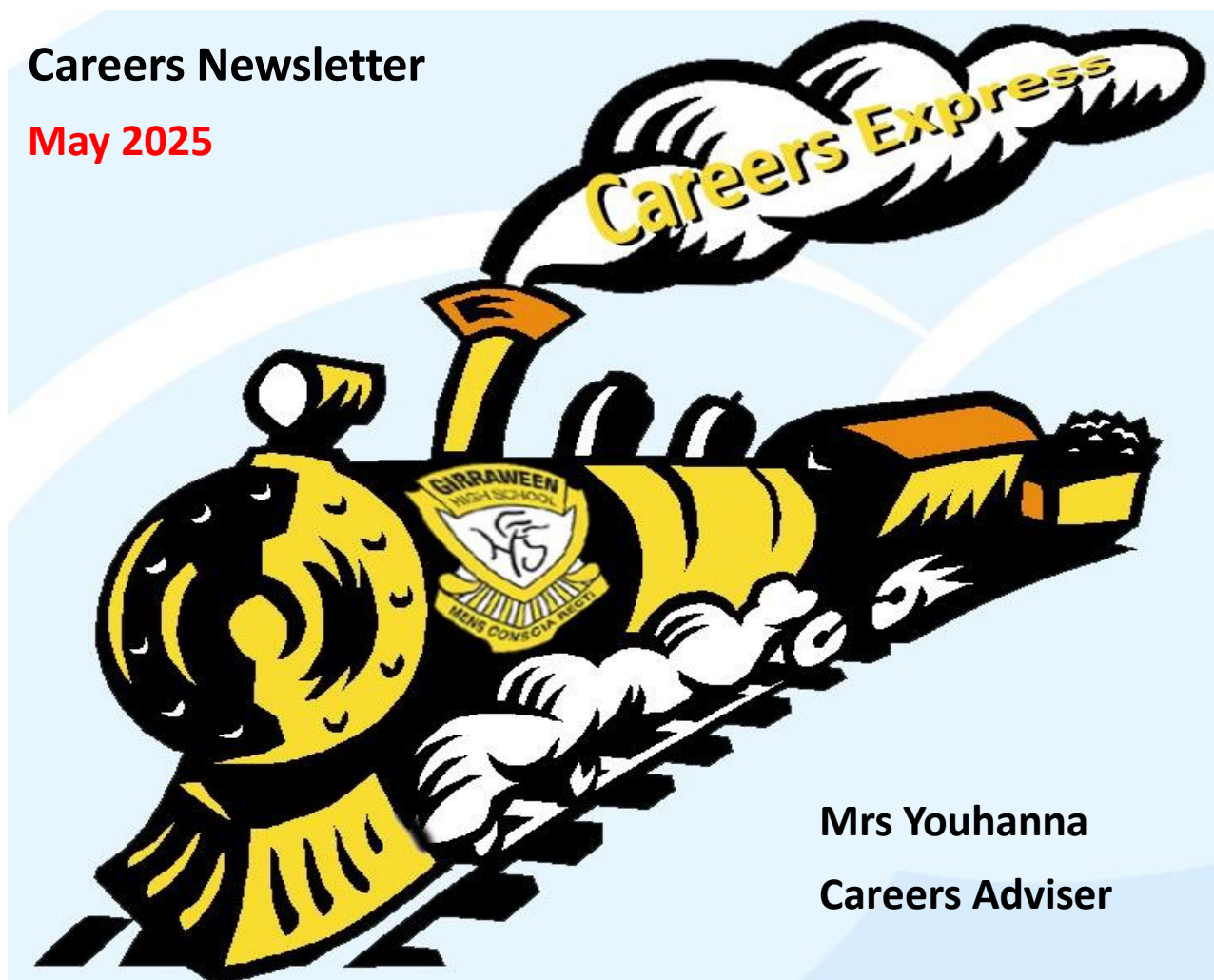


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Introduction:

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:

University of Sydney	Monday 5 May 2025
Australian Catholic University	Monday 26 May 2025
Macquarie University	Monday 2 June 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
University of Technology	Monday 30 June 2025
University of New South Wales Co-Op Scholarship	TBA

Careers' Excursions, Incursions, Work Experience & Career Programs

For Year 10:

- Careers, Employment and Inspirational Seminar – Wednesday 21 May 2025 Period 2 – (All Students)
- A Big Day in IT - Western Sydney University Parramatta City Campus - Wednesday 28 May 2025 (Optional)
- WSLHD Careers in Health – Wednesday 11 June 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)
- Careers, Employment and Inspirational Seminar – Wednesday 21 May 2025 Period 2 – (All Students)
- 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 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- Educational Access Schemes (EAS)

The Educational Access Scheme (EAS) aims to help students who have experienced significant educational disadvantage receive an offer to university. <https://www.uac.edu.au/future-applicants/scholarships-and-schemes/educational-access-schemes>

UAC – FAQs about applying to University

Find answers to frequently asked questions about applying to university <https://www.uac.edu.au/future-applicants/faqs-and-forms/applying-for-uni>

UAC- Schools Recommendation Schemes (SRS)

Applications Close 5 September

The Schools Recommendation Scheme (SRS) is one-way institutions make early offers of undergraduate admission to Year 12 students. They do this by using criteria other than (or in addition to) the ATAR. Each institution has its own policy for determining SRS eligibility and making offers. For example, you may also have to submit an EAS application institution-defined dates or attend a school in a particular region. SRS is not available for all courses. The institution-specific SRS criteria detail any exceptions. <https://www.uac.edu.au/future-applicants/scholarships-and-schemes/schools-recommendation-schemes>

UBS Cadetship: 2026 Cadetship Program – Sydney

Application Deadline 31-Jul-2025 - The program will start on 2 February 2026.

Interested in working in finance but not sure where to start? Do you want to work for a firm with a truly global footprint? UBS is looking for ambitious students to join their 2026 Cadetship Program.

