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Introduction:

Trials are now over, I hope that all Year 12 students have done well and I wish them all the best with their results. The Careers Interviews will be conducted from Tuesday 26th August, 2019. Letters were distributed to all Year 12 students with the date and time for the interview. Please be on time and make sure you bring your letter completed with you to avoid wasting others time. Please remember to do your research before filling in your 5 or more preferences, to check for additional criteria for your chosen courses, meet due dates and apply for as many scholarships as possible.

UAC Applications:

Opened on 3 April and will close on 30 September, 2019. You are able to apply for undergraduate courses as well as Schools Recommendation Schemes, Educational Access Schemes and Equity Scholarships. Read more.

UAC School Recommendation Scheme:

Schools Recommendation Scheme (SRS) enables schools to recommend current Year 12 students who are UAC applicants, for early offers of undergraduate admission. SRS aims to centralize the early admissions process. It allows for a simple single online application, rather than, institution specific applications. As a result, students who wish to apply for early entry into multiple institutions will only have to complete one application. <http://www.uac.edu.au/srs/> SRS application opened on **Wednesday 3 April, 2019** and close at midnight on **Monday 30 September, 2019**. In order to receive an offer through SRS you must have the course, for which you would like to be made an offer, as your first preference at midnight on **Sunday 10 November, 2019**. Most SRS offers will be made in November Round 1 on **Thursday 14 November, 2019**. If you are successful you will receive either an unconditional offer, which has no further requirements so simply accept it, or a conditional offer, which needs specific requirements such as; minimum ATAR.

Educational Access Schemes (EAS) - UAC:

Institutions acknowledge that difficult circumstances can prevent students from reaching their true academic potential, particularly if their educational performance has been affected by long-term disadvantage beyond their control and choosing. Educational Access Schemes (EAS) can help you gain access to tertiary study if your ATAR is below the course cut-off. You must submit your UAC application before your EAS application. Read carefully the instructions for completing the form, the descriptions of the reasons and their codes. Work out which disadvantages apply to you (you may be eligible for more than 1). Any statement made by you, your doctor, the School Counsellor, the Head of Wellbeing, the Deputy Principal or the Year Adviser must state **what the problem is and how it affected your studies**. Applications are now open and will close on 30 September, 2019. Remember that the last day of school is **Friday 27 September, 2019**. Students can download the EAS Booklet and application form from August, visit www.uac.edu.au/eas

Equity Scholarships

Equity Scholarships are funded by institutions and are awarded to students experiencing financial disadvantage. Online applications are available at www.uac.edu.au/es..

Careers Excursions, Incursions, Work Experience & Career Programs

Year 10:

- Local Schools Construction Competition for Girls @ UTS ~ Thursday 12/09/19
- Mock Interview Preparation Session ~ Friday 22/11/19
- Careers Workwise Program—School—Thursday 21/11/19 and Friday 22/11/19
- Careers Startsmart Program—School— Thursday 21/11/19 and Friday 22/11/19
- Australian Business Week ~ Monday 25/11/19 until Friday 29/11/19 (All Students)
- Work Experience Week ~ Monday 2/12/19 till Friday 6/12/19 (All Students)
- Mock Interviews ~ Monday 9/12/19, Tuesday 10/12/19 and Wednesday 11/12/19(All Students)

Year 11:

- Honeywell Engineering Summer School ~ Sunday 08/12/19 until Friday 13/12/19
- Beyond School Programs ~ Thursday 12/12/19
- Cyber Bullying and Security ~ Thursday 12/12/19

ALL 2020 UAC COURSES AVAILABLE NOW:

All 2020 courses from UAC's participating institutions are now available on UAC's website. If you've already applied, now is a good time to log-in to your application to review and update your preferences. If you haven't yet applied, now is the perfect time to do so. Apply now and get back to studying for your exams. You can then reconsider your course preferences as many times as you like when you receive your results. Also be aware that the Early Bird period ends on Monday 30 September, at which time the processing fee increases.

ATARS RELEASED SAME DAY AS HSC:

ATAR's this year will be released at 1pm on Tuesday 17 December – the same day as HSC results.

Year 12 students will have all the information they need on the day to make their future study decisions and have more time to finalise their preferences for December Round 2 offers. This is the first major offer round for Year 12 students.

