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### **Introduction:**

This period is very important for Year 12 to investigate their post school options, spend time now filling in Scholarship applications, Early Entry applications, questionnaires for relevant courses, Medicine, Dentistry, Veterinary Science, Optometry, or other courses requiring tests or separate applications or questionnaires or personal statements. Please note that it is your responsibility to check closing dates for applications on universities websites as they keep changing them. Kindly, be aware that most applications due dates are in July, August and September.

### **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 Technology	Monday 22 May 2023
Western Sydney University	Monday 29 May 2023
Australian Catholic University	Monday 5 June 2023
Macquarie University	Tuesday 13 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
Pharmacy Guild	Monday 26 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)
- Various Careers in Surveying at the Museum of Contemporary Arts on Friday 9 June 2023
- The Western Sydney Careers Expo at the Sydney Showground—Sydney Olympic Park or virtual on Thursday 22 June 23 (All Students)
- Carers in Healthcare Information Day Program at Westmead Hospital on Tuesday 27 June 2023
- 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 11:**

- Various Careers in Surveying at the Museum of Contemporary Arts on Friday 9 June 2023

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

- The Western Sydney Careers Expo at the Sydney Showground—Sydney Olympic Park or virtual on Thursday 22 June 23 (All Students)

**Important messages:**

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

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

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

**UAC****UAC Digital / Let's Chat - Applying to the Schools Recommendation Scheme**

17 May

While the ATAR is still the main selection tool used by most universities, there are other ways for you to show that you're ready to succeed at uni. Many institutions have one or more early offer schemes for Year 12 students. Through these schemes, institutions assess you using criteria other than (or in addition to) your ATAR.

UAC will give you an overview of the Schools Recommendation Scheme (SRS) and discuss:

- how to apply
- whether you're guaranteed early entry if you apply
- other universities' direct early entry schemes
- how many early entry schemes you can apply for. <https://uacdigital.easywebinar.live/registration-srs2023>

**UAC Digital / Let's Chat - Applying for the Educational Access Scheme**

24 May

The Educational Access Scheme (EAS) is for students who have experienced disadvantage(s) in Years 11 or 12. EAS may help with entrance into university. UAC will give you an overview of EAS and discuss:

- categories of disadvantage
- how to apply
- application documentation
- EAS key dates
- application tips.

And answers to frequently asked questions! <https://uacdigital.easywebinar.live/registration-eas2023>

**UAC—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. There are two types of Equity Scholarship:

Institution Equity Scholarships: these are funded by individual institutions and their value, eligibility criteria and duration differ between institutions  
Indigenous Student Success Program: these are funded by the Australian Government and are not covered on this website.

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

<https://www.uac.edu.au/future-applicants/scholarships-and-schemes/equity-scholarships?>

## **University – Institutes**

### **University of Sydney Year 12 Information Evening**

24 and 25 May

Get a feel for USYD campus, and find out about university entry, scholarships, study options and more at the information evening for Year 12 students and their parents/carers.

This is an ideal opportunity to explore your options and ask any questions you have about the next steps to joining the Sydney community next year.

Discover why USYD is ranked 1st in Australia and fourth in the world for graduate employability.

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/the-university-of-sydney-year-12-information-evening-25-may-tickets-628358506207>

### **University of Sydney MySydney Entry and Scholarship Scheme**

14 June

Learn about USYD's new My Sydney Entry and Scholarship Scheme for students from low socio-economic backgrounds. Find out how you can enter your dream degree with a lowered ATAR requirement and get ongoing financial and other support, including an \$8,500 per annum scholarship. Find out about the eligibility criteria, how to apply, benefits, and frequently asked questions.

[https://unisydne.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_ol2ggymeRACbK\\_zCjT22dg#/registration](https://unisydne.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_ol2ggymeRACbK_zCjT22dg#/registration)

### **University of Sydney - Interested in studying nutrition or becoming a dietitian?**

17 May

Join USYD to learn more about the Bachelor of Science/Master of Nutrition and Dietetics degree, study pathways and how it will help set you up for success in your career aspirations in the nutrition and dietetics discipline. The nutrition field is constantly evolving with new information emerging daily, which is why this degree incorporates exciting new subjects, including: FMHU2001 Myth busting food and health and NTDT3002 Evidence-based practice in nutrition. The course will provide you with the knowledge, tools and professional accreditation to succeed in this fascinating discipline.

[https://unisydne.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_RWujvCsPQ1C9Ho6iLEUEIA#/registration](https://unisydne.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_RWujvCsPQ1C9Ho6iLEUEIA#/registration)

### **University of Sydney Masterclass - Margaret Pomeranz and David Stratton "Films that changed my life"**

23 May

Calling all budding film-buffs, scriptwriters and creatives!

The Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences is cracking open its doors to 20 lucky guests, to sit in with current creative writing and film studies students for a very special masterclass with Margaret Pomeranz and David Stratton. Sign up for this unique opportunity to learn from Margaret and David about the films that changed their life, the evolution of the film industry, the power of language in film criticism – as well as how to turn your passion for cinema into a career.

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/margaret-pomeranz-and-david-stratton-films-that-changed-my-life-tickets-629652416327>

### **Sydney College of the Arts Portfolio Evening 2023 - Online Event**

30 May

Sydney College of the Arts at the University of Sydney invite you to attend the online Portfolio feedback sessions to assist you with preparing your portfolio and application to study the three-year Bachelor of Visual Arts and the four-year Bachelor of Visual Arts and Bachelor of Advanced Studies. Register for any session between 4 and 7pm, where you will be allocated to a private consultation with one of the Visual Arts Academic staff and receive personalised feedback on your portfolio and visual arts practice.

There will be one 30 min presentation at 5pm for those wishing to hear more about the degree.

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/sydney-college-of-the-arts-portfolio-evening-2023-online-event-tickets-584006448007>

### **University of Sydney - Life of a veterinarian**

31 May

Home to one of the best veterinary schools in Australia, and top 25 in the world\*, the University of Sydney leads in veterinary education, animal science and research. Join this session with Dr Katrina Bosward from the Sydney School of Veterinary Science to discover what studying veterinary medicine involves, what an average day for a veterinarian is like and how you can pursue studies towards becoming a vet.

[https://unisydneym.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_tubEU51GS\\_aOgJiZQOqhug#/registration](https://unisydneym.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_tubEU51GS_aOgJiZQOqhug#/registration)

### **Sydney Law School Alumni Career Panel: A Day in the Life of a Lawyer**

31 May

Come along to meet and hear from a panel of the Sydney Law School alumni who will be sharing their experiences working within the industry and how studying at the University of Sydney has helped them achieve their professional goals. Find out what the study options are available to you and how you can pursue a career in law.

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/sydney-law-school-alumni-career-panel-a-day-in-the-life-of-a-lawyer-tickets-616200210417?aff=>

### **University of Sydney - Entry schemes and admission pathways'**

31 May

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

[https://uni-sydney.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_g\\_XgH6KIRAuFx36k3pJnHw#/registration](https://uni-sydney.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_g_XgH6KIRAuFx36k3pJnHw#/registration)

### **Sydney Conservatorium of Music Portfolio Evening 2023- In-Person Event**

1 June

Sydney Con invites budding composers, music editors and contemporary musicians to attend the Portfolio evening! If you are thinking about pursuing studies in Composition, Composition for Creative Industries, Digital Music and Media, Contemporary Music or Musicology, learn from leading industry experts on how to best prepare and present examples of your work for an application to the Conservatorium.

You will receive 1-1 feedback on your audio/video tracks, texts, scores and essays. Discuss your ideas, find out if there are areas you can work on before your final submission. (No formal grading will occur on the day, just friendly guidance!). Register and book in a private consultation.

You're also invited to join a campus tour of the Con's high-tech studios and labs. See first-hand what it's like to study at the Con. <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/sydney-conservatorium-of-music-portfolio-evening-2023-in-person-event-tickets-630455558547>

### **University of Sydney Conservatorium - Music Theatre Chorus Short Course**

31 July - 4 Sept

This exciting musical theatre course for students 15-22 years will cover vocal technique, lyrical interpretation, characterization, stage physicality, audition technique and musical theatre ensemble techniques. Classes will take place weekly and contain a musical theatre ensemble component and a vocal masterclass component, led by industry professional and Conservatorium Music Theatre teacher Rob McDougall. Come and explore the genre of musical theatre in a fun and safe environment. This is the ideal course for students wishing to progress further into their studies of Musical Theatre, or potentially audition for tertiary study in this field.

Weekly lessons will begin with basic ensemble, performance and vocal technique, with the second half of the term aimed at preparing students for a performance.

The class will prepare an end of term concert including a presentation of the repertoire they have worked on over the term. <https://openacademy.sydney.edu.au/course/SCMT>

### **University of Sydney Conservatorium - Tertiary Jazz Pre-audition Workshop**

5 Aug

Are you planning to audition for a Conservatorium tertiary degree in jazz? Be well informed about the audition requirements and process so you can achieve your best result in this highly competitive field. This three-hour workshop includes discussion and demonstration of the process, a mock Jazz aptitude test and the opportunity for some students to have their mock audition critiqued by members of the Tertiary Jazz staff in front of your peers (this is optional). This is an invaluable opportunity to ensure your optimum preparation for the "real thing".

<https://openacademy.sydney.edu.au/course/WFTJW>

### **University of Sydney Conservatorium Creative Arts Special Admission Scheme**

Did you know you can apply to get an early offer from the Con before you get your ATAR?