You'll get to:

- Gain real-world insights and hands-on experience in the industry.
- Match your interests to potential roles with UBS.
- Meet people and immerse yourself in UBS culture.

In the Cadetship program, you will have the chance to join one of the teams within UBS. You will continue working toward your university degree while getting the opportunity to be a real member of the team. You will work alongside UBS's experts, gaining insights into the industry, clients, firm, and a specific area of interest. You will also develop new skills and expand your network.

UBS is looking for Year 12 students who:

- Show an interest in banking and financial services
- Maintain consistent academic effort and achievement at school

- Are predicted to achieve an ATAR of 85+
- Can analyze a problem, take a view, and come to a decision
- Communicate confidently
- Demonstrate drive and resilience
- Are team players
- Have work experience (paid or unpaid)
- Demonstrate accountability and integrity

UBS is looking for someone who is curious and wants to thrive in a business that never stops moving. It is important to have an interest in the financial industry. They want to see what makes you unique and discover what you can bring to their team.

Perhaps you have organized a fundraising event or taken part in team sports? Or excelled and passed an exam in a subject you found challenging? Think about how things you have achieved match the skills we are after.

UBS is the world's largest and the only truly global wealth manager. UBS operates through four business divisions: Global Wealth Management, Personal & Corporate Banking, Asset Management and the Investment Bank. UBS has a presence in all major financial centres in more than 50 countries.

Application process

Please submit your application before 31 July 2025 12pm (AEST). Spots are limited and UBS reviews applications on a rolling basis so submit your application as soon as possible.

In your application you will need to submit and upload into ONE file:

- CV including a portrait photo e.g. high school photo
 - Signed reference letter from year coordinator and principal, including your predicted ATAR
 - Your Year 11 end of year academic results
 - Document with your answers to the following four questions (max. 300 words per answer):
1. Who are you and why are you interested in the UBS Cadetship Program?
 2. What extracurricular activity or achievement are you most proud of and why?
 3. Why do you think a cadetship with UBS is valuable at this stage in your life?
 4. What hiring area(s) are you interested in and why?

Check the hiring areas section on our website for more information on each business area

<https://www.ubs.com/global/en/careers/early-careers/australia-cadetship.html>

University – Institutes

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 online to hear from ACU 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 will 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 - Did you want to take a deeper dive into Nursing or Midwifery at ACU? Join ACU as you will 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 Talk with Series- Talk with Lawyers and Human Rights Advocates

20 May - Now, more than ever, the world needs human rights advocates. With conflict across multiple countries, lawyers and human rights advocates are needed to bring positive change for the future. ACU student and alumni panel discussion will allow you to hear from a range of experts, including a lawyer working in the human rights field as well as current human rights students. Take part in a Q&A session and get an insider's perspective on working in law and human rights.

<https://www.acu.edu.au/about-acu/events/2025/may/talk-with-lawyers-and-human-rights-advocates>

ACU Talk with Series- Talk with Teachers and Educators

21 May - Working in education gives you the opportunity to shape minds, inspire ambition and impact the future. Join online to hear from ACU students and alumni. Take part in a Q&A session to learn about their experiences going from the lecture halls to the workforce, and how they make a difference to young people's lives.

<https://www.acu.edu.au/about-acu/events/2025/may/talk-with-teachers-and-educators>

ACU Talk with Series- Talk with Nurses, Midwives and Paramedics

27 May - Caring for others gives more than it takes. A career in paramedicine, nursing or midwifery means a career helping others. Join online to hear from ACU students and alumni about their experiences working as nurses, midwives and paramedics. Take part in a Q&A session to learn what it is like working on the frontline, using your skills to help people when they need it the most.

<https://www.acu.edu.au/about-acu/events/2025/may/talk-with-nurses-midwives-and-paramedics>

ANU webinar- Studying Business and Economics

6 May - Get information about the different degrees ANU offers, hear from students about their experiences, and get your questions answered by CBE staff. <https://study.anu.edu.au/events/studying-business-and-economics-anu-webinar>

ANU Webinar- Interested in Politics, Policy, Philosophy, Economics, Criminology, or International Relations?

6 May - Join for an exclusive online webinar designed for Year 11–12 students interested in studying the Bachelors' programs in International Relations, Politics, Philosophy and Economics, Political Science, Public Policy or Criminology at The Australian National University (ANU)! You will learn about the various degrees offered, hear firsthand from students about their experiences and life at ANU. Register now for the webinar, and staff from the ANU College of Arts and Social Sciences (CASS) will be ready to answer all your questions about studying at ANU.

<https://study.anu.edu.au/events/interested-politics-policy-philosophy-economics-criminology-or-international-relations>

ANU webinar- Discover Actuarial Studies

7 May - Join Associate Professor Adam Butt from the ANU Research School of Finance, Actuarial Studies and Statistics for an upcoming webinar on gaining an Actuarial Studies degree at ANU.

You will learn about:

- Actuarial studies at ANU
- University Earned Credit (UEC) program status from the Society of Actuaries (SOA) allowing exemptions from SOA exams
- professional accreditation by the Actuaries Institute of Australia allowing exemptions from the Foundation and Actuary Program
- employability initiatives available for CBE students
- admission requirements and how to apply. <https://study.anu.edu.au/events/discover-actuarial-studies-anu-webinar>

ANU Webinar- Passionate about Creative Arts, Design, or Visual Arts?

