

# Careers Newsletter

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## **Introduction:**

Wish Year 12 all the best in their trials. Career interviews and editing applications will begin on Tuesday 20 August 2024 followed by editing applications. 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

## **UAC**

### **Curious about a campus? - UAC Maptivate**

UAC Maptivate, now available on our website, is an interactive map that enables you to traverse the continent and zero in on each of UAC’s participating and apply direct institutions’ campuses. If you’re thinking of moving from home to study – or even if you’re staying local – this tool can help you start your higher education journey in the right place.

Maptivate allows you to explore the location and surroundings of campuses in your area and further afield. The map has two layers that you can turn on or off to show UAC’s participating institutions or apply direct institutions. You can also choose to show or hide institutions in different states and switch between map and table format.

<https://www.uac.edu.au/maptivate/>

## **How thousands of students are overcoming challenges and gaining entry to university**

Not everyone gets an equal shot at their Year 11 and 12 studies. Life throws in some pretty serious challenges along the way, like chronic illness or ongoing financial stress. If you are navigating health issues, a family break-up or other challenges that affect your education, the Educational Access Scheme (EAS) can help you get to university by increasing your selection rank and making you more competitive for an offer. An EAS application is automatically generated for UAC undergraduate applicants who live in identified low socio-economic areas. <https://www.uac.edu.au/media-centre/news/submit-your-eas-application>

## **Upcoming UAC Digital Webinars**

All webinars on UAC Digital's YouTube Channel

UAC are holding the following webinars:

- 5 Aug - Making the Leap: Navigating Uni Entry in 2025 for Students Returning to Study
- 11 Sept - Year 12 to Uni: Upcoming Deadlines and Application Strategies for Success
- 16 Oct - From Obstacles to Opportunities: How the Educational Access Scheme Can Help You Enter Uni
- 30 Oct - Your Ultimate Guide to Boosting your UAC University Application and Taking Advantage of Early Offers
- 13 Nov - Unlocking Opportunities: Pathways to Uni
- 17 Dec - How to Review Your UAC Application Following Your ATAR Result

<https://www.uac.edu.au/schools/uac-digital>

## **University - Institutes**

### **University of Wollongong - Cyber Academy**

The first-of-its-kind, the Cyber Academy is an inclusive program combining nationally recognised qualifications with paid, on-the-job training. Develop a career in the fast-growing cyber security sector and meet the needs of a changing technological landscape. You will fast-track your career in cyber security by completing a three-year professional apprenticeship program that offers:

- Industry experience. Work at Deloitte, an industry partner, or a government department.
- Paid employment while you study.
- Ongoing coaching and mentoring
- Access to Deloitte's graduate program and bootcamps.
- Upon completion, you will have earned two qualifications: ICT50220 Diploma of Information Technology (Cyber Security) from TAFE NSW and a Bachelor of Computer Science (Cyber Security) from UOW.

<https://www.uow.edu.au/study/cyber-