the application process, important dates, the direct entry scheme, accommodation options and what campus life is like.

If ANU is on your radar, this session will help you feel confident and prepared when applications open.

[Find out more](#)

NEXT WEEK'S EVENTS

UNSW Year 12 Medicine Information Evening

Organisation: University of New South Wales

Location: Online

Date: March 11, 2026

Are you interested in a career in medicine?

Start your medical career at one of the top medical schools in the world. Studying the Bachelor of Medical Studies/Doctor of Medicine at UNSW will provide you with the theoretical understanding and practical experiences you need to launch your career as a medical professional.

UNSW's Medicine Information Evening for current year 12 students will provide insight into the dynamic blend of hands-on clinical experiences and research-focused learning that you will be immersed in as a UNSW Medicine student. You'll also find out detailed information on the application and admissions process for 2027 entry, including special entry schemes such as UNSW's Rural, Gateway and Indigenous Entry Schemes.

Join us online where you will hear from our expert panel of academic staff, current students and advisors, and get all of your UNSW Medicine questions answered.

[Find out more](#)

Pathways to Studying Law at the University of Sydney – Webinar for Future Students

Organisation: University of Sydney

Location: Online

Date: March 11, 2026

Did you know, there are many pathways to studying law at the University of Sydney? Hear from a current students who joined the law community at Sydney through an alternate pathway, such as transferring or studying graduate entry law.

[Find out more](#)

National Fashion College Open Day, Sydney

Organisation: National Fashion College

Location: National Fashion College, Sydney Campus

Date: March 11, 2026

Unlock a world of limitless possibilities at National Fashion College, where your fashion journey begins at our iconic Sydney Campus!

Step into a realm of unmatched creativity and immerse yourself in the forefront of fashion innovation. Our pioneering courses, dynamic internship opportunities, and exclusive access to the



buzz of Australian, New York, and London Fashion Weeks will propel you into the heart of the global fashion scene. Get ready to be inspired, challenged, and transformed - we can't wait to welcome you!

If these times don't suit you, you can always [book in for a private appointment or tour instead](#).
[Find out more](#)

AIE Information Evening for Future Students, Online

Organisation: Academy of Interactive Entertainment

Location: Online

Date: March 12, 2026

Discover the courses designed to get you started in game development, film, 3D animation and visual effects at the AIE Information Evening.

The evening will include presentations on different areas of industry to get into as well as information about AIE full-time and part-time courses and entry requirements. We will be showing off AIE student work and our staff and teachers will be available to chat with you about our courses and how AIE can get you into a creative career.

[Find out more](#)

UTAS Discover Medicine Webinar

Organisation: University of Tasmania

Location: Online

Date: March 12, 2026

Considering medicine for 2027 entry? Join our course webinar facilitated by our Director of Medicine, Dr Anthea Dallas, to find out more about studying medicine in Tasmania.

We'll step through course features and curriculum (including interprofessional learning and clinical placements), student experience, campus locations, entry requirements, and key pathways and processes - including the Aboriginal Entry Pathway and Rural Application Process.

[Find out more](#)

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UNSW College Open Day

Organisation: University of New South Wales

Location: UNSW College Campus

Date: March 14, 2026

Thinking about your options after high school?

At Open Day, explore how a UNSW College Diploma can help you progress straight into second year at UNSW Sydney – no compromises, no delays. With May, August and January intakes available, you won't have to wait long to start your UNSW journey.

At our Open Day, you'll get a taste of college life, immerse yourself in our vibrant community, and



find out how a UNSW College Diploma can set you up for a lifetime of success.

[Find out more](#)

SEARCHERS and SPRAY! Free Community Day at the National Art School

Organisation: National Art School

Location: National Art School

Date: March 14, 2026

Join us at the National Art School on Saturday 14 March, for a free afternoon on campus celebrating SEARCHERS: Graffiti and Contemporary Art. Explore the exhibition, hear artists and thinkers in conversation, watch graffiti come alive in a live spray painting demonstration, make your own work in a drop-in workshop, and unwind at the bar with DJ Rosano Snooze. The Gallery stays open until 7pm.

This is a drop-in community day for students, families and visitors from across Sydney. Everyone is welcome.

RSVP: All activities are free. Please register your interest for each activity below.

- [Who speaks for culture? Panel Discussion.](#)
- [Spray in action! Live graffiti works on site.](#)
- [Make your mark! Family friendly art-making.](#)
- [Relax and unwind! NAS Bar with DJ Rosano Snooze.](#)

[Find out more](#)

FUTURE EVENTS

Strategies for HSC Success Webinar – University of Newcastle and InspirationED

Organisation: InspirationED

Location: Online

Date: March 16, 2026

The University of Newcastle has partnered with InspirationED to host a practical, insight-packed webinar designed specifically for Year 11 and 12 students (and their parents).

Led by a Senior HSC Marker, this session delves into effective study techniques, exam hacks, and strategies for excelling in HSC assessment tasks. Whether you're beginning your HSC preparations or seeking to enhance your performance, this webinar is your gateway to unlocking academic success with expert insights and practical advice.

Students will also have the chance to hear from a current University of Newcastle Student Ambassador about their experiences studying and our [Early Entry Program](#).

[Find out more](#)

CSU Explore Day for Year 10, 11 & 12 Students, Bathurst

Organisation: Charles Sturt University

Location: Charles Sturt University, Bathurst Campus

Date: March 17, 2026

Are you in Year 10, 11 or 12? Get a feel for uni life at our hands-on Explore Day!

Looking for the perfect blend of city meets country vibes? From cafés and wineries to festivals and galleries, you'll get the best of both worlds in Bathurst.

Explore Day features lots of workshops you can take part in, based on careers and courses you're interested in. You'll need to book a spot in any workshop you'd like to attend.

You'll be able to:

- talk to academics about courses and careers.
- attend tours of facilities and social spaces.
- enjoy a delicious morning tea on arrival and a free lunch.
- bring along your parents or carers, teachers and friends. All our buildings are accessible, so if



you're a person with disabilities, you'll be able to take part in everything.

[Find out more](#)

UNSW Aviation Information Session

Organisation: University of New South Wales

Location: Online

Date: March 18, 2026

Are you interested in a career in aviation? Join UNSW online on Wednesday 18 March from 6–7pm AEDT for an interactive webinar with Q&A.

