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Introduction:

Welcome back to Term 4. Hope you all had a well-deserved relaxing holidays. It was great to see all Year 12 last Monday and looking forward to see all students back this Monday.

UAC Updates:

Confirmed UAC dates

- November round 1 SRS offers - 12 Nov 2021
- November round 2 SRS offers - 25 Nov 2021
- December round 1 SRS offers - 9 Dec 2021
- December round 2 - cancelled
- January round 1 - SRS offers - 13 Jan 2022
- January round 2 first ATAR based offers - 26 Jan 2022
- **February round 1 offers - 3 Feb 2022**
- **February round 2 offers - 10 Feb 2022**
- **February round 3 offers - 17 Feb 2022**
- March round 1 offers - 3 Mar 2022

UAC Key dates

04 Nov 2021 - 11.59 PM

Change of preference close - SRS

12 Nov 2021 - 07.30 AM

Offers released - SRS

17 Dec 2021 - 11.59 PM

EAS applications due for Jan round 2 consideration

20 Jan 2022 - 09.00 AM

ATAR release

21 Jan 2022 - 11.59 PM

Change of preference close

26 Jan 2022 - 07.30 AM

Offers released - First ATAR based offer round

UAC webinar: Applying for the Educational Access Scheme

3 Nov 2021. 6pm The Educational Access Scheme can help students who have experienced long-term disadvantage get to university. We'll show you how to apply, run through the application deadlines and give answers to the most commonly asked questions. <https://uacdigital.easywebinar.live/eas>

UAC webinar: The Schools Recommendation Scheme, Course Preferences and Offers

10 Nov 2021. 6pm Applied for the Schools Recommendation Scheme? Learn about key dates, listing course preferences and what to do once you receive an offer. <https://uacdigital.easywebinar.live/srsupdate>

UAC webinar: ATAR Release, Preferences and Offers

1 Dec 2021. 6pm We'll discuss how to manage course preferences to maximise your chances of an offer once you've received your ATAR, explain offer rounds and how to defer your offer, and give answers to the most commonly asked questions. <https://uacdigital.easywebinar.live/atarrelease>

Educational Access Schemes:

EAS application and document deadline for January Round 2 will be midnight Friday 17 December 2021.

EAS eligibility letters will be released progressively from Friday 21 January 2022 to all applicants with finalised assessment for January Round 2.

Stay up to date with the latest information: NSW Education Standards Authority updates about measures they are taking for Year 11 and 12 students. ACT Board of Senior Secondary Studies COVID-19 updates. UAC COVID-19 update

Extension of EAS to include additional COVID-19 payments. The Educational Access Scheme (EAS) will be extended to include applicants in Year 12 whose parent/s and/or guardian/s have received the COVID-19 Disaster Payment, JobSaver payments or Pandemic Leave Disaster Payment (to care for a COVID-19 positive person) for a period of 3 months or more. We encourage applicants to apply and upload documents to support these additional disadvantages under the category of Financial hardship, code FO1K. The wording in the application will be updated shortly. Documents required are here.

UAC Educational Access Scheme considers factors impacting academic performance including illness, financial hardship, language difficulties or attending a particular school.

UAC Deferring A Uni Course - What you need to do.

Deferral is when your institution gives you permission to delay starting your course. Deferral is for a fixed period, usually six months or one year. All deferrals are granted subject to the course being offered the following semester or following year. Some institutions will only let you defer in special circumstances.

How do I defer?

When you receive an offer to enrol in a course, information included with your offer will explain how to apply for deferral. You may have to accept the offer before you can defer. Most institutions will ask you to provide a statement to explain why you wish to defer and what you'll be doing during this period. Once your deferral has been granted, you'll receive written confirmation of your deferral from the institution concerned. This will also give instructions on how to take up your deferred course. If, at the end of the deferral period, you decide you'd like to be considered for other courses, you can complete a new UAC application and include these course preferences. If you receive an offer to one of the new courses, you can then decide whether to accept the offer or take up your deferred course.

Can my offer lapse?

Yes. If you undertake degree studies or certain levels of TAFE study other than NSW HSC courses during your deferral period, your offer at many institutions will lapse. You'll need to re-apply through UAC and declare all of your studies. Check with each institution for specific policies.

<https://www.uac.edu.au/current-applicants/undergraduate-applications-and-offers>

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University of Sydney Academic Excellence Scheme in English and Maths

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 or 6 (or equivalent) in high-level English or Mathematics, 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.

If your ATAR or equivalent IB score is up to five points below the entry requirement for your course of choice, through excellence in English or Mathematics you can potentially still gain entry to that course.

