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## Introduction:

Congratulations to all Year 12 students who received early offers on Monday 2 September 2024. Year 12 Career interviews are still taking place and will finish on Thursday 5/9/24. Editing applications will begin on Friday 6 September 2024. A reminder for all Year 12 students to register with UAC and pay \$80 asap to avoid paying late fees and to be able to apply for the Equity Scholarship, the Educational Access Scheme, the School Recommendation Scheme and any other Early Entry portfolio or questionnaire that they need to complete via UAC for certain courses.

## Upcoming events

## For Year 10:

- USYD on Campus Experience University of Sydney Monday 4 November 2024 (All Students)
- Macquarie University Discovery Day Macquarie University Thursday 21 November 2024(All Students)
- Australian Business Week Friday 22 November 2024 Period 3 until Friday 29 November Period 5 (All Students)
- Work Experience Week Monday 2 December 2024 until Friday 1 December 2024 (All Students)
- Mock Interviews -Monday 9 December until Friday 13 December 2024 (All Students)

## For Year 11:

- A Day @ UNSW UNSW Friday 25 October 2024
- Engineering Summer School USYD Sunday 1 December to Friday 6 December 2024

# <u>UAC</u>

## Year 12 Video Advice from UAC – How to Apply

Step-by-step instructions for starting your application as a Year 12 student, including entering your Year 12 student number and UAC PIN. <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EqZ19o3gMF4</u>

## Steps to Apply to Uni – UAC

If you're unsure about what you'd like to do when you finish school, and are wondering if university is for you, you are not alone. Just remember that university isn't only for the brightest students or for those with a specific career path in mind. University is for anyone who is committed to reaching their full potential and wants to acquire the skills and experience to achieve their goals. Keep your options open by taking the time to understand how the university application process works, how institutions use the ATAR to select students, non-ATAR pathways to tertiary study, and the many levels of financial support available to you. <u>https://www.uac.edu.au/future-applicants/year-11-and-12-students</u>

## University-Institutes

## University of Wollongong-Spotlight on Social Sciences

#### Registration Closes 4 October - Event on 1 November

Dive into the fascinating world of social sciences and discover how society shapes our lives and futures. Join an exciting event filled with dynamic sessions about criminology, human geography, sociology, human services, and public health. Don't miss this opportunity to engage with experts, participate in hands-on activities, and explore real-world issues that impact our communities. Students will rotate through each session in small groups (depending on numbers) Students currently studying Legal Studies, Society and Culture, Community and Family Studies, and/or Geography are likely to benefit from this event, but any student in Years 10 - 12 who has shown an interest in the Social Sciences is welcome to attend. <a href="https://future-students-events.uow.edu.au/socialsciences">https://future-students-events.uow.edu.au/socialsciences</a>

## University of Wollongong 2024 Scholarship Listing on Offer for Future Students

UOW scholarships and grants demonstrate the University's commitment to excellence, equity and diversity. Future Student Scholarships

- Academic Excellence
- Academic
- Equity
- Community/Equity
- Community
- Corporate
- Work Integrated Learning
- Sporting

#### https://scholarships.uow.edu.au/scholarships/listing

#### University of Newcastle – Joint Medical Program (JMP)- Closing Soon

Closes 30 September – The Joint Medical Program is world-class and entry is competitive. Each year, 170 places are available in the program across both the University of Newcastle and the University of New England; more than 3,500 people apply for those spaces. Your application will go through a rigorous selection process. If your application isn't successful, you are encouraged to apply again the following year or to consider one of the many alternative degrees offered by the University of Newcastle or the University of New England. https://www.newcastle.edu.au/joint-medical-program/how-to-apply

## University of Newcastle Ma & Marley Scholarships

#### Applications Closes 30 September

The Ma & Morley Scholarship Program is a transformative experience offered to students of the University of Newcastle who want to change the world. This revolutionary scholarship program was born to honour the lifechanging and enduring friendship between the successful Chinese entrepreneur Jack Ma and respected Novocastrian Ken Morley. The program aims to inspire, educate and cultivate the next generation of globally aware and socially conscious Australian leaders and is only made possible by a generous US\$20 million philanthropic commitment by the Jack Ma Foundation. <u>https://www.newcastle.edu.au/scholarships/ma-and-morley-scholarship-program</u>

## University of Newcastle Ma & Marley Scholarships- Information Sessions

#### 3 September (Callaghan Campus)

4 September (Ourimbah Campus)

11 September (Online)

The University of Newcastle is offering both in-person and online workshops to help students apply for the Ma & Marley scholarships.