As air traffic continues to increase, the industry needs more airline pilots and aviation professionals to meet demand. Hear from UNSW Aviation staff and students and find out how you can kick start your career in this important industry.

Discover the exciting world of aviation at UNSW as our speakers delve into their personal experiences and share their insights into the broad range of career opportunities in the aviation sector.

Connect with our staff and students during the Q&A to discover the diverse range of student experience opportunities on offer at UNSW and get all your questions answered.

[Find out more](#)

Study Biomedicine and Health at the University of Sydney – Webinar for Future Students

Organisation: University of Sydney

Location: Online

Date: March 18, 2026

Wondering about a career in health or biomedicine? Or a path that leads to—research, medicine, public health, or something entirely new?

Join our webinar to uncover the possibilities with the Bachelor of Biomedicine and Health, delivered at the heart of a world-class health and research hub at Westmead. Learn how this degree opens doors to careers in health, hospital services, and public health, and serves as a pathway to medicine, dentistry, pharmacy, and allied health programs. Discover how this degree opens doors to exciting careers and future study options.

[Find out more](#)

UQ Medicine Information Evening, Online

Organisation: University of Queensland

Location: Online

Date: March 18, 2026

Attend our information session to learn about studying medicine at The University of Queensland (UQ).

Hear from UQ Medical School staff, UQ alumni and current students on the changing medical climate, how to apply for medicine at UQ, and tips for success.

What's involved:

- Learn about admission requirements and how to apply for the Doctor of Medicine (MD).
- Gain insight into UQ's MD program structure, clinical placements, learning experiences and student support.
- Explore entry pathways, including partnerships with CQUniversity and UniSQ.
- Hear from UQ Medical School academics about UQ's new medical pathway.
- Hear insights from recent graduates and current students.
- Participate in an interactive Q&A with alumni and current students.

[Find out more](#)



UniMelb Hansen Scholarship Program Information Session, Online

Organisation: University of Melbourne

Location: Online

Date: March 19, 2026

Talented year 12 students, parents, careers practitioners, and other support people are invited to join us for an information evening to learn more about the University's most generous undergraduate scholarship: the [Hansen Scholarship](#).

As a Hansen Scholar, you'll join a program that nurtures potential and provides a place where your ambition can grow, offering you access to a high-quality university education that might otherwise feel out of reach. Valued at up to \$108,000, this scholarship offers a fully funded place to call home at Little Hall for three years. Alongside the close-knit residential community, tailored mentoring, extracurricular activities and focused financial support will set you up for success.

In this one-hour session, we'll cover:

- Benefits of the program including the fully-funded offerings of Little Hall
- Eligibility and selection criteria
- Timelines and the application process
- Tips and advice on submitting a competitive application

You'll hear from a current Hansen Scholar who will share their experiences about the program and be available to answer your questions. A recording of the session will be made available for registrants who can not tune in on the night.

[Find out more](#)

A Place for Everyone: A Beginners guide to roles in the screen industry

Organisation: Screen Careers

Location: Online

Date: March 21, 2026

This session is an introduction to the industry and the crew careers. Crew or Below The Line workers are the people who make the magic happen.

[Find out more](#)

Your Passport to an International Career: Bachelor of International Studies at the University of Sydney – Webinar for Future Students

Organisation: University of Sydney

Location: Online

Date: March 25, 2026

Ever dreamt of making a global impact? In Sydney's Bachelor of International Studies you will dive into the world's most challenging issues and gear up for a career that knows no borders - be it in business, diplomacy, policy-making, or advocating in a global civil society.

Join our webinar and discover how our degree can help you navigate the global arena. Don't just watch the world change - be the change!

[Find out more](#)

Sydney Design School Open Day

Organisation: Sydney Design School

Location: Sydney Design School

Date: March 28, 2026

Step inside our world of design and get to know us. Explore our studios, check out amazing student work, meet the inspiring team, get creative making a mood board.

[Find out more](#)



CSU Medicine Information Night for Future Students

Organisation: Charles Sturt University

Location: Online

Date: April 1, 2026

Pursue a rewarding career. Make a difference in your community. Get all the info you need to study our independently accredited Bachelor of Clinical Science (Medicine)/Doctor of Medicine.

Whether you're in high school, looking for a career change, or keen to take the next step in your health career – our online information night is for you! Parents, carers, and career advisers are also welcome to join.

[Find out more](#)

Discover ACU Blacktown: Nursing, Midwifery and Nutrition Science

Organisation: Australian Catholic University

Location: Australian Catholic University, Blacktown Campus

Date: April 8, 2026

Are you passionate about caring for others, promoting health or supporting wellbeing in your community? Step into the world of nursing, midwifery and nutrition science at ACU and see how you can turn compassion into a meaningful career.

Get hands on in our fully functional nursing and midwifery simulation wards, explore our science lab and see what it's really like to study in these life-changing fields. You'll meet our expert staff, hear from current students and experience learning environments designed to prepare you for real-world practice.

This free event is open to students in Years 10 – 12.

[Find out more](#)

University of Newcastle Callaghan Campus Tour

Organisation: University of Newcastle

Location: University of Newcastle, Callaghan Campus

Date: April 10, 2026

Come and explore the vibrant atmosphere of the University of Newcastle's Callaghan Campus in Australia. This in-person event is a fantastic opportunity to get a firsthand experience of our beautiful campus.

During the tour, our Student Ambassadors will take you through the various facilities and landmarks, showcasing the state-of-the-art classrooms, modern libraries, cutting-edge research centers, and stunning outdoor spaces.

Whether you are a prospective student, a parent or carer, or simply curious about our university, this tour will give you an insight into the vibrant campus life and the endless opportunities that await you at The University of Newcastle.

[Find out more](#)

University of Newcastle NUSpace Campus Tour

Organisation: University of Newcastle

Location: NUSpace, The University of Newcastle

Date: April 10, 2026

Join us for an exciting in-person tour of NUSpace, at the University of Newcastle. Get ready to explore the state-of-the-art facilities and vibrant campus atmosphere.

During the tour, you'll have the opportunity to discover the latest technologies, interactive classrooms, and collaborative study areas that make NUSpace a hub of creativity and learning. Our knowledgeable staff will be available to answer any questions you may have.

Located on Auckland Street, NUSpace is easily accessible and offers a vibrant and inclusive



community. Whether you're a prospective student, parent, or simply curious about the future of education, this tour is perfect for you.

