

Careers Newsletter

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Introduction:

Hope all Year 12 will do well in their assessments and exams. Soon you will have a two-week school holiday, during which I encourage you to focus on researching your career options and find out which courses, early entries, scholarships and cadetships appeal to you and are appropriate for you. If applying for anything that requires you to complete an application, do so during this school holiday and bring it to me for editing before submitting at the beginning of Term 2. Have a great holiday.

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:

University of Sydney	Monday 5 May 2025
Australian Catholic University	Monday 26 May 2025
University of Notre Dame	Tuesday 10 June 2025
Western Sydney University	Monday 16 June 2025
University of New South Wales	Monday 23 June 2025

Careers Excursions, Incursions, Work Experience & Career Programs

For Year 10:

- A Big Day in IT - Western Sydney University Parramatta City Campus - Wednesday 28 May 2025 (Optional)
- The Western Sydney Careers Expo - The Sydney Showground—Sydney Olympic Park - Friday 27 June 25 (All Students)
- Burn Bright Careers Program – Girraween High School – Monday 17 November 2025 Periods 3 & 4 (All Students)
- USYD Incubate and USYD Start Up - Girraween High School – Friday 21 November 2025 Periods 1 & 2. (All Students)
- Australian Business Week will be held from Friday 21 November 2025 Period 3 until Friday 28 November 2025 Period 5 (All Students)
- Work Experience Week will take place from Monday 1 December 2025 until Friday 5 December 2025 (All Students)
- Mock Interviews will be from Monday 8 December until Friday 12 December 2025 (All Students)

For Year 11:

- Navigating Future Careers – Girraween High School – Monday 24 February 2025 (All Students)
- Sydney Metro – Western Tunnelling Project STEM – Moved to Tuesday 20 May 2025 (Optional)
- A Day @ UNSW – Friday 7 November 2025 (All Students)
- Turning Point Seminar – Girraween High School – Monday 10 November 2025 – Periods 3&4 (All Students)

For Year 12:

- The Western Sydney Careers Expo at the Sydney Showground—Sydney Olympic Park or on Thursday 26 June 25 (All Students)
- Careers Seminar on Applying to Universities Process – MPC - Monday 18 August 2025 – Period 5 (All Students)
- Careers Formal Interviews and Editing applications – Careers Office – Tuesday 19 August 2025 until 23 September 2025 (All Students on individual basis)

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 and hand in the notes by the due dates stated in your permission notes to avoid any inconvenience for the school and for yourself as well.

If an optional excursion falls on an assessment day or sports day and you are playing grade sports, please make sure you do not apply to go as you cannot miss on your assessment or your grade sport.

Kindly be aware 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.

UAC

Year 12 Roadmap: from school to university

To help you plan ahead, UAC has put together a high-level roadmap with key application, scholarship and early offer dates, plus a guide to handy info sessions and university open days. <https://www.uac.edu.au/media-centre/news/year-12-roadmap>

12 tips for Year 12s

They've been through it all: study, exams and enrolling in their dream university degree. UAC has asked former Year 12 students to share their advice about maintaining wellbeing, studying smarter and planning for life after school.

<https://www.uac.edu.au/media-centre/news/12-tips-for-year-12s>

Steps for Year 11 & 12 Students

Now that you're in Year 11 or 12, you're no doubt giving some thought to life after school. Of course, you might not be sure about what you want to do next. If that's the case, don't worry you're not alone! Many Years 11 and 12 students are not sure of the path they want to follow. This publication provides suggestions for researching your post-school options, outlines the process of applying to university through UAC, and explains the purpose of the ATAR and how applicants are selected for courses.

<https://www.uac.edu.au/assets/documents/year-11-and-12/steps-to-uni-year-11-12.pdf>

UAC Key Dates for 2025/26

2 April - Applications for 2025 open

2 April - Applications for EAS, Equity Scholarships and SRS Open

30 September - Early bird application close

18 December - HSC & ATAR Results Released

18 December - Last Day for Change of Preferences (December Round 2)

23 December - December Round 2 Offer Deadline and released

30 December - Last Day for Change of Preferences (January Round 1)

8 January - January Round 1 offers made

15 January - Last Day for Change of Preferences (January Round 2)

22 January - January Round 2 offers made

6 February - Applications for Semester 1 2026 Close <https://www.uac.edu.au/assets/documents/ug-fact-sheets/ug-fact-sheet-key-dates.pdf>

