



In the Know with Careers

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University

Everything you need to know about the ATAR

HSC students: don't stress! Here's a quick and simple ATAR explainer without all the jargon. 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. 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). Many 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.youtube.com/watch?v= NNx5NVFPQk&t=1s>

Western Sydney University's New Bachelor of Education (Secondary)

Western's School of Education is offering a new undergraduate course, Bachelor of Education (Secondary), commencing in Spring semester. This program builds secondary teaching knowledge with applied classroom practice for 80 days over the four-year program. Students can study two secondary education majors in a range of areas.

https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/schools/soed/bachelor_of_education_secondary

University of Sydney Webinar - Year 10 subject selection

11 April

Join us online for a fun and informative session that's tailored for Year 10 students to help you navigate the subject selection process and prepare for your journey to university. Our expert staff, current University of Sydney students and a UAC representative will discuss important topics such as: what to consider when selecting your subjects for Year 11 and 12, the impact subject selection can have on adjustment factors, what the ATAR is and how it's calculated, prerequisites and assumed knowledge, tips for admission and scholarships, and key insights from our current students on their subject selection experiences and transition into university. The session will finish with a live Q&A. This webinar is suitable for current Year 10 students and parents/caregivers of Year 10 students.

https://uni-sydney.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_XcJ52ZqDRU-2d4PqRaa98A

UTS - Rounds for Applications for Bachelor of Accounting 2024

The closing dates for applications to the 2025 Intake of the Bachelor of Accounting course are as follows:
Round 1 Closing Date - Friday 17 May 2024 by 11.59pm

Round 2 Closing Date - Friday 11 October 2024 by 11.59pm

In person half-day interviews for both rounds will be held: Monday-Friday 4-8 November 2024.

These interviews are for applicants who are considering Bachelor of Accounting as a course preference after the close of on-time UAC applications. The Bachelor of Accounting (BAcc) provides you with a multi-skilled accounting degree with strong emphasis on both accounting and financial management, both essential business tools.

<https://www.uts.edu.au/study/business/business-courses/undergraduate-programs/bachelor-accounting/application>

Joint Medical Program for 2025 entry - Uni of Newcastle and UNE

To apply to the Joint Medical Program in 2024, you must complete the following three steps.

- Register with the University Clinical Aptitude Test (UCAT ANZ) office and attend a UCAT ANZ session at a nominated test site. Fees apply.
- Apply to the joint medical program
- Apply to UAC

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 3,500 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>

University of Newcastle and InspirationEd - Strategies for HSC Success Webinar

27 March

Embark on your HSC journey with confidence through our "Strategies for HSC Success" webinar, tailored for Year 11 and 12 students. Led by a Senior HSC Marker, this session delves into effective study techniques, exam hacks, and strategies for excelling in HSC assessment tasks. Whether you're beginning your HSC preparations or seeking to enhance your performance, our webinar is your gateway to unlocking academic success with expert insights and practical advice.

https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_Pt59C529SQSdBdWT2raEQg#/registration

Bond University's Medical Program

In today's complex healthcare environment, Bond's Medical Program will equip you with the fundamental knowledge, skills and attributes required to practice medicine safely and effectively. You'll graduate with the clinical, interpersonal, teamwork, and leadership skills required to deliver high-quality healthcare outcomes as well as an engrained commitment to care for yourself, your colleagues, and all community groups.

<https://bond.edu.au/program/medical-program-bachelor-of-medical-studies-doctor-of-medicine>

5 Steps to Study in the USA

Whether you plan to pursue a short-term or full degree program in the United States, EducationUSA has the resources you need in 'Your Five Steps to U.S. Study'.

<https://educationusa.state.gov/your-5-steps-us-study>

Free UCAT Information Session

3 April

The National Institute of Education (NIE) is proud to present the free information seminar all about UCAT and the undergraduate pathways into medicine, dentistry, and some other health science programs. The session is PACKED with loads of valuable information during which we will be covering the following topics and more. This forum is an excellent opportunity for teachers, students, and parents to find out about the UCAT and to have their questions answered by an expert who has been working in the field since 1999.

