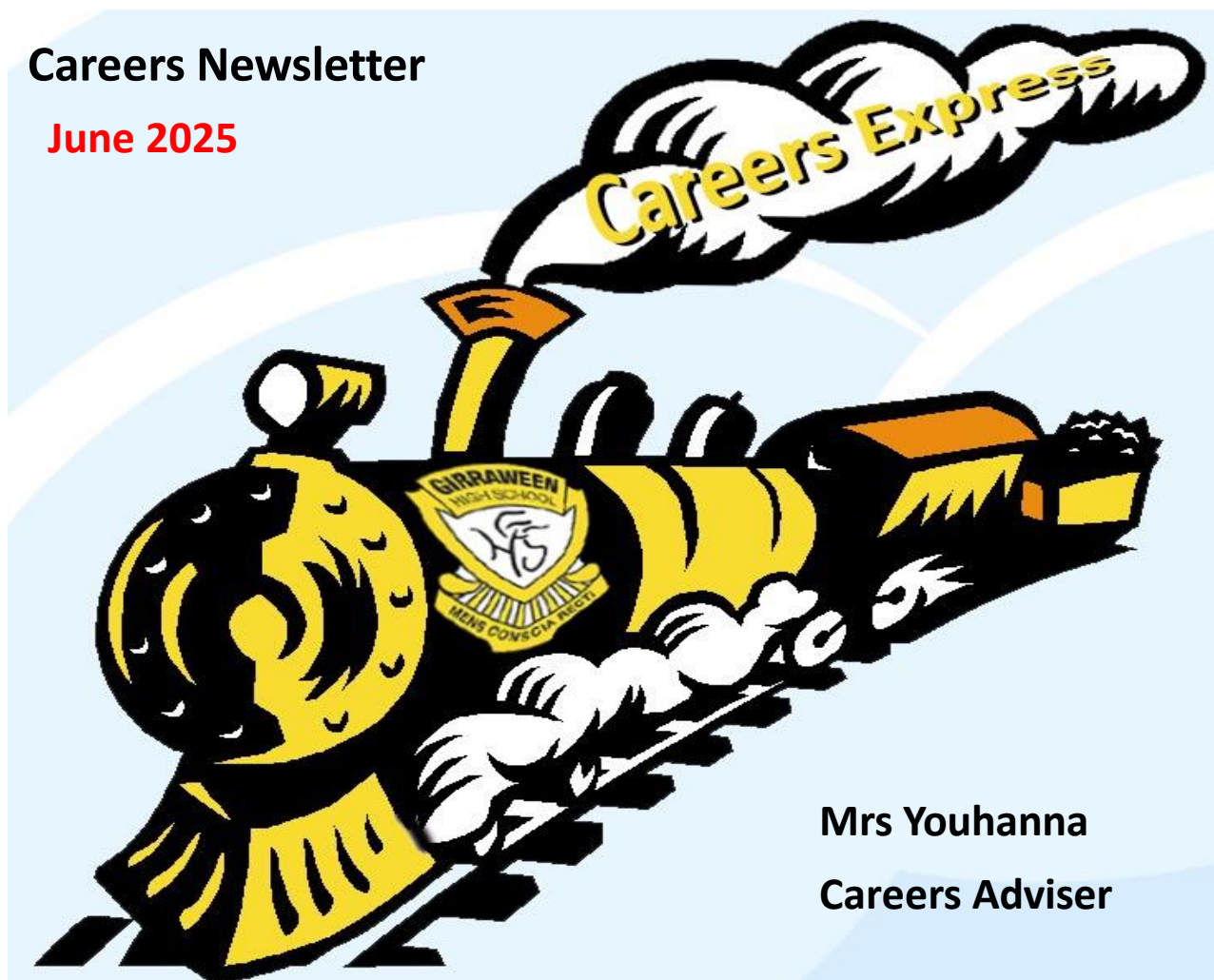


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Introduction:

If you are planning to apply for any Co-Op Scholarship, Early Entry, medicine, dentistry, cadetship or any other application that needs editing please make sure you approach me as soon as possible to book a time for editing. I encourage you to do so this term as next term you will be busy with your trials, followed by the formal Career Interviews and you will find that time became an issue trying to finish editing all applications due in September and submitting school references as well. Moreover, please note that it is your responsibility to double check the websites for exact closing dates as universities and companies tend to change and update their dates regularly.

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:

University of Notre Dame	Tuesday 10 June 2025
Western Sydney University	Monday 16 June 2025
University of New South Wales	Monday 23 June 2025
University of Technology	Monday 30 June 2025
University of New South Wales Co-Op Scholarship	Wednesday 18 June 2025

Careers' Excursions, Incursions, Work Experience & Career Programs

For Year 10:

- WSLHD Careers in Health – Wednesday 11 June 2025 (Optional)
- The Western Sydney Careers Expo - The Sydney Showground—Sydney Olympic Park - Friday 27 June 25 (All Students)
- Burn Bright Careers Program – Girraween High School – Monday 17 November 2025 Periods 3 & 4 (All Students)
- USYD Incubate and USYD Start Up - Girraween High School – Friday 21 November 2025 Periods 1 & 2. (All Students)
- Australian Business Week will be held from Friday 21 November 2025 Period 3 until Friday 28 November 2025 Period 5 (All Students)
- Work Experience Week will take place from Monday 1 December 2025 until Friday 5 December 2025 (All Students)
- Mock Interviews will be from Monday 8 December until Friday 12 December 2025 (All Students)

For Year 11:

- A Day @ UNSW – Friday 7 November 2025 (All Students)
- Turning Point Seminar – Girraween High School – Monday 10 November 2025 – Periods 3&4 (All Students)

For Year 12:

- The Western Sydney Careers Expo at the Sydney Showground—Sydney Olympic Park or on Thursday 26 June 25 (All Students)
- Careers Seminar on Applying to Universities Process – MPC - Monday 18 August 2025 – Period 5 (All Students)
- Careers Formal Interviews and Editing applications – Careers Office – Tuesday 19 August 2025 until 23 September 2025 (All Students on individual basis)

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 and hand in the notes by the due dates stated in your permission notes to avoid any inconvenience for the school and for yourself as well.

