



# Careers Express Newsletter

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### **Introduction:**

As applying for various courses, scholarships and cadetships happens at the same time as submitting assessments and sitting exams, I encourage Year 12 students to focus on researching career options and find out which courses, scholarships and cadetships appeal to them and are appropriate for them. Start working on their applications considering the various opening and closing dates of the different applications.

### **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:

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| Australian National University (Virtual) | Monday 20 March 2023                 |
| Professional Cadetship Australia         | Monday 1 May 2023                    |
| University of Sydney ~                   | Monday 8 May 2023                    |
| Western Sydney University                | Monday 29 May 2023                   |
| Australian Catholic University           | Monday 5 June 2023                   |
| UAC Year 10 Presentation                 | Wednesday 14 June 023 Period 2 - MPC |
| UAC Year 12 Presentation                 | Wednesday 14 June 023 Period 3 MPC   |
| University of New South Wales            | Monday 19 June 2023                  |

### **Careers Excursions, Incursions, Work Experience & Career Programs**

#### **For Year 10:**

- A Big Day in IT - Western Sydney University Parramatta City Campus on Thursday 18 May 2023 (Optional)
- The Western Sydney Careers Expo at the Sydney Showground—Sydney Olympic Park or virtual on Thursday 22 June 23 (All Students)
- Startup workshop, Future of Work Seminar & The Prototype Program will take place on Monday 30 October 2023 and Tuesday 31 October 2023.
- Australian Business Week will be held from Friday 17 November 2023 Period 3 until Friday 24 November Period 5 (All Students)
- Work Experience Week will take place from Monday 27 November 2023 until Friday 1 December 2023 (All Students)
- Mock Interviews will be from Monday 4 December until Friday 8 December 2023 (All Students)

#### **For Year 12:**

- The Western Sydney Careers Expo at the Sydney Showground—Sydney Olympic Park or virtual on Thursday 22 June 23 (All Students)
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### **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 of Sydney - Pathways to studying Law**

**8 March** Interested in studying law or becoming a lawyer? Find out about the pathways that you can take to enter USYD's Bachelor of Law program and how it will help set you up for success in your career aspirations for law. Learn about the different degree combinations that you can choose from to further specialise your knowledge and skills in the legal field of your interest.

[https://uni-sydney.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_x3LNUdsuRWy9BLYGUNzajQ](https://uni-sydney.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_x3LNUdsuRWy9BLYGUNzajQ)

### **University of Sydney - Share your passion for learning as a Secondary Teacher**

**8 March** Are you looking to become a qualified high school teacher or education professional? Hear what Associate Professor Kelly Freebody has to say about the new Secondary Education degree. The combination of Arts or Science study, Education units and professional placements provides our graduates with the knowledge and skills they need to be outstanding teachers and future leaders.

[https://uni-sydney.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_AuC72MSpTb6LZTnesITXvQ](https://uni-sydney.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_AuC72MSpTb6LZTnesITXvQ)

### **University of Sydney - New Early Entry Scheme MySydney**

Discover a future of possibilities with MySydney which replaces the previous E12 scheme. MySydney offers every eligible student\* starting in 2023, entry on a reduced ATAR, an \$8,500 per annum scholarship for the duration of their undergraduate degree and a range of additional support. No separate application is required. You do not need to apply for MySydney. UAC will automatically assess your eligibility based on the residential address you enter in your UAC undergraduate application. To be eligible, you must be: a domestic student residing at the time of your UAC application in an area listed in the bottom 25 percent of the Australian Bureau of Statistics Socio-Economic Index for Areas (SEIFA), [Index of Education and Occupation](#)\*, applying for an undergraduate degree in Semester 1 or 2. <https://www.sydney.edu.au/study/how-to-apply/undergraduate/admission-pathways/mysydney-entry-and-scholarship-scheme.html>

### **The University of Sydney Info Night – Fairfield**

**14 March** The University of Sydney is coming to Fairfield for an information evening for you to find out all you need to know about the University of Sydney! The session will cover information about courses, admission requirements, entry schemes and pathways, fees, costs and scholarships, as well as the type of support available on campus. Uni students and alumni from Southwest Sydney will share stories, tips and advice about their journey to university and beyond. You'll also get the chance to speak with staff and students from all faculties and have all your questions about the University of Sydney answered. <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/the-university-of-sydney-info-night-fairfield-tickets-532758985467>

### **Sydney College of the Arts Tours**

Interested in a guided tour of the Sydney College of the Arts (SCA) studio facilities, workshop and labs? The Sydney College of Arts is taking bookings for the last Thursday of each month starting at 4 pm.

<mailto:sca.enquiries@sydney.edu.au>

### **University of Sydney Webinar - Life of a Marine Scientist**

**5 April** - Have you wondered what a day in the life of a marine scientist is like? Join this session to find out what an average day of work might be like in the field of marine and climate science and learn about how you can work in this field. Explore this fascinating field and hear how leading academics and researchers are working to solve big issues in the field, including reversing the damage to our coral reefs, how they address the impact of meteorological events and climate change, the importance of our mangroves and aquatic environments, and much more.

