



In the Know with Careers

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University

UAC at the HSC and Careers Expos

27-29 June - Western Sydney Careers Expo at Sydney Olympic Park

Expo season is here! Our Community Engagement team has been enjoying meeting high school students across the state and we're looking forward to talking to more of you at the HSC and careers expos at Randwick and Sydney Olympic Park. Alongside UAC, a huge range of exhibitors will be ready to share their expert advice. You'll get direct access to information on the HSC, university, TAFE and training courses; career, study and employment advice; help for future apprentices and trainees; and guidance if you're planning an international exchange or gap year. Come and meet the UAC team and don't miss UAC's daily seminars.

<https://www.uac.edu.au/media-centre/news/hsc-and-careers-expos>

UOW Year 12 Subject Support Series

11-18 June Online

9-11 July In Person

12 July Physics Intensive

The University of Wollongong (UOW) is committed to providing additional resources and assistance to help students reach their potential in the HSC. The HSC Subject Support Series is designed to help students improve their knowledge and understanding of key subject content and discover what HSC exam markers are looking for. UOW wants to support students in the lead up to trial and final HSC exams. In conjunction with InspirationED, experienced HSC teachers/markers and UOW staff, we will be running FREE HSC subject revision programs across June and July for current Year 12 students. This program has been designed to complement and add value to what is already being taught in the classroom.

Online Seminars:

- Secrets from the HSC Marking Centre
- English Common Module (Advanced & Standard)
- English Standard Part 2
- English Advanced Part 2
- Biology

In-Person Events:

- English Standard
- English Advanced
- Mathematics Standard
- Mathematics Advanced
- Business Studies

<https://future-students-events.uow.edu.au/hscsupportseries>

University of Wollongong Cyber Academy – online information session

12 June

The University of Wollongong (UOW) Cyber Academy is a first-of-its-kind initiative delivered in partnership with Deloitte and TAFE NSW and is designed to prepare you for a career in the fast-growing cyber security sector. At this webinar, you can expect to learn about:

- The unique partnership between UOW, TAFE NSW and Deloitte.
- How the Cyber Academy combines nationally accredited education and training with paid work placement.
- The cyber security industry and the exciting career prospects available.
- What you need to apply for 2025 admission.
- You will also enjoy the opportunity to participate in a live question-and-answer (Q&A) session with our expert panel.

https://mkto.uow.edu.au/DOMUGWEB20246290CyberAcademyonlineinformationsession_Registration.html

Mathematics Prerequisites Course Listing – University of Sydney

All you need to know about our mathematics prerequisites. We have mathematics prerequisites for some courses to help you thrive in your degree and prepare you for future career challenges. From 2025, we're making changes to mathematics prerequisites for undergraduate students commencing in Semester 1, 2025.

<https://www.sydney.edu.au/study/applying/how-to-apply/undergraduate/mathematics-prerequisite.html>

University of Sydney Webinar - MySydney Entry and Scholarship Scheme

24 June

Find out how you can enter your dream degree with the MySydney Entry and Scholarship Scheme for students residing in low socio-economic areas. Hear about the great benefits offered, including entry on a reduced ATAR, a \$8,500 per annum scholarship and a range of ongoing support throughout your studies. Find out what you need to know about eligibility criteria, how to apply, frequently asked questions and more!

https://uni-sydney.zoom.us/webinar/register/8017156579891/WN_h1UfEQUIR1uF0r7zKszxbQ

University of Sydney Webinar - Architecture & Design at Sydney: Build Your Portfolio

26 June

A great portfolio could help you gain entry into your dream course. Hear from our Architecture and Design staff about our Portfolio Admission Pathway, including tips on how to build a creative portfolio that showcases your passion and potential.

https://uni-sydney.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_6tlkwhigQvWi6P5DCvTCOA

University of Sydney Webinar - Why study business at Sydney?

19 June

Discover how our Commerce degree prepares you for the future of work and a wide range of career opportunities. You will learn about the range of study areas (or majors) available – such as Marketing, Finance, or Strategy, Innovation and Entrepreneurship - and the many ways in which you can combine your interests, with over 100 study areas to select from our shared pools of majors and minors. Find out more about internships, industry-focused experiences, and global mobility opportunities on offer to our Bachelor of Commerce students.

https://uni-sydney.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_vs6o0FXdSxCnXXRAKVb_rA

Why study Project Management at UTS?