If an optional excursion falls on an assessment day or sports day and you are playing grade sports, please make sure you do not apply to go as you cannot miss your assessment or your grade sport.

Kindly be aware 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.

ACU – School Recommendation Scheme:

Selection Criteria: Year 11 Studies and School ratings.

Courses available: SRS is available for all courses except those listed below:

Biomedical science and combined degrees

Education and combined degrees

Occupational Therapy

Physiotherapy

Speech Pathology

Western Civilisation and Combined Degrees

Changes to ACU's Bachelor of Arts (Western Civilisation) application date

Direct applications open **16 June 2025**

Improved the application process for the Western Civilisation courses, resulting in a few changes:

Entry based on a combination of factors including **a transcript of latest academic results**, curriculum vitae (CV) with references, sample essay and successful completion of an interview.

Cut-off for first round interviews will be **8 September 2025**.

Offering up to four interview and offer rounds from September 2025 until early 2026.

Future interview cut-off dates will be determined by the number of scholarships places remaining after each round

to be considered for the scholarship.

Applications must be made directly through ACU.

Students can still apply through UAC; however, they will need to complete an additional section directly with ACU to be considered for a scholarship (valued at up to \$160,000).

Save the date

ACU is hosting a webinar on **19 August** to provide more information to students and parents about the program, application process, interview preparation and scholarships. More details and registration will be available soon.

Interested students are encouraged to attend the webinar and apply directly to ACU. For any questions and more information, please contact [AskACU](#).

Western civilisation courses include:

[Bachelor of Arts \(Western Civilisation\)](#)

[Bachelor of Arts \(Western Civilisation\)/Bachelor of Laws](#)

[Bachelor of Arts \(Western Civilisation\)/Master of Teaching \(Secondary\)](#)

ACU Open Days 2025

26 July - Blacktown

17 August - Strathfield

6 September - North Sydney

Open Day is your chance to find out everything you need to know about studying at ACU before you enrol. You'll be able to check out the campus, meet staff and students, discuss entry pathways, and talk to experts about your study options and career goals. <https://www.acu.edu.au/student-life/experience-uni-before-you-start/open-day>

Central Queensland University's Principals Recommendation Scheme

Applications Open 1 August. Application Close 1 December.

Central Queensland University (CQU) believes that senior schooling results are an important factor leading to student success. However, CQU recognises that other factors and attributes, such as motivation, talent, and passion, have a key role to play as well. The Principal's Recommendation Scheme (PRS) provides a pathway for Year 12 students to apply to a range of undergraduate CQU courses based on their high school principal's recommendation rather than ATAR. Students can receive an offer without waiting for their Year 12 results and won't need to apply via a Tertiary Admission Centre for that same course. Open to all Year 12 students; the Scheme is designed to assist capable students to access entry to CQUniversity; it in no way provides relaxation of the quality and academic standards that students must meet to complete their degree successfully. <https://www.cqu.edu.au/study/high-school-students/principals-recommendation-scheme>

Central Queensland University's Parents and Supporters Webinar 10 June

Register below to join us for the Year 12s, Parents and Supporters Webinar.

<https://www.cqu.edu.au/events/748072/year-12s-parents-and-supporters-webinar>

Macquarie Leaders and Achievers Early Entry Scheme

Macquarie Leaders and Achievers Early Entry Scheme is Macquarie University's unique early entry program that recognises students' initiative and commitment as well as their Year 11 academic results. Students can find details about eligibility and the application process via the [website](#). For more information and to have their questions answered students and their parents need to register for the [Early Entry webinar on 17 June](#).

KEY DATES

Applications open: Monday, 16 June

Round 1

Applications close: Friday 25 July

Offers released: Monday 1 September

Round 2

Applications close: Tuesday 2 September

Offers released: Thursday 25 September

Macquarie's Bachelor of Actuarial Studies with Bachelor of Professional Practice (Honours)

(Actuarial Studies Co-op Program)

Students interested in the Bachelor of Actuarial Studies with Bachelor of Professional Practice (Honours) ([Actuarial Studies Co-op Program](#)) must apply via the [Macquarie Leaders and Achievers Early Entry Scheme](#) and preference the single degree Bachelor of Actuarial Studies. Visit the [website](#) for more information including key dates, eligibility and application details.

