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Introduction:

Year 12 students, here comes your last Careers Newsletter for the year. I wish you all the best in your HSC exams and hope that you will all get what you want. Work hard, do your best and you will definitely achieve what you deserve. It was a pleasure conducting interviews for all of you and I hope you all benefited from your interview. **Please remember that applying for your preferences should be done online to UAC by Wednesday 30 September, 2022. As well pay attention to any special requirements or extra selection criteria for the courses you are applying for.**

EARLY ENTRY – APPLICATIONS STILL OPEN FOR 2023

Congratulations to all students who have received early offers at various universities for 2023. More early offers will be released soon from various universities. **An early offer is NOT permission to not do your very best to finish off your schooling career on a high.** There are still quite a few Early Entry Programs still taking applications. But they're closing soon, so get your applications in ASAP. Here are the programs still taking applications in **New South Wales:**

ACU Guarantee – closes 23 September

Notre Dame Young Achievers Program – closes 30 September

SCU Early Offers – closes 30 September

Torrens Early Entry – apply ASAP

UAC School's Recommendation Scheme – closes 19 September

UNE Early Entry – closes 23 September

UNSW Gateway – closes 19 September

University of Sydney E12 Scheme – closes 19 September

Western Sydney HSC True Reward – closes 7 December

UAC:

With school holidays around the corner and HSC exams only a month or so away, we are getting close to a few key dates on the UAC calendar.

2023 admissions reminders

Early bird applications close at midnight on **Friday 30 September**, after which UAC's processing charge increases.

If you aren't sure about what you want to study, you can submit an application to any course and change your preferences as many times as you like, for free. Year 12 applicants can also 'commit to pay' using BPAY. Payment must be made, however, in order to have their application assessed and receive an offer.

UAC PINs

All 2022 NSW HSC applicants have had their UAC PIN emailed to them. To start their UAC application students will need their Year 12 student number (issued through NESA) and their UAC PIN. Once they have applied, they can then use their UAC application number and UAC PIN to log in and manage their application.

If students are having problems logging in to their UAC application, the quickest and easiest way for them to get help is to call UAC Customer Service on [\(02\) 9752 0200](tel:0297520200), 8.30am to 4.30pm Monday to Friday. UAC doesn't reply to email or social requests for login details as UAC needs to identify the sender before giving out this information.

Educational Access Scheme

A reminder that students **must apply for EAS and upload all documents by 22 November 2022** to ensure their application is considered in the **first ATAR-based offer round on 22 December**. If a student has applied for EAS and received an email from UAC about supplying documents, this is just a reminder. They can upload their supporting documents progressively, as they become available, but they must have them all uploaded by the **22 November** deadline.

Students will be notified of their EAS eligibility on **15 December** and will then have until midnight on **16 December** to finalise their course preferences.

Equity Scholarships

Equity Scholarships are awarded to students from low socio-economic backgrounds, particularly those who receive Centrelink income support payments such as ABSTUDY, Austudy, Youth Allowance, JobSeeker Payment, Disability Support Pension, Parenting Payment (Single) or the Carer Payment.

Schools Recommendation Scheme

Students have less than a week to submit their SRS application to be considered for an early offer.

SRS applications close: **19 September 2022**. If students are applying to the University of Sydney E12 scheme, UNSW Gateway scheme, or UTS Equity stream, all additional documents, including EAS documents where applicable, must also be submitted by this date. Check the SRS institution-specific criteria for all key dates. Please remember that you must apply for university through UAC before you can start an SRS application.

UAC Preferences:

Students who submit an SRS application and a direct application to an individual university early offer scheme should not put the same preferences in both applications. Only when a student doesn't receive an offer through the direct application would they then list that preference in their UAC application so that it can be considered in the traditional offer rounds after ATARs are released.

Students should check change of preference closing dates for each offer round. A reminder that preferences can't be changed between the change of preference closing date and the offer date.

SRS preferences must be in order by midnight 3 November to be considered for an offer on 11 November.

UAC Key dates:

19 Sept 2022 - 11.59PM - SRS applications close
30 Sept 2022 - 11.59PM - Early bird application fee ends
03 Nov 2022 - 11.59PM - SRS change of preferences close
11 Nov 2022 - 07.30 AM - SRS offers released (November Round 1)

HECS-HELP changes

University students who have a low completion rate will not be eligible for a HECS-Help loan until their completion rate improves. The Study Assist website has more information.

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Scholarships:

Here are few of the thousand scholarships available for Australians who are seeking to better their education or career prospects.