The deadline for finalising December Round 2 preferences is midnight on Thursday 19 December 2019 so be prepared.

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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 - \$18,800 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.

Macquarie University Co-Op Program:

Macquarie University coop program applications for Actuarial Studies and Professional accounting are now open and will close on **27 September 2019**. Apply at eforms.mq.edu.au/Co-op

UNSW Co-Op Program New Information for 2020:

Wednesday, 1 May 2019 - Co-op Program applications open online

Wednesday, 29 May 2019 - Create Your Career Evening

Friday, 30 August 2019 - Co-op "video snapshot" invitations sent to registered students

Monday, 30 September 2019 - Co-op Program Applications close 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 tell us 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

UTS Bachelor of Accounting Co-op Scholarship Program - Round 2 Closing Date 18/10/19:

The UTS Bachelor of Accounting Scholarship program is a 3-year full time degree (\$51,500 tax-free!). It includes two internships. Online applications at www.bachelorofaccounting.com Round 2 (if offered) will open early August and closes 18 October. Interviews will be held in the first week of July and again in November. For more information email Carin.Alberts@uts.edu.au

UTS: Bachelor of IT Co-op Scholarship:

Application is now open and will close on **8 September 2019** 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>

Macquarie University CO-OP PROGRAM

\$18,200 per year of the duration of the 4-year course Eligibility: offer to the Bachelor of Actuarial Studies with the degree of Bachelor of Professional Practice completing or have completed HSC (or equivalent)

- genuine interest and motivation to enter the actuarial profession
- active in school and/or community activities
- demonstrate exceptional communication, teamwork, problem solving, innovation, service and leadership skills
- be expecting or have achieved a minimum selection rank of 98.5, which includes a maximum of 5 Educational Access Scheme adjustment points, if eligible. Students expecting a selection rank of 97 or above are strongly encourage to apply.

Applications open now. Close 5 pm on Friday 27 September 2019. For more information and to apply visit mg.edu.au/coop

UNSW – Law Admission Test (LAT):

The LAT 2019 will take place on **Thursday 3 October 2019**. Standard registrations for the LAT 2019 are open and closed at 5:00pm AEST on Friday 16 August 2019.

Late registrations will also be accepted from 5:00pm AEST on Friday 16 August 2019 until 5:00pm AEST Wednesday 11 September 2019. A late registration fee applies to all applications completed during the late registration period. Test registrations will only be accepted during the published registration period; registrations will not be accepted after the late registration closing date under any circumstances.

The LAT is a written test that allows candidates to demonstrate their aptitude and skills for studying Law at UNSW Sydney. LAT results will be considered in addition to the ATAR (or equivalent academic result) in the UNSW Sydney selection process to differentiate amongst the many high achieving Law applicants. Completion of the LAT will enable UNSW Sydney to gain a more rounded view of a candidate's capability to study Law; it will also give applicants the opportunity to demonstrate further their suitability for the Law program at UNSW Sydney. <https://lat.acer.edu.au/register>

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Macquarie University SPORTS SCHOLARSHIPS

Macquarie University supports elite student athletes through the provision of sport scholarships. Both new and continuing students can apply. Apply at mq.edu.au/sportscholarships. Applications will open in August 2019 and will close in November, 2019.

Macquarie University Women in Engineering and IT 2020 Scholarships:2020

30 X up to \$25,000 Women in Engineering Scholarships available for female domestic students commencing in 2020 in any Engineering degree.

20 X up to \$10,000 Women in Information Technologies Scholarships available for female domestic students commencing in 2020 in any Information Technologies degree.

Eligibility:

List an Engineering or Information Technologies degree (or any double degree with Engineering or Information Technologies) in your top 2 UAC preferences
Priority given to students with an ATAR 90+ (Macquarie Leaders and Achievers and School Recommendation Scheme offer holders will be considered upon scholarship application)

Complete a personal statement outlining why you have chosen to study your engineering or information technologies degree of choice

Open to female domestic students completing high school in 2019 who will commence studies in Session 1 2020.

Applications open mid-2019.