13 June

As the world rapidly advances towards ever more ambitious projects and initiatives, the demand for skilled Project Managers has never been more urgent. With forecasts indicating a global shortfall of 25 million professionals by 2030, there's never been a more compelling time to embark on a career path in Project Management. At UTS, you will gain the essential project management skills to thrive in various industries ranging from construction and IT to healthcare and professional services. You'll study a mix of theoretical

knowledge with hands-on practical experience. Engage with esteemed industry experts, professional bodies, and globally recognized researchers who are at the forefront of shaping the contemporary project management landscape.

<https://www.uts.edu.au/about/faculty-design-architecture-and-building/events/why-study-project-management-uts>

ACU Guarantee - Early Offers

Applications Open 22 July

Guarantee your place at ACU, even before your Year 12 exams. The ACU Guarantee program offers eligible Year 12 students a place at ACU based on your Year 11 results.

<https://www.acu.edu.au/study-at-acu/admission-pathways/acu-guarantee>

ACU Guarantee - Early offers and student pathways Webinar

10 July

Discover ACU's entry programs and pathways including ACU Guarantee. Learn key dates and how to apply. You'll also hear from current students about their journey to Uni and have the opportunity to ask your own questions. This webinar is for Year 10 to 12 students in NSW, ACT and Queensland only.

<https://www.acu.edu.au/about-acu/events/2024/july/acu-guarantee-entry-programs-and-pathways-webinar-nsw-act-qld>

UNSW Early Entry Schemes Now Open

There are a number of ways we can help you gain entry into UNSW and study your dream degree. If you're eligible, these pathways combined with your ATAR or equivalent, may assist you in meeting our entry requirements. At UNSW we want you to bring your difference. Our students come to us from all walks of life. From passionate artists to mature-age students taking the plunge, there's alternative entry options to secure your enrolment at UNSW outside of just your ATAR.

<https://www.unsw.edu.au/study/how-to-apply/undergraduate/admission-pathways>

Year 12 Info Evenings: Your Journey to UNSW

18 June

Discover your unique journey to Uni and how to get there. We'll cover how to preference 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. Event is also available online (20 June) here:

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/year-12-info-evenings-your-journey-to-unsw-online-tickets-906461429537>

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/year-12-info-evenings-your-journey-to-unsw-in-person-tickets-906465100517>

UNSW Canberra Information Evening

26 June

Discover all you need to know about our two campuses in Canberra - ADFA and Canberra City Campus and including the unique degrees offered for both trainee officers and civilians at ADFA and the new and exciting Bachelor of Cyber Security program for civilians at Canberra city. Join us online where you will hear from our expert panel of academic staff and advisors to gain insights about our range of programs designed to equip you with the skills and knowledge needed to create progress today and tomorrow. Additionally, you will find out detailed information on the application and admissions process for 2025 entry. Don't miss this chance to take your first step towards a rewarding career in Defence, or to be one of the first students at our brand new Canberra City campus. Reserve your spot now.

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/unsw-canberra-information-evening-tickets-877621879667>

UNSW Engineering Information Evening

12 June

Problems and Ideas that will impact society over the next two decades rest on the shoulders of our future engineers. From transitioning to Net Zero Carbon Emissions through decarbonisation, tackling the next big Cyber Security threats, merging biology with technology, and creating the most sustainable infrastructure projects, all of this requires technical skills and expertise, along with creative problem solving. Start your journey at UNSW Engineering - the number 1* ranked Engineering Faculty in Australia! Join us online where you will hear from our expert panel of academic staff and advisors to gain insights about our range of programs designed to equip you with the skills and knowledge needed to excel in the engineering landscape of today and tomorrow. You will also hear from our current students and alumni about their student experiences and the opportunities available to you as an Engineering student at UNSW. Additionally, you will find out detailed information on the application and admissions process for 2025 entry, including our portfolio entry scheme and adjustment factors. Whether you're interested in civil engineering, mechanical engineering, electrical engineering or an emerging area like quantum engineering or renewable energy engineering or another aspect of engineering, UNSW Engineering has a program tailored to your interests and goals. Don't miss this chance to take your first step towards a rewarding career in engineering. Reserve your spot now. Information on how to access the webinar will be provided once you register.

