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Introduction:

I hope you are all keeping well and safe during this time. As most students are staying home now and since our school uses significant methods of technology to communicate I would ask Year 12 to join me on Microsoft Teams and check their emails regularly. I encourage Year 12 as well to focus on researching their career options and find out which courses, early entries, scholarships and cadetships are appropriate for them and start applying for them.

UAC Applications Opening - Advice

Wednesday 1 April

Students will receive their UAC Pin and will be able to apply for undergraduate study as well as Schools Recommendation Schemes, Educational Access Schemes and Equity Scholarships.

All semester 1, 2021 courses will be available from August.

Early bird applications will close at midnight on **Wednesday 30 September** and offer rounds and other deadlines will remain the same as previous years.

Although not all courses for 2021 will be available, we encourage students to choose any 2021 course to complete their application and come back later to review and change their preferences as courses come available.

Schools Recommendation Schemes will close earlier this year. Mark midnight on **Sunday 20 September** in your diary as the new closing date for SRS.

All dates will be available on UAC's website from 1 April.

UAC Advice - Check Your Course Start Date When Selecting Your Favourite Degrees

When applying, you need to check the course start date before adding any courses to their preferences **to avoid applying for a semester 2, 2020 course**. If your preferred course isn't listed for first semester 2021, then UAC advise you to **choose any course that starts in 2021** to complete your application. You can then come back later to review and change their preferences.

UAC Course Guide:

The UAC Guide will be arriving at your school from early April. The Guide contains everything Year 12 students need to know about applying for uni in 2021 in one handy publication – for both undergraduate and international students. Comprehensive course descriptions will be added to UAC's website as they are finalised by the universities.

All **2021 Course Guides** for Tertiary Institutions Here
https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/16p8vrtu8MZIJEXG9T_YXVPERLB16pMfU

UAC Medicine and Medical Sciences Advice:

Registration for UCAT is open now and closes at midnight on **18 May 2020**. Entry into undergraduate medical degrees is highly competitive and the selection process is rigorous. Special entry requirements for medicine and medical science courses in 2021 at the University of Newcastle, University of New England, the University of Sydney, UNSW Sydney, Charles Sturt University and Western Sydney University for 2021 are now available. View the information on UAC's website, www.uac.edu.au

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:

UNSW ~ Thursday 30/4/20
USYD ~ Thursday 7/5/20
Macquarie Uni ~ Thursday 14/5/20
ACU ~ Friday 22/5/20
UNSW Medicine Talk ~ Thursday 4/6/20
UWS Medicine & Health Sciences ~ Monday 29/6/20
UTS ~ Friday 12/6/20
UNSW CO-OP Scholarships ~ Thursday 28/5/20

Careers Excursions, Incursions, Work Experience & Career Programs

Year 10:

- Mock Interview Preparation Session ~ Friday 20/11/20
- The Future of Work Program—School—Thursday 19/11/20 and Friday 20/11/20
- Startsmart Careers Program—School—Tuesday 17/11/20 and Thursday 19/11/20
- Australian Business Week ~ Monday 23/11/20 until Friday 27/11/20 (All Students)
- Work Experience Week ~ Monday 30/11/20 till Friday 4/12/20 (All Students)
- Mock Interviews ~ Monday 7/12/20, Tuesday 8/12/20 and Wednesday 9/12/20 (All Students)

Year 11:

- WSU Careers Event Day - UWS Campbelltown Campus ~ Friday 20/11/20 (Optional)

Please note that the Careers Expo excursion and few of the previously mentioned excursions have been cancelled due to the current global circumstances.

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University Clinical Aptitude Test—(UCAT TEST):

UCAT is an admissions test required for entry into most medical, dental and some clinical sciences degree programs. Students interested in these courses need to check the course description to see if the course they're interested in requires them to sit UCAT. It will be held in various locations throughout Australia. UCAT ANZ testing takes place between 1 July and 31 July 2020. You must complete a two-step process using the Pearson VUE online registration system to register and then book a test.

Online Account Registration and booking a test:
Opens 2 March, 2020 at 9am and Closes 11 May, 2020 at 5pm
Testing begins 1 July, 2020 and last testing date will be 31 July, 2020. Results delivered to universities: Early September
Late booking deadline: 18 May, 2020.