[Find out more](#)

University of Newcastle Q Building Campus Tour

Organisation: University of Newcastle

Location: Q Building, The University of Newcastle

Date: April 10, 2026

Join us for an exciting tour of the Q Building at the University of Newcastle! Explore the state-of-the-art facilities and immerse yourself in the vibrant campus atmosphere.

This in-person event is your chance to discover the cutting-edge technology and innovative spaces that make the Q Building a hub of creativity and learning.

Don't miss out on this unique opportunity to get a firsthand experience of the Q Building. Whether you're a prospective student or simply curious about the university, this tour is the perfect chance to see what makes our campus special.

[Find out more](#)

University of Newcastle Ourimbah Campus Tour

Organisation: University of Newcastle

Location: University of Newcastle, Ourimbah Campus

Date: April 10, 2026

Come and explore the vibrant atmosphere of the University of Newcastle's Ourimbah Campus on the Central Coast. This in-person event is a fantastic opportunity to get a firsthand experience of our beautiful campus.

During the tour, you will explore the cutting-edge facilities, including modern classrooms, research labs, and collaborative spaces. Our knowledgeable guides will share insights about the various academic programs, student support services, and extracurricular activities available at Ourimbah Campus.

Whether you are a prospective student, a parent or carer, or simply curious about the university experience, this tour is an ideal way to get a firsthand look at everything Ourimbah Campus has to offer.

[Find out more](#)

University of Newcastle Central Coast Clinical School Campus Tour

Organisation: University of Newcastle

Location: University of Newcastle, Central Coast Clinical School

Date: April 10, 2026

Join us for an exciting in-person tour of the Central Coast Clinical School. This event is a fantastic opportunity to explore our state-of-the-art facilities and learn more about the cutting-edge medical education and research happening on campus.

During the tour, our Student Ambassadors will take you through the various labs, study spaces, library and much more.

Don't miss out on this exciting opportunity to explore our Central Coast Clinical School. We look forward to welcoming you!

[Find out more](#)

University of Newcastle Gosford Central Campus Tour

Organisation: University of Newcastle

Location: University of Newcastle, Gosford Central Campus

Date: April 10, 2026



Join us for an exciting in-person tour of the Central Coast Campus - Gosford Central! This event is a fantastic opportunity to explore our state-of-the-art facilities and learn more about the cutting-edge education facilities happening on campus.

During the tour, our Student Ambassadors will take you through the study spaces and much more the new campus has to offer.

Don't miss out on this exciting opportunity to explore our new Central Coast Campus - Gosford Central. We look forward to welcoming you!

[Find out more](#)

Discover ACU North Sydney: Allied Health and Nursing

Organisation: Australian Catholic University

Location: Australian Catholic University, North Sydney Campus

Date: April 10, 2026

Join us for Discover Nursing, Occupational Therapy, Physiotherapy, and Speech Pathology – a hands-on practical event designed for students in Years 10 – 12.

Get a behind-the-scenes look at our interactive, fully-functional simulation wards and labs, where you can step into the shoes of a future health professional. Take part in interactive activities, meet current students, and hear how ACU prepares graduates to care, lead, and advocate for others.

[Find out more](#)

Discover ACU North Sydney: Law, Criminology and Business

Organisation: Australian Catholic University

Location: Australian Catholic University, North Sydney Campus

Date: April 10, 2026

Dream of changing the world? Ready to lead with purpose?

Join us for Discover Law, Criminology and Business at ACU North Sydney. You'll dive into hands-on workshops, explore our campus, and hear from current students about how they're studying to become ethical lawyers, strategic business leaders, and change-makers in criminal justice.

Free for students in Years 10 – 12.

[Find out more](#)

UNSW Year 10 & 11 Experience Days

Organisation: University of New South Wales

Location: UNSW Sydney, Kensington Campus

Date: April 13 to April 15, 2026

Join us on campus for a UNSW Experience Day to discover what it's like to be a UNSW student. You'll explore different skills and pathways through interactive workshops about study areas you're interested in.

- Choose from 40+ different workshops
- Connect with current students & alumni
- Explore UNSW's buzzing campus lifestyle
- Enjoy a free lunch from our delicious food trucks

[Find out more](#)

Sydney Design School Interior Design Business Workshop

Organisation: Sydney Design School

Location: Sydney Design School

Date: April 14 to April 15, 2026

If you've always wanted to run your own creative business but lack the tools to get started our Interior Design Business Workshop is perfect for you. Be inspired and energised by passionate



Interior Designers who run their own successful practices and gain clear insights into your motivation and key business drivers.

On day one you'll drill down into what makes your offer unique, identify your target audience and develop marketing and pricing strategies. Then on day two get into the nitty gritty of contracts, fee proposals and how to successfully manage a design project, including scope creep and price objections. You'll finish the workshop exploring and discussing tactics to set yourself apart and get noticed.

[Find out more](#)

Sydney Design School Interior Decoration Workshop

Organisation: Sydney Design School

Location: Sydney Design School

Date: April 15 to April 16, 2026

Be inspired. Be creative. If you love interiors magazines and beautifully styled spaces, this fun two day workshop is for you. It's perfect for any interiors enthusiast who wants to decorate their home with skill and confidence.

This beginners workshop will give you a taste of the Certificate IV in Interior Decoration course and you'll get a feel for our School and the passion of our Educators.

Get hands on as you learn how to put together a full interior decoration scheme for a living space in your own home. Plan the layout, select furniture and lighting, explore colour schemes and create a sample board of your ideas.

[Find out more](#)

You Can Get In: How to job hunt for entry level roles in the screen industry

Organisation: Screen Careers

Location: Online

Date: April 18, 2026

The screen industry recruits through friends and recommendations. The good news about this is that everyone, initially, doesn't know anyone. We'll cover how to create a screen ready CV, the role of crew agencies, credits and how to find work.

[Find out more](#)

ACAP Info Night, Sydney

Organisation: ACAP University College

Location: ACAP University College, Sydney Campus

Date: April 23, 2026

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, meet our industry experts and see how ACAP can help you achieve a career that'll make a real degree of difference.

[Find out more](#)

SAE University College Info Night, Sydney

Organisation: SAE University College

Location: SAE University College, Sydney Campus

Date: April 23, 2026



Just make the first move in your dream career – join us at your local SAE campus for Info Night! This is your chance to get a feel for the vibe at an SAE campus. Explore our creative and technology courses, meet industry experts and chat to the campus teams about student life. You can even take a tour of our facilities and check out some of the awesome student projects on display.