[https://uni-sydney.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_aqYgbYZ8RZe2PpbKmWiYjw](https://uni-sydney.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_aqYgbYZ8RZe2PpbKmWiYjw).

### **Studying Chinese at Sydney: Options, benefits and opportunities**

**5 April** - This webinar is for students considering Chinese Studies at university, from beginners to native speakers and everyone in between. Meet the Chinese Studies lecturers plus past and present students and hear about how Chinese Studies can open doors for you. This will cover FAQs such as "Why study a foreign language?" and "Why is Sydney the best choice for language study?". By the end, you'll understand the wide variety of options we offer, the main differences between high school and university study, and the kinds of careers available to students of Chinese.

You'll also hear about cross-institutional study options with overseas universities, and our friendly lecturers and students will answer any questions you have. [https://uni-sydney.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_uKWEWgNySqmoJmZqyVI0ow](https://uni-sydney.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_uKWEWgNySqmoJmZqyVI0ow)

### **ANU Tuckwell Scholarship – Applications now Open**

Apply Before 12 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>

### **ACU's new Bachelor of Arts / Master of Teaching (Secondary) course**

An initial teacher education course, this new double degree is fast-tracked so students will be able to graduate with an undergraduate degree and a postgraduate teaching qualification in just four years.

<https://www.acu.edu.au/course/bachelor-of-arts/master-of-teaching-secondary?type=Domestic&campus=Strathfield>

### **ACU Guided Visits for 2023 are Happening.**

Find your favourite campus and join one of the 30 to 60 minutes guided visits to explore different facilities and discuss your study options with the friendly staff. Register for your preferred tour below. Registrations are essential. <https://www.acu.edu.au/student-life/experience-uni-before-you-start/explore-your-local-campus/campus-tours>

### **What's on at UNSW in 2023**

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|--------------|--|
| 14 March     | Medicine Information Evening               |
| 18-20 April  | Year 10 & 11 On Campus Experience Days     |
| 27 April     | Arts, Design & Architecture Info Evening   |
| 3 May        | Law Admissions Test (LAT) Info Evening     |
| 11 & 23 May  | Year 10 Info Evening: Subject Selection    |
| 13 & 15 June | Year 12 Info Evening: Your Journey to UNSW |
| 2 September  | UNSW Open Day                              |

### **UNSW Girls In Engineering Club Registration Open for 2023**

The Girls in Engineering Faculty of Engineering Admissions Scheme (GIE FEAS) Program is an alternate pathway program for high school girls in Year 11 and 12 who will be applying for an eligible engineering degree at UNSW Sydney and expecting an ATAR within the FEAS eligibility\* range. The program runs from February to May and has capacity for 100 motivated students to participate each year. <https://www.unsw.edu.au/engineering/study-with-us/girls-engineering-club/gie-feas-program>

### **UNSW Bachelor of Laws & The Law Admission Test (LAT)**

The Law Admission Test (LAT) is required for all domestic applicants who wish to study an Undergraduate Law degree at UNSW, except for: • Indigenous students undertaking the Pre-Law Program at UNSW • students applying via UNSW Gateway • International Students (not eligible)

Note: there are 2 codes on UAC: • Double Law • B Psychology (Honours)/Bachelor of Laws

**LAT key dates** Registrations open: Mon, 1 May Standard registration close: Fri, 11 August

**Late registration close\*:** Wed, 6 September

**Test date:** September TBC **Results released:** Mid-November

**LAT Information Evening:** Wed, 2 May

### **UNSW Gateway Admission Pathway**

Offers released: An early entry pathway that acknowledges the ATAR is just one indicator of a student's capacity to succeed at university. Year 12 students apply through the new UNSW Gateway portal. Students identify two UNSW degrees they'd like to be considered for and upload a personal statement. Students' applications are considered on their personal statement and Year 11 results. They may also receive a phone call from an Ambassador following their submission. Successful applicants will receive an early offer or an early conditional offer and priority for UNSW Equity and Accommodation Scholarships. **Pathway Eligibility Criteria:**

Be an Australian resident. Complete an Australian Year 12 qualification in the year of application Attend a Gateway School and/or Live in a low socioeconomic area based on IRSAD and IEO indexes of SEIFA (Socio-economic Indexes for Areas)

**Early Offers** • A requirement of this offer is that students complete their HSC and receive an ATAR. • Very competitive. In Round 1 competitive students will receive an early offer and all other applicants will automatically be considered for an early conditional offer. • Early Offers in Round 1 only

Offers released: 1 September Firm offers: 15 December.

**Early Conditional Offers** • An offer is made with an adjusted ATAR requirement for a UNSW degree. If the student meets the adjusted ATAR stipulated within their conditional offer, they receive a firm offer to that degree.

