



*Opportunity and Growth*

## Careers Newsletter

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### **JobJump - Parents and students please watch YouTube video and sign up**

Sign up to JobJump for information about tertiary study options, ATAR's and apprenticeship and TAFE information. Create a resume, sign up for news alerts.

To register go to <https://www.jobjump.com.au/>

Search school – St Pius X Chatswood

Register with an email address (use a private address, not spx)

Password – pius (lower case)

**Parent information:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fZoyckJwVg&feature=youtu.be>

## Open Days & Info Sessions

### **NIE | UCAT and Pathways into Medicine and Dentistry Information Session**

Monday 20 June 2022, 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Online

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. This is not a sales/advertising/promotional seminar. The session is packed with invaluable 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
- Alternative degrees and career choices
- Q & A

Find out more: [https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_cDMmepRLSceJLrq8BdcATg](https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_cDMmepRLSceJLrq8BdcATg)

## **UNSW | Year 12 Degrees & Scholarships Information Evening**

Tuesday 21 June 2022, 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Thursday 23 June 2022, 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Online

Learn how to get ready for Uni at the UNSW Year 12 Degrees and Scholarships Information Evenings.

We'll cover how to apply for your dream degree, scholarship application tips and tricks, and how you can show you are more than just your ATAR.

The fun stuff won't be missed, you'll hear from current students about uni life, fun activities and how classes work.

Find out more: <https://www.events.unsw.edu.au/event/unsw-year-12-degrees-scholarships-information-evening>

## **UAC Digital | Let's Chat – Studying at a regional university**

Tuesday 21 June 2022, 6:00 pm

Online

Hear our regional institutions discuss the benefits and considerations of studying at a university outside metropolitan areas.

We'll also discuss:

- entry pathways and applying
- scholarships
- accommodation
- available student support
- adjustment factors
- life at a regional uni.

Find out more: <https://uacdigital.easywebinar.live/registration-lets-chat-studying-at-a-regional-university>

## **UAC Digital | Let's Chat – Business/Law students**

Wednesday 22 June 2022, 6:00 pm

Online

If you are interested in business and law then this session is for you. Current students from a range of unis share their experiences of student life. Topics covered include:

- how they decided on the course they are studying
- what they found easy about the process of applying and enrolling, and what they found hard
- what they thought uni would be like
- the best thing about being at uni
- their hopes and dreams for when they finish

Find out more: <https://uacdigital.easywebinar.live/registration-let-s-chat-business-law-students-don-t-judge-me>

## **iCanMed | Free UCAT Webinar: How to Score 95th+ Percentile in Less Than 50% Of Average Prep Time**

Thursday 23 June 2022, 7:30 pm - 9:00 pm

Online

Register for this free UCAT webinar to learn what you should be doing to put yourself in the best position for success in Year 12!

In this 1.5-hour webinar, we will:

- Identify the most common mistakes that cause students to waste valuable UCAT time
- Outline optimal methods for preparing for the UCAT (minimum time, maximum return)
- Sit a short mock test, followed by live step-by-step teaching of the most commonly asked questions
- Explain why most students who wait until Year 12 are highly likely to fail

Find out more: <https://www.icanmed.com.au/june-webinars/>

### **Sydney Actors School and Sydney Film School | Open House**

Saturday 25 June 2022, 11:00 am - 1:00 pm

Waterloo Studios

You're invited to attend our free open houses at Waterloo Studios, Sydney.

Tour our state of the art Film & TV studio and learn why Sydney Actors School and Sydney Film School offer the most practical, hands on accredited programs in Australia.

Find out more: <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/sydney-actors-school-and-sydney-film-school-open-house-tickets-308344626077>

### **SCCE | Exchange Webinar**

Tuesday 28 June 2022, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Online

At SCCE, we understand that there is a lot to consider when going on exchange, which is why we are happy to offer these regular online information webinars to teach you all about your student exchange options. Our online sessions go for approximately 60 minutes. They will guide you through everything from you need to know about our programs. There is also time at the end of the presentation to ask questions, providing a wonderful opportunity to interact with both our staff and other future exchange students.