<https://www.sydney.edu.au/study/how-to-apply/undergraduate/admission-pathways/academic-excellence-scheme.html>

University of Sydney - Double Degree Medicine and Dentistry Program

Wednesday 20 October 4-4.45pm Assessment Day is an important part of the application process. Join this webinar to learn about the invitation process, how attendance takes place and what you can expect to happen on the day and receiving your post-assessment results. https://uni-sydney.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_1eixYwPLQXqOoWnNWvKuWA

University of Sydney - Dual Degree with Sciences Po

Closing Dates Sunday 31 October Travel abroad, immerse yourself in French culture, learn a new language and complete a dual degree. The closing date for Round 1 for students to apply directly to the University of Sydney for this course is Sunday the 31st October (recommended for Domestic Students). <https://www.sydney.edu.au/courses/courses/uc/bachelor-of-arts-dual-degree-sciences-po-france0.html>

The University of Sydney Elite Athletes and Performers and Future Leaders Schemes

Closes 29 October 2021

If you are an athlete or performer and your rehearsal, training or competitive commitments have significantly impacted your Year 12 studies, this scheme allows you to receive adjustment factors to increase your selection rank when applying to the University. <https://www.sydney.edu.au/study/how-to-apply/undergraduate/admission-pathways.html>

University of Sydney - Dissecting Science Student Panel

3 November, 2021 4:00 PM

There's more than one path or career that you can pursue in Science. Join us to learn more about how you can pursue your passion in Science, which degree would work best for you and what requirements are needed. You will be able to ask questions to our panel of academics and staff. https://uni-sydney.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_revkkoTNQDeAuvAo4Aa0wA

Webinars at Sydney Uni

Register for our variety of webinars related to a range of study areas. Make sure your students don't miss out on these opportunities to explore their future careers. Discover more by visiting our undergraduate events page!

<https://www.sydney.edu.au/study/events-for-prospective-students/undergraduate.html>

UNSW Engineering - Flexible First Year

A key part of UNSW's commitment to help students grow into their career, the Flexible First Year degree is for those who know they want to be an engineer but have yet to work out which direction to take. It allows you to explore a number of areas before deciding upon your final specialisation.

Flexible First Year students enrol in five core subjects. You are then encouraged to select electives from the options listed, focusing on those required in the degree you are considering for future years. Upon completion of the Flexible First Year degree, you can transfer into the engineering degree of your choice.

<https://www.unsw.edu.au/engineering/study/undergraduate/bachelor-degrees/flexible-first-year>

UNSW GIE FEAS Program - A new alternate pathway program for girls to UNSW Engineering!

Launching in 2022 for high school girls in Year 11 and 12, the GIE FEAS Program is a new pathway program to UNSW Engineering that recognises students' engagement with the UNSW Girls in Engineering Club and passion for Engineering. For more information visit: <https://www.unsw.edu.au/engineering/gie-feas-program>

What is UNSW Portfolio Entry?

The deadline will be in December, 2021 - the exact date will be confirmed soon.

With UNSW Portfolio Entry, your pathway into uni is unique - just like you. UNSW Portfolio Entry includes

- Art & Design Portfolio Entry,
- Built Environment Portfolio Entry,
- Bachelor of Information Systems Admissions Scheme (BISAS) and the
- Faculty of Engineering Admissions Scheme (FEAS).

UNSW, wants to reward your passion, creativity and potential to succeed in your degree area. That's why UNSW offers Portfolio Entry, which gives you the opportunity to demonstrate your passion and talent, alongside your ATAR.

It's an easy, online process, and can only ever boost your chances of admission. What you submit in your portfolio will depend on which degree you're interested in. Remember, your UNSW Portfolio Entry submission needs to be completed in addition to your UAC application.

Please note, individual faculties may decide to open a second round to accommodate more applications after ATARs are released. The second round will be dependent on the number of places available in the program.

Portfolio Entry gives you the opportunity to demonstrate your passion and talent, alongside your ATAR.

All domestic student high school leavers who are applying for an eligible degree, and expecting an ATAR within 10 points of the lowest selection rank for your degree (unless otherwise stated) [https://www.unsw.edu.au/study/how-to-apply/undergraduate/admission-pathways/portfolio-entry#:~:text=FEAS%20is%20an%20alternative%20pathway,Guaranteed%20Entry%20Rank%20\(GE\),&text=FEAS%20applies%20to%20most%20UNSW,Rank%20\(GE\)%20of%2091](https://www.unsw.edu.au/study/how-to-apply/undergraduate/admission-pathways/portfolio-entry#:~:text=FEAS%20is%20an%20alternative%20pathway,Guaranteed%20Entry%20Rank%20(GE),&text=FEAS%20applies%20to%20most%20UNSW,Rank%20(GE)%20of%2091)

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UTS - Faculty of Engineering & IT Research Showcase 2021

5 November 2021. 10am to 5pm
This event shares what UTSS Higher Degree Research candidates have been working on, with the wider community. There will be a preliminary speaker and three different presentation formats. A number of candidates from the seven different schools will present their work and the best presentation will receive a certificate and prize.

