



# In the Know with Careers

29 July 2024

## University

### **Upcoming Western Sydney University Discover Western Webinars**

30 July - Scholarships

Our Scholarships webinar will take you through our range of scholarships on offer, how to apply and what to include in your Personal Statement.

6 August - Uni 101

Our Uni 101 webinar will give you all the info you need to understand University. What's the difference between high school and Uni? What's a Major? How many days per week will I need to be on campus? We answer all these questions and more.

3 September - Applying to Western and Receiving an Early Offer

Hear from Western staff and current students about our HSC True Reward Early Offer program, how to accept your early offer and change preferences, other alternate entry programs and more.

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

### **Western Sydney University - HSC True Reward Early Offer**

Applications for Round 1 Close 4 September

Our HSC True Reward early offer program will give school leavers much needed peace of mind, providing students with an early offer into most university degrees based on their Year 11 or Year 12 results. HSC True Reward was first launched in 2017, providing students with an early offer into Western based on HSC results, instead of a scaled ATAR.

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

### **University of Sydney - Scholarships at Sydney Webinar**

18 September

At the University of Sydney, we offer over \$135 million worth of scholarships every year. We're dedicated to supporting you throughout your time at university and offer a variety of scholarships for domestic undergraduate students. To make the process easier and more accessible, we've created a centralised form where you can be considered for a scholarship through one simple application. Additionally, some of our scholarships require no application at all. In this webinar you will learn about the scholarships we offer, find out about your eligibility, get tips on writing a strong scholarship application and have your questions answered by our team.

[https://uni-sydney.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_0nzjnhL5QFydwRt8Reyugg](https://uni-sydney.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_0nzjnhL5QFydwRt8Reyugg)

### **Guaranteed Entry Requirements at the University of Sydney**

Select your UAC preferences with confidence

Find out what selection rank you need to guaranteed entry to your dream course. Guaranteed Entry gives you a confirmed place in an eligible degree if you achieve the required selection rank and meet any other admissions criteria. Your selection rank is your ATAR plus any adjustment factors you receive through our admission pathways.

<https://www.sydney.edu.au/study/applying/how-to-apply/undergraduate/guaranteed-entry.html>

## **Reminder - UTS's Bachelor of Information Technology Co-operative Scholarship**

Applications Close 8 September

The Bachelor of IT Co-operative Scholarship is a three-year IT course. It's a fast-track course that's been designed to mentor the next generation of IT and business leaders. It's about building your tech and business skills in equal measure. Capitalising on your leadership potential. Growing your innovation mindset. Above all, it's about shaping you to become a business-savvy, work-ready, IT management professional who's ready to make their mark. The BIT is a highly competitive course – it's been designed with future leaders in mind. To get in, you'll need to demonstrate how you stand out from the crowd. Successful students generally achieve a Selection Rank of 88–99.95; however, your ATAR is just one component of your application. The interview is your chance to show us your passion for technology. We also want to see your communication and interpersonal skills and your desire to be a leader in your field. We balance our selection criteria against one another.

<https://www.uts.edu.au/about/faculty-engineering-and-information-technology/bachelor-information-technology-co-operative-scholarship>

## **University of Newcastle Year 12 Subject Spotlight - Early Offer Program**

We believe that your ATAR doesn't define who you are – it is your unique passions, abilities and ambitions that matter. Our Year 12 Subject Spotlight program rewards you with an offer for your hard work and strong results in English (Standard or Advanced) plus at least one HSC subject related to your degree. There are no separate applications for this program – simply apply via UAC and we will do the rest.

<https://www.newcastle.edu.au/study/undergraduate/getting-in/entry-schemes/subject-performance-scheme>

## **University of Newcastle – Joint Medical Program (JMP)**

Applications Close 30 September

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 Parents Information Evening**

1 August

Support your child on their journey to uni.

