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Introduction:

Hope all Year 12 will do well in their assessments and exams. Soon you will have a two-week school holiday, during which I encourage you to focus on researching your career options and find out which courses, early entries, scholarships and cadetships appeal to you and are appropriate for you. If applying for anything that requires you to complete an application, do so during this school holiday and bring it to me for editing before submitting at the beginning of Term 2. Please note that I will be on leave from 2 April until 12 April 2024.

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:

Australian Catholic University	Monday 6 May 2024
University of Sydney ~	Monday 13 May 2024
Macquarie University	Monday 27 May 2024
University of Notre Dame	Monday 3 June 2024
UAC Year 10 Presentation	Friday 7 June 2024 (Rescheduled)
UAC Year 12 Presentation	Friday 7 June 2024 (Rescheduled)
University of New South Wales	Monday 17 June 2024
Western Sydney University	Monday 24 June 2024
University of Technology	Monday 1 July 2024

Careers Excursions, Incursions, Work Experience & Career Program

For Year 9, 10 & 11:

Career, Inspirational and Employment Presentation Ex Students Tuesday 7 May 2024

For Year 10:

- Careers in Healthcare Westmead Hospital 5 June 2024 (Limited Number)
- The Western Sydney Careers Expo - Sydney Showground—Sydney Olympic Park -Friday 28 June 24 (All Students)
- Gamuda Girls Infrastructure Boost Program -Construction & Engineering – Tuesday 30 July & Wednesday 31 July 2024 – Girls only (Optional)
- Macquarie University Discovery Day Macquarie University Thursday 21 November 2024
- Australian Business Week -Friday 22 November 2024 Period 3 until Friday 29 November Period 5 (All Students)
- Work Experience Week - Monday 2 December 2024 until Friday 1 December 2024 (All Students)
- Mock Interviews -Monday 9 December until Friday 13 December 2024 (All Students)

For Year 11:

- Gamuda Girls Infrastructure Boost Program -Construction & Engineering – Tuesday 30 July & Wednesday 31 July 2024 – Girls only (Optional)
- A Day @ UNSW UNSW Friday 25 October 2024

For Year 12:

- The Western Sydney Careers Expo - Sydney Showground—Sydney Olympic Park -Thursday 27 June 24 (All Students)

Important messages:

Please note that the Careers Expo excursion and few of the above-mentioned excursions/ incursions are not optional. It is very important that you pay the excursion cost which will be invoiced as part of your school fees and hand in the notes by the due date stated in your letters to avoid any inconvenience for the school and for yourself as well.

If an optional excursion falls on an assessment day, please make sure you do not apply to go as you cannot miss on your assessment.

Kindly note that if you are interested in any of the webinars and/or activities organized by external providers and are falling during school hours you must seek permission first from the Careers Adviser and do the required paperwork. Thank you for your consideration and responsible attitude.

University- General

The University of New Castle and the University of New England Joint Medical Program for 2025

To apply to the Joint Medical Program in 2024, you must complete the following three steps.

- Register with the University Clinical Aptitude Test (UCAT ANZ) office and attend a UCAT ANZ session at a nominated test site. Fees apply.
- Apply directly to the joint medical program
- Apply to UAC

The University of New Castle and the University of New England Joint Medical Program is world-class, and entry is competitive. Each year, 170 places are available in the program across both the University of Newcastle and the University of New England; more than 3,500 people apply for those spaces. Your application will go through a rigorous selection process. If your application isn't successful, you are encouraged to apply again the following year or to consider one of the many alternative degrees offered by the University of Newcastle or the University of New England. <https://www.newcastle.edu.au/joint-medical-program/how-to-apply>

UNSW Medicine Special Entry Schemes

Find out about the different entry schemes available at UNSW, including:

- Gateway Entry Scheme
- Lateral Entry Scheme
- Rural Entry Scheme
- Indigenous Entry Scheme
- Students From Other Medical Schools

<https://www.unsw.edu.au/medicine-health/study-with-us/undergraduate/applying-to-medicine/special-entry-schemes>

UNSW Year 10 & 11 Experience Days

22-24 April - Register Now! -Join us on campus for a day and discover what it's like to be a UNSW student. Find your dream degree by exploring study areas that interest you.

Choose from +45 different workshops, connect with current students & experts, explore UNSW's vibrant campus lifestyle and enjoy a free lunch from our delicious food trucks. <https://www.unsw.edu.au/study/experience-day>

Scholarships for Medicine

Plan and research these options! Scholarships included on this page include many options from a variety of universities across Australian, within the healthcare professions. <https://www.myhealthcareer.com.au/university-scholarships/>

Bond University's Medical Program

In today's complex healthcare environment, Bond's Medical Program will equip you with the fundamental knowledge, skills and attributes required to practice medicine safely and effectively. You'll graduate with the clinical, interpersonal, teamwork, and leadership skills required to deliver high-quality healthcare outcomes as well as an engrained commitment to care for yourself, your colleagues, and all community groups.

