

Careers Newsletter

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Introduction:

Welcome back to Term 2. Hope you all had a great holiday. This period is very important for Year 12 to investigate their post school options, spend time now filling in Scholarship and Cadetship applications, Early Entry applications, questionnaires for relevant courses, Medicine, Dentistry, Veterinary Science, Optometry, or other courses requiring tests or separate applications or questionnaires or personal statements. Please note that it is your responsibility to check closing dates for applications on universities websites as they keep changing them and early closing dates for some courses at admission centres. Kindly, be aware that most applications due dates are in July, August and September.

Upcoming events

Guest Speakers

Year 10, 11 & 12 are all invited to attend the following presentations that will take place in Room 41 (Senior Study Room) on the following dates:

Australian Catholic University	Monday 6 May 2024
University of Sydney ~	Monday 13 May 2024
Macquarie University	Monday 27 May 2024
University of Notre Dame	Monday 3 June 2024
UAC Year 10 Presentation	Friday 7 June 2024 (Rescheduled)
UAC Year 12 Presentation	Friday 7 June 2024 (Rescheduled)
University of New South Wales	Monday 17 June 2024
Western Sydney University	Monday 24 June 2024
University of Technology	Monday 1 July 2024
University of	

Careers Excursions, Incursions, Work Experience & Career Program

For Year 9, 10 & 11:

Career, Inspirational and Employment Presentation Ex Students Tuesday 7 May 2024

For Year 10:

- Careers in Healthcare Westmead Hospital 5 June 2024 (Limited Number)
- The Western Sydney Careers Expo - Sydney Showground—Sydney Olympic Park -Friday 28 June 24 (All Students)
- Gamuda Girls Infrastructure Boost Program -Construction & Engineering – Tuesday 30 July & Wednesday 31 July 2024 – Girls only (Optional)
- Macquarie University Discovery Day Macquarie University Thursday 21 November 2024
- Australian Business Week -Friday 22 November 2024 Period 3 until Friday 29 November Period 5 (All Students)
- Work Experience Week - Monday 2 December 2024 until Friday 1 December 2024 (All Students)
- Mock Interviews -Monday 9 December until Friday 13 December 2024 (All Students)

For Year 11:

- Gamuda Girls Infrastructure Boost Program -Construction & Engineering – Tuesday 30 July & Wednesday 31 July 2024 – Girls only (Optional)
- A Day @ UNSW UNSW Friday 25 October 2024

For Year 12:

- The Western Sydney Careers Expo - Sydney Showground—Sydney Olympic Park -Thursday 27 June 24 (All Students)

Important messages:

Please note that the Careers Expo excursion and few of the above-mentioned excursions/ incursions are not optional. It is very important that you pay the excursion cost which will be invoiced as part of your school fees and hand in the notes by the due date stated in your letters to avoid any inconvenience for the school and for yourself as well.

If an optional excursion falls on an assessment day, please make sure you do not apply to go as you cannot miss on your assessment.

Kindly note that if you are interested in any of the webinars and/or activities organized by external providers and are falling during school hours you must seek permission first from the Careers Adviser and do the required paperwork. Thank you for your consideration and responsible attitude.

Early Entries:

If you're in Year 12 this year, you've probably already started thinking about university. But you don't need to wait until the end of the year – you can secure your place at university before you sit your end of year exams. Read on to learn some interesting facts about early entry.

What is early entry?

Early entry gives you the chance to receive an offer to university before you've finished your exams. This can give you peace of mind and help you be more relaxed during what can be a stressful time.

One important thing to note is that most early offers are conditional – this means you need to meet one or more 'conditions' before your offer becomes final. Common conditions include things like completing Year 12, achieving a minimum ATAR, or completing prerequisite subjects.

How do I apply for early entry?

Most universities manage their own early entry programs, so you'll be applying directly instead of through a Tertiary Admission Centre (though some of them have early entry programs too). Unfortunately, this means they all have different application processes and dates. However, don't worry. Each year, we compile a guide with key information on every early entry program available in Australia, making it easy to find the information you need. We're still working on this year's edition but keep an eye out for it soon.