7 May – Join an exclusive online webinar designed for Year 11–12 students interested in studying the Bachelor of Design and Bachelor of Visual Arts degrees at The Australian National University (ANU)! You will learn about the various degrees on offer, hear firsthand from students about their experiences and life at ANU. Register now for the webinar, and staff from the ANU College of Arts and Social Sciences (CASS) will be ready to answer all your questions about studying at ANU. <https://study.anu.edu.au/events/passionate-about-creative-arts-design-or-visual-arts>

ANU Webinar- Explore Your Passion for Language or Music

8 May – Join an exclusive online webinar designed for Year 11–12 students interested in studying the Bachelor of Languages and Bachelor of Music degrees at The Australian National University (ANU)! You will learn about the various degrees on offer, hear firsthand from students about their experiences and life at ANU. Register now for the webinar, and staff from the ANU College of Arts and Social Sciences (CASS) will be ready to answer all your questions about studying at ANU. <https://study.anu.edu.au/events/explore-your-passion-language-or-music-anu>

Charles Sturt University Career Discovery Series

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

- Information and Library Studies
- Health
- Animal, Equine and Veterinarian Sciences
- Law and Criminal Justice
- Psychology
- Agriculture and Environmental Studies
- Business and Accounting
- Social Work
- Tech Industry
- Engineering <https://study.csu.edu.au/why-charles-sturt/events/career-discovery-series>

CQ- Start Uni Now Program

Apply by 23 June for Term 2 or apply by 20 October for Term 3

Experience university while you are still in school with CQ's Start Uni Now (SUN) high school program. You can complete units from your chosen degree giving you a head start on your studies.

If you're completing Year 10, or studying in years 11 and 12, SUN gives you the opportunity to combine your senior school study with university-level study. Choose from a range of units from bachelor's degrees and gain an authentic insight into university life and start university early. You could be eligible for direct entry into your chosen course as well as credit towards your degree once you have completed your SUN units. This saves you some of the stress of relying heavily on your ATAR score. <https://www.cqu.edu.au/study/entry-pathways/start-uni-now>

University of Newcastle- JMP Info Session Webinar

7 May – 6:30pm to 7:30 pm 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 an 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- Parents and Carers Info Session- Central Coast

7 May - Support Your Child's Journey to University – Join the Parents and Carers Info Session!

Is your child currently completing Year 12? The transition from high school to university can be both exciting and overwhelming. To help you navigate this important milestone, UON invites you to the Parents and Carers Info Session on Wednesday, 7th of May at the Central Coast Clinical School.

All welcome - open to families and Y12 students. <https://www.newcastle.edu.au/events/info-sessions/undergraduate/parents-and-carers-info-session-central-coast>

University of Newcastle- Parents and Carers Info Session

6 May - If you have a child who is currently completing Year 12 UON invites you to join 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

You will also have the chance to speak one-on-one with the friendly teams to ensure you walk away feeling confident and informed. <https://www.newcastle.edu.au/events/info-sessions/undergraduate/parents-and-carers-info-sessions-newcastle>

University of Newcastle- Y10 Subject Selection Webinar

28 May - Student ambassadors will share key Year 10 Subject Selection information and share their stories and experiences with subject selection and transition to university studies.

Presentation topics:

- Subject selection process (3 simple steps on how to select your subjects)
- Subject selection resources, case studies and examples
- What if I don't know what I want to do or change my mind?
- What can you study at the University of Newcastle
- Differences between school life and university life
- Pathways to University
- Ask a Student platform <https://www.newcastle.edu.au/events/info-sessions/undergraduate/y10-subject-selection-webinar>

UNSW Arts, Design & Architecture Information Evening

7 May - Are you interested in a career in Arts, Design & Architecture? Join a faculty ranked top 50 globally and 4th in Australia, with two Schools that are top 25 in the world*. University is a time for exploration, and there is no better place to explore your passions and creativity than here at ADA. Whether you have a chosen path in-mind, or want to explore your interests, we have a degree for you. Ranging from professionally accredited programs like Social Work or Education, to our Design or Fine Arts degrees that allow you to hone your creative skills. UNSW's Arts, Design & Architecture degrees not only prepare you for your first job, but equip you with the skills and the knowledge to

succeed in your second, third or even fourth jobs, making you an attractive and market resilient graduate.

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/unsw-arts-design-architecture-information-evening-tickets-1290720562949>

UNSW Law & Justice Information Evening

14 May - You are invited to join the UNSW Law & Justice Info Evening.

Join online to hear from academics, professional staff and current students on Undergraduate programs and student experience. During the event, you will delve into:

- The Undergraduate degrees on offer at UNSW Law & Justice
- Explore double degree options, entry requirements, admission pathways & scholarships
- Discuss career options, student careers and employability support
- Student life, student clubs and societies
- Have all your questions answered as part of the Q&A! <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/unsw-law-justice-information-evening-tickets-1312509444079>

UNSW Science Information Evening

21 May - No matter what your passion is, you will 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 to hear about UNSW Science and what makes it different. UNSW will provide information about degree offerings, work integrated learning opportunities, industry partnerships, STEM career opportunities and much more. With a UNSW Science degree, you will be prepared for new opportunities in the expanding STEM workforce. There is no better place to explore your passions, find your purpose and prepare yourself for the jobs of tomorrow. <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/unsw-science-information-evening-tickets-1311080640489>

UNSW Business School Information Evening

28 May - Are you considering a future in business or unlocking opportunities to help you thrive in the dynamic world of business? Start your career at UNSW Business School - the #1 ranked Business School in Australia.

Join online to hear from expert panel of academic staff and advisers. You will gain insights about the range of programs designed to equip you with the skills and knowledge needed to excel in today's competitive business landscape. You will also hear from current student and alumni about their student experiences and about the importance of the industry landscape now in Business. Additionally, find out detailed information on the application and admissions process for 2026 entry including various pathways. Whether you're interested in finance, marketing, management, information systems, entrepreneurship, or any other aspect of business, UNSW Business School has a program tailored to your interests and goals. <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/unsw-business-school-information-evening-tickets-1312670124679>

UNSW Engineering Information Evening 2025

4 June - The problems and ideas that will impact society over the next two decades rest on the shoulders of our future engineers. From transitioning to Net Zero Carbon Emissions through decarbonisation to tackling the next big Cyber Security threats, merging biology with technology, and creating the most sustainable infrastructure projects – all of this requires technical skills and expertise, along with creative problem solving.