Find out more: <https://www.thissscce.com/learn-more/exchange-webinars/>

### **AIE | Open Day**

Sunday 14 August 2022, 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Academy of Interactive Entertainment, Ultimo

Discover the courses designed to get you started in game development, 3D animation, film and visual effects at the AIE Open Day.

AIE's Open Day is a great opportunity to meet our teachers, staff and students. The day will cover everything you need to know about the:

- careers in games and VFX that we train students for;
- studios and industries that we work with;
- courses we offer – from beginners to professional mastery, and;
- the software, skills and knowledge we teach.

AIE's Open Day will also include presentations on entry requirements and how to apply. Find out how AIE can get you into a creative career.

Find out more: [https://aie.edu.au/aie\\_event/open-day/](https://aie.edu.au/aie_event/open-day/)

### **ACU | Talk with Psychologists**

Wednesday 14 September 2022, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Online

A career in psychology will allow you to explore the human mind and behaviours, and improve outcomes for a range of people in the community.

Join us online to hear from ACU alumni about their experiences working as psychologists.

Take part in a Q&A session with our graduates and learn what it is like to provide meaningful insight and support to others, when they need it most.

Find out more: <https://www.acu.edu.au/about-acu/events/2022/september/talk-with-psychologists>

### **WSU | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Information Evening**

Tuesday 20 September 2022, 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Western Sydney University, Parramatta Campus

The Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Future Students Information Evening at Western Sydney University is an opportunity to hear about what programs are on offer and how Western can help you during your studies. Learn about the different pathways to study, the support services available, scholarships on offer and life on campus.

Find out more: <https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/future/student-life/events/aboriginal-and-torres-strait-islander-information-evenings>

## **Workshops and Courses**

### **Whitehouse Institute of Design | Illustration and Portfolio Workshop**

Saturday 25 June 2022, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Online

This workshop is for aspiring designers as a starting point for those wishing to develop their illustration skills and build a portfolio.

This online workshop is for aspiring designers and recommended as a starting point for those wishing to develop their illustration skills and create a portfolio for application to the Bachelor of Design program. In this 2-hour workshop, you will gain an understanding of how to illustrate with Marker and Paper, experiment with different multi-media materials and learn techniques for presenting your creative ideas.

This workshop focuses on the following areas of skill development including:

- Illustration techniques
- Application of pencils, professional markers and felt-tip pens for professional rendering
- Brief analysis of trends and preparation of illustrations to compliment a Mood Board
- Exploring an individual design aesthetic
- Beginners portfolio development and learn how to present your work for application to the Bachelor of Design program.

Find out more: <https://events.humanitix.com/illustration-and-portfolio-workshop-irgh1led>

### **InspirationED | ACE the HSC**

**Macquarie University:** Monday 4 July 2022, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

**University of Technology Sydney:** Wednesday 6 July 2022, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

The ACE the HSC session is a free lecture for Year 11 & 12 students. This powerful lecture will allow you to hear from our expert HSC Teachers/Markers on what you need to do to achieve your best in your exams and school assessments. You will learn vital strategies that have proven to improve exam results and allow you to prepare better for your exams.

Find out more: <https://secure.inspired.edu.au/event/ace-the-hsc/>

### **AIM | School Holiday Songwriting Workshop**

Monday 11 July 2022, 9:00 am - Tuesday 12 July 2022, 5:00 pm

Australian Institute of Music

Created for students in Years 9-12, AIM's new high school music workshops provide incredible opportunities to explore song-writing, mentored by AIM's own accomplished musicians and educators.

This songwriting workshop is essential for any high school students curious about writing songs and performing and is a golden opportunity to work with an incredibly accomplished songwriters. Join us these school holidays and discover the songwriter and performer you were born to become.

Find out more: <https://aim.edu.au/course/singer-songwriter/>

### **AIM | School Holiday Performance Workshop**

Monday 11 July 2022, 9:00 am - Tuesday 12 July 2022, 5:00 pm

Australian Institute of Music

AIM's new school holiday workshop is designed for high school students interested in music performance. Created for students in Years 9-12, the two-day music workshops provide incredible opportunities to experience playing and performing music, mentored by AIM's own accomplished musicians and educators.