Upcoming Western Sydney University Webinars

Watch WSU webinars covering a range of individual study areas. Want to know more about careers and degrees in the fields of most interest to you? Not sure what subjects to select for your senior years? Let WSU support you to make informed decisions and discover more about why you should study at Western.

- Monday 13 May @ 3:30PM | Discover Western - For Educators - HSC True Reward, Pathways & Early Offers
- Tuesday 14 May @ 7PM | Discover Western - For Parents: Your Role and How You Can Help Guide Them to University
- Tuesday 11 June @ 5PM | Discover Western - Pathways, Alternative Entry and Early Offers

<https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/future/student-life/events/western-webinars>

University of Sydney Webinar- Medicine at Sydney

8 May- Studying Medicine at the University of Sydney ensures that you will be fully equipped with the leadership capabilities, clinical skills and human understanding required to make a genuine difference to the lives of individuals and communities across Australia and the rest of the world. Don't miss this opportunity to learn about the flexible and rewarding double degrees in Medicine as well as how to best prepare for the admissions process at Sydney.

https://uni-sydney.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_-xx3QDqWTPWZd2-GLgbB4A

University of Sydney Webinar- Life of a veterinarian

15 May - Are you keen to make a difference to the health, welfare and conservation of animals all around the world? The University of Sydney is the no. 1 veterinary school in Australia that leads in veterinary education, animal science and research, fostering a vibrant community of scholars and practitioners. Join this session to discover what an average day for a veterinarian is like and how you can pursue studies in veterinary medicine as well as the many research and placement opportunities that await you.

https://uni-sydney.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_GY46klINTOKkpQYD4ufBAG

Meet the University of Sydney- Dubbo

16 May-Join USYD for an information evening to find out all you need to know about the University of Sydney! Learn about the Regional and Remote Entry Scheme and MySydney Scheme.

The session will also cover information about courses, admission requirements, entry schemes/pathways, fees, and scholarships, as well as the type of support available on campus. Uni students and alumni from Regional NSW will share stories, tips on moving away from home and advice about their journey to university and beyond.

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/meet-the-university-of-sydney-dubbo-tickets-879221042807>

University of Sydney- Music Portfolio Evening

17 May- Make your application stand out and join USYD at the Music Portfolio Evening on Friday 17 May to receive tailored advice from academic staff and gain valuable insights to elevate your portfolio, which is a crucial element of your application to study a Bachelor of Music (Composition), Bachelor of Music and Bachelor of Advanced Studies (Composition), Bachelor of Music Composition for Creative Industries Program, and Bachelor of Music Contemporary Music Practice Program at the Sydney Conservatorium of Music. At this event, you'll receive personalised feedback on your music portfolio, speak directly with staff, tour the iconic campus and learn about the courses and submission processes. With registration you will also receive TWO free tickets* to the evening's Wind Symphony performance conducted by Ingrid Martin.

<https://events.humanitix.com/sydney-conservatorium-of-music-portfolio-evening>

University of Sydney- Articulate Economics- Exploring Australia's Balance of Payments and Trade Dynamics in a Global Context

23 May- In this talk, Dr IKM Mokhtarul Wadud will discuss Australia's balance of payments (BOP) in the context of open economy macroeconomics. The talk will highlight how Australia's BOP has evolved over recent decades, with special emphasis on how the dynamics of comparative advantage in trade of certain products and associated changes in foreign investment have shaped the Australian BOP and the Australian economy over the years. The role of the mining boom and the Australian economy's growth trajectory in the post-GFC period will also be highlighted. Dr Wadud will also draw the implications of such dynamics for Australia's BOP components namely, the current, capital and financial accounts, with special reference to Australia's prospect as a trading nation.

https://uni-sydney.zoom.us/webinar/register/2617135060562/WN_zLiXt-eLRVGfCe13ffbSuQ#/registration

University of Sydney- Year 12 Information Evening

22 May - Are you ready to take the next step?

Join USYD for an exclusive information evening for Year 12 students and their parents/carers to answer all your questions about joining the vibrant Sydney University community next year.