<https://www.events.unsw.edu.au/event/unsw-engineering-information-evening-2025>

UNSW Canberra Cyber Security Information Evening

18 June - From Term 1 2025, UNSW Canberra has delivered a Bachelor of Cyber Security at the new Civilian-focused campus at Canberra City. This program has been specifically developed to respond to the needs of government and industry within a sector defined by rapid change. UNSW Canberra's Civilian Cyber Security Information Evening is for students who are interested in pursuing an undergraduate degree in Cyber Security. Join us to hear about the program and what makes our degree different. We'll provide information about our degree offering, industry connections, emerging career opportunities and much more. With a UNSW degree in Cyber Security, you'll be

prepared for new opportunities in this rapidly growing workforce. There's no better place to explore your passions, find your purpose and prepare yourself for the jobs of tomorrow. Join online where you will get an insight into the program, the student experience and get all your UNSW Canberra questions answered.

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/unsww-canberra-cyber-security-information-evening-tickets-1318280525539>

UNSW's New Academic Calendar from 2028

UNSW will move to a new academic calendar in 2028.

The new 'flex-semester' calendar is a semester structure for undergraduate students, centring on delivering the best learning experiences and outcomes for all our students throughout their lifelong education journey.

UNSW aims to introduce the new flex-semester calendar in 2028 which will replace the current 3+ calendar.

The new flex-semester calendar is structured around two 12-week teaching periods (semesters), each with a mid-semester break to support student wellbeing and learning. In addition, it includes two six-week summer and winter terms, providing opportunities for accelerated study, catch-up courses and opportunities for experiential learning.

The transition to a flex-semester calendar aims to enhance the student learning experience, provide flexibility and choice, create more adaptable learning pathways, and strengthen UNSW's ability to meet industry and workforce needs. For those commencing students whose program will straddle both the current calendar and the new flex-semester calendar, the University will work to ensure minimal disruption to their studies. The University will support students to manage their study load and facilitate the completion of their degree program on time.

UNSW will continue to update the future and current students and high school partners as they finalise calendar details and move towards implementation in 2028. <https://www.unsw.edu.au/academic-calendar-project/fags>

UNSW Change to the admission process for the Bachelor of Laws

UNSW is changing the admission process to the Bachelor of Laws. 2025 will be the last year we offer the Law Admission Test for entry into our Bachelor of Laws programs.

While the LAT will be offered in 2025, the following conditions now apply:

- Only students seeking entry in 2026 should sit the LAT in 2025
- If you sit the LAT in 2025, your results will no longer be valid for two years
- Year 11 students who sat the LAT in 2024, your results remain valid this year and can be used for entry in 2026
- The Law Admission Test (LAT) will not be included in the entry requirements for students seeking entry in 2027 and beyond. The Law Admission Test will not be offered in 2026.

<https://www.unsw.edu.au/law-justice/study/undergraduate/law-admission-test>

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 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_gpFJUbfTTiWiBtm6RU3s1Q#/registration

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

14 May - Discover the exciting world of oral health with USYD's experienced faculty. Hear from them 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 accredited courses that are complemented by tailored support and pathways for every student. This webinar is designed for 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 Sydney- Your Path to Sydney: Year 10 Subject Selection Evening

15 May - Join online for a fun and informative session that's tailored specifically for Year 10 students to help you navigate the subject selection process and prepare for your journey to university.

USYD's expert staff, current University of Sydney students and a UAC representative will discuss important topics such as: what to consider when selecting your subjects for Year 11 and 12, the impact subject selection can have on adjustment factors, what the ATAR is and how it's calculated, prerequisites and assumed knowledge, tips for admission and scholarships, and key insights from current students on their subject selection experiences and transition into university. The session will include a live Q&A.

This webinar is suitable for current domestic Year 10 students and both the parents/caregivers and teachers of domestic Year 10 students.

https://unisydney.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_5QL95pOWT_SSZZA0wUKNiW#/registration

University of Sydney Webinar- Life of an agricultural scientist

21 May - Are you looking for a career that's impactful, future-focused, and vital to our nation's well-being? Then look no further than studying Agricultural Science at the University of Sydney. Join this session with one of the very own agricultural scientists to learn about their career and what they get up to in a day. From agribusiness to influencing policy, sustainable practices, and improving the food crops that feed the world, you will discover what the newly launched 3-year Bachelor of Agricultural Science, and 4-year Bachelor of Agricultural Science Honours have to offer you and the diverse and rewarding career that lies ahead.

https://unisydney.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_y_J7ob5vTFCBM-49kfOopQ#/registration

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

28 May - A great portfolio could help you enter your dream course. Hear from USYD's Architecture and Design staff about the Portfolio Admission Pathway, including tips on how to build a creative portfolio that showcases your passion and potential. https://uni-sydney.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_QSRREt3cTQqSOhCpjOTBlg#/registration

University of Sydney- Creative Arts Special Admission Scheme

Did you know you can apply to get an early offer from the Con before you get your ATAR?

The degrees available under the admissions scheme are:

- Bachelor of Music
- Bachelor of Music (Composition)
- Bachelor of Music (Performance)

The following degrees are not available under CASAS: Bachelor of Music (Music Education) and Bachelor of Music degrees combined with the Bachelor of Advanced Studies.

If you are a current HSC student in NSW, you must do the following:

- Apply to UAC by the audition registration closing date.
- List your chosen music degree as your first preference - one of the applicable degrees listed above.
- Apply directly to the Conservatorium for an audition/portfolio submission for a July or September audition.

<https://www.sydney.edu.au/music/study-music/undergraduate-courses-and-admission/creative-arts-special-admission-scheme-casas.html>

Music Theatre Audition Workshop at the Sydney Conservatorium of Music

31 May - Are you planning to audition for the Music Theatre degree at the Sydney Conservatorium of Music? Take this tertiary audition workshop to understand the requirements and polish your presentation skills to give you an edge in a highly competitive field. This 2.5-hour workshop includes information on the degree course program, tips on how to present your audition videos, and to watch some students present a mock 'live' audition, critiqued by members of the Music Theatre staff in front of your peers (performing a mock audition is optional).