**Round 1 Applications** open: 1 May Applications close: 21 July 2023.

**Offers released:** 1 September 2023

**Round 2 Applications** open: 2 September Applications close: 8 November 2023

**Offers released:** 8 December 2023.

**Firm Offers:** 15 December 2023.

### **Extend Year 12 – Attend the Gateway Careers Program**

Attend the Gateway Winter Program • Free, online and after school 19-29 June or on campus 4-5 July to • Maximise your ATAR, extend yourself with subject masterclasses and exam practice.

• Connect with current university students, Apply for an early offer through the Gateway Admission Pathway. [futurestudents.unsw.edu.au/unsw-gateway](http://futurestudents.unsw.edu.au/unsw-gateway)

### **Explore Year 11 - Attend the Gateway Spring Program**

Attend the Gateway Spring Program • Free, online and after school 18-21 September or on campus 26 September to

• Prepare for the HSC, discover university and explore UNSW faculties, • Start preparing your personal statement for an early offer to UNSW through the Nail It! web app. [nailit.unsw.edu.au](http://nailit.unsw.edu.au)

### **Discover Year 10 - Attend the Gateway Summer Program**

Attend the Gateway Summer Program • Free, on-campus at UNSW • Map your future goals • Present and communicate with confidence Discover how your values align with UNSW degrees through the InsideOut web app [Insideout.unsw.edu.au](http://insideout.unsw.edu.au)

### **Key differences between a UNSW scholarship and a Co-op scholarship**

**Scholarships offer:** Financial support while you study Value from \$5,000 - \$30,000 per annum. Awarded based on Merit or Equity. Offered at All Faculties at UNSW. Apply at [scholarships.unsw.edu.au/](http://scholarships.unsw.edu.au/)

**Co-op Scholarships offer:** Professional development opportunity for high achieving students (ATAR: 96, EAS Adjustment Factors & Gateway Admissions Pathway apply for eligible students). Value at Professional development opportunity for high achieving students (ATAR: 96). Awarded based on Merit Offered in the following areas of Study: Business • Engineering • Science. Apply at [coop.unsw.edu.au/](http://coop.unsw.edu.au/).

### **How can I get a Merit Scholarship?**

- i) Direct Application via [scholarships.unsw.edu.au](http://scholarships.unsw.edu.au)
- ii) Automatic Selection No application required. Assessed based on Academic Merit

### **Key tips for Merit Scholarships**

Check eligibility, selection criteria and method of application.

Provide comprehensive answers with examples and include recent and relevant information from your high school experience.

Upload supporting documents as 1 PDF file e.g. School reports, references, certificates, etc  
Pay attention to the word limit and save regularly!

**Scholarship applications open from July and close 11:59 PM, Saturday 30 September 2023**

#### **UNSW Co-op Scholarship Program:**

UNSW's career development scholarship offers:

— Industry Experience — Leadership & Professional Development — Networking & Mentoring Opportunities —  
Financial Support of \$19,600 p.a. over 4 years — International Exchange Opportunities — Friends and fun! — 2024  
Applications open May 1 & close September 30th, 2023.

#### **University of New South Wales 360 Virtual Tours**

Tour through UNSW on your mobile or PC. Explore the different departments and see what University life is like. Imagine yourself enjoying the experience of studying in a tertiary environment and making new friends along the way. Some of the greatest things happening on this planet are being developed in the labs and study rooms at UNSW. <http://www.360tour.unsw.edu.au/>

#### **Charles Sturt University - Medicine Information Night**

**29 March** - Interested in a career in medicine? Come to our online medicine information night.

Come to our online medicine information night and discover everything you need to know about our five-year undergraduate entry degree – the Doctor of Medicine.

Based at our Orange campus in regional NSW for two years followed by three years of rural and regional placements, the Joint Program in Medicine is offered by Charles Sturt in partnership with Western Sydney University. Whether you're in high school, looking for a career change or keen to take the next step in your health career – this information night is for you and Parents/carers. <https://cvent.csu.edu.au/event/580ba471-d7bc-4095-aa56-1269fe26a324>

#### **Campus Tours and Consultations at Charles Sturt**

Get a feel for university life and see what's possible at Charles Sturt. Book a tour time that suits you on any working day of the year. You'll go behind the scenes with one of the current students and check out the amazing learning and teaching facilities, student amenities and support services

<https://www.csu.edu.au/contacts/campus-tour>

#### **Charles Sturt Advantage Early Offer Rounds Open for 2023**

With the Charles Sturt Advantage, you can get a guaranteed spot in your course before you sit your final exams. Last year CSU made almost 6,000 early offers – and now it's your turn!

**Round 1** Apply by midnight 7 April 2023 Receive an offer by early May 2023

**Round 2** Apply by midnight 30 June 2023 Receive an offer by late July 2023

**Round 3** Apply by midnight 31 August 2023 Receive an offer by late September 2023

- Choose from the wide range of on-campus and online courses.
- Take the pressure off with a guaranteed study offer.
- Get exclusive support that will help you step into uni life full of confidence.
- Be considered for exclusive scholarships based on your soft skills.