University- Institutes

Reminder- ANU Tuckwell Scholarship – Applications now Open

Apply Before 12 April - One of the most prestigious scholarships in Australia. The program has a focus on giving back to Australia and is the only one of its kind that nurtures Scholars to fulfil their broader community ambitions over and above the pursuit of an undergraduate degree. Each year ANU awards 25 Scholarships and offer talented and motivated students the opportunity to realise their potential by providing financial support, personal enrichment and development opportunities. <https://tuckwell.anu.edu.au/apply>

Register Your Interest with ACU

Are you considering ACU? We encourage your students to stay up-to-date with important dates, events and information. <https://www.acu.edu.au/study-at-acu/register-your-interest>

ACU's Blacktown Exercise Sports and Technology Hub (BEST) guided tour

10 April - Do you want to take a deeper dive into Sport and Exercise Science or High-Performance Sport at ACU? Join ACU for a discipline-specific guided visit at the BEST Hub, a \$100m state-of-the-art health and performance facility at the Blacktown International Sports Park. You'll be shown around the facility by expert academic staff, meet

current students and see the cutting-edge biomechanical and exercise physiology labs in action.

https://acufuturestudents.swoogo.com/2025_TOURS_BEST

Discover Health Sciences at ACU North Sydney

24 April - Are you ready to explore a career that makes a real difference? Discover what it's like to study Nursing, Occupational Therapy, Physiotherapy or Speech Pathology at ACU North Sydney. Take part in hands-on workshops where you'll get a feel for the practical skills you'll develop as a future healthcare professional. Tour the campus and experience the state-of-the-art, fully functional simulation wards, where you'll get a behind-the-scenes look at the innovative training that makes ACU health sciences graduates highly sought after by employers.

https://acufuturestudents.swoogo.com/2025_Discover_ACU_NSYS_HS

ACU- Talk with Occupational Therapists and Speech Pathologists

7 May - Allied health practitioners help us live life to the fullest. You can diagnose, treat and rehabilitate patients, and help improve their quality of life. Join ACU online to hear from students and alumni about their experiences. Take part in a Q&A session and learn about the rewarding and challenging careers of Occupational Therapists and Speech Pathologists. <https://www.acu.edu.au/about-acu/events/2025/may/talk-with-occupational-therapists-and-speech-pathologists?redirect=%26FilterBy%3dUpcoming%26Year%3d2025%26PageNumber%3d1>

ACU- Talk with Psychologists and Social Workers

13 May - Your work is powerful when you empower others. As a psychologist or Social Worker, you'll help people thrive and promote social change. Join online to hear from ACU students and alumni about their experiences. Take part in a Q&A and learn about the rewarding and challenging careers of psychologists and social workers.

<https://www.acu.edu.au/about-acu/events/2025/may/talk-with-psychologists-and-social-workers>

ACU- Talk with Nutrition, Exercise and Sport Professionals

14 May - A career in nutrition, sport or exercise science will allow you to help people achieve peak performance and optimal health and wellbeing. Join online to hear from ACU students and alumni about their experiences. Take part in a Q&A session about where a career in nutrition or sport and exercise science could take you.

<https://www.acu.edu.au/about-acu/events/2025/may/talk-with-nutrition-exercise-and-sport-professionals>

ACU Blacktown Nursing and Midwifery Tour

20 May - Do you want to take a deeper dive into Nursing or Midwifery at ACU? Join ACU as you'll be shown around campus by a current health sciences student, meet academic staff, and get hands-on experience in the nursing and midwifery labs. These Nursing and Midwifery guided tours are a great opportunity to learn why ACU graduates are held in high regard for their clinical skills, quick thinking, and compassion.

Capacity is limited, so register early! https://acufuturestudents.swoogo.com/2025_TOURS_BTN

ACU Webinar- Guarantee Early Offer and Pathways webinar

8 July - Learn about ACU's entry and pathway options, including the ACU Guarantee early offer program, key dates and how to apply. Plus, hear from current students about their journeys. <https://www.acu.edu.au/about-acu/events/2025/july/acu-guarantee-early-offer-and-pathways-webinar-nsw-act-qld>

Charles Sturt University Career Discovery Series

13-22 May - Join CSU online to discover your dream career – and how to get there! Get a behind-the-scenes look at different industries, learn what it's really like to study with CSU and discover how to apply for your dream course. What to Expect:

- Hear from industry experts, academics, current students and graduates.
- Discover everything you need to know about the right course for you – including how to apply.
- Get your questions answered so you can kickstart your career with confidence.

