



In the Know with Careers

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University

University of Wollongong Future Talk Series

Next Talk - 18 March

Future Talk is a series of online information sessions designed specifically for a student's support crew. If you're a parent or carer who is navigating the HSC with your child, we've got your back. Year 12 can be a particularly stressful time for students and family/carers. The pressure to succeed and make post-school decisions can be overwhelming for students and those who are trying to support them on their Year 12 journey.

The program consists of eight 1-hour Zoom sessions. This program is completely FREE.

Topics (one per month) include:

- De-Mystifying University
- The Future World of Work
- UOW Degrees and Pathways
- Budgeting & Finance
- Scholarships
- Accommodation

<https://www.uow.edu.au/engage/outreach-pathways/year-12/year-12-upp/parent-supporter-info-sessions/>

USYD Dentistry Webinar - Unlock your smile!

6 March

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

USYD (Sydney Conservatorium of Music) Webinar - How to find your rhythm in music

20 March

A career in music can take countless forms. Join us as we dive into the diverse world of music careers through the eyes of our successful Sydney Conservatorium of Music alumni and academic staff. Discover the secrets behind their soaring careers, from pivotal inspirations to the doors they opened and the wisdom they gained along the way. Tune in for an inspiring session that will ignite your passion and guide your own musical journey towards success.

https://uni-sydney.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_xemjbgvVQOyfWw3R0QB0g

USYD Webinar - Studying Science at Sydney

13 March

Are you an aspiring scientist keen to explore your tertiary study options?

From astrophysics to wildlife conservation and medicinal chemistry to the history and philosophy of science, a degree in science could lead to a diverse and rewarding career anywhere and everywhere. Join our academic experts to learn about studying science in the vibrant scientific community at the University of Sydney; the wide range of science major options, advanced study options, flexible and specialist degree pathways, research opportunities, industry engagement and exciting student life.

https://uni-sydney.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_0Bg9eagTTqC6zgPIC_xX1A

ANU Tuckwell Scholarship - Save the Date

Opens 7 March

One of the most prestigious scholarships in Australia. The program has a focus on giving back to Australia and is the only one of its kind that nurtures Scholars to fulfil their broader community ambitions over and above the pursuit of an undergraduate degree. Each year we award 25 Scholarships and offer talented and motivated students the opportunity to realise their potential by providing financial support, personal enrichment and development opportunities.

<https://tuckwell.anu.edu.au>

Study in the US - Virtual Information Session

6 March

Internationally Educated is excited to host a live, virtual information session providing students and families from years nine to twelve (9-12) the opportunity to learn more about Studying in the US. This general presentation draws on our experience having worked in US university admissions and will provide insight to the US university application process and the higher education system in the US. A brief Q&A session will follow the presentation.

<https://www.internationallyeducated.com.au/post/study-in-the-us-virtual-information-session-1>

TAFE

The Best Jobs for School Leavers and how TAFE NSW Can Help

TAFE NSW has a list of awesome jobs for school leavers to get their hands dirty and earn good coin. From Barista skills making that perfect cup of coffee to serving the country in the Defence Force, we've got courses for students ready to leave school:

<https://www.tafensw.edu.au/career-advice/start-my-career/blog/-/blogs/top-6-jobs-for-school-leavers>

How to find and prepare for an apprenticeship

Searching and applying for an Australian Apprenticeship is very much like hunting for any job. An employer has to create a vacancy and decide to use Australian Apprenticeships as a way to employ and train their staff. The following steps will explain the process of getting an apprenticeship or traineeship, from the research stage to when the training begins. Click on each of the steps to find out more about what is involved in each stage.

<https://www.apprenticeships.gov.au/apprentices/how-find-and-prepare-apprenticeship>

Sarina Russo Apprenticeships - Become an Apprentice

We connect employers, apprentices and trainees to the right tools, resources and support to build the skilled workforce of tomorrow. Our team provides access to:

- wage subsidies and other financial incentives
- administration, registration and compliance support
- retention through ongoing mentoring, guidance and workplace support
- recruitment, online job boards and digital apprenticeship management tools

<https://www.sarinarusso.com/apprenticeships/>

WPC Group - Apprenticeships & Traineeships

WPC Group not for profit specialises in Apprenticeships & Traineeships in Automotive, Hospitality, Business, Carpentry Electrical, Fitter Welder, Horticulture We discuss apprenticeships and traineeships with students, and can assist with mock interviews, resume writing and preparing students for the workforce. Today, we employ and train more than 650 apprentices and trainees through national programs.