ACU RAMSAY SCHOLARSHIP:

Value: \$90,000 - \$150,000

Open/Closing Dates: August 3, 2022 – January 31, 2023

Established in 2020, this scholarship supports commencing students enrolling full-time in the Bachelor of Arts (Western Civilisation) at the North Sydney campus.

Find out more here: https://acu.smapply.io/prog/ramsay_scholarship/

ACU GEORGE ALEXANDER FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS (NSW):

Value: \$24,000

Open/Closing Dates: August 1, 2022 – March 1, 2023

Established in 2007 by the George Alexander Foundation (GAF), founded by the late industrialist and philanthropist George Alexander AM, for the purpose of assisting outstanding students especially those demonstrating exceptional leadership potential and community participation, particularly those from rural and regional communities, to achieve their undergraduate educational goals at the Ballarat Campus or any other campuses in NSW.

Find out more here: https://acu.smapply.io/prog/george_alexander_foundation_scholarships/

Community Service:

Spend lots of time volunteering and making a change in your school or community? Do you participate in lots of extra-curricular activities? You could be rewarded for your efforts with a scholarship.

Here are some scholarships you might be interested in:

[Bond Transformer Scholarship](#)

[ACU Community Engagement Equity Scholarship](#)

[UTAS Deloraine Apex Club Scholarship](#)

Disability:

If you are wanting to study but feel like your disability might be a barrier, there are scholarships out there to help. They can provide you with financial support, as well as other things like access to special support services, assistive technology, and more.

Here are a few we've found

[Vision Australia Further Education Bursary](#)

[Walter and Eliza Hall Trust Opportunity Scholarship](#)

Family/Domestic Violence:

If you've found yourself in a bad situation at home, there is support out there for you. This includes scholarships to help you achieve your dream of future studies.

Here are some you might be eligible for:

[UOW Transforming Futures Scholarships](#)

[Little Friends Scholarships](#)

Remember, if you need any help, you can call 1800RESPECT (1800 737 732), available 24/7, or chat online at 1800respect.org.au. You can also call Lifeline on 13 11 14, or Kids Helpline on 1800 55 1800.

Financial Disadvantage:

Worried you might not be able to afford some of the expenses involved with study, like textbooks and equipment? Never fear – there are lots of scholarships out there for people struggling financially, no strings attached.

Here are some you might like to check out:

[Youth Off the Streets National Scholarship Program](#)

[VU Access Scholarships](#)[QUT Equity Scholarships Scheme](#)

Leadership:

Were you School Captain? Or the Captain of your sporting team?

There are scholarships out there to reward you for your efforts.

Here are some you might like:

[Bond University Leadership Scholarship](#)

[UTAS Global Leaders Scholarship](#)

[UWA Fogarty Foundation Scholarship](#)

LGBTQIA:

If you identify as a member of the LGBTQIA+ community, you could be eligible for a scholarship to help with study costs.

Take a look at these:

[Pinnacle Foundation Scholarships](#)

[University of Adelaide Dr Duncan Memorial Scholarship](#)

[Monash Queer Leaders Scholarship](#)[Musical & Sporting Ability](#)

Fancy yourself a musical virtuoso or sporting pro? If you'd like to continue your extra-curricular activities into university, but are worried it might affect your studies, there are lots of scholarships out there to support you, as well as provide you with some extra perks.

Here are a few scholarships to take a look at:

[JCU Elite Athlete Scholarship](#)

[UTAS Hedberg Scholarship](#)

[QUT Esport Scholarship](#)

Refugee:

If you're a current or former refugee, you could be eligible for scholarships to provide you with financial support towards your studies.

Here are some we've found:

[RMIT Halim Family Women in Science Scholarship](#)

[Friends of Zainab Tertiary Scholarship](#)

[ANU Humanitarian Scholarship](#)

Women:

There are also lots of scholarships out there to encourage girls and women to undertake further study, particularly in areas where they are underrepresented.

Here are some you might like:

[Harding Miller Education Foundation Scholarship](#)

[Jane M. Klausman Women in Business Scholarship](#)

[Swinburne Advanade Women in STEM Scholarship](#)

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UNIVERSITY DISABILITY SERVICES

For many high school students living with disabilities or ongoing health issues, the thought of heading off the university could seem like a massive challenge. However, universities these days recognise some of the issues that you might be facing. You'll find that they offer a range of services that could help you to transition more easily into university life and succeed.

What help do university disability services offer?

Different universities might offer different services, so it would be well worth your time researching what's available at all the campuses you're interested in studying at. Then, we recommend that you make contact with the teams working in those departments, ask them more questions, or even arrange to meet them. Examples of some of the services offered include:

- Accessibility options
- Adjustments to assessments
- Special arrangements during exams
- Provision of specialised equipment and technology
- Advice, advocacy and on-site support

Who is eligible for help from these support services?