The Creative Arts Special Admissions Scheme offers talented Year 12 students a chance to receive an early offer to study music based on their audition and academic performance in year 11 and 12 so far, prior to getting an ATAR. You must be a domestic student, currently undertaking a recognised Year 12 qualification to apply. All offers will require you to complete your high school qualification.

The scheme does not apply to non-recent school leavers. <https://www.sydney.edu.au/music/study-music/undergraduate-courses-and-admission/creative-arts-special-admission-scheme-casas.html>

### **University of Sydney College of the Arts Creative Arts Special Admission Scheme**

Did you know you can apply to get an early offer from Sydney College of the Arts before you get your ATAR? The Creative Arts Special Admission Scheme offers talented Year 12 students a chance to receive an early offer to study visual arts based on their portfolio and academic performance in year 11 and 12 so far, prior to getting an ATAR. You must be a domestic student, currently undertaking a recognised Year 12 qualification to apply. All offers will require you to complete your high school qualification. The scheme does not apply to non-recent school leavers.

<https://www.sydney.edu.au/arts/schools/sydney-college-of-the-arts/creative-arts-special-admission-scheme-casas.html>

### **UTS Introduction to Electrical and Electronic Engineering**

15 May

Electrical and electronic engineers combine a range of communication and electrical energy technologies to underpin the ongoing transformation of how humans commute, stay connected, and consume energy.

In this webinar, you will hear from key academics and current students about what it's like to study engineering at UTS and how best to prepare. There will also be Q&A sessions where you can have your questions answered live.

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### **UTS Introduction to Bachelor of Information Systems**

16 May

The Bachelor of Information Systems (BIS) is an undergraduate coursework offering aimed at meeting emerging demands for a new generation of technology professionals ready to deal with the challenges of complex systems. Students study complex systems such as enterprises, their services for different stakeholders (customers/patients/citizens/other organisations and stakeholders), and their internal processes conducted by people using data, information, and IT-enabled services.

In this webinar, you will hear from key academics and current students about what it's like to study Information Technology at UTS and how best to prepare. There will also be Q&A sessions where you can have your questions answered live. [https://utsmeet.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_-6KbyylcQcaVVGRRvpougQ#/registration](https://utsmeet.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_-6KbyylcQcaVVGRRvpougQ#/registration)



### **UTS Introduction to Bachelor of Artificial Intelligence**

17 May

The Bachelor of Artificial Intelligence is designed to meet the need for specialised industry professionals to help organisations and society build autonomous solutions for a variety of applications, such as self-driving cars, facial recognition, personalised learning or voice assistants. There is a strong industry demand for artificial intelligence professionals with sound technical capabilities and a good understanding of the challenges and opportunities in this rapidly evolving field. In this webinar, you will hear from key academics and current students about what it's like to study Information Technology at UTS and how best to prepare. There will also be Q&A sessions where you can have your questions answered live. [https://utsmeet.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_-RmXkFljSgyFgncEAsm34g#/registration](https://utsmeet.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_-RmXkFljSgyFgncEAsm34g#/registration)

### **UTS Introduction to Software Engineering**

18 May

Gain an insight into what engineering is all about and find out if it's right for you. Hear from key academics about what it's like to study engineering at UTS and how best to prepare. There will also be Q&A sessions where you can have your questions answered live.

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### **UTS Mechanical & Mechatronic Engineering Webinar**

22 May

The School of Mechanical and Mechatronic Engineering powers knowledge and innovation through the research and development of new engineering solutions to meet the needs of tomorrow's society and industry. Mechanical and mechatronic engineers design and synthesise mechanical systems with modern electronic control and computing. They play an important role in advancing products and techniques for machine-based human activities, such as robots, nanomachines for medical testing and operation, and engine electronic control. In this webinar, you will hear from key academics and current students about what it's like to study engineering at UTS and how best to prepare. There will also be Q&A sessions where you can have your questions answered live.

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### **UTS Women in Engineering and IT Scholarships**

23 May

UTS Women in Engineering and IT Cooperative Scholarship is a four-year program that aims to attract, retain, develop and celebrate talented women in Engineering and IT.

In this webinar, you will hear from key academics and current students about what it's like to study engineering and IT at UTS and how best to prepare. There will also be Q&A sessions where you can have your questions answered live. [https://utsmeet.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_xxyaKoU9Sq-5fLFrNU9kbQ#/registration](https://utsmeet.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_xxyaKoU9Sq-5fLFrNU9kbQ#/registration)

### **UTS Women in engineering IT and construction**

If you're female and have applied for selected engineering, information technology or construction project management courses, you're eligible to receive 10 adjustment points through both UAC and the Early Entry Program.

These adjustment points are automatically applied (no additional application required) and contribute to your selection rank.