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/unsw-engineering-information-evening-tickets-851300521777>

UNSW Business School Information Evening

5 June

Are you considering a future in business or unlocking opportunities to help you thrive in the dynamic world of business? Start your career at UNSW Business School - the number 1* ranked Business School in Australia! Join us online where you will hear from our expert panel of academic staff and advisors to gain insights about our range of programs designed to equip you with the skills and knowledge needed to excel in today's competitive business landscape. You will also hear from our current students and alumni about their student experiences and about the importance of the industry landscape now in Business. Additionally, you will find out detailed information on the application and admissions process for 2025 entry, including rural and gateway entry schemes, and more. Whether you're interested in finance, marketing, management, information systems, entrepreneurship, or any other aspect of business, UNSW Business School has a program tailored to your interests and goals. Don't miss this chance to take your first step towards a rewarding career in business. Reserve your spot now. Information on how to access the webinar will be provided once you register.

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/unsw-business-school-information-evening-tickets-851308696227>

UNSW Arts, Design & Architecture Portfolio Entry Workshop

10 July

In these interactive sessions we will provide tips and examples on what you need to submit and how to apply. There will also be an opportunity to get all your questions answered. This info session is for students (and parents/guardians) who are completing their HSC in 2024 and are considering their options for university next year. Here at UNSW, we want to reward your passion, creativity and potential to succeed in your degree area. The scheme provides early conditional offers with an adjusted ATAR entry requirement that is up to 10 points lower than the usual selection rank for a particular degree. This allows you to showcase your passion and talent in addition to your ATAR score. Join us to hear from UNSW staff and academics about submitting an outstanding portfolio for a range of degrees across the Faculty of Arts, Design & Architecture for 2025.

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/unsw-arts-design-architecture-portfolio-entry-workshop-tickets-911844199547>

TAFE

Secure the future with a TAFE NSW Bachelor of IT Degree (Cyber and Network Security)

Our reliance on technology is progressing and cyber security threats are becoming an increasing challenge for both individuals and organisations. Therefore, the need for qualified network security specialists is growing and your skills will always be in demand. In the Bachelor of Information Technology (Cyber and Network Security) you will acquire the technical skills needed to work as a cyber-security specialist in the fast-growing and dynamic IT industry. Learn to protect data and information, develop solutions for the control and protection against cybercrime and use innovative technologies to manage cyber security threats.

<https://www.tafensw.edu.au/course-areas/information-and-communication-technology/courses/bachelor-of-information-technology-cyber-and-network-security--HE20624>

TAFE NSW Fashion Design Studio

With a list of alumni that reads like a 'who's who' of Australian fashion, the TAFE NSW Fashion Design Studio (FDS) in Ultimo is a "fashion school of excellence." Consistently ranked in the top 20 fashion design schools worldwide*, FDS has over 60 years of creating fashion design excellence. Not only is the FDS the only fashion school in Australia to secure a placement at Afterpay Australian Fashion Week Australia (Australia's premier fashion and lifestyle event showcasing Resort collections of Australia's leading designer brands), but the Innovators Showcase – where the top seven FDS students show their creations – is treated by industry as one of the highlights of Fashion Week. FDS also has established partnerships with International Design Institutes in India, United Kingdom, The Netherlands, Hong Kong, Sweden, and the United States that allow final year students the opportunity to complete a fourth year overseas and gain an international degree.

<https://www.tafensw.edu.au/fashion-design-studio>

<https://www.tafenswevents.com.au/event/richmond-raaf-and-gilgandra-community-open-day>

Private Colleges

Australian College of Physical Education - Early Entry

Applications for ACPE early entry are now open for Year 12s, allowing students to guarantee their place and secure their enrolment. Students don't need to worry about their ATAR to secure a place – ACPE takes a holistic approach when looking at applications and consider a range of factors. The earlier students apply, the earlier they may receive an offer to study at ACPE.