<https://www.wpcgroup.org.au>

Private Colleges

Commercial Pilot - BASAIR Information Sessions

Next Session: 19 March, with more throughout the year.

Learn about a career as a Commercial Pilot at one of our free information seminars. Basair Aviation College runs monthly seminars in Sydney, Brisbane and Newcastle. Learn more about a career in aviation and the benefits Basair can provide for your training as a commercial pilot.

<https://basair.com.au/events/>

Sydney Design School Info Day

13 March

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/>

Sydney Design School Interior Decoration Workshop

17 & 18 April

Be inspired. Be creative. If you love interior 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. Perhaps you're considering a career in interiors? This beginner's 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.

<https://sydneydesignschool.com.au/workshop/>

Australian Institute of Music - Info Night

11 April

Your career in music starts at AIM. Join us on campus for our Sydney Info Night to explore your potential with Australia's leading music school. This is your opportunity to go behind the scenes at AIM. You'll get to experience our state-of-the-art facilities and equipment, get one-on-one advice from teachers, listen in on course info sessions, watch live performances, learn about careers in music, and meet our talented students and alumni. With undergraduate and postgraduate courses in music performance, composition, audio, music theatre, musicology and arts and entertainment management, we offer specialisations to match a variety of passions.

<https://aim.edu.au/whats-on/syd-campus-info-night-2024/>

Brent Street 2025 Audition

24th March

Brent Street are now accepting Audition Registrations for courses commencing in 2025. Submit your information in the below form to secure your audition. Our 2025 Course Prospectus and Outlines are currently being finalised – once these are completed, we'll send them directly to all auditionees.

Experience the Brent Street energy – a hub of passionate staff, real-world training and our signature training that's dominated the industry for more than three decades. Whether it's Performing Arts, Contemporary, Musical Theatre or Academy, these life-changing courses set yet another benchmark for pre-professional training in 2025.

<https://brentstreet.com.au/classes-training/full-time-courses/audition/>

General

So you don't have work experience? How to stand out

Tips on how to get experience to impress an employer. It can be hard to get a job if you have no work experience. There are some things you can do to get work experience, even if you haven't worked in a paying job yet. These things will help you stand out without work experience.

<https://www.youthcentral.vic.gov.au/jobs-and-careers/applying-for-a-job/how-to-stand-out-without-work-experience>

Discover Your Interest in a Gap Year with the Air Force

Spend an exciting 12-months in the Air Force, where you'll get paid for meaningful work while travelling around. Discover a Gap Year with the Air Force, gaining skills for life, and making lifelong friends. Don't miss out on this unique experience, submit your expression of interest below to receive updates when Gap Year opens. Spend an exciting 12-months in the Air Force, where you'll get paid for meaningful work while travelling around Australia, gaining skills for life, and making lifelong friends.

<https://airforce.adfcareers.gov.au/students-and-education/gap-year>

Careers at Council – Look at all the areas where you can work!

Take your first step towards an exciting new career. The scale and diversity of the work we do means Local Government can offer you many different career paths. We also provide training and development opportunities and further education. If you add the ability to make a real difference in your community, there's no better place to start or grow your career.

<https://www.careersatcouncil.com.au/career-areas/>

Careers in Maths

See how different people in a wide range of careers use maths as part of their daily routine at work. The site increases Australia's mathematically capable workforce through hundreds of profiles, videos and jobs. AMSI delivers maths careers materials to students and is committed to working towards increasing Australia's mathematically capable workforce.

<https://careers.amsi.org.au>

How to Survive Year 12

The thought of embarking on your final year of school can trigger a range of emotions — excitement, nervousness, stress, nostalgia, anxiety, sadness or just impatience to get out into the world. Whether you're excited to have taken the next step or are just hanging out for the end, we provide some tips to help you get through Year 12.

<https://www.gooduniversitiesguide.com.au/education-blogs/tertiary-study/year-12-survival-tips>

Quiz - Which health science course is for you?

Considering a health science course? Imagine a career where you're helping people to have a happier and healthier life. This is what health science careers are all about and there are a lot to choose from! Use our quiz to work out which health science course is best based on your interests.

<https://careerswithstem.com.au/quiz-which-health-science-course-is-for-you/>