



# In the Know with Careers

**24 August 2020**

## **SPECIAL MESSAGE REGARDING EVENTS LISTED AND COVID-19**

**Events listed are presented as reported from the home website at the time of collection from the news source. We strongly advise you check directly with the event organisers regarding the delivery of the event due to current restrictions.**

## **UNI**

### **Youtube - Applying for uni as a Year 12 student with UAC**

Our quick video guide for Year 12 students applying for undergraduate courses through UAC.

Visit <https://www.uac.edu.au/future-applica...> to get started. If you're unsure about what you would like to do when you finish school, and are wondering if university is for you, you're not alone. Just remember that uni isn't only for the brightest students or for those with a specific career path in mind. Uni is for anyone who is committed to reaching their full potential and wants to acquire the skills and experience to achieve their goals. Keep your options open by taking the time to understand how the university application process works, how institutions use the ATAR to select students, non-ATAR pathways to tertiary study, and the many levels of financial support available to you.

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<https://www.facebook.com/uacinfo/>

<https://twitter.com/UACinfo/>

<https://www.instagram.com/uacinfo/>

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uznSlo\\_s\\_4U](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uznSlo_s_4U)

### **The University of Sydney Online Open Nights**

Wednesday 9 - Thursday 10 September

Get course advice, chat to current students and attend a range of webinars at one of the University of Sydney's Online Open Nights. Choose from either convenient weeknight session and learn about the University of Sydney from home.

<https://sydney.edu.au/undergraduate-events>

### **Sydney Conservatorium of Music Admission Advice Week**

#### **September Auditions**

Join the Admission Advice Sessions with Conservatorium academics and gain admission, interview and audition advice prior to submitting your application for 2021.

Registrations for September round auditions close 11.59pm, Friday 18 September 2020. September round offers will be issued from October.

[bit.ly/usydauditions](https://bit.ly/usydauditions)

### **The University of Sydney Changes to 2021 entry for Bachelor of Oral Health**

For 2021 entry only, all eligible applicants must attend the Multiple Mini Interviews (MMIs) via Zoom. Eligible international applicants are required to participate in the online MMIs in September. Eligible domestic applicants are required to participate in the online MMIs in December.

<https://www.sydney.edu.au/medicine-health/study-medicine-and-health/study-areas/dentistry-and-oral-health.html>

## **University of Sydney Teacher Education Personal Statement Workshop**

Saturday 10 October, 10.00am–12.00pm

Learn about the personal statement process

Applicants to our undergraduate education and postgraduate teacher education degrees, except early childhood, will be required to complete a brief personal statement.

We recommend that all applicants for undergraduate education degrees (excluding early childhood) attend our Teacher Education Personal Statement Workshop to learn more about the personal statement process and suggestions for what to include in your statement. Academic staff will be available to provide feedback and advice on individual statements. Our workshop will also give you the opportunity to find out more about the education degrees offered at the University of Sydney.

### **Register your interest here**

<https://www.sydney.edu.au/arts/schools/sydney-school-of-education-and-social-work/teacher-education-personal-statement.html>

## **Australian Catholic University Early Entry ACU Guarantee**

ACU has announced a brand new early offer program, ACU Guarantee. The ACU Guarantee program offers eligible Year 12 students a place at ACU based on their Year 11 results. Applications open 3 August and offers may be made as early as September.

Students can learn more and register their interest for ACU Guarantee [here](#).

## **Reminder - Applications for UNSW Co-op Program Scholarship close Wednesday 30 September 2020**

UNSW Co-op Program scholarship applications for 2021 are now open, closing Wednesday 30 September 2020. Further details and how to apply can be found [here](#).

## **Reminder - Applications for UNSW Scholarship close Wednesday 30 September 2020**

UNSW Scholarship applications for 2021 will open progressively from July 2020 and will close on Wednesday 30 September 2020. Further details and how to apply can be found [here](#).