[Find out more](#)

University of Newcastle Parents and Carers Info Session – Newcastle

Organisation: University of Newcastle

Location: Q Building, The University of Newcastle

Date: April 28, 2026

If you have a child who is currently completing senior studies, come visit us for our Parents and Carers Info Session.

Parents and Carers will have the opportunity to hear from University staff and current students, with a presentation touching on areas such as:

- Our different entry schemes, such as the Early Entry Program, Schools Recommendation Scheme & Year 12 Subject Spotlight
- Our campus locations, accommodation, scholarships and more
- Student experience and support services available

Following this, there will be an opportunity for Q&As if you had any specific inquiries.

Students are welcome to attend as well!

[Find out more](#)

Discover Western Webinar – Your Pathway from TAFE to University

Organisation: Western Sydney University

Location: Online

Date: April 28, 2026

This webinar is for current or former TAFE or Vocational Education students to learn about Western's Vocational Pathways. Your studies may make you eligible for entry to Western, and you may even be eligible for credit towards your degree! Our knowledgeable staff will talk you through your options.

[Find out more](#)

University of Sydney On-campus Info Night 2026

Organisation: University of Sydney

Location: Seymour Centre, University of Sydney, Camperdown/Darlington Campus

Date: April 29, 2026

Are you in Years 10 to 12 and ready to explore your future? Join us for an information night to discover how the University of Sydney can help you shape the future you want.

Connect with current students and alumni, each representing a diverse range of degrees and pathways to higher education, and discover what life is really like as a university student. Plus, University staff and a UAC representative will be available to answer your questions and guide you through your options.

[Find out more](#)

UNE Open Day 2026

Organisation: University of New England

Location: University of New England, Armidale Campus

Date: May 1, 2026

Thinking about uni after school? Come and see what UNE has to offer.

Open Day gives you a real sense of university life. You can weigh up your options, check out campus,



and meet the people who'll be teaching you. You'll get to tour facilities, sit in on information sessions, and try out some interactive activities. You'll also have the opportunity to ask lecturers all your questions about courses, what to expect, or what it's like to study in your area of interest. You'll experience the community side of UNE too. From the moment you arrive, you'll see why students consistently rate us highly for social equity and overall experience.

[Find out more](#)

Discover Western Webinar – For Parents and Supporters: Your Role and How You Can Help Guide Them to University

Organisation: Western Sydney University

Location: Online

Date: May 4, 2026

This webinar is for Parents and Supporters to learn how they can support their child through their HSC and while they make those big decisions about their future. Discover university entry options, careers and courses, and pathways they can explore should they not achieve their desired ATAR.

[Find out more](#)

University of Newcastle Parents and Carers Information Webinar

Organisation: University of Newcastle

Location: Online

Date: May 5, 2026

We will be hosting an information webinar touching on key topics for parents and carers in supporting their students considering studying at University.

Presentation topics:

- Insights into data surrounding student success outcomes
- Admissions pathways (options, key dates)
- Application preferencing via UAC and Early Entry
- On-campus accommodation information and how to apply
- Support services available to students

The session will be approx. 1 hour including 15mins for Q&A.

[Find out more](#)

ACU Talk with Occupational Therapists and Physiotherapists

Organisation: Australian Catholic University

Location: Online

Date: May 6, 2026

Curious about where your study could take you? Join our Talk with Industry Series - a range of online Q&A sessions connecting you directly with ACU students and graduates across diverse fields.

Hear authentic stories from those who've walked the path you're considering. Our alumni share real insights about their careers post-graduation, while current students offer a genuine look at campus life and coursework. Whether you're certain about your direction or just starting to explore possibilities, these conversations will provide the clarity you need.

No matter where you are in your decision-making journey, you'll gain valuable perspectives on what studying and working in your chosen field truly involves.

[Find out more](#)

University of Newcastle Joint Medical Program Online Information Session

Organisation: University of Newcastle

Location: Online

Date: May 6, 2026



The Bachelor of Medical Science and Doctor of Medicine (The JMP®) is an innovative five-year degree jointly delivered by the University of Newcastle and University of New England and supported by Hunter New England Local Health District and Central Coast Local Health District. Our students' graduate work-ready, with a key role shaping and improving future health care for individuals and communities.

We offer a range of pathway options to help you apply to study within The JMP®. Join us for the Joint Medical Program Info Session Webinar to find out more about these pathways, including Rural and Remote Admissions Scheme (RRAS), Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Miroma Bunbilla Program and Excellence through Equity Pathway to Medicine (ETE), as well as an overview of the program, admission criteria, study locations and best of all, first-hand experience from current students and academics who teach into the program.

[Find out more](#)

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[Find out more](#)



Greater Western Sydney Careers Market 2026

Organisation: Brett Carter Events

Location: Penrith Valley Regional Sports Centre

Date: May 20 to May 21, 2026

This event offers exhibitors the opportunity to speak to thousands of Greater Western Sydney high school students and careers advisers as these students explore career paths and further education options available to them.

Organisations such as Universities, Registered Training Organisations (RTO), Apprenticeship Centres, Group training Organisations, Private Colleges, Professional Associations and Employers attend this event to inform students about everything they need to know, covering all questions about careers and educational options after high school.

[Find out more](#)

ACU Talk with Arts Students and Graduates

Organisation: Australian Catholic University

Location: Online

Date: May 20, 2026

Curious about where your study could take you? Join our Talk with Industry Series - a range of online Q&A sessions connecting you directly with ACU students and graduates across diverse fields.

Hear authentic stories from those who've walked the path you're considering. Our alumni share real insights about their careers post-graduation, while current students offer a genuine look at campus life and coursework. Whether you're certain about your direction or just starting to explore possibilities, these conversations will provide the clarity you need.

No matter where you are in your decision-making journey, you'll gain valuable perspectives on what studying and working in your chosen field truly involves.

[Find out more](#)

ACU Talk with Biomedicine and Nutrition Experts

Organisation: Australian Catholic University

Location: Online

Date: May 21, 2026

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Year 10 Subject Choices with ADHD – Webinar for Students & Parents

Organisation: Claire Pech Careers

Location: Online

Date: May 21, 2026

Getting through the final school years with ADHD can be challenging — and choosing subjects that don't suit your strengths or learning style can make it even harder. This webinar is designed to help parents of students with ADHD in Year 10 understand how to make subject selections that support motivation, confidence, and success.