<https://openacademy.sydney.edu.au/course/WFMTAW>

University of Wollongong- Subject Support Sessions: Year 11 Online

12-14 May - The Year 11 & 12 Subject Support Series is designed to help students improve their knowledge and understanding of key subject content and discover what HSC exam markers are looking for. Students can choose the specific subjects they want to focus on, and UOW got both online and in-person sessions to fit different schedules.

Participants will have the opportunity to ask questions and receive tips and strategies and all attendees will receive an example exam paper with exemplar responses.

Subjects covered include:

- Math Advanced
- English Common Module (Advanced & Standard)
- PDHPE - Human Movement (new syllabus) <https://future-students-events.uow.edu.au/Year11-12subjectsupport>

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? Join the 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- Year 10 Subject Selection Information Webinar

16 June- Choosing the right subjects in Year 10 is an important step towards achieving your future study and career goals. Join the University of Wollongong (UOW) for a free online event designed to help Year 10 students and their parents make informed subject choices for senior years.

In this session, our experts will cover:

- How subject choices can influence university entry and career pathways
- The importance of prerequisite subjects and assumed knowledge
- Understanding the ATAR and the role of Year 11 results
- Tips for keeping your options open

You'll also have the chance to ask questions during a live Q&A and chat with UOW's team.

<https://mkto.uow.edu.au/DOMUGWEB20256439Year10SubjectselectionWebinar.html>

UTS Tech Fest 2025

23 June - 4 July

Whether you are into coding, robotics, or just curious about how the tech world works, Tech Fest is for you. Get hands-on with the latest gadgets, attend showcases, and speak to current students who are shaping the future of Engineering and IT. Plus, meet like-minded people who share your passion.

Don't miss out on this awesome opportunity!

Session Include:

- 24 June - Artificial Intelligence
- 24 June - Cybersecurity
- 26 June - Biomedical Engineering
- 26 June - Robotics
- 1 July - Games Development
- 2 July - Civil Engineering
- 3 July - Software Engineering <https://www.uts.edu.au/events/uts-tech-festival-future-students>

What is the UTS Early Entry program?

If you are a Year 12 student, the program allows you to apply for most UTS courses before your HSC/IB exams, using your Year 11 results. If your application is successful, you will receive a provisional offer. You will still need to complete your exams, as well as achieve a minimum ATAR depending on your course.

Who can apply for the UTS Early Entry program?

The UTS Early Entry program is open to high school students currently studying an Australian Year 12 qualification or International Baccalaureate (November exams only within the Oceania region). To be eligible, you must also be one of the following:

Australian citizen or permanent resident
onshore international applicant.

What courses are included in the UTS Early Entry program?

You can apply for most UTS courses through the Early Entry program.

The courses not included are:

Bachelor of Accounting Co-operative Scholarship

Bachelor of Computing Science (IDeA)

Bachelor of Cybersecurity (IDeA)

Bachelor of Information Technology Co-operative Scholarship

Bachelor of Midwifery

Bachelor of Midwifery Bachelor of Creative Intelligence and Innovation

Bachelor of Sport and Exercise Science (Exercise Therapy)

Bachelor of Psychology (Honours)

Bachelor of Psychology

Bachelor of Psychology Bachelor of Criminology.

You can still apply for these courses through UAC and the [Schools Recommendation Scheme](#).

How to apply for the UTS Early Entry program?

Applications are made through the [UTS Early Entry program application portal](#).

You can choose up to three courses in your application, and only one offer will be made per application. UTS encourages you to put the course that you are most interested in as your first preference, as offers are made based on your highest eligible preference. At the start of your application, you will need to use a specific number and PIN. Your PIN is usually the first four digits of your date of birth. For example, if your date of birth is 03/10/2006, your PIN is 0310. The specific number you use will depend on whether you're a HSC, IB, or interstate student.

Credentials for UTS Early Entry applications

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Use your NESA number (this is different to your school student number and your UAC number).

By providing your NESA number in your application, it allows UTS to access your Year 11 results automatically.

What ATAR is required for the UTS Early Entry program?

If you have received a provisional offer, you will need to complete your HSC/IB exams and achieve the following ATAR:

80 ATAR for law courses

75 ATAR for sport and exercise courses

70 ATAR for education courses

69 ATAR for all other courses.

UTS- Combine a paid cadetship with university study

If you are undertaking a paid cadetship, you can use the UTS Business School Cadetship Entry scheme to start studying at UTS. Find out what courses are available, whether you are eligible and how to apply.

What is the cadetship entry scheme?

The cadetship entry scheme is for Year 12 high school students who have secured at least a one-year paid cadetship. The cadetship provides cadets with paid employment while they undertake university studies, allowing you to combine the practical experience and professional development of employment with the academic challenge of a university degree.

What courses can I study through the cadetship entry scheme?

The following courses are available:

[Bachelor of Business](#)

[Bachelor of Economics](#)

Bachelor of Management majoring in:

[Digital Creative Enterprise](#)

Events

Sport Business

Strategic Innovation and Entrepreneurship

Sustainability and Social Impact.

Who is eligible for the cadetship entry scheme?

To apply using the scheme, you need to show that you are involved in a cadetship and are eligible to matriculate.

Involvement in a cadetship You can satisfy involvement in a cadetship by either:

currently undertaking a minimum one-year paid cadetship, or having received a cadetship official letter of offer for a minimum one-year paid cadetship and will start your employment in the year you are applying to UTS.