## **UNSW Engineering - Flexible First Year (Honours)**

The Flexible First Year degree is for those who know they want to be an engineer but have **yet to work out which direction to take**. It allows you to explore a number of areas before deciding upon your final specialisation. The first year of engineering study has a core of common subjects, plus a wide choice of electives. It allows you to study a number of areas that appeal to you **without making a formal commitment** to a specific engineering degree. Flexible First Year students need to enrol in five core subjects. You are then encouraged to select electives from the options listed, focusing on those required in the degree you are considering for future years. Upon completion of the Flexible First Year degree, you can transfer into the engineering degree of your choice.

<https://www.engineering.unsw.edu.au/study-with-us/undergraduate-degrees/flexible-first-year>

## **WSU - 2020 Tour Dates**

Monday 30 November - Friday 11 December

Come and explore all Western Sydney University has to offer. Prospective students, their family and the general public can take one of our guided Campus Tours and see what life at Western is really like.

You will take a tour of our lecture theatres and teaching spaces, stroll through our campus libraries, and visit some of our world-class facilities where students gain hands-on, practical experience.

<https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/future/student-life/events/campus-tours.html>

Express your interest here:

[https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/form/campus\\_tour\\_eoi](https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/form/campus_tour_eoi)

## **Meet the Journalist – The Series – UTS – Top Australian Journalists Coming Together**

Each semester, top UTS Journalism students are invited to research and interview a well-known journalist or media practitioner. Previous guests include the likes of Leigh Sales, Hamish Macdonald, Sandra Sully, Emma Alberici and Rick Morton.

The interviews have provided the opportunity for public debate on some of the biggest challenges facing the media industry today. They have also allowed an insight into the personal lives and careers of some of Australia's most prominent journalists and news media figures.

<https://www.uts.edu.au/about/faculty-arts-and-social-sciences/partners-and-community/fass-industry-events/meet-journalist>

### **UTS - How to make a living in the film industry - Part 1**

Two of our 2019 UTS Alumni Award winners, Annabelle Sheehan and Jim White, joined us for a Q&A with students, staff and alumni. Annabelle is CEO of the New Zealand Film Commission and Jim is the Senior Vice President of HR at Paramount Pictures. In the Q&A, they discussed their own careers, and how developing alternative skills in education and business enabled them to make a living in the film industry  
<https://soundcloud.com/user-722164145/how-to-make-a-living-in-the-film-industry-part-1>

### **UTS - How to make a living in the film industry - Part 2**

Q&A with Jim White: Vice President of Human Resources at Paramount Pictures.  
<https://soundcloud.com/user-722164145/how-to-make-a-living-in-the-film-industry-part-2>

### **Entry to Western: Online Information Session for Senior Students**

Thinking about starting university in 2021 but not sure how to get in? The live information session will take students through how to apply and all the available entry pathways to study at Western Sydney University, setting them up for future success. Register now:

[https://uws.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_xxy\\_SxnVSQCiw6\\_ozpMCQ](https://uws.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_xxy_SxnVSQCiw6_ozpMCQ)

### **The Academy Global Leaders Program**

Closes Monday 7 September

Western's The Academy Global Leaders Program is a pathway for Year 12 students with exceptional potential to receive an early offer and a premium experience within The Academy at Western Sydney University. Find out more at: [westernsydney.edu.au/academyglobaloffer](https://westernsydney.edu.au/academyglobaloffer)

### **ADFA UNSW Open Day Events Program - Canberra**

Thursday 20, Saturday 22 and Sunday 23 August

We can't be with you in person this Open Day so we're bringing UNSW Canberra to you.

Watch the information presentations from our four academic schools from Thursday 20 August and then join us on Saturday 22 and Sunday 23 August for live Q+A sessions. Staff from each school will on hand to answer all your questions about studying at UNSW Canberra.

<https://www.unsw.adfa.edu.au/openday/>

### **US College Connect Zoom Presentations**

US College Connect is offering zoom presentations for students and families with focus on applying to US and UK universities, the Arts and sporting scholarships. Please contact Deb Wheeler at 0414765889 or [deb@uscollegeconnect.com](mailto:deb@uscollegeconnect.com) to organise a presentation specifically designed for the needs of the students.