Hosted by [Claire Pech](#), CICA-Accredited Careers Practitioner, and [Amanda Krulis](#), endorsed Organisational Psychologist.

View the [full series of webinars](#) for the ADHD community on all things careers, schooling and the workforce.

[Find out more](#)

HSC and Careers Expo 2026

Organisation: Resources for Courses

Location: Winx Stand, Randwick Racecourse

Date: May 28 to May 30, 2026

The HSC and Careers Expo 2026 is Sydney's longest running education and career event, designed to help high school students, parents, teachers, and jobseekers explore study and employment pathways. It brings together universities, TAFEs, training providers, employers, and career advisers in one location to provide practical information about courses, apprenticeships, and career options. The event aims to support informed decision-making about future study and work choices through exhibits and HSC seminar presentations.

[Find out more](#)

Discover Western Webinar – For Year 10-12 Students: Pathways, Alternative Entry and Early Offers

Organisation: Western Sydney University

Location: Online

Date: June 9, 2026

This webinar is aimed at students in Years 10-12. We will explore and explain our HSC True Reward Early Offer Program, Alternative Entry Pathways and more.

[Find out more](#)

Scholarships

Student Exchange Scholarships for Year 8-11 Students

Organisation: Student Exchange Australia New Zealand

Location: Australia, New Zealand

Value: Up to NZ\$3,500

Close Date: March 31, 2026

[Find out more](#)

Strive Scholarships

Organisation: St George Community Housing

Location: New South Wales

Value: Up to \$1,500 AUD

Open Date: March 1, 2026

Close Date: October 31, 2026

[Find out more](#)

Competitions

RACI Crystal Growing Competition for Primary and Secondary Students

Organisation: Royal Australian Chemical Institute

Location: Australian Capital Territory, New South Wales, Queensland, Victoria

Value: See details

Close Date: June 12, 2026

[Find out more](#)



The Voice Competition for High School Students

Organisation: UN Youth

Location: Australia

Value: See details

Close Date: No closing date

[Find out more](#)

Transforming Tomorrow, Today – Art Competition for World Teachers’ Day

Organisation: Independent Schools NSW

Location: New South Wales

Value: See details

Close Date: June 26, 2026

[Find out more](#)

Global Cultures Hackathon 2026

Organisation: Build Learning

Location: All

Value: US\$250

Close Date: March 8, 2026

[Find out more](#)

Weekly Posts

SKILLS FOR WORK

When can I start work?

A big part of growing up is starting work. It can be great to have some extra money for yourself, feel more independent, as well as learning the skills you'll need in the workforce for the rest of your life. But before you get too keen, there are some things you need to know before you rush out and start applying.

What age can I start working?

The minimum age for starting work is different depending on the state or territory you live in. Take a look at the information we've gathered below.

New South Wales

There are no minimum age restrictions to start work in [New South Wales](#). However, if you are under 15 there may be some restrictions on the type of work you can do and how many hours you can work.

What other restrictions are there?

There are also restrictions other than age to consider when starting work. These include how many hours per day or week you are allowed to work, when you are allowed to work, and if you are allowed to leave school to work.

New South Wales

In New South Wales, under the age of 15 you aren't allowed to work during school hours. You can't work more than one shift a day, and for more than 5 days in a row. You can't work for more than 4 hours total on a school day. You can't work later than 9.00pm if you have school the next day. You must not work and attend school for more than 50 hours a week combined.

You must [remain in school](#) until you finish Year 10. You can then choose to either stay at school, find



an apprenticeship or traineeship, engage in higher education or VET, or start working full-time.

Other restrictions

Keep in mind that as well as all of the above, individual employers might also have their own separate policies about employing young people. For example, [McDonald's](#) has a minimum age policy of 14, regardless of whether legislation in your state or territory allows you to work earlier than this.

If there's a place you'd really like to work, make sure you get in contact with them first and ask whether or not they have a minimum age policy.

Where can I find more information?

If you want to know more about starting work, there are plenty of handy resources out there you can check out. You can find them all on the Fair Work Ombudsman's website [here](#).

Keen to learn more about careers? Check out our [Careers page](#) for information about your dream career area, tips to get your first job, and more.

INTERVIEW SKILLS

7 useful video application tips

When you're applying for jobs, some organisations or jobs might request you to submit a video application. They can also be part of scholarship or other university program applications. Or you might decide to break the mould and create a video application of your own to stand out from the crowd.

Whatever the reason, if you need to submit a video application, here are some tips that you may find useful:

Be prepared

Do your research and write a "script" of what you'd like to say. Winging it generally won't get you the job, so make sure you at least have an outline to guide you during filming.

Practise

Your video will have most impact if you look confident and natural. Which is going to require practise (the good news is each time you do it, it will feel less alien and cringey).

Ask someone else to listen to you or watch your pre-recordings for tips on how you could come across more professionally and at ease.

Get creative

Don't just read your resume out line by line - you'll probably be submitting that along with your video anyway. This is your chance to really showcase your personality and talk in a bit more detail about your strengths.

Have the technical side organised

Decide how you'll record the video and make sure you know how everything works and that it's all charged and ready to go. Know how to edit and submit your video file, and double check the size and length of the video to make sure it can either be uploaded or attached to an email.

Ask for help if you need it from family, friends, or your school IT teacher.

Scout the best location

Choose a quiet, clean, location with a neutral background which looks professional (no piles of laundry or dirty dishes in the background). Good lighting is important, as is a location where you can shut out any unwanted interruptions (siblings, pets, etc).



Look the part

Treat this like an interview as well as an application. First impressions do count, so make sure you look professional, well groomed and smart (even if you have trackie pants and thongs on under the desk).

Things to include

Start with a greeting and a brief introduction about yourself - include your name and the job you're applying for.

Go on to provide a brief, clear summary of your qualification, skills, and experience. Explain why you're interested in the role and why you'll be a great fit for the role.

Let them know about any relevant achievements, share a few hobbies or interests that could connect with the job or organisation.

Keep it brief and stick to any stated time limit. Be confident and enthusiastic, check your posture and body language, smile and be friendly (but avoid being overly casual or using slang).

Need more help with getting a job?

Find out how to get prepared for the world of work, get tips on finding opportunities, acing interviews and more, in the [Getting a Job Guide](#).

PAY & CONDITIONS

What is salary sacrifice?