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/the-university-of-sydney-year-12-information-evening-tickets-859223800517>

Meet the University of Sydney- Orange

23 May Join USYD for an information evening to find out all you need to know about the University of Sydney! Learn about the Regional and Remote Entry Scheme and MySydney Scheme. The session will also cover information about courses, admission requirements, entry schemes/pathways, fees, and scholarships, as well as the type of support available on campus. Uni students and alumni from Regional NSW will share stories, tips on moving away from home and advice about their journey to university and beyond.

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/meet-the-university-of-sydney-orange-tickets-879224753907>

Sydney College of the Arts Portfolio Evening

28 May- Don't miss the opportunity to join USYD in the Sydney College of the Arts Portfolio Evening, in-person, for tailored feedback and valuable insights to elevate your portfolio to support your application. Your portfolio is a key part of your application to study a Bachelor of Visual Arts or Bachelor of Visual Arts and Bachelor of Advanced Studies at the University of Sydney. As part of the Portfolio Evening, you'll be able to speak with experienced staff to:

- gain personalised, one-on-one feedback and advice on your current portfolio and how to enhance your submission.
- receive information about our degrees, specialised facilities, and student opportunities inside and outside the classroom.

<https://events.humanitix.com/sydney-college-of-the-arts-portfolio-evening>

University of Sydney Webinar- The M in STEM: Where Maths can take you!

29 May - Find out how your high school Maths topics directly relate to career paths in science.

Everybody knows that science, technology and engineering will continue to shape the world we live in. They will be needed to solve the problems current and future generations will face. But how does mathematics fit in? Why do you have to learn calculus? What does probability have to do with anything?

Also is there really a reason for understanding statistics now that computers do everything for us?

Discover how the Maths learnt in the classroom is used in everything from Physics to Medicine. You will hear from current pioneers in STEM as they detail how Mathematics has shaped their careers. After which, there will be a networking Q&A so you can receive tailored advice and build connections with your future peers and potential colleagues. Not sure which level of Maths is needed for your chosen degree? Or do you have a major you want to take, but no idea what sort of career it could lead to? This is your chance to have all your questions answered! <https://events.humanitix.com/the-m-s-in-stem-where-maths-can-take-you>

UNSW Undergraduate Student Guide 2025:

The UNSW 2025 Domestic Undergraduate Student guide is live! Get the details on everything you need:

Degrees - Including entry requirements, study areas, double degree options and more.

The UNSW experience - Discover the career opportunities available at UNSW.

The journey to uni - Learn about admissions pathways, scholarships, adjustment factors and more.

<https://www.unsw.edu.au/content/dam/pdfs/future-students/2025-DOM-UG-Guide.pdf>

UNSW Year 10 Info Evenings: Subject Selection

9 & 14 May- Get advice and information that's specially tailored for Year 10 students, that will help you navigate the HSC subject selection process, explain how UNSW admissions and scholarship applications work, and give you an insight into transitioning into university life so that you can get a head start on planning your future. Parents and teachers of Year 10 students are invited to join the evening as well as participate in the live Q&A session.

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/unsw-year-10-info-evenings-subject-selection-tickets-850596004547>

UNSW Law Admissions Test (LAT) Information Evening

15 May- Get all of your questions answered at the UNSW online 2024 LAT Information Evening. The Law Admission Test (LAT) is an entry requirement for all undergraduate law double degrees at UNSW. UNSW will cover how the LAT has worked for entry in the past, provide detailed program and faculty information, as well as key LAT dates for the year ahead. UNSW will also be joined by some current students to answer general questions about the LAT and studying law at UNSW. The LAT Information Evening is for Year 11 and 12 students who are interested to study Law at UNSW and their parents

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/uns-w-law-admissions-test-lat-information-evening-tickets-850592574287>

UNSW Arts, Design & Architecture Information Evening

22 May-Are you interested in a career in Arts, Design & Architecture? Join online a faculty ranked top 50 globally and 4th in Australia, with two Schools that are top 40 in the world*You will hear from the Dean, Professor Claire Annesley, as well as an interview with current students, and get all of your UNSW Arts, Design & Architecture questions answered during a Q&A panel. Learn about degrees, careers, admission pathways, scholarships and more!