<https://study.csu.edu.au/why-charles-sturt/events/career-discovery-series>

Charles Sturt University Scholarships

CSU has hundreds of scholarships and grants available each year to help you with your studies and make university more affordable. They are offered by the whole Charles Sturt community – from the university itself to local organisations, government departments, not-for-profits and alumni. Every scholarship for university has different eligibility criteria – so you can apply for as many as you're eligible for! There are scholarships based on your academic performance, volunteering, sporting achievement or community service. For studying a particular course or living on a certain campus. <https://study.csu.edu.au/apply/scholarships-grants>

Charles Sturt University Medicine Information Night

1 April - Get ready for a rewarding career and make a positive difference in your community with CSU's five-year undergraduate entry degree, Bachelor of Clinical Science (Medicine) / Doctor of Medicine.

Based on CSU's Orange campus, Charles Sturt University offers the Joint Program in Medicine in partnership with Western Sydney University. You can expect to study for two years, followed by three years of rural and regional placements. <https://event.csu.edu.au/event/d1c7818e-f129-4957-a065-293beba7598b/>

CQUniversity- Information for High School Students

Explore your study options, discover immersive experiences that get you career ready, connect with CQU to ask your questions, and discover why studying a course at CQU could be one of the best decisions you make for your future.

<https://www.cqu.edu.au/study/high-school-students>

Southern Cross University- Early Entry Dates

Applications open: 7 April 2025 - The Early Offer program allows Year 12 students to secure their future the easy way with Southern Cross University. It provides an opportunity to enter a degree before final Year 12 results are released. Designed to ease the pressure of the final school year, this pathway lets students focus on excelling in their studies rather than waiting for results. Entry is based on a predicted ATAR and school recommendation, offering direct entry into a chosen course or a suitable pathway. How does the program work?

Students apply for the Early Offer program through the University. University staff then reach out to the schools of the students to receive a recommendation based on the students' predicted ATAR. After the recommendations are received, the University provides the student with a letter of offer to study their chosen degree or an alternative entry pathway. Key Dates:

- Portal opens for recommendations: 2 June 2025
- Applications close for students: 30 September 2025
- Portal closes for recommendations: 30 October 2025
- Offers released: 10 November 2025

<https://www.scu.edu.au/study/high-school-students/entry-pathways/early-offer/>

University of Sydney- Your HSC subjects and USYD's majors

What's the difference between a major and a minor? Unsure how your HSC subjects connect to Arts and Social Sciences subjects? Use this handy page as a guide in deciding what to study at university.

<https://www.sydney.edu.au/arts/study/undergraduate-courses/hsc-subjects-and-majors.html>

University of Sydney- The difference between Arts and Social Sciences majors

Wondered what the difference is between Commerce and Economics? Social Work and Sociology? Media and Communications and Digital Cultures? Find the answers to some of the most asked questions about majors here.

<https://www.sydney.edu.au/arts/news-and-events/news/2020/05/20/arts-explained.html>

University of Sydney- Open Academy's Rising Stars at the Con

5 April - 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 May and more dates throughout 2025

The Rising Stars Performance Platform is a unique opportunity for school aged students to showcase their musical prowess and practice their performance technique. These one-hour public concerts are presented weekly by the students during the semester and are held at 11am, 2pm, and 3pm in the auditoriums of the Sydney Conservatorium of Music each week. The concerts are open to the public and are free to attend.

<https://openacademy.sydney.edu.au/rsdates>

University of Sydney Academic Excellence Scheme

The Academic Excellence Scheme recognises high performance in English and Mathematics by applying adjustment factors to boost your selection rank. Depending on the course you have applied for and whether you achieved a Band 5, 6 or E4 in high-level English or Mathematics in the NSW HSC (or equivalent scores in other Australian Year 12 qualifications and the IB), you can have an adjustment of up to five points added to your ATAR or equivalent IB score, to raise your selection rank for an eligible course. Find out more below.

<https://www.sydney.edu.au/study/applying/admission-pathways/academic-excellence-scheme.html>

Living and Studying in Sydney in 2026- Residential Applications Opening Soon

Applications will open 4 April 2025; early application is highly advised.