- What is UCAT? UCAT scores? UCAT Sub-tests?
- The Undergraduate Selection Criteria
- Application process into universities for medicine and dentistry
- When and who can sit the UCAT
- UCAT vs GAMSAT - How is UCAT different?
- Can you prepare for the UCAT?
- Undergraduate medical school interview explained and medical school interview preparation advice
- Gap Year
- Alterna

<https://www.nie.edu.au/ucat-free/free-ucat-information-sessions>

The Maths Needed for 15 of Australia's Most Popular Uni Courses

We've rounded up the top five most popular uni courses in NSW, Queensland and Western Australia, and made notes under each to let you know if maths is a prerequisite, assumed knowledge or will just generally help you out along the way. Keep this page bookmarked! As more states and territories publish their most popular university courses, we'll up date this list. And as always, it's really important to do your own research. Before you decide on your Year 11 and 12 subjects, you should look up the degrees you'd like to do at university to check their complete list of entry requirements.

<https://careerswithstem.com.au/the-maths-needed-for-15-of-australias-most-popular-uni-courses>

Simulated UCAT Workshop

Next Class - 6 April

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. The latest update has seen the program grow into a 2-Day event as the sheer amount of content covered was too great to fit into a 1-day program.

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

TAFE

Imagine a career in the Sign & Graphic Industry

The graphic design and sign manufacturing industry, also includes the router, engraving, laser and fabrication industries, and is without a doubt one of the largest manufacturing sectors in Australia. The industry has over 7,600 businesses. The value of production is worth many billions of dollars. In an industry this big there are many great career opportunities available almost anywhere in Australia.

<https://www.signcareers.com.au/search-apprenticeships-nsw>

Private Colleges

Hospitality - William Angliss Institute Bachelor Degrees

Hotel Management and Culinary, Sustainable Tourism, Food, Event Management, Tourism Marketing, International Resort Management.

Take your industry training to new horizons with a Bachelor degree course at Angliss. Our unique offering of degree level courses offers students unparalleled learning experiences and insights. Delivered in conjunction with leading experience industry experts and enhanced with experiential learning opportunities, degree courses at Angliss are an engaging blend of theory and practice. Learning sound business practices, management theory and financial foundations, your Bachelor degree will hold you in good stead for a long and rewarding career no matter where your path leads. Discover what it takes to succeed in your field. Develop your skill set. Build the tools to take your passion global. Anything's possible with a degree from Angliss.

<https://www.angliss.edu.au/study-level/degrees/>

Australian College of Applied Professions Sydney Campus Information Night

23 April

Join us on campus and discover how ACAP can help you make a real difference in the lives of others.

Find out about our degrees in psychology, social work, counselling, criminology, coaching, management and law and the career paths available to you. The Australian College of Applied Profession's (ACAP's) degrees of difference have been shaping futures for over four decades. As a global leader in the vast field of applied psychology, our professionally accredited qualifications contribute to societal well-being, embodying values of integrity, equity, and social justice. Join our on-campus info night and discover our industry-driven programs, meet our industry expert teachers and see how ACAP can help you achieve a career that'll make a real degree of difference.

<https://www.acap.edu.au/events/sydney-campus-info-night/>

General

Study Engineering - Resources for Students, Parents and Teachers

Engineering is a career for problem solvers. It's a wide and diverse field that touches every part of human life. The vehicles we drive, the electronic devices we use, the buildings we work in and the medicines we take are all products of engineering. This means anyone with interests in virtually any area can be attracted to and enjoy engineering and it's never too early to introduce engineering to young people. We've put together some resources for school-age students and teachers to help you foster interest in budding engineers of any age.

<https://www.engineersaustralia.org.au/about-engineering/study-engineering>

The Pros and Cons about an Accountancy Career

The world is full of accountancy grads who aren't working as accountants. Some are musicians (Mick Jagger), some comedians (Eddie Izzard) and some novelists (John Grisham). Believe it or not, some are even mixed martial arts cage fighters (Chuck 'The Iceman' Liddell). Of course, most accountancy grads do go on to become accountants, at least for a period of time. But before you do so it's worth doing a little accounting of your own about the benefits and costs involved.

<https://au.prospice.com/career-planning/the-pros-and-cons-of-a-career-in-accountancy>

ADF Gap Year Gap Year Videos

No matter what part of the Defence Force you wish to enter there is a role for you in an ADF GAP Year. See any of the 10 videos showing a wide range of roles you can go into in an ADF GAP Year.

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLv0sCneygGhee5nNS03odp62fGvJLjKj8>