More information is found on the UCAT website: www.ucatofficial.com. UCAT is a 2 hour Computer based test. Students may choose where they want to sit their test at one of the Pearson VUE test centres located in Australia. And they may choose one of the dates offered throughout the month of July. The test consists of five subtests: Verbal Reasoning, Decision Making, Quantitative Reasoning, Abstract Reasoning and Situational Judgment. The following universities will use UCAT in their selection process for **Medicine and other Health Sciences courses** for entry:

State:	University:	Course:
NSW	UNSW	Medicine
	Newcastle/UNE	Medicine
	WSU	Medicine
	Charles Sturt	Medicine & Dental Science
Victoria	Monash University	Medicine
	La Trobe University	Dental Science
Queensland	UQ	Medicine (Prov.Entry) Dental Science
SA	Uni of Adelaide	Medicine, Dentistry, Oral Health
	Flinders University	Clinical Sciences/Medicine
WA	UWA Curtin University	Medicine, Dentistry Medicine
Tas	UTAS	Medicine
NT	Charles Darwin	Medicine
NZ	Auckland Uni	Medicine
	Otago	Medicine, Dentistry

A number of organizations have organized courses for UCAT applicants.. Organizations details are as follows:

MedEntry www.medentry.edu.au 03-9359 9960
 (Offering 40%discount for groups of 2 or more and 60% for those nominated by the Careers Adviser)
Icanmed: <https://www.icanmed.com.au/results>
The National Institute of Education (NIE) www.nie.edu.au 03-8300 0277 or 0414 595 117
Medstart www.medstart.com.au or 1300998628

University of Tasmania Rural Applicants for Medicine only:

Applications open in August, 2020 and close end of September. Email admissions@utas.edu.au requesting a "rural application form" complete and submit along with application for Medicine at UTAS before the cut off date. For more info and to apply visit: Utas.edu.au/health/study/medicine/rural-application-process

UNSW Medicine Low-SES Entry Scheme

From April UNSW Medicine is making it easier for applicants from low socio-economic background to join their undergraduate Medicine program. A new Low-SES Entry Scheme is available for eligible students applying for the 2021 intake. Visit UNSW's website from April 2020 for eligibility criteria and application details.

UNSW Study Medicine in Wagga Wagga:

From 2021, students can undertake their undergraduate Medicine degree from the Wagga Wagga Campus. Visit the UNSW's website from April 2020 for more information on campus selection.

Charles Sturt University Doctor of Medicine Program:

Ready to make a real difference in rural and regional health? Then get ready to study medicine with Charles Sturt University. The Doctor of Medicine is a five-year undergraduate degree that will start in 2021 at the new purpose-built facilities in Orange. Delivered in partnership with Western Sydney University, this degree will be taught by leading medical practitioners who will connect you to the regional health network for your placements and career opportunities. CSU is looking for people with a passion for regional healthcare. That's why 80 per cent of places in this course will be targeting students from rural and regional areas. Applicants will need to complete the University Clinical Aptitude Test (UCAT) as part of the application. UCAT registrations open in March 2020. Applications for the course will open through the University Admission Centre (UAC) in April 2020. Register your interest now to study medicine in one of Australia's most progressive regional centres. The School of Rural Medicine will be hosting free evening information sessions to be held at Charles Sturt University campus locations during March and April this year. If you are interested in a career in medicine and would like to attend a session, please Register your interest at: <https://engage.csu.edu.au/medicine-info-nights>

Scholarships for Medicine:

Plan ahead and research these great options.

Bonded Medical Places Scheme
 Rural Australia Medical Undergraduate Scholarship (RAMUS)
 John Flynn Placement Program
 Medshop Australia Student Scholarship Program
 Medical Insurance Group Australia – elective grants program
 Remote Vocational Training Scheme (RVTS)
 Support for Rural Specialists in Australia Funding
 General Practice Rural Incentives Program
 Australian College of Rural & Remote Medicine (awards and prizes)
 Cowra Country Women's Association Medical Education Grant
 Rural Resident Medical Cadetship
 Bush Bursary/CWA Scholarship
 HETI GP in Psychiatric Medicine Scholarships
 More info at: <https://www.myhealthcareer.com.au/university-scholarships/>

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Co-Op Scholarships: WHAT IS A CO-OP SCHOLARSHIP?

Co-op Scholarships are offered by Macquarie University, UTS & UNSW. They are offered primarily in: Accounting, Actuarial, Business, Data Science & Decisions, Engineering, IT & Material Science. You can go to the university websites to see their range of courses. A Co-op scholar receives 12 months of Industry training throughout their degree. They are VERY desirable to employers upon graduation and are offered Graduate positions when they graduate. A co-op scholar will receive between \$15,000 - \$19,600 pa (tax-free) for the duration of their degree. It is yours to spend as you like. Students have a Professional Development Program, Leadership Training & Networking / Mentoring opportunities as a Co-op scholar.