MACQUARIE LEADERS AND ACHIEVERS SCHOLARSHIP \$10,000 per annum

If you apply for the Macquarie Leaders and Achievers Program, which will close on Monday 26th August, 2019, you will automatically be considered for the scholarship. No separate application is needed.

For more information on the entry program: mq.edu.au/leaders-and-achievers Note not all students who get an offer of admission via the Macquarie Leaders and Achievers Early Entry Scheme will receive a scholarship. Scholarships are reserved for outstanding entry scheme applicants.

Macquarie University's FACULTY OF BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS DEAN'S MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS

\$10,000 pa for up to four years (Raw ATAR of 99-or above)

\$5,000 pa for up to four years (Raw ATAR of between 98-98.95).

If you achieve exceptional results and receive an offer to study in the Faculty of Business and Economics at Macquarie, you will be automatically considered for a \$10,000 or \$5,000 p.a. Faculty of Business and Economics Dean's Merit Scholarship. You do not need to apply separately for this scholarship, just make sure you have Macquarie University as your highest eligible preference in UAC in the December 2019 round. Conditions apply. Offerings subject to change.

Macquarie University's Equity Scholarship:

Macquarie Equity scholarships provide financial support to students who have faced significant challenges beyond their control. Applicants must have demonstrated financial hardship. Other disadvantages considered include, ongoing medical condition or disability, ongoing effects of abuse, carer or sole parent responsibility, regional or remote disadvantage, English language difficulty or refugee status.

Macquarie Education Costs Scholarship \$5,456 annually for up to four years (2019 value)
Macquarie Accommodation Scholarship \$10,912 annually for up to four years (2019 value)

Apply at uac.edu.au/fequity. Applications for 2020 are open now. Macquarie University will be participating in the following

rounds of equity scholarship offers:

- 13 December 2019,
- 24 December 2019,
- 24 January 2020 and
- 6 March 2020

Apply at least 2 weeks prior to the date of the offer round to be considered for that round.

Macquarie University's ALUMNIFUNDED SCHOLARSHIPS:

- Alumni Apcarian Scholarship (\$2,500 for one year) open to students majoring in early childhood education

- Alumni Family Scholarship (\$5000 per year for up to four years). Open to incoming students with a close family member (parent, sibling or grandparent) who attended Macquarie University

- Alumni First in Family Scholarship (\$5000 per year for up to four years). Open to incoming students who are the first in their immediate family (parent, sibling or grandparent) to attend University. Applications open 17 August 2019. Closing 3 January 2020

Macquarie University's VINVA SCHOLAR AWARD:

\$15,000 per year for you up to three years.

The aim of the Vinva Scholar Award is to fund scholars based on excellence and who have the potential to make a positive impact in the future. The scholarships will be targeted at new students studying Science, Engineering, IT and Business degrees.

Applications open 17 August 2019, closing 3 January 2020

Macquarie University's FACULTY OF SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT ENTRY SCHOLARSHIPS

Value varies: \$2,000- \$5,000 for up to 1-4 years

The Faculty of Science and Engineering offer a range of academic scholarships for high school leavers with an ATAR of 90 plus (or equivalent) who are starting in one of a number of degrees within the Faculty.

Applications for 2020 will open by 17 August 2019. Closing 1 December 2019

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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

University Scholarships for Dentistry – Plan ahead

Australian Dental Association Study Grant information page

National Rural Health Alliance – New South Wales Regional Dentistry Scholarship

Grants for Indigenous Dental Students (ADA)

Grants for Rural and Remote Dental Students

Dr Herbert Gibson Rural Health Scholarship Value: \$20,000

A scholarship for students who are studying medicine and have a low income or are from a regional or remote area of Australia. Dr Herbert Gibson was born in Bendigo and moved to Melbourne to study Medicine at Monash. He later became an academic staff member at Monash, and devoted his life to the care of marginalised people.

JCU Access Fund Value: \$4,000

For Application dates for 2020 study check with the university.

The JCU Access Fund could be the answer if money problems stand between you and a higher education at James Cook University (JCU). Your financial circumstances are taken into consideration when awarding these scholarships and bursaries.

The JCU Access Fund consists of three awards as below, you only need to submit one application which will be assessed for all awards you may be eligible for.

There are two rounds, so if you are starting mid-year or missed

Round 1 close date you can apply for Round 2.