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/uns-w-arts-design-architecture-information-evening-tickets-850599204117>

UNSW Science Information Evening

29 May - No matter what your passion is, you'll find a degree to launch your career with UNSW Science. From Aviation to Psychology, Mathematics to Environmental Sciences, UNSW is creating the Science Leaders of tomorrow. UNSW's Science Information Evening is for domestic high school students who are interested in pursuing an undergraduate degree in science. Join UNSW to hear about UNSW Science and what makes us different. UNSW will provide information about degree offerings, work integrated learning opportunities, industry partnerships, STEM career opportunities and much more.

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/uns-w-science-information-evening-tickets-851307472567>

University of New Castle Early Entry Program.

The UON Early Entry Program means students undertaking Year 12 can receive an offer from the University of Newcastle before completing HSC exams. Apply for free, and UON will connect you with learning resources that will guide you towards successfully completing your final year at school. An early offer secures your place and provides you with certainty at a stressful time.

Early Entry Program benefits include:

- an early offer to attend the University of Newcastle
- HSC study support to help you achieve the best results from Year 12
- free preparation courses to make sure you get the most out of uni
- invitation to VIP events throughout the year For more information visit: www.newcastle.edu.au/early

University of Newcastle JMP Info Session Webinar

8 May - The Bachelor of Medical Science and Doctor of Medicine (The JMP) is an innovative five-year degree delivered jointly with the University of New England and supported by Hunter New England Local Health District and Central Coast Local Health District. Attend the info session to hear from Joint Medical Program academics and current students about the program, admission requirements and much more.

<https://www.newcastle.edu.au/events/future-students/jmp-info-session-webinar>

University of Newcastle Y10 Subject Selection Webinar

29 May-The student ambassadors will share key subject selection information and share their stories and experiences with subject selection and transition to university studies.

<https://www.newcastle.edu.au/events/future-students/y10-subject-selection-webinar>

Doctor of Medicine at Charles Sturt University

Applications are now open. Applications Close 27 September - With CSU's Doctor of Medicine you can study regionally and be at the cutting edge of the future of medicine in Australia. The continuing shortage of doctors in rural and remote areas is central to Australia's rural health crisis. You can help address this regional shortage by studying our Joint Program in Medicine, in partnership with Western Sydney University.

<https://study.csu.edu.au/courses/doctor-medicine>

Reminder- University of Newcastle Joint Medical Program Info Session Webinar

8 May - The UON/UNE Bachelor of Medical Science and Doctor of Medicine (The JMP) is an innovative five-year degree delivered jointly with the University of New England and supported by Hunter New England Local Health District and Central Coast Local Health District. Join the info session to hear from Joint Medical Program academics and current students about the program, admission requirements and much more.

<https://www.newcastle.edu.au/events/future-students/jmp-info-session-webinar>

UTS Bachelor of Computing Science- Industry Degree Academy (IDeA)

The Industry Degree Academy (IDeA) is a three-year program, available only at UTS. Students work at some of Australia's leading companies while they study. The program is codesigned with industry partners, so students graduate with the skills and experience employers seek, along with industry experience. IDeA enables students and employers to actively contribute to learning outcomes via portfolios, industry certifications, and training, as well as gaining strong technical skills and a full cybersecurity or computing science qualification.

<https://www.uts.edu.au/about/faculty-engineering-and-information-technology/programs-and-scholarships/courses-cadetships>

Bachelor of Accounting (BAcc) at UTS Information Evening

9 May - If you are a high-achieving school leaver and believe you could be one of Australia's future business leaders, then UTS's Bachelor of Accounting and cooperative education scholarship program has been designed just for you. The Bachelor of Accounting provides you with a multi-skilled accounting degree with a strong emphasis on both accounting and financial management, both essential business tools.

https://utsmeet.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_-YjrOHikRdWu522u8o3-cA#/registration

ANU Early Entry Application Q&A

7 May - An opportunity to get your last minute questions about ANU's early entry application answered by staff from admissions and accommodation before applications close on 13 May 2024. Hear answers to commonly asked questions and come prepared with any questions you might have!