Eligibility to matriculate

To be eligible to matriculate at UTS, you must satisfy at least one of the following:

have attained a full NSW HSC or equivalent with an ATAR of 69 (excluding adjustment points), or

completion of a UTS Foundation Studies course, a recognised tertiary preparation course, associate diploma,

Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF) diploma or advanced diploma, or

completion of one year full-time or equivalent of tertiary studies from a single course within the same institution, or

be at least 20 years of age on 1 March for the year of intake (e.g. if you are applying to start your study at UTS in

2025, the date would be 1 March 2025).

More information is available at [undergraduate eligibility](#).

How do I apply to UTS using the cadetship entry scheme?

To apply through the business cadetship scheme, you need to complete:

a Universities Admissions Centre (UAC) application. You must list one of the courses included in the scheme as your highest preference to be eligible. [cadetship entry scheme application form](#).

If you are successful, you will receive an offer through UAC – more information is available on [accepting an offer](#).

I need help with my application

If you have any questions about the cadetship entry scheme, please get in touch with us via business@uts.edu.au.

<https://www.uts.edu.au/for-students/admissions-entry/entry-schemes/business-cadetship>

UTS- FEIT cadetship-IDeA cadetship

Learn the skills you need and acquire specialist knowledge while gaining hands on industry experience.

Why choose a cadetship?

APPLICATIONS will OPEN on 2 June 2025 [Apply for IDeA](#)

Questions? [Ask a question](#)

A cadetship lets you mix classroom study with real world employment. 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. What you'll learn

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. Students also gain the following skills:

problem solving, teamwork, project management, communication

Watch UTS's webinar on demand

[Bachelor of Computing Science Industry Degree Academy \(IDeA\) webinar](#)

Courses with a cadetship

At UTS, IDeA cadetships are available with two of our courses:

[Bachelor of Computing Science](#)

[Bachelor of Cybersecurity](#)

How to apply

The IDeA cadetship is designed for students who have recently completed high school.

However, applicants who have completed Year 12 within one year and have not started a university degree are also eligible to apply.

Successful applicants must demonstrate potential and motivation for the program. Applicants are chosen for interviews, and the final selection is based on the result of the interview and your ATAR.

UTS strongly encourages students to apply to all industry partners. To do so, you must submit an application form via UTS and lodge an application through UAC

Choose your course:

[Bachelor of Computer Science \(IDeA\)](#)

[Bachelor of Cybersecurity \(IDeA\)](#)

If you have missed the deadline to apply for all industry partners, you can still apply for a cadetship with WiseTech (exclusively available for Bachelor of Computing Science students). Fill out the application form via [WiseTech](#) and lodge an application through UAC

If you have submitted a strong application, you will be invited to attend an interview with Industry and UTS representatives. This is where you will need to demonstrate your passion and motivation to join the IDeA cadetship. UTS will be in contact with you on how to accept and enrol via email.

[UTS- Support your UAC application with the Engineering and IT Questionnaire](#)

Applying to UTS for Engineering or IT? Your Engineering and IT Questionnaire can strengthen your UAC application, even if your selection rank falls short by one to three points. Demonstrate your motivation and passion for these fields by submitting the questionnaire. Eligibility criteria

Your questionnaire will be considered for your UAC application if:

you are a current school leaver completing Year 12 (or equivalent)

you achieved a minimum selection rank of 75. This selection rank includes

your raw ATAR and adjustments

you've listed UTS Engineering or IT as your first preference in UAC.

Your questionnaire will not be considered if:

your preferred course has reached capacity

you are applying for the Bachelor of Information Technology Co-operative Scholarship

you are applying for the [Bachelor of Engineering Science/Bachelor of Laws](#) or the [Bachelor of Information Technology/Bachelor of Laws](#).

[How to submit your Engineering and IT Questionnaire through UAC download](#)

Step 1 - Fill out the Questionnaire

[Download the template](#), enter your personal details and UAC reference number, then answer the questionnaire.

Make sure to keep within the word limits.

Step 2- Upload your responses

Head to UAC and attach your completed questionnaire responses as a PDF to your UAC application.

Step 3 - Confirm your details

Double-check that all required information is filled out, including your name, date of birth, UAC reference number, and contact information.

Step 4 - Hit submit

Submit your application and breathe a sigh of relief! If you meet the eligibility requirements, you'll be considered for an offer in the UAC rounds.

Got a question about the Questionnaire?

Get in touch with ASK UTS at 1300 ASK UTS (1300 275 887) or [submit an enquiry](#) if you have any questions regarding the Engineering and IT Questionnaire. <https://www.uts.edu.au/for-students/admissions-entry/entry-schemes/engineering-questionnaire>

[UTS- Women in engineering, information technology and construction](#)

10 adjustments for women in specified engineering, IT and construction courses

If you identify as a female and have applied for select engineering, information technology or construction project management courses, you will automatically receive 10 adjustments for both UAC and Early Entry Program applications. Find out the eligibility requirements, how to apply and what courses are included.
What is the women in engineering, information technology and construction entry scheme?
By supporting female applicants to these undergraduate courses, the scheme encourages a diverse student cohort while challenging the gender gap in these industries. The 10 adjustments awarded through the scheme are added to your ATAR or other qualification rank, resulting in a higher selection rank and a better chance of meeting your course's minimum requirements.

Who is eligible for the adjustment points under the scheme?

To be eligible for the scheme, you must:

identify as female

prefer an engineering, information technology or construction project management course in your application through Universities Admissions Centre or the [Early Entry Program](#).

What courses are included?