Guest speakers from universities will come to school for one of our lunch-time seminars. Applications are done online Universities look for students who:

- * show initiative & leadership,
- * make a significant contribution to school or community
- * can communicate well
- * enjoy working with other people,
- * want to be active within the university
- * have a real & genuine interest in the field they are applying to (you can choose up to 4),
- * are ambitious & keen to contribute,
- * care about what is happening in the community & world at large.

Your application must be well-written & within the given character limits (I will work with everyone who applies, to help you present your best possible application)

Once you've applied, Macquarie UTS & UNSW will send me a copy of your responses. I have to verify them as true and enter your estimated ATAR. You then wait to see if you have been successful in gaining an interview All the best.

Attached please find a quick reference guide for Co-Op Scholarships 2021 issued by Study Work Grow.

Macquarie University Co-Op Program:

Macquarie University coop program applications for Actuarial Studies and Professional accounting will open on 1 April and will close on 1 **September 2020**. Apply at eforms.mq.edu.au/Co-op

UTS Bachelor of Accounting Co-op Scholarship Program - Early Closing Date Early June 2020:

The UTS Bachelor of Accounting Scholarship program is a 3-year full time degree (\$54,000 tax-free!). It includes two internships. Online applications at www.bachelorofaccounting.com Round 1 opened 1 March and will close 29 May Round 2 will open early August and will close 16 October 2020. Interviews will be held in the first week of July and again in November. For more information email Carin.Alberts@uts.edu.au

BAcc Information Evening: mid May 2020 – Free registrations @ www.bachelorofaccounting.com

UTS: Bachelor of IT Co-op Scholarship::

Round 1 Application opened in February and will close 6 September. Bachelor of Information Technology Co-operative Scholarship Program provides students with \$49,500 and two six month full-time industry placements with sponsor organizations. <https://www.uts.edu.au/future-students/information-technology/essential-information/how-apply/how-apply-bit>

UNSW Co-Op Program New Information for 2020:

Friday, 1 May 2020- Co-op Program applications open online

Friday, 29 May 2020 - Create Your Career

Wednesday, 30 September 2020 – Co-op Applications close

Wednesday, 11 November 2020— Interview Notification

Tuesday, 24 November 2020 - Interview Briefing Day

Wednesday, 25 November 2020—Interviews Day

Tuesday, 8 December 2020—Conditional offers

All Co-op Program Scholarship applicants need to complete a 2 minute video snapshot to help us get to know them better. In the snapshot the student will introduce themselves and say something interesting, unusual, unique or different about themselves to expand on their written application. For further info see the

Co-op Apply page

The Co-op Program scholarship is increasing to \$19,600 p.a. for 4 years from 2020. Scholars undertaking a 5 year Engineering Co-op program also have the chance to compete for a 5th year Honours scholarship

Future Teachers in NSW - HSC students step-by-step guide to becoming a teacher in a NSW public school

1. Decide what type of teacher you would like to become. **Note:** Becoming a qualified teacher in a high-demand subject area would increase your chances of gaining employment in NSW public schools.

Find out what teacher education course you will need to complete in order to become the type of teacher you want to be. You may need to study specific subjects in high school in order to gain entrance to the university degree you choose to study. Your school's careers adviser should be able to help you select the subjects you need to study.

Note: To teach in NSW public schools, you will need to complete teacher education studies at a recognised Australian university or tertiary institution. Your studies will need to meet the NSW Education Standards Authority (NESA) academic requirements for employment as a teacher. The NSW Department of Education has a number of programs on offer for future teachers to apply for a scholarship and get paid to study to become teachers of high-demand subject areas and in high-demand locations.

1. Apply for admission to the university course you've decided to study through the UAC.

Complete your HSC. **Note:** You will need to achieve three Band 5s, including in English, to enter a teacher education university course. A few more steps after this are to be found in the link below.

<https://www.teach.nsw.edu.au/becomeateacher/hsc-students>

Enter here to receive alerts and updates:

[https://nsw.us3.list-manage.com/subscribe?](https://nsw.us3.list-manage.com/subscribe?u=1b73da7775cca263240290668&id=d1e18c0728)

[u=1b73da7775cca263240290668&id=d1e18c0728](https://nsw.us3.list-manage.com/subscribe?u=1b73da7775cca263240290668&id=d1e18c0728)

Western Sydney University The Academy Scholarships:

The Academy gives academic high-achievers an added edge – in study and with employers. It's free to join. Offers you the challenges and intellectual rigour you crave. Focuses on community engagement, and personal and professional development. Prepares you to be a leader of tomorrow.

