

# Careers Newsletter

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## 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 New South Wales  
University of Technology

Monday 23 June 2025

Monday 30 June 2025

## Careers' Excursions, Incursions, Work Experience & Career Programs

### For Year 10:

- 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:

- 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:

- Careers Seminar on Applying to Universities Process – MPC - Monday 18 August 2025 – Period 4 (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 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

UAC - How the Elite Athlete and Performer Scheme works

If you are an elite athlete or performer and your training, rehearsals, or competitive commitments have significantly affected your Year 12 studies, UAC's Elite Athlete and Performer Scheme (EAPS) provides a pathway where institutions can consider both your academic and elite achievements. Through this scheme, you may receive

adjustment factors (points) to enhance your selection rank when applying for eligible courses at participating institutions. <https://www.uac.edu.au/future-applicants/scholarships-and-schemes/elite-athlete-and-performer-scheme>

## University – Institutes

### ACU - Western civilisation application process and interview preparation webinar

19 August This webinar is designed to guide you through the application process for the Bachelor of Arts (Western Civilisation) and our combined degrees with law or teaching. Join Associate Professor Sarah Irving-Stonebraker as she explains what makes a strong candidate and how to prepare each part of your application. You'll get step-by-step advice on:

- writing your personal statement
- choosing your referees
- structuring and preparing your written submission
- getting ready for the interview.

This is your opportunity to ask questions and gain insider tips on applying for one of ACU's most distinctive and competitive programs. <https://www.acu.edu.au/about-acu/events/2025/august/western-civilisation-webinar>

### Australian National University Undergraduate Physics Scholarships

Scholarships and grants are provided to assist students with the cost of their studies.

Scholarships vary in value and may be offered to cover some or all of the costs associated with tuition, accommodation, materials, cost of living and other expenses. The Conditions of Award for each scholarship stipulates what the scholarship may be used for.

The complete list of scholarships available to ANU undergraduate students is available on the central ANU website. In addition to the centrally listed scholarships, the following scholarships may specifically be of interest to physics undergraduate students:

- Wanda Henry Scholarship in Photonics
- Ben Williams student support grant
- Love Scholarship
- Science Olympiad Scholarship <https://physics.anu.edu.au/study/scholarships/>

### Charles Sturt University- Transgrid Civil Engineering Scholarship

Applications Close 11 August - The Transgrid Engineering Scholarship fund will support 100 Charles Sturt engineering students over four cohorts with \$20,000 each over four years. All students applying to study engineering at Charles Sturt are encouraged to apply for these scholarships and the funds can be spent however it's needed - whether that's the costs associated with your study, living expenses or learning resources.

<https://www.csu.edu.au/scholarships/scholarships-grants/find-scholarship/equity/transgrid-scholarship>

### Macquarie Leaders and Achievers Early Entry Scheme

Round 1 Applications Close 25 July Round 2 Applications Close 2 September You could receive an early entry offer to study at Macquarie if you have performed well academically in Year 11 and demonstrate leadership skills, personal development and dedication through your extracurricular activities. Your application will only be assessed once and an outcome, whether successful or unsuccessful, will be released on one of the dates listed above\*. You can only receive one outcome through the Macquarie Leaders and Achievers Early Entry Scheme and will not be considered for subsequent rounds in this early entry scheme. <https://www.mq.edu.au/study/admissions-and-entry/pathways/schemes/leaders-achievers>

### Macquarie University- Year 12 Webinars

Thinking about uni next year? You probably have loads of questions. That's why we've created on-demand webinars just for Year 12 students. Get the inside scoop on everything from choosing the right degree and navigating entry programs, to applying for uni and managing stress in your final year. • Year 12 Guide to Uni On-Demand Webinar -

Kickstart your journey to uni by getting the low-down on all the essentials. You'll learn all about our various entry options and explore the ins and outs of the UAC process, including how to manage your preferences, and understanding selection ranks. • Year 12 Early Entry On-Demand Webinar - Our students tell us that receiving an early offer to uni is a bit like having a superpower. That knowing they'd secured a spot in their dream degree took the pressure off and allowed them to better focus on their studies. In this webinar, you'll learn all about the Macquarie Leaders and Achievers Early Entry Scheme, as well as our other early entry schemes. You'll also learn about each scheme's entry criteria and how you apply. <https://page.mq.edu.au/year-12-webinar-series-2025.html>

## Macquarie University Open Day

16 August What you can do on Open Day • Attend an info session on some of our most popular degrees • Speak with our academics about our degrees, majors and specialisations, and how they'll uniquely prepare you for/your first career, or help you upskill or reskill if your career is already underway • Learn about our scholarships, adjustment factors and pathways; and RPL (recognition of prior learning) if you've/studied before • Chat with current students about/uni/life • Jump on a campus tour and check out our awesome facilities.

