



# In the Know with Careers

21 September 2020

## **SPECIAL MESSAGE REGARDING EVENTS LISTED AND COVID-19**

**Events listed are presented as reported from the home website at the time of collection from the news source. We strongly advise you check directly with the event organisers regarding the delivery of the event due to current restrictions.**

## **UNI**

### **UAC - Be an undergraduate early bird**

If you want to apply for undergraduate study in 2021, complete and pay for your application before midnight on **Wednesday 30 September**, when the processing charge increases. Once you have applied, you can change your preferences as many times as you like, for free!

If you are considering undergraduate study, find out more about:

- Educational Access Schemes for applicants who have experienced long-term educational disadvantage, including those effected by natural disasters such as drought or bushfire, or those whose parents or guardians are receiving JobKeeper or JobSeeker

### **Applying is quick and easy.**

- Take a look at our short video guides for Year 12 students and post-school applicants.
- You can apply or login between 7.30am and midnight (Sydney time) and we will automatically log you out if you are inactive for 30 minutes.
- There is a non-refundable processing charge of \$70.00 AUD. You can pay using Mastercard, Visa or PayPal. Your application is **not complete** until you have paid.
- Offers are made on specific dates throughout the year. There are application deadlines for each offer round.

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

### **The ATAR is a rank, not a mark.**

The Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR) is a number between 0.00 and 99.95 that indicates a student's position relative to all the students in their age group (i.e. all 16 to 20 year olds in NSW). So, an ATAR of 80.00 means that you are 20 per cent from the top of your age group (not your Year 12 group).

Universities use the ATAR to help them select students for their courses and admission to most tertiary courses is based on your selection rank (your ATAR + any applicable adjustments). Most universities also use other criteria when selecting students (e.g. a personal statement, a questionnaire, a portfolio of work, an audition, an interview or a test).

<https://www.uac.edu.au/future-applicants/atar>

Youtube video here:

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NNx5NVFPQk&feature=emb\\_logo](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NNx5NVFPQk&feature=emb_logo)

### **University of Wollongong Important Audition Information**

#### **Audition registration is open from 1 July - 1 November 2020**

Entry into the Acting major of the Bachelor of Performance and Theatre is based on a combination of both academic results and audition. Due to the practical nature of this course, all applicants are required to audition to demonstrate their talent and potential to excel in this field.

#### **More info on the course is here:**

<https://coursefinder.uow.edu.au/information/index.html?course=bachelor-performance-theatre>

## **ACU University Experience days**

**Sydney** - Thursday 1 October. 9.30am – 2.00pm **Register here**

**Canberra** - Wednesday 30 September. 9.30am – 2.00pm **Register here**

Are you interested in experiencing a taste of uni life, before taking the proverbial leap into your future? Come and join our free University Experience day.

Spend the day at your local campus to:

- participate in hands-on workshops related to your degree of choice run by faculty staff
- meet staff and students
- explore your local ACU campus
- learn about industries and careers
- receive helpful tips on preparing for university.

## **Reminder - Last chance for ACU Guarantee**

This is your last chance to apply for ACU's new early entry program, ACU Guarantee.

ACU Guarantee offers eligible Year 12 students a place at ACU based on Year 11 results. Some offers have already been made, so apply now.

Just remember, applications close Friday 25 September 2020 at midnight.

Apply now

## **ACU - Study at ACU Webinars**

Join us online to have your questions answered, and to hear from ACU staff on a range of topics. ACU have been running Study at ACU webinars throughout the year, but we still have more sessions to come. Register for one of the information sessions below:

### **Moving away from home**

Wednesday 23 September

Register now

### **A focus on health sciences**

Wednesday 7 October

Register now

### **A focus on arts**

Wednesday 14 October

Register now

### **A focus on education**

Thursday 22 October

Register now

## **Study @ ACU Info Sessions are here!**

Need advice on how to apply to ACU? Want more info on non-traditional pathways to uni? Interested in exploring your postgraduate study options? Or hearing from current students about what ACU life is like? Check-out the regular virtual Study @ ACU Info Sessions, to have all your ACU questions answered. Register here: <https://www.acu.edu.au/about-acu/events/study-at-acu>