JCU Access Scholarship Undergraduate, first year, full time
\$4,000 1 year

JCU Access Bursary Undergraduate, first year, full time
\$1,500 1 year

JCU Support Grant Undergraduate, second year only, full time \$500
e-voucher for the Co-op Bookshop 1 year

USYD: Dalvell Scholars program:

Students with an ATAR (or equivalent) of 98+ will be invited to enrol in the Dalvell Scholars program. Studying alongside other high-achieving peers, Dalvell Scholars will have the opportunity to take on additional challenges and access exclusive opportunities such as: tailored mentoring and professional skills development specialised Language and Mathematical Sciences programs research and entrepreneurship programs.

Inspired by USYD Business Scholarship

Successful E12 applicants who receive an early conditional offer to a B Commerce or B Commerce/B Advanced Studies are invited to apply for USYD Inspired By Business Scholarship. This is one of the most generous faculty-based scholarships:

B Commerce: \$10,000 per year for 3 years

B Commerce/B Advanced Studies: \$10,000 per year for 4 years

This scholarship is only available to students who have applied for the E12 Scheme.

Generous Scholarships Available for Undergraduate Nursing Students at the University of Sydney

Every year, the University of Sydney offers 6 scholarships for students starting the Bachelor of Nursing (Advanced). Scholarships are available for rural, regional and indigenous students, as well as students from greater Sydney and cover course fees and relocation costs throughout the length of the degree. <http://sydney.edu.au/scholarships/domestic/bachelors-honours/faculty/medicine-health.html>

WSU Vice-Chancellor's Leadership Scholarship:

The Vice-Chancellor's Leadership Scholarship (VCLS) aims to reward the success and accomplishments of high-achieving secondary school students who demonstrate excellence not only in their academic studies, but also in other aspects of their lives. Additionally, these scholarship holders are offered access to The Academy which helps to optimise their academic and leadership potential.

Value: \$10,000 per year (or part-time equivalent) for up to five years full-time (or part-time equivalent) for an undergraduate degree including Honours, or for a five-year combined degree.

Eligibility Criteria

Applicants must be Australian citizens or permanent residents of Australia, reside in or have undertaken their Higher School Certificate in Western Sydney, have received an offer to study, have applied for a course as their first preference through the Universities Admissions Centre (UAC) or have applied through the Western Portal by 17 November 2019, demonstrate a high level of academic achievement through a minimum ATAR of 90 or equivalent and provide evidence of leadership and community involvement (e.g. School Captain, community service, sport, the arts, public speaking, Maths/Science Olympiads, Duke of Edinburgh award, etc.).

Due to the competitive nature of scholarships, any Regional Bonus, Subject Bonus and other bonus points are not taken into consideration for this scholarship.

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

The Upskilled Education Scholarship

Closes 1 December - Upskilled is committed to helping all students excel. Upskilled acknowledges the financial pressures that may arise during the study period, so in line with their broader mission to give all students the chance they can to enhance their skills base with a course, they are providing the second annual Upskilled Learning Scholarship. The recipient will receive **AUD \$2,000** of funding to be put towards their education, training and educational materials. Rather than just going towards your tuition, you have the option of how you want to spend your money. Students must be over 18.

<https://www.upskilled.edu.au/faq/ways-to-pay/does-upskilled-offer-scholarships>

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UNSW Women in Engineering Scholarships:

The Women in Engineering Scholarships aim to encourage and assist female students commencing studies in the Faculty of Engineering at UNSW.

By applying for the Women in Engineering Scholarships you may be considered for the following scholarships.

- Tidswell Family Women in Engineering Scholarship
- Alexandria Ada Lam Scholarship in Engineering
- Klabe Family Women in Engineering Scholarship

Charles Warman Women in Engineering Scholarship

Value: \$10,000 per annum

For more info: <https://www.scholarships.unsw.edu.au/scholarships/id/1211/4422>

UTS Women in Engineering Scholarship:

The FEIT Women in Engineering and IT Scholarship, valued at \$10,000 in the first year of your degree, has been established with the goal of increasing the participation of women in Engineering and IT as a non-traditional area of study. The Scholarship will provide financial assistance for the first year of study in their chosen Engineering or IT degree. Please apply using the [online application form](#). Applications are open from **1 May 2019 to 8 September 2019**.