## Notre Dame Pathways to Medicine Information Session

19 September Considering a career in Medicine? Register to watch this information session exploring the undergraduate programs in and exciting opportunities for students interested in pursuing careers in Medicine. https://events.nd.edu.au/pathways-to-medicine

## UNSW Application Process of 7 Steps for Bachelor of Medical Studies/Doctor of Medicine

To study the Bachelor of Medical Studies/Doctor of Medicine (B.Med/MD) at UNSW, you must sit the University Clinical Aptitude Test (UCAT ANZ). You will also need to apply through UNSW's Medicine Application Portal (MAP) before submitting a UAC application. Additionally, you will need to undertake an interview (if competitive). Offers to study medicine at UNSW are based on your academic performance (ATAR or equivalent), UCAT ANZ result and interview.

**Upcoming Dates:** 

- 30 September last day to lodge application with UAC
- 30 September Last day to submit UNSW Medicine application through the Medicine Application Portal
- 1 December Last day to include UNSW B.Med/MD as a UAC preference\

https://www.unsw.edu.au/medicine-health/study-with-us/undergraduate/applying-to-medicine/local-applicants

## Doctor of Medicine Applicants Western Sydney University

Midnight AEST 27 September - Applications close via UAC

Midnight AEST 27 September - Community Member Confirmation Forms close (\*REAS candidates lodged with UAC application)

End October - Applicants invited to interviews/ assessments

Late November - MMI interviews

The purpose of this admissions process is to identify students who will learn and thrive in the environments in which WSU/CSU teach and from which the medical students build their careers.

Medicine is a physically and mentally challenging profession where practitioners are often required to put the interest of their patients over their own. The Joint Program in Medicine is a five-year undergraduate degree which aims to help candidates develop necessary skills for practice of medicine.

https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/future/study/how-to-apply/md-applicants

## Western Sydney University Music Auditions

To audition for the degree, book a time through the link below. You will be asked to perform two short, contrasting pieces or songs (or excerpts of two pieces) and/or perform one piece and present one or more compositions as scores and/or recordings. Works performed can be covers or originals, performed solo or with accompanying musicians or with backing tracks on your phone.

Auditions will be held at the Kingswood campus or on Zoom, on the following dates:

- November 26 •
- November 28 •

https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/future/study/how-to-apply/music-applicants

#### Discover Western Webinar- Applying to Western and Receiving an Early Offer

3 September

Hear from Western staff and current students about our HSC True Reward Early Offer program, how to accept your early offer and change preferences, other alternate entry programs and more.

https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/future/student-life/events/western-webinars

## University of Sydney- Dalyell Scholars

Students who achieve an ATAR of 98\* or above (or equivalent) can access enrichment opportunities to extend their academic and leadership capabilities through the innovative Dalyell Scholars stream.

As a Dalyell Scholar, you will complete distinctive Dalyell units of study with other high achievers and have access to the following enrichment opportunities.

- Accelerated learning options, such as early access to advanced units of study in your chosen field and enrichment units outside of your discipline.
- Access to the specialised Mathematical Sciences program.
- Tailored mentoring and professional skill development.
- Optional domestic enrichment activities and international experiences to develop your global perspective, including access to the Dalyell Global Mobility Scholarship valued at up to \$2000.
- Additional opportunities are available in the Business School and Faculty of Science.

https://www.sydney.edu.au/study/applying/admission-pathways/dalyell-scholars.html

## University of Sydney- Applications for Veterinary Science

Last date for test for 2025 admission: Friday September 13 All applicants are required to complete the Casper test. Test is completed online using Acuity Insights. Applicants must also complete the Commitment to Veterinary Science form/ See the Admission tab in the link below for more information https://www.sydney.edu.au/courses/courses/uc/bachelor-of-veterinary-biology-and-doctor-of-veterinarymedicine0.html

## University of Sydney 2024 School of Project Management Spring Camp Expression of Interest

4 October - Expression of Interest Now Open

The School of Project Management will be running their in-person Spring Camp on Friday, 4 October for students in Years 10-12. This program offers an interactive opportunity for students to develop awareness of project management as a discipline, career pathways, the Bachelor of Project Management, and hear from industry professionals, academics, current students and alumni. Past programs have included site tours to Google, Atlassian and Western Sydney Airport. Expressions of interest for the University of Sydney Project Management Spring Camp are now open.