<https://study.csu.edu.au/study-options/pathways/charles-sturt-advantage>

#### **Western Sydney University - Discover Western Webinars**

The upcoming Discover Western Webinars kick off from **1 to 29 March**. Learn about the range of study options Western offers with a focus on a specific area of study across the series. Each webinar will include virtual access into the facilities on campus. Register now: <https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/future/student-life/events/western-webinars?cid=em:EGMT-CAA-news-DWW-page-hyperlink>



### **Western Sydney University Resources for Senior High School Students**

Students in their senior years can find a wealth of resources and information, including free HSC study sessions, on the Western Year 12 Student Info Hub. Made for senior high school students, this hub contains all the information you need to get started on your journey to university. Program information, upcoming events, how university works – it's all here in one convenient place. <https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/future/study/info-for-year-12-students>

### **Western Sydney University - Women in Science Panel, Celebrating Female Scientists**

**8 March at 6:30pm** Join WSU as it hosts a panel of scientists from fields such as biology, human anatomy, forensic anthropology, ecology and environmental science. Learn how they got into science, their current research, what challenges they have faced as females in the scientific community and celebrate the rise of women in the industry. Proudly brought to you by Western Sydney University Library, Science @ The Local and Penrith City Library. [https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/home/events/thought\\_leadership\\_events\\_women\\_in\\_science\\_panel\\_celebrating\\_female\\_scientists](https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/home/events/thought_leadership_events_women_in_science_panel_celebrating_female_scientists)

### **Western Sydney Online Short Courses**

Applications now open for May 2023 Whether you're looking to upskill, pursue a new career or challenge yourself by learning something new, the range of Online Short Courses are ready for you. Delivered through an innovative model of focused, condensed learning you'll be able to ramp up your knowledge and learn new skills quickly. Complete your studies in as little as 30 weeks and once completed, you'll receive an industry-recognised Undergraduate Certificate. A range of courses are available in areas of Cyber Security, Counselling and Mental Health, Health Services, Business Management and Disability Support. <https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/future/study/courses/short-courses-online>

### **University of Melbourne – 2024 The Hansen Scholarship Program Open**

**Closes 30 March 2022** - Valued at \$108,000

The program brings together an unrivalled package of benefits for high-achieving students who struggle financially to access higher education.

Some benefits include:

- An allowance of \$4000 per year for general living expenses for the standard full-time duration of the undergraduate degree;
- Full fee remission for asylum seekers who would otherwise have to pay international fees;
- A one-time grant of up to \$4000 to support an approved activity for the Scholar's development such as an international exchange, an international subject, an internship or similar role;
- Access to a mentoring program, pastoral care, and development

To be eligible, students must be:

- Australian citizens, permanent residents or asylum seekers
- Aged 16-20 in year of application, and enrolled in an Australian Year 12 or IB
- Able to demonstrate financial need
- On track for an ATAR score of 90+

Additionally, by applying early, students will go into the running to win a \$1000 JB-HiFi voucher and one of five UniMelb merchandise packs

<https://scholarships.unimelb.edu.au/awards/hansen-scholarship>

### **University of Melbourne 101: A webinar for NSW and ACT students**

**5 April** Always wondered what it's like to study at the University of Melbourne. Excited to live and learn in Australia's cultural capital? If you're from New South Wales or the Australian Capital Territory, this is your chance to learn what life is like at UniMelb and how to navigate the move from interstate. <https://study.unimelb.edu.au/student-life/events/unimelb-101-a-webinar-for-nsw-students>

## **Central Queensland University's (CQU) PRINCIPAL'S RECOMMENDATION SCHEME**

CQU recognises that other factors and attributes, such as motivation, talent, and passion, have a key role to play as well as ATARS.

The Principal's Recommendation Scheme (PRS) provides an early entry pathway for Year 12 students to apply to an undergraduate CQU course based on the recommendation of their high school Principal rather than ATAR. Students can receive an offer within 48 hours of submitting their application - without waiting for their Year 12 results.

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 successfully complete their degree.

Applications for 2024 are opening soon and close on **1 December 2023**.

<https://www.cqu.edu.au/courses/future-students/future-study-options/high-school-to-uni-and-tafe/principals-recommendation-scheme>

## **Cadetships**

### **Professional Cadetship Australia - Business Cadetships**

#### **Applications Open 6 March and Close 24 May**

As a Business Cadet, typically you combine university study in Sydney with paid work at UBS, Macquarie Group or Barrenjoey Capital Partners in Sydney. The Business Cadetships Program allows you to choose the university where you will study and allows you latitude in your choice of degree program. Over the last fifteen years, Professional Cadetships Australia has provided Year 12 students with the opportunity to apply for a cadetship with leading companies in the financial services industry, including UBS, Barrenjoey Partners, Bank of America Merrill Lynch, BNP Paribas, Westpac, QBE and Zurich. <https://www.professionalcadets.com.au/index.asp>

## **Co-Op Scholarship:**

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

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

Universities look for students who:

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

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

You then wait to see if you have been successful in gaining an interview All the best.