<https://page.mq.edu.au/year-10-guide-to-uni-webinar-2025.html> <https://event.mq.edu.au/open-day/>

## Macquarie University - Year 10 Webinar

Parents and students can watch the Year 10 Webinar on demand to learn about what they can do in Years 11 and 12 to maximise their chances of securing a place at uni. • How to select HSC subjects that best align with your future interests • Entry pathways and schemes • The importance of extracurricular activities during Year 11 and 12.

<https://page.mq.edu.au/year-10-guide-to-uni-webinar-2025.html>

## Macquarie University Course Update - Health Sciences

Launching in 2026, the Bachelor of Health Sciences will equip students with the skills to tackle current and emerging health challenges – locally, nationally and globally. Offering four interdisciplinary majors: Digital Health, Health Administration, Health Coaching, and Mental Health and Counselling, the degree draws on the expertise of MQ Health, which is home to Australia's only not-for-profit hospital on a university campus, as well as 30 specialist clinics. The Bachelor of Health Sciences is also offered as a pathway from the Diploma of Health Sciences through Macquarie University College. <https://www.mq.edu.au/study/find-a-course/courses/2026/bachelor-of-health-sciences>

## University of Sydney - ARTiculate Economics | Trade Wars: Will Tariffs Make Anyone Great Again?

20 August Donald Trump's tariffs are upending the global economic order as we know it. After decades of globalisation, a trade war between the world's two largest economies, the US and China, is reverberating through supply chains, financial markets and international institutions. This interactive talk will draw on a range of different economic lenses and data points to reconsider the arguments for free trade versus economic protectionism in the Trump era. It will demonstrate how a political economy approach is essential for understanding the forces that are shaping the future of the global economy, and Australia's place in it, in highly uncertain times.

[https://uni-sydney.zoom.us/webinar/register/5217465812831/WN\\_6WR-RsgtQNeOvKiLUYzDEg#/registration](https://uni-sydney.zoom.us/webinar/register/5217465812831/WN_6WR-RsgtQNeOvKiLUYzDEg#/registration)

## University of Sydney Webinar - Shaping Future Educators: Your Path to Primary Education

6 August Do you have aspirations of becoming a primary school teacher? Join our faculty experts to discover everything about our Bachelor of Education (Primary) degree. Explore how to study with us, understand the course structure, learn about placements, and much more. Don't miss this opportunity to pave your way towards a rewarding career in primary education. [https://uni-sydney.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_-jmsl\\_QTTni0iNSG-8K6pA#/registration](https://uni-sydney.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_-jmsl_QTTni0iNSG-8K6pA#/registration)

## University of Sydney - ARTiculate Ancient History | Ethical considerations for the care and management of human remains in museums and the field

2 September What constitutes the respectful and dignified care and display of human remains? As attitudes keep shifting, how do the museum's curators and archaeologists, sensitively navigate the many different historical and contemporary perspectives and opinions? This talk will draw on the latest research underway at the Chau Chak Wing Museum into the ethical care, treatment, interpretation and display of human remains, with a particular focus on Egypt. It will consider the perspectives of researcher, museum visitor, descent communities and museum professionals, as well as different cultural contexts and the ancient dead. The talk will also address the legacies of colonial collecting practices inherited by museum curators, as well as other ethical issues posed by modern scientific analysis and restitution.

[https://uni-sydney.zoom.us/webinar/register/2817506923634/WN\\_L5rvoaCwTtCHkInxRsgEcg#/registration](https://uni-sydney.zoom.us/webinar/register/2817506923634/WN_L5rvoaCwTtCHkInxRsgEcg#/registration)

## University of Sydney - Term 3 'Webinars for high school students' – Starting 30 July

Term 3 weekly webinar series kick off on Wednesday, the 30<sup>th</sup> of July. These sessions are designed to help students discover what it's like to study different degrees at the University of Sydney. The webinars are best suited to Years 10–12 and include tips on preparing for university and how to choose a course. Students can [explore our term 3 line-up and register on our Undergraduate Events page](#).