Find out more: <https://aim.edu.au/course/school-holiday-music-workshop/>

### **University of Sydney | Project Management Spring Camp**

Friday 30 September 2022, 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

The University of Sydney, Camperdown Campus

This face to face in-person program offers an excellent opportunity for high school students in Years 10-12 to learn about project management and where this dynamic field can take them.

Students will develop awareness of project management as a discipline, career pathways, our [Bachelor of Project Management](#) degree, and hear from our students and alumni about their experience at the University of Sydney.

They'll also participate in interactive workshops with our academics and experience a master class.

The program includes talks from industry professionals and in the past has included site tours to Google and Australia's leading technology company, Atlassian, to learn more about projects in action.

**Applications close on 9 September 2022, 5:30pm AEST.**

Find out more: <https://www.sydney.edu.au/engineering/industry-and-community/high-school-outreach/high-school-activities.html>

## Scholarships

### PEF National Secondary Scholarship

Value: \$1,500 AUD per year

Open/Closing Dates: June 22, 2022 – October 19, 2022

The Public Education Foundation's National Secondary Scholarships support two Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander students, two refugee students and two students currently experiencing financial hardship that may prevent them from continuing their senior years of education in a public school.

[Find out more](#)

### 2023 Pinnacle Foundation Scholarships

Value: Up to \$8,000 AUD

Open/Closing Dates: July 1, 2022 – August 31, 2022

We provide educational scholarships, mentoring and opportunities for young LGBTIQ+ Australians to realise their full potential and overcome challenges arising from their identity. Scholarships are awarded for fulltime study at public institutions of higher education in Australia, for the purpose of gaining an educational or vocational qualification in any profession, trade or the arts.

[Find out more](#)

## Competitions

### MyState Student Film Festival

The MyState Student Film Festival is back again for another year of fun, creativity and exploration.

You can enter an original short film in whatever genre you like — drama, comedy, action, documentary, animation or even a music video. The story, setting, plot and style are all completely up to you.

Entry to the MyState Student Film Festival is free and students from Kindergarten to University are eligible to submit their films and have the chance to share in thousands of prizes.

**Entries close 21 October.**

Find out more and enter here: <https://www.mystatefilmfestival.com.au/the-festival/festival-information/>

## myfuture Careers of the Future Competition

myfuture's Careers of the Future competition is the ultimate way for teachers to engage students in career education by encouraging them to think about and share their vision for future careers.

Students from classrooms across Australia are invited to participate in this fun, creative and future-focused competition where students can choose their submission format and tell myfuture what the careers of the future will look like.

We want students to share their vision for the future with us by telling us what the future careers will look like. For example, will we see an increase in AI specialists? Are tech-orientated jobs going to dominate career searches? Will demand for social workers increase as technology improves our standard of living?

Entries can be submitted in any format, such as:

- Posters
- Artwork
- Essays
- Videos
- Interviews
- Podcasts
- Interpretive dance
- Illustrations

Our Careers of the Future competition is free and open to every classroom in Australia.

Teachers submit student(s) entries via the online submission form, sharing their vision for future careers.

**Competition closes Friday 22 July 5pm AEST.**

Find out more: <https://myfuture.edu.au/20th-anniversary/careers-of-the-future-competition>

## 2022 National History Challenge

The National History Challenge is a research-based competition for students. It gives students a chance to be historians, researching world history, examining Australia's past, investigating their community or exploring their own roots.

The theme for 2022 is "Causes and Consequences".

Entrants may be students from Primary years to Year 12, 19 years of age or younger in Australian schools. **Entries close Friday 26 August.**

Find out more and enter here: <http://historychallenge.org.au/>

## Work Experience

### University of Sydney Chemical Engineering Work Experience

Hosted at the School of Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering, we offer work experience placements for Year 10 students who want to learn more about chemical engineering.

By participating in our interactive activities, students will gain insight into various industries where chemical engineers work and career pathways for chemical engineers. You'll undertake activities in areas that concern our industry partners.



Students will also be introduced to cutting-edge research where chemical engineers apply their ingenuity, innovation, and creativity to find solutions to the 'real-world' problems that are facing our communities.