Anyone who has a disability or chronic health condition may be eligible to apply for help from these university services. Lots of them also apply if you're the main carer of someone with a disability or long-term health issue. Learning disabilities, mental health issues and injuries are also often included in the eligibility categories. The best thing to do is contact universities directly. They'll be able to tell you if you'll be eligible for assistance, what services and provisions may be offered, and how you can access them.

Online study support is also available

Even if you choose not to study on campus, or you're unable to, perhaps you could consider enrolling in an online learning course. Even with this option, you might find that there's still lots of help or consideration available to ensure that you can succeed. For example, check out what Open Universities Australia offer in terms of disability support. Or contact the university you'd like to enrol with and find out how they could help.

Ask the experts

If you can't find the information you're looking for, you could also speak to other experts in the field and ask some questions. They may not know all the answers, but they can usually help to send you in the right direction. Here's a few organisations to get you started: National Disability Service, Disability Services in your State or Territory, Disability Services Australia and ADCET.

Find out what's available in your state

Here are a few links to Relevant information about the services offered in NSW universities :UAC
Australian Catholic University
Charles Sturt University
Macquarie University
Southern Cross University
Torrens University Australia
University of Newcastle
University of New England
UNSW
University of Notre Dame
University of Sydney
UTS
University of Wollongong
Western Sydney University

Experience the Bond Difference and Apply Direct

Applying online to study at Bond University is free and easy. We encourage you to lodge your application as soon as you have decided what you would like to study. There's no application fee – no obligation to accept a place if it is offered – it simply gives you another option when it comes to making a decision about your future. Click on title to apply direct. <http://bond.edu.au/apply>

Bond Book a Consultation:

Need help with your application? Want to learn more about a specific program or studying at Bond? Click on the title to complete and submit the form to book in a time to chat with a Bond representative over the phone, in person or via Skype. <https://bond.edu.au/book-consult>.

Build your STEM pathway and make it into universities like MIT, Stanford and Caltech!

Sunday 25th September 11:00am

Do you dream of developing next-generation technology that will shape our future? The digital revolution and tech innovation in Silicon Valley and around the world is creating a massive demand for skills in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics).

In this FREE webinar you will learn about:

The importance of studying STEM

Different STEM pathways available to you

Developing your STEM skill-set from Australia

A close look at top universities such as MIT, Caltech and Stanford that are renowned for their STEM degrees.

<https://www.crimsoneducation.org/au/campaign/discover-your-pathways-into-stem/>

What's your STEM + law, crime & justice career?

From cyber security to forensic science, STEM skills are needed in stacks of crime and justice gigs. Get career job ideas and find role models already working in your dream area!

https://careerswithstem.com.au/crime-and-justice-careers-quiz/?utm_source=Refraction+Media&utm_campaign=141a7e4ac6-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2018_04_04_COPY_01&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_20dc88b9ea-141a7e4ac6-148898187&mc_cid=141a7e4ac6&mc_eid=5a58dfdd9#gsc.tab=0

What is forensic science really like?

What's it really like to have that dream job you've been eyeing off? We've found out for you and are busting myths about some hard-to-pin-down careers in STEM. Professor Shari Forbes dishes the de-composing dirt on forensic science, and it's nothing like CSI. <https://careerswithstem.com/mythbusting-jobs-forensic-scientist/>

Which forensic scientist are you?

There are more career possibilities in forensics than you might think. Take our quiz to see which branch of forensics you're in! <https://careerswithstem.com.au/which-forensic-scientist-are-you-2/#gsc.tab=0>

Australian Podiatry Association

The Australian Podiatry Association (APodA) career toolkit is designed to help high school leavers understand the benefits of becoming a podiatrist, where to study podiatry in Australia and how to take the first steps into a rewarding podiatry career: <https://www.podiatry.org.au/>

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NIE |Online Medical Interviews Preparation Workshop:

Saturday 24 September 2022, 10:00 am - Sunday 25 September 2022, 4:00 pm

This unique NIE workshop program aims for students to gain an in-depth understanding and required knowledge of the medical interview processes for specific universities, including Multi-station Mini Interview (MMI), Structured, and Semi-structured panel interviews. The workshop is structured and based on the models that are taught during our proven one-on-one personalised medical interview sessions. The workshop will allow each and every attendee to learn the required skills and practical understanding for the university from which they received an interview offer from.

