



In the Know with Careers

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If any student has questions about the opportunities below, please email me at joanne.cupac@spc.nsw.edu.au or book an appointment via the Canvas Careers homepage.

University

UAC – Apply for undergraduate study

Year 12 students can now apply for undergraduate study through UAC. Applications can be updated after submission, including contact details, qualifications and course preferences. The UAC application fee is \$82, and the application is not complete until payment has been made.

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

UAC key dates

Students should regularly check the UAC key dates page for important university application deadlines, offer rounds and upcoming events.

<https://www.uac.edu.au/key-dates>

How to transfer to a different degree

Students sometimes begin one university course with the intention of transferring into another after completing a period of study. UAC provides information on how course transfers work, including moving from a general degree into a more specialised course or changing to a completely different area of study.

<https://www.uac.edu.au/media-centre/news/how-to-transfer-to-a-different-degree>

University of Sydney – Portfolio Submission Pathways for Architecture Round 2 closes 23 November

Students applying for eligible architecture, design and planning courses at the University of Sydney may be able to strengthen their application through the portfolio admissions pathway. The portfolio allows students to showcase their creativity, design skills and potential, with a successful submission potentially increasing their selection rank.

<https://www.sydney.edu.au/architecture/study-architecture-design-planning/undergraduate-courses/portfolio-pathways.html>

University of Sydney – Exploring Oral Health webinar 9 September

Students interested in careers in oral health can learn more about the University of Sydney's Bachelor of Oral Health, including course structure, entry pathways and career opportunities.

https://uni-sydney.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_op0AO-1XTNquRNE5fw0JRQ#/registration

UTS Industry Degree Academy Cadetship – Computer Science and Cybersecurity Applications close 13 September

The UTS Industry Degree Academy (IDeA) is a three-year program combining university study with paid industry employment. Students work with participating Australian companies while completing their degree, gaining valuable practical experience alongside their academic studies.

<https://www.uts.edu.au/for-students/admissions-entry/entry-schemes/engineering-and-information-technology-cadetship>

Discover Sport & Exercise at UTS

22 September

Students interested in careers in sport, exercise, health and human performance can attend an information evening at the UTS Moore Park campus. Hear from academics and current students, explore study and career pathways, and tour the facilities used by UTS sport and exercise students.

<https://www.uts.edu.au/events/moore-park-campus-tours>

UTS Bachelor of Accounting – Round 2 applications

Round 2 closes 9 October

The UTS Bachelor of Accounting is a cooperative scholarship program developed with industry partners, combining academic study with industry experience and professional development opportunities. Eligible students can receive scholarship funding of up to \$18,000 per year, depending on their major and elective choices.

<https://www.uts.edu.au/courses/bachelor-of-accounting>

ACU HSC Revision Webinars

7–10 September

ACU is offering free online HSC revision webinars led by experienced teachers, covering Mathematics Standard 2 and English Standard on 7 September, Business Studies on 8 September, Biology on 9 September, and Studies of Religion and Software Engineering on 10 September.

https://acufuturestudents.swoogo.com/2026_HSC_Revision_Webinars

ACU Guarantee – Applications closing soon

Applications close 14 September

The ACU Guarantee early entry program allows eligible Year 12 students to receive an offer based primarily on their Year 11 results. Applicants can also include short personal statements outlining their circumstances, achievements and motivation for university study, although students must still complete Year 12 and meet any course prerequisites.

<https://www.acu.edu.au/study-at-acu/admission-pathways/acu-guarantee>

University of Newcastle – Schools Recommendation Scheme

Applications close 11 September

Year 12 students can apply for eligible University of Newcastle courses through the Schools Recommendation Scheme (SRS), which considers factors including Year 11 results and the school's recommendation. Students apply through UAC and can access the SRS application once their undergraduate application has been submitted.

<https://www.newcastle.edu.au/study/undergraduate/admissions-and-entry/entry-options/schools-recommendation-scheme>

UNSW Aviation Open Day

19 September | 10.00 am–1.00 pm | Bankstown Airport

Students interested in becoming a pilot or exploring careers in aviation can attend the UNSW Aviation Open Day at Bankstown Airport. Meet instructors and current students, tour the flight training facilities, explore the aircraft fleet and flight simulators, and attend an Aviation briefing at 11.00 am.

<https://www.events.unsw.edu.au/event/unsw-aviation-open-day-0>

TAFE

TAFE NSW Degrees

TAFE NSW offers a range of higher education degrees with a strong practical and industry-focused approach. Students considering alternatives to traditional university study can explore available TAFE NSW degree programs, entry requirements and career pathways.

<https://www.tafensw.edu.au/degrees>

TAFE NSW Counselling and Career Development Service

TAFE NSW provides a free and confidential Counselling and Career Development Service. Prospective students can access support with course selection and career planning, while enrolled students can receive assistance with career development and personal support.

<https://www.tafensw.edu.au/study/support-services/counselling>

Private Colleges

AIE Film Production Workshop

2 October

Students aged 16 and over who are interested in film production can take part in a practical workshop covering cameras, lighting and virtual production technology while gaining hands-on experience taking a scene from an initial idea through to finished shots.

https://aie.edu.au/aie_event/film-production-workshop/

NIDA Designers & Makers Day

18 September

Students considering applying to NIDA can explore careers and courses behind the scenes in the performing arts, including Design, Costume, Props and Effects, Set Construction, Specialist Make-up, Lighting, Sound, Video Design and Technical Production, while also receiving advice about portfolios and applications.

<https://www.nida.edu.au/news-and-events/events/whats-on/designers-makers-day-2026/>

Sydney Flight School – Commercial Pilot Training

Year 12 students interested in becoming professional pilots can explore Sydney Flight School's commercial pilot training pathway, combining the Diploma of Aviation (Commercial Pilot Licence – Aeroplane) and Diploma of Aviation (Multi Engine Instrument Rating). No previous flying experience is required.

<https://www.sfcaero.com.au/commercial-pilot-package>

NIDA 2027 applications – Deadline approaching

Applications close 28 September for most courses

Students considering professional training in the performing arts should check the closing dates for NIDA's 2027 courses. Programs are available across areas including Acting, Costume, Design, Directing, Make-up, Musical Theatre, Props, Scenic Construction, Stage Management, Technical Theatre and Writing.

<https://www.nida.edu.au/study/students/how-to-apply/>

ACPE Parents Night

7 October

Students and parents interested in careers and study pathways in sport can attend ACPE Parents Night to hear from current students and learn more about the college's industry connections, study pathways and approach to preparing students for careers in the sport industry.

<https://acpe.edu.au/study/acpe-parents-night/>

General

Workabout Australia

Students considering a gap year or travelling around Australia after school can explore Workabout Australia, which provides information and opportunities for people who want to work while travelling around Australia.

<https://www.workaboutaustralia.com.au>

Why become a CPA Accountant?

Students considering a career in accounting can learn more about the CPA qualification and the career opportunities it can provide. The CPA Program develops skills in areas including accounting, business, strategy and leadership and can support progression into senior professional and management roles.

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