Macquarie University- Year 12 Guide to Uni webinar on demand

Kickstart your journey to university by getting the low-down on all the essentials. You'll learn all about the various entry options and explore the ins and outs of the UAC process, including how to manage your preferences, and understanding selection ranks. <https://page.mq.edu.au/year-12-webinar-series-2025.html>

Macquarie University- Year 12 Early Entry Webinar

17 June - Students say that receiving an early offer to university is a bit like having a superpower, taking the pressure off and allowing them to better focus on their studies. In this webinar, you will learn all about the Macquarie Leaders and Achievers Early Entry Scheme, as well as the other early entry schemes. You will also learn about each scheme's entry criteria and how you apply. Also you will have the opportunity to not only hear from students who received early entry into their degree, but also ask them questions during a live Q&A. <https://page.mq.edu.au/year-12-webinar-series-2025.html>

Macquarie University Open Day

16 August - What you can do on Open Day

- Attend an info session on some of our most popular degrees
- Speak with our academics about our degrees, majors and specialisations, and how they'll uniquely prepare you for your first career, or help you upskill or reskill if your career is already underway
- Learn about our scholarships, adjustment factors and pathways; and RPL (recognition of prior learning) if you've studied before
- Chat with current students about university life
- Jump on a campus tour and check out our awesome facilities <https://event.mq.edu.au/open-day/>

Notre Dame- Parent and Student Information Session (Liverpool)

25 July You'll hear about Notre Dame's Early Offer program, scholarships and fees, alternate entry pathways, student experience and a faculty overview of new programs.

5:30PM - Doors Open: Check in early, pizza and refreshments.

6:30PM - Early Offer Information Session: where you'll get an overview of our Early Offer program and other pathways.

7:15PM - Expo Hall: where you can meet with faculty and student experience staff to ask all your questions.

https://events.nd.edu.au/parent_and_student_information_session_liverpool

University of Canberra Early Entry:

Applications Close 9 August - To be eligible for the Early Offer Scheme, you must be a current Year 12 student enrolled in a school located in the ACT or NSW and intending to go to university. When applying for the Early Offer Scheme, your achieved results from the relevant Year 11 subjects will be assessed by UC.

<https://www.canberra.edu.au/future-students/apply-to-uc/early-offer-scheme>.

University of Canberra Bachelor of Primary Education Entry Questionnaire

The four-year Bachelor of Primary Education is a rigorous course which will prepare you to teach national literacy and numeracy at a primary school level, from Kindergarten to Year 6. You will develop a sound understanding of the educational theories and teaching skills required in today's classrooms, largely by regularly observing them in a primary school environment and putting your academic learnings into practice during one of the many teaching placement opportunities you will undertake. All applicants will be required to complete a written statement in response to questions designed to assess their suitability for the teaching profession. Applicants' responses to these questions must be deemed satisfactory for them to be admitted to this course. You can find the questions in the 'resources' section of the online application portal when you are applying. You can upload your responses in PDF format as part of your application.

<https://www.canberra.edu.au/about-uc/faculties/education/docs/UG-Teacher-Education-questionnaire.pdf>

University of Newcastle- Parents and Carers Information Webinar

24 June – This information webinar will be touching on key topics for parents and carers in supporting their students considering studying at university.

Presentation topics:

- Insights into data surrounding student success outcomes

- Admissions pathways (options, key dates)
- Application preferencing via UAC and Early Entry
- On-campus accommodation information and how to apply
- Support services available to students <https://www.newcastle.edu.au/events/info-sessions/undergraduate/parents-and-carers-information-webinar>

University of Newcastle Year 11 Future Entrepreneurs Challenge

Entries Close 22 August - The Newcastle Business School Year 11 Future Entrepreneurs Challenge is the ideal way to join the entrepreneurs of the future. Entry is as simple as submitting a business plan online. As a finalist you can pitch your idea to an expert panel and audience. Prizes include an iPad, cash prizes and scholarship opportunities. <https://www.newcastle.edu.au/school/newcastle-business-school/year-11-business-plan-challenge-2023>

UNSW Co-Op Scholarship

Application Closes 30 September

A Co-op Program scholarship provides industry training, professional development, networking and financial support for selected undergraduate students in the disciplines of Business, Engineering, and Science.

Today, it is the largest and most prestigious scholarship program of its type in Australia and a leader in career development learning. There are over 300 current Co-op scholars who join more than 3,500 UNSW Co-op Alumni. The experience and networks our scholars develop enrich their time at university and give them an invaluable head start upon entering the work force. <https://www.unsw.edu.au/co-op-program/apply-now>

UNSW 2025 Co-op Career Chat- Business

1 July - The world of business spans a huge range of career opportunities from the Finance Sector (Management Accounting, Financial Accounting, Assurance Services, Management Consulting, Investment/Merchant Banking, Financial/Securities Trading etc), Marketing Sector (Digital Media, Brand/Product Coordination, Business Development, Market Research, Consumer Insights Analysis, Consultancy, Media Liaison / Sales and Marketing Coordination etc.) and even the Maths Sector (Actuarial Analysis, Business Consultancy, Business Intelligence, Big Data Analysis, Insurance/Credit Analysis, Risk Assessment, Policy Analysis, Environmental Modelling, Wealth Management etc.) If any of these sound like an area you might be interested in pursuing for your career join UNSW for a Business Careers Chat! Hear from academic co-ordinators, Co-op alumni, and current scholars as they share their experience of working and studying in the Business sector and answer any questions you might have about the experience. <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/2025-co-op-career-chat-business-tickets-1373962060509>

UNSW 2025 Co-op Career Chat- Engineering

2 July - The Engineering sector encompasses a huge range of careers and specialisations from Civil, Chemical, Electrical and Mechanical, to Biomedical, and Photovoltaic & Renewable Energy. If you like to design, create and problem solve, and these sound like an area you might be interested in pursuing for your career, join UNSW for an Engineering Careers Chat! Hear from industry partners and sponsors, Co-op alumni, and current scholars as they share their experience of working and studying in the Engineering sector and answer any questions you might have about the experience. <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/2025-co-op-career-chat-engineering-tickets-1373852803719?aff=>

UNSW 2025 Co-op Career Chat- Technology

3 July - The Technology Sector spans a huge range of career opportunities, from software development, digital technologies and cyber security to business process design & analysis, network design, enterprise

system development, and beyond. If any of these sound like an area you might be interested in pursuing for your career join UNSW for a Technology Careers Chat!