Promising applicants will then be short-listed and invited for interviews. Interviews will be held **Tuesday, 1 October 2019**.

Westpac Young Technologists Scholarship:

Value: \$5,000

Open/Closing Dates: August 1, 2019 – December 31, 2019
Are you intrigued by technology and how it can change the world for the better? Westpac Young Technologists Scholarships are designed specifically for high school graduates who are passionate about technology and eager to explore its potential for good. They're looking for curious young minds, open to new ideas and untapped opportunities. Find out more <https://scholars.westpacgroup.com.au/scholarships/young-technologists/>

Bond University Scholarship applications close 6 September!

Bond University's Scholarship Program encompasses a range of full-fee and part-fee tuition remission scholarships available to future leaders and provides them with access to an exceptional educational experience. Scholarships are awarded to the best and brightest all rounded students who have excelled academically, or in the areas of leadership, community and sport.

Applications close 6 September

For further information visit bond.edu.au/scholarships or download our Scholarship Brochure.

2020 Pinnacle Foundation Scholarships

Value: \$5,000

Open/Closing Dates: July 8, 2019 – September 15, 2019

The Pinnacle Foundation provides Scholarships for students between the ages of 17-26, who are planning to study full-time education at a public or private secondary school (final year) or public institution of higher education in Australia, for the purpose of gaining an educational or vocational qualification in any profession, trade or the arts. [Find out more https://thepinnaclefoundation.org/scholarships-2/](https://thepinnaclefoundation.org/scholarships-2/)

2020 Tibra Capital Corporate Scholarship

Value: \$7,000

Open/Closing Dates: July 1, 2019 – November 30, 2019

Do you love Maths, Finance or Computer Science? Have you achieved an ATAR of 90 or above? Are you planning to study at the University of Wollongong? If yes, then you are eligible to apply for the Tibra Capital Corporate Scholarship valued at \$7,000. [Find out more https://scholarships.uow.edu.au/scholarships/search?scholarship=261](https://scholarships.uow.edu.au/scholarships/search?scholarship=261)

2020 The Stevenson Family Scholarship in Social Work

Value: \$24,000

Open/Closing Dates: July 23, 2019 – November 30, 2019

The Stevenson Family Scholarship is offered as an encouragement to prospective students who are seeking to improve the lives of others through the completion of a Bachelor of Social Work at the University of Wollongong. [Find out more https://scholarships.uow.edu.au/scholarships/search?scholarship=361](https://scholarships.uow.edu.au/scholarships/search?scholarship=361)

Scholarships for Year 12 Students Quantity Surveyors:

Closes 31 October

The Australian Institute of Quantity Surveyors (AIQS) offers a number of scholarships each year for Year 12 students who qualify for entry into a Quantity Surveying, Construction Economics, Construction Management (Economics) or other appropriate course at an AIQS accredited university in Australia. Call 02 8234 4000.

https://www.aiqs.com.au/IMIS/AIQS_Website/Public/Careers/Scholarships.aspx?WebsiteKey=28979776-1c14-4b3c-a806-02054cef0de4&hkey=f51d7a9b-7ea1-4bd3-af69-d3262b4bb947&utm_source=CAA_NSWACT

Application form on:

http://aiqs.informz.net/AIQS/data/images/2019_AIQS%20Scholarship%20Application%20Form.pdf

Physics Scholarships at Australian National University:

Scholarships and grants are provided to assist students with the cost of their studies. Scholarships vary in value and may be offered to cover some or all of the costs associated with tuition, accommodation, materials, cost of living and other expenses

<https://physics.anu.edu.au/study/scholarships/>

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BlueScope 2020 Cadetship Material/Mechanical/Electrical Engineering :

BlueScope is global steel solutions business who offers Engineering and Science Degree Cadetships. Cadetships combine part-time study at University of Wollongong and full-time work in Port Kembla. Cadets start on a salary relocating an allowance offered for the first year. Additionally they receive an education allowance each year to assist them at University. For more info and to apply go to www.bluescopesteel.com/cadets - applications are open and will close on 1 September.