Most undergraduates reside in the Heritage (Main) Building, built in 1926. Here, female students undertaking their first degrees enjoy a space that is calming and inspiring, lending itself to academic achievement and the forging of lifelong friendships. Residents join from all over Australia and the world as domestic, international and exchange students. <https://www.sanctasophiacollege.edu.au/undergraduates/accommodation/>

University of Sydney Webinar- Why study business at Sydney?

7 May - Discover how USYD's 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 Innovation and Entrepreneurship - and the many ways in which you can combine your interests, with over 100 study areas to select from USYD's shared pools of majors and minors. Find out more about internships, industry-focused experiences, and global mobility opportunities on offer to the Bachelor of Commerce students.

https://uni-sydney.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_gpFJUbfTiWiBtm6RU3s1Q#/registration

University of Sydney Webinar- Take a bite! Explore Oral Health at Sydney

14 May - Discover the exciting world of oral health. Hear about the cutting-edge curriculum, and world-class teaching facilities at Australia's First Dental School. Explore Career opportunities in the world of Oral Health through USYD's accredited courses that are complemented by tailored support and pathways for every student. This webinar is designed for Year 11 and 12 students from all backgrounds in Australia and provides a unique opportunity to discover their potential for a rewarding career in oral health. Register now to explore what your future holds!

https://uni-sydney.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_HFy4xt4uRzqMkjQ4Lq-feQ#/registration

University of Newcastle- Parents and Carers Info Session

6 May - If you have a child who is currently completing Year 12, join UON at the Parents and Carers Info Session on Tuesday 6 May at the UON Q Building at Honeysuckle. Parents and Carers will have the opportunity to hear from knowledgeable university staff and current students, covering a range of different topics to assist you in supporting your child through their transition from high school to university including:

- Everything you need to know about entry schemes and pathways to university, including our Early Entry Program
- How to best support your child through the HSC as well as tips for managing wellbeing and stress
- Have the chance to speak to current University of Newcastle Student Ambassadors about their first-hand experience transitioning from school to university, student life, support services and much more

<https://www.newcastle.edu.au/events/info-sessions/undergraduate/parents-and-carers-info-sessions-newcastle>

University of Newcastle- JMP Info Session Webinar

7 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. UON's students' graduate work-ready, with a key role shaping and improving future health care for individuals and communities. 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>

University of Newcastle Ask a Student

Find out about student life, studying at UON, living on campus or any other questions you may have about going to Uni. Or check out the FAQs that students have answered. You can also chat directly to academics about courses, areas of study, or campus options. <https://www.newcastle.edu.au/study/ask-a-student>

UNSW College Open Day

5 April - Thinking about your options after high school?

Discover how UNSW College can help you progress straight into second year at UNSW Sydney – no compromises, no delays. With May and August '25 intakes available, you won't have to wait long to start your UNSW journey.

At Open Day, you'll get a taste of college life, immerse yourself in the vibrant community, and find out how a UNSW College Diploma can set you up for a lifetime of success. <https://www.unswcollege.edu.au/open-day>

UNSW Empower Her: Women in Finance, Economics, and Politics Workshop

14-15 April - UNSW invite Year 12 high school female-identifying students to join for an empowering 2-day workshop focused on Women in Finance, Economics, and Politics. This event is designed to inspire and equip women with the knowledge and skills to excel in these fields. <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/empower-her-women-in-finance-economics-and-politics-workshop-tickets-1266672454409>

UNSW Textile and Fashion Studio Tour

23 April - During this tour, you will be warmly welcomed into the exceptionally well-equipped fashion and textile studios, where creativity and innovation come to life. You will have the opportunity to explore state-of-the-art facilities, including cutting-edge sewing machines, digital fabric printers, digital looms, and specialised design workspaces. <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/unsw-textile-and-fashion-studio-tour-tickets-1255291894849?aff=>

UNSW Portfolio Entry

Opens 5 May - The UNSW Portfolio Entry Scheme offers early conditional offers for select degrees across UNSW Arts, Design & Architecture and UNSW Engineering, giving you the opportunity to showcase your passion and talent alongside your ATAR. Successful applicants will receive an early conditional offer with an adjusted ATAR entry requirement of up to 10 ATAR points below the lowest selection rank for a specific degree or range of related degrees. <https://www.unsw.edu.au/study/how-to-apply/undergraduate/admission-pathways/portfolio-entry>

Why UOW Liverpool is a hidden gem

More community than a campus, UOW Liverpool offers a world-class education in a dynamic and inspiring environment. <https://www.uow.edu.au/the-stand/2024/why-uow-liverpool-could-be-your-perfect-campus.php>

UOW College Nursing Information Session

20 May - Are you considering studying the HLT54121 Diploma of Nursing? Maybe have you applied, or already have an offer and still need answers? Don't worry we've got you covered.

