



In the Know with Careers

17 June 2024

University

UTS Engineering and IT Questionnaire

Support your UAC application with the Engineering and IT Questionnaire. If you fall short of the selection rank requirement by one to three points, we'll still consider your application if you submit the Engineering and IT Questionnaire and demonstrate a strong motivation to study engineering or IT.

<https://www.uts.edu.au/study/engineering/essential-information/engineering-and-it-questionnaire-year-12>

Experience UTS Day

17 July

Join us at Experience UTS Day, a unique event designed to help you navigate your path to uni. With over 30 interactive workshops across a variety of disciplines, you'll get a chance to dive into hands-on learning experiences. Whether you have a specific career in mind or are still exploring your interests, these workshops will provide valuable insights to help you choose your future degree.

<https://www.uts.edu.au/study/undergraduate/experience-uts-day>

ACU Guarantee: early offers and student pathways Webinar

10 July

Discover ACU's entry programs and pathways including ACU Guarantee. Learn key dates and how to apply. You'll also hear from current students about their journey to Uni and have the opportunity to ask your own questions. This webinar is for Year 10 to 12 students in NSW, ACT and Queensland only.

<https://www.acu.edu.au/about-acu/events/2024/july/acu-guarantee-entry-programs-and-pathways-webinar-nsw-act-qld>

UC: Technology and Software Engineering Information Session

19 June

Join us to learn more about UC's technology courses, Bachelor of Information Technology and Bachelor of Software Engineering. In this webinar, you'll have the opportunity to hear from our teaching staff and from a current student about what you can expect from the programs and how it can support you on your way to a fulfilling career in tech.

<https://www.canberra.edu.au/events/Home/Event/462793>

UNSW HSC Maths Course Selection

While we encourage everyone to study the level of maths at which they feel sufficiently challenged, below are some guidelines for the minimum level of maths required for some of our degrees. Please also see Assumed Knowledge for more information. See the links below for the assumed knowledge level for various degrees at UNSW

<https://www.unsw.edu.au/science/our-schools/maths/engage-with-us/high-school-students-and-teachers/hsc-course-selection>

La Trobe University Sydney Campus

22 August

Welcome to the La Trobe University Sydney Campus event! Join us for an exciting day filled with campus tours, informative sessions, and fun activities. Whether you're a prospective student, a current student, or just curious about our campus, this event is perfect for you. Come meet our friendly staff, explore our state-of-the-art facilities, and learn more about our programs. Don't miss this opportunity to experience life at La Trobe University Sydney Campus firsthand!

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/la-trobe-university-sydney-campus-tickets-920479818917>

Register for Western Sydney University Open Day 2024

Open Day will be held at our Parramatta South campus on Sunday, 30 June 2024 and is a great opportunity to discover all that Western has to offer. Explore course options, meet academics and find out about our pathway options. Register now to join us. We can't wait to see you at Open Day 2024!

<https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/openday>

Upcoming Western Sydney Webinars

- Tuesday 11 June @ 5PM | Discover Western - Pathways, Alternative Entry and Early Offers
- Tuesday 30 July @ 5PM | Discover Western - Scholarships
- Tuesday 6 August @ 5PM | Discover Western - Uni 101
- Tuesday 3 September @ 5PM | Discover Western - Applying to Western and Receiving an Early Offer

<https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/future/student-life/events/western-webinars>

University of Sydney HSC Preparation Courses (Years 10-12)

Enrolments Open for July Classes

Are you nervous about tackling the HSC? Take it from us – every successful HSC begins with preparation. And now, our team of experienced educators have got you covered, with a comprehensive program of HSC preparation courses. Led by our highly experienced team of educators, each intensive course is tailored around a critical aspect of the HSC curriculum and offers up-to-date subject knowledge and skills. These intensive holiday courses are perfect for consolidating your school studies and developing key subject knowledge that'll give you an edge when it comes time to sit your exams. Plus, our expert tutors will teach you examination skills designed to invigorate and challenge your approach to the test material.

Classes available for:

- HSC English Advanced - Module C: Craft of Writing
- HSC Mathematics: Standard
- Year 11 Chemistry Revision
- HSC Physics Preparation Course
- HSC Chemistry Preparation Course
- HSC English Advanced Preparation Course - Module B: Henry IV
- HSC Business Studies Preparation
- HSC Mathematics Preparation Course: Advanced

<https://cce.sydney.edu.au/courses/hsc-preparation>

Discover Nursing at UTS

18 July

Join us on campus to discover nursing at UTS! Learn all about the Bachelor of Nursing from expert academics, hear where a nursing career can lead you from guest speakers and graduates, and get hands-on in our state-of-the-art clinical facilities.