The Academy is unique to Western. We enrich your learning experience and invite you to become an engaged and informed citizen through unlimited opportunities.

<https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/future/study/courses/the-academy.html/scholarships>

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Early Entry Programs:

Australian Catholic University (ACU) Community Achiever Program:

The Community Achiever Program (CAP) is a program that offers future students who are active in their community early entry to their undergraduate course of choice. It also provides opportunities to enhance leadership and volunteering skills.

If you're successful in applying for the CAP, you could receive an offer as early as August. Applications will open on 1 May, 2020 and will close on 5/8/2020 for Blacktown Campus, 9/9/20 for North Sydney Campus and on 16/9/20 for Strathfield Campus.

<https://www.acu.edu.au/study-at-acu/admission-pathways/i-volunteer-regularly>

Macquarie University Leaders and Achievers Early Entry - Applications open in Term 2, 2020

Macquarie has a new early entry program on the way! Following feedback and consultation with schools and students, we are launching a new early entry program very soon.

We're still looking for students who are doing well at school and involved in service, leadership and extra-curricular activities within their community.

Be the first to know what's happening at Macquarie, including when this new early entry program open for 2020 entry by providing your details below. Plus, we'll keep you up updated on our events and activities. Visit here and complete to stay up to date:

<https://www.mq.edu.au/study/admissions/entry-requirements/domestic/macquarie-entry/global-leadership-entry-program>

Apply here: <https://www.mq.edu.au/study/admissions/entry-requirements/domestic/entry-schemes-and-pathways/macquarie-leaders-and-achievers/how-to-apply>

University of Sydney Future Leaders Scheme & E12:

E12 Application opens June 2020 and closes 30 September, 2020 Includes a scholarship. Apply through the School Recommendation Scheme (SRS) at UAC, Upload answers to the 3 E12 questions in the SRS System.

Future Leaders Application Opens 1 August and closes 30 September, 2020. Dux and School Captains nominated by the school.

University Of Wollongong Early Admission:

Application Opens 20 July and closes 14 August

Early Admission is UOW's early offer program for Year 12 students. It'll assess the results you've got so far and can reward you with an early offer for your chosen degree (or degrees) before you sit your first exam. For more details: <https://www.uow.edu.au/study/high-school/uow-early-admission/>

Universities Admission Centre (UAC) School Recommendation Scheme (SRS):

Applications open 1 April, 2020 and close 20 September 2020 ACU, CSU, Macquarie University, UC, UNE, UON, USYD, UTS and WSU are participating universities. For more info and to apply visit: uac.edu.au/future-applicants/scholarships-and-schemes/schools-recommendation-schemes

Western Sydney University—The Academy Global Leaders Program:

Applications open Mid July 2020 and close 6 September 2020 at WSU and by 20 September 2020 at UAC. Unconditional offer mid October 2020. For more info and to apply visit: western-sydney.edu.au/future/study/courses/the-academy/global-leaders-program.html

Australian Catholic University Passion for Business (P4B)

Application opens June 2020 and closes early November. Submit an online application form. Apply at: acu.edu.au/study-at-acu/admission-pathways/choose-your-pathway-or-entry-program/recent-secondary-education/assisted-entry-into-business

Australian Catholic University Passion for Law (P4L)

Application opens June 2020 and closes early November. Submit an online application form. Apply at: acu.edu.au/study-at-acu/admission-pathways/choose-your-pathway-or-entry-program/recent-secondary-education/assisted-entry-into-law

ACU Elite Athlete and Performer Program – Plan ahead

The Elite Athlete and Performer Program (EAPP) is designed to give students who are top sporting or artistic performers the tools they need to achieve balance across their active and academic lives.

The program comes with a range of benefits, including:

- adjustment factors to your entry score
- academic support (deferred exams, extensions, special considerations)

access to travel grants and scholarships.

https://www.acu.edu.au/student_experience/student_life/elite_athlete_and_performer_program

Australian National university (ANU) Direct Application:

Applications opened 4 March, 2020 and will close 25 May, 2020 Conditional offer notification will be on 10 August, 2020. Apply at: anu.edu.au/study/apply/domestic-applications-anu-undergraduate

University of Notre Dame Early Offer Program for 2021:

Are you a high-achieving Year 12 student who wants to study at a leading Australian university? Do you want to get a head start on your future? If so, you may be the ideal candidate for Notre Dame's Early Offer Program. This exclusive program is open to Year 12 students who have demonstrated academic excellence and/or are making a significant contribution to their school or community.