Please join us for our upcoming online information session to find out how to become an enrolled nurse or progress onto the Bachelor of Nursing at UOW in just 18 months. <https://pages.uowcollege.edu.au/Nursing-info-session>

University of Wollongong Early Admissions Webinar

30 June - UOW Early Admission is UOW's early offer program for students completing Year 12 (Higher School Certificate) This webinar is your chance to ask any questions and find out how to get an offer to university before you sit your first exam. https://mkto.uow.edu.au/DOMUGWEB20256438EarlyAdmissionwebinar_Registration.html

Experience UTS Day 2025

16 April - Experience UTS Day is on this April school holidays! Hosted on campus, choose your workshops and experience UTS. Workshops available in a variety of topic areas, see the event page for more detail
<https://events.humanitix.com/experience-uts-day-2025>

UTS's Bachelor of Accounting (BAcc) Information Evening

7 May - Join UTS's webinar to learn about what accounting really is and where it can take you. If you are a high-achieving school leaver and believe you could be one of Australia's future business leaders, then this Bachelor of Accounting and Cooperative Education Scholarship Program have 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. Attend this webinar and meet current students, graduates, sponsors and staff of this elite program. <https://www.uts.edu.au/events/bachelor-accounting-bacc-uts-information-evening>

University – General

UNSW Faculty of Engineering Chemical Engineering Work Experience

Apply now for positions for the 20-24 October

UNSW invites Year 10 students to express their interest in the 2025 Chemical Engineering Work Experience Programs. Enjoy hands-on activities, industry insights, cutting-edge research, and a glimpse into university life—travel subsidies available for eligible students.

<https://t.e.unsw.edu.au/r/?id=hc371016,8bbb4b7,8c209d2&e=UINJRD11bnN3UHJvZCZjaWQ9ZWrtJTNBYWNzX3Byb2QIM0FGU1JOVVJfRURVQ0FUT1JTXzIwMjUIM0FGU1JOVVJfRURVQ0FUT1JTX01BUjI1JTNBZDMwYWYQ5YmItOGFjMCO0NzI4LTlkZGYtNTE2YTg1NTcxMTMwJnV0bV9jYW1wYWlnbj1udXJ0dXJlJnV0bV9tZW50ZWRpdW09ZW1haWwmdXRtX3NvdXJjZT1hZG9iZWNhbnBhaWduJnV0bV9jb250ZW50PUZTUk5VUI9FRFVDQVRPUiNfTUFSMjUmdXRtX3Jlc2lkZW5jeT1Eb2I1c3RpYyZ1dG1fZmFjdWx0eW9maW50ZXJlc3Q9JnV0bV9wcm9zcGVjdHR5cGU9TiUyRkEmdXRtX2NvdW50cnlvZnJlc2lkZW5jZT0mdXRtX3IlYXJoc2M9&s=OEDS3RLMNh1iOaDyoMLBKvjI5WYfwYahhd1SRn6PE9A>

UNSW Faculty of Engineering Photovoltaic and Renewable Energy Engineering Work Experience

Apply now for positions for the 20-24 October

UNSW invites Year 10 students to express their interest in the 2025 Photovoltaic and Renewable Energy Engineering Work Experience Programs. Enjoy hands-on activities, industry insights, cutting-edge research, and a glimpse into university life—travel subsidies available for eligible students.