<https://bond.edu.au/program/medical-program-bachelor-of-medical-studies-doctor-of-medicine>

UTS- Rounds for Applications for Bachelor of Accounting 2025

The closing dates for applications to the 2025 Intake of the Bachelor of Accounting course are as follows:

Round 1 Closing Date - Friday 17 May 2024 by 11.59pm

Round 2 Closing Date - Friday 11 October 2024 by 11.59pm

In person half-day interviews for both rounds will be held in November 2024.

These interviews are for applicants who are considering Bachelor of Accounting as a course preference after the close of on-time UAC applications. <https://www.uts.edu.au/study/business/business-courses/undergraduate-programs/bachelor-accounting/application>

UTS Become a Teacher Info Evening

30 April - Explore your career options in primary and secondary education.

Passionate about a career in education? Join UTS for an exclusive event tailored just for you. Discover how you could become a teacher, pursue a career change, and get educational leadership roles in teaching, from primary to secondary education. Let the exploration begin! <https://www.uts.edu.au/about/faculty-arts-and-social-sciences/events/become-teacher-info-evening>

Central Queensland University (CQU)- Information for High School Students

Thinking about your future? If you have recently finished high school, or are currently in your senior years, think CQU for your university or TAFE studies. Explore your study options, discover immersive experiences that get you career ready, connect with CQU to ask your questions, and discover why studying a course at CQUniversity could be one of the best decisions you make for your future. <https://www.cqu.edu.au/study/high-school-students>

Central Queensland University's (CQU) Principal's Recommendation Scheme (PRS)

Applications open 1 August 2024, Offers released from 2 December 2024, Applications close 2 December 2024.

The Central Queensland university has updated the PRS application timelines and release of offers to align with the key recommendations for early offer schemes, as outlined in the Australian Universities Accord Final Report.

The PRS will continue to provide a pathway for Year 12 students to gain entry to a range of CQUniversity undergraduate courses based on their school principal's endorsement, rather than ATAR.

The admissions team will be in contact with any student that has submitted their application for Term 1, 2025 through the PRS. These applications will be held and assessed in line with the new application timelines above.

Another adjustment is that each student will receive only one offer via the PRS, emphasizing the importance of selecting their preferred course during application. Should you have any questions or require further information, please don't hesitate to reach out to us via email at futurestudents@cqu.edu.au.

Western Sydney University HSC True Reward Early Offer Program

The Western Sydney HSC True Reward early offer program will give school leavers much needed peace of mind, providing students with an early offer into most university degrees based on their Year 11* or Year 12 results, instead of a scaled ATAR, following analysis showing subject performance is a reliable indicator of student success. If you are a year 12 HSC student and have selected eligible course preferences, you will automatically be considered for an HSC True Reward early offer. Applications for the HSC True Reward Early Offer Program to commence study in 2025 will open on 3 April 2024. Register your interest to keep up to date.

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

Western Sydney University Degrees Excluded from HSC Early Entry Program True Reward

The following degrees are excluded from the True Reward program for students who undertook the HSC in 2023 due to additional selection criteria and capped placements.

Bachelor of Architectural Design

Bachelor of Arts (Pathway to Teaching Early Childhood/Primary)/Master of Teaching (Birth-5 Years/Birth-12 Years)

Diploma pathway

Bachelor of Construction Management Advanced (Honours)

Bachelor of Education (Primary)

Bachelor of Education (Primary) - Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Education

Bachelor of Laws (Graduate Entry)

Bachelor of Midwifery

Bachelor of Nursing (Enrolled Nurse pathway)

Bachelor of Occupational Therapy

Bachelor of Paramedicine

Bachelor of Physiotherapy
Bachelor of Speech Pathology
Bachelor of Psychology (Honours) Graduate pathway
Bachelor of Clinical Science (Medicine)/Doctor of Medicine (MD)
Associate Degree in Engineering

Undergraduate Preparation Program Nursing/Health Science
Undergraduate Preparation Program Nursing/Health Science (2 Terms)

University of Sydney - Your HSC subjects and our majors

What's the difference between a major and a minor? Unsure how your HSC subjects connect to Arts and Social Sciences subjects? Use this handy page as a guide in deciding what to study at university.