The University of Sydney - Teacher Education Personal Statement Workshop: 12 October, 2019 10:00am—1:00pm

Sydney School of Education and Social Work at USYD will hold a Teacher Education Personal Statement Workshop to assist you with preparing your personal statement to study one of the undergraduate education degrees (excluding early childhood).

The Teacher Education Personal Statement Workshop is a fantastic opportunity for you to meet with the academic staff and to 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-64220035856>

University of Sydney | Visual Arts Portfolio and Workshops Day: 12 October 2019, 10:00 am - 1:00 pm

Sydney College of the Arts at the University of Sydney will hold a Portfolio and Workshops Day to assist you with preparing your portfolio and application to study our three-year Bachelor of Visual Arts and our four-year Bachelor of Visual Arts and Bachelor of Advanced Studies.

The Portfolio and Workshops Day is a fantastic opportunity for you to meet with the academic staff and receive feedback on your portfolio and visual arts practice. You can also choose to submit your portfolio for admission on the day.

During the Portfolio and Workshops Day, they will also be holding a number of workshops on the visual arts, delivered by the leading contemporary artists and academic portfolio reviewers. Find out more: <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/visual-arts-portfolio-and-workshops-day-tickets-64220021814>

USYD Mathematics Prerequisite

There has been an update for students who do not meet the mathematics course prerequisites but already have the required ATAR (or equivalent) for their chosen course, where mathematics prerequisites apply. These students can apply to transfer to their chosen course after completing one semester of study that includes the required studies in Mathematics. Please note: not all courses accept transfers or are available at each intake. Check the course details on USYD's [Find a Course](#) website. For further information on options for students who do not meet the mathematics prerequisite, which courses the prerequisite applies to, and the accepted units of study at both the university and high school level, please refer to USYD's [website](#)

MedView Medical School Admissions Seminar

A wide range of dates and locations
Are you considering studying medicine in Australia? This seminar provides you with the insights, tips and tricks into everything there is to know about applying for and attending medical school in Australia. Delivered by current medical students, the presentation will include:

1. Why choosing a career in medicine might be right for you
2. How to get into and information on applying to direct-entry Australian medical schools

<https://www.eventbrite.com/o/medview-11179498502>

University of Sydney Medicine - Sydney Ideas - Living longer:

27 August 6.30pm to 8.00pm

Charles Perkins Centre Auditorium, John Hopkins Drive (off Missenden Road), Camperdown

The older we grow, the more susceptible we are to illness. Is there anything that can be done to delay ageing? And does living healthier mean living longer? An esteemed panel of speakers will explore interventions that impact the ageing process.

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/sydney-ideas-living-longer-why-and-how-tickets-62450159107>

University of Sydney Medicine and Health Podcasts:

USYD is exploring new ideas every day. Find out about USYD's panels, forums, talks, lectures and more in the areas of medicine and health coming up in 2019.

USYD records most of their events, so feel free to visit Soundcloud or iTunes and listen to them anytime.

<https://sydney.edu.au/news-opinion/sydney-ideas/health-medicine.html>

Get Into Med - Western Sydney

Sunday 1 September, 1:00pm – 3:00pm and 8 December, 1:00pm – 3:00pm Parramatta

Get into Med: first steps to becoming a doctor! The number of medical school places has doubled in Australia and New Zealand over the past 15 years, but as supply has increased, so has demand. As more students become aware of the exciting career prospects of a medical practitioner, medical school competitiveness becomes stronger and stronger.

1 September, 2019: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/get-into-med-western-sydney-tickets-63144338416?aff=ebdssbdestsearch>

8 December, 2019: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/get-into-med-western-sydney-tickets-63144542025?aff=ebdssbdestsearch>

ACU Community Achiever Program

Applications close for North Sydney Campus on 3 Sep 2019 and for Strathfield Campus on 10 Sep 2019

Offers made for North Sydney Campus in mid-Sep and for Strathfield Campus in late-Sep

TYPE - Nature of activity, your role and the impact of your volunteer work.

FREQUENCY - How often you participate and the commitment required.

DURATION - How many hours and over what period of time you contributed.