<https://www.uts.edu.au/study/health/why-health-uts/information-sessions/discover-sessions>

University of Newcastle – Joint Medical Program (JMP)

To apply to the Joint Medical Program in 2025, you must complete the following three steps. Our Joint Medical Program is world-class and entry is competitive. Each year, 170 places are available in the program across both the University of Newcastle and the University of New England; more than 3,000 people apply for those spaces. Your application will go through a rigorous selection process. If your application isn't successful, we encourage you to apply again the following year or to consider one of the many alternative degrees offered by the University of Newcastle or the University of New England.

<https://www.newcastle.edu.au/joint-medical-program/how-to-apply>

UNSW Portfolio Entry Scheme

Round 1 Closes 22 July

Here at UNSW, we want to reward your passion, creativity and potential to succeed in your degree area. The UNSW Portfolio Entry Scheme offers early conditional offers, giving you the opportunity to demonstrate your passion and talent alongside your ATAR. Successful applicants will receive an early conditional offer with an adjusted ATAR entry requirement up to 10 ATAR points below the lowest selection rank for a specific degree or range of related degrees. If this sounds like you, we want to see your portfolio submission. It's an easy, online process and can only ever boost your chances of admission. What you submit in your portfolio will depend on which degree you're interested in. Please submit your UAC application prior to your UNSW Portfolio Entry submission.

<https://www.unsw.edu.au/study/how-to-apply/undergraduate/admission-pathways/portfolio-entry>

Simulated UCAT Day Workshop

Next Online Workshop: 23 June

In Person Classes in Sydney: 15 June - Limited Spots Remain

If you are in Years 10, 11, 12, or you may be older and considering sitting the UCAT in the future, then this program is for you. The Simulated UCAT Workshop program is ideal and often a necessary step towards effective and efficient preparation for the UCAT. The workshop is primarily designed to cover fundamental techniques in navigating all five sections of the UCAT test and also for participants to gain a better understanding of their own level of preparedness for the test. Over the course of the years, the program has evolved into a more comprehensive and holistic exercise, which not only achieves its primary goal, but it is also exposing students to a wealth of knowledge about all other aspects of the journey into a medical degree..

<https://www.nie.edu.au/ucat-courses/simulated-ucat-day-workshop>

TAFE

TAFE Snapshot on Engineering and Electrotechnology

Which occupations in this industry are likely to have the largest employment growth over the next three years? Which TAFE NSW courses are popular for people looking to get into these job roles and how much can you earn?

https://www.tafensw.edu.au/documents/60140/219174/Careers-Snapshot_Engineering_and_Electrotechnology.pdf

What is the difference between an apprenticeship and a traineeship?

The main difference between an apprenticeship and a traineeship is that a traineeship can be within a broader range of occupations and is run either part-time or full-time, where you are employed and trained for typically between one to two years; compared to an apprenticeship, which covers skilled trades and takes around four years to complete.

<https://www.apprenticeshipcareers.com.au/job-seekers/fact-finding/difference-between-apprenticeship-and-traineeships>

TAFE Bachelor of Applied Commerce

Designed in consultation with industry, the Bachelor of Applied Commerce provides you with the skills and knowledge you need to be a successful financial professional. Complete your major in either accounting or financial planning or do a double major. As well as developing knowledge and skills in accounting and financial planning, you will study management, marketing, law, economics and business statistics, as well as doing an industry placement in third year. Alternatively, you can complete a Diploma of Applied Commerce by completing all first-year subjects in the degree.

<https://www.tafensw.edu.au/course-areas/accounting-and-finance?filter=degree-level>

Private Colleges

William Angliss for Job Seekers - Short Courses

Go for a wide range of hospitality courses that give you skills to get into a job in the industry.

<https://www.angliss.edu.au/shortcourses/short-courses-for-job-seekers/>

Academy of Interactive Technology Open Day

13 July

AIT's Open Day is perfect for those wanting to explore the endless opportunities available in the growing creative industries. This fun and interactive day is a great way to get further information on our curriculum, course requirements and study pathways. Our friendly staff & students will also be there to talk to and get advice from.