<https://www.sydney.edu.au/arts/study/undergraduate-courses/hsc-subjects-and-majors.html>

University of Sydney- The difference between Arts and Social Sciences majors

Wondered what the difference is between Commerce and Economics? Social Work and Sociology? Media and Communications and Digital Cultures? Find the answers to some of the most asked questions about majors here.

<https://www.sydney.edu.au/arts/news-and-events/news/2020/05/20/arts-explained.html>

USYD Summary of key changes to entry requirements for 2025

The mathematics course prerequisite will be removed from several degrees, the mathematics prerequisite will still apply to courses in Advanced Computing, Pharmacy and Engineering (including streams and combined degrees). Students applying for courses that no longer have the mathematics prerequisite will now be eligible to receive an additional adjustment factor towards their selection rank through the [Academic Excellence Scheme](#). [Read more here](#).

Students will be able to combine their adjustment factors from two eligible entry schemes up to a maximum of 10 adjustment factors. Eligible entry schemes are the Educational Access Scheme, Academic Excellence Scheme, and Elite Athletes and Performers Scheme. All other schemes are excluded. [Read about our entry schemes here](#).

Our Broadway Scheme has officially been renamed the Educational Access Scheme (EAS). This change means we are in line with UAC's naming convention and will reduce confusion regarding what the scheme offers. We also now recognise a broader range of assessed EAS outcomes. [Read more here](#).

School captains are no longer eligible for the Future Leaders Scheme. This change has been made based on feedback from schools and because we found that most previous captain applicants already met course selection ranks with their ATAR or were being awarded equal or more adjustment factors through other schemes. Students who have the highest ATAR/IBAS in their cohort remain eligible for this scheme. [Read more here](#).

Reminder- University of Sydney Entry schemes and admission pathways Webinar

27 March -There's more than one way to gain entry to your dream degree at the University of Sydney. USYD's entry schemes and pathways help you make the most of your ATAR by recognising your circumstances, special high school achievements and other abilities and activities. To find out more.

https://uni-sydney.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_J9WT9IJgR3ai6lisfY8--g

University of Sydney Environmental Engineering Evening

4 April - Environmental engineering is crucial for developing sustainable solutions to address pressing environmental challenges, ensuring the health and well-being of both ecosystems and human populations for generations to come. Join USYAttendees will be granted exclusive access to the cutting-edge laboratories, where they can observe the transformative effects of environmental engineering through real-world demonstrations. D to celebrate the debut of the University of Sydney's Bachelor of Engineering Honours (Environmental Engineering) degree.

They will have the privilege of engaging with experienced environmental engineers actively shaping the field. Attendees can delve deeper into the pioneering degree program, which will commence in 2025.

https://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=fuOzgnGBXUixCzja5-0UqGmL_TGIgadltyNXglv9uJ1UM0dITjRQRky4RFdFUldWWTVMJEVfYyVy4u

University of Sydney Academic Excellence Scheme

The Academic Excellence Scheme recognises high performance in English and Mathematics by applying adjustment factors to boost your selection rank. Depending on the course you have applied for and whether you achieved a Band 5, 6 or E4 in high-level English or Mathematics in the NSW HSC (or equivalent scores in other Australian Year 12 qualifications and the IB) in 2024, you can have an adjustment of up to five points added to your ATAR or equivalent IB score, to raise your selection rank for an eligible course. Find out more below. <https://www.sydney.edu.au/study/applying/admission-pathways/academic-excellence-scheme.html>

University of Sydney MySydney Entry and Scholarship Scheme

9 April - Find out how you can enter your dream degree with the MySydney Entry and Scholarship Scheme for students residing in low socio-economic areas. Hear about the great benefits offered, including entry on a reduced ATAR, a \$8,500 per annum scholarship and a range of ongoing support throughout your studies. Find out what you need to know about eligibility criteria, how to apply, frequently asked questions and more! https://uni-sydney.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_h9bmDtvHSISXPTP6CGUONQ

Reminder- ANU Tuckwell Scholarship- Applications Close Early April

You must complete an ANU Direct Application by 8 April.

You must complete the application form by 11 April.