The location of this event is still to be confirmed but will be advertised as soon as possible.
If you are interested in attending, please register for the event by completing the [event registration form](https://www.uts.edu.au/about/faculty-engineering-and-information-technology/events/faculty-engineering-it-research-showcase-2021).
<https://www.uts.edu.au/about/faculty-engineering-and-information-technology/events/faculty-engineering-it-research-showcase-2021>

UTS - How to make a living in the film industry - Part 1 – Great advice

Annabelle Sheehan and Jim White, joined us for a Q&A with students, staff and alumni. Annabelle is CEO of the New Zealand Film Commission and Jim is the Senior Vice President of HR at Paramount Pictures. In the Q&A, they discussed their own careers, and how developing alternative skills in education and business enabled them to make a living in the film industry
<https://soundcloud.com/user-722164145/how-to-make-a-living-in-the-film-industry-part-1>

Meet the Journalist – The Series – UTS – Top Australian Journalists Coming Together

Hear previous guests talk about journalism such as Leigh Sales, Hamish Macdonald, Sandra Sully, Emma Alberici and Rick Morton. The interviews have provided the opportunity for public debate on some of the biggest challenges facing the media industry today. They have also allowed an insight into the personal lives and careers of some of Australia's most prominent journalists and news media figures.
<https://www.uts.edu.au/about/faculty-arts-and-social-sciences/partners-and-community/fass-industry-events/meet-journalist>

Uni Life @ Western Sydney University:

Thursday, 18 November, from 4pm
Register here: https://wsustudents.au1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_1S0M1SMYQT1fcIS?cid=em:EGMT-UAC-news-DWW-rego_Aug21

Discover Western: The Western Experience

Tuesday 7 December. 4pm Audience: Year 12 2021 students, parents and teachers of Year 12 students

Life at Western Sydney University-

We all need a little help sometimes. Access to the right support while at University is essential to completing your degree. Creating a network of friends and staff will help you to enjoy your life at university and after. It's not only about getting a degree, its the experience and people you meet along the way! Hear from current students and discover why over 47,500 students choose to study at Western
<https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/future/student-life/events/western-webinars>

New Speech Pathology Set Up at Southern Cross University

Southern Cross launches new Speech Pathology facilities at Coffs Harbour campus including a new Health Clinic due to open to the public next year. <https://www.scu.edu.au/engage/news/latest-news/2021/southern-cross-launches-new-speech-pathology-facilities-at-coffs-harbour.php>

CQ University's Principal's Recommendation Scheme -

Apply directly to CQ University
Closes 1 December 2021 To apply via the Principal's Recommendation Scheme, you will need to apply for the course you are interested in directly with CQUniversity via our online application portal.

Make sure you upload your school Principal's recommendation letter with your application as your application cannot be progressed without it. To help you with your application, view instructions on how to apply.

The Principal's Recommendation Scheme is an early offer scheme that allows Year 12 students to apply to an undergraduate CQ University course based on the recommendation of their high school Principal rather than ATAR. Open to all Year 12 students, the Scheme is designed to assist capable students to access entry to CQUniversity, it in no way provides relaxation of the quality and academic standards that students must meet to successfully complete their degree. <https://www.cqu.edu.au/courses/future-students/future-study-options/high-school-to-uni-and-tafe/principals-recommendation-scheme>

CQUniversity B. Medical Sonography and B. Echocardiography and Cardiac Physiology:

CQUni Term 1 2022 applications are now open! If you're interested in studying either the Bachelor of Medical Sonography/Graduate Diploma of Medical Sonography or the Bachelor of Echocardiography and Cardiac Physiology/Graduate Diploma of Echocardiography at the Sydney Campus, your UAC applications close on Monday, 15 November 2021. Find out more on how to apply by visiting [cqu.edu.au/apply](https://www.cqu.edu.au/apply)

ACU - Virtual One-on-One Consultations Year 12 Students

ACU is extending a One-on-One Consultations for Year 12 students considering studying at ACU. Virtual consultations are being offered between 3 – 6pm on:

- Thursday 21 October
- Wednesday 27 October

These consultations are hosted by current ACU students and staff and run for a maximum of 20 minutes, providing your students the opportunity to ask any questions Reserve your spot here.

Book your ACU Guided Visit now!

- Saturday, 6 November 2021
- Monday, 22 November 2021
- Monday, 13 December 2021
- Saturday, 18 December 2021
- Tuesday, 11 January 2022

Want to explore your campus and discuss your options? Book a campus tour with our staff. Register here: <https://www.acu.edu.au/student-life/experience-uni-before-you-start/explore-your-local-campus/campus-tours>

Blacktown <https://web.cvent.com/event/b6732ff3-d515-42de-96a4-988019b9dc85/>

Canberra <https://web.cvent.com/event/2f42191b-d9b0-48e9-b0eb-d6b8c10b4883/summary>

North Sydney <https://web.cvent.com/event/98967b7f-6f4c-4fdf-a39f-8f998964f4a3/>

Strathfield (as above, but no 18 December 2021) <https://web.cvent.com/event/e253dbec-dc4c-4915-b64c-846766f0ba6b/summary>

New—Bachelor of Youth Work at ACU Blacktown:

Through this course, students will develop skills to improve young people's social and personal development. Undergraduate students will complete 500 hours of professional placement across two practical experiences. Learn more about youth work at ACU: <https://www.acu.edu.au/course/bachelor-of-youth-work>

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Westpac Young Technologist Scholarship

Applications for this scholarship are open until Sunday, 31 October 2021

The Westpac Young Technologists Scholarship is a game changer for any high school graduate who is passionate about tech and eager to explore its potential for good.