<https://t.e.unsw.edu.au/r/?id=hc371016,8bbb4b7,8c209d2&e=UINJRD11bnN3UHJvZCZjaWQ9ZWrtJTNBYWNzX3Byb2QIM0FGU1JOVVJfRURVQ0FUT1JTXzIwMjUIM0FGU1JOVVJfRURVQ0FUT1JTX01BUjI1JTNBZDMwYWYQ5YmltOGFjMCO0NzI4LTlkZGYtNTE2YTg1NTcxMTMwJnV0bV9jYW1wYWlnbj1udXJ0dXJlJnV0bV9tZWRRpdW09ZW1haWwmdXRtX3NvdXJjZT1hZG9iZWNhbnBhaWduJnV0bV9jb250ZW50PUZTuk5VUI9FRFVDQVRPUInftUF5MjUmdXRtX3Jlc2lkZW5jeT1Eb2I1c3RpYyZ1dG1fZmFjdWx0eW9maW50ZXJlc3Q9JnV0bV9wcm9zcGVjdHR5cGU9TiUyRkEmdXRtX2NvdW50cnlvZnJlc2lkZW5jZT0mdXRtX3JlYXJoc2M9&s=OEDS3RLMNh1iOaDyoMLBKvji5WYfwYahhd1SRn6PE9A>

Applying and studying in the UK

What it's like to study in the UK as an international student, and how to apply to a UK university.

The UK is one of the world's most popular destinations for international students. As of academic year 2020/1, more than 600,000 international students had enrolled to study in the UK. Of these, more than 150,000 are from the EU. You have a choice of more than 140 universities and other higher education institutions. Each offers a range of qualifications recognised around the world. Tuition fees vary between institutions. Since Brexit, most EU and EEA nationals are no longer eligible for home fee status unless they're from Ireland or are already living in the UK and registered under the EU Settlement Scheme. You'll need to be aware of visa conditions, English language

requirements, and work permit restrictions. Find out more on the UK Government website. Use this guide as well as other information and advice found across this website.

<https://www.thecompleteuniversityguide.co.uk/student-advice/where-to-study/studying-in-the-uk>

Accelerate your SAT / ACT

While the US application process is a holistic one with admissions officers considering the various aspects of your Common Application, your SAT and/or ACT and SAT Subject Test results often act as deciding factors as to whether your application is given a thorough read by an admissions officer.

<https://www.crimsoneducation.org/au/our-services/sat-act/>

Five tips for study success

International students are often worried about adjusting to a new education system, and many are afraid that they will not achieve their academic goals while settling into life in a different country. If you share these concerns, read through our five tips before you begin classes.

<https://www.studiesinaustralia.com/Blog/study-tips/five-tips-for-study-success>

Study better with these tips

You're staring at the page, but nothing is going in. You need to learn this information, but you can't seem to put your mind to it. Here are some ways to study smarter, not harder.

<https://www.uow.edu.au/the-stand/2022/how-to-improve-concentration-.php>

A Day in the Life of a Dentist

Obviously, dentists perform oral health examinations which involve a "scale and clean." However, there is a lot more to it than that. Melbourne dentist Viet Nguyen has shared his views on "a day in the life of a dentist." Dr William Ha shares insights on what a dentist does during a routine consultation:

<https://www.myhealthcareer.com.au/dentistry/a-day-in-the-life-of-a-dentist-by-viet-nguyen/>

Your Guide to a Career in Dentistry

Every day at least 3 Australians will be diagnosed with oral cancer, and dentists play an important role in making these diagnoses. By the age of 6, over half of all Australian children suffer from tooth decay.

Dentists can do custom fittings of mouth guards for people who play contact sports.

The Dental Board of Australia lists 13 areas of specialization for dentists, including oral pathology, orthodontics and paediatric dentistry. This article from the Australian Society of Orthodontists outlines the specialist area of orthodontics. <https://www.myhealthcareer.com.au/dentistry-career/>

ATAR Notes- Free Online HSC Lectures

14 - 17 April

Join thousands of students that tune in to this live-streamed lectures. Sessions in this series cover a huge range of subjects. You can register now for all available sessions - don't miss out! The legendary lectures, delivered by elite past students, can give you a huge advantage going into Term 2. Lectures for subjects:

- English (Standard/Advanced) - including select HSC Text Analysis sessions
- Advanced Maths
- Maths Extension 1/2
- Maths Standard/Standard 2
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Physics
- Ancient History
- Modern History
- PDHPE
- Economics
- Studies of religion

- Legal Studies
- Business Studies
- Year 9/10 Science
- Year 9/10 English <https://atarnotes.com/lectures/nsw>

University of Sydney HSC Preparation Courses (Years 10-12)- April Courses

Enrolment now open - Courses start 14 April - Led by USYD's highly experienced team of educators, each intensive course is tailored around a critical aspect of the HSC curriculum and offers up-to-date subject knowledge and skills. These intensive holiday courses are perfect for consolidating your school studies and developing key subject knowledge that'll give you an edge when it comes time to sit your exams. Plus, the expert tutors will teach you examination skills designed to invigorate and challenge your approach to the test material.