One of the most prestigious scholarships in Australia. The program has a focus on giving back to Australia and is the only one of its kind that nurtures Scholars to fulfil their broader community ambitions over and above the pursuit of an undergraduate degree. Each year ANU awards 25 Scholarships and offers talented and motivated students the opportunity to realise their potential by providing financial support, personal enrichment and development opportunities. <https://tuckwell.anu.edu.au/apply>

Studying Business & Economics at ANU

2 April - Interested in business or economics? Hear from staff and students from the ANU College of Business & Economics about the undergraduate programs. You'll get more information about the different degrees on offer, hear from students about their experiences, and get your questions answered directly by CBE staff. <https://study.anu.edu.au/studying-business-economics-anu>

Studying Asia & the Pacific at ANU

9 April - Interested in international security, global affairs, or Asian and Pacific studies? Hear from staff and students from the ANU College of Asia & the Pacific about the undergraduate programs. You'll get more information about the different degrees on offer, hear from students about their experiences, and get your questions answered directly by CAP staff. <https://study.anu.edu.au/studying-asia-pacific-anu>

Studying Arts & Social Sciences at ANU

4 April - Interested in the humanities, social sciences or fine arts? Hear from staff and students from the ANU College of Arts & Social Sciences about the undergraduate programs. You'll get more information about the different degrees on offer, hear from students about their experiences, and get your questions answered directly by CASS staff. <https://study.anu.edu.au/studying-arts-social-sciences-anu>

Studying Law at ANU

11 April - Interested in law? Hear from staff and students from the ANU College of Law about the undergraduate program. You'll get more information about the degree options on offer, hear from students about their experiences, and get your questions answered directly by COL staff. <https://study.anu.edu.au/studying-arts-social-sciences-anu>

Register Your Interest with ACU

Are you considering ACU? You are encouraged to stay up-to-date with important dates, events and information. <https://www.acu.edu.au/study-at-acu/register-your-interest>

Charles Sturt University Scholarships

Charles Sturt University has hundreds of scholarships and grants available each year to help you with your studies and make university more affordable. They are offered by the whole Charles Sturt community – from the university itself to local organisations, government departments, not-for-profits and alumni. Every scholarship for university has different eligibility criteria – so you can apply for as many as you're eligible for! There are scholarships based on your academic performance, volunteering, sporting achievement or community service. For studying a particular course or living on a certain campus.

<https://study.csu.edu.au/apply/scholarships-grants>

Charles Sturt University Health and Community Services Explore Day

14 May- Are you in Year 10, 11 or 12 and want a health career that makes a real difference?

Attend the Community Services and Health Explore Day! Join leading industry and education providers for the ultimate health event. Explore the range of diverse community services and health courses. Find out about careers from organisations and institutions across New South Wales. And learn from industry experts from the Central West and beyond. <https://cvent.csu.edu.au/event/06badb02-206e-4d01-beaf-7a06308095d3/summary>

University of Newcastle JMP Info Session Webinar

8 May - The Bachelor of Medical Science and Doctor of Medicine (The JMP) is an innovative five-year degree delivered jointly with the University of New England and supported by Hunter New England Local Health District and Central Coast Local Health District. Attend the info session to hear from Joint Medical Program academics and current students about the program, admission requirements and much more.

<https://www.newcastle.edu.au/events/future-students/jmp-info-session-webinar>

University of Newcastle Campus Tours Central Coast Clinical School

10 May - Join the University of Newcastle for an exciting in-person tour of the Central Coast Clinical School. This event is a fantastic opportunity to explore our state-of-the-art facilities and learn more about the cutting-edge medical education and research happening on campus.

The tours run every second Friday of the month at 12:00pm. Tours will commence from the Foyer of the Central Coast Clinical School. Student Ambassadors will greet you on arrival. <https://www.newcastle.edu.au/events/info-sessions/undergraduate/campus-tours-central-coast-clinical-school>

University of Newcastle and InspirationEd- Strategies for HSC Success Webinar

27 March - Embark on your HSC journey with confidence through the University of Newcastle's "Strategies for HSC Success" webinar, tailored for Year 11 and 12 students. Led by a Senior HSC Marker, this session delves into effective study techniques, exam hacks, and strategies for excelling in HSC assessment tasks. Whether you're beginning your HSC preparations or seeking to enhance your performance, the webinar is your gateway to unlocking academic success with expert insights and practical advice.

https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_Pt59C529SQSdBdWT2raEQg#/registration

University of Newcastle Ask a Student.

Find out about student life, studying at the University of Newcastle, living on campus or any other questions you may have about going to Uni. Or check out the FAQs that students have answered. You can also chat directly to the academics about the courses, areas of study, or campus options.

<https://www.newcastle.edu.au/study/ask-a-student>

University of Newcastle Y10 Subject Selection Webinar

29 May - The student ambassadors will share key subject selection information and share their stories and experiences with subject selection and transition to University studies.

<https://www.newcastle.edu.au/events/future-students/y10-subject-selection-webinar>

The University of Notre Dame

The University of Notre Dame would like to clarify some common misconceptions about the University, particularly for students exploring higher education options with the university.

Table A University: Notre Dame is a Table A university, offering Commonwealth supported fees (CSP) for all undergraduate courses, aligning with other public universities.

