



In the Know with Careers

6 March 2023

University - Institutes

Western Sydney University Resources for Senior High School Students

Students in their senior years can find a wealth of resources and information, including free HSC study sessions, on the Western Year 12 Student Info Hub. Made for senior high school students, this hub contains all the information you need to get started on your journey to university. Program information, upcoming events, how university works – it's all here in one convenient place. We've got you covered.

<https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/future/study/info-for-year-12-students>

Reminder - The University of Sydney Info Night - Fairfield

14 March

The University of Sydney is coming to Fairfield!

Join us for an information evening to find out all you need to know about the University of Sydney!

The session will cover information about courses, admission requirements, entry schemes and pathways, fees, costs and scholarships, as well as the type of support available on campus. Uni students and alumni from South West Sydney will share stories, tips and advice about their journey to university and beyond.

You'll also get the chance to speak with staff and students from all our faculties and have all your questions about the University of Sydney answered.

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/the-university-of-sydney-info-night-fairfield-tickets-532758985467>

Reminder - University of Sydney Share your passion for learning as a Secondary Teacher

8 March

Are you looking to become a qualified high school teacher or education professional? Join our webinar and hear what Associate Professor Kelly Freebody has to say about the new Secondary Education degree. The combination of Arts or Science study, Education units and professional placements provides our graduates with the knowledge and skills they need to be outstanding teachers and future leaders.

https://uni-sydney.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_AuC72MSpTb6LZTnesITXvQ

University of Sydney Webinar - Life of a Marine Scientist

5 April

Have you wondered what a day in the life of a marine scientist is like? Join this session to find out what an average day of work might be like in the field of marine and climate science, and learn about how you can work in this field. Explore this fascinating field and hear how our leading academics and researchers are working to solve big issues in the field, including reversing the damage to our coral reefs, how we address the impact of meteorological events and climate change, the importance of our mangroves and aquatic environments, and much more

https://uni-sydney.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_aqYgbYZ8RZe2PpbKmWiYjw

ANU Tuckwell Scholarship – Applications now Open

Apply Before 12 April

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/apply>

CSU Medicine Information Night

29 March

Interested in a career in medicine?

Come to our online medicine information night and discover everything you need to know about our five-year undergraduate entry degree – the Doctor of Medicine. Based at our Orange campus in regional NSW for two years followed by three years of rural and regional placements, the Joint Program in Medicine is offered by Charles Sturt in partnership with Western Sydney University. Whether you're in high school, looking for a career change or keen to take the next step in your health career – this information night is for you! Parents, carers and career advisers are also welcome.

<https://cvent.csu.edu.au/event/580ba471-d7bc-4095-aa56-1269fe26a324>

Timeline for Medical Entry 2023

Getting into medicine is a complex process. It's not just about your academic performance, you also need to succeed in UCAT and interviews. There are many important deadlines that you must not miss if you are to enter your dream course. This blog outlines the key dates and tasks so you can ensure you keep on track!

<https://www.medentry.edu.au/blog/timeline-for-medical-entry>

UCAT Bookings for 2023 Now Open

Bookings Close 17 May

Registrations to sit UCAT 2023 are now open! The 2023 UCAT ANZ must be sat between 3 July and 11 August 2023.

<https://www.ucat.edu.au/register/booking-your-test/>

UCAT Timeline 2023

1 March - BOOKING OPENS via [ucat.edu.au](https://www.ucat.edu.au)

10 May - Concession application deadline

17 May - Access Arrangements application deadline

17 May - BOOKING DEADLINE

31 May - Late booking deadline

5 June - FINAL late booking deadline

10 June - Cancellation deadline

3 July - Testing begins

11 August - Last testing date

Results delivered to universities by early September 2023.

MedEntry - Australia's Premier UCAT Preparation Program

After 12 years of school, the main obstacle between you and a successful career in medicine is the UCAT; an exam unlike anything you've ever faced. But don't worry, MedEntry's personalised preparation tools and expert guidance will help you ace the UCAT.

<https://www.medentry.edu.au/ucat>

TAFE

How to get the most out of your Electrical Apprenticeship

For many people, an electrician apprenticeship is something they start right after they finish high school. An apprenticeship is something they know nothing about for most young people, so you'll need to keep a few things in mind as you get started. Here are some tips and pointers for getting all you can from your electrician apprenticeship.

<https://www.necatrainig.com.au/how-to-get-the-most-out-of-your-electrical-apprenticeship/>

ARC Group Training - Business Traineeships

As a registered Group Training Organisation (GTO), ARC Group Training specialise in helping school leavers start their business careers. We connect school leavers with companies of all shapes and sizes, placing them in full time roles for 12 months while they complete a nationally recognised qualification.