https://anu.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_AUcUGhJeQ86lOeUoiOXdGQ#/registration

Central Queensland University – Sydney Campus:

Central Queensland University Sydney is in the heart of the CBD and is home to the innovative diagnostic imaging courses. The Australian Government has estimated 19 600 job openings for Medical Imaging Professionals by 2025. CQUniversity Australia was awarded five-star ratings for full-time employment, starting salaries, social equity, first-generation student ratio, undergraduate teaching quality, and overall student experience.²

Central Queensland University Sydney COURSES:

Bachelor of Medical Sonography and Graduate Diploma of Medical Sonography:

Sonographers work with patients using ultrasound imaging technology to diagnose and guide the management of a range of medical conditions. This pioneering course allows you to enter a niche medical profession with no prior degree in health sciences. Practical learning experiences are central to this course, where you'll complete 2000 hours of clinical placement under the direct supervision of a qualified sonographer. Upon completion of the course, you will be recognised as a high-calibre practitioner fully accredited by the Australian Sonographers Accreditation Registry.

Bachelor of Echocardiography (Cardiac Physiology) and Graduate Diploma of

Echocardiography:

Echocardiographers are highly specialised health professionals that use a range of diagnostic tools, including ultrasound equipment, to produce diagnostic images, video loops, laboratory data and 3D / 4D volumes of cardiovascular anatomy. This unique course is taught in state-of-the-art, purpose-built environments using the latest in digital technology and simulated learning clinics to examine the anatomy and physiology of the heart. Your learning is supported by clinical supervisors and academic staff to complete 2240 hours of clinical placement.

For more information about Medical Sonography and Echocardiography visit:

www.cqu.edu.au/diagnosticimaging

Central Queensland University PRINCIPAL'S RECOMMENDATION SCHEME:

If you're a Year 12 student, the CQU's Principal's Recommendation Scheme is an early offer scheme that lets you apply to CQU based on the written recommendation of your high school principal rather than an ATAR. Applications for Term 1, 2025, open on Thursday, 1 August 2024, with offers released from Monday, 2 September 2024. Applications for Term 1, 2025 will close Monday, 2 December 2024. Please note, quota courses are excluded from the scheme.

To find out more, visit: www.cqu.edu.au/prs.

University of Tasmania Schools Recommendation Program: How does the program work?

Australian Year 12 students can apply for up to five courses at the end of June. Rather than an ATAR, your application is based on your school's recommendation. This recommendation can factor in your Year 11 results.

If you don't receive an offer for your dream course through the Schools Recommendation Program, you will be re-assessed for a higher preference offer once your ATAR is released.

UTAS will release offers from August through to the end of October, which will take the pressure off you during year 12.

What courses will you be able to apply for?

The program will be open to most of the courses, including the flexible double degrees, undergraduate degrees, associate degrees and pathway programs.

Courses in Medical Radiation, Paramedicine and Bachelor of Medical Science and Doctor of Medicine work differently. Entry to these courses is very competitive, so an early offer is not available. However, UTAS still encourage you to apply as part of your Schools Recommendation Program application.

Note: Domestic applications for Bachelor of Medical Science and Doctor of Medicine open 1 August and will close 30 September 2024. All applicants require a valid UCAT ANZ score. Groups of applicants with the same ATAR will be ranked by using the UCAT ANZ score as a secondary ranking method.

You will be assessed for these preferences once your ATAR is released and will not be assessed through the Schools Recommendation Program. You may still receive early offers to other preferences you have included.

UTAS encourages you to apply for any other courses you're interested in. Remember, you can apply for five in total. How to apply through the Schools Recommendation Program simple. Just follow these easy steps:

Step 1: Choose your course(s)

Step 2: Check the course guide for any prerequisites

Step 3: Apply for SRP on the application portal

Step 4: Apply for scholarships

Step 5: Accept your offer

Accepting your offer

The UTAS application portal is where you apply and accept your offers. Your login details will be sent to you by email. <https://www.utas.edu.au/study/schools-recommendation-program>

General:

Applying Interstate:

If you apply interstate, these places are in addition to your 5 NSW preferences.