Inclusive Community: Notre Dame welcomes students of all faiths and backgrounds. Our diverse and inclusive environment fosters rich experiences and perspectives, irrespective of religious affiliations.

Apply direct or through UAC: Students can now apply for all our courses through UAC; however, students can still apply directly with us too.

The University of Notre Dame Exciting New Courses

For 2024, the University of Notre Dame introduced a few new courses like Bachelor of Biomedical Science, Bachelor of Occupational Therapy, and combined degrees such as Laws/Bachelor of Philosophy, Politics, Economics. With more new courses to be announced in the coming months for 2025.

The University of Notre Dame as well offers Priority pathway to their Medicine degree for students who successfully complete the Bachelor of Biomedical Sciences program at the University of Notre Dame Australia (entry to completion). Criteria will be advertised annually by the University and typically require students to meet a prescribed minimum requirement GPA, a minimum GAMSAT score, Casper (online situational judgement test) testing, and an interview.

The University of Notre Dame Medicine Assured Pathway and Priority Pathway

The University of Notre Dame's Sydney Campus offers an assured pathway into the postgraduate Doctor of Medicine degree available for high-achieving school leavers who meet the admission requirement for the Bachelor of Biomedical Science- Assured Pathway or the Bachelor of Advanced Biomedical Science (Honours) – Assured Pathway to MD. Students must maintain a minimum GPA of 2.5 each semester throughout their undergraduate degree to be eligible to apply for the Doctor of Medicine (NSW) program.

<https://www.notredame.edu.au/study/applications-and-admissions/pathways/pathways-to-medicine>

Discover Physiotherapy at Notre Dame

17 April- Do you wish to practice as a physiotherapist? You'll learn about the different undergraduate and postgraduate physiotherapy programs offered in Notre Dame Australia, internships, support offered, study load, and scholarships from staff and students in the School of Health Science and have your questions about the University of Notre Dame answered. <https://events.nd.edu.au/discover-the-physiotherapy-program>

Nursing at Notre Dame Australia

30 April -Are you seeking a rewarding career in nursing? The University of Notre Dame Australia's Bachelor of Nursing degree is highly regarded and is the foundation of a career in nursing. You'll learn about the program, internships, support offered, study load, and scholarships from the staff and students in the School of Nursing and have your questions about the University of Notre Dame answered. <https://events.nd.edu.au/nursing-at-notre-dame>

Bond University Virtual Open Day 2024

13 April - See for yourself why the Gold Coast is Australia's favourite classroom. From our personalised attention to our exceptional graduate outcomes, Virtual Open Day is the place to uncover everything Bond University has to offer.

<https://bond.edu.au/event/7892/virtual-open-day-2024>

General

Nursing Scholarships in Australia

With over 100 scholarships to choose from, we have collated the most comprehensive list nursing and health scholarships. Spanning each education level, you find everything from full scholarships, to supplementary allowances. Some even ward up to 90 different people with the same scholarship!

Don't pay for your education if you don't have to. If you're thinking about studying a nursing course, apply to these scholarships below and put yourself in a better financial position when you graduate.

<https://nursingcourses.net.au/nursing-scholarships/>

The University Clinical Aptitude Test (UCAT ANZ)

Registrations to sit UCAT 2024 are now open! Bookings Close **17 May**

The 2024 UCAT ANZ must be sat between **1 July** and **9 August 2024**.

The University Clinical Aptitude Test (UCAT ANZ) is an admission test used by the UCAT ANZ Consortium of universities in Australia and New Zealand for their medical, dental and clinical science degree programmes. The test helps universities to select applicants with the most appropriate abilities and professional behaviours required for new doctors and dentists to be successful in their clinical careers. It is used in collaboration with other admissions processes such as interviews and academic qualifications. It is also an opportunity to stand out from other applicants and demonstrate aptitude for a demanding programme of study. The UCAT ANZ is a computer-based test delivered in Pearson VUE test centres throughout Australia and New Zealand. The test consists of five subtests: Verbal Reasoning, Decision Making, Quantitative Reasoning, Abstract Reasoning and Situational Judgment Students 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:

More information is found on the UCAT and to register visit: <https://www.ucat.edu.au/register/booking-your-test/>

The following universities will use UCAT in their selection process for Medicine and other Health Sciences courses for entry:

NSW	UNSW	Medicine
	Newcastle/UNE	Medicine
	WSU	Medicine
	Charles Sturt	Medicine & Dental Science
	Notre Dame (SYD)	Medicine (Assured Pathway)
Victoria	Monash University	Medicine
Queensland	UQ	Medicine (Prov.Entry) Dental Science
	Griffith University	Dental Health Science
	CQU	Medical Science/Medicine (Regional Medical Pathway provisional Entry to UQ)
	SQU	Biomedical Science/Medicine
SA	Uni of Adelaide	Medicine, Dentistry, Oral Health
	Flinders University	Clinical Sciences/Medicine
WA	UWA	Medicine, Dentistry
	Curtin University	Medicine
Tas	UTAS	Medicine
NT	Charles Darwin	Clinical Sciences/Medicine
NZ	Auckland Uni	Medicine
	Otago	Medicine

Please note that Medicine and Dentistry at James Cook University and Medicine at Bond University don't consider UCAT in their selection process.