With this scholarship, students will receive \$15,000 over three years, and have access to an Enrichment Program which includes access to mentoring, internships, professional development and more to launch a career in technology https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/opportunities/scholarships/all_uws_scholarships/WESTPAC

Courses to study at WSU are:

Bachelor of Information and Communications Technology (ICT)
Bachelor of Information Systems
Bachelor of Computer Science
Bachelor of Cyber Security and Behaviour
Bachelor of Design and Technology
Bachelor of Entrepreneurship (Game Design and Simulation)
Bachelor of Creative Industries
Bachelor of Design / Bachelor of Creative Industries
Bachelor of Data Science
Bachelor of Construction Technology

Criteria:

Applicants must be Australian citizens or permanent residents

Applicants must be completing their HSC in 2021

Applicants must be enrolling full-time in an approved STEM-related course, listed above

Applicants must provide a personal statement outlining:

Their passion for technology and learning

Their desire to participate in their community, including being an active Westpac Scholars Alumni member

Their adaptability and resilience

Successful applicants will be selected based on their written application, academic potential, their ability to meet the criteria and, where appropriate, performance in an interview before a selection panel.

Applications for this scholarship are [open until Sunday, 31 October 2021](#)

UNSW Co-Op Update News

Following the announcement of a change to the HSC schedule the Co-op Program Interview Notification, Interview Briefing and interview dates will be moved to minimise the impact on students undertaking the HSC this year. Once the confirmed HSC schedule has been announced we will update all applicants and schools directly with revised dates.

Co-op online chat is available to you and your students to quickly/easily respond to enquiries, and provide afterhours support on Tuesdays & Thursdays each week. Please don't hesitate to contact the Co-op Program team with any enquiries via the website or email us cooprog@unsw.edu.au.

UNSW Adjustment Factors:

For 2022 entry, students can get up to 12 points across all our schemes for eligible degrees.

Elite Athletes, Performers and Leaders Program recognises achievements in sport, academia, leadership and music at an elite level. Students must submit an application and provide supporting documentation by 30 November to be considered. HSC+ rewards students who perform well in Year 12 subjects that are relevant to their preferred UNSW degree.

Students can use our HSC+ calculator to see how many points they can get for their subject performance.

Bond Medical Program For 2022 Intake

Monday, 22 November, 2021. 6pm NSW Time
Medical Program Information Session for 2022 intake via Zoom - more details TBA.

See Important Dates Section. [https://bond.edu.au/program/medical-program?](https://bond.edu.au/program/medical-program?utm_source=CAA&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=SchoolCo)

[mms2021+](https://bond.edu.au/program/medical-program?utm_source=CAA&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=SchoolCo)

Contact Office of Future Students Toll-free: 1800 074 074 (in Australia) Email: domestic@bond.edu.au

Study Medicine Latest deadline info for high school students applying for med <https://www.studymedicine.com.au/deadline-info>

Medicine Offer Quiz assists students understand their chance to be accepted <https://www.studymedicine.com.au/chance-of-acceptance-into-medicine>

Subscribe for detailed info/dates on all Aust medicine degree applications <https://studymedicine.memberspace.com/member/plans/4743703b7p>

University of Newcastle Year 12 COVID adjustment points:

Given the extraordinary challenges faced by students completing the HSC in 2021, the University of Newcastle will again be offering 5 adjustment points to all 2021 HSC applicants.* There is no separate application required. The points will be automatically added to their rank. Students are eligible for a maximum of 12 adjustment points.

*The 5 points are available for all programs with the exception of the Bachelor of Medical Science and Doctor of Medicine (Joint Medical Program). Learn more about adjustment points. <https://www.newcastle.edu.au/study/undergraduate/getting-in/entry-schemes/subject-performance-scheme>

University of Newcastle - Bachelor of Midwifery -

new offering on the Central Coast

The University of Newcastle's sought-after midwifery program will also be part of the health degrees available to study a

University of Newcastle - Bachelor of Nursing - change of location on the Central Coast

The Bachelor of Nursing taught at our Ourimbah campus will be moving to the new health precinct. This is an incredible opportunity for students to be part of the new healthcare, research and innovation hub on the Central Coast.

University of Newcastle Supports Elite Athletes

Closes by 31 October—You may be considered for an ATAR adjustment up to 4 points should you be recognised as an Elite Athlete as a school leaver or University applicant.

An application for Elite Athlete Status must be submitted no later than 31 October (or for mid-year applicants by 30 June) and should the application be successful, confirmation of status as an Elite Athlete will be provided to the University of Newcastle admissions team.