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=fuOzgnGBXUixCzja5-0UqBC10XWf1ctKlgcRpcKmLnNUMldHRzNXUzhVSjJZRDQxWkFJNEg2VEI5Uy4u

## Sydney College of the Arts Portfolio Evening

10 September - Don't miss the opportunity to join the Sydney College of the Arts Portfolio Evening, in-person, for tailored feedback and valuable insights to elevate your portfolio to support your application. Your portfolio is a key part of your application to study a Bachelor of Visual Arts or Bachelor of Visual Arts and Bachelor of Advanced Studies at the University of Sydney. As part of the Portfolio Evening, you will be able to speak with experienced staff to:

- gain personalised, one-on-one feedback and advice on your current portfolio and how to enhance your submission
- receive information about our degrees, specialised facilities, and student opportunities inside and outside the classroom.

Event is also available online https://events.humanitix.com/sydney-college-of-the-arts-portfolio-evening-2l3u7y4h

# University of Sydney Webinar- Your Guide to the Bachelor of Commerce and Business

## **Scholarships**

4 September -Join USYD to discover more about the Bachelor of Commerce and how it prepares you for the future of work and a wide range of career opportunities. During this session you will have the chance to deep dive into the scholarships available from the University of Sydney Business School including what applicants should keep in mind when applying and hearing from a past scholarship recipient about the impact it has made on them. https://uni-sydney.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\_szzGyY6URh66v8nz6nR32g

# University of Sydney Webinar- Your Passport to an International Career: Bachelor of

## **International Studies**

18 September - Ever dreamt of making a global impact? In Sydney's Bachelor of International Studies, you will dive into the world's most challenging issues and gear up for a career that knows no borders - be it in business, diplomacy, policy-making, or advocating in a global civil society. Join our webinar and discover how our degree can help you navigate the global arena. Don't just watch the world change - be the change! https://uni-sydney.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\_K8e2PycTR2uT6XBsi0Yc5A

# UTS Women in Engineering and IT Cooperative Scholarship

The Women in Engineering and IT Cooperative Scholarship is a cooperative education program between the University and sponsoring organisations. The aim of the program is to attract, retain and develop women in the fields of Engineering and Information Technology (IT). The scholarship will identify high achieving female students that have a passion and interest to pursue a career in Engineering or IT. The scholarship will include three (3) industry placements as well as mentoring, networking, leadership and professional development opportunities. Value \$66,000 + 3 internship placements. Duration 4 years https://www.uts.edu.au/scholarship/women-engineering-and-it-cooperative-scholarship

## UTS The FEIT Women in Engineering and IT Scholarship

Closes 8 September - The FEIT Women in Engineering and IT Scholarship has been established with the goal of increasing the participation of women in Engineering and IT as a non-traditional area of study. The Scholarship will provide financial assistance for the first year of study in their chosen Engineering or IT degree. Value \$10,000 Duration 1 year <u>https://www.uts.edu.au/scholarship/feit-women-engineering-and-it-scholarship</u>

# UTS Women in Engineering, IT and Construction

If you are a female and have applied for selected engineering, information technology or construction project management courses, you are 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- Support your UAC application with the Engineering and IT Questionnaire

The deadline for submission of questionnaires via UAC is **10 January 2025.** If you fall short of the selection rank requirement by one to three points, UTS will still consider your application if you submit the Engineering and IT Questionnaire and demonstrate a strong motivation to study engineering or IT.

You achieved a minimum selection rank of 75. This selection rank cut-off includes your raw ATAR and adjustment factors.

You have listed UTS Engineering or IT as your first preference in UAC.

Download this template and input your responses to these three questions asked:

Why are you interested in studying at UTS and what do you expect to gain from your experience in the Faculty of Engineering and IT?

Which of your personal attributes and skills will assist you most in your future career? Describe something you have created or designed and how it is related to your preferred course. OR Share your favourite example of engineering or technology and why you think it is amazing. https://www.uts.edu.au/study/information-technology/essential-information/it-questionnaire-year-12

## UTS- Bachelor of Information Technology (BIT) Co-operative Scholarship- Closing Soon

Closes 8 September - The BIT is a highly competitive course – it has been designed with future leaders in mind. To get in, you will need to demonstrate how you stand out from the crowd.