Courses available in April:

- HSC Business Studies Preparation
- HSC Mathematics Advanced Preparation
- HSC Mathematics Standard 2 Preparation
- HSC Mathematics Extension 1 Preparation
- HSC English Standard and Advanced Preparation - Common Module 'The Crucible'
- HSC English Advanced Preparation - Module A: 'The Tempest' and 'Hag-Seed'
- HSC Chemistry Preparation Course
- HSC Economics preparation Course
- Year 10 - 12 Study Methods
- Year 10 - 12 Essay Writing Course <https://cce.sydney.edu.au/courses/hsc-preparation>

Commonly Asked Interview Questions

What are some of the most commonly asked job interview questions and how should you answer them? Here's what the experts have to say. Job interviews often follow a common pattern. Many of the same questions come up again and again. If you know what those questions are, you can prepare for an interview by coming up with ways to answer them. You could also practise your answers before an interview. <https://www.youthcentral.vic.gov.au/jobs/job-interviews/answering-interview-questions>

5 Fun Maths and Data Quizzes

Considering dropping maths as soon as you can. Before you subtract it from your life completely, consider the pluses that it'll have when applying for university or acing your first gig. Loads of university courses include standard Year 12 Maths as a prerequisite, not to mention the fun, exciting – and surprising – careers that use numbers every day. <https://careerswithstem.com.au/5-fun-maths-and-data-quizzes/>

3 In Demand Degrees for The Future

When you think about the future, do you imagine what our healthcare, transport, retail, finance, and lifestyle experiences will be like? In all these areas, it's our future engineering and IT leaders who will help solve problems and create new realities. Your future could involve finding a co-founder to help you build the next big Australian tech startup, engineering innovative flight components for space travel, or helping deliver the next breakthrough in renewable energy. But to get there, you'll need the training and networks to help propel you to the next level. Australia's top-ranked young university, UTS, offers undergrad degrees in three rapidly growing STEM career areas. <https://careerswithstem.com.au/3-hot-degrees-for-the-future/>

Santos Science Experience

14-16 July - University of New England (Best Apply Before 1 June)

8-10 October - Macquarie University (Best Apply Before 1 September)

The Santos Science Experience is a fun 3 or 4 days of science activities for Year 9 and 10 students.

Each program is designed to provide students who have an interest in science with an opportunity to engage in a wide range of fascinating science activities under the guidance of scientists who love their work. The program takes place in over thirty-five universities and tertiary institutions, within many different laboratories and lecture theatres. Participants perform experiments in the laboratories, meet and hear senior lecturers in the lecture theatres, attend site visits and walk around and experience what it is like to be on the campus of a university or tertiary institution. More than 81,000 students have taken this rare opportunity, up to date.

<https://www.scienceexperience.com.au/when-where>

The differences between high school and tertiary education

The prospect of finishing high school and starting tertiary education is a daunting one for many students. You're forced to leave the friends, teachers and surroundings you have spent years with in exchange for a whole new environment. Although this can be a little overwhelming, it can also be an exciting and rewarding time — and, after the stress of Year 12, a welcome change for many. To give you an idea of what to expect in this transition, here is a list of differences between high school and tertiary education.

<https://www.gooduniversitiesguide.com.au/articles/education-blogs/student-life/the-differences-between-high-school-and-tertiary-education>

General

Defence Careers Info Session in Sydney

9 April - Consider a career like no other and represent Australia with pride in the Navy, Army or Air Force. Speak with current serving personnel at our upcoming info session and ask your questions - is a career in the Australian Defence Force for you? It is highly recommended you book as soon as possible to avoid missing out as places are strictly limited! <https://www.adfcareers.gov.au/events/events-detail/61axxel>

Women in Defence Information Session

16 April - Consider a career like no other in the Navy, Army or Air Force. Join an info session and speak with current serving women in Defence about the many ways the Australian Defence Force can support you and your goals. Discover how you could work alongside likeminded, supportive and proud serving men and women. It is highly recommended you book as soon as possible to avoid missing out as places are strictly limited! <https://www.adfcareers.gov.au/events/events-detail/3mzxi0x>