Salary sacrifice is an arrangement where an employee agrees to receive a lower cash salary in exchange for certain benefits provided by the employer. These benefits can include additional contributions to superannuation, a vehicle, or a work-related device.

How salary sacrifice works

Under a salary sacrifice arrangement, a portion of your pre-tax salary is redirected toward a benefit. For example, if you need a laptop for work or study purposes, your employer can purchase the laptop on your behalf. The cost of that device is deducted from your **pre-tax** income, reducing taxable income and therefore the amount of tax you have to pay while you get the full value of the item.

The same principle applies to vehicles and other work-related resources. Although the money you get each pay period is lower, the value of the benefit often exceeds the reduction.

Common uses

Typically salary sacrifice is used for one of three purposes:

- **Superannuation contributions:** Additional payments to superannuation benefit from concessional tax rates, this can significantly increase your retirement savings.
- **Work-related items:** Equipment such as laptops, mobile phones, or vehicles may be obtained more cost effectively through salary sacrifice than purchasing them after tax.
- **Employee benefits:** Some employers allow salary sacrifice to cover items that otherwise support work performance, such as professional memberships, subscriptions or work tools which can reduce your expenses.

For more information on superannuation, [check out some of our other articles](#).

Is it possible for part-time workers?

Salary sacrifice is not just for full-time employees. Even if you work part-time or casual hours, it can still be a useful way to manage your pay. The key difference is that your benefits will be smaller because they are based on your income, but the principle is the same.

For example, if you work 15 hours a week at a retail job, you might be able to salary sacrifice a



portion of your income to cover a laptop or extra super. While the amounts are smaller than a full-time worker, the arrangement can still help you save money.

Things to consider

Before you rush off to start salary sacrificing, there are some important things to consider first:

- **Employer agreement:** Salary sacrifice *must* be arranged with your employer in advance, and not all workplaces offer it as an option.
- **Contribution limits:** There are annual caps on concessional super contributions, and exceeding these limits may result in additional tax.
- **Fringe benefits tax:** Some salary sacrifice benefits may be subject to fringe benefits tax, although certain work-related items may be exempt.
- **Impact on take-home pay:** You'll receive less cash each pay period, so make sure you budget for the reduction in pay.

It's also important to remember that salary sacrifice arrangements do not replace the employer's mandatory superannuation contributions, known as the super guarantee. They represent additional benefits on top of the minimum.

Further information

If you want to learn more about salary sacrifice, there are a few places worth checking. The [Australian Taxation Office \(ATO\)](#) website explains the rules, contribution limits, and tax implications in clear terms. Most super funds also have tools and calculators that let you see how extra contributions could grow over time, which can make planning a lot easier.

The [Fair Work Ombudsman](#) also provides guidance on workplace agreements and employee rights, [helping you understand what your employer can and cannot offer](#).

[Or you can take a look at some of the other blogs about pay and work on our website here](#).

JOBS & CAREERS

What it really takes to go on world tour

Ed Sheeran is currently in the middle of a world- wide tour, and is visiting Australia right now. If you're a music lover who's keen to travel but might not keen to be the main attraction, don't worry - there's lots of pathways you could explore.

When Taylor Swift's Eras Tour wrapped up in December 2024, it had broken virtually every record in live music history, [selling over 10 million tickets and generating more than \\$2 billion in revenue](#) across [149 shows in 51 cities, around 21 countries](#). It was, by any measure, a staggering achievement. But Taylor Swift didn't do it alone - not even close.

Behind every pyrotechnic, every perfectly synced LED screen, and every merchandise queue stretching around the block, there were thousands of people doing jobs you've probably never thought about. And many of those jobs could have your name on them.

The people you never see on stage

The artist, Taylor Swift, like Ed Sheeran, wrote the songs, performed the shows, and made lots of the creative decisions. But she needed a team around her long before she stepped on stage.

Her personal **manager** along with the rest of her privately owned management company [13 Management](#), coordinates her schedule, approves decisions, and acts as the link between Taylor and every other person involved. The **record label** — in her case, [Republic Records](#) — handles distribution, licensing, and the commercial strategy around music releases timed to coincide with the tour. A **publicist** manages every media interaction from the interviews and the red carpet moments, to the social media strategy. These are all **Linker** and **Coordinator** roles, they're the people who connect, manage, and keep things moving.



The business engine

Ticket sales alone required an entire operation. Ticketmaster's handling of the Eras Tour presale famously crashed under demand, which highlights just how complex large-scale ticketing actually is. Behind the scenes, **ticketing managers**, **pricing analysts**, **customer service teams**, and **fraud prevention specialists** all play a role. That's before you get to the legal contracts, the venue negotiations, and the insurance arrangements which require **Informers** like lawyers, financial advisers, and contract specialists.

Merchandising is its own world. The [Eras Tour merchandise reportedly generated over \\$2 million](#) per show in multiple cities. [Designers](#) create the products, **buyers** source the materials, **supply chain managers** get the goods to each venue, and [retail staff](#) sell them on the night.

Building the show

The Eras Tour also featured one of the [most technically ambitious stage productions](#) ever mounted. The main stage was 100 metres long, with multiple stages, elaborate set changes, and a lighting rig of extraordinary complexity. None of that happens without **Innovators**, the **set designers**, **structural engineers**, **lighting designers**, and **visual effects artists** who spend months in pre-production designing and testing everything before the first show.

Then come the **Makers**. The **carpenters**, **riggers**, **electricians**, road crew and **fabricators** who actually build (and take down) the sets and install the equipment. On the road, equipment technicians including **guitar techs**, **keyboard techs**, **pyrotechnics specialists** are needed to maintain and operate everything, show after show. A **lighting console operator** might spend eight hours programming cues for a single show. A [sound engineer](#) works across weeks of rehearsals to ensure every seat in a 60,000 plus, capacity stadium hears the same mix. These are skilled, in-demand technical roles that travel the world and pay well.

Choreography adds another layer. The Eras Tour involved dozens of professional dancers whose routines were designed by a creative director and rehearsed intensively before the tour began. [Costume designers](#) and **wardrobe assistants** managed hundreds of outfit changes across the show's three-and-a-half hour runtime, not to mention the laundering and fixing required between shows.