The courses included are the:

[Bachelor of Artificial Intelligence](#)

[Bachelor of Artificial Intelligence Bachelor of International Studies](#)

[Bachelor of Cybersecurity](#)

[Bachelor of Cybersecurity Bachelor of International Studies](#)

[Bachelor of Computing Science \(Honours\)](#)

[Bachelor of Games Development](#)

[Bachelor of Information Technology](#)

[Bachelor of Information Technology Diploma in Information Technology Professional Practice](#)

[Bachelor of Information Systems](#)

[Bachelor of Information Systems Bachelor of Business](#)

[Bachelor of Information Technology Bachelor of Business](#)

[Bachelor of Information Technology Bachelor of Creative Intelligence and Innovation](#)

[Bachelor of Information Technology Bachelor of International Studies](#)

[Bachelor of Engineering \(Honours\)](#)

Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) Diploma in Professional Engineering Practice

[Bachelor of Engineering Science](#)

[Bachelor of Engineering \(Honours\) Bachelor of International Studies](#)

[Bachelor of Engineering \(Honours\) Bachelor of Business](#)

[Bachelor of Engineering \(Honours\) Bachelor of Science](#)

[Bachelor of Engineering \(Honours\) Bachelor of Medical Science](#)

[Bachelor of Engineering \(Honours\) Bachelor of Creative Intelligence and Innovation](#)

Bachelor of Technology

[Bachelor of Construction Project Management](#)

[Bachelor of Construction Project Management Bachelor of International Studies](#).

The following courses are only available through UAC, not the Early Entry program:

Bachelor of Computing Science (IDeA)

Bachelor of Cybersecurity (IDeA)

Bachelor of Information Technology (Co-op).

Do I need to complete an application to be considered for the scheme?

No, the adjustments will be automatically applied if you are eligible. You do not need to complete any additional application.

<https://www.uts.edu.au/for-students/admissions-entry/entry-schemes/women-in-engineering-and-information-technology-construction>

[UTS- Design and architecture portfolio scheme](#)

Apply for a Design or Architecture course using a portfolio of your work

The portfolio scheme allows non-current school leavers to apply for undergraduate Design and Architecture courses using their portfolio rather than academic results.

If you're worried your academic results may not get you a place in your course, consider applying through the scheme.

How do I apply?

To apply for the scheme, you must:

[submit a UAC application](#) (opens an external site)

prefer your chosen UTS Design or Architecture course

prepare your portfolio in line with your course's requirements. These requirements are listed below.

once the scheme opens, submit your application before the closing date.

What are the portfolio requirements for each course?

The portfolio requirements differ between courses.

Architecture and Landscape Architecture courses arrow forward ios

a digital portfolio (max. 5MB) of 6 x A4 landscape pages in a single PDF document

include your name and UAC application number on the first page

include 5 pages of scans and/or photographs (compressed jpegs for web viewing) of original design work relevant to the course include a one-page written submission (150-200 words) that discusses the aims and relative success of at least one of the submitted pieces of work submission to be formatted in 16-point Helvetica with 1.5 line spacing for optimal viewing.

Fashion and Textiles / Interior Architecture / Visual Communication courses arrow forward ios

a digital portfolio (max. 5MB) of 6 x A4 landscape pages in a single PDF document

may include images, animation or video

include your name and UAC application number on the first page

include 5 pages of scans and/or photographs (compressed jpegs for web viewing) of original design work relevant to the course

include a one-page written submission (150-200 words) that discusses the aims and relative success of at least one of the submitted pieces of work

submission to be formatted in 16-point Helvetica with 1.5 line spacing for optimal viewing.

Product Design course arrow forward ios

a digital portfolio (max. 5MB) of 6 x A4 portrait pages in a single PDF document.

may include images, animation or video

must include photographs of artefacts you've made

include your name and UAC application number on the first page

include 5 pages of scans and/or photographs (compressed jpegs for web viewing) of original design work relevant to the course

include a one-page written submission (150-200 words) that discusses the aims and relative success of at least one of the submitted pieces of work

submission to be formatted in 16-point Helvetica with 1.5 line spacing for optimal viewing.

[How do I get an offer after submitting my portfolio?](#)

The Faculty of Design, Architecture and Building will review all submitted portfolios.

If your portfolio is suitable and you meet the eligibility requirements, you'll receive an offer via UAC.

If you're unsuccessful, you'll still be considered for offers in later rounds (provided there are vacancies) based on any eligible academic study you have completed.

I have a question about the portfolio scheme

Please get in touch with us at 1300 ASK UTS (1300 275 887) or [submit an enquiry](#) if you have any questions regarding the program.

<https://www.uts.edu.au/for-students/admissions-entry/entry-schemes/design-and-architecture-portfolio-scheme>

UTS- Music and sound design portfolio scheme

Recognising your talent

The Music and Sound Design Portfolio Scheme allows you to submit your work for up to five extra adjustments.

These adjustments will go towards your selection rank and improve your application to study at UTS.

The scheme is open from Thursday 14 November to Sunday 8 December 2024.

Find out if you are eligible, how to apply and what to include in your portfolio.

What is the Music and Sound Design Portfolio Scheme?

The scheme is offered for music and sound design courses to recognise your ability beyond what your ATAR allows.

If you are worried you will not meet the minimum selection rank for your course, submitting your portfolio can add up to five adjustments to your selection rank.

Who is eligible?

To be considered for an offer from UTS, you must have applied through UAC and have put in a preference for at least one of the following UTS courses:

Bachelor of Music and Sound Design

Bachelor of Music and Sound Design Bachelor of International Studies

Bachelor of Music and Sound Design Bachelor of Creative Intelligence and Innovation

You must also meet the UTS matriculation standards – these are the minimum standards required for any UTS course.

How do I apply?

You will be able to submit your portfolio following your UAC application. Make sure you preference at least one of the relevant courses. You will need the following for your portfolio submission:

your UAC reference number.

a written submission of no more than 400 words explaining your interest in studying music and sound design at UTS and outlining your music and/or sound design interests and achievements. Include details of AMEB or other qualifications.

supporting audio-visual material including URL links to videoed performances, recorded composition, music production or sound design work (YouTube, Vimeo or SoundCloud recommended). A maximum of 3 items will be considered. For each item, include details of your role in their creation and details of collaborators or other sources of media submitted.

a 3-minute video recording of you talking to camera explaining the works in your portfolio and your role in their creation (YouTube or Vimeo recommended). You may highlight aspects of the work submitted that help identify this as your work and demonstrate your capacity for success at UTS.

a CV/resume. Once you are ready, submit your application below.