Find out more: <https://www.nie.edu.au/medical/umat-interviews/medical-interviews-workshop>

MedEntry UCAT Prep UCAT Handbook

At MedEntry.edu.au under "Free Resources" tab. Available to parents and aspiring Medical students. Print and use or contact MedEntry if you need a hard copy. This comprehensive handbook offers advice on the pathways, UCAT strategies, interview techniques and more. <https://www.medentry.edu.au/>

Ernest & Young (EY) Online Ready to Launch Webinar:

Tuesday 11 October 2022, 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm

This event will allow attendees to learn about the various pathways available at EY – the focus will be on how students can start their careers with EY and begin building future skills for success.

Join us for a live stream, interactive presentation and panel session, where you'll have the opportunity to:

- Learn about EY and the career paths available
- Learn how students can get future ready. We'll explain the EY programs available to students and how and when to apply for these. Ask questions of a panel of EY employees. Our panellists will talk about their career pathways, including what they enjoyed at school, what they studied at university and how they ended up where they are today.

Find out more: <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/ey-ready-to-launch-webinar-tickets-391477619097>

Other Campus Tours Western Sydney University

See a campus of your choosing, including lecture theatres, classrooms, campus library, food outlets and get a taste for campus life. You'll also get a chance to explore program specific facilities on offer at that campus. Speak with current students and staff to find out about the varied programs on offer at Western, and learn more about our network of campuses, admission criteria and scholarship opportunities. Click here to express your interest: https://wsustudents.au1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_6FLY9tTr6KibGw

Types of Nursing :

There are several different levels of nursing. You could choose to become an Enrolled Nurse (EN), a Registered Nurse (RN), a midwife or even a Medication Endorsed Enrolled Nurse (EEN). As per the Nursing & Midwifery Board of Australia's provisions, Enrolled Nurses usually work under the direction and authority of a Registered Nurse. While a Registered Nurse can undertake additional responsibilities such as administering medication. Both of these are invaluable contributors to the care of patients. On top of this, there are a number of different specialisations in nursing you can train and work towards. Note: Scroll half way down to find the range of specialisations for nursing. <http://nursingcourses.net.au/>

Introduction to Cybersecurity (FREE Webinar)

19 September 2022. 9am

Learn about Cybersecurity and how to protect your digital data. Topics include:

- What is Cybersecurity
- What are the security problems in the Cyber field
- How to maintain the Security of a Cyber field around us
- Cyber Security Certification

Q & A

https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/introduction-to-cybersecurity-free-webinar-registration-404972783497?aff=erelexpmlt&_hstc=232517952.2706c20f31814861f7d52205bebfdfaf.1659395522655.1662440542006.1662443624789.12&_hsfp=2319528355&_hssc=232517952.1.1662443624789&keep_tld=1

UNSW - Innovations: Responding to a Crisis in Virtual Reality:

19 September 2022. 12.00 to 1pm

The PVCSE Innovation Pillar, in collaboration with Arts, Design, and Architecture's Master of Simulation and Immersive Technologies, is proud to host an exciting and insightful lunchtime talk by virtual reality industry leader Spectre Studios on using Virtual Reality to prepare for crisis events. Mick Byrne from Spectre Studios will discuss creating a VR experience to prepare students to apply first aid in a disaster, and attendees will have the opportunity to discuss the use of emerging immersive technologies as an instructional strategy. Those attending face to face* will be able to experience the VR training firsthand, while those attending online will see a livestreamed demonstration of the technology. Note, while online participation is unlimited, face-to-face tickets are strictly limited, so make sure to book early if you'd like to attend in person. This event is for anyone with interests in the use of VR for teaching, visualisation and decision making, as well as anyone preparing students to apply skills and knowledge in high-stress situations, such as in medicine and emergency management defence

<https://www.events.unsw.edu.au/event/innovations-training-responding-crisis-virtual-reality>

UNSW - Careers Unlocked: How to find passion, purpose and profit

29 SEPTEMBER 2022. 6pm to 6.45pm

As Australians re-emerge from two years of disruptions caused by lockdowns and a global pandemic, it is clear workers are looking for more in their careers – whether it is flexibility, purpose or passion, there is no doubt that the nine to five has changed.

Recent research reveals a third of Australians would take a pay-cut in exchange for better work/life balance, more enjoyable work or a greater sense of fulfilment*. Redefine your career with UNSW discussion and receive top tips on how you can strike a balance between passion, purpose and profit in business.

<https://www.events.unsw.edu.au/event/careersunlocked-how-find-passion-purpose-and-profit>

UNSW - ADA now 2022 For all creative buffs

Through to 30 September 2022

ADA now 2022 – a look inside UNSW's powerhouse of creativity & collaboration.