Five Essential Steps before You Apply for an Accountancy Job

Before you put finger to keyboard to fill in a job application for a grad position at an accountancy firm, it's an excellent idea to go through the following five steps. Preparation will make all the difference once you get to the starting line for your accounting graduate job search <https://au.prosple.com/applying/five-essential-steps-before-you-apply-for-an-accountancy-job>

Anzac Day Schools' Awards

Submit by 29 May - The Department of Veterans' Affairs (DVA) is proud to host the Anzac Day Schools' Awards. This national competition recognises the work of students, teachers and schools who engage with veterans and honour Australia's wartime history. The theme for 2025 is: Remembering Gallipoli: 110 years. Your entry must demonstrate learning about the experiences, service and stories of those who served at Gallipoli. The theme will help students develop a deeper understanding of Australia's involvement in the Gallipoli Campaign and the First World War. <https://anzacportal.dva.gov.au/classroom/anzac-day-schools-awards>

Pathways to Become a Translator

Find out about the prerequisites of becoming a certified translator. These may help guide your university course selection. All professional NAATI credentials require you to complete formal training in translation or interpreting before applying to NAATI. There are different training requirements depending on the type of credential, from a

diploma up to specialised master's degrees. You can read more about the requirements on each credential's webpage. <https://www.naati.com.au/certification/prerequisites-training/>

Your Rights at Work Young Workers & Students

Starting work can be an exciting time. While every workplace is different, there are rights and responsibilities that apply to all employees. Follow the tips below to help prepare for a new job.

<https://www.fairwork.gov.au/find-help-for/young-workers-and-students>

ICT Career Wheel

Find out about every possible IT career here for every walk of life. <https://www.careersfoundation.com.au>

Australian Community Workers

Free guide to community work in Australia A Guide to Community Work in Australia is set to help young people understand careers within community services. Created by ACWA, the guide describes what community workers do and how to become one. It also addresses confusion between community work, social work and personal care jobs.

<https://communitywork.org.au/students/about-community-work/>

Want to be a Software Engineer? Choose these school subject

Did you know you can set yourself up for STEM career success while still in high school? If you're interested in becoming a software engineer, there are subjects you can choose in Year 11 and 12 that'll help prepare you for future study and your future career. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UJ8JYTHE2k8>

Study maths and Physics and Change the World

Studying high school Physics and Maths might be tough at times – but the applications in renewable energy engineering are literally world-changing.

<https://careerswithstem.com.au/stick-with-maths-and-physics-study-to-change-the-world/>

Stagecraft Workshop & Tour at Sydney Theatre Company

29 May - Learn how prop artists create theatrical illusions, using flash paper and hidden magnets to levitate objects. Discover how scenic artists transform plywood and paint into optical illusions, shifting perspective and perception before your eyes. Along the way, uncover untold stories from STC's archives, explore hidden corners of the theatre and experience the behind-the-scenes artistry that brings stories to life on stage.

For theatre lovers and makers alike, this rare glimpse behind the theatre blacks is a dream come true.

<https://www.vividsydney.com/event/ideas/inside-the-dream-factory-stagecraft-workshop-tour-at-sydney-theatre-company>

Podcasts for some STEM Inspiration

Are your ears crying out for some fresh podcasts to brighten your commute, entertain you while you're doing your chores, or help with your evening wind down? We have plenty of STEM podcast options below!

<https://careerswithstem.com.au/2025s-top-podcasts-for-stem-inspiration/>

Sydney Nightscape Photowalk

26 May -Dates also available on 27 May, 3 June, 5 June

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-26th-may-tickets-](https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/sydney-nightscape-photowalk-26th-may-tickets-1252522672029)

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Introduction to Abstract Photography- Online

8 April - Join Internationally acclaimed photographer Mieke Boynton for an online workshop and be inspired to take some super creative abstract shots in and around your home! Learn about settings, equipment, lighting and composition. Some great ideas for creative abstract photography will be explored (eg. oil & water macros, smoke abstracts, and milk & food dye abstracts) using items readily available in your local supermarket. Learn about lens choices, camera settings, lighting, and backgrounds. <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/introduction-to-abstract-photography-with-mieke-boynton-online-tickets-1227268837129>

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