### **Macquarie University Co-Op Program:**

Macquarie University coop program applications for Actuarial Studies, Business Analytics and Professional Accounting will open in April and will close in September 2023. Apply at [eforms.mq.edu.au/Co-op](https://eforms.mq.edu.au/Co-op)

### **UTS: Bachelor of IT Co-op Scholarship:**

Application will open in March and will close in September, 2023. Bachelor of Information Technology Co-operative Scholarship Program provides students with \$49,500 and two six-month full-time industry placements with sponsor organizations.

<https://www.uts.edu.au/future-students/information-technology/essential-information/how-apply/how-apply-bit>

### **UTS Bachelor of Accounting Co-op Scholarship Program**

Round 1 application opened on **1 March** and will close on **Friday 19 May 2023**.

The online applications for the UTS Bachelor of Accounting Co-op Scholarship Program (BACC) for 2024 are now open. Students can apply via the following link: [Bachelor of Accounting](#)

The annual Information Evening/Webinar will be held online on **Wednesday, 10 May 2023**. Registrations via the link above.

The UTS Bachelor of Accounting has the aim of producing potential business leaders of the future via an accounting career. The main benefits to students who are selected into the Bachelor of Accounting are a tax-free scholarship valued up to \$54,000, a year of full-time work training, and great career prospects with the major employers who support the course. No BACC graduate has ever missed out on a job, and these job offers are generally made by March of the students' third and final year of study.

What sort of students are they looking for? All-rounders, achievers and leaders in various activities. Plus, you'd need to be interested in a career in business. A high ATAR is not essential, but it will help. Each year UTS Co-Op program takes in students with ATARs in the range 85-100, who have the other skills and experiences to make them ideal business graduates. For further details on the Bachelor of Accounting program, please visit UTS Bachelor of Accounting Email enquiries: [carin.alberts@uts.edu.au](mailto:carin.alberts@uts.edu.au)

### **UNSW Co-Op Program:**

1 May 2023- Co-op Program applications open online

30 September 2023— Co-op Applications close.

9 November 2023— Interview Notification & Video Snapshot invite

16 November 2023 – Video Snapshot due

21 November 2023 - Interview Briefing Day

22 November 2023—Interviews Day

8 December 2023 —Conditional offers

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

<https://www.coop.unsw.edu.au/apply>

## **UAC**

### **2024 UAC Admissions**

Applications for the current Year 12 group will open on **5 April**. UAC will email all NSW and ACT students their UAC PIN on the same day. Applications for UAC's Access schemes will also open on **5 April**. UAC will also host another online **Year 12 Conference on 28 April @ 6pm**. Last year, 3,500 students and parents logged in to watch, making it the biggest UAC Digital event to date. Registrations will open very soon. An email with registration details will be sent in the coming few weeks. This year's UAC Guide is set to be delivered to schools early in Term 2 and will be handed in to students when received.

### **UAC's Access schemes**

#### **Schools Recommendation Scheme (SRS)**

There are no changes to the SRS process this year. However, the University of Sydney MySydney and UNSW Gateway schemes will not be part of SRS in 2023. You will receive information about these schemes very soon.

#### **Educational Access Scheme (EAS)**

There are several changes to EAS this year:

The six-month rule has been removed. Applications will be assessed for disadvantages that have occurred for any length of time up until 30 September of the year they complete Year 12.

Disadvantage codes F01K and F01S, which allowed students to claim financial disadvantage based on COVID-19 government payments, have been removed.

There is a new SEIFA disadvantage code, AG02, which works in the same way as AG01 but draws on the Australian Bureau of Statistics Index of Education and Occupation instead of the Index of Relative Socio-economic Advantage and Disadvantage. The day after they submit their application, students identified as meeting the criteria for either of these disadvantages will be notified that UAC has automatically created an EAS application for them.

The student's document cover sheet will include a checklist to help them understand what they need to provide.

The Educational Impact Statement will require schools to answer fewer questions, making it a quicker and easier process for you.

#### **Equity Scholarships**

Equity Scholarships are awarded to students from low socio-economic backgrounds, particularly those who receive Centrelink income support payments such as ABSTUDY, Austudy, Youth Allowance, JobSeeker Payment, Disability Support Pension, Parenting Payment (Single) or the Carer Payment. Institution Equity Scholarships are funded by individual institutions and their value, eligibility criteria and duration differ between institutions.

Most institutions also offer merit scholarships: apply directly to the institution for these.