UCAT Timeline 2024

5 March - Bookings Opened

10 May - Concession application deadline

17 May - Access arrangement deadline

17 May - Bookings close

5 June - Final booking deadline

1 July - Testing period begins

9 August - Testing period concludes

Early Sept - Results delivered to universities

COST - \$325

Deadlines are all 11:59PM AEST

<https://www.medentry.edu.au/ucat>

MedEntry UCAT Preparation:

MedEntry offers Girraween High School students a special discount of 15% off their two most popular packages (Essentials & Premium). Students can avail this discount by entering this code (Wbk3a) when booking.

Free UCAT Information Session

3 April

The National Institute of Education (NIE) is proud to present the free information seminar all about UCAT and the undergraduate pathways into medicine, dentistry, and some other health science programs. The session is PACKED with loads valuable information during which we will be covering the following topics and more.

This forum is an excellent opportunity for teachers, students, and parents to find out about the UCAT and to have their questions answered by an expert who has been working in the field since 1999.

- What is UCAT? UCAT scores? UCAT Sub-tests?
- The Undergraduate Selection Criteria
- Application process into universities for medicine and dentistry
- When and who can sit the UCAT
- UCAT vs GAMSAT - How is UCAT different?
- Can you prepare for the UCAT?
- Undergraduate medical school interview explained and medical school interview preparation advice
- Gap Year
- Alterna <https://www.nie.edu.au/ucat-free/free-ucat-information-sessions>

Simulated UCAT Workshop

Next Class - 6 April

The Simulated UCAT Workshop program is ideal and often a necessary step towards effective and efficient preparation for the UCAT. The workshop is primarily designed to cover fundamental techniques in navigating all five sections of the UCAT test and for participants to gain a better understanding of their own level of preparedness for the test. Over the course of the years, the program has evolved into a more comprehensive and holistic exercise, which not only achieves its primary goal, but it is also exposing students to a wealth of knowledge about all other aspects of the journey into a medical degree. The latest update has seen the program grow into a 2-Day event as the sheer amount of content covered was too great to fit into a 1-day program.

<https://www.nie.edu.au/ucat-courses/simulated-ucat-day-workshop>

UCAT, GAMSAT and Pathways into Medicine and Dentistry

8 May Register Now!

This forum is an excellent opportunity for teachers, students and their parents to find out about the UCAT, pathways into medicine, and have all questions answered by an expert teacher who has been working in the field since 1999.

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_ohl0lfhKS8qDtsao8_aG0A

Benefits of Internships

Internships are both a valuable add-on alongside an academic degree and a great way to explore and develop skills in a new industry. Also known as placements, internships are often a good way to get relevant experience onto a resume when branching out into a new sector. Benefits of internships:

- Opening networking opportunities
- Getting a foot in the door into a new industry
- The perfect way to meet like-minded people.

It is advisable for interns to meet a range of people outside the department or company, as they might find themselves being asked to stay on for work in other areas of the business.

<https://www.australiancareersservice.com.au/industry-news/the-benefits-of-internships>

Open Academy's Rising Stars at the Con USYD

6 April, 4, 11, 18, 25 May and more dates throughout 2024

The Rising Stars Performance Platform is a unique opportunity for school aged students to showcase their musical prowess and practice their performance technique. These one-hour public concerts are presented weekly by the students during the semester and are held at 11am, 2pm, and 3pm in the auditoriums of the Sydney Conservatorium of Music each week. The concerts are open to the public and are free to attend.

<https://openacademy.sydney.edu.au/rsdates>

Women in cyber security

Are you a female thinking about getting into cyber security? There are loads of opportunities for young graduates looking to future-proof their pathways <https://careerswithstem.com.au/women-in-cyber-security/>

Study Engineering- Resources for Students, Parents and Teachers

Engineering is a career for problem solvers. It's a wide and diverse field that touches every part of human life. The vehicles we drive, the electronic devices we use, the buildings we work in and the medicines we take are all products of engineering. This means anyone with interests in virtually any area can be attracted to and enjoy engineering and it's never too early to introduce engineering to young people. Young children can develop an interest in and appreciation for engineering with toys such as Lego, Meccano or even Play Doh.