ADA now 2022 is an opportunity to celebrate the creativity, collaboration and work of the staff, students and alumni of UNSW Arts, Design & Architecture.

Returning in its second year, ADA now boasts a huge month-long program of events, videos, podcasts, music, stories, exhibitions and more. Find something to attend, watch, listen to, read or learn.

<https://www.events.unsw.edu.au/event/adanow-2022>

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ACU | Online Talk with Nurses and Midwives

Wednesday 5 October 2022, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Caring for others gives more than it takes. A career in nursing or midwifery means a career helping others.

Join online to hear from ACU alumni about their experiences working as nurses and midwives. Take part in a Q&A session with graduates and learn what it is like working on the frontline and using your skills to help people when they need it the most.

Find out more: <https://www.acu.edu.au/about-acu/events/2022/october/talk-with-nurses-and-midwives>

ACU | Online Talk with Paramedics

Thursday 6 October 2022, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Caring for others gives more than it takes. A career in paramedicine means a career helping others.

Join online to hear from ACU alumni about their experiences working as paramedics. Take part in a Q&A session with graduates and learn what it is like working on the frontline and using your skills to help people when they need it the most.

Find out more: <https://www.acu.edu.au/about-acu/events/2022/october/talk-with-paramedics>

ACU | Online Talk With Occupational Therapists And Speech

Pathologists Tuesday 18 October 2022, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

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 alumni about their experiences improving people's quality of life. Take part in a Q&A session with graduates and learn about the rewarding and challenging careers of occupational therapists and speech pathologists. Find out more: <https://www.acu.edu.au/about-acu/events/2022/october/talk-with-occupational-therapists-and-speech-pathologists>

ACU | Online Talk With Exercise Scientists And Physiotherapists

Wednesday 19 October 2022, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

A career in sport and exercise science will allow you to help people achieve peak performance and optimal health and wellbeing. Join online to hear from ACU alumni about their experiences working as exercise scientists and clinical exercise physiologists. Learn from graduates who have worked with the Brisbane Lions, Wests Tigers, Sacramento Kings and more. Take part in a Q&A session about what a career in exercise science and physiotherapy is like and where it could take you. Find out more: <https://www.acu.edu.au/about-acu/events/2022/october/talk-with-exercise-scientists-and-physiotherapists>

University of Sydney | Online Portfolio Pathway Workshop

Wednesday 21 September 2022, 4:00 pm - 4:30 pm

Hear from the experts who will assess your portfolio as they take you through the dos and don'ts for an exceptional submission. Get tips on selecting your works, presentation skills and how to communicate your passion for design. Successful applicants will receive five adjustment factors when applying to an architecture, design and planning degree. Find out more: https://uni-sydney.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_5CvXg3y7TRaDQOB0ec66vg

University of Sydney | Online Teacher Education Personal Statement Workshop

Thursday 22 September 2022, 4:00 pm - 5:30 pm

The Teacher Education Personal Statement Workshop is a fantastic opportunity for you to meet with academic staff and learn more about the personal statement process and suggestions for what to include in your statement. Attending the workshop will also give you the opportunity to find out more about the education degrees offered at the University of Sydney. Find out more: <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/teacher-education-personal-statement-workshop-tickets-408422922957>

University of Sydney - Studying Business at Sydney: Bachelor of Commerce Oct 12, 2022 04:00 PM

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 many ways in which you can combine your interests, such as studying a major in 'Innovation & Entrepreneurship', or choose from over 100 study areas from USYD's shared pools of majors/minors. Find out more about internships, industry-focused experiences and global mobility opportunities on offer to USYD's Bachelor of Commerce students. https://uni-sydney.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_ba3RerVksXsYrjdVBnOEtg

University of Sydney | Online Bachelor of Engineering Civil, Construction and Structural Engineering Session

Wednesday 19 October 2022, 4:00 pm - 4:30 pm

The University of Sydney is ranked 2nd in Australia and 17th globally for Civil and Structural Engineering. USYD's systems approach to teaching allows students to graduate with the much sought-after design, research and problem-solving skills needed to create and manage sustainable built and natural environments. Join this webinar to find out more about the Bachelor of Engineering in Civil, Construction and Structural Engineering. Find out more: https://uni-sydney.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_oLrc2ZnET0q-dtAVS59xYg

