



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

Western Sydney University HSC Study Sessions

29 September to 3 October

From Monday 29th September to Friday 3rd October 2025, Western Sydney University will be offering a range of online study sessions to assist Year 12 students in their preparations for the HSC. These will be delivered by highly qualified senior teachers with 24 free sessions across 15 key HSC subject areas, with sessions that include content analysis, tips and strategies, and a detailed exploration of key syllabus and curriculum areas.

Students also have the opportunity to sit a practice exam and deconstruction, with feedback and advice from experts.

Sessions Include:

- English Advanced and Standard
- Mathematics Advanced and Standard
- Chemistry
- Physics
- Biology
- Business Studies
- Legal Studies
- Ancient History
- Studies of Religion
- Modern History
- Community & Family Studies
- PDHPE

<https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/future/student-life/events/free-hsc-study-sessions>

UTS Bachelor of Information Technology Co-operative Scholarship

Applications Close 7 September

If you're looking to accelerate your career in technology leadership, the UTS Bachelor of Information Technology (Co-op) is the ideal choice. This fast-tracked course is a cooperative education scholarship program developed by UTS in conjunction with leading organisations, designed to mentor the next generation of IT and business leaders. This program will give you unparalleled hands-on experience, allowing you to complete two six-month industry-based sessions with our partner organisations, where you'll follow a structured program designed jointly by UTS and the employer group. If selected for this competitive program, you'll also receive a scholarship of around \$49,500 to support you throughout your learning journey.

<https://www.uts.edu.au/courses/bachelor-of-information-technology-co-op>

University of Sydney Webinar - Engineering the Future – Electrical Engineering and Software Engineering at Sydney

27 August

Curious about how technology shapes the world around us? Whether it's the electricity powering our homes or the software running our phones, engineers are behind the innovations that define modern life. At the University of Sydney, our electrical engineering and software engineering degrees prepare you to tackle society's biggest challenges—from building intelligent power systems to designing cutting-edge apps and digital infrastructure. You'll learn through hands-on projects, gain real-world industry experience, and graduate with the skills to thrive in today's rapidly evolving tech landscape. Join this webinar to explore how our degrees can set you on the path to a rewarding career at the forefront of innovation.

https://uni-sydney.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_wwAgIUSTRvexvuNsg5HxRg#/registration

Notre Dame - Open Day

30 August

Notre Dame's Open Day is your chance to explore what university life is all about! You'll discover study options, career pathways and our student support services. Plus, you'll experience an exciting program filled with activities for future students. Whether you're in Year 10, 11 or 12, or a graduate thinking about postgrad study, our Open Day is open to everyone – including pathways and international students, who can chat with our dedicated team. Learn about scholarships and financial assistance to make your journey affordable.

<https://www.notredame.edu.au/engage/visit-us/openday>

University of Notre Dame - Medicine Information Session 2025

30 September

Join us for an online information session designed to provide you with crucial insights into Notre Dame's Doctor of Medicine program. This webinar offers a unique opportunity to delve into the program's structure, entry pathways and exciting new developments.

<https://events.nd.edu.au/doctor-of-medicine>

ACU - English Standard Revision Webinar (NSW)

8 September

Learn from experienced Year 12 exam markers and assessors with our free Year 12 English Standard revision webinar. This webinar will cover:

English Standard module C: The craft of writing.

<https://www.acu.edu.au/about-acu/events/2025/september/english-standard-revision-webinar-nsw>

ACU - Mathematics Standard 2 Revision Webinar (NSW)

8 September

Give your exam preparation a boost with our free Year 12 Mathematics Standard 2 revision webinar. This webinar will cover:

Algebra, measurement and harder HSC questions.

<https://www.acu.edu.au/about-acu/events/2025/september/mathematics-standard-2-revision-webinar-nsw>

ACU - Business Studies Revision Webinar (NSW)

9 September

Deepen your understanding with our free Year 12 Business Studies revision webinar.

Give your exam preparation a boost with our free Year 12 Business Studies revision webinar.

This webinar will cover:

Business Studies topics 3 and 4: Finance and Human Resources.