The Parents' Info Evening is an event for parents and caregivers where you'll be empowered to guide your child as they navigate the high school to Uni transition:

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/unsw-parents-information-evening-2024-tickets-929473188327>

## **AIQS Quantity Surveyors Donald Napier Scholarship - Apply Now**

Applications Now Open, closes 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 program in Australia.

There are three scholarships offered each year

- General (open to all people)
- Disadvantaged (financial, carer, medical condition or disability, regional or remote)
- Diversity (including but not limited to race, ethnicity, gender, gender identity, age, religion, marital status, language)

The value of the scholarship is AU\$5,000

<https://www.aiqs.com.au/scholarships>

## **Student Life in the Tertiary World**

Choosing what to study and where to study is really just the tip of the iceberg. Once you've finally made the big decision and turned up for your first day, student life is everything that follows. Your time as a student is a whole lot more than just showing up to class and displaying a diploma on your wall. Rather, it's about the complete picture and what you get out of your experience, including minor ups and downs and the general challenges that come with taking time out to complete post-compulsory education. This section covers everything you need to know about life as a student but probably haven't even thought about yet, from student services and how to use them to helpful hints for when you begin job hunting.

<https://www.gooduniversitiesguide.com.au/study-information/student-life>

## **TAFE**

### **Sydney Trains Apprenticeship Program 2025 Intake**

Closes 11 August

We're looking for people to join our apprenticeships in the following trade disciplines:

- Cable Joints – You'll be trained to carry out maintenance, emergency repair and construction of our electrical cable network to ensure a safe and reliable network for our customers.
- Heavy Plant (Plant Mechanic) – You'll be trained to carry out various plant maintenance activities on mobile and stationary plant equipment. You'll obtain high risk work licences to operate this machinery.
- Fleet – Electrical (Rail Maintainer) – You'll be trained to diagnose electrical faults and complete repairs and carry out routine scheduled maintenance of our trains.
- Fleet – Mechanical (Rail Maintainer) – You'll be trained to diagnose mechanical faults and complete repairs and carry out routine scheduled maintenance of our trains.
- Rail Traction (Overhead Power Lines) – You'll be trained to carry out routine maintenance and construction of the electrical 1500Vdc and high and low voltage aerial lines. You need to feel at home at heights and driving large vehicles and plant.
- Signal Electrical – You'll be trained to carry out regular routine maintenance and repairs, reconstruction, and installation of signals asset. You'll assist our Signalling Teams to deliver a range of construction, engineering, and maintenance services.
- Signal Fitter – You'll be trained to carry out the installation, maintenance, and repair of mechanical signalling equipment.
- Substations – You'll be trained to install and maintain electrical equipment in and around our high voltage rail substations.
- Telecommunications (Operational Technology) – You'll be trained to carry out work with complex communications, control systems and emerging technologies.

<https://jobs.transport.nsw.gov.au/job/Clyde-Sydney-Trains-Apprentices-2025-Intake-NSW-2142/1053709566/>

### **MIGAS Apprenticeships and Traineeships Availability**

MIGAS specialises in skilled and traditional trade apprenticeships and traineeships. That means we are always looking for people interested in pursuing a career in trade-related industries such as engineering, mining, energy, manufacturing, building and construction, and warehousing. Read more about apprenticeship or traineeship types and specialisations by browsing the categories below. Once you're set on your preferred apprenticeship or traineeship, head to our Jobs Board to find a current opening in your region and apply! If you don't see a current vacancy that appeals to you, register with MIGAS to receive our latest job alerts.

<https://www.migas.com.au/apprenticeships>

## **Master Builders Association of NSW Pre-Apprenticeships**

Register your interest for the course starting 4th November.

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

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

## **Private Colleges**

### **ICMS Information Evening**

12 September

Embark on a journey of discovery at The International College of Management, Sydney's City campus information session. See how far ICMS will take you as you explore an extensive range of undergraduate and postgraduate courses in Management, Fashion, Business, Sport, and Information Technology, all conveniently situated in the vibrant heart of the city. Engage with our distinguished faculty and current students, gaining invaluable insights into industry placements, course specifics, and the transformative student experience that awaits you. Whether you're mapping out your academic trajectory or aiming to elevate your career prospects, this event promises to illuminate the boundless opportunities awaiting you at ICMS. Don't miss out on this chance to chart your course to success with ICMS.