Such an offer means that you can sit your Year 12 exams with added confidence and reduced stress – it's also a great way for schools to acknowledge their outstanding students.

Phone: 02 8204 4404 . Email: sydney@nd.edu.au

<https://www.notredame.edu.au/study/early-offer/early-offer-sydney>

SCU Star Early Offer Program 2021:

Applications open early May 2020 and close mid September 2020 This program allows you to gain an offer into the Southern Cross University course of your choice, based on your high school grades and your school principal's recommendation. This means that STAR does not take your ATAR/OP into consideration. It's free to apply through STAR and it's a simple online application.

<https://www.scu.edu.au/star-early-offer/>

Free UCAT Bootcamp

Free 2 hour UCAT Bootcamp: Please visit MedEntry.edu.au under "Free Resources" tab. Available to parents, students and Careers Advisers. In this session, sample UCAT mini test, medical interviews, admission process, life as a medical student, and career as a doctor. visit: MedEntry.edu.au

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LAT for LAW at UNSW:

The Law Admission Test (LAT) is a selection test developed to assess the types of aptitudes and skills that are critical to success in undergraduate level law program at UNSW Sydney. For students interested in studying law at UNSW in 2021, LAT 2020 will be held on **Tuesday 29 September 2020**. Registration will open on Monday 4 May, 2020 and will close on Friday 14 August, 2020. Late registration with late fee will close on Wednesday 9 September, 2020. Register at lat.acer.edu.au. If you are in Year 11 or 12 this year, you are eligible to sit the LAT. Your LAT score is valid for two years, and if you sit it twice they will look at your best result.

LAT Information Evening at UNSW

9 May. 6.30pm to 8.30pm
Have your questions answered at our 2020 LAT Information Evening. This information evening will cover how the LAT has worked for entry in the past, provide detailed program and Faculty information, as well as key LAT dates for the year ahead. The LAT Information Evening is for year 11 and 12 students and their parents, to register visit:
<https://www.events.unsw.edu.au/event/law-admission-test-lat-information-evening>

Nursing Scholarships in Australia

Choosing to study a university degree can be one of, if not the most significant financial investment you will make. It will often determine who you will be, and the career pathway you will take. Making this decision is hard enough, than having to worry about how you will finance your nursing education. The government offers a number of ways for you to support your studies, the most common of which is a student loan. However, accumulating a massive debt, doesn't need to be the only option. Numerous institutions from around Australia offer a range of different nursing scholarships that can help you pay your tuition fees. <http://nursingcourses.net.au/nursing-scholarships/>

Your Free Guide to Making Your Nursing Career

Nurses can have a massive and lasting impact in the lives of those they treat. Registered nurse Laurie Bickhoff expands on that beautifully here. The scope of what people are doing with a nursing degree is expanding, and Australian College of Nursing CEO Debra Thoms speaks about nurse leadership from the ward to the boardroom.
<https://www.myhealthcareer.com.au/nursing-career/>

University of Sydney - Sydney Conservatorium of Music News

The Sydney Conservatorium of Music will be offering two new combined degrees: the Bachelor of Music/Bachelor of Advanced Studies (Performance) and Bachelor of Music/Bachelor of Advanced Studies (Composition). In addition to a program in Composition or Performance, students may complete a major from the shared pool of majors offered from across the University, and complete an industry or community project.

Updated Key dates to apply for the ANU 2021 Scholarships:

Stage 1 Applications open: 10am (AEDT) 04 March, 2020
Applications due: 3pm (AEDT) 25 May 2020

Teacher Referee and a Head of Year Referee form due: 3pm (AEDT) 01 June, 2020

Notification of Stage 1: July, 2020

Stage 2 Video Interview a school Principal's reference and an ANU Direct application due by 3:00pm (AEDT) July, 2020

Notification of Stage 2: August, 2020

NSW University Scholarships

Check out the scholarships available through the Uni's in NSW.