## University of Sydney - Medicine and dentistry webinars ahead of Open Day

USYD encourages you to share details of our pre-Open Day webinars with students considering applying to Medicine or Dentistry at Sydney. These online sessions will take place on Tuesday the 26<sup>th</sup> of August and will provide valuable insights into the application process as well as what it's like to study these competitive programs at the University of Sydney.

**Please note:** There will be no dedicated Medicine or Dentistry presentations during Open Day. Instead, students are encouraged to attend these upcoming interactive online sessions where they will be able to speak directly with academics and course experts.

For those unable to attend live, a recording will be available on the [Open Day website](#), and a follow-up webinar – featuring a live Q&A – will take place on Wednesday, the 3<sup>rd</sup> of September. Course advising and interactive experiences will remain on offer at Open Day itself.

**Medicine and Dentistry webinar schedule – Tuesday, 26<sup>th</sup> of August (AEST):**

- 5:00 pm – Studying Medicine at Sydney: [Register now](#)
- 5:50 pm – Admission to Medicine and Dentistry at Sydney: [Register now](#)
- 6:30 pm – Studying Dentistry at Sydney: [Register now](#)

## University of Sydney - Open Day 2025

The University of Sydney Open Day will be held on Saturday, the 30<sup>th</sup> of August and is a valuable opportunity for your students to explore study options, ask questions, get tailored advice, and take the next step toward their future. [Register here](#)

## University of Sydney - Elite Athletes and Performers Scheme through UAC

USYD has simplified and streamlined the application process for elite student athletes and performers. Students can now apply for the Elite Athletes and Performers Scheme (EAPS), via their completed UAC application. Once they have submitted their UAC application, a link to the scheme application will appear on the confirmation page, or they can log back into their UAC application and navigate to the EAPS tab. Applications are open now and close 31 October. [See more here](#).

## UTS's Bachelor of Information Technology Co-operative Scholarship

Applications Close 7 September

If you're looking to accelerate your career in technology leadership, the UTS Bachelor of Information Technology (Co-op) is the ideal choice. This fast-tracked course is a cooperative education scholarship program developed by UTS in conjunction with leading organisations, designed to mentor the next generation of IT and business leaders.



This program will give you unparalleled hands-on experience, allowing you to complete two six-month industry-based sessions with our partner organisations, where you'll follow a structured program designed jointly by UTS and the employer group. If selected for this competitive program, you'll also receive a scholarship of around \$49,500 to support you throughout your learning journey. <https://www.uts.edu.au/courses/bachelor-of-information-technology-co-op>

## UTS Engineering and IT Scholarships and Entry Programs

The Faculty of Engineering and IT has a range of entry schemes, programs, cadetships and scholarships that you can access. They are designed to help you increase your chances of studying with us. Some also provide financial assistance, unique mentorship opportunities, exposure to industry as well as real-world employment placements.

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

## University of Wollongong - Management Cadetship

A UOW Management Cadetship is a great opportunity for motivated students. Management Cadets work full time at UOW as they study their degree, applying their classroom experience to a range of functions at the institution. Cadets are paid a competitive wage and graduate with no HECS. Applications to become one of 2 x Management Cadets for 2026 are now open and will close on 10 August.

<https://www.uow.edu.au/study/scholarships/domestic/cadet/>

## University of Wollongong - CAPA Day – Register Now

The UOW Creative and Performing Arts holiday program for Year 9 and 10 students is now open for registration. Two-day workshops in Creative Writing, Theatre, Visual Arts and Journalism will be available in the October School Holidays. Workshop numbers will be capped and sponsorship places will be available. Registration will close 29th August.

Students can find more information and register through our website; [uow.info/CAPA](http://uow.info/CAPA)

Please share the flyer attached through your Year 9 & 10 school community. [CAPA Day flyer](#)

## University of Wollongong Future Talk - Financial Considerations, Scholarships & Accommodation

11 August - Understanding university costs is key to making informed financial decisions. This session will cover HECS-HELP, Centrelink support, and the financial aspects of moving out of home. You'll also learn about scholarships, grants, and accommodation options at UOW, with practical advice on how to apply. If students are weighing up a gap year, we'll discuss what to consider before making a decision.