While you're with us, you may have the opportunity to see and learn how plasma can be used in water, medicine and agriculture, learn about membrane technology and how this is used to clean and recycle water, and make your own zinc-air batteries.

Placement will run 12-16 September 2022.

**Applications opening soon.**

[Learn more](#)

### **TiE Young Entrepreneurs (TYE) Program**

The TYE program is a series of structured workshops for high school students where the students learn how to come up with a good business idea and build a plan around it.

Participants, in teams of 3-4 students, are mentored in teams by TiE Melbourne Charter Members, who are experienced and successful leaders and entrepreneurs. The TYE Program culminates in a formal team presentation of their idea and business plan to a panel of experienced entrepreneurs.

The goal of the TYE program is to inspire, challenge and empower high school students to become the next generation of entrepreneurs and business leaders.

The TiE Young Entrepreneurs program is aimed at school-age students from Year 8 to Year 11.

The TYE Melbourne 2022 program will be delivered through a hybrid (physical + Zoom) model. During the program, students in Melbourne will physically attend the workshops at Swinburne University, Hawthorn Campus, each Saturday. After each workshop, the teams will spend time with their mentors applying their learnings to their business idea.

Interstate students will attend the same workshops online and meet their mentors via Zoom.

The hybrid model allows students from across Australia to work together to develop their ideas and business acumen.

**Applications for the program close 30 June.**

Find out more: <https://melbourne.tie.org/programs/tie-young-entrepreneurs-tye-program/>

### **Increase to the Minimum Wage**

Big news – the Fair Work Commission has ruled the minimum wage will increase by **5.2%**.

This means the new hourly rate (for full and part-time employees over the age of 21) will be going up to \$21.38.

**What might this mean for you?**



Well, currently in jobs such as aged and disability care, fast food, and supermarkets, many only offer minimum wage. This means that people will now be getting paid more for their work in these big (and vital) industries.

If you're working in one of these jobs, this means your wage will go up. Of course, this depends on whether you're currently earning the minimum wage.

The wage increase is set to begin on **July 1**.

Some other people on award wages, which includes industries such as aviation and hospitality, can expect a wage increase of 4.6%. This is set to come in on October 1.

Note that, by law, employers are required to pass these increases on to their employees.

You shouldn't have to ask for a raise. If you're unsure or have any concerns, you can always contact the [Fair Work Commission](#).

### **What if I'm under 21?**

Even though you'll still earn slightly less than the base minimum wage, you'll still be set to see an increase.

This is because the minimum wage for people under the age of 21 is based on a percentage of the base minimum wage – so if it goes up, so does your wage.

Say, for example, that your wage is 85% of the base minimum wage. Previously, this means you'd be earning around \$17.28 an hour. With the new increase to the base minimum wage, your wage will also go up to around \$18.17 an hour.

### **Why is the minimum wage going up?**

It's kind of complex. But you've probably noticed that the price of a lot of things have been going up – fuel, groceries, etc. The increase in the minimum wage is designed to ensure people can still afford to buy basic necessities – that is, that their wage is consistent with the cost of living.

### **Want to know more?**

You can read more about the minimum wage and how it's set by the Fair Work Commission here: <https://www.fwc.gov.au/agreements-awards/minimum-wages-and-conditions>

## **Further Learning**

### **Hear from Australian VET Alumni**

Apprenticeships and traineeships are Vocational Education and Training (VET) courses that combine paid work with structured training. Training focuses on knowledge, attitudes and real skills, and can be provided on-the-job, off-the-job or through a combination of both.

Apprenticeships and traineeships can be full-time or part-time.

Hear from some Australian VET Alumni as they describe their apprenticeship journey here: <https://www.yourcareer.gov.au/learn-and-train/become-an-apprentice>

### Cyber Academy – starting 2023

The Cyber Academy is home to Australia’s most unique, innovative educational program, and we’re throwing the doors open for the first time in 2023.

The Cyber Academy is an exciting, inclusive, one-of-a-kind program co-designed by industry, education and government to fast-track students into a career in the cyber industry and boost Australia’s sovereign cyber capabilities.