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

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WSU Early Offer - True Reward - Opens August

WSU unique program makes an early offer into a University degree based on corresponding HSC subject and outcomes, not your overall ATAR. The program offers you a place at WSU before you receive your ATAR, on the basis of your HSC subject results.

WSU New Bachelor of Speech Pathology

Campbelltown Campus

Speech Pathology assesses and treats disorders of communication in areas such as speech, voice, language and swallowing in children and adults. Make a difference in the lives of others with the skills learned in this degree.

<https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/future/study/courses/undergraduate/bachelor-of-speech-pathology.html>

Western Sydney University Advantage Schemes:

The WSU Advantage Scheme is designed to provide you with more opportunities to study at WSU and achieve your own degree of success. Students may receive up to 10 (Adjustment Factors) Bonus ATAR points qualifying for a range of WSU schemes including regional bonus points, subject bonus points, the early offer program, educational access scheme and the elite athlete and performer bonus scheme. <http://uws.edu.au/informationabout/uwsadvantage-scheme>.

Western Sydney University Design Portfolio Day

If you are looking for a career in design, you can secure an early offer into WSU Bachelor of Design (Visual Communication). You will need to attend an interview and present a portfolio of your original creative work. To register please visit:

<https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/future/student-life/events/design-portfolio-day.html>. Registrations are limited and open until Saturday 30 August

Western Sydney University Bachelor of Music Early Offer

The early offer pathway into the Bachelor of Music is now open! To be eligible for this students need to book in an audition through the Western Sydney University online booking system. For more information please visit: <https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/future/study/how-to-apply/music-applicants.html?cid=em:2019musicauditions-group2>.

University of Newcastle Year 12 Subject Spotlight - Early Offer Program:

The University of Newcastle believes that your ATAR doesn't define who you are – it is your unique passions, abilities and ambitions that matter. The Year 12 Subject Spotlight program rewards you with an early offer for your hard work and strong results in one or more subjects related to your degree. So, you can take some of the stress out of your final school exams, knowing your ATAR isn't all that matters. There is no separate application for the program – simply apply through UAC and have UON listed as your first preference at midnight on December 16 2019 to qualify. Choose your preferred degree from the drop-down menu below to see what subject marks you'll need to receive an early offer.

<https://www.newcastle.edu.au/study/undergraduate/getting-in/entry-schemes/subject-performance-scheme>

UNSW FEAS:

The Faculty of Engineering Admission Scheme

(FEAS) is a possible alternative admission pathway for the admission of undergraduate students to UNSW Faculty of Engineering degree programs (including the BSc Computer Science and the BSc Food Science (Hons) who do not meet the published Guaranteed Entry selection rank* requirement. The **Guaranteed Entry** selection rank (ATAR + adjustment factors) for admission to most UNSW Engineering programs in 2020 is 93.00. For those with a selection rank below 93.00, the Faculty recognises that there are a number of factors which signal the potential of these students to succeed in engineering programs. These factors include the ATAR (or equivalent), ability in Mathematics and knowledge of physical science, design and problem solving, attitude and motivation toward engineering studies. If you anticipate achieving a selection rank (ATAR + adjustment factors) between 82.00 and 93, then to ensure you have an opportunity for admission you will need to submit an application under the Faculty of Engineering Admission Scheme (FEAS). As part of this process you will answer some short written questions and upload a short **video** to demonstrate how you are suited to engineering studies. Note that previously, the FEAS application (Step 3) included an interview and was optional, but recommended. For the 2020 intake, the FEAS application is required. There are no interviews.

UNSW HSC Maths Course Selection Advice:

While UNSW encourages everyone to study the level of maths at which they feel sufficiently challenged, below are some guidelines for the minimum level of maths required for some of their degrees. Please also see Assumed Knowledge for more information. Studying at least HSC Mathematics Extension 1 will leave your options open when you choose your university degree. Knowledge of Mathematics is a useful skill in any profession, even if it is not required for a particular course. No doubt, you will have to use mathematical tools such as graphs and statistics for the rest of your life. Learning Mathematics also teaches you to approach problems in a systematic and logical way. This is a transferable skill that is particularly important in project management and it is an important skill for life. <https://www.maths.unsw.edu.au/highschool/hsc-course-selection>.