Successful students generally achieve a Selection Rank of 88–99.95; however, your ATAR is just one component of your application. The interview is your chance to show your passion for technology. UTS also wants to see your communication and interpersonal skills and your desire to be a leader in your field. UTS balances the selection criteria against one another. So, if you have got a lower ATAR (say, 85 or 86), make it in the interview and you could still be in with a chance. <a href="https://www.uts.edu.au/about/faculty-engineering-and-information-technology/bachelor-information-technology-co-operative-scholarship/how-apply/get-ready-apply">https://www.uts.edu.au/about/faculty-engineering-and-information-technology-co-operative-scholarship/how-apply/get-ready-apply</a>

# ACU- Business Studies Revision Webinar (NSW)

10 September - Give your exam preparation a boost with free Year 12 Business Studies revision webinar. This webinar will cover: **Business Studies topics 3 and 4: Finance and Human resources.** Please note this is for Year 12 students in New South Wales. https://www.acu.edu.au/about-acu/events/2024/september/business-studies-revision-webinar-nsw

## ACU- Biology Revision Webinar (NSW)

11 September - Give your exam preparation a boost with free Year 12 Biology revision webinar. This webinar will cover: **Biology module 5 and 6: Heredity and Genetic change.** Please note this is for Year 12 students in New South Wales. <u>https://www.acu.edu.au/about-acu/events/2024/september/biology-revision-webinar-nsw</u>

## ACU- Studies of Religion Revision Webinar (NSW)

12 September - Give your exam preparation a boost with free Year 12 Studies of Religion revision webinar. This webinar will cover: **Studies of Religion one unit topic: Religion and belief systems in Australia**. Please note this is for Year 12 students in New South Wales. <u>https://www.acu.edu.au/about-acu/events/2024/september/studies-of-religion-revision-webinar-nsw</u>

## University of Newcastle and SRS Offers

16 September - The University of Newcastle offers many pathways and entry options to give you the best chance of getting into uni. Schools Recommendations Scheme (SRS) offers early entry and guaranteed accommodation and scholarship opportunities for eligible students. The University of Newcastle will begin making SRS offers in November Round 1. To give yourself the best chance of receiving an early offer to study at the University of Newcastle, lock in your Newcastle degree as a UAC preference.

https://www.newcastle.edu.au/study/undergraduate/getting-in/entry-schemes/schools-recommendation-scheme

## UNSW Open Day

7 September - Discover the progress you can make at UNSW Open Day. From exploring your study options at lectures and advisory zones, to campus tours and free food - Open Day is your chance to find out whether UNSW is right for you and have fun while you're at it. <u>https://www.openday.unsw.edu.au</u>

## UNSW Elite Athletes, Performers and Leaders 2025 Adjustment Factor Program Guide

Applications for the 2025 EAPL Adjustment Factor Scheme are now open. Please apply before the deadline on Sunday, 30 November. <u>https://www.unsw.edu.au/content/dam/pdfs/future-students/2024-08-eapl-</u> guide/2025%20Elite%20Athletes%20Performers%20and%20Leaders%20Guide.pdf?RSID=unswProd&cid=edm%3Aacs \_prod%3AFSRNUR\_EDUCATORS\_2024%3AFSRNUR\_EDUCATORS\_AUG24%3AB1B97537-0CD6-EE11-904D-000D3A79B82B&utm\_campaign=nurture&utm\_medium=email&utm\_source=adobecampaign&utm\_content=FSRNU R\_EDUCATORS\_AUG24&utm\_residency=Domestic&utm\_facultyofinterest=&utm\_prospecttype=N%2FA&utm\_countr yofresidence=&utm\_yearhsc=&deliveryName=FSRNUR\_EDUCATORS\_AUG24

#### UNSW Photovoltaic & Renewable Energy Work Experience Week

14-15 October - Ideal for students passionate about renewable and solar energy, this program offers a unique look at university life and career paths. Students can engage in hands-on activities, industry insights and cutting-edge research. Travel subsidies are available for eligible NSW students.

https://unsw.au1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\_8kpQi91DBTbFaVE?RSID=unswProd&cid=edm%3Aacs\_prod%3AFSRNUR EDUCATORS\_2024%3AFSRNUR\_EDUCATORS\_AUG24%3AB1B97537-0CD6-EE11-904D-