Australian Catholic University (ACU)

<https://www.acu.edu.au/study-at-acu/fees-and-scholarships/find-a-scholarship>

Central Queensland University (CQU)

<https://www.cqu.edu.au/courses/future-students/scholarships>

Charles Sturt University (CSU)

<https://futurestudents.csu.edu.au/help-with-costs/scholarships>

Macquarie University

<https://www.mq.edu.au/study/why-study-here/scholarships/domestic-scholarships-and-grants>

Southern Cross University (SCU)

<https://www.scu.edu.au/scholarships/>

University of New England

<https://www.une.edu.au/scholarships>

University of New South Wales (UNSW)

<http://www.scholarships.unsw.edu.au/>

University of Newcastle

<https://www.newcastle.edu.au/study/undergraduate/scholarships>

University of Notre Dame

<https://www.notredame.edu.au/current-students/opportunities/scholarships>

University of Sydney (UOS)

<http://sydney.edu.au/scholarships/undergraduate/index.shtml>

University of Technology (UTS)

<https://www.uts.edu.au/future-students/international/essential-information/scholarships>

University of Wollongong (UOW)

<https://www.uow.edu.au/future/international/scholarships/index.html>

Western Sydney University (WSU)

https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/informationabout/scholarships_home

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ANU Applying direct for 2021

You can apply direct to ANU for 2021 and be considered for an early conditional offer. This will allow you to focus on what's really important - completing your final year.

Direct applications open 4 March 2020. You can apply if: You will complete your Australian Year 12 studies in 2020 or an International Baccalaureate Diploma in November 2020. You will be applying for an undergraduate program that starts in 2021.

There is no application fee and you will be required to meet the co-curricular or service requirement.. You will apply for admission, guaranteed accommodation, and over 200 scholarships all in one application.

Western Sydney University - Speech Pathology - New

WSU's new Speech Pathology degree combines evidence-based studies in speech pathology with a broad understanding of biomedical and health science, linguistics and psychology. This will help students develop the professional competencies essential for ethical and safe practice, high-quality care and the skills to work in multi-disciplinary teams. The final two years of the degree focus on the development of advanced knowledge in speech pathology and clinical practice, which are used during clinical placements to treat patients in the community.

Western Sydney University Free HSC Study July 13 – July 17

Campbelltown and Parramatta South campuses.

Free HSC Study Sessions are led by highly qualified and experienced educators who will give you the skills and knowledge to maximise your HSC results. Each workshop is an invaluable addition to your school studies, as you will develop a solid understanding of HSC exam techniques, subject knowledge, and HSC preparation skills. As well as leaving with more confidence, skills and knowledge, you will also go home with a subject workbook, and some Western Sydney University merchandise. <https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/future/student-life/events/free-hsc-study-sessions.html>

Western Sydney University - Discover Science – New Degree – A major for nearly every interest

Science options have expanded at Western. Students can enrol in one of the following 15 majors in our Bachelor of Science degree: Animal Science; Applied Physics; Biology; Chemistry; Data Science; Ecology; Environmental Futures; Environmental Health; Forensic Biology; Forensic Chemistry; Forensic Science; Mathematics; Microbiology; Nutrition and Food Science; or Zoology.

Southern Cross University Personal Campus Tour

In the meantime, should you live in or be visiting one of the beautiful campus regions, you are welcome to take a personalised guided tour, which will give you the chance to look around and meet staff on campus. Bookings for campus tours are essential. Please email campustours@scu.edu.au or phone 1800 626 481.

University of Canberra Alternative Entry

UC offers a number of entry initiatives that give applicants the opportunity to gain entry via alternative admissions schemes. Our entry schemes are offered to both applicants who are currently studying in school and those who may have been out of study for some time.

Adjustment factors are available to a range of eligible undergraduate students and are points that are added to your Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR) or entry rank to give you an adjusted entry score. UC offers three types of adjustment factors: Subject adjustments, Educational Access Scheme (EAS) and University Priority Groups.

The Schools Recommendation Scheme (SRS) is available to current Year 12 students and provides an opportunity to secure an offer to a UC undergraduate course if recommended by their school.

Portfolio entry is offered by the Faculty of Arts and Design (FAD) for all applicants seeking entry to an undergraduate FAD course.

Fast Forward is an early offer scheme which allows currently enrolled Year 11 students from specified Australian schools and states to apply and receive conditional offers for admission to nominated UC courses.