Degrees range from Computing degrees, Games Development, IT, Engineering and Construction

<https://www.uts.edu.au/study/undergraduate/admission-requirements/admissions-schemes/specific-study-area-schemes/women-engineering-it-and-construction>

### **UTS Up to 5 Adjustment Point for Work Experience**

You may be eligible for up to five adjustment points if your work experience relates to the course you are applying for. Complete the employment question in your UAC application so your work experience can be considered for specific courses in:

- Engineering and IT
- Business
- Science

<https://www.uts.edu.au/study/undergraduate/admission-requirements/admissions-schemes/specific-study-area-schemes>

### **UTS - Introduction to Flexible Engineering**

24 May

The Flexible major gives you the option to design your own fully accredited interdisciplinary engineering degree with an academic advisor.

Want to create your own combination of subjects or sub-major in an emerging area? Or not sure which engineering major to choose? The Flexible Engineering course is just that - flexible! Once you've completed core engineering subjects, choose a major or choose your own blend of compatible subjects.

In this webinar, you will hear from key academics and current students about what it's like to study engineering at UTS and how best to prepare. There will also be Q&A sessions where you can have your questions answered live.

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### **UTS - Introduction to Bachelor of Cybersecurity and Industry Degree Academy (IDeA)**

25 May

There is strong industry demand for cybersecurity professionals with sound technical capabilities, awareness of the broader context surrounding cybersecurity, and who can respond to emerging risks and opportunities in this expanding field.

The Bachelor of Cybersecurity will educate and prepare graduates with specialist knowledge and skills in cybersecurity and its digital, physical and social impact. Students in the course engage in practical, hands-on learning using technologies to create and manage secure networks, systems and devices.

The Industry Degree Academy (IDeA) cadetship is a new program designed to develop the next generation of tech professionals with the right mix of technical skills and industry experience.

Utilising a cadetship model of study, the degree builds professional aptitude and workplace experience while studying. It is aimed at students with a passion for computer science, IT and related fields who are looking toward technically oriented industry positions.

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### **UTS - Introduction to Chemical Process Engineering**

30 May

Chemical process engineers are experts in the design and operation of chemical plants that use raw materials as building blocks to transform them into functional, safe and sustainable products. They use their knowledge in scientific disciplines spanning physics, chemistry, and biotechnology as well as emerging areas in digital literacy. Students of this program will develop skills to take advantage of the digital revolution and innovate by applying their disciplinary knowledge to contribute to environmental sustainability and economic prosperity.

In this webinar, you will hear from key academics and current students about what it's like to study engineering at UTS and how best to prepare. There will also be Q&A sessions where you can have your questions answered live.

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### **UTS -Introduction to Renewable Energy Engineering**

31 May

As a renewable energy engineer, you will conceive, design, implement and operate large-scale energy projects using sustainable energy sources like solar, wind, hydro, geothermal and more. The UTS renewable energy engineering program will also equip you with the skills to manage future smart energy grids to help nations transition towards renewable energy generation while providing reliable and stable energy infrastructure. [https://utsmeet.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_7-CBWme-RFSok-KaZhMU0Q#/registration](https://utsmeet.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_7-CBWme-RFSok-KaZhMU0Q#/registration)

### **UTS College Mid-Year Information Session**

16 May

If you want to study at UTS but need another way in, UTS College can help. Enrol in a UTS College diploma this June and you could start second year at UTS in 2024\*!

Want to learn more? Come join our information session!

<https://utscollege.edu.au/au/about/events/your-way-to-uts-information-session-16-may-2023>

### **Book your UTS College Campus Visit!**

18 May

Book a UTS College campus visit with one of the student ambassadors and learn how UTS can guarantee you entry into a UTS degree. If you enrol with UTS College this June, you could start second year at UTS in 2024\*!

UTS will also run 1on1 drop-in consultations before the campus tour at 4pm, to help you with your application, FEE-HELP and more. <https://utscollege.edu.au/au/about/events/book-your-uts-college-campus-visit-18-may-2023>

### **ANU Applying direct for 2024 Closing Soon -**

Direct applications for study in 2024 open on 1 March and close on 15 May 2023 and cover admission, scholarships and guaranteed student accommodation.

- Early offers made on 4 September 2023 are based on Year 11 results. ANU will honour these for study in 2024 as long as you complete Year 12 and receive an ATAR.
- If your Year 11 results don't meet entry requirements, we will put you on our waiting list and automatically consider your application again based on your Year 12 results in the December/January offer rounds.
- All direct applicants are required to meet the co-curricular or service requirement as part of their application.
- All direct applicants will be covered by our accommodation guarantee. <https://www.anu.edu.au/study/apply/domestic-applications-anu-undergraduate>

### **ANU College of Engineering & Computer Science Female Excellence Scholarships**

Closes 15 May

This scholarship is offered by the ANU College of Engineering and Computer Science.