The Academy’s three-year degree – which includes an ‘earn as you learn’ apprenticeship program to fast track students’ cybersecurity careers – will make sure that graduates can hit the ground running, and add value quicker. The program combines blended study with employment at either a Government Department, an industry partner or Deloitte (committed to taking 10% of all program students).

All successful graduates will receive nationally recognised qualifications.

Express your interest in joining the program to find out

more: <https://www2.deloitte.com/au/en/pages/about-deloitte/articles/cyber-academy-students.html>

### Meet a Mentor – Aviation Careers Mentor Program

#### Meet Yvette Payne – Aircraft Maintenance Engineer

Introducing Yvette who is one of the many awesome mentors in the Program.

Born into an aviation family, Yvette (Vee), didn’t work in Aircraft Maintenance Engineering (AME) until her early 20s.

Vee first enjoyed several other roles including process line operator, logistics and also worked as an explosive ordnance technician; but none sparked her passion like aviation.

After completing full-time study, she took a position as an apprentice AME, working on military helicopters and has never looked back.

*“I call the Aviation Industry a “choose your own adventure” type of career, the possibilities are almost endless and the sky isn’t even the limit anymore.”*

Vee enjoys working on aircraft and recently moved into a Quality Analyst role. This role utilises her skills and knowledge accumulated throughout her career to help make aviation safer and more efficient.

Even as a mother with a toddler, 18 months old, Vee has found the aviation industry supportive in continuing a career, she feels she is thriving and learning and describes a career in the aviation industry “one of endless opportunities”.

*“Never ever let anyone tell you what you are or aren’t capable of.”*

#### **Aviation Careers Mentor Program – only a few spaces left to take advantage of this unique offering**

Designed specifically to help women of all ages and life stages access exciting career opportunities across the aviation industry now and in the future.

The mentor program aims to help define aviation career goals and then develop a plan to achieve these goals, with the guidance of a supportive industry mentor.

The program runs from 29th June to 29th September 2022, with two one-hour virtual mentor-mentee catchups each month.

This is a **FREE** program, with *limited places remaining*. **Applications close 28th June.**

Apply to join the program at; <https://empoweringwsw.com.au/events>

Be inspired, take control and map your path to an exciting aviation career!

### **Application Tips with Macquarie University**

Learn how to maximise your applications for direct entry, early entry, and scholarships in this short video.

Lucy from Study Work Grow is joined by Tristan and Rhiannan from Macquarie University's Future Students Team, and they discuss some of the key things to think about when putting together your university applications.

Watch the video here: <https://youtu.be/njIPkPvBcFc>

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**UAC**

[UAC You Can Apply for Undergraduate Study](#)

[Year 12 Video Advice from UAC – How to Apply](#)

[Steps to Apply to Uni – UAC](#)

**University - Institutes**

[Macquarie University 's on-demand information sessions](#)

[How to apply for the Macquarie Leaders and Achievers Early Entry Scheme](#)

[Western Sydney University – 4 Rounds Special Dates - HSC True Reward Early Offer Program](#)

[Western Sydney University Register for Open Day 2022](#)

[Western Sydney University Year 12 apply for their course preferences directly](#)

[Western offers a wide range of alternative entry programs](#)

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[Reminder - The University of Sydney E12 Early Offer and Scholarship Webinar](#)

[UTS 360 Virtual Reality Health Department Tour](#)

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Women for the Defence Forces

A Guide to Joining the Defence Forces Aptitude Testing

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

Reminder - Teach Scholarships

Technical Services Transport for NSW

Letz Live GAP starting in March/April 2023

HighSchoolNotes

Australian Podiatry Association - Step into a podiatry career!

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New STEM degrees to ask about on Open Day

6 reasons to study renewable energy engineering

**For Careers Advisers**

NSW Police Force Career Adviser Forum

Want to build transferable soft skills in your students through entrepreneurship?

Labour Market Information Portal (LMIP) website will be decommissioned in one month

Register your interest in Teaching

Agrifood Industry Training Advisory Body

Water Works Program Build and Donate Emergency Water Filters

Ms Coombe