<u>000D3A79B82B&utm\_campaign=nurture&utm\_medium=email&utm\_source=adobecampaign&utm\_content=FSRNU</u> <u>R\_EDUCATORS\_AUG24&utm\_residency=Domestic&utm\_facultyofinterest=&utm\_prospecttype=N%2FA&utm\_countr</u> <u>yofresidence=&utm\_yearhsc=&deliveryName=FSRNUR\_EDUCATORS\_AUG24</u>

## University-General

#### College Board SAT Registrations for the 2024-25 (US) Academic Year

Currently, registration is open for all students for the entire 2024–25 testing year. Test Dates:

- 5 October
- 2 November
- 7 December

https://satsuite.collegeboard.org/sat/dates-deadlines

## National Institute of Education - Casper Test Preparation

#### 7 September - Final date for 2024

Rebekah Ramsey will be conducting a 4-hour interactive and informative webinar designed to provide students with the guidance and support they need to prepare for the Curtin University Medical Entry Casper Test. During the workshop, Rebekah will discuss the expectations of the test, and how Curtin might use the results, and unpack the questions and outline possible criteria for assessment. You will also work on the "on camera" techniques to be able to showcase your true self while answering the questions. Finally, you will look at the timing of the applicant responses and how to get the most out of the time that you must answer each question. https://www.nie.edu.au/products-listing/product/2965-casper-test-preparation

## University of Melbourne- Changes to Guaranteed ATARs for 2025

Student can feel assured in their course preferences and plan with confidence by referring to the 2025 Guaranteed ATARs and considering the 2024 lowest selection ranks.

Courses with updated Guaranteed ATARs for 2025 include the Bachelor of Biomedicine (94.00 ATAR) and the Bachelor of Science (89.00 ATAR).

The Graduate Degree Packages with updated Guaranteed ATARs for 2025 include Bachelor of Science + Master of Engineering (95.00 ATAR) and Bachelor of Science + Master of Information Technology (95.00 ATAR). https://study.unimelb.edu.au/study-with-us/undergraduate-courses/change-of-preference/faqs

## NSW Department of Education Teacher Education Scholarship

Closes 13 September - If your future plans include completing an initial teacher education degree or you are currently studying to become a secondary Mathematics, Science, Technological and Applied Studies (TAS) or English teacher or an inclusive/special education teacher teacher (K - 12), you could be eligible for the Teacher Education Scholarship. The Teacher Education Scholarship provides financial support of up to \$7,500 per year whilst studying full-time, a \$6,000 appointment allowance and a permanent teaching position with the NSW Department of Education following successful completion of studies.

https://education.nsw.gov.au/teach-nsw/get-paid-to-study/teacher-education-scholarship

## **General**

#### WiseTech Global Earn & Learn program

The world's largest logistics software company is looking for current Year 12's: dedicated training and employment program. You can become a Software Developer straight out of Year 12 with WiseTech's Earn & Learn program while studying a computer science related degree-partnership with UTS and expanding to other universities with a similar model. You may be part of a Software Engineering team while enrolling in a B of Computer Science degree (4 years). You will benefit from technical education, training and mentoring by the industry's best.

You will gain permanent, paid employment as a software developer at WiseTech.

You will earn a total salary, share rights and Uni fee package valued at \$300,000 over 4 years

WiseTech accepts students without coding experience, offers them 12-week induction program, followed by involvement with a development team, paid job from day one, not an internship or cadetship.

Applications opened 1 May, early offers released September, Applications close November, Start Date Early Jan 2025. <u>https://www.wisetechglobal.com/careers/students-and-graduates/earn-and-learn-program/</u>

## Police Force University Certificate in Workforce Essentials

If you are considering a career with the NSW Police Force, one of the first steps will be completing a foundation level program called the University Certificate in Workforce Essentials (UCWE) with Charles Sturt University. The course prepares you for the challenges of the associate degree in Policing Practice and is the mandatory academic requirement for all NSW Police Force applicants.

https://www.police.nsw.gov.au/recruitment/application\_process/ucwe

#### Pathways into psychiatry for secondary students

If you are at secondary school, the idea of doing a medical specialty like psychiatry might seem a bit daunting – there is a lot of study and training to do. To make it easier, this page breaks down the steps and requirements, and provides some useful tips and advice.

https://www.ranzcp.org/become-a-psychiatrist/what-a-psychiatrist-does/information-for-high-school-students