<https://arcwaycareers.com.au>

General

How learning a foreign language can give you a career edge

With the search for employment becoming increasingly complex, it might feel impossible to stand out. Learning an additional language can open doors in a career and broaden employment opportunities. Here are just four of many reasons why learning a new language may help you stand out from the pack.

<https://www.australiancareersservice.com.au/industry-news/how-learning-foreign-language-can-give-you-a-career-edge>

NSW Police Force – Recruiting Eligibility Quiz and Certificates You Need

Take the quiz to see if you may be eligible to commence an application to the NSW Police Force.

'Aquatic Rescue Sequence' certification: Applicants are required to provide certification of successful completion of the Aquatic Rescue Sequence.

First Aid certification: Applicants are required to supply certification of completion of an approved 'Apply First Aid' course with at least 12 months currency remaining on certification.

Typing certificate: Applicants are required to supply a recognized certificate of typing proficiency equivalent or greater than 25 words per minute at 98 percent accuracy.

https://www.police.nsw.gov.au/recruitment/application_process/eligibility_quiz

Australian Federal Police Application and recruitment process

We want the best people – from all backgrounds and cultures – to join the AFP as police officers and protective service officers. Our seven-step application process is designed to find them – and ensure they will not only excel in the job, but also display all the personal qualities required to help us stay a step ahead of crime.

Application quick facts

- Each step of the process is known as a gateway
- There are seven gateways to pass through before being accepted as an AFP officer
- You will need to provide proof of Australian citizenship, traffic history and level of education.

<https://jobs.afp.gov.au/become-an-officer/officer-application-process>

Meet People in These Different Finance Careers - What does it take to become a Chartered Accountant

Chartered Accountants display exceptional thinking and a superior grasp of business that truly marks them as unique in the marketplace. They work at some of the highest levels in business as chief financial officers, CEO's, senior managers and partners of some of the world's largest companies.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=J9rr5M4AxDM>

Meet People in These Different Finance Careers - Business Analyst

Business analysts work with organisations to formulate business requirements, develop business plans and documentation, review and evaluate existing systems and processes, and design and modify systems and processes to meet business needs. Business analysts use data and process modelling techniques to create clear specifications and requirements. They are a central reference and information source, providing guidance and assistance in the business decision making process.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=espBxsoktZY>

Meet People in These Different Finance Careers - Finance Broker

Finance Brokers conduct lending transactions on behalf of clients and offer credit assistance for their panel of lenders.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5AcpozvFbmg>

Maths Careers in Science and the Environment – Hear Amazing People's Career Stories

From Astrophysics and Chemistry to Biology and Zoology, Mathematics is a fundamental tool used in science to understand how and why the world works. Data analysis, mathematical modelling and evidence-based decision making play an important role in research. Scratch beneath the surface and you'll find science and maths working together to help understand and our planet, oceans and wildlife, discover new galaxies and advance new technologies. With rising global temperatures, food security concerns and changing global ecosystem dynamics, climate change is a real and urgent priority! The green economy is worth \$6 trillion worldwide and is the fastest growing market globally, with 850,000 more people needed in the sector by 2030.

<https://careers.amsi.org.au/search-careers/science-environment/>

Business Cadetships

Applications Open 6 March

Closes 24 May

As a Business Cadet, typically you combine university study in Sydney with paid work at UBS or Barrenjoey Capital Partners in Sydney. The Business Cadetships Program allows you to choose the university where you will study and allows you latitude in your choice of degree program. Over the last fifteen years, Professional Cadetships Australia has provided Year 12 students with the opportunity to apply for a cadetship with leading companies in the financial services industry, including UBS, Barrenjoey Partners, Bank of America Merrill Lynch, BNP Paribas, Westpac, QBE and Zurich. In 2022, the Business Cadetships Program offers exciting cadetship opportunities in a range of business areas at UBS, Barrenjoey Capital Partners and Macquarie Group.

<https://www.professionalcadets.com.au/index.asp>

Occupational Profiles

Below is a link to Occupation Profiles. Search the occupations you are interested in to find out more information about the future growth prospects.

[Occupation Profiles | Labour Market Insights](#)

Nowcast of Employment by Region and Occupation (NERO) – experimental

This National Skills Commission (NSC) dashboard provides experimental data on the current employment by occupation in each region, highlighting changes in comparison with historical levels, using an emerging technique known as nowcasting. It looks at the growth of occupations across 1 year and 5 years.