The scholarship is valued at \$5,000 per annum for 2 years, with payments made after census date each semester.

Recipients will receive mentoring and career development support from College staff members and receive priority access to industry engagement opportunities.

<https://www.anu.edu.au/study/scholarships/find-a-scholarship/anu-college-of-engineering-computer-science-female-excellence>

### **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'll 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'll 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 HSC Support Webinar - Taking Action Towards Your Career**

17 May

The taking action towards your career session is specifically designed to provide you with invaluable insights on how to set yourself up for success in your future academic and professional pursuits. The webinar will also feature a University of Newcastle Student Ambassador who will share details about the University's new Early Entry Program. <https://www.newcastle.edu.au/events/future-students/hsc-support-webinar-taking-action-towards-your-career>

### **Notre Dame Young Achievers Early Offer Information Session**

17 May

Find out everything you need to know about the program, including selection criteria, the application process, important dates, benefits and more.

You'll also hear from current students about how receiving an Early Offer helped them finish Year 12 with added confidence and have the opportunity to chat 1:1 with academics about your undergraduate study options for 2023. <https://events.nd.edu.au/earlyoffersyd2024>

### **Griffith University GUESTS Program**

26 June for applications for Trimester 2

16 October for applications for Trimester 3

The Griffith University Early Start to Tertiary Studies (GUESTS) program is designed to give you the opportunity to study a course (subject) at Griffith while completing your high school studies. With the tuition fee covered by the University, the program lets you sample university life at Griffith, learn from industry leaders and stretch your academic boundaries. If you are a motivated student who is looking to challenge yourself, consider applying for a GUESTS On-Campus or Online course.

You can study one course per trimester (maximum of two courses or 20 credit points in total). There are four available intakes and students can apply to undertake GUESTS from Semester 2 of year 11. With over 60 courses to choose from, eligible students can complete up to two courses while at school and can commence from Semester 2 of Year 11.

Applications may still be considered after the closing date if places are still available in the study area of your choice. Please contact Admissions to discuss course availability prior to submitting your application. However, no applications will be considered once the trimester has commenced.

<https://www.griffith.edu.au/apply/undergraduate-study/high-school-students/guests-on-campus-or-online>

### **CQUniversity's Principal's Recommendation Scheme Alternate Entry Pathway**

Applications close 1 December

Central Queensland University Principal's Recommendation Scheme is an early offer scheme that allows Year 12 students to apply to an undergraduate CQUniversity course based on the recommendation of their high school Principal rather than ATAR. 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. Most of CQUniversity's undergraduate courses are included in the Scheme and there's no need to wait for your Year 12 results to be released or to receive an ATAR to submit your application. The CQ University Principal's Recommendation Scheme allows you to receive an unconditional offer for a CQUniversity course within 48 hours of submitting your application.

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

### **UNSW Year 10 Info Evenings: Subject Selection**

11 - 23 May

Get advice and information that's specially tailored for Year 10 students, that will help you navigate the HSC subject selection process, explain how UNSW admissions and scholarship applications work, and give you an insight into transitioning into university life so that you can get a head start on planning your future. <https://www.events.unsw.edu.au/event/unsw-year-10-info-evenings-subject-selection>

### **UNSW Aviation Short Courses**

3 - 4 October

UNSW Aviation's two-day short course is aimed at Year 9-12 students interested in a career in Aviation. From the technically challenging cockpit with awe-inspiring views to the operational, logistical, safety and commercial challenges of managing airports and airlines, UNSW Aviation is uniquely placed to create graduates ready to take on opportunities and become future leaders in this exciting industry.

Students get a taste of university life and insight into the study of aviation, which will include workshops in scheduling and navigation. They will also learn about the many career pathways aviation offers and guest speakers will add real world perspectives about current affairs in aviation. Lunch and refreshments will be provided, and students will be able to meet like-minded peers, industry leaders, aviators and academics. <https://www.events.unsw.edu.au/event/current-affairs-aviation-0>

### **Macquarie University Upcoming Webinars for Students:**

Macquarie University has a great line up of webinars all aimed at helping your students understand their post-school options and make a smooth transition into uni.

We cover the most important topics, answering the questions your Year 10 students have about senior school, and providing practical advice so your Year 12 students feel confident taking the next step. **Upcoming Webinars for Students**

#### **Early Entry info session**

Wednesday 7 June, 6-7pm

#### **Study Without Stress**

Wednesday 14 June, 6-7pm

#### **Relocating to Macquarie**

Wednesday 19 July, 6-7pm [See all high school events here.](#)

#### **Open Day Saturday 12 August**

[Learn more and register here.](#) To make it easy for you to keep track of important Macquarie events, please download our interactive [Macquarie University Key Dates Poster](#).