## Land, Environment and Agriculture Scholarships

Are you, or someone you know interested in a career in agriculture? Careers Harvest provides a directory for scholarships in the field of agriculture, land and environment. <u>https://www.careerharvest.com.au/scholarships</u>

#### Youth KSP Poetry Award

Submit by 25 September - The KSP Writers' Centre is proud to present this annual poetry competition for Australian writers, which is FREE for youth to enter thanks to sponsorship from the Shire of Mundaring. Entries must be original and unpublished. All poetry styles and themes are acceptable. Results will be announced at an awards ceremony in December and published on social media and the KSP website thereafter. Shortlisted entrants will be contacted prior to the awards ceremony with an invitation to attend and read an extract of their entry. https://www.kspwriterscentre.com/poetry-competition

#### 7 Tips to Take You a Step Higher in Your Nursing Career

Now that you have fulfilled the requirements to become a registered nurse, part of your duties will be caring for patients and making the world a better place. The beauty of nursing is that it offers a wide range of career descriptions. You do not have to be a resident-based nurse after your studies. You can still explore other nursing-related career options, such as tutoring or consultancy. Whether you are a budding nurse looking to become recognized for diligent service or are a nursing veteran ready to tackle new changes, there is still a chance to progress in your career. Here are a few tips to help you do that.

https://www.myhealthcareer.com.au/nursing/7-tips-to-take-you-a-step-higher-in-your-nursing-career/

#### How to make the most of a gap year abroad

Taking a gap year is an opportunity for you to gain independence, have adventures, and learn practical skills. And there are many things to do in a gap year that'll also look great on your resume. Planning your gap year carefully will allow you to get the most out of your time. Creating a structured gap year plan means you will have the time to tackle the big questions in life while you gain practical experience and get to try out different career options in a real-world context. You might even discover a new passion or confirm that the path you were considering is the right one for you. Make the most of your gap year by choosing a volunteer or internship program that fits your interests and goals. And rest assured by choosing from the best gap year programs that offer a safe and meaningful travel abroad experience. Here are six awesome things to do in a gap year to help you make the most of your gap year experience. https://www.gviaustralia.com.au/blog/how-to-make-the-most-of-a-gap-year-abroad/

#### Vision Australia Further Education Bursary

Closes 15 September - Each year, Vision Australia awards Further Education Bursaries to a select number of students who are blind or have low vision. The bursaries provide adaptive technology to help the students fully participate and succeed in their chosen studies. Assistive technology can eliminate barriers to education and enhance access to information. It enables students to read course material, conduct research and improve their student life. Since the inception of the bursary scheme in 1996, more than 440 students have been supported in their further education journey. <a href="https://www.visionaustralia.org/services/funding/other-funding/further-education-bursary">https://www.visionaustralia.org/services/funding/other-funding/further-education-bursary</a>

## Grand Challenge 2024: Towards Net Zero

6 November - In the Grand Challenge, students in Years 9 & 10 will spend a fast and fun day learning about a real-life global problem before ideating, developing and pitching their own solutions to their peers and STEM experts for a chance to win prizes. This event is powered by Future Anything and the Faculty of Science, University of Sydney, THE GRAND CHALLENGE 2024: TOWARDS NET ZEREO. Too much CO 2 in the atmosphere is warming the planet, which is contributing to climate change. To preserve the planet for ourselves and our future generations, we need to completely balance out the CO 2 that we produce – this is known as Net-Zero. The Net-Zero transition will be one of the largest technological revolutions ever carried out by humankind. A transition to Net-Zero means developing technologies that will remove CO 2 produced by us, as well as the generations before us, since the Industrial Revolution. We can also develop technologies to avoid emitting any future CO 2, such as switching to renewable energy sources. <u>https://events.humanitix.com/grand-challenge-2024-towards-net-zero</u>

## Medical Internships Abroad Programs for Years 10 and Up

Get medical experience abroad that will give you a competitive edge in your medical career A medical internship program with Projects Abroad will help you get the real-world work experience you need to excel in a medical career. Work in professional clinical environments like hospitals and clinics. You can choose from a range of fields related to Medicine & Healthcare:

- General Medicine
- Nursing
- Midwifery
- Physiotherapy
- Public Health
- Nutrition
- Occupational Therapy
- Speech Therapy
- Dentistry
- Pharmacy