Engineers Australia has put together some resources for school-age students and teachers to help you foster interest in budding engineers of any age. <https://www.engineersaustralia.org.au/about-engineering/study-engineering>

Careers at Council

This is the industry's go-to source of information about work in local government. Explore the many and varied roles in the Career Areas section. <https://www.careersatcouncil.com.au/career-areas/>

The Pros and Cons about an Accountancy Career

The world is full of accountancy grads who aren't working as accountants. Some are musicians (Mick Jagger), some comedians (Eddie Izzard) and some novelists (John Grisham). Believe it or not, some are even mixed martial arts cage fighters (Chuck 'The Iceman' Liddell). Of course, most accountancy grads do go on to become accountants, at least for a period of time. But before you do so it's worth doing a little accounting of your own about the benefits and costs involved. <https://au.prosple.com/career-planning/the-pros-and-cons-of-a-career-in-accountancy>

Five Essential Steps before You Apply for an Accountancy Job

Before you put finger to keyboard to fill in a job application for a grad position at an accountancy firm, it's an excellent idea to go through the following five steps. Preparation will make all the difference once you get to the

starting line for your accounting graduate job search <https://au.prosple.com/applying/five-essential-steps-before-you-apply-for-an-accountancy-job>

Where Can You Go with A Career In Agriculture?

Learn the various professional options in the agriculture and farming industries and where they are heading. Select from a range of options to see what it represents to our nation and where you want to head.

<https://www.agrifutures.com.au/our-industries/>

Women in Tesla Go Anywhere Work Experience Program

Women in Tesla Go Anywhere Program, offering school aged students the opportunity to partake in a 3 to 5 days work experience placement at Tesla. Students are provided with an opportunity to gain insights into various STEM roles through hands-on experience and career advice as well as connect with careers in STEM within the Automotive & Energy sector. [Tesla Work Experience Form](#)

Cambridge Summer College

Immerse Education is an award-winning provider of summer schools in Cambridge and the United Kingdom. The summer programmes in inspirational locations, including colleges of Cambridge University, offer educational experiences with diverse and enriching curricula. Participants learn in small classes, with supplementary workshops and fun activities – and they live and learn in historic colleges of Cambridge University.

<https://www.immerse.education/cambridge-summer-school/>

Immerse Oxford

The Oxford Summer School for individuals aged 13-18 presents a distinctive and enriching educational opportunity, inviting young learners to explore a diverse range of subjects and engage deeply in the vibrant academic atmosphere of Oxford University. <https://www.immerse.education/oxford-summer-school/>

5 Steps to Study in the USA

Whether you plan to pursue a short-term or full degree program in the United States, Education USA has the resources you need in 'Your Five Steps to U.S. Study'. <https://educationusa.state.gov/your-5-steps-us-study>

The Maths Needed for 15 of Australia's Most Popular Uni Courses- Year 10

Careers with Stem has rounded up the top five most popular uni courses in NSW, Queensland and Western Australia, and made notes under each to let you know if maths is a prerequisite, assumed knowledge or will just help you out along the way. Keep this page bookmarked! As more states and territories publish their most popular uni courses, they'll update this list. However, as always, it's important to do your own research. Before you decide on your Year 11 and 12 subjects, you should look up the degrees you'd like to do at uni to check their complete list of entry requirements. <https://careerswithstem.com.au/the-maths-needed-for-15-of-australias-most-popular-uni-course>

The differences between high school and tertiary education

The prospect of finishing high school and starting tertiary education is a daunting one for many students. You're forced to leave the friends, teachers and surroundings you have spent years within exchange for a whole new environment. Although this can be a little overwhelming, it can also be an exciting and rewarding time — and, after the stress of Year 12, a welcome change for many. To give you an idea of what to expect in this transition, we've put together a list of differences between high school and tertiary education.

<https://www.gooduniversitiesguide.com.au/education-blogs/student-life/the-differences-between-high-school-and-tertiary-education>

Australian Federal Police (AFP)- Eligibility Requirements

The AFP is always on the lookout for candidates with sound academic performance and strong critical-thinking skills. You must be over 18 to apply for a job at the AFP, but you can still register your interest in joining if you're under 18. To be a police officer or protective service officer in the AFP, you must:

- be over 18 years old
- be an Australian citizen ● meet our character standards.