#### **UAC webinar: Let's Chat**

UAC provides HSC students and their parents with information about admission requirements to various courses, pathways, additional selection criteria, degrees and placements, and give answers to the most commonly asked questions. <https://uacdigital.easywebinar.live/registration-lets-chat->

## General

### **University Clinical Aptitude Test— (UCAT TEST):**

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:

Opens 1 March and Closes 17 May 2023.

Testing between 3 July 2023 and 11 August 2023. Results delivered to universities: Early September.

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  |
| Victoria   | Monash University   | Medicine   |
|            | La Trobe University | Dental Science   |
| Queensland | UQ                  | Medicine (Prov.Entry)  |
|            |                     | Dental Science   |
|            | Griffith University | Dental Health Science  |
|            | CQU                 | Medical Science (Regional Medical Pathway provisional Entry to UQ) |
| 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      | Medicine   |
| NZ         | Auckland Uni        | Medicine   |
|            | Otago               | Medicine, Dentistry  |

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

### **NIE: UCAT and Interview Preparation Resources and Services**

NIE is Australia's oldest and most reputable training organisation in the industry, aiding medical applicants, students, parents, and teachers. Contact details: [enquiries@nie.edu.au](mailto:enquiries@nie.edu.au) call (02) 4367 0404 / 0404 197 178

/ [www.nie.edu.au](http://www.nie.edu.au) For resources and training services visit: <https://www.nie.edu.au/products-listing>

### **NIE: 11 Day Career Experience for School Students in Sydney**

Medicine, Psychology, Engineering, Business Management, Creative Writing, International Relations, Veterinary Studies **3 - 13 Jan 2024** at the University of Sydney for students 13 - 18 years of age. Enquiries: (02) 4367 0404 or mob. 0412 439 115 / [enquiries@nie.edu.au](mailto:enquiries@nie.edu.au) All details following via the link: <https://www.nie.edu.au/academic-insights-program>

### **MedEntry - Australia's Premier UCAT Preparation Program**

After 12 years of school, the main obstacle between you and a successful career in medicine is the UCAT; an exam unlike anything you've ever faced. But don't worry, MedEntry's personalised preparation tools and expert guidance will help you ace the UCAT. <https://www.medentry.edu.au/ucat>

### **Timeline for Medical Entry 2023**

Getting into medicine is a complex process. It's not just about your academic performance, you also need to succeed in UCAT and interviews. There are many important deadlines that you must not miss if you are to enter your dream course. This blog outlines the key dates and tasks so you can ensure you keep on track!

<https://www.medentry.edu.au/blog/timeline-for-medical-entry>

### **UCAT Timeline 2023**

1 March - BOOKING OPENS via [ucat.edu.au](http://ucat.edu.au)  
10 May - Concession application deadline  
17 May - Access Arrangements application deadline  
17 May - BOOKING DEADLINE  
31 May - Late booking deadline  
5 June - FINAL late booking deadline  
10 June - Cancellation deadline  
3 July - Testing begins  
11 August - Last testing date  
Results delivered to universities by early September 2023

### **Engineering: the best, good news story ever! Panel session**

**7th March 9.45-11.30am** Parents can find out more from current Student, Graduate & Professional Engineers as part of Women's Week! Why Engineering is the best news story for your female & non-binary students, and children!! Online or at Powerhouse Museum— or leave a question for the panel! Session will be recorded.  
Register: <https://forms.gle/GuRH8AjYJHEwoob8>

### **Becoming a teacher in a NSW Public School**

HSC students, this is your step-by-step guide to becoming a teacher in a NSW public school  
Follow this step-by-step guide to becoming a teacher in a NSW public school. <https://education.nsw.gov.au/teach-nsw/become-a-teacher/your-how-to-guide>

### **Subject-specific HSC Seminars (Year 11 & 12)**

A series of live and online seminars are being held on **Saturday 11th & Sunday 12th March** at Macquarie University. Hear from expert HSC teachers in the following subjects: English (Advanced & Standard), Mathematics (Advanced & Standard 2), Biology, Business Studies, Chemistry, Legal Studies, PDHPE & Physics. Learn more at <https://inspired.edu.au>

### **Australian Federal Police Application and recruitment process**

The Australian Federal Police want the best people – from all backgrounds and cultures – to join the AFP as police officers and protective service officers. Our seven-step application process is designed to find them – and ensure they will not only excel in the job, but also display all the personal qualities required to help us stay a step ahead of crime.

Application quick facts

- Each step of the process is known as a gateway
- There are seven gateways to pass through before being accepted as an AFP officer

- You will need to provide proof of Australian citizenship, traffic history and level of education.  
<https://jobs.afp.gov.au/become-an-officer/officer-application-process>

### **NSW Police Force – Recruiting Eligibility Quiz and Certificates You Need**

Take the quiz to see if you may be eligible to commence an application to the NSW Police Force.

‘Aquatic Rescue Sequence’ certification: Applicants are required to provide certification of successful completion of the Aquatic Rescue Sequence and First Aid certification: with at least 12 months currency remaining on certification. As well applicants are required to supply a recognized certificate of typing proficiency equivalent or greater than 25 words per minute at 98 percent accuracy.