Hear from the academic co-ordinators, Co-op alumni, and current scholars as they share their experience of working and studying in the Technology sector and answer any questions you might have about the experience. <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/2025-co-op-career-chat-technology-tickets-1373962271139?aff>

UNSW- Year 12 Info Evening: Your Journey to UNSW (Online)

10 June - Your journey to UNSW starts here. To help you prepare, join the Year 12 Info Evenings to learn about admission pathways, scholarship tips and more. You will also hear from current UNSW students about university life and how classes work. It will cover the following key areas:

- Choosing your dream degree at UNSW & UAC preferencing 101
- Pathways to UNSW: Gateway Admissions Pathway
- Pathways to UNSW: Nura Gili
- Pathways to UNSW: UNSW College
- Scholarships
- Co-Op Program
- Hear from current UNSW students with Q&A style <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/year-12-info-evening-your-journey-to-unsw-online-tickets-1359653352779>

UNSW- Year 12 Info Evening: Your Journey to UNSW (On Campus)

12 June - Discover your unique journey to university and how to get there. It will cover how to preference your dream degree in UAC, scholarship application tips and tricks, and how you can show you are more than just your ATAR. You will also get a real taste of university life! Hear firsthand from current UNSW students and enjoy an evening of conversations with Industry Partners and UNSW faculty members. It will cover the following key areas:

- Choosing your dream degree at UNSW & UAC Preferencing 101
- Pathways to UNSW: Gateway Admissions Pathway
- Pathways to UNSW: Nura Gili
- Pathways to UNSW: UNSW College
- Scholarships
- Co-Op Program
- Hear from current UNSW students with Q&A style
- From 7pm - chat with our industry partners and UNSW faculties. <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/year-12-info-evening-your-journey-to-unsw-in-person-tickets-1358154720329>

UNSW Public Lecture- An Owner's Guide to the Mind

19 June - Ever wish your brain came with a user manual?

Why do we miss what's right in front of us? Why do we remember some things and not others?

This free, interactive public talk draws on research in cognitive science to explore hidden patterns in how our minds work. Discover how understanding attention, memory, and perception can help us study more effectively, make better decisions, and stay safer in everyday life. The event is perfect for students, families and curious minds of all ages. <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/an-owners-guide-to-the-mind-tickets-1363804248219>

UNSW 2025 Girls in Business Camp- Few Tickets Left – Year 10, 11 & 12

15-17 July - The 2025 Girls in Business (GiB) Camp is designed for female-identifying students in Years 10, 11 or 12 from across NSW, who want to explore a future in business. This collaborative program with UNSW Business School and their industry partners aims to equip these students with the skills, desire, and ambition to study and work in the disciplines of:

- Banking and Finance
- Economics

- Information Systems and Technology Management
- Risk and Actuarial Studies

To provide students with an understanding of these study areas and to learn from inspiring female-identifying role models, we will be delivering workshops, info sessions and company site visits across 3 days, 15 – 17 July 2025:

- Day 1: Students will participate in various activities held by academics, current students and alumni
- Day 2: Students will visit industry partners in Sydney CBD
- Day 3: Students will participate in a case competition capstone and will learn about the different UNSW enrolment pathways. <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/2025-girls-in-business-camp-tickets-1357909496859>

UNSW Change to the admission process for the Bachelor of Laws

UNSW is changing the admission process to the Bachelor of Laws. 2025 will be the last year to offer the Law Admission Test for entry into the Bachelor of Laws programs.

While the LAT will be offered in 2025, the following conditions now apply:

- Only students seeking entry in 2026 should sit the LAT in 2025
- If you sit the LAT in 2025, your results will no longer be valid for two years
- Year 11 students who sat the LAT in 2024, your results remain valid this year and can be used for entry in 2026
- The Law Admission Test (LAT) will not be included in the entry requirements for students seeking entry in 2027 and beyond

The Law Admission Test will not be offered in 2026. <https://www.unsw.edu.au/law-justice/study/undergraduate/law-admission-test>

UNSW Portfolio Entry Information Evening

16 July – UNSW knows your creativity, individuality, and drive can't be captured by an ATAR alone. That is why UNSW offers the UNSW Portfolio Entry Early Conditional Offer Scheme—a personalised pathway to university that truly reflects who you are. Join the Information Session! Hear directly from UNSW academics and students about crafting a compelling portfolio for undergraduate degrees within the Faculty of Arts, Design & Architecture and the Faculty of Engineering in 2026. You will be guided through what to include, how to apply, and tips to help you succeed. Plus, you will have the chance to ask questions and get clarity on anything you are unsure about. <https://www.events.unsw.edu.au/event/unsw-portfolio-entry-information-evening-0>

UNSW Portfolio Entry Scheme

Round 1 Applications Close 21 July - Your pathway into university is unique - just like you. We want to reward your passion, creativity and potential to succeed in your chosen field of study.