If you progress through the recruitment process you'll be asked to:

- complete the Employment Suitability Questionnaire (including providing your traffic history)
- obtain a security clearance, including a national police check
- provide evidence you've had 2 primary doses of an approved COVID-19 vaccine or one dose of the Janssen (Johnson & Johnson)
- undergo mandatory drug testing and provide your fingerprints. <https://www.afp.gov.au/jobs/eligibility>

ADF Gap Year Gap Year Videos

No matter what part of the Defence Force you wish to enter there is a role for you in an ADF GAP Year. See any of the 10 videos showing a wide range of roles you can go into in an ADF GAP Year.

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLv0sCneygGhee5nNS03odp62fGvJLjKj8>

Defence Careers Information Session- Sydney

3 April - Consider a career like no other and represent Australia with pride in the Navy, Army or Air Force.

Speak with current serving personnel at our upcoming information session and ask your questions - is a career in the Australian Defence Force for you? It is highly recommended you book as soon as possible to avoid missing out as places are strictly limited! <https://www.adfcareers.gov.au/events/events-detail/8et2ldl>

Submariner Careers Virtual Information Session

15 April - Excel in one of the world's most unique working environments as a Navy Submariner.

Are you looking for a career with rewarding challenges, competitive pay and opportunities for travel? World-class training will equip you with all the skills and resources you need to work as a Submariner in the Navy.

Join us for a virtual information session to speak with current serving members about the benefits of serving your Country as a Navy Submariner. <https://www.adfcareers.gov.au/events/events-detail/xnoyb4o>

Anzac Day Schools' Awards

Entries Close 31 May. The Department of Veterans' Affairs (DVA) is proud to host the Anzac Day Schools' Awards. This national competition recognises the work of students, teachers and schools who engage with veterans and honour Australia's wartime history. The theme for 2024 is:

Discover the Stories of Veterans in Your Local Community.

Your entry must focus on learning about the experiences, service and stories of veterans from your local community.

This will support students as they develop a deeper understanding of Australian involvement in wars, conflicts and peace operations. <https://anzacportal.dva.gov.au/education/anzac-day-schools-awards>

Pathways to Become a Translator

Find out about the prerequisites of becoming a certified translator. These may help guide your university course selection. All professional NAATI credentials require you to complete formal training in translation or interpreting before applying to NAATI. There are different training requirements depending on the type of credential, from a diploma up to specialised master's degrees. You can read more about the requirements on each credential's webpage. <https://www.naati.com.au/certification/prerequisites-training/>

Your rights at work Young workers & students

Starting work can be an exciting time. While every workplace is different, there are rights and responsibilities that apply to all employees. Follow the tips below to help prepare for a new job. <https://www.fairwork.gov.au/find-help-for/young-workers-and-students>

ICT Career Wheel

Find out about every possible IT career here for every walk of life. <https://www.careersfoundation.com.au>

Australian Mathematics Competition

First run in 1978, the Australian Mathematics Competition is Australia's longest running, largest and most well-known maths competition for school students. Like all our competitions, the AMC contains unique problems designed each year by leading educators and academics to challenge and extend your students' problem-solving skills.

Key Dates: Printed paper entries close: Friday 5 July 2024 – Australia and New Zealand

Online entries close: Friday 2 August 2024

Submission of student answer sheets for printed paper entries closes: Friday 9 August 2024

Late submission of student answer sheets close: Friday 23 August 2024 <https://www.amt.edu.au/amc>

Australian Community Workers

Free guide to community work in Australia A Guide to Community Work in Australia is set to help young people understand careers within community services. Created by ACWA, the guide describes what community workers do and how to become one. It also addresses confusion between community work, social work and personal care jobs.

<https://www.acwa.org.au/students/about-community-work/>

Want to be a software engineer? Choose these school subject.

Did you know you can set yourself up for STEM career success while still in high school? If you're interested in becoming a software engineer, there are subjects you can choose in Year 11 and 12 that'll help prepare you for future study and your future career. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UJ8JYTHE2k8>

Study maths and physics and change the world.

Studying high school physics and maths might be tough at times – but the applications in renewable energy engineering are literally world-changing. <https://careerswithstem.com.au/stick-with-maths-and-physics-study-to-change-the-world/>

Dr Karl's Great Moments in Science

16 April - Is it a bird? Is it a plane? No, it's Dr Karl here to explain! Get ready for mind-bending facts, science-stuffed stories, and puns faster than the speed of light. Find out how Flat Earthers are trying to pull a Swiftie on you, how earworms get in your brain, and why the NSW Government can fine you for simply waving to your family. Plus, what's 'Earth Overshoot Day' and does it involve basketballs? Find out as Karl slam dunks his way through the science and gives us electric car solutions (not problems!) to powering Australia. <https://www.sydney.edu.au/science/news-and-events/events/sydney-science-forum/dr-karls-great-moments-in-science.html>