If athletes do not meet the current criteria or the sport/organisation is not currently recognised by Sport Australia, applicants will be notified. Applicants are welcome to apply for special consideration for admission on the grounds of sporting commitment / achievement and how this may have impacted study. A statement should be provided (to the University of Newcastle Admission team admissions@newcastle.edu.au with the UCAC application number as soon as possible) outlining achievements and how sporting commitments may have impacted study resulting in a lower ATAR or overall grades. <https://www.theforum.org.au/elite-athletes>

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WSU - 2021 Campus Tour Dates

18-29 November

Come and explore all Western Sydney University has to offer. Prospective students, their family and the general public can take one of our guided Campus Tours and see what life at Western is really like. You'll take a tour of our lecture theatres and teaching spaces, stroll through our campus libraries, and visit some of our world-class facilities where students gain hands-on, practical experience. You will speak to Academic staff, current and past students while having the opportunity to learn more about the various degrees on offer, course selection, living on campus and university life.

Please note that we will not be conducting campus tours on Nirimba and Bankstown campuses in 2021.

For a full schedule for each campus, please see our 2021 Tour Dates below. <https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/future/student-life/events/campus-tours.html>

Express your interest here: https://wsustudents.au1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_6z1prUaw2NhhH53w

Bond University – Watch Open Day on Demand

The world is changing every day, and while plans change, it means we have opportunities to innovate and adapt. While Bond's Open Day on-campus experience has been cancelled, we're preparing a personal Open Day experience, just for you. We'll be in touch soon with your exclusive invitation.

In the meantime, you can watch [Open Day Live on Demand](#) at any time! Follow the link below to check out the broadcast and explore campus virtually through our on-demand video tours, interviews, demonstrations and more

<https://bond.edu.au/open-day>

Bond University Personal Consultation and Year 12 Results Entry

Bond University is committed to continuing to support students. Continuing an initiative developed in 2020, in 2021 we will assess applications based on first semester Year 12 results, for guaranteed entry to Bond in 2022.

<https://bit.ly/2DVeIGm>

Students and their parents can discover the Bond University advantage by booking a 1:1 consultation here:

<https://bond.edu.au/book-consult>

Griffith University Chat and Advice:

Our team of student advisers are available between 3 – 5 pm each weekday to chat with you about:

- Subject pre-requisites and alternative pathways to University
- Year 12 Early Offer Guarantee
- Degree information
- How to apply
- Getting the most out of QTAC preferencing

Studying online

<https://www.griffith.edu.au/engage/schools-recruitment-and-engagement/chat-with-us-online>

Music, Industrial Design and Design at Western Sydney University

WSU offers a range of alternative entry pathways which have additional factors when applying besides your academic results. For out more information on portfolio and audition pathways to Music, Industrial Design and Design (Visual Communications), visit our Application Pathways page: https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/future/study/application-pathways?cid=em:EGMT-CAA-App-pathways-FOM_Aug21

Your free guide to a career in Optometry:

Given that approximately 75% of vision loss is preventable or treatable, there is usually something that can be done to help your patients. Given that work-related factors such as **clinical challenges** keep 78% of Australian optometrists happy and satisfied with their profession, you will most likely enjoy this profession if you like the challenge of putting together all the clues to reach a diagnosis and management plan in complex cases.

The scope of practice of optometrists is expanding. Students commencing an optometry degree in the future will be **therapeutically endorsed** when they graduate. This means that they will be better placed to assist some of their patients who present with eye inflammations, infections and injuries. It is expected that the number of people **presenting to optometrists instead of emergency departments** with eye injuries will increase <https://www.myhealthcareer.com.au/optometry-career/>

Nutritionist vs Dietitian vs Sports Dietitian – Australia –

by Dietitian Aidan Muir

Outside of people within the profession, it is confusing what the differences are between nutritionists, dietitians, and sports dietitians.

I recall that even halfway through my university degree that was focused on providing the qualification of becoming an accredited practising dietitian, we got asked what the difference was from one of our lecturers and nobody in the room had a good answer. And regarding becoming a sports dietitian, I did not know the full requirements until near graduation, or maybe even slightly after.

<https://www.myhealthcareer.com.au/dietetics/difference-between-a-nutritionist-dietitian-sports-dietitian-by-aidan-muir/>

5 Reasons Why? Psychology:

Psychologists assess and work with clients to facilitate optimal mental, social and occupational health. They use a variety of treatments to ensure people can function effectively in society. Here are five reasons why you may wish to consider a career in the field of psychology.