<https://acpe.edu.au/early-entry/>

ICMS Early Entry

Applications Close 6 September

Early Entry is an Alternate Entry Pathway designed for high-achieving HSC students who want to secure a place at ICMS before sitting their final exams. You must meet the following criteria:

- intend to start in February 2025
- seeking an Early Offer (prior to final exams)
- are currently in your final year of school or taking a gap year
- are an Australian or New Zealand Citizen or Permanent Resident

<https://www.icms.edu.au/future-students/entry-pathways/early-entry/>

ICMS Professional Scholarships

Applications Open Soon

The ICMS Professional Scholarship Program is exemplary within the Australian Higher Education sector. The ICMS Professional Scholarship is open to Australian and New Zealand high school students currently completing their final school year or those on a Gap Year. Applications for those applying to study a Bachelor degree in February 2025 are expected to open soon and will close in November 2024. Applications for this scholarship will be considered for the ICMS Professional Scholarship. ICMS will match the candidates to the most appropriate scholarship. Students are welcome to note or refer to a particular scholarship in their written application. <https://www.icms.edu.au/future-students/scholarships/icms-professional-scholarships-program/>

Sydney Actors School Acting Application and Audition Monologues

Do you have stories to tell? Do you love to collaborate with passionate and creative people? Is acting what you want to do with your life? Do you need guidance and opportunity to 'make it'? If your dream is to build a thriving career in the screen, stage and media industry, then Sydney Actors School is almost certainly the acting school for you. Minimum 18 years of age preferred. Applicants turning 18 years of age in the year of admission will be considered through an interview and audition process. As a domestic student, you must have Australian or New Zealand citizenship, Australian permanent residency or similarly hold an Australian permanent humanitarian visa. International students are furthermore welcome to apply to our acting and musical theatre courses– see our international students page if you need to know more about visa application and other requirements for study at Sydney Actors School. <https://www.sydneyactorschool.edu.au/apply/>

Australian Institute of Music HSC Masterclass

11 & 12 July

What Style(s) of Music will you be performing? AIM's HSC Performance Workshop is designed exclusively for Year 12 Music 1 and 2 students who are interested in improving and polishing their performance works for their assessments, trial performances and HSC. On your first day you will be broken up into specialised Masterclasses to workshop your HSC performance material with an expert instrumentalist in your chosen style. Together you will focus on important musical parameters based on performance characteristics and the concepts of music. Your second day is designed around performance practice. You will perform the material studied in your Masterclass and receive feedback from experienced HSC teachers and music experts. This session also covers issues such as performance anxiety and developing focus under stress, delivered by AIM's experienced lecturers.

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/syd-campus-hsc-masterclass-11th-12th-july-tickets-910153101427>

General

Physical Aptitude Test - FireFit Training Guide from NSW Fire and Rescue

Being a part of the Fire and Rescue NSW (FRNSW) team is physically demanding and being ready to help anyone, anywhere, anytime is critical to responding to any emergency necessary. The FRNSW Physical Aptitude Test, or PAT, consists of tasks which simulate the work carried out by firefighters at emergency incidents. The PAT is used to assess if a candidate's level of fitness is suitable for a career as a firefighter. The PAT is a highly validated assessment designed specifically to identify and recruit individuals who are physiologically capable of tolerating the work-related demands of firefighting. The Fire Fit Training Guide is available to help you train specifically for the tasks involved in firefighting – and prepare you for FRNSW's Physical Aptitude Test (PAT). So we encourage you to start training now.

<https://www.fire.nsw.gov.au/page.php?id=460>

NSW Police Application Process

NSW Police Force have a comprehensive process in place to ensure we recruit candidates, that are most suitable to a career in Policing. The application process is undertaken in seven stages. Check out this page to see the steps involved in becoming a NSW police officer.

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

Sydney Nightscape Photowalk

12 June

Guided by photographer G Gunawan and Nikon School Lecturer, Heesoo Chung, this three-hour photo walk will have you shooting magical Sydney icons as they transform and come alive with light during the night. Discover and explore the post-card-worthy areas of this beautiful city backdrop where you'll learn how to optimise your camera settings, utilise your lenses and develop your compositional eye to capture the city in all its light and colour.

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/sydney-nightscape-photowalk-12th-june-tickets-880023342507>