University of Sydney | Online Science Degrees Session

Wednesday 26 October 2022, 4:00 pm - 4:30 pm

Join this session to hear about how science degrees at the University of Sydney will prepare you for the future world of work. Find out about the wide range of areas of study or 'majors' on offer, such as geoscience, sustainability, environmental science, chemistry, physics, biology, psychology, animal and veterinary bioscience, and many more. Gain insights into the variety of hands-on industry experience, study tours, exchange programs and other real-world opportunities available to students, and why USYD is Australia's number 1 ranked university for Graduate Employability. Find out more: https://uni-sydney.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_eM_nYM4yT3KJk_Z8Dnh69A

University of Sydney | Online Road to Architecture: Bachelor of Design in Architecture Session

Wednesday 9 November 2022, 4:00 pm - 4:30 pm

Interested in architecture? Join this webinar to find out about USYD's Bachelor of Design in Architecture degree and how it will help you develop the skills and knowledge to work in the Built Environment industry. Learn about how this degree will provide you with a direct path to becoming a registered architect. Find out more: https://uni-sydney.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_JzRXRfqtS2i9rBTUzU5XEA

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CHARLES STURT | Online GOING LIVE for PARENTS!

Tuesday 20 September 2022, 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

CSU will be answering all your burning uni-related questions. So you can feel confident in helping your child reach their full potential.

Find out more: <https://event.csu.edu.au/event/644b8d99-38d6-4336-b48a-029d8ab72ceb/summary>

University of Technology Online Q&A Session WITH UTS

Monday 26 September 2022, 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Curious about life at uni? Or interested in getting a question about an admission scheme answered? Join UTS for a Q&A session, about UTS. Find out more: <https://atarnoteslectures.com/nsw>

UTS - Book a 1-1 undergraduate consultation

Join UTS for an online 1-1 undergraduate consultation. Get your questions about courses, admissions and life at UTS answered.

Chat with one of UTS student ambassadors and learn about all things at UTS. Whether you have questions about admission schemes, course options or student life, we can help you out!

<https://www.uts.edu.au/study/undergraduate/our-courses/events-and-info-sessions/book-undergraduate-consultation>

Southern Cross University campus tours or Q & A webinars

Tuesday 11 October 2022. 6pm

Join us at our upcoming campus tours or Q & A webinars. Whatever you need to know about studying at Southern Cross University and transforming your tomorrow, our study experts will be on hand to help you and answer all your questions in real time.

<https://www.scu.edu.au/info-sessions/>

University of Newcastle - Women in Physics

28 Sep 2022 from 7:00pm - 8:00pm

The Australian Institute of Physics and the Physics discipline at the University of Newcastle are pleased to be hosting a FREE public lecture for people aged 12-99. Katarina Miljkovic from Curtin University will discuss "Space Rocks" as part of her 2022 National Tour. <https://www.newcastle.edu.au/events/college-of-engineering-science-and-environment/women-in-physics-lecture-tour>

UOW Pre- Medicine Degree

The Bachelor of Pre-Medicine, Science and Health is a three-year undergraduate degree providing a solid foundation towards graduate medicine, dentistry, veterinary studies, optometry, podiatry, physiotherapy or pharmacy. Depending on which major/minor you choose, this course also leads to a wide range of postgraduate study or professional career options in the physical and life sciences, allied health or health informatics. High performing students from a diverse range of backgrounds are strongly encouraged to apply, in particular, Indigenous and rural students.

This degree will explore core content for medical school entry including academic literacy, critical thinking skills and an understanding of what it takes to be a successful health practitioner. Extracurricular activities will demonstrate your leadership, dedication, and cooperation. From your first year, you will have opportunities to participate in a wide range of volunteer and enrichment activities in the community. These will assist you in developing real-world skills and ready for a career in health and medicine.

<https://coursefinder.uow.edu.au/information/index.html?course=bachelor-pre-medicine-science-health>

ATAR Notes Free HSC Revision, Head Start Lectures:

26 - 30 September, 2022

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Join thousands of students that tune in to our live-streamed lectures.

Our legendary lectures, delivered by elite past students, can give you a huge study advantage.

<https://atarnoteslectures.com/nsw/#lectures>

Five ways parents can help Teenagers study for exams:

Preparing for exams can be stressful – and not just for your teenager, but for every member of the family. To help create a positive environment, there are practical ways you can help your teenager feel ready for their exams – and minimise the tension in your household.

Read the full article from ReachOut to find out more: <https://parents.au.reachout.com/common-concerns/everyday-issues/5-ways-parents-can-help-teenagers-study-for-exams>

5 steps to managing HSC stress:

Stress and anxiety are incredibly common for students studying their HSC. While we need a certain level of stress to motivate us and help us achieve our goals, it's important to know how to manage it and seek support when things become overwhelming.