<https://www.gooduniversitiesguide.com.au/education-blogs/career-guidance/5-reasons-why-psychology>

Engineers Australia

Engineering your Future webinar series for students Years 7-12, parents, teachers & advisors. Every Monday at 5pm. Coming up: Sustainable housing-The Desert Rose & Quantum Engineering. Register: <https://ea.jomablue.com/reg/store/engineering-your-future-2021> enquiries: stemnsw@engineersaustralia.org.au

Education vital for future farmers

Once upon a time, a career in agriculture was fairly limited. Reserved primarily for people that grew up in rural and remote areas, it encompassed general farming practices and required no qualifications. However, times have changed. High school graduates from the inner city are taking up agriculture degrees and there is more scope to study in the metropolitan area, rather than making the trek to a rural campus several hours away.

<https://www.gooduniversitiesguide.com.au/education-blogs/career-guidance/education-vital-for-future-farmers>

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UOW Accommodation Pricing 2022

Applications must be received by 14 November 2021 to secure a guaranteed place for 2022.

Securing your accommodation for next year will give you one less thing to worry about as you prepare to start your studies at UOW.

How to apply

Accommodation applications are made [online](#).

Nominate at least three different residences to maximise your chance of getting the place that's right for you.

Apply as early as possible. Some residences are very popular and fill up quickly. Applications are managed on a 'first come, first served' basis, so the earlier you apply, the better chance you have of receiving your first accommodation preference.

<https://www.uow.edu.au/study/accommodation/about/accommodation-fees/>

UOW Global Sports Programs

Apply now to start in February 2022

The UOW Tottenham Hotspur Global Football Program is a unique opportunity to study a qualification of your choice at UOW's Wolongong campus, while also developing your football skills with training provided by fully qualified coaches from English Premier League (EPL) club [Tottenham Hotspur](#).

The first of its kind, the program brings together one of the world's best-known football clubs and one of the [world's best modern universities](#).

[Find out how to apply.](#)

<https://www.uow.edu.au/globalfootball/>

UOW Transforming Futures Scholarships

Closes 28 January 2022

These \$3000 scholarships per year over duration of 3 years recognise the capacity in all students and seek to provide support to ensure students can participate in, and make the most of their higher education.

Transforming Futures Scholarships are awarded to students who have demonstrated need such as financial or social disadvantage. There are a range of criteria that are looked at in determining this need such as low income, family background, living in a rural or isolated region, having a permanent disability, being a recent migrant from a non-English speaking country, and Indigenous Australians. <https://scholarships.uow.edu.au/scholarships/search?scholarship=2021>

University of Tasmania Relocation Support:

Closes 28 February 2022—Up to \$5,000 AUD

The University of Tasmania is offering a limited number of relocation support packages to assist interstate students with the costs of relocating to Tasmania to attend University. There are two support packages from which eligible students are able to select. <https://info.scholarships.utas.edu.au/AwardDetails.aspx?AwardId=2865>

University of Tasmania 1:1 Advice Sessions

University of Tasmania are excited to be running a series of Information Sessions, that are available to all students. If you are looking to apply to university, come and chat to the friendly team about your options! Find out about our campus life, student accommodation, scholarships and more. Book your place here: <https://bit.ly/3AhN6TG>

Southern Cross Cultural Exchange Webinars

Tuesday 26 October 2021 - Info Session and

Tuesday 16 November 2021 - Info Session

At SCCE, we understand that there is a lot to consider when going on exchange, which is why we are happy to offer these regular online information webinars to teach you all about your student exchange options. Our online sessions will guide you through everything from you need to know about our programs. There is also time at the end of the presentation to ask questions, providing a wonderful opportunity to interact with both our staff and other future exchange students. Find out more: Visit site here:

<https://www.thissscce.com/>

<https://www.thissscce.com/learn-more/exchange-webinars/>

Resourcing Inclusive Communities School to Work Workshops and Webinar

Starts: 21 October 2021 to 28 October 2021

Starts: 03 November 2021 to 10 November 2021

Starts: 17 November 2021 to 24 November 2021

Starts: 29 November 2021 to 6 December 2021

9 November 2021. 12:00pm - 1:00pm Webinar

Southern Cross University Transition to Uni

January 2022. Course duration is six weeks.

Remove uncertainty and make the Transition to Uni easier Southern Cross University is offering recent High School leavers the opportunity to guarantee their place at university in 2022. We are living through uncertain times and that unpredictability is felt acutely by students who have recently completed their Year 12 studies. But there is a clear path available. Southern Cross University is offering recent High School leavers an opportunity to guarantee a place at university.

Transition to Uni is a free, intensive preparatory course designed for school leavers who have completed Year 12 with an ATAR (or equivalent). Once you complete, you are on your way to university. The full-time intensive program is a six-week course. Each week involves 10 hours of class and up to 30 hours for independent study and assessment preparation. The course develops the key academic literacies and the foundational scientific and quantitative concepts you will need at university. You can proceed to a degree with the confidence you are ready to succeed in your university studies.

Passing the Transition to Uni program will guarantee you entry into all Southern Cross University undergraduate degrees* in 2022.

*excluding Midwifery. Please note some degrees have additional admission requirements such as an interview or audition.