### **Experience the Bond Difference and Apply Direct**

Applying online to study at Bond University is free and easy. There's no application fee – no obligation to accept a place if it is offered – it simply gives you another option when it comes to making a decision about your future. Click on title to apply direct. <http://bond.edu.au/apply>

### **Bond Book a Consultation**

Need help with your application? Want to learn more about a specific program or studying at Bond? Click on the title to complete and submit the form to book in a time to chat with a Bond representative over the phone, in person or via Skype. <https://bond.edu.au/book-consult>

### **Reminder - Bond Architecture Experience Day**

7 June

Discover the art and creative thinking behind architectural studies for a fearless career in design. Meet academic teaching staff, get hands-on, and take a tour. Experience Bond's Abedian School of Architecture if you want a low staff-to-student ratio, 24/7 access to state-of-the-art facilities, industry professional critiques, personal attention from award-winning Architects, incredible studio culture and even international study tour opportunities. Get immersed from day one and graduate with a full Design in Architecture degree in just 2 years! There is no better way for you to find your passion than to experience it for yourself! Attending an Experience Day allows you to come along to the Bond University campus and trial programs we have on offer. This event is complimentary for Year 10, 11 and 12 students and one parent. <https://bond.edu.au/event/6201/architecture-experience-day>

### **Bonds university - Criminology & Criminal Justice Experience Day**

9 June

Ever find yourself watching legal dramas, true crime or murder mysteries and wanting to learn more about the inner workings of a criminal mind? You can! Explore and analyse crime, justice, victims of crime and legal issues through a multifaceted approach to gain an insight into human society and criminal justice. Be mentored by leading Criminology academics who are often sort after for their expert opinion by major media outlets. Learn more about how you can complete a full Bachelor of Criminology & Criminal Justice or Bachelor of Social Science (Criminology) degree in just 2 years at Bond! Attending an Experience Day allows you to come along to the Bond University campus and trial programs we have on offer. This event is complimentary for Year 10, 11 and 12 students and one parent. <https://bond.edu.au/event/6200/criminology-criminal-justice-experience-day>

### **Bond University Ideas Camp - Register Now**

17 August

Whether you have a business idea that will set the world on fire, or if you want to blaze your own trail despite being unsure of your career path, then get ready to unleash your inner entrepreneur! Ideas Camp is a hands-on, one-day business workshop designed exclusively for our next gen corporate adventurers. Join us and as we bring together some successful young entrepreneurs and current Bondies to stir the embers of your business dreams.

So come gather 'round the campfire to hear how they got started and learnings along the way. Fill up your backpack with ideas to plot your own course. <https://bond.edu.au/ideas-camp>

## **General**

### **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: Verbal Reasoning, Decision Making, Quantitative Reasoning, Abstract Reasoning and Situational Judgment

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/>

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

<b><u>State:</u></b>	<b><u>University:</u></b>	<b><u>Course:</u></b>
- NSW	UNSW	Medicine
	Newcastle/UNE	Medicine
	WSU	Medicine
Victoria	Charles Sturt	Medicine & Dental Science
	Monash University	Medicine
	La Trobe University	Dental Science
Queensland	UQ	Medicine (Provisional .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

### **UCAT Dates - Booking Deadline Approaching**

UCAT Booking deadline is the 17th of May.

Candidates taking the UCAT ANZ in 2023 for entry to universities in Australia and New Zealand in 2024 should note these key dates (deadline times are in AEST - Australian Eastern Standard Time):

- Concession application deadline - 10 May 2023
- Access Arrangements application deadline – 17 May 2023
- BOOKING DEADLINE - 17 May 2023
- Late booking deadline - 31 May 2023
- FINAL late booking deadline - 5 June 2023
- Cancellation deadline - 10 June 2023
- Testing begins - 3 July 2023
- Last testing date - 12 August 2023
- Results delivered to universities by early September 2023 <https://www.ucat.edu.au/about-ucat-anz/ucat-anz-test-cycle/>



### **Medical Interviews Preparation Workshop**

Limited Spots Left for 27-28 May

An intensive Medical Interviews Preparation Workshop for students who received or expecting to receive an interview offer for the Undergraduate Medical Schools in Australia.

<https://www.nie.edu.au/medical/umat-interviews/medical-interviews-workshop>

### **The Law Admission Test (LAT) Now Open**

Registration now open. Closes 11 August, with late registrations until 6 September

The Law Admission Test (LAT) is a professionally designed and scored selection test developed by the Australian Council for Educational Research (ACER) to assess the types of aptitudes and skills that are critical to success in tertiary Law programs. These aptitudes and skills include the ability to think critically, to analyse information, and to organise and express ideas in a clear and fluent way.