### **Top US University Colleges Not In The Ivy League**

There are many more highly ranked universities in the USA that are not in the top Ivy League. Hear about their benefits and how to best apply to them in this very informative video.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4TScn-1-pDM&feature=youtu.be>

### **ATAR and IB Score Guide For Top US & UK Unis**

Looking to study overseas in the U.K or U.S? Learn how to use your ATAR or IB score to apply to world leading universities like Harvard, Oxford, Stanford or Cambridge with Crimson's ATAR/IB Score guide. Explore the score guide here: <https://bit.ly/30lpqsl>

## **TAFE**

### **TAFE NSW goes virtual for Open Day!**

Wednesday 9 – Thursday 10 September

Students and parents can connect their own way – from anywhere. They will have access to all the information and expert advice they need to find the career path that's right for them and their teen.

<https://www.tafensw.edu.au/open-day>

### **Job Hunting Tips for Becoming an Apprentice**

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 to get an Australian Apprenticeship from the preparation stage, to the time you begin your training <https://www.aapathways.com.au/job-hunting/tips>

### **WPC Group Apprenticeships**

WPC Group is one of **Australia's largest employers** of apprentices and trainees, with offices in Victoria, NSW, WA, ACT and Queensland.

- Apprenticeships/traineeships are a fantastic way to **kick start your career** in an industry you are passionate about.
- Earn while you learn: a **hands-on** opportunity to gain experience and work towards a nationally-recognised **qualification while getting paid!**

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

### **Master Builders Become an Apprentice**

Master Builders Apprenticeship Service is a Group Training Organisation, who employs apprentices and trainees to place them with tradespeople, builders and contractors within the Building and Construction Industry for on the job training in their selected trade.

We are always looking for great people looking to start or continue their apprenticeship with Master Builders! Apply to become a Master Builder Apprentice by completing the form below.

<https://www.mbansw.asn.au/services/apprenticeships/become-an-apprentice>

### **TAFE NSW Degrees**

You don't need an ATAR to study a degree with TAFE NSW, but you will graduate with a qualification that will change your future.

TAFE NSW degrees are taught by industry experts in dynamic, progressive learning environments, with access to industry standard facilities and equipment. Together with our strong industry links and a diverse range of extracurricular student programs, our degree courses set you apart from the crowd.

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

**Youtube:** [https://www.youtube.com/watch?time\\_continue=2&v=OnCWnGZI6ws&feature=emb\\_logo](https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=2&v=OnCWnGZI6ws&feature=emb_logo)

### **Future Mechanic Apprentices. Apply now to AHG Apprenticeships (Motoring Group)**

An apprenticeship with AHG is run over 4 years on a full-time basis. It gives you the opportunity to get the formal technical training and the hands-on experience you need to become a fully qualified Service Technician. You will gain recognised job skills and qualifications, all whilst being paid.

We will also provide you with access to a fully qualified technician as a mentor over your apprenticeship so that you can receive advice and guidance every step of the way.

At the completion of your apprenticeship you will be presented with a nationally and industry recognised qualification, Certificate III in Light Vehicle Mechanical Technology.

<http://www.ahg.com.au/national/apprenticeships/>

**Find and ask a dealer for an apprenticeship here:**

<http://www.ahg.com.au/national/find-a-dealer/?location=>

## **COLLEGES**

### **SAE Virtual Open Day**

Sunday 30 August. 11.00am to 2.00pm

Join for an online interactive experience! It's a great opportunity to ask any questions you might have about studying at SAE. See Course presentations, Campus videos, Student work showcases, Live Q&A sessions with their friendly staff. Register to attend here:

<https://bit.ly/2B5ivj6>

### **SAE Entry Pathways Early Entry**

Now open

Current final year students commencing study in February 2021 are invited to apply for SAE's Launchpad early entry program. Full information can be found at [sae.edu.au](http://sae.edu.au)

### **SAE Institute Scholarship Program - Animation, Sound, Film, Music, Graphic and Web Design**

Closes Friday 30 October

Part of being a global leader in Creative Media education is about having a responsibility to support the next generation of creative professionals. SAE's Scholarship program is passionate about discovering and investing in individuals who will make a positive impact in the future of the creative industries. Applicants are considered on their creative skill, academic excellence and leadership. SAE Australia offers a range of domestic scholarships to assist students during their studies including full-tuition scholarships, grants and bursaries. <https://sae.edu.au/admissions/sae-scholarships/>

### **AFTRS Introduction to Screenwriting Online**

Monday 2 to Tuesday 17 November

Get a detailed introduction to the craft of screenwriting in this 100% online course with award winning writer/director Jonathan Ogilvie. You will learn hands-on methods for building the foundations of character, story and structure used by professional screenwriters, illustrated with key moments from a wide range of films.