Special consideration is available to all applicants to UC who have experienced circumstances that have impacted or disadvantaged their previous study who do not meet the criteria to receive bonus points

UTS Law First Year Peer Mentoring Program

Run in conjunction with the UTS Law Students' Society, this program is tailored to ease your transition into UTS Law. It provides a great medium for you to connect with your peers and senior law students, as well as an opportunity to develop your legal study skills. Each mentor group is led by senior year UTS Law students who volunteer their time to share their experiences and offer helpful advice to new students settling into the study of law. All mentors receive training provided by the Faculty of Law. Mentors work in pairs and run hour-long sessions over the first six weeks of each session.

This program is available to all first year undergraduate and Juris Doctor students, including part-time and international students. <https://www.uts.edu.au/current-students/current-students-information-faculty-law/student-support-and-mentoring>

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Update From UCAT ANZ: How COVID-19 Will Affect the 2020 UCAT Exam

After contacting UCAT ANZ about their plans for 2020 UCAT, we recently received an official response: they are monitoring the COVID-19 situation and will make a final decision in June. For now, Pearson VUE have adapted tests to meet health advice. To view the full video update, plus advice about what students should be doing now, please visit our Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/icanmeducat>

Free Holiday UCAT Webinar (5/4) for Students: Final 90-Day Study Plan to Complete UCAT Preparation

For the safety of all students and parents, our free UCAT workshops have moved online. This free 3-hour UCAT webinar will provide a 90-day, week-by-week study plan (with objectives and recommendations) and live teaching for Sections 1-5, plus an analysis of the most common exam-day issues candidates faced in 2019 and how to avoid them. Register here: <https://icanmed.easywebinar.live/syd-fw-050420>

Study Medicine Resource – Put Your Time to Good Use and Research Best Options to Get Into Medicine

Getting into medicine is all about strategy. It starts with understanding all the possible medicine degrees you can apply for. Do you know the undergrad degrees that lead to medicine; the application processes each university uses and the ones that give you the greatest chance of being accepted? <https://www.studymedicine.com.au/>

10 differences between high school and university

Uni is a whole different ride to high school. The transition can be rough: you're going from thirteen years of being told when and how to learn, to being thrown into a completely independent environment where it's up to you to get anything done. Aside from not having to ask to go to the bathroom, there's a tonne of differences between uni and high school.

<https://year13.com.au/articles/differences-uni-high-school>

Practice PSAT—16 May

US Uni Admission Test. Internationally Educated Open to all students from Year 9, the test will provide insight and practice for the official SAT required for admission to US uni's. The online practice test will be invigilated by Internationally Educated and scores immediately available. Registration: <https://www.internationallyeducated.com.au/news>

Bachelor of Podiatry Practice (Honours) at CQU Sydney

Our work ready Podiatry graduates develop the skills required to deal with prevention, diagnosis, treatment and rehabilitation of medical and surgical conditions of the feet and lower limbs. Students gain skills in patient interaction, surgery and orthotic creation at our purpose-built Sydney Campus Podiatry Clinic. Visit: <https://www.cqu.edu.au/courses/bachelor-of-podiatry-practice-honours>

Universities/Schools' Updates:

Given the current circumstances, all educational institutions are adapting to deliver information by offering new online and virtual ways for students and parents to engage with them. They will attempt to regularly update their web pages with new information, video content and online events such as online chats, virtual information sessions, professional development webinars and more. Links will be sent to school in the next couple of weeks so check your emails regularly as I will be forwarding emails as they come to me. Right now these are the only ones that came through for you to visit.

UAC: <https://www.uac.edu.au/index.php/uac-covid-19-update>
Australian Catholic University: <https://www.acu.edu.au/study-at-acu/register-your-interest>

Charles Sturt University: cqu.edu.au/highschool

Monash University: <https://www.monash.edu/information-evenings/albury>

Employment Guide Chartered Accountants ANZ:

Are you seeking to inspire your students to pursue a business, accounting or finance career? Featuring hundreds of employers, offering: graduate, vacation, internship and cadetship roles in accounting, business and finance.

<https://youunlimitedanz-guide.com/?>

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Meet People in These Different Finance Careers - Videos

Chartered Accountant

<https://studentedge.org/career-life/find-a-career/chartered-accountant>

Business Analyst

<https://studentedge.org/career-life/find-a-career/business-analyst>

Economist

<https://studentedge.org/career-life/find-a-career/economist>

Finance Broker

<https://studentedge.org/career-life/find-a-career/finance-broker>

Bond Health Simulation Experience Day—13 June

Experience what it's like to work as a healthcare professional

Experience what it is like to manage the care of real patients, from start to finish. Health Simulation Day is your chance to consult with clinical doctors, physiotherapists, dietitians, occupational therapists, biomedical and exercise scientists, and other allied health professionals, gaining a deep understanding of the different career options available in the health sciences.