The LAT is a computer-based test developed by the Australian Council for Educational Research (ACER) in conjunction with UNSW Law & Justice and is currently used for selection into undergraduate level programs in Law at UNSW Sydney. <https://lat.acer.edu.au/register>

### **Teaching opens doors**

Become a teacher in a NSW public school and find out how a career in teaching can open doors for you. Teaching is no ordinary job. It's a flexible career that can take you places and gives you numerous choices. It can take you from the classroom to leadership and rewarding community roles. Teaching supports you as you learn in and out of the classroom and is a profession that offers wellbeing support and mentoring. [education.nsw.gov.au/teach-nsw](http://education.nsw.gov.au/teach-nsw) Want to learn more about what it's like to work for the NSW Department of Education? Visit the Teach NSW section of the NSW Education website.

The NSW Department of Education offers a range of scholarships to HSC students who are planning to complete approved studies in initial teacher education. The scholarships offer a range of benefits and incentives, including financial support whilst studying and a permanent teaching position in a NSW public school on successful completion of studies.

A number of scholarships are available, including: • Teacher Education Scholarship • teach. Rural Scholarship • Teacher Education Scholarship - Aboriginal Find out more about the benefits and incentives of each of these programs on the following pages.

Successful participants receive: • up to \$7,500 financial support per year while studying full time 6,000\$ • appointment allowance • a permanent teaching position in a NSW public school upon completion of studies.

### **Teach.Rural Scholarship**

Be supported to teach and make a difference as a primary or secondary teacher in a rural or remote NSW public school. If you are planning to complete an initial teacher education degree, apply for the teach.Rural Scholarship to enhance your career and experience the benefits of living and working in a rural or remote area in NSW. Successful participants receive: • up to \$50,000 equivalent course contribution fee 7,500\$ • per year while studying full time 6,000\$ • appointment allowance • \$500 a week rural practicum allowance • a permanent teaching position in a NSW public school upon completion of studies. Want to learn more about career enhancing programs with the NSW Department of Education? Visit the Teach NSW section of the NSW Education website.

### **Taronga Zoo Podcast Talks**

The deep connections 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 Year 10 students choosing HSC courses.**

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://educationstandards.nsw.edu.au/wps/portal/nesa/11-12/hsc/subject-selection>

### **The 2023 John Curro National Youth Concerto Competition (JCNYYC)**

Entries close 30 June

The JCNYYC 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.

For the first round of the competition, each applicant records and submits audio files of audition works to be judged by a panel of professional musicians. Up to three finalists and four recitalists are then invited to Brisbane to take part in the JCNYYC Finals Week from 30 September to 8 October 2023. The finalists compete for the first prize with their chosen concerto (preferably performed from memory) in the public JCNYYC Finals Concert titled 'String Sensations'. This concert takes place at the Old Museum Concert Hall, Brisbane on Sunday 8 October 2023 where finalists perform their concerto with the Queensland Youth Symphony (QYS).

All finalists must perform a minimum of one public recital in addition to their solo concerto performance. The recitals are not an eliminating round and will not be judged, but failure to give a recital will disqualify a finalist from the Finals Concert. <https://www.qyo.org.au/jcnyc>

### **National History Challenge**

Get your entries in by 25 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?**

Not sure what to major in a Bachelor of Science here are four cool and unexpected jobs a Bachelor of Science (Physics) could lead to. If you're thinking about enrolling in a Bachelor of Science, there are loads of reasons why majoring in physics is a good idea. 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/>

### **Paid Gap Year in New Zealand**

Experience all the thrills and adventures of a New Zealand Gap Year with a paid position in a leading school. With bustling cities, stunning scenery and endless adventures, it's no surprise New Zealand is a popular gap year destination. Filled with mountains, lakes and glaciers, New Zealand has everything to offer. Whether you want to spend your time bungee jumping over the Waikato River, exploring the Māori culture with a trip up Mount Hikurangi or relaxing on the 15,000 kilometres of coastline, New Zealand has it all. The New Zealand gap year programmes are designed for individuals between 18 and 25 years old who want to explore the Middle Earth. It's the perfect opportunity to take an organised adventure after graduating from high school or before entering the workforce.

<https://www.letzlive.org/programmes/paid-gap-year-in-new-zealand/>

### **Explore space with out-of-this-world STEM careers.**

If you feel space exploration (or building epic rockets!) is in your future, start skilling up in STEM right away and getting across all the cool careers you could get into. Explore the five incredible STEM pros, all who have (moon)walked different paths to build an exciting career in space.