<https://www.acu.edu.au/about-acu/events/2025/september/business-studies-revision-webinar-nsw>

ACU - Biology Revision Webinar (NSW)

10 September

Pick up exam tips and strategies with our free Year 12 Biology revision webinar.

This webinar will cover:

Biology modules 7 and 8: Infectious disease and Non-infectious disease and disorders

<https://www.acu.edu.au/about-acu/events/2025/september/biology-revision-webinar-nsw>

ACU - Studies of Religion Revision Webinar (NSW)

11 September

Increase your knowledge and confidence with our free Year 12 Studies of Religion revision webinar.

This webinar will cover:

Studies of Religion unit topic: Religion and belief systems in Australia post-1945.

<https://www.acu.edu.au/about-acu/events/2025/september/study-of-religions-revision-webinar-nsw>

UNSW 2026 Commencing Undergraduate Scholarships for Domestic Students

Merit scholarships for undergraduate students commencing Term 1, 2026 will open progressively from July 2025. Year 12 students can start their scholarship applications now by registering for a UNSW Scholarships account here using their UAC Application number. For more information on how to register for an account and apply for scholarships, watch the UNSW Scholarships - Application Tutorial.

<https://www.scholarships.unsw.edu.au/news-events/2026-commencing-undergraduate-scholarships-domestic-students>

UNSW Engineering - Flexible First Year

Stand out with career-ready skills and hands on experience. From day one, you'll test your skills as an engineer in the classroom and beyond through hands-on practical experience. We know our students want to explore, test things out and create a degree that meets their unique career aspirations. That's why in addition to over 20 undergraduate degree specialisations we offer a Flexible First Year. A Flexible First Year enables you to explore core common subjects plus a wide range of electives, so you can specialise in the area that's right for you. Get employers' attention with a degree from a university that is recognised world-wide. We're ranked #1 in Australia for engineering. If you bring the desire to make new and exciting discoveries, we'll help you turn it into something big

<https://www.unsw.edu.au/engineering/study-with-us/study-areas/flexible-engineering>

Study in the US - Virtual Information Session

<https://www.internationallyeducated.com.au/post/study-in-the-us-virtual-information-session>

National Institute of Education - Medical School Application Strategy and Guidance Class

16 August, 30 August, 14 September

Getting into medicine is competitive - but with the right strategy and support, it's possible. This live-online interactive class is designed to give students and families clear, personalised guidance on how to successfully navigate the medical school application process across Australia, New Zealand, and the UK.

<https://www.nie.edu.au/products-listing/ucat-preparation-courses/product/2978-medical-school-application-strategy-and-guidance-class-australia-nz-and-uk>

TAFE

Apprenticeship/Traineeship & Jobs Expos

26 August - South West Sydney

2 September - Sutherland

9 September - Western Sydney

Our Apprenticeship/Traineeship & Jobs Expos are held annually and have grown to a status where they are widely accepted as the premier events of their kind in NSW. The timing of the expos is a hit with families as they allow parents to attend with their children and have those all-important career chats with industry experts. Over 400 exhibitors and 20000 visitors attend each year.

The Expos provide our career/job seekers, business and industry, education providers and employers with the opportunities to all come together under the one roof where exhibitors also get the chance to collect resumes and promote their organisation for upcoming recruitment drives.

<https://www.brettcarterevents.com.au/apprenticeship-expo/>

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 trade. To learn more about this arrangement, Training Service NSW provide an information here - What is a Group Training Organisation? We're always looking for great people looking to start or continue their apprenticeship or traineeship with Master Builders!

Apply here to become a Master Builder Apprentice or Trainee by completing the online application

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

Private Colleges

NIDA Applications for 2026 Now Open

Acting Applications Close 15 September, other degrees close throughout September.

NIDA's unparalleled practice-based learning, connections to industry and culture of innovation have produced some of the world's most influential and in-demand storytellers across stage, screen and beyond. We offer an unmatched range and depth of industry-relevant training across performing arts disciplines including acting, costume, cultural leadership, design, directing, make-up, musical theatre, props, scenic construction, stage management, technical theatre, and writing. This, along with the Institute's international networks and deep industry links, ensures our graduates are immediately employable, enjoying successful careers in theatre, dance and opera companies, festivals and events, film and television.