These websites will be useful:

QLD ~ www.qtac.edu.au

SA ~ www.satac.edu.au

Victoria ~ www.vtac.edu.au

WA ~ www.tisc.edu.au

Tasmania has only 1 university. Its website is www.utas.edu.au

A reminder: Professional Cadetships Australia (PCA):

Professional Cadetships Australia (PCA) provides Year 12 students the opportunity to apply for cadetships in Business with leading companies. The Business Cadetship and the Technology Cadetship provide cadets with paid employment while they undertake university studies. Under the Cadetship's Program, cadets study at the university of their choice and select from degree programs in Business, Commerce, Economics, Actuarial Studies, Computer Science, Information Systems and Information Technology, Mathematics and Humanities.

Online applications for the Business Cadetship opened on 4 March 2024 and will close on 22 May 2024, including the school assessment. For more information visit www.businesscadetships.com.au.

Online applications for the Technology Cadetship opened on 29 April 2024 and will close on Friday 7 June 2024, including the school assessment. For more information visit: www.etcad.com.au.

Please make sure you allow me enough time prior to the closing dates to fill in the school section, so you need to submit your Business Cadetship application online by Wednesday 15 May, you will then be sent a letter that you will have to bring to me with the log in details for me to be able to fill in your school assessment and submit it before 22 May, 2024.

You will also need to submit your Technology Cadetship application online by Friday 31 May, you will then be sent a letter that you will have to bring to me with the log in details for me to be able to fill in your school assessment and submit it before 7 June 2024.

To help you edit your application, finish your application and bring to me as soon as possible to edit, advise on any changes and finalise before you submit online. Don't hesitate to come and see me for more clarification or if you have any questions.

If you are planning to apply for any of these cadetships and haven't yet informed me, please come and let me know to organise an appointment with you for editing your application.

Teaching opens doors

Become a teacher in a NSW public school and find out how a career in teaching can open doors for you. Teaching is no ordinary job. It's a flexible career that can take you places and gives you numerous choices. It can take you from the classroom to leadership and rewarding community roles. Teaching supports you as you learn in and out of the classroom and is a profession that offers wellbeing support and mentoring. With nearly 100,000 employees working in schools and offices across the state, the NSW DOE can offer you a diverse and rewarding career. As a NSW public school teacher you will enjoy a wide range of professional benefits and career development opportunities, you will as well have access to induction support and multiple networking opportunities both digitally and face-to-face.

As a teacher, you can make a difference in the lives of students, families and the community.

While many careers can make a difference to society, the personal impact that NSW Department of Education, teachers can have on students is unique.

Workplace benefits: Access career enhancing programs and initiatives in addition to ongoing wellbeing support, attractive salaries and generous leave provisions. Teachers can also access additional benefits and incentives teaching in a rural or remote NSW public school.

Throughout your career you will have the opportunity to apply for positions such as Assistant Principal or Head Teacher, where you can lead teaching and learning practices within a stage group or key learning area. There are also opportunities to progress to higher level school management positions such as Deputy Principal, Principal and Executive Principal roles.

Scholarships for future teachers

The NSW Department of Education offers a range of scholarships to HSC students who are planning to complete approved studies in initial teacher education. The scholarships offer a range of benefits and incentives, including financial support whilst studying and a permanent teaching position in a NSW public school on successful completion of studies. Several scholarships are available, including:

- Teacher Education Scholarship
- teach. Rural Scholarship
- Teacher Education Scholarship - Aboriginal

Teacher Education Scholarship If your future plans include completing an initial teacher education degree to become a secondary teacher across any key learning area **or an inclusive/special education teacher (K – 12), you could be eligible for the Teacher Education Scholarship.**

Successful participants receive:

- **up to \$7,500 financial support per year while studying full time**
- **\$6,000 appointment allowance**
- **a permanent teaching position in a NSW public school upon completion of studies.**

teach.Rural Scholarship

Be supported to teach and make a difference as a primary or secondary teacher in a rural or remote NSW public school. If you are planning to complete an initial teacher education degree, apply for the teach. Rural Scholarship to enhance your career and experience the benefits of living and working in a rural or remote area in NSW.