The UNSW Portfolio Entry Scheme offers early conditional offers for select degrees across UNSW Arts, Design & Architecture and UNSW Engineering, giving you the opportunity to showcase your passion and talent alongside your ATAR. Successful applicants will receive an early conditional offer with an adjusted ATAR entry requirement of up to 10 ATAR points below the lowest selection rank for a specific degree or range of related degrees. <https://www.unsw.edu.au/study/how-to-apply/undergraduate/admission-pathways/portfolio-entry>

UNSW Canberra Cyber Security Information Evening

18 June - From Term 1 2025, UNSW Canberra has delivered a Bachelor of Cyber Security at our new Civilian-focused campus at Canberra City. This program has been specifically developed to respond to the needs of government and industry within a sector defined by rapid change. UNSW Canberra's Civilian Cyber Security Information Evening is for students who are interested in pursuing an undergraduate degree in Cyber Security. Join to hear about the program and what makes the degree different. UNSW will provide information about our degree offering, industry connections, emerging career opportunities and much more. With a UNSW degree in Cyber Security, you will be prepared for new opportunities in this rapidly growing

workforce. There's no better place to explore your passions, find your purpose and prepare yourself for the jobs of tomorrow. Join online where you will get an insight into the program, the student experience and get all your UNSW Canberra questions answered. <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/uns-w-canberra-cyber-security-information-evening-tickets-1318280525539>

University of Sydney- Music Audition Information Session

10 June - Join the Music Audition Information Session on 10 June to receive tailored advice from academic staff and gain valuable insights about your audition, which is a crucial element to your application to study at the Sydney Conservatorium of Music. At this online event, you will hear from Professor Matthew Hindson, Deputy Head of School, Deputy Dean, Associate Dean (Education). Don't miss this opportunity to discover where study at the Con could take you, and how to make your audition shine <https://events.humanitix.com/scm-audition-information-session>

University of Sydney- Year 12 Information Evening 2025

11 June Join online for an exclusive information evening for Year 12 students and their caregivers to answer all your questions about joining the vibrant Sydney University community next year. Hear from expert staff to learn about university entry, scholarships, study options, accommodation options, interstate-specific information and more.

Get expert advice on entry requirements and the application process from UAC and the Sydney Future Students team. https://uni-sydney.zoom.us/webinar/register/3217437320998/WN_cOhq2dBkSdmaP6jKJtFohA#/registration

University of Sydney- Study environmental engineering at the University of Sydney Webinar

11 June

Join our webinar to learn about our Bachelor of Engineering Honours (Environmental Engineering). If you want to develop solutions to minimise chemical emissions, air pollution control or global warming, environmental engineering is for you. Gain the skills to reduce the carbon footprint of manufacturing processes and choose to specialise in advanced water treatment and purification technologies, energy optimisation, or geotechnical engineering. https://uni-sydney.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_CZXrI2lPRx6Ypa2wFeEEb

University of Sydney- The Women's College

Applications now open - Join a fully supported network of women for your transition to university studies. Fully catered accommodation, social and extracurricular activities, academic and tutorial assistance, mentoring and leadership opportunities. <https://www.thewomenscollege.com.au>

University of Sydney HSC Preparation Courses (Years 10-12)

Registration Open for July Classes - Are you nervous about tackling the HSC? Every successful HSC begins with preparation. USYD's team of experienced educators have got you covered, with a comprehensive program of HSC preparation courses. Led by highly experienced team of educators, each intensive course is tailored around a critical aspect of the HSC curriculum and offers up-to-date subject knowledge and skills. These intensive holiday courses are perfect for consolidating your school studies and developing key subject knowledge that will give you an edge when it comes time to sit your exams. Plus, expert tutors will teach you examination skills designed to invigorate and challenge your approach to the test material. With an incredible array of courses available, you can choose which area you would like to focus and attend just that course or sign up for multiple courses to get comprehensive support across an entire HSC subject. <https://cce.sydney.edu.au/courses/hsc-preparation>

University of Sydney- MySydney Entry and Scholarship Scheme Webinar

24 June - 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/6617290528406/WN_9lX5g1RqSg2xBetOCejtyw

University of Sydney- Regional and Remote Entry Scheme Webinar

24 June - Start planning your journey to university and find out how you can enter your dream degree with the Regional and Remote Entry Scheme for students who reside in regional or remote areas. Hear about the great benefits offered, including entry on a reduced ATAR and a range of ongoing support throughout your studies. Find out what you need to know about eligibility criteria, how to apply, scholarships for regional students and more! https://uni-sydney.zoom.us/webinar/register/2717387182797/WN_wLajvQvKSEmQ8-HMAac5XQ

University of Wollongong- Year 10 Subject Selection Information Webinar

16 June - Choosing the right subjects in Year 10 is an important step towards achieving your future study and career goals. Join the University of Wollongong (UOW) for a free online event designed to help Year 10 students and their parents make informed subject choices for senior years.

In this session, our experts will cover:

- How subject choices can influence university entry and career pathways
- The importance of prerequisite subjects and assumed knowledge
- Understanding the ATAR and the role of Year 11 results
- Tips for keeping your options open

You will also have the chance to ask questions during a live Q&A and chat with our team.