<https://www.uac.edu.au/media-centre/news/5-steps-to-managing-hsc-stress>

Uni Survival Guide:

Nearly all your needs and all the answers to your questions in great blogs in one place. <https://cef.org.au/university-survival-guide/>

Student Life in the Tertiary World:

Choosing what to study and where to study is really just the tip of the iceberg. Once you've finally made the big decision and turned up for your first day, student life is everything that follows.

Your time as a student is a whole lot more than just showing up to class and displaying a diploma on your wall. Rather, it's about the complete picture and what you get out of your experience, including minor ups and downs and the general challenges that come with taking time out to complete post-compulsory education.

This section covers everything you need to know about life as a student but probably haven't even thought about yet, from student services and how to use them to helpful hints for when you begin job hunting. <https://www.gooduniversitiesguide.com.au/study-information/student-life>

Pathways to your dream degree:

Applying for uni next year but worried that you won't meet the ATAR requirements for your dream degree? Most institutions offer pathway options for applicants who don't meet the standard entry criteria for their courses. Often, you'll be able to find a different avenue into the course you're aiming for.

If you don't get an offer into your chosen degree because you haven't met the required lowest selection rank, you could start an alternative undergraduate course with a lower entry rank. Once you've successfully completed the first year of that degree, and have results that will improve your selection rank, you can then apply again for the degree you really want. (See how to transfer to a different degree.) <https://www.uac.edu.au/media-centre/news/pathways-to-your-dream-degree>

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The Australian Youth Orchestra (AYO) 2023

The Australian Youth Orchestra (AYO) is one of the world's most prestigious and innovative training organisations for young musicians. Our specialised training pathway has been created to nurture the musical development of the most gifted young Instrumentalists across metropolitan and regional Australia: from exceptional school-aged musicians to emerging young practitioners to those on the verge of a professional career. AYO presents tailored training and performance programs each year for aspiring musicians, composers, arts administrators and music journalists aged 12 to 30 to help them achieve their goals. Applications for AYO's 2023 instrumental programs are now open. Find out more and apply here: <https://www.ayo.com.au/content/2023-programs/gkgghk>

Western Sydney University / Bizfluencers Workshops:

Wednesday 28 September 2022, - Friday 7 October 2022, 9:00 am 5:30 pm
Western Sydney University, Parramatta City Campus
This school holidays, Western's School of Business is offering free workshops for aspiring Year 9 and 10 business influencers to connect with business leaders, researchers and practitioners. There are various workshops and times to choose from. Find out more: <https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/content/dam/digital/images/schools-engagement/Bizfluencers%20Student%20Flyer.pdf#>

UNSW The National Computer Science School 2023

Wednesday 4 January 2023, 12:00 am - Friday 13 January 2023, 12:00 am—The University of New South Wales, Sydney
The National Computer Science School (NCSS) is a ten-day summer school for students going into years 11 and 12. NCSS brings together talented young people from around Australia for an intensive course of computer programming and website development at university. NCSS has been offered in various formats since 1996 (formerly at the University of Sydney). In 2023, NCSS will be running concurrently at the University of Melbourne and at their new Sydney home, UNSW. NCSS is organised by Grok Academy together with host universities. The school is completely residential, with all students staying with NCSS staff in full-board accommodation provided on campus. **Applications close 30 September.** Find out more: <https://grokacademy.org/ncss>

RISE PROGRAM

Rise is a program that finds brilliant people who need opportunity and supports them for life as they work to serve others. The program starts at ages 15–17 and offers access to benefits that last a lifetime including scholarships, mentorship, access to career development opportunities, funding, and more as Global Winners work toward solving humanity's most pressing problems. Everyone who applies joins a global community of leaders and gains access to free online courses and opportunities from their partners around the world. Applications to the program are free, and there is no cost to Rise Global Winners or their families to participate in the Rise program. The next Rise application period starts in October 2022. Find out more: <https://www.risefortheworld.org/>

CO Start Uni Now SUN:

Monday, 7 November 2020 – Friday, 10 February 2022

SUN application due date—Friday, 14 October

SUN is a CQUniversity initiative that gives you the opportunity to study CQUniversity units while in senior high school. SUN allows you to enrol in a range of CQUniversity units (subjects) online, which you can combine with your regular high school work. If you are a high performing student who wants to take on the challenge of tertiary level study, then SUN could be for you! Some of the benefits of starting university early with SUN include: Sneak peek: With SUN you will get an insight into university life and will be better prepared for the transition from high school to university.

Direct Entry: After successful completion of SUN, you may be eligible to apply for direct entry into an undergraduate degree at CQUniversity (excluding quota managed courses). <https://www.cqu.edu.au/international-students/english-and-pathways/start-uni-now-sun-int>

SciX@UNSW Science Extension Program:

Gain access to UNSW Science's world-leading researchers and facilities.