## **Reminder - The University of Sydney - Sydney Scholar Awards**

Closes Wednesday 30 September

These prestigious scholarships reward exceptional Year 12 students to pursue an undergraduate degree. Students may receive: a) \$6000 per year for the duration of their degree (up to five years) or b) \$6000 for one year of their degree. <https://www.sydney.edu.au/scholarships/e/sydney-scholars-awards.html>

## **UNSW Undergraduate Scholarships Listing 2021**

Many deadlines coming up on Wednesday 30 September. Scholarships for areas such as: Sport, Rural, Women, Arts, Design, Science, Mathematics, International, Engineering, Business, Computing, Built Environment and for academic merit. Values between \$2,000 to \$19,000.

[https://www.scholarships.unsw.edu.au/scholarships/search?for=HIGH\\_SCHOOL\\_LEAVERS&show=all](https://www.scholarships.unsw.edu.au/scholarships/search?for=HIGH_SCHOOL_LEAVERS&show=all)

## **Australian Institute of Quantity Surveyors Scholarship**

Closes Saturday 31 October

AIQS offers a number of scholarships each year for Year 12 students who qualify for entry into a Quantity Surveying, Construction Economics, Construction Management (Economics) or other appropriate course at an AIQS accredited university in Australia, of the scholarships offered, at least one Equity Scholarship will be awarded to a student experiencing educational disadvantages.

We offer a limited number of scholarships for Year 12 students who qualify for entry into an AIQS accredited course in Australia.

The value of the scholarship is AU\$5,000. <https://www.aiqs.com.au/scholarships-students>

# TAFE

## **Apprentice Traineeship Literacy and Numeracy Quiz Questions**

Select your favourite apprenticeship or traineeship and do the fun quiz. Put your skills to the test and check you have what it takes to have the main qualities to begin an apprenticeship or traineeship. Having the main skills will allow you to settle into the training and work for your chosen apprenticeship or traineeship position. Answers are at the end for you to check your effort.

<https://www.aapathways.com.au/practice-aptitude-quizzes>

# COLLEGES

## **ACAP Experience – Psychology, Counselling, Social Work, Criminology**

*Check back for details of our next Information Sessions. Registrations to these sessions will be open in October.*

You will hear from an ACAP educator and Course Advisors about the various courses you could study, what it's like to be a student, the flexible learning options and pathways available, career outcomes, and more. These sessions are highly informative and include specific course information in your areas of interest.

If you missed out on our most recent information sessions, here are the recordings:

[Counselling September 2020](#)

[Psychology September 2020](#)

[Criminology September 2020](#)

[Social Work September 2020](#)

<https://www.acap.edu.au/home/online-events/>

## **Sydney Actors School**

Do you have stories to tell? Do you love to collaborate with passionate and creative people? Is acting what you want to do with your life? Do you need guidance and opportunity to 'make it'?

If your dream is to build a thriving career in the screen, stage and media industry, then Sydney Actors School is almost certainly the acting school for you. If you are interested in applying to audition for our acting courses the online [Acting application form](#) needs to be completed. For further information please visit the [Audition Procedures](#) page. <https://www.sydneyactorsschool.edu.au/apply/>

## **Applications are still open for September intake at William Angliss Institute Sydney**

William Angliss Institute Sydney is now accepting applications for the Certificate IV of Commercial Cookery and Patisserie for September 2020 intake. The courses that last for 18 months provide students with the most extensive knowledge in the field, from fundamental to advanced skills that are required to become qualified Chefs. Visit <http://angliss.edu.au> or call Kristin on 02 912 5111 to enrol!

## **Reminder - Game/Film Industry Experience Day at Academy of Interactive Entertainment**

Wednesday 30 September. 10.00am-3.00pm

33 Mountain St, Ultimo

Learn about the local and international game dev, 3D animation and VFX industries from experts. Free practical workshops in 3D Art, Animation, Programming and Game Design for Years 12 students. Rego required. RSVP. <https://aie.edu.au/ied>

## **Certificate of Registration - Real Estate**

To start working in real estate you will need a certificate of registration. Successful completion of the REINSW Assistant Agent Course will not only enable you to apply for registration with NSW Fair Trading but will also equip you with the skills and knowledge to be work ready. You can also continue your studies and complete the full Certificate IV in Real Estate Practice to become a fully Licenced Real Estate Agent.