<https://mkto.uow.edu.au/DOMUGWEB20256439Year10SubjectselectionWebinar.html>

University Of Wollongong Open Day

28 June - The University of Wollongong (UOW) Open Day is the perfect opportunity to visit the amazing Wollongong campus, speak with staff and students, and see why UOW is ranked as one of the best universities for student experience. Whether you are looking at your next steps after Year 12, or you finished school some time ago and are looking for a pathway into university, Open Day is for you. UOW Open Day also caters to graduates who are considering further study, offering one-on-one consultations with postgraduate course experts. <https://www.uow.edu.au/openday/>

University of Wollongong- Ace your Early Admission Application Webinar

30 June - UOW Early Admission is an early offer program for students completing Year 12 Higher School Certificate. This webinar is your chance to ask any questions and find out how to get an offer to university before you sit your first exam.

https://mkto.uow.edu.au/DOMUGWEB20256438EarlyAdmissionwebinar_Registration

UTS's Bachelor of Information Technology Co-operative Scholarship

Applications Open 2 June and Close 7 September

If you are looking to accelerate your career in technology leadership, the UTS Bachelor of Information Technology (Co-op) is the ideal choice. This fast-tracked course is a cooperative education scholarship program developed by UTS in conjunction with leading organisations, designed to mentor the next generation of IT and business leaders.

This program will give you unparalleled hands-on experience, allowing you to complete two six-month industry-based sessions with our partner organisations, where you'll follow a structured program designed jointly by UTS and the employer group. If selected for this competitive program, you'll also receive a scholarship of around \$49,500 to support you throughout your learning journey.

This intensive course includes two six-month industry-based sessions with different industry sponsors. Industry sponsors are heavily involved in the curriculum design to ensure graduates are not only highly qualified but also have the knowledge and skills relevant to the needs of industry.

<https://www.uts.edu.au/for-students/experience-uts/information-technology/get-ready-apply-bit-co-operative-scholarship>

Reminder- Applying to UTS- Early Entry Program Info Session

11 June - Thinking of applying to UTS via our Early Entry Program? Learn how the UTS Early Entry Program can help you secure your place at UTS before final exams – even if you're still exploring your options. <https://www.uts.edu.au/events/applying-to-uts-info-session>

General

UCAT Practice Tests and Question Banks

These example questions and practice tests are produced by the UCAT Consortium and are representative of the live test. It is recommended that you use these official materials to prepare for your test. Don't forget to read the information about the Test Tools before you start, as it explains how to use the on-screen calculator and keyboard shortcuts. Although introduced to Australia and New Zealand in 2019, the UCAT has been used for over 12 years in the UK under the historic test name UKCAT. These UCAT preparation materials represent the content of the UCAT ANZ test and should be used to familiarise yourself with the test format and to prepare for the test. As practice materials are compiled from previous test questions, there may be a higher proportion of questions with a UK context than you will see in the UCAT ANZ.

<https://www.ucat.edu.au/prepare/practice-tests/>

UCAT Preparation Advice and Resources

You are advised to prepare for the UCAT using the free official practice materials which have been developed by the UCAT Consortium. UCAT Consortium believes that everyone should have access to free preparation materials to support their test preparation. The resources and advice below have been produced using feedback from previous high-scoring candidates. <https://www.ucat.edu.au/prepare/preparation-resources/>

UCAT Test Day

It is important to read this information to ensure your test day runs smoothly. The information below outlines the test centre experience. You should familiarise yourself with the UCAT ANZ Examination Rules before your appointment. These explain what you must do if you have any issues during testing. Please also refer to the Test Day Problems section. <https://www.ucat.edu.au/sit/test-day/>

UCAT ANZ Test Format

The UCAT is a two-hour computer-based test which assesses a range of abilities identified by universities as important to practicing in the fields of medicine / dentistry / clinical sciences. The test consists of five separately timed subtests which each contain several questions in a multiple-choice format.

Once the test has started it cannot be paused but each subtest is preceded by a 1-minute instruction section.

Candidates can apply for Access Arrangements to sit an extended version of the test if they have a documented medical condition or disability. <https://www.ucat.edu.au/about-ucat-anz/test-format/>

UCAT & Pathways into Medicine Information Webinars

6 August - 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. 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. The session is PACKED with loads of valuable information during which we will be covering the following topics and more.

- What is UCAT? UCAT scores? UCAT Sub-tests?
- UCAT changes this year, and refining exam preparation strategy.
- 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
- Alternative degrees and career choices
- Q & A <https://www.nie.edu.au/ucat-free/free-ucat-information-sessions>

Simulated UCAT Day Workshop: 2-part program

22 June and 12 July - The Simulated UCAT Day (SUD) 2-Part workshop conducted over a full day and a follow-up session. If you are in Years. 10, 11, 12, or you may be older and considering sitting the UCAT in the future, then this program is for you. 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 also 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>

How to Prepare for UCAT Verbal Reasoning?

Of the five subtests of the UCAT, there is one that stands out as the more difficult to master. The UCAT Verbal Reasoning section has a few unique characteristics, which are unlike anything candidates may have encountered in other areas of their studies. The UCAT Verbal Reasoning section requires the candidate to scan a stimulus very quickly and identify the answers to the questions within a limited time allowance. While this may seem easy enough to some, the speed at which students need to be performing while dealing with complex and tricky passages is very fast, to say the least.