Coordinating the chaos

Moving a world tour between cities is a logistical challenge on a scale most people never consider. The Eras Tour used fleets of trucks to move equipment between venues, the production required around 90 semi-trailers per show between US and international venues. [Tour managers](#) create detailed schedules accounting for load-in times, crew rest requirements, catering, and local regulations. **Travel coordinators** book flights, hotels, and ground transport for hundreds of crew members. These are classic **Linker** and **Coordinator** roles: managing schedules, records, teams, and complex interdependent systems.

Keeping people healthy on the road

Touring is gruelling. A crew of hundreds living out of hotels, working 14-hour days, crossing time zones, the physical and mental toll is real. That's where **Guardians** come in. Major tours carry their own medical staff, including **nurses** and sometimes doctors, who manage everything from minor injuries to the kind of exhaustion that builds up over months on the road. **Physiotherapists** and **massage therapists** work with dancers and performers whose bodies take a serious beating eight shows a week.

Mental health professionals are increasingly part of touring teams too, supporting crew and artists through the isolation and pressure that come with life on tour. **Nutritionists** plan catering menus to keep hundreds of people fuelled and healthy. These roles exist because a tour cannot function if the people running it are burning out, and the Guardians are the ones making sure that doesn't happen.



The city that hosts the show

When a major tour arrives in a city, it doesn't just affect the venue. Local **police** work with the tour's security team to manage traffic, crowd flow, and public safety. **Roads and transport authorities** adjust bus and train timetables. **Hotels** near the venue fill up months or weeks in advance, creating work for accommodation managers, housekeeping staff, and concierge teams. Restaurants and bars see a spike in trade. Local suppliers like food and beverage companies, linen services, cleaning contractors all benefit.

When Taylor Swift played Sydney in February 2024, economists estimated the tour contributed tens of millions of dollars to the local economy over just a few days. That economic ripple involves **Guardians** (first aid staff, security workers at large events), **Coordinators** (venue operations managers, event managers), and **Linkers** (hospitality staff, transport workers, tourism operators).

Camera, PR, and the digital world

Camera operators and **directors** capture the live feed shown on the stadium's giant screens during the show. Others document the tour for future release. The Eras Tour concert film was released in cinemas in [October 2023 and grossed over \\$260 million worldwide](#). **Social media managers** post content in real time. **PR teams** manage journalist access, press releases, and any unexpected stories that emerge. These are just some of the **Linker** and **Informer** roles for people who excel at analysing, communicating, and shaping how information is shared.

So where does this leave you?

The music industry needs accountants, data analysts, environmental sustainability officers (large tours now hire people specifically to reduce their carbon footprint), HR managers, IT specialists, and mental health professionals for touring crew. Every single CADI Cluster is represented in lots of different careers.

You don't have to be the one with the microphone to go on a world tour. The Eras Tour created work for an estimated 10,000 people in roles spanning every career pathway you can imagine. Some of them started with an apprenticeship in electrical work. Some studied event management or logistics. Some trained as engineers or graphic designers. Some walked in as casual hospitality staff and worked their way up to venue operations managers.

Find your place in the picture

If any of these roles sparked something for you, it's worth exploring further. Our [Jobs & Careers](#) section is a great place to start. You'll find job spotlights, career information, and practical advice on the kinds of pathways that can take you into industries like live events, entertainment, logistics, and beyond.

JOBS & CAREERS, SUBJECT SELECTION

Where studying art could take you

Art education builds a toolkit of skills that employers across dozens of industries are actively searching for. So if someone tells you that studying art won't lead anywhere, they probably haven't looked at the job market lately.

Another benefit? Many of these skills are ones that AI struggles to replicate. From creative judgement (looking at many different ideas then making smart, informed decisions about which ones are the best to use to solve a problem), cultural awareness, the ability to communicate ideas visually, these aren't things a machine can do well. Not yet, and arguably not ever.

It's not just about drawing

Generally when people think of art, they picture someone at an easel. But art as a subject covers a huge range of practices including graphic design, photography, sculpture, textiles, printmaking,



digital media, film, architecture, and more.

The skills you develop across all of these areas are surprisingly transferable. Studying art teaches you to observe carefully, to really look at something and understand it before you respond to it. It teaches you to solve problems when there isn't one single correct answer, to communicate without words, and to handle feedback without falling apart. These are skills that show up in boardrooms, hospitals, tech companies, and courtrooms, not just galleries.

Careers where art skills really shine

If art is something you love and want to be at the core of your career, there's a wide range of paths worth exploring.

Graphic designer

Graphic designers create the visual identity of brands, logos, layouts, packaging, advertising. Even the social media posts. Think of the Nike swoosh, designed by Carolyn Davidson in 1971 that's recognised around the world still today. Every brand you recognise started with someone making a creative decision. You could work for an agency, a company, or go freelance.

UX (user experience) designer

Every time you use an app or website and it just feels easy to use, someone designed it that way deliberately. UX designers combine art, psychology, and digital tech skills to turn research into shaping digital products into what the customer wants and makes them easy to use. It's one of the fastest-growing roles in tech, ranked number 8 in the fastest growing jobs to 2030 in the [World Economic Forum's Future of Jobs Report 2025](#) — and it's fundamentally a creative, artistic, job.

Architect

Creativity and technical skill go hand in hand in this field. Architects use spatial thinking, drawing, and an understanding of materials, light, and human behaviour to design buildings. Many renowned Architects have art backgrounds, including Le Corbusier a pioneer of modern architecture; Zaha Hadid aka the "Queen of the Curve" known for her futuristic, sweeping designs with a background that includes painting and calligraphy; and sculptural architect Frank Gehry who used his skills to create incredible buildings like the Guggenheim Museum - they all relied on their art skills to bring brilliance to their work.

Art director

Art directors lead the visual side of projects in advertising, publishing, film, and fashion. They make decisions about how something looks and feels, and they guide teams of designers, photographers, and illustrators. You'll often see them being celebrated in awards for outstanding movies, music videos, or even magazine publications. It's a senior creative role that you can't walk into right away, but is a great example of how progression in art is possible.

Medical illustrator

This is one people rarely think of. Medical illustrators produce the anatomical diagrams used in surgery training, textbooks, and patient information. It requires both artistic skill and a deep understanding of science.

[Leonardo da Vinci](#) was not just an artist but also an anatomist who created detailed drawings of human muscles, bones, and organs in the 1400's. Dr. Frank H. Netter was both a surgeon and an artist who used his skills to create the Atlas of Human Anatomy and earned him the nickname as the "Michelangelo of Medicine". Work in this field is precise and has been hugely influential and important in modern medical practice and training.