<https://careerswithstem.com.au/spacex-space-careers/>

### **Discover your Path to Physiotherapy**

Physiotherapists play an important role in keeping people moving, whether it be for maximum performance in athletes and people with chronic health conditions. They also have an impact on patients who require rehabilitation after events such as surgery or a catastrophic accident. It can be rewarding to see patients reach their goals. <https://www.myhealthcareer.com.au/physiotherapy-career/>

### **The Simpson Prize for Year 9 & 10 Students:**

Closes 3 November 2023

The Simpson Prize is a national competition for Year 9 and 10 students that focuses on the service of Australians in World War I. To enter the Simpson Prize you must respond to the question using the Simpson Prize Australian War Memorial Source Selection and your own research.

You are encouraged to discuss and respond to the question from a variety of perspectives, individual and national, using a variety of sources. You are expected to make effective use of a minimum of 4 provided sources. Up to half your response should also make use of information drawn from your own knowledge and research. Schools are permitted to submit up to 3 Student Entries.

<https://www.simpsonprize.org>

### **Bright Awards**

Entries Close 3 Sept

A celebration of creative Year 10, 11 and 12 students, the Bright Awards recognise up-and-coming designers and support the future of the arts in high schools across Australia. Whether you're just tapping into your talent or keen to show off your well-developed skills, Billy Blue College of Design's Bright Awards give you the chance to have your work recognised by industry experts. Plus, monetary prizes for both students and schools go towards kick-starting creative dreams.

<https://www.torrens.edu.au/studying-with-us/why-study-with-us/student-showcase/bright-awards>

### **Early Learning and Care Council of Australia - Work Experience**

Do you need student work experience placements in early learning and care services? The Early Learning and Care Council of Australia can help! They have an online request form, to link you with 572 early learning services operated by their members across NSW.

<https://elacca.org.au/work-experience-request/>

### **Work Experience with Museum of Applied Arts & Sciences**

Applications for Winter Holidays close 21 May

Applications for Sprint Holidays open 1 August.

The Secondary Student Placement Program provides a snapshot into the world of museums and cultural institutions. It gives high-school students a taste of an industry that they might one day be part of. This program can be used as part of a secondary student's work experience requirement in Year 10, 11 and 12. The program gives insight into the operational aspects of a cultural institution, including museum practices, entertainment, education programs and visitor services. Here you will support the delivery of public programs at the Powerhouse Museum, Sydney Observatory and the Museums Discovery Centre, working alongside staff and volunteers.

<https://www.maas.museum/about/student-positions/secondary-placements/>

### **Australian Science Olympiads**

Registration Now Open

The Australian Science Olympiads are a staged science enrichment program for highly motivated students in Australian high schools. The ultimate goal of the Australian Science Olympiads is to select the team to represent Australia at the International Science Olympiads. We have been coordinating the selection of the international team for over thirty-five years. The Australian Science Olympiad Exams are challenging but rewarding online exams held once a year. Following the completion of the exams, students may be offered a place in the pathway programs. All programs are by invitation-only. <https://www.asi.edu.au/program/australian-science-olympiads>

### **Talent Development Project**

Applications Close 30th June

The School Program is open to NSW Government high school students, in years 9, 10, 11 or 12. If you are singer, singer-songwriter, musical theatre performer, instrumentalist or part of a band, you are welcome 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/>

### **Applications Now Open for National Youth Science Forum Year 12 Program**

Applications Close 31 July

The National Youth Science Forum (NYSF) Year 12 Program is designed to give students a broader understanding of the diverse study and career options available in science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) and to encourage continued studies in these fields.

<https://www.nysf.edu.au/programs/year-12-program/>

### **5 ways to help your Year 10 student with study choices**

Many Year 10 students are beginning to think seriously about what subjects they might pick for years 11 and 12. These are important decisions – not just because they may form the basis of further university study and career paths. They will also be the focus of the final years of schooling and could turn into the skills students carry forward into their adult lives.

<https://careerswithstem.com.au/study-choices/#gsc.tab=0>

### **Did you know our school has access to Study Work Grow?**

The whole point of high school is to prepare our students for ‘what comes next’, so at Girraween, we have access to a huge range of careers and higher education info from Study Work Grow. Students and their parents can register for free to use the website and get student-friendly Monday news emails to stay up to date on their options. Every week, you’ll find new info on university courses, open days, work experience, scholarships and much more – all on the Study Work Grow website. Plus, if you login, you’ll also be able to get access to their popular annual PDF guides like Entry to Medicine, Work Experience, Subject Selection, Early Entry and many others. To create your membership, go to <https://studyworkgrow.com.au/school/girraween-high-school> Then enter the school code GHS2019. **Here are some of the key links to look at:**

News: <https://studyworkgrow.com.au/>

Guides: Login first (see me for login info) <https://studyworkgrow.com.au/guides/>

Subject Selection: <https://studyworkgrow.com.au/subject-selection-calculator/>

Resumes: <https://studyworkgrow.com.au/super-simple-resume-builder/>

Most items you’ll easily find under ‘Students and Parents’ menu on the website.