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

ACPE's Early Entry Pathway

The ACPE Early Entry program is aimed at assessing potential HSC graduates based on your Year 11 results and predictive scores. This does not remove the requirement for completion of the HSC but merely provides you with an indication of your eligibility pending completion of the HSC results.

<https://acpe.edu.au/admissions/entry-pathways/>

JMC Sydney Open Day

16 August

- Explore your creative future and learn about our courses
- Tour our world-class facilities and tech
- Meet our current students and industry expert lecturers
- Speak to us about the admissions process
- Check out live student performances
- Get hands-on with our interactive activations

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

General

Express Your Interest NSW Ambulance Clinical Volunteers

NSW Ambulance operates a number of clinical volunteer responder models across metropolitan, regional, rural and remote NSW. Clinical volunteer opportunities are not necessarily available in every location across the state and are only in areas of identified need. Over 350 clinical volunteers provide first response clinical care to our patients in approximately 60 locations.

<https://www.ambulance.nsw.gov.au/get-involved/volunteer>

Qantas Cabin Crew - What's It like?

People and places – that's what cabin crew life is all about. When you join our team, you'll meet new faces and travel to incredible destinations every time you go to work. This isn't your usual nine-to-five job. It's unique, to say the least. Our cabin crew members are flexible and committed as they face exciting new experiences every day. At Qantas, our spirit for service sets us apart. As cabin crew, you'll join a passionate team committed to exceptional customer service and safety. With the ability to understand our customers - your strong commitment to customer service, demonstrated through recent experience in a face-to-face hospitality, health services, retail or customer service role, will shine through!

<https://careers.qantas.com/teams-cabin-crew>

Social Work Spotlight podcast - showcasing diverse areas of the profession

This podcast features interviews with social workers in Sydney, Australia, 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 wanting a career change.

<https://creators.spotify.com/pod/profile/socialworkspotlight/>

Careers in psychology

Wherever there are people, a psychologist can help. There are a wide range of areas that psychologists can apply their behavioural expertise to improve human endeavours, be it in business, education, health, sport and more. Find out the many different pathways to psychology can take you!

<https://psychology.org.au/careers>

Find Out About Studying Psychology

Unlocking the secrets of the human mind, the study of human behaviour and understanding why we do what we do is unique to psychology. These powerful insights have a wide range of applications and can complement a wide range of interests. This is why psychology is a popular higher education study option. The rewarding and diverse studies of this discipline appeal to students fresh out of high school as well as students transitioning to a new career.

<https://psychology.org.au/psychology/careers-and-studying-psychology/studying-psychology>

Sydney Careers and Employment Expo

15-16 August

Sydney's New Careers & Employment Event will open on August 16 & 17, 2024, at the Hordern Pavilion, Moore Park. The Expo will showcase over 120 organisations and employers with career opportunities for all ages. Entry's Free. The event is for school students, parents, teachers, graduates, job seekers, people looking for courses and workers seeking new opportunities.

<https://www.careeremploymentexpo.com.au/Sydney.html>

ATAR, Bonus Points & Uni Entry Explained

20 August

Looking for ways to unlock bonus points and improve university entry chances? Join our webinar designed for Yr 12 students and parents, navigating university admissions. We will cover: The ATAR explained, bonus points (adjustment factors) and who qualifies, what is EAS and how to apply, dates, preferencing and decision making. This talk is being run by Claire Pech Careers and Amanda Krulis.

<https://events.humanitix.com/atar-bonus-points-and-uni-entry-explained>

ADHD & the ATAR, Bonus Points & Uni Entry: Explained

28 August

Looking for ways to unlock bonus points and improve university entry chances? Join our webinar designed for Yr 12 students with ADHD, and parents, navigating university admissions. We will cover: The ATAR explained, bonus points (adjustment factors) and who qualifies, what is EAS and how to apply with ADHD as the main contributor, dates, preferencing and decision making throughout this. This talk is being run by Claire Pech Careers and Amanda Krulis

<https://events.humanitix.com/adhd-and-atar-bonus-points-and-uni-entry-explained>