Successful participants receive:

- up to \$50,000 equivalent course contribution fee
- \$7,500 per year while studying full time
- \$6,000 appointment allowance
- \$500 a week rural practicum allowance
- a permanent teaching position in a NSW public school upon completion of studies.

Want to learn more about what it's like to work for the NSW Department of Education? Visit the Teach NSW section of the NSW Education website. www.education.nsw.gov.au/teach-nsw.

Destination Australia Scholarships

Destination Australia Scholarships are funded by the Commonwealth Government and are designed to attract and support students who choose to live and study in regional communities. Each Scholarship provides \$15,000* per student per year of course enrolment to support costs for living and studying in regional Australia. Scholarships are provided for specific courses and locations only, as shown below, and require full time class attendance for a minimum of 20 hours per week.

<https://www.education.gov.au/destination-australia>

The Law Admission Test (LAT) Now Open

Registration now open. Closes 11 August, with late registrations until 6 September

The Law Admission Test (LAT) is a professionally designed and scored selection test developed by the Australian Council for Educational Research (ACER) to assess the types of aptitudes and skills that are critical to success in tertiary Law programs. These aptitudes and skills include the ability to think critically, to analyse information, and to organise and express ideas in a clear and fluent way.

The LAT is a computer-based test developed by the Australian Council for Educational Research (ACER) in conjunction with UNSW Law & Justice and is currently used for selection into undergraduate level programs in Law at UNSW Sydney. <https://lat.acer.edu.au/register>

Creative Tech Careers

If your favourite subject at school is art or English, or if you're more likely to be found sketching in your spare time than coding, then the idea of a career in the tech sector might not be on your radar right now. Apps and websites don't just need to work – they need to be visually appealing and easy and enjoyable to use. Making that happen is generally the job of tech + creativity pros like user experience (UX) and user interface (UI) designers, who often come to the tech sector via a graphic design study pathway, combining their design knowhow with tech skills.

<https://careerswithstem.com.au/creative-tech-careers/>

How much do you know about STEM + design & construction careers?

Passionate about building and designing the cities of the future? STEM + design & construction could be a winning study and career pathway for you! Suss out your knowledge of roles in this field with our quiz below. You might even discover a new type of job you hadn't considered before!

<https://careerswithstem.com.au/design-and-construction-quiz/>

Which cyber security job is for you?

With so many jobs in the cyber security sector, it's important to find a compatible fit in the increasingly connected and digital world, cyber security is everyone's business. If you're wondering where you might land a job after skilling up in this exciting and in-demand sector, you might be surprised how many opportunities there are!

<https://careerswithstem.com.au/cyber-security-quiz-2022/>

How to become a Chartered Accountant

Becoming a Chartered Accountant (CA) could set you up to thrive in business in different parts of the world. It's a highly regarded professional qualification with international recognition. CAs can work in a wide range of exciting and challenging careers. If you'd like to join their ranks, here are the steps:

<https://www.youunlimitedanz.com/about-ca/how-to-become-a-ca>

What is forensic science really like?

What's it really like to have that dream job you've been eyeing off? Find out the busting myths about some hard-to-pin-down careers in STEM. Professor Shari Forbes dishes the decomposing dirt on forensic science, and it's nothing like CSI.

<https://careerswithstem.com/mythbusting-jobs-forensic-scientist/>

Beyond Blue- Young people (12-25)

Going through tough times? Stress, anxiety and feeling down can affect anyone, and happens to a lot of us at some point in our lives. We all have good days and bad days. However, if you're feeling sad, down or anxious and these feelings have started to affect your everyday life, then it's important to find out what's going on and how you can manage it. Over 75% of mental health issues occur before the age of 25. It's never too early to start looking after your mental health and wellbeing so you can be the best version of yourself.

<https://www.beyondblue.org.au/mental-health>

Things to consider before studying Psychology.