<https://info.ait.edu.au/open-day-2024-july-2024>

Sydney Design School Info Sessions

2 July

Our sessions are also streamed live online via Zoom. Register below to receive a link closer to the date of your Info Session. Find out everything you need to know about our flexible courses and career support. Our Director, Amanda Grace will introduce you to our unique philosophy, passionate Educators and industry focused approach to learning.

<https://sydneydesignschool.com.au/information-sessions/>

ACAP Open Day Sydney

24 August

Open Day is your chance to experience the ACAP difference and find your path in the applied professions. Whether you're interested in Counselling, Psychology, Social Work, Criminology, Law, or Business, ACAP is your pathway to making a difference.

Be part of a workshop, meet our industry-renowned facilitators, and hear all about life as an ACAP student. Join us for a day of exploration and inspiration!

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

Whitehouse Institute of Design Open House 2024

10 August

Are you passionate about design and dreaming of a creative career? The Whitehouse Institute of Design invites you to our Open Day, where you can explore the endless possibilities within the world of design.

Explore your study options, meet our dedicated staff, and tour Whitehouse's unique facilities. Whether you're interested in Fashion Design, Interior Design or Creative Direction and Styling, this is your chance to see what makes Whitehouse has to offer.

<https://events.humanitix.com/open-house-2024-sydney>

ICMS Open Day 2024

17 August

The International College of Management, Sydney (ICMS) is a leader in career-focused education, offering internationally recognised undergraduate bachelor's degrees and postgraduate master's degrees at our Manly and Sydney City campuses. At the ICMS Open Day you will learn about all the degrees offered and discover why ICMS's personal mentoring approach could make all the difference to your future career success – and help you to make the most of your student years!

<https://www.icms.edu.au/event/icms-open-day-2024/>

General

To GAP or not to GAP? Should I Travel or Should I Study

Going from years of rigorous schedules and same-old school, adult life hits you pretty hard when it all wraps up. Suddenly weekdays become free, there's no need to worry about school nights and the workload alters. Also, more choices come your way while you're basking in your newfound freedom. One key question is if and when you want to take off and travel the world. For a holiday or for a journey. For a gap year or for a tourist sightseeing expedition. Normally determined by your post-school schedule and bank account. So, what should you consider when it comes to making this decision?

<https://www.gooduniversitiesguide.com.au/education-blogs/guest/should-i-travel-or-should-i-study>

The best things about a career in dietetics

We asked two dietitians what they love about their job. Sally Marchini said that it is helping people to understand their health concerns and improve their life, and Josh Reed said that it's motivating and empowering people and learning how to improve his own health. There is plenty of variety in the university course, which includes statistics, psychology, physiology, biochemistry, nutrition sciences, food science as well as being competent in the three main areas of dietetics – clinical, food service management and community dietetics. This gives a range of potential career paths with a dietetics degree.

<https://www.myhealthcareer.com.au/dietetics-career/>

Australian Defence Force Gap Year

Positions Available Now

Spend an exciting 12-months in the Navy, Army or Air Force, where you'll get paid for meaningful work while travelling around Australia, gaining skills for life, and making lifelong friends. On an ADF Gap Year you'll grow and develop in a dynamic, supportive and people-focused environment.

<https://www.adfcareers.gov.au/careers/gap-year?page=1&perPage=21&query=>

The 10 most popular Uni courses – what STEM electives do they need?

Check out the top 10 most in-demand Uni courses and STEM high school electives can set you up for success in all of them. The most popular Uni courses range from STEM degrees themselves, to commerce, arts and law. Some have STEM prerequisites or assumed knowledge; while choosing related STEM subjects in high school can give you a head start in others. We've listed these below.

<https://careerswithstem.com.au/most-popular-uni-courses-stem-electives/>

How high school physics can lead to an awesome renewable energy career

Renewable energy engineering careers are growing rapidly as the world moves to sustainable energy – but you'll need physics to apply. As a Brisbane high school physics student in the 50s, a young Martin Green – now a professor and world-famous renewable energy engineer – might have been wondering exactly how he'd end up using everything he learned about atom models and vectors in class.

<https://careerswithstem.com.au/how-high-school-physics-can-lead-to-an-awesome-renewable-energy-career/>