Future Talk is a series of online information sessions designed specifically for a student's support crew.

If you're a parent or carer who is navigating the HSC with your year 12 student, we've got your back.

[https://mkto.uow.edu.au/DOMUGWEB20253434FutureTalk2025\\_Registration.html](https://mkto.uow.edu.au/DOMUGWEB20253434FutureTalk2025_Registration.html)

## University - General

### Simulated UCAT Day Workshop:

Medical Interviews Preparation Workshop - Places Filling for Remaining 2025 Dates 9-10 August, 23-24 August, 6-7 Sept, 20-21 Sept - Online 13 Sept - In Person (Chatswood) An intensive Medical Interviews Preparation Workshop for students who received or expecting to receive an interview offer for the Undergraduate Medical Schools in Australia. The unique NIE workshop program aims for students to gain an in-depth understanding and required knowledge of the medical interview processes for specific universities, including Multi-station Mini Interview (MMI), Structured, and Semi-structured panel interviews. The workshop is structured and based on the models that are taught during our proven one-on-one personalised medical interview sessions. The workshop will allow each and every attendee to learn the required skills and practical understanding for the university from which they received an interview offer from. <https://www.nie.edu.au/medical/umat-interviews/medical-interviews-workshop>

## UCAT Practice Tests and Question Banks:

These example questions and practice tests are produced by the UCAT Consortium and are representative of the live test. We recommend you use these official materials to prepare for your test. Don't forget to read the information about the Test Tools before you start, as it explains how to use the on-screen calculator and keyboard shortcuts. Although introduced to Australia and New Zealand in 2019, the UCAT has been used for over 12 years in the UK under the historic test name UKCAT. These UCAT preparation materials represent the content of the UCAT ANZ test and should be used to familiarise yourself with the test format and to prepare for the test. As practice materials are compiled from previous test questions, there may be a higher proportion of questions with a UK context than you will see in the UCAT ANZ. <https://www.ucat.edu.au/prepare/practice-tests/>

## UCAT Preparation Advice and Resources

UCAT advises you to prepare for the UCAT using the free official practice materials which have been developed by the UCAT Consortium. UCAT believes that all everyone should have access to free preparation materials to support their test preparation. The resources and advice below have been produced using feedback from previous high-scoring candidates. <https://www.ucat.edu.au/prepare/preparation-resources/>

## UCAT Test Day

It is important to read this information to ensure your test day runs smoothly. The information below outlines the test centre experience. You should familiarise yourself with the UCAT ANZ Examination Rules before your appointment. These explain what you must do if you have any issues during testing. Please also refer to the Test Day Problems section. <https://www.ucat.edu.au/sit/test-day/>

**UCAT ANZ Test Format** the UCAT is a two-hour computer-based test which assesses a range of abilities identified by universities as important to practicing in the fields of medicine / dentistry / clinical sciences. The test consists of five separately timed subtests which each contain a few questions in a multiple-choice format. Once the test has started it cannot be paused but each subtest is preceded by a 1-minute instruction section. Candidates can apply for Access Arrangements to sit an extended version of the test if they have a documented medical condition or disability. <https://www.ucat.edu.au/about-ucat-anz/test-format/>

## Bond University- Health Experience Day Taster

6 August, Registration Now Open Join us at our upcoming Bond in Brisbane session; Health Experience Day Taster. Explore what it's like to manage the care of a real patient from start to finish through this experience. You will take on the fictional role of healthcare advisor, working with the patient to consolidate all their primary and allied health practitioner's assessments, and will provide the next steps going forward in the management of this patient. This free event is your opportunity gain an understanding of the different career options available in the health sciences. <https://bond.edu.au/event/9621/health-experience-day-taster>

## Are You Prepared for Open Day?

Take This Quiz Open Day is a great way to decide what uni or TAFE and course to apply for, you might even discover a course you've never heard of! But to make the most of your time hiking around campuses, it pays to do some Open day preparation. Use this quiz to work out what that is and why you should bother! <https://careerswithstem.com.au/quiz-are-you-prepared-for-open-day/>



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