Set and costume designer

Film and theatre productions rely entirely on designers to build the visual world of a story. From the detailed costumes of a period drama to the alien landscapes of a sci-fi film, these roles require research, problem-solving, and a lot of creativity under time pressure and tight budgets.

Art therapist

Art therapy uses creative practice to support people's mental health and wellbeing. Art therapists generally work in hospitals, schools, and community settings, helping people process difficult experiences through making things. It combines artistic skill with a genuine care for people.

Other jobs where art opens doors

Art skills travel further than you might think. Here are some more careers worth looking into if you love art:

- **Tattoo artists** create permanent, bespoke artwork for clients, you could end up running your own business and building a personal brand
- **Animators** bring characters and stories to life in 2D, 3D and 4D for film, TV, games, and advertising
- **Industrial or product designers** design the physical objects we use every day, from furniture to smartphones
- **Photographers** work in a huge number of fields and industries from fashion, journalism, to commercial, scientific, or documentary photography
- **Gallery curators** select, research, and present artworks for exhibitions, connecting audiences with creative work
- **Fine art auctioneers** combine their knowledge of art history with sales skills to work in the high-stakes world of art auctions
- **Environmental designers** shape public spaces, wayfinding systems, and exhibitions so people can navigate the world more easily
- **Textile designers** design fabrics and patterns for fashion, interiors, and manufacturing
- **Creative directors** lead the overall creative vision for a brand, agency, or production company
- **Forensic artists** work with law enforcement to create facial reconstructions and crime scene illustrations

What AI can't do

This is worth thinking about. AI tools can generate images, remix visual styles, and produce content quickly. What they can't do is make a real creative decision grounded in human experience. They can't meet a client, listen carefully to what's needed, and translate that into something that genuinely connects with people.

The professionals best placed to work alongside AI in creative industries are those who understand creativity from the inside. Who know when something works, and why. Photographer Annie Leibovitz, director Ava DuVernay, designer Virgil Abloh - none of them succeeded because they could operate software. They succeeded because they had a point of view and the craft to express it.

Ready to explore your options?

Art isn't just a hobby or a backup plan. It's a launchpad into industries that need people who can think creatively and communicate visually. If you're curious about where your art skills could take you, head to our [jobs and careers page](#) for more ideas, inspiration, and practical next steps.



JOB SPOTLIGHTS

How to become a News Team Producer

News Team Producers coordinate camera crews, journalists, and equipment across locations to capture breaking stories and deliver them to audiences quickly. They decide what to film, manage logistics on the ground, and ensure stories are told accurately and compellingly. If you're decisive under pressure, fascinated by current affairs, and energised by fast-paced environments, this career puts you at the centre of how news reaches the world.

What skills do I need as a News Team Producer?

- Quick decision-making abilities
- Strong editorial judgement
- Excellent communication skills
- Calm in high-pressure situations
- Logistical problem-solver
- Collaborative team leader
- Adaptable to changing circumstances
- Cultural awareness and sensitivity

What do News Team Producers do?

When a story breaks, you're coordinating the response. You'll assess the news value, determine what coverage is needed, and mobilise crews to get there. This means booking flights at short notice, arranging local fixers and translators, securing permits and access, and ensuring your team has the equipment they need. You're making editorial decisions about what angles to pursue whilst simultaneously handling the practical realities of getting people and gear into position.

On location, you're the link between journalists in the field and editors back at the newsroom. You'll manage interview schedules, coordinate with other media outlets for pool coverage, ensure safety protocols are followed in dangerous environments, and troubleshoot when equipment fails or access falls through. You're constantly balancing the pressure to deliver content quickly against the need for accuracy and context.

Between major deployments, you're monitoring developing stories, maintaining relationships with sources and local contacts, researching background for upcoming coverage, and planning logistics for predictable events like elections or sporting tournaments. You'll review footage, work with editors on story structure, and pitch ideas for feature pieces or investigative projects. The role requires staying across global events constantly, ready to respond when news breaks anywhere in the world.

What kind of lifestyle could I expect?

News Team Producers work for television networks, streaming platforms, wire services, and digital news organisations. Some are based at headquarters coordinating international coverage, whilst others work as roving producers deployed wherever major stories unfold. The industry also includes producers who specialise in particular regions, beats like conflict or politics, or formats like documentary features.

Your hours are dictated by news cycles, which means unpredictability is constant. A quiet planning day can transform into an eighteen-hour deployment when a story breaks. During major events or ongoing coverage, you might work extended periods away from home, often in challenging conditions. The work follows the news rather than a schedule, so flexibility is essential.

Travel can be extensive, ranging from short domestic trips to weeks abroad covering developing stories. Some assignments take you to comfortable hotels in major cities, whilst others involve working in conflict zones, disaster areas, or remote locations with limited infrastructure. The work is mentally demanding, requiring constant alertness and rapid decision-making. Salaries are generally



above average, particularly for producers with international experience or specialist expertise. The industry is evolving rapidly with digital platforms and changing audience habits, but demand for skilled producers who can coordinate complex coverage remains strong.

How to become a News Team Producer

1. Build your foundation Complete a degree in journalism, media production, communications, or a related field. Many universities offer programs that combine editorial training with practical production skills. Some producers come from related fields like politics or international relations.

2. Start in newsrooms Begin in entry-level roles such as production assistant, researcher, or junior journalist. Work your way up through larger assignments, learning how newsrooms operate and building relationships with experienced producers and reporters.

3. Develop specialist knowledge Learn the technical aspects of news production, including camera work, editing, and broadcast systems. Understanding what crews need and what's technically possible makes you a more effective producer. Many also develop regional expertise or beat specialisations.

4. Build your network Journalism runs on contacts. Cultivate relationships with sources, fixers, and other journalists who can help you access stories. Your reputation for reliability and good judgement will determine which assignments come your way.

From here, you could progress to senior producer roles overseeing major coverage, move into editorial management or news direction, specialise in documentary or investigative production, work as a foreign correspondent, or transition into communications and media relations roles.

What can I do right now?

If you're in high school and interested in working as a News Team Producer, here are some practical steps:

- Get involved with school media, including newspapers, radio, or video production, to learn storytelling fundamentals and how to work under deadlines
- Follow current affairs closely and practise analysing how different outlets cover the same stories
- Learn basic video production and editing skills through online courses or community programs, building technical knowledge you'll use throughout your career

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