<https://www.scu.edu.au/transition-to-uni/>

Apply here:

<https://scu-web.t1cloud.com/T1SMDefault/WebApps/eStudent/S1/eApplications/eAppLogin.aspx?f=%24S1.EAP.LOGIN.WEB&SpkCd=2309905&SpkVerNo=1>

Get a one-to-one consult with a friendly Charles Sturt Adviser.

Book a 45-minute consult to get all your questions about uni answered. Discover the courses that will get you into the career you're looking for, and learn how easy it is to apply to Charles Sturt University. <https://study.csu.edu.au/contact-us/consult>

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UNSW Girls in Engineering Club:

UNSW Girls in Engineering Club is for high school girls interested in STEM It's the fun, inspiring community for high school girls wanting to explore the diverse fields of engineering. Membership is FREE and students receive a monthly newsletter packed with engaging content and activities, invitations to events and workshops, and the opportunity to be mentored by current UNSW engineering students. Join: <https://www.unsw.edu.au/engineering/study/girls-engineering-club>

UNSW Girls in Engineering - Club Summer Intensive Program Competition:

Applications close: Midnight 14 November 2021
For high school girls in Years 10 – 12 looking for a global engineering experience, enter the GIE Club Summer Intensive Program Competition to win a place in the program worth \$500! UNSW has 10 places to award to the best competition entries. Winners will undertake an international humanitarian engineering program. More info: <https://www.unsw.edu.au/engineering/gie-summer-intensive-competition>

UNSW - ACT Young Women in Engineering (YoWIE) 2022:

Now Open to Register
New dates for YoWIE 2022!
The next YoWIE event will take place in the April School Holidays 2022:

Monday 11 April 2022

Tuesday 12 April 2022

Wednesday 13 April 2022

As an engineer, your world is full of opportunities. UNSW Canberra's YoWIE Program is committed to inspiring young women currently in Year 9 – 12 to consider a future in engineering. This free three-day workshop aims to show you how your Maths and Science studies at school can help shape your future.

Register here: <https://unswcanberra.eventsair.com/unsw-canberra-yowie-2022/eoi/Site/Register>

Full details here: <https://www.unsw.adfa.edu.au/yowie>

Plan Ahead for Projects Abroad Internships:

This is what you can expect on one of our internship opportunities abroad:

Receive first-hand practical knowledge in your field to help your professional development

Gain international work experience where you learn by doing

Hone essential soft skills like communication and organisation

We're here to help you find an overseas internship programme that matches your requirements and level of experience. We offer a wide variety of short and long-term internship placements, perfect for students and those interested in summer internships abroad.

Whether you're looking for a [Human Rights Internship abroad](#) or you want to get [international medical experience](#), we'll help you select your ideal global internship.

<https://www.projects-abroad.com.au/intern-abroad/>

Be informed and on top of current affairs – ABC Q&A Past Episodes

From sport, energy, politics, youth, environment. Keep abreast of the issues that face Australia, the world and your community.

<https://www.abc.net.au/qanda/episodes/?year=2021>

Westpac Youth Impact Challenge

10 December 2021. 1pm

The Westpac Youth Impact Challenge is a nationwide initiative open to all young people around Australia aged 7 to 21 years. The Challenge aims to help young Australians solve problems in their local communities.

To take part in the Challenge, participants must identify a local problem and brainstorm an innovative business or social change idea to solve it. Participants can choose to work individually, or in a group of up to 3. <https://youthimpactchallenge.com.au/>

The International Trade, Transport and Logistics Industry Jobs

Employs over 15,000 people in all sorts of roles — everything from Clerk to Manager, Accounts to Operations, Customs to Sales and more. You can find these jobs in all the usual places as well as industry specific job sites and entry level traineeships.

Check Jobs here: <https://www.mymv.org/job-search/>

MyRoad: Free Online Mentoring Program for Year 10-12 Women:

MyRoad is a free online mentoring program for years 10-12 girls offered through The Beacon Foundation. MyRoad connects young women across the country to skilled industry volunteers via Zoom Call to offer advice regarding transferable skills such as resilience, teamwork and collaboration.

https://ebeacon.net.au/myroad_register/

Being bi-lingual: The career advantages of knowing two languages:

Australia is renowned for its cultural diversity, particularly in the major cities, yet only 21 per cent of the population speak more than one language. With this in mind, it shouldn't come as a surprise that employers view this fifth of the country as attractive prospects in the workforce.

Employability:

The job market is as competitive as ever and employees sift through countless CVs when trying to fill positions. A second language is a sure-fire way to standing out from other applicants, regardless of the role. Even if the company deals exclusively with English-speaking clients and customers, a second language demonstrates a willingness to commit time and effort to learning. Read more advantages here:

<https://www.gooduniversitiesguide.com.au/education-blogs/career-guidance/being-bi-lingual-the-career-advantages-of-knowing-two-languages>

Five questions to expect in your next job interview

Job interviews are one of the more nerve-wracking experiences going around, particularly for university graduates. Polishing your resume, drafting cover letters and building a portfolio can be taxing, and that's before you even get to the interview stage.