- October 2022: SciX applications open (first-come, first-served basis for project selection)
- November 2022: SciX teams organisation opens with skills training and project-specific pre-work
- Late November/early December 2022: SciX introduction session via Zoom with a one-hour project Q&A opportunity
- January 2023: SciX Summer School
- Late February 2023: One hour post-summer-school Q&A opportunity with project mentors
- Early May 2023: One hour post-summer-school Q&A opportunity with project mentors

The SciX program supports Science Extension students and other keen high school students to complete their research projects. UNSW designed a set of tools, resources and equipment to help you investigate your chosen research topic. The research projects are overseen by academic research staff and are delivered primarily by research PhD students. You'll be placed into a small group of students and focus on a particular research area and technique. Your group mentors will introduce you to research and tools at the frontier of scientific knowledge, supporting you in developing your individual hypothesis and carrying out an independent research project. In addition to the one-week summer school, SciX offers you:

- online project-specific pre-work and readings
- online research skills training
- online programming training
- <https://www.unsw.edu.au/science/study-with-us/scix-school-extension-program>
- Register your interest here: https://unsw.au1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_6L13dAovBISz0zQ

Enter the Climate Action Design Challenge!

This free online design thinking challenge, open to students aged 10–21, empowers youth to create innovative solutions to climate change. Students will identify problems, reframe them as opportunities, develop solutions, and create prototypes. Winning ideas will receive prizes to support the development of their idea. <https://bit.ly/3yd9WxV>

Studying at Home – How to avoid procrastination

In any other circumstances, switching to the non-traditional study route of online study might be exhilarating. It's a fantastic experience – one that helps you develop many crucial soft skills – but it also comes with its unique challenges. At a time when we're bombarded with so many other hardships, the prospect of being in charge of our own learning becomes more intimidating than exciting. <https://this.deakin.edu.au/study/studying-at-home-how-you-can-avoid-procrastination>.

Sydney Science Trail

The Sydney Science Trail is giving young scientists even more opportunity to go exploring. Featuring on-demand games, videos and online learning activities suitable for all ages, the online trail has something for everyone. Your mission is to uncover all the fascinating science hidden in each world. Don't forget to collect your unique badges by completing each quiz. Traverse the trail and be rewarded for what you discover. Complete the science quiz.

https://www.sydneysciencetrail.net.au/?utm_source=wordfly&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=What%27son%2F%2FSeptember2021_C&utm_content=version_A

Virtual Tour - A Night at the Museum

Have fun touring yourself around an extensive collection of teaching specimens including animals, plants, fossils, and minerals. Come and virtually explore this fantastic teaching space and discover some of the cool and curious specimens on display such as "Lightning Claw" – an Australian dinosaur first identified by UNE researchers <https://storage.net-fs.com/hosting/6707096/3/>

The Prince's Trust Group

Supporting thousands of young people through the global pandemic and into education, employment and enterprise. They are a global network of charities founded by His Royal Highness The Prince of Wales and their mission is to transform lives and build sustainable communities worldwide. They surveyed 10,000 young people and conducted 17 focus groups across 12 of the countries where The Prince's Trust operates to understand the attitudes of 18-35 year olds towards the future of work in the context of the recovery from Covid-19. Read their report here:

<https://static1.squarespace.com/static/5df2ac50a9f7b746fbaec8e1/t/62cbf28395805a5d9b7e423e/1657533065275/An+upskill+struggle+2022+Online.pdf>

Torrens University Australia – Career Crush Quiz

Want to turn your natural talents into a dream job? The Torrens University Australia Career Crush is an online quiz that reveals high school students' personal strengths, passions and aspirations to match you with the careers and courses you're most compatible with.

Career Crush not only delivers a personality profile, compatible careers and courses, but also throws in a tailored Spotify playlist and bespoke recipe – perfect food for thought when planning those next steps towards your dream career.

Torrens' fun, 5-minute Career Crush quiz will reveal how you can turn your passions, aspirations and strengths into a career you love. Find your Career Crush: <https://www.torrens.edu.au/career-crush>

Year 12 Class of 2022:

I wish you all the best in your future career.

It was a real pleasure dealing with all of you for the last few years. Please make sure you are very well informed about all your future choices.

Study as hard as you can. Remember:

Your future is a choice not a chance and to grow, progress and develop you have to get out of your comfort zone.

I will definitely miss you all very much.

Finally when applying online for anything please remember to click the word:

“SUBMIT”

All the Best.
Eman Youhanna