ACU Passion for Law Early Entry:

Closes late September Choose a path empowering others. If you're in Year 12 and driven by ideas such as justice and fairness, ACU's Passion for Law (P4L) program offers you early entry into ACU and gives you the opportunity to take your first career steps while you study. Fill out and submit the P4L online application. Include a 200-300 word written statement addressing the following:

- why you are passionate about law
 - why you want to study law at ACU
- your future career goals and aspirations.

<https://www.acu.edu.au/study-at-acu/admission-pathways/choose-your-pathway-or-entry-program/recent-secondary-education/assisted-entry-into-law>

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Universities open days are a great way for you to get a feel for a campus, explore student facilities and talk to current students and staff.

NSW Universities Open Days 2019

Australian Catholic University Open Day

24 August – North Sydney 7 September – Strathfield
http://www.acu.edu.au/student_experience/student_life/experience_uni_before_you_start/open_day

Australian National University Open Day

31 August
<http://www.anu.edu.au/study/events/open-day>

CSU MyDays

Various dates throughout the year across NSW.
<https://futurestudents.csu.edu.au/unilife/social/campus-events/mvday>

University of Canberra Open Day

31 August University Drive, Bruce, ACT
<https://www.canberra.edu.au/events/>

UNSW Open Day

7 September <https://www.futurestudents.unsw.edu.au/open-day>

University of Newcastle Open Day

31 August - Newcastle
<https://www.newcastle.edu.au/study/open-day>

University of Notre Dame Open Day

31 August <http://www.openday.com.au/event/unda/>

UTS Open Day

31 August <https://openday.uts.edu.au/>

University of Sydney Open Day

31 August <https://openday.sydney.edu.au/>

University of Wollongong:

10 September <https://www.uow.edu.au/events/2019/community-campus-tour---innovation-campus.php>

University of Tasmania Open Day

1 September—Rozelle—Sydney Campus
The University of Tasmania is holding a Sydney Open Day. Highly regarded, fast tracked nursing and paramedic courses, this is an ideal opportunity for students to see what campus and courses are on offer. Visit : <https://www.utas.edu.au/open-day> or email alexander.hoysted@utas.edu.au should you have any questions.

Year 10 Work Experience—Term 4—Week 8:

The Year 10 work experience will run this year Term 4—Week 8 from Monday 2nd December, 2019 until Friday 6th December, 2019. The paper work was emailed to you in Term 4, 2018 and has been distributed hardcopy to Year 10 in March. 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. The Student Guide and the Work, Health and Safety booklets that Year 10 students need to complete before commencing the work experience are due by Friday 12/4/19 and the Student Placement Record Form is due by 27th July, 2019. Please fill in and return as soon as possible or by the given due date .

Work Experience Directory:

Link for students to companies offering work experience.
<http://workexperiencedirectory.com.au>

Why work experience matters:

[https://myfuture.edu.au/career-insight/details?id=work-experience-and-why-it-matters- /](https://myfuture.edu.au/career-insight/details?id=work-experience-and-why-it-matters-/)

I Want Work Experience Program:

Connecting people with work experience opportunities across Sydney <http://www.dailytelegraph.com.au/projectsydney/project-sydney-valuable-work-experience-getting-young-people-employed/news-story/6279da8ac413084ea613daed6bf8a23d>

New school code for Study Work Grow has been created

Your new unique school code is: GHS2019

To activate your membership, simply follow these steps:

Step 1 – go to www.studyworkgrow.com.au and click 'School Code' in the top menu bar

Step 2 – enter your details, along with your unique school code: GHS19

Step 3 – complete your sign up and start exploring
Study Work Grow is designed to help you achieve a great transition plan, You and your parents will get access to an online resource to help you be better informed.

Jobjump Website:

When you register on JobJump you will receive the News on the Careers your son/daughter likes sent to your home email address. Plus you will be able to use all parts of the JobJump website to help you plan and assist in achieving your Career dreams.

To register with JobJump, go to the front screen of the website at www.jobjump.com.au

STEP 1. Enter into the first white box the first letters of your school's name and when the full name appears in blue just below, click on your school name and it will enter automatically into the first white box.

STEP 2. In the second white box, enter your email address and then click the Login button.

STEP 3. A new screen will appear which asks you to type in lower case letters your school's password.

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