<https://www.icms.edu.au/event/city-campus-information-evening/>

### **ICMS Early Entry Interviews**

7 September

Early Entry is an Alternate Entry Pathway designed for high-achieving HSC students who want to secure a place at ICMS in February 2025, before sitting their final exams. Come and meet us in person at our Castle Campus in Manly, overlooking the beach. You'll do your interview, and then have a chance to explore our beautiful campus grounds. At ICMS we pride ourselves on our personal approach to the admissions process. At ICMS you are more than your ATAR. Our smaller campus means we are able to offer a unique student experience – it also means that we have limited places available for all our intakes.

<https://www.icms.edu.au/event/early-Entry-Interviews/>

### **JMC Open Day 2024**

17 August

Come and see why JMC Academy is Ranked #1.

Tour our world-class facilities and tech. Explore your creative future in our hands-on workshops. Meet our current students and industry expert lecturers

[https://pages.jmccademy.edu.au/Aug2024\\_OpenDay\\_Syd.html](https://pages.jmccademy.edu.au/Aug2024_OpenDay_Syd.html)

### **AFTRS Open Day 2024**

3 August

Unleash your creative potential in the world of film, television, radio and podcasting at AFTRS. As Australia's national screen and audio school, Open Day is your opportunity to explore all our courses: Bachelor of Arts Screen: Production, Graduate Diploma in Radio and Podcasting, Master of Arts Screen: Business and the 9 disciplines of our Master of Arts Screen. Join online or in person and dive into each course with our expert practitioners and engage in lively discussions in our Ask Us Anything sessions where we'll answer all your burning questions. Throughout the day, you'll have the opportunity to explore our state-of-the-art campus and witness our world-class facilities firsthand. Chat with our passionate students and accomplished alumni about life at AFTRS and meet our friendly staff.

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/aftrs-open-day-2024-tickets-928330460397>

## **General**

### **Entrepreneurship Education**

Unlock your entrepreneurial potential and gain the skills necessary to succeed. We've seen thousands of students reach their goals and potential and this is now your opportunity to do the same. Study on the stunning East Coast of Australia. Enjoy beautiful sun and surf filled days and progress your career with Entrepreneur Education. We look forward to nurturing your ambition and helping you reach your goals and potential.

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

### **Careers In Shipping**

The shipping industry plays a vital role in international trade and in the economic progress of most countries. Because of its international involvement and operations, it is different in many respects from other industries. Because of this it offers interesting and diverse career opportunities. Shipping operates in a keenly competitive international market and as the growth in international trade increases and ships to carry the trade are in greater demand, career prospects also improve. Employment opportunities arise for bright young people with or without their higher school certificate or university degrees. On-the-job training is available for everyone to learn about the shipping industry. Positions also become available for graduates or those who already have professional qualifications. The shipping industry attracts a wide range of disciplines including accounting, IT, customer service, marketing, logistics and international business. In more specialised sectors of the industry, ship chartering and broking skills are often in demand.

<https://www.shippingaustralia.com.au/careers-in-shipping/>

### **Your ultimate step-by-step guide to successful selection into the Australian Defence Force**

The Defence Exam Mastery System is your personal guide for the best practice possible leading up to your selection tests and exams. This ground breaking system will get you rapidly up to speed in the most challenging aspects of ADF selection. We're here to help you along throughout your entire testing process. From your initial Virtual YOU assessment day through to additional officer selection boards and additional testing days (including pilot testing). You will get the exact preparation you need to achieve your goals. You will get instant access to hundreds of sample test questions, detailed explanations and lessons, training strategies, tips and techniques. This is the most comprehensive guide available to prepare you for the rigours of ADF recruit selection.

<https://www.defenceready.com.au/adf-exam-prep/>