<https://training.reinsw.com.au/Assistant-Agent>

## **Free High School Workshops in Acting, Film, Theatre Production**

These school holidays, Wednesday 7, Thursday 8, Friday 9 October.

Here at AFTT, we are all about exploring your passion and providing our students the best possibility to be fearless in the pursuit of their dreams. If you are a high school student in grades 9 through to 12, we invite you to join us during Wednesday 7 – Friday 9 October 2020 for a FREE immersive workshop experience. Check out what workshops are available and hit that **Register** button to join in on the fun.

<https://www.aftt.edu.au/events/high-school-workshops/high-school-workshops>

# **GENERAL**

## **SummerJobs.com.au**

All the Christmas casual jobs in Australia in one place!

It also has a really useful blog designed specifically for first-job seekers. See here:

<https://summerjobs.com.au/blog>

Current vacancies here: <https://summerjobs.com.au/>

## **Why Become a CPA Accountant?**

Internationally recognised, the CPA Program ensures you will be well equipped to tackle any of the challenging accounting, finance or business situations faced in today's global marketplace. Providing you with more than a technical accounting focus, the CPA Program goes beyond the numbers, teaching the skills to help you reach the next level in leadership, strategy and business

<https://www.cpaaustralia.com.au/become-a-cpa/why-become-a-cpa>

## **There's a 'A career for life' in Exhibitions and Events**

Imagine being part of a team that organises events for 300, 3,000 or even 30,000 people... or creating something that doesn't yet exist... or turning your hobby into a successful career.

Formal qualifications through **university** in any discipline will open the doors to a world of opportunity in the sector. Some of the professions in demand include:

- Marketing and communications
- Accounting and finance
- Business
- IT and Engineering

There are specialised **TAFE courses** in event management that will give you a broad introduction to career opportunities and entry level qualifications into the sector. Other courses also provide relevant skills for the sector. Some of the careers available through TAFE education include:

- Event operations and planning
- Graphic design and creative production
- IT – event technology, programming, business and information systems, data analyst
- Administration

[https://eeaa.com.au/what-we-do/our-campaigns/a-career-for-](https://eeaa.com.au/what-we-do/our-campaigns/a-career-for-life/?utm_source=CAA%20newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=career_for_life#)

[life/?utm\\_source=CAA%20newsletter&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=career\\_for\\_life#](https://eeaa.com.au/what-we-do/our-campaigns/a-career-for-life/?utm_source=CAA%20newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=career_for_life#)

## **As of Now 349 Current Traineeship Positions**

Hundreds of options across Sydney. Select your postcode to your area or town and your kilometre radius and refine your search to see what is on offer.

<https://au.indeed.com/jobs?q=traineeship&l=Sydney+NSW&radius=50>

## **Dozens of Current Cadet Positions**

Many options across Sydney. Select your postcode to your area or town and your kilometre radius and refine your search to see what is on offer. <https://au.indeed.com/jobs?q=cadet&l=Sydney+NSW&radius=50>

## **Part time Study. The Pros and Cons**

Being a full-time student is the pathway for thousands of school leavers every year but the reality is, this isn't feasible for everybody. Whether it's due to employment or looking after a new baby, there are circumstances where full-time study isn't possible, so we have compiled a list with the pros and cons of studying part-time.

<https://www.gooduniversitiesguide.com.au/education-blogs/student-life/part-time-study-pros-and-cons>

## **Top 5 Study Tips in Preparing for Exams**

You might be in Year 12 or finishing your first year of study. In any case, you could probably do with a few tips to get through the upcoming exam period. Read on as we share our top five [exam study tips](#).

<https://www.gooduniversitiesguide.com.au/education-blogs/student-life/top-five-exam-survival-tips>

## **The Career Expo – HSC, VCE, QCE & Beyond**

Monday 28 – Wednesday 30 September

InspiredED has spoken to students, universities, Colleges and industry leaders to come up with a virtual world where you can access all of the information to kick start a student's career path. With over 40 universities and higher education exhibitors, live guest presenters, resources, promotions and more. Register Now:

<https://inspired.edu.au/thecareerexpo/>