The international medical trips are flexible and safe. Projects can be adjusted to your level of experience, making them ideal for pre-meds, or students aiming to do a medical elective abroad. They also have projects for teenagers in Year 10 and 11 interested in medical work experience.

https://www.projects-abroad.com.au/intern-abroad/medicine-and-healthcare/

## **Engineering the Future Podcast**

The Engineering the Future series is a space for thought-provoking conversations about the bold ideas that will impact society over the next two decades. From exciting developments in nuclear technology and major transformations in the mining industry, through to the universal impact of artificial intelligence, UNSW speaks with leading academics and industry leaders about the technological marvels that will define them as they work towards a more sustainable future for all. You will discover how innovative engineering starts with imagination in action. https://www.unsw.edu.au/engineering/news-events/events/engineering-the-future

## 2024 Young Space Explorers

#### 25th September - Registration Opens Soon

The STEM Enrichment team, in collaboration with the Australian Space Agency and Optus Centre Sydney, presents 'Young Space Explorers'. Join online or in person on 25 September to meet Australian astronaut and Space Systems Engineer Katherine Bennell-Pegg, the first person qualified as an astronaut under the Australian flag. https://sispprogram.schools.nsw.gov.au/stem/stem2111/young\_space\_explorers.html

## Architect's Tour of Powerhouse Museum's New Castle Hill Building

14 September Join on a tour of Powerhouse Castle Hill's newest architectural accomplishment, Building J. Building J is a 9,000-square-metre storehouse for the Powerhouse Museum collection. Designed by Lahznimmo Architects, this new building includes flexible spaces for education, public programs, workshops, talks, exhibitions and events. It also houses conservation laboratories, collection workspaces, photography and digitisation facilities, and collection documentation areas. Led by Lahznimmo Architects, this behind-the-scenes tour will take you through the exhibition spaces, archives and conservation laboratories of Building J while discussing the architectural design and hurdles of this multifaceted project. <u>https://mhnsw.au/whats-on/events/lahznimmo-architects-tour/</u>

#### USI – Unique Student Identifier

You may have heard of the Unique Student Identifier – or USI. It is made up of ten letters and numbers and is a person's education number for life. All NSW students are encouraged, particularly those considering further studies beyond school to <u>create their USI</u> now. A USI is required for most applications so get students prepared before they apply. The process is simple and can be completed in less than 5 minutes using one form of <u>identification</u>, such as a birth certificate or driver's licence. Anyone doing nationally recognised training, be it VET in schools, a First Aid course or higher education, must have a USI. They will not be able to graduate without one.

Without a USI, higher education students will not be able to access a Commonwealth Supported Place, receive Commonwealth financial assistance such as a HELP loan, or receive their statement of attainment, qualification, or award. For those students who may already have a USI but forgotten the details, they can find their USI by following <u>a few simple steps</u>. To find out more about the USI, please visit our <u>website</u>. To view the flyer below, please click <u>How to Create a USI and Forgotten your USI</u>

## Innovators "Optimize 2024" event

WSU is thrilled to announce the "Optimize 2024" event, a golden opportunity for all passionate primary and high school students to showcase their computing or robotics projects! Whether they have <u>already developed a project</u> or are inspired to <u>create something new</u>, this is their chance to shine and connect with fellow innovators.

#### **Why Participate**?

Stand a chance to win \$500 in cash and other exciting prizes.

Gain exposure to cutting-edge projects and interact with experts in the field.

Finalists will be invited to a special university event on Tuesday, 28<sup>th</sup> of November, accompanied by a teacher and one parent.

Submission Details:

Create a unique video presentation (up to 5 minutes) about your project.

Prepare a short report showcasing your project in 250 words or less.

Submit your entry online at Optimize Submission Portal

Submission Deadline: Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> of November.

**Special Highlight!** This year, WSU is honoured to have Ms Georgia Lee, deliver the keynote address at Optimize. Ms Lee provided invaluable guidance and expertise to various organisations, contributing to their growth and success. Her deep understanding of the business landscape, combined with her ability to identify emerging trends, has made Georgia a sought-after advisor in the industry. Don't miss the chance to hear from such a distinguished figure! **New Ventures Worldwide Hiring: Youth Volunteering Coordinator in Australia** 

New Ventures Worldwide is looking for a passionate Youth Volunteering Coordinator to join our team in Australia. This role is crucial in supporting and growing youth volunteering initiatives in the region. For more details, please click here. For more info go to: www.newventuresworldwide.org