[https://www.police.nsw.gov.au/recruitment/application\\_process/eligibility\\_quiz](https://www.police.nsw.gov.au/recruitment/application_process/eligibility_quiz)

### **How learning a foreign language can give you a career edge.**

With the search for employment becoming increasingly complex, it might feel impossible to stand out. Learning an additional language can open doors in a career and broaden employment opportunities. Here are just four of many reasons why learning a new language may help you stand out from the pack.

<https://www.australiancarersservice.com.au/industry-news/how-learning-foreign-language-can-give-you-a-career-edge>

### **Celebrating our top five women in STEM**

Careers in STEM is proud to have profiled hundreds of women in STEM combining STEM with their ‘X’ – their passion, interest, or another field.

They’re celebrating women in STEM, their game changing achievements, and the incredible influence and impact they’ve had in the fields of science, tech, engineering and maths. <https://careerswithstem.com.au/international-womens-day-top-five-women-in-stem/>

### **Explore Top Employers – Accountants**

Explore employers hiring graduates with accounting, business and finance degrees <https://youunlimitedanz-guide.com/?cid=O~P~CareersGuide2019~CAANZ~201902>

### **Meet People in These Different Finance Careers - What does it take to become a Chartered Accountant**

Chartered Accountants display exceptional thinking and a superior grasp of business that truly marks them as unique in the marketplace. They work at some of the highest levels in business as chief financial officers, CEO’s, senior managers and partners of some of the world’s largest companies.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=J9rr5M4AxDM>

### **Meet People in These Different Finance Careers - Business Analyst**

Business analysts work with organisations to formulate business requirements, develop business plans and documentation, review and evaluate existing systems and processes, and design and modify systems and processes to meet business needs.

Business analysts use data and process modelling techniques to create clear specifications and requirements. They are a central reference and information source, providing guidance and assistance in the business decision making process. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=espBxsoktZY>

### **Meet People in These Different Finance Careers - Finance Broker**

Finance Brokers conduct lending transactions on behalf of clients and offer credit assistance for their panel of lenders. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5AcpozvFbmg>

### **Talent Development Project**

Applications Open **1 April**

The School Program is open to NSW Government high school students, in years 10, 11 or 12. If you are singer, singer-songwriter, musical theatre performer, instrumentalist or part of a band, you are welcome to apply. Funded by the NSW Department of Education, there are no fees charged to attend the program and TDP encourages students from all over NSW to apply.

The program is divided into three Phases. Each Phase lasts for three months. You are selected to move through each Phase depending on your progress at the workshops. At each workshop you will have access to working professional



musicians, singers and songwriters who will coach, mentor and guide your development.

<https://www.talentdevelopmentproject.org.au/apply-now/>

### **The illuminate: Enterprise Challenge for High Schools**

illuminate Education Australia designs and delivers engaging and intensive education experiences that combine design thinking, entrepreneurship, social and ethical understanding, business and personal development into every single impactful learning opportunity.

illuminate Enterprise Challenge | Eastern Australia [June 26 – 30, 2023]

Presented by illuminate Education Australia in association with the University of Canberra. Hosted both at the University of Canberra and online for students in Queensland, New South Wales, Australia Capital Territory, Victoria & Tasmania. Expressions of Interest Open Now!

illuminate Enterprise Challenge | Hornsby Girls High School [November 27 – December 1, 2023]

Presented by Hornsby Girls High School <https://illuminateeducation.com.au/eoi/>.

### **Maths Careers in Science and the Environment – Hear Amazing People’s Career Stories**

From Astrophysics and Chemistry to Biology and Zoology, Mathematics is a fundamental tool used in science to understand how and why the world works.

Data analysis, mathematical modelling and evidence-based decision making play an important role in research. Scratch beneath the surface and you’ll find science and maths working together to help understand our planet, oceans and wildlife, discover new galaxies and advance new technologies.

With rising global temperatures, food security concerns and changing global ecosystem dynamics, climate change is a real and urgent priority! The green economy is worth \$6 trillion worldwide and is the fastest growing market globally, with 850,000 more people needed in the sector by 2030. <https://careers.amsi.org.au/search-careers/science-environment/>

### **Engineering: the best, good news story ever! Panel session**

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### **Heywire Competition**

Heywire is an exciting competition from the ABC, calling for stories from high school aged students in regional, rural and remote Australia. And we want to hear from you!

Entries must be a true story about an aspect of your life. Stories can be in any format: text, video or audio — whatever form suits you best!

Most of our entries are text but feel free to be creative. The recommended length is 400 words. You can email us an entry for 2024 at [abcheywire@abc.net.au](mailto:abcheywire@abc.net.au) <https://www.abc.net.au/heywire/competition>

### **The Whitlam Institute’s annual What Matters? Writing Competition**

**Closes 5 May** The Whitlam Institute’s annual What Matters? Writing Competition is back for 2023! Entries can be fiction, non-fiction, poetry, or prose of 600 words or less, and can be submitted quickly online. Open to students’ years 5-12.