<https://bond.edu.au/future-students/study-bond/see-yourself/experience-days/experience-day-health-simulation>

Bond - Film and Television Experience Day—30 June

Could you see yourself behind the camera, screenwriting, editing, assisting in sound and production design or getting into cinematography? Our hands-on Film & Television Experience Day allows you to explore the exciting world of Film and Television for a day. Tour Bond's campus and Film and Television studios, get hands-on with filmmaking, meet our teaching staff and current students. This event is complimentary for Year 11 and 12 students and one parent. Register your attendance below: <https://bond.edu.au/future-students/study-bond/see-yourself/experience-days/experience-day-film-and-television>

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Year 10 Work Experience—Term 4—Week 8:

The Year 10 work experience will run this year Term 4—Week 8 from Monday 30th November until Friday 4th December, 2020. The paper work was handed to Year 10 in their Careers class and emailed to students and parents. I encourage Year 10 students to start looking for employers from now as week 8—Term 4 is very popular and good places don't last. It is very important that students look for jobs in the profession they think they want to pursue later in their life. I discourage any students to do work experience in their parents' business. It is highly recommended that you experience the outside world away from family and friends.

There will be a couple of booklets that Year 10 students will need to complete before commencing the work experience. Please fill in and return as soon as possible or by Friday 3 April, 2020.

Work Experience Opportunities for Year 10 Students:

UNSW Engineering High School work experience Program

Application for 2020 will be available soon.

The UNSW School of Civil and Environmental Engineering (CVEN) in conjunction with its Industry Advisory Committee organises an annual work experience program to promote engineering career options to high school students. The program runs for five days usually in Week 5 of UNSW Term 2 and is available to Year 10 students across NSW.

The program allows students to experience engineering projects firsthand across six areas of the civil and environmental engineering field, namely: Coastal and Port Infrastructure, Structures and Design, Construction and Project Management, Water, Wastewater and Environment, Road, Transport and Underground, Surveying and Geospatial Engineering. For more info visit: <https://www.engineering.unsw.edu.au/civil-engineering/industry-community/high-school-work-experience-program>

Liverpool city Council Work Experience program:

This program provides a valuable experience for participants who are seeking opportunities in various occupations and would like to gain experience in any of these industries: Art & Design, Business & Law, Hospitality, Tourism & Travel, IT & Communication and STEM. For more info:

<https://www.liverpool.nsw.gov.au/council/careers/work-experience>.

GoIT Girls Work Experience STEM Program:

Sydney

18th May - 22nd May 2020

27th July - 31st July 2020

7th September - 11th September 2020

GoIT Girls program is a week-long work experience program aimed at female students in Years 10 and 11. The participants meet senior executives from our company and from our client organisations, who provide insight into the various STEM roles that exist across the business spectrum, with the hope of inspiring a new generation of innovators, problem solvers and technology professionals. The aim is to provide insight into and challenge stereotypes, of the technology industry and challenge gender occupational stereotypes.

<https://info.tcs.com/anz-community-stem-goit-girls.html>

Surveying Work Experience Opportunities for Students:

A work experience placement can be instrumental in helping students find the passion that they follow into adulthood and their career. Try Surveying connects students with professional surveyors around NSW, where they will get a hands-on education in the complexities of surveying. To register, students can visit the Try Surveying site at <http://www.alifewithoutlimits.com.au/secondarystudents>.

NIDA Work Experience Program

What's it like to study at NIDA? What skills do you need for a career in performing arts? In 2020 NIDA offers non-Acting work experience to students interested in design, making, building, sewing, lighting, sound. NIDA's work experience program offers Year 10 and 11 students the chance to spend a week in Kensington, Sydney to observe and, where possible, participate in classes. Apply : www.nida.edu.au

Apply Now - Experience in 2020 a week as a Marine Biologists - UTAS Marine Discovery Scholarship

This predominately field-based unit consists of 5 days on picturesque Maria Island on the Tasmanian East Coast. The unit is open to 24 students and is designed to engage, challenge, excite and inspire you through a hands-on marine science program. It will encourage you to explore issues threatening biodiversity as well as the productivity of the marine system. Climate change, invasive species, pollution, debris and their associated social and economic impacts will be covered. Apply here:

<https://secure.utas.edu.au/imas/study/undergraduate/marinediscoverycompetition>