Psychology is a field where professionalism is of utmost importance. Psychologists need to participate in ethical conduct, which includes all forms of communication with clients. Skills that are essential in the practice of psychology include strong listening and communication skills, personal integrity, empathy and self-awareness. During practice, a psychologist is expected to encounter clients who have a range of comorbidities and may require an interdisciplinary approach. This can mean liaising with a range of other health professionals. Psychologist Rebecca Ray also discusses how to treat clients with trauma without becoming traumatised yourself. It can be challenging to stay composed in session with clients, and the practice of mindfulness can assist with this according to clinical psychologist Samantha Clarke. Another clinical psychologist Dr Tara Hickey has also incorporated mindfulness into her practice with clients, as well as for her own wellbeing.

<https://www.myhealthcareer.com.au/psychology-career/>

STEM + X Webinar Series: Maths & Data

29 May - Maths is the language of science and engineering. Whether you're working on developing new technology, conducting research, or solving problems in any field, you'll need a strong foundation in maths to be able to understand and work with complex concepts and solve problems.

Join this free webinar to explore how you can combine a study in Maths with your 'X', which is your passion, another area or a big goal.

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_CfJy1VnARXC0Kdx0atIRpg

What Matters? Writing Competition

Closes 17- May Inspired by Gough Whitlam's commitment to involving young people in shaping Australia's future, the What Matters? writing competition is currently open to school students in years 5 to 12 from Australia. Responding to the simple question 'what matters?', entrants are free to express their views on any matter they care about. Part writing exercise, part civics and citizenship activity, What Matters? is the perfect opportunity to empower students to raise their voices on issues that are important to them and know that their perspectives are valuable, no matter their age, background or viewpoint. Entries can be fiction, non-fiction, poetry or prose of up to 600 words, and submitted online. <https://www.whitlam.org/what-matters>

2024 UNSW Bragg Student Science Prize for Science Writing

Closes 23 August - Working together to protect the environment

In 800 words, describe some great community interaction with conservation and biodiversity. Your essay could cover:

- What is the best citizen science project – how does it work and how is it used? Examples include Frog ID, Birdwatch
- How is your school or local community involved in conservation?
- How are Indigenous values inherent in conservation practices?
- How do scientists work with communities in conservation research?

<https://careerswithstem.com.au/bragg-student-science-prize-24/>

Plan Your Own Enterprise Competition

Closes 17 September - Competition for a creative business idea and plan for the establishment of a business. The competition is open to all full-time secondary school students enrolled in a registered secondary school in Australia at the time of submission of their entry. Business and Financial Planning enables students to see the interconnectedness in business operations allowing them to have an in-depth understanding of business functions. <https://bea.asn.au/pyoe/>

Animal Logic Work Experience Week

Applications Close 6 May. Have you ever been interested to learn how we make amazing films? You're in luck, as Animal Logic is excited to announce next 'Work Experience Week' in May 2024!

Work Experience Week is for students who are interested in working in a feature animation studio, as it provides students the chance to learn about the roles and responsibilities related to a career in the Animation & Visual Effects workplace. Students will be involved in a combination of lectures, experimental artistic, technical learning and presentation skills, all by some of the best artists/technicians in the industry.

<https://animallogic.com/careers/jobs/workexperienceweek/>

Did you know our school has access to Study Work Grow?

The whole point of high school is to prepare our students for 'what comes next', so at Girraween, we have access to a huge range of careers and higher education info from Study Work Grow. Students and their parents can register for free to use the website and get student-friendly Monday news emails to stay up to date on their options. Every week, you'll find new info on university courses, open days, work experience, scholarships and much more – all on the Study Work Grow website. Plus, if you login, you'll also be able to get access to their popular annual PDF guides like Entry to Medicine, Work Experience, Subject Selection, Early Entry and many others. To create your membership, go to

<https://studyworkgrow.com.au/school/girraween-high-school> Then enter the school code GHS2019. **Here are some of the key links to look at:**

News: <https://studyworkgrow.com.au/>

Guides: Login first (see me for login info) <https://studyworkgrow.com.au/guides/>

Subject Selection: <https://studyworkgrow.com.au/subject-selection-calculator/>

Resumes: <https://studyworkgrow.com.au/super-simple-resume-builder/>

Most items you'll easily find under 'Students and Parents' menu on the website.