Students could win some amazing prizes for themselves and their schools by entering the Whitlam Institute’s What Matters? Writing Competition. This includes virtual author visits, writing workshops, the opportunity to shadow political speechwriters and journalists, books and opportunities for your school, and of course, the major cash prize of \$1500. <https://www.whitlam.org/what-matters>

### **What is the Big Science Competition?**

**15 - 26 May** The Big Science Competition is a 50 minute, multiple choice competition testing science knowledge, critical-thinking and problem-solving skills. Questions are set in real-life, contemporary contexts, making them relatable (and interesting)!

[https://www.asi.edu.au/asi\\_program/big-science-competition/](https://www.asi.edu.au/asi_program/big-science-competition/)



## **Sleek Geeks Science Eureka Prizes 2023**

### **Entries Close 14 April**

Sponsored by the University of Sydney, the Sleek Geeks Science Eureka Prize encourages students to communicate a scientific concept in a way that is accessible and entertaining to the public while painlessly increasing their science knowledge or, as prize patrons Dr Karl and Adam Spencer like to say, "Learn something without even noticing". It is intended to support budding young scientists across the nation, who will be our future leaders in research, discovery and communication.

<https://australian.museum/get-involved/eureka-prizes/sleek-geeks-science/>

## **What You Need to Know About Your Rights as a Casual Employee**

There are several different types of employment arrangements under Australia's workplace laws. One of the most common types that students work under is casual employment. Casual jobs are defined as jobs that usually:

- are short-term or temporary
- involve irregular hours
- aren't guaranteed to be ongoing
- provide extra hourly rate as they don't provide paid holiday leave or sick leave.

Casual employees are employed on an hourly, daily or weekly basis without any commitment – from the employee or the employer – that the job is permanent or guaranteed.

<https://myfuture.edu.au/career-articles/details/what-are-your-rights-as-a-casual-employee>

## **Year 10 Work Experience Opportunities**

### **The GoIT Girls Work Experience program.**

A GoIT work experience, is a week-long work experience aimed at female students in Years 10 and 11. At TCS, students are empowered with the skills, confidence and mindsets they need to be ready for the workplace of the future. Participants will meet senior executives from TCS and from their client organisations. These executives will provide insight into the various STEM roles that exist across the business spectrum, with the hope of inspiring a new generation of innovators, problem solvers and technology professionals. The aim is to provide insight into the existence of gender occupational stereotypes in the technology industry to challenge and eventually overcome them.

Students can expect to undertake workshops covering Agile Methodology, Design Thinking, Interviewing and Presentation Skills, Innovative Technology, Diversity and Inclusion, as well as hearing from leading Women in Technology from TCS' client network and Chatting to Mentors from TCS. Students will also undertake a business challenge set by a major TCS client to apply their new skills and understanding, with the program culminating in a pitch event.

Sydney dates:

20 March – 23 March

21 August – 24 August

27 November – 30 November

Location, Level 6, 76 Berry Street, North Sydney, 2060

[Register now](#) For any queries, contact [anz.csr@tcs.com](mailto:anz.csr@tcs.com)

## **Defence Force Work Experience**

The Defence Work Experience Program provides young Australians interested in Defence as a future career, the opportunity to sample life in Defence and learn more about the Australian Defence Force (ADF) and the Australian Public Service (APS).

<https://defencecareers.nga.net.au/cp/index.cfm?event=listJobs&JobCategoryID=5BEFAEA7-2033-FB00-C02C>

### **2023 Virtual CSIRO Work Experience Program**

In 2023, the CSIRO virtual work experience program will provide you the opportunity to experience contemporary ways of working, from home, and with people across geographic boundaries, just as CSIRO scientists do every day. Virtual work experience allows you to undertake collaborative, group science, technology, engineering and maths (STEM) projects, including projects linked to real-world CSIRO research and industry challenges. Experienced CSIRO staff will supervise groups of five to 10 students remotely using a secure online platform. You will work together to complete work and tasks that can be used as part of portfolios and help inform your study and career plans.

Find out about CSIRO opportunities <https://www.csiro.au/en/careers/Scholarships-student-opportunities/work-experience>

### **Work Experience at the Australian Museum 2023 Program**

Applications **Open 13 March** The high school work experience program offers students the chance to explore a variety of careers including science and cultural research, education, public programming, curatorial and exhibition design, marketing, communications and corporate services.

All work experience opportunities provide practical learning to consolidate classroom teaching. This will support students' personal development and professional skills as they prepare to enter the workforce and make choices about their careers.

The program is available for students in Years 10, 11 and 12. Each placement is limited to 5 days (Monday to Friday) working 10am to 4pm each day. <https://australian.museum/get-involved/work/experience/>