I need help with my application

If you would like to talk to someone about your application, please call our UTS Student Centre on 1300 275 887 or make an enquiry online <https://www.uts.edu.au/for-students/admissions-entry/entry-schemes/music-sound-design-portfolio>.

WSU HSC True Reward Early Offers- Applications Now Open

Apply by 3 September for first round - WSU's HSC True Reward early offer program, was first launched in 2017, will give school leavers much needed peace of mind, providing students with an early offer into most university degrees based on HSC results, instead of a scaled ATAR, following analysis showing subject performance is a reliable indicator of student success. If you are a year 12 HSC student and have selected eligible course preferences, you will automatically be considered for a HSC True Reward early offer.

<https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/future/study/application-pathways/hsc-true-reward>

Next Western Sydney Drop-In Sessions

Next sessions: 14 May and 18 June

In 2025, Western is hosting a series of online drop-in sessions for you to chat with our Future Student Engagement Team. Drop in during any of our sessions to get your burning questions answered.

Ask about your dream degree, alternative entry pathways, scholarships, support services or any other Western-related topics. <https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/future/student-life/events/drop-in-sessions>

Western Sydney Webinar- Discover Western- For Parents and Supporters:

19 May - Your Role and How You Can Help Guide Them to University -

This webinar is for Parents and Supporters to learn how they can support their child through their HSC and while they make those big decisions about their future. Discover university entry options, careers and courses, and pathways they can explore should they not achieve their desired ATAR.

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

General

Australian Federal Police Information Session

13 May - Ever wondered what it's like to have a career protecting Australia's most important people and place?

Join the free online information session and get an insider's perspective from our panel of protective service officer (PSO) and Recruitment team. Discover what a day in the life of a PSO really looks like, the career opportunities and benefits - both professionally and personally, and the deployment opportunities after college. Plus, gain valuable

information and tips to help you navigate the application process. <https://www.afp.gov.au/news-centre/feature/ps-info-session-13-may-202>

Santos Science Experience

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

24-26 September - UTS (Best Apply Before 2 July)

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>

STEM + X: Maths & Data Webinar

28 May - Join a free webinar, supported by QUT, to dive into how you can turn your interest in maths and data into a fulfilling career. https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_P-D4YRyhR4Oq270RLE2Ghw#/registration

Royal Australian Chemical Institute - International Chemistry Quiz (ICQ)

Registration Opens 15 April

The ICQ stands out as a unique chemistry education initiative, providing a dynamic and focused exploration of chemistry for school students between years 7 - 12. It aims to kindle interest in chemistry and underscore the crucial role of chemists in society. It serves as an opportunity for teachers to gauge their students' understanding of chemistry and acts as a platform to encourage students to pursue studies and careers in chemistry. Going beyond standard syllabus content, the Quiz is designed to be engaging and thought-provoking. With questions that encourage students to apply their knowledge to real-world scenarios, ICQ is truly an international competition, attracting participants from Australia and across the world. Come explore the world of chemistry!

<https://www.raci.org.au/education-outreach/school-competitions/icq>

Year 12 and Beyond with ADHD – Student Webinar

21 May - On the back of the Parent Webinar ran in Term 1, this practical and interactive webinar in Term 2, is tailored for students in Year 12 with ADHD. This talk is being run by Claire Pech (a Careers Adviser who works with students and adults with ADHD) and Amanda Krulis, an Organisational Psychologist who runs her own ADHD Coaching Practice. <https://events.humanitix.com/year-12-and-beyond-with-adhd-student-webinar>

Tax, Super + You Competition

Entries close 5 September - Unleash your creativity and find a new way to talk about tax and super, for your chance to win a share of \$12,000 in prizes!

To enter, make a creative project that highlights the topic below.

Junior topic (years 7–9)

When it comes to tax and super, what do I need to do when I'm ready to start my first job?

For Seniors (years 10–12)

How does superannuation in Australia work for me? <https://taxsuperandyou.gov.au/competition>

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/>

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 would 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 is it really like to have that dream job you've been eyeing off? 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 are feeling sad, down or anxious and these feelings have started to affect your everyday life, then it is important to find out what is going on and how you can manage it. Over 75% of mental health issues occur before the age of 25. It is 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/>

What Matters? Writing Competition

Closes 16 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>

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. But we're here to tell you that it should be! 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/>

Plan Your Own Enterprise Competition

Closes 12 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/>

Australian Space Design Competition

Registration Closes 30 June - The Australian Space Design Competition (ASDC) is designed for secondary school students with a passion for space or are considering a future in STEM fields. Teams of up to 12 grade 8 - 12 students respond to an engineering Request for Tender (RFT) and design a futuristic space settlement, planning structural engineering, operations and infrastructure, personnel factors, automation, and business development. <https://ausspacedesign.org.au/asdc/>

The illuminate: Enterprise Challenge for High Schools

Register for nationwide virtual challenge - Term 3 - illuminate Education Australia designs and delivers engaging and intensive education experiences that combine design thinking, entrepreneurship, social and ethical understanding, business and personal development into every single impactful learning opportunity. The illuminate brings passion, industry knowledge and education experience together into something that makes a positive impact for everyone they work with – young people, teachers and their wider community. <https://illuminateeducation.com.au/eoi/>

International Astronomy and Astrophysics Competition

Qualification Round Closes 4 July -IAAC is an international science competition that challenges students to solve thought-provoking problems: You can explore the universe beyond the classroom and expand your knowledge about the universe. Since 2019, more than 28,000 students from over 120 countries participated, creating a global alumni network with local groups and shared opportunities (e.g., scholarships).

This year's awards are worth 1400 USD and include telescopes signed by astronaut Frank De Winne and Nobel Prize laureates Francois Englert, Gerard 't Hooft, Michel Mayor, and Didier Queloz. <https://iaac.space/en/>

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