<https://www.nie.edu.au/component/zoo/item/how-to-prepare-for-ucat-verbal-reasoning?Itemid=2109>

Medical Interviews Preparation Workshop

9-10 August (Online)

23-24 August (Online)

6-7 September (Online)

13 September (Chatswood)

The unique NIE workshop program aims for students to gain an in-depth understanding and required knowledge of the medical interview processes for specific universities, including Multi-station Mini Interview (MMI), Structured, and Semi-structured panel interviews. The workshop is structured and based

on the models that are taught during our proven one-on-one personalised medical interview sessions. The workshop will allow each and every attendee to learn the required skills and practical understanding for the university from which they received an interview offer from. <https://www.nie.edu.au/medical/umat-interviews/medical-interviews-workshop>

Future Doctors Australia- A 4 Day Program for ages 14 to 18

Register now for January next year (22-25 January) - Gaining medical work experience is essential for young people considering a medical career. It provides insight into the field, helps develop skills and attributes, and provides networking opportunities. However, obtaining medical work experience can be challenging due to various restrictions such as limited opportunities, safety concerns, and confidentiality issues. That's why NIE has developed the "Future Doctors Australia" program. This engaging and high-impact 4-day program provides young people with a unique opportunity to gain medical work experience in a safe and structured environment. Participants will have the opportunity to spend time with current junior and senior medical students. They will also have the rare opportunity to spend time with more senior clinicians and various medical specialists. You will learn about clinical specialist's relevant fields of work, ask them questions, and learn some hands-on skills from them. <https://www.niecareers.com.au/future-doctors-australia>

2026 Scholarships for Bachelor of Construction Management students!

If you are a Year 12 student and interested in studying a Bachelor of Construction Management degree, the Australian Institute of Quantity Surveyors (AIQS) have scholarships on offer. The scholarships provide successful applicants with cash payments throughout their studies, as well as complimentary student membership to AIQS. <https://www.aiqs.com.au/scholarships>

The Westpac Young Technologist Scholarship

The Westpac Young Technologists Scholarship was made for talented and inquisitive high school graduates looking to strengthen their passion and expertise in technology to innovate and create new opportunities and inspire good in the world of STEM. The Young Technologists Scholars get up to three years of financial support for their studies, networking opportunities, mentoring programs and paid internships with senior business leaders and industry-based experts as well as the chance to develop critical soft skills through the Disruptive Leaders Program. The program includes five days in Asia as part of an international learning experience to broaden minds and inspire new ways of thinking. Scholars must be intending to commence a STEM related degree at one of our five partner universities across Australia, though you do not need to have received a formal offer at the time of your application. <https://scholars.westpac.com.au/scholarships/young-technologists-scholarship.html>

AIQS Donald Napier Scholarship- Apply Now

Applications Now Open, closes 1 October - AIQS offers a few 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 program in Australia.

There are four scholarships offered each year

- General (open to all people)
- First Nations people (Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander)
- Disadvantaged (financial, carer, medical condition or disability, regional or remote)
- Diversity (including but not limited to race, ethnicity, gender, gender identity, age, religion, marital status, language)

The value of the scholarship is AU\$5,000 <https://www.aiqs.com.au/scholarships>

Scholarships Australia Wide

No matter what you are intending to study and where, you will be sure to find some financial assistance on offer to help you pay for it. There are currently more than 3000 scholarships available to Australian students, across both the higher education and vocational sectors. Scholarships can cover an array of costs from tuition fees to living and accommodation costs, our advice is to investigate your options early on as the amount of information to get through and applications to fill can be overwhelming.

<https://www.gooduniversitiesguide.com.au/scholarships>

Youth Off the Streets Scholarships, training & employment

Youth Off the Streets offers young people a range of pathways to a positive and independent future through further education and sustainable employment. It supports young people who want to continue their education after high school, gain employment skills to add to their resume, or find a stable job.

The National Scholarship Program provides financial assistance, mentoring and other supports to young people engaged in training or further education. It is an approved Registered Training Organisation (RTO code 41450) and delivers several nationally accredited vocational education and training (VET) courses to enrolled students in their independent high schools. Young people engaged with other Youth Off the Streets services may also have access to these courses. The youth employment program supports young people through their journey to work readiness and successfully gaining and sustaining employment

<https://youthoffthestreets.com.au/get-support/scholarships-training-employment/>

Study Assist – Financial Support

Information to help students financing their Tertiary studies from the Federal Government. Includes information on HELP Loans, HECS, Commonwealth Supported Places. <https://www.studyassist.gov.au>

All about the Australian Defence Force Academy

Forged from a unique partnership between the ADF and the University of New South Wales, ADFA in Canberra offers world-class education plus cutting-edge military and leadership training. It is where you can undertake military training while being paid to study for a world-class undergraduate degree.

As an ADFA student, you will receive a great salary plus full medical and dental cover and have all your tuition fees and student expenses covered by the ADF. You'll graduate Higher Education Loan Program (HELP)-debt free and walk straight into a rewarding career in the Navy, Army or Air Force.

<https://www.adfcareers.gov.au/study-and-trades/get-a-degree/ADFA>

ADFA Virtual Tour

Want to learn more about the Australian Defence Force Academy? Discover ADFA through our virtual tour.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IW174RY9IIA>

How to Become a UX Designer

UX designers use their analytical and creative skills to help people to have positive interactions with products. Since products and customer interactions are rapidly being digitalised, a career as a UX designer is fast-paced and full of opportunities. Learn how to become a UX designer in Australia.

<https://www.apc.edu.au/how-to-become-a-ux-designer/>

Meet a Data Scientist

Kanu Agarwal has used data skills to do everything from catch credit card fraudsters to tackling the problem of crown-of-thorns starfish in the Great Barrier Reef. "I'm a big believer in just doing what you want to do," she says. "If you're interested in something, just study it. Everything will work itself out later."

<https://careerswithstem.com.au/profiles/kanu-agarwal-data-scientist/>

[ANSTO Saturday Science Discovery Tour](#)

28 June - This tour provides an in-depth look into the world of nuclear science and the work ANSTO does in the areas of health, the environment and delivering solutions for industry. Subject to availability, we will visit Australia's only nuclear multipurpose research reactor - OPAL, the Australian Centre for Neutron Scattering, the ANSTO Nuclear Medicine facility and the Centre for Accelerator Science.