To give you a heads up, we've compiled a list of questions that tend to be asked in almost every interview, and provided some tips on how best to respond.

<https://australiancarersservice.com.au/2017/09/05/five-questions-expect-next-job-interview/>

Why it's okay to change your career path

As the closing date for university applications draws closer, many students start to panic about choosing their preferences — but it's not a once-and-for-all decision. It's not unusual to have a change of heart, even as you move into the workforce. After all, it's hard to know where your specific interests and strengths lie until you get started.

<https://www.gooduniversitiesguide.com.au/education-blogs/student-life/why-it-s-okay-to-change-your-study-path>

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USYD—Essential Medicines Workshop:

23 November 2021—For students in Year 9 and 10

An opportunity for students in Australia to collaborate with leading researchers and join an international citizen science initiative that empowers members of the public to be active researchers in projects that will improve human health.

Year 9-10 students will spend a day learning about medicines, how they are discovered, which ones are the most important to keep the world healthy and why some people have access to the medicines that they need but others do not.

Students will join the Breaking Good Initiative and contribute to the Essential Medicines citizen science project, exploring the world's most important medicines and gathering information to include in an open database for use by researchers all over the world that will contribute to making medicines more accessible for everyone.

Each participating school or individually participating student will be provided with an Essential Medicines Kit containing all relevant support materials and curriculum links and rubrics prior to the Challenge commencing.

The Essential Medicines is aligned to the Australian Curriculum, including the General Capabilities and Cross-Curricular Priorities. Students will need to be supervised online by a teacher or guardian. This is a collaboration between [Breaking Good](#) and the [University of Sydney](#).

Program details

Date: 23 November 2021

Time: 9.30am-2.30pm (virtual and interactive Zoom workshop)

Registration: [Now open](#)

(If students are attending this workshop they need to send a note signed by the parent/carer stating that YOU WILL BE AWAY FROM SCHOOL TO ATTEND THIS WORKSHOP)

<https://www.sydney.edu.au/science/industry-and-community/community-engagement/essential-medicines.html?tc=edm|stud|mc-student|edu-staff-hss|%20>

Inspiring Young Women:

See terrific videos of women leaders. The Inspiring Futures for Young Women campaign is designed to help young people from all backgrounds, at schools and colleges across Australia to meet and make connections with female role models from a range of sectors. By introducing young people to successful women working in different roles and industries, the aim is to enhance understanding of the breadth of career opportunities available, challenge gendered stereotypes about occupations and give young people the chance to ask questions and make connections with female role models.

<https://www.inspiringthefuture.org.au/page/women>

ComparEd Empowering decisions, inspiring opportunities.

Thinking about higher education study? Wish you could ask someone about their experience?

Explore and compare institutions and study areas based on real life student experiences.

With ComparED, you can explore and compare the quality of higher education institutions and study areas you are interested in, based on the experiences of others.

Be empowered to choose what's right for you!

Search institutions or study area.

<https://www.compared.edu.au/>

Careers Programs

As we are at Level 3 Plus of the COVID-safe school operations we won't be able to run physical work experience, the Australian Business Week and Macquarie Discovery Day for Year 10 this year.

However, some of the Physical work experience may still be run online like the ones at AIE, and TATA Consultancy. Students are to contact their employer to confirm whether they can do their work experience online or not. If not they need to cancel their placement with their employer and join the rest of Year 10 who will be doing the Virtual Work Experience through The Careers Department for 3 days from Monday 29/11/21 until Wednesday 1/12/21. More information will be provided when things become clearer.

We love your stories - Little Stories, Big Ideas

Closes 10 December 2021

Little Stories, Big Ideas is a flash fiction competition for Australian Secondary School Students. Winners will be chosen from 2 categories, Years 7 to 9 and Years 10 to 12. We hope to inspire and encourage the next generation of storytellers. The competition runs four times per year, and is free to enter. Each quarterly competition will have a theme. Entries must be 100 words or less, and incorporate the current theme. How the theme is included is up to the imagination of the writer. Any literary style is welcome – short-story form, poem, haiku, limerick, song – but entries must be in English <https://littlestoriesbigideas.com.au/>

Be Your Own Boss – Become an Entrepreneur

Starting your own business can be one of the most rewarding and satisfying experiences you can have. Find out more with our guide to getting started.

Starting your own business and entering the world of entrepreneurship is something that more and more Australians are doing. The increase in connectedness across the globe means that the structure of employment has changed rapidly, enabling more people to realise their dream of becoming a business owner.

<https://www.gooduniversitiesguide.com.au/education-blogs/career-guidance/be-an-entrepreneur>

Australian University Ratings and Rankings 2021/2022

The section below provide a series of ratings and insights across a range of indicators. On the premise that no institution is superb at everything, these rankings are high-level indicators and should be used to gain comparative insights into the varying strengths and characteristics of each institution. <https://www.gooduniversitiesguide.com.au/university-ratings-rankings/2022/overall-quality>