Delivered by Zoom video in six evening sessions over three weeks.

<https://www.afrs.edu.au/short-course/intro-to-screenwriting/>

### **SEDA Sport and Education Information Sessions**

Wednesday 26 August. 6.00pm

Wednesday 9 September. 6.00pm

Wednesday 23 September. 6.00pm

Monday 28 September. 6.00pm

SEDA College NSW offers a unique Years 11 and 12 program that uses an applied learning approach providing students with life-ready skills, ample work and industry experience and leaving students with a feeling of readiness for their future, whether this be for further study or employment.

We would love to invite you to one of our upcoming Virtual Information Sessions. These events are a great way to learn more about SEDA College NSW, hear from our Principal and ask any questions you may have. Register for one of our Virtual Information Sessions to learn everything you need to know about SEDA College NSW. Hear from Principal Kate O'Donnell as she answers all of your questions about SEDA and life as a SEDA student!

<https://www.sedacollege.nsw.edu.au/events-new/>

### **NIDA Design and technical career opportunities in the performing arts**

Applications to study at NIDA in 2021 are now open until Wednesday 30 September.

The National Institute of Dramatic Art (NIDA) is renowned for excellence in acting training, but highly rewarding behind-the-scenes careers also start here. For passion-driven and creative high schoolers, the performing arts industry affords many career options and is hungry for creative collaborators like stage managers, costume makers, set designers, scenic artists, set builders, crew members, etc. The practice-led, hands-on education and training students receive at NIDA means they graduate with highly transferable soft and hard skills, are equipped to face the complexity of the future of work, and highly employable info session. Please contact [education@nida.edu.au](mailto:education@nida.edu.au) to organise an online info session for your students with NIDA teaching staff about design, makers and technical career pathways at NIDA.

## **GENERAL**

### **NSW Police Recruitment Information & PCT Practice Sessions**

#### **NOW OPEN Calrossy Anglican School Tamworth**

Note: You must be 18 years of age to attend this event

Tuesday 8 September 2020

Time: 3.30pm - 5.30pm

Tickets available 8.00am Thursday 13 August 2020

#### **NOW OPEN Coffs Harbour PCYC**

Note: You must be 18 years of age to attend this event

Wednesday 9 September 2020

Time: 12.00pm - 2.00pm

Tickets available 8.00am Thursday 13 August 2020

#### **NOW OPEN Charles Sturt University Port Macquarie**

Note: You must be 18 years of age to attend this event

Thursday 10 September 2020

Time: 11.00am - 1.00pm

Tickets available 8.00am Thursday 13 August 2020

#### **NOW OPEN Newcastle PCYC**

Note: You must be 18 years of age to attend this event

Friday 11 September 2020

Time: 9.30am - 11.30am

Tickets available 8.00am Thursday 13 August 2020

**Social Work Spotlight podcast - showcasing diverse areas of the profession**

A podcast featuring interviews with social workers in Sydney, showcasing diverse areas of practice, social work stories, successes and challenges, and providing information on media and other resources that can be accessed to help inform and educate people who are curious about the profession or considering a career change. Available on most podcast apps or at <https://anchor.fm/socialworkspotlight>

**Get into Surveying**

In order to let students know more about the surveying profession, it helps to have resources at hand. We have put together a range of material that will help communicate what surveying is, as well as the need for more surveyors entering the industry. Surveying is an exciting field of study that will greatly appeal to any students you know who love subjects like maths, geography and IT – and anyone who likes the idea of working outdoors a lot of the time. If these resources help you reach those students, then that is a great success.

<https://www.alifewithoutlimits.com.au/career-advisors/>