<https://www.ansto.gov.au/whats-on/saturday-science-discovery-tour-32>

[Quantum Future Talent: Open Day & Careers Fair](#)

15 July - The opportunities in quantum are limitless. With the rapid growth and major investment in quantum technology, new and exciting career opportunities are opening across industries. And they need your skills. Wondering how to launch a career in quantum? Join the Quantum Future Talent: Open Day & Careers Fair to explore exciting career and education pathways, define your next steps, chat with university reps and top employers hiring in the field, ask your burning questions, and discover scholarships, internships, and graduate opportunities to kickstart your career in quantum. <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/quantum-future-talent-open-day-careers-fair-tickets-1326182570769>

[What's your STEM + animals' career?](#)

Vet science, genetics, animal welfare and conservation – if you love animals then this is the no 1 career stop for combining STEM + Animals careers. <https://careerswithstem.com.au/category/animals/>

[Global Education Summit- Sydney](#)

7 June - Discover what it takes to get accepted into a world-leading university, like Stanford, MIT, the Ivy Leagues or Oxford, and hear from the students who have done it before like ANZ's own, Jamie Beaton, one of the only people in the world to be accepted to 25 of the top universities in the world including Harvard, Stanford, Oxford and Tsinghua! <https://www.crimsoneducation.org.au/campaign/global-education-summit-sydney-june-7-2025/>

[Taronga Zoo Podcast Talks](#)

The deep connections the Taronga Zoo staff develop with wildlife and the natural world affects the lives of others, near and far. From Sydney to Dubbo, Taronga's people all have amazing untold Zoo stories that will touch your heart and open your eyes. <https://taronga.org.au/get-involved/taronga-talks>

[Advice for students choosing HSC courses- Year 10](#)

Your aim is to attain the best HSC result you can. So, you should choose courses that you are good at, interested in and may use in the future. When considering which courses to study, explore the content of a course. For example, what are the course outcomes? Will you be required to submit a major work, or perform, as part of your exams? Talk with your teachers about your strengths and weaknesses, as well as individual course requirements, before making your selections. <https://www.nsw.gov.au/education-and-training/nesa/hsc/subject-selection>

[John Curro National Youth Concerto Competition](#)

Submissions Close 26 June - The JCNYYCC is recognised as the most prestigious competition in Australia for string soloists aged up to 18 years. It was established by Queensland Youth Orchestras in 1976 to encourage the development of young Australian string players. The competition is made possible through generous support from a group of donors called the 'Friends of JCNYYCC.' This includes the provision of Prizes in memory of one of the competition's most generous donors, Veronika Butta.

<https://www.qyo.org.au/programs/john-curro-national-youth-concerto-competition>

National History Challenge

Get your entries in by 22 August - The National History Challenge is a free research-based competition for Australian students. It gives students a chance to be historians, researching world history, examining Australia's past, investigating their community or exploring their own roots. It emphasises and rewards quality research, the use of community resources and effective presentation. <https://historychallenge.org.au>

What can you do with a physics degree?

Sold on a Bachelor of Science, but not sure what to major in? Here are four cool and unexpected jobs a Bachelor of Science (Physics) could lead to. If you are thinking about enrolling in a Bachelor of Science, there are loads of reasons why majoring in Physics is a good idea. And despite the maths-meets-science elective often overlooked for those with clearer post-grad pathways, there are loads of industries crying out for a physics major's advanced maths, analytics, problem-solving and computational skills.

<https://careerswithstem.com.au/physics-qut/>

2MBS Fine Music Sydney radio station work experience – Year 10, Year 11

2MBS Fine Music Sydney radio station is pleased to offer work experience opportunities for students:

- to meet musicians, composers, programmers, presenters.
- who play an instrument. Like classical and jazz music.
- have an interest or experience in performance, musical theatre, public speaking, debating,
- have an interest or experience in audio production.
- to find out how a radio station works
- learn about: Scripting, programming, research in extensive music library, using a microphone, presenting, editing, pre-recording programs.

Applications Close: Friday 8th August

For more information visit: 2mbsfinemusicsydney.com/workexperience

The 10 most popular uni courses – what STEM electives do they need?

Check out the top 10 most in-demand uni courses and STEM high school electives can set you up for success in all of them The most popular uni courses range from STEM degrees themselves, to commerce, arts and law. Some have STEM prerequisites or assumed knowledge, while choosing related STEM subjects in high school can give you a head start in others. We've listed these below.

<https://careerswithstem.com.au/most-popular-uni-courses-stem-electives/>

How high school physics can lead to an awesome renewable energy career

Renewable energy engineering careers are growing rapidly as the world moves to sustainable energy – but you'll need physics to apply As a Brisbane high school physics student in the 50s, a young Martin Green — now a professor and world-famous renewable energy engineer — might have been wondering exactly how he'd end up using everything he learned about atom models and vectors in class.

<https://careerswithstem.com.au/how-high-school-physics-can-lead-to-an-awesome-renewable-energy-career/>

ATAR, Bonus Points & Uni Entry : Explained

20 August -Looking for ways to unlock bonus points and improve uni entry chances? Join our webinar designed for Yr 12 students and parents, navigating university admissions. We will cover: The ATAR explained, bonus points (adjustment factors) and who qualifies, what is EAS and how to apply, dates, preferencing and decision making. This talk is being run by Claire Pech Careers **and Amanda Krulis.**

<https://events.humanitix.com/atar-bonus-points-and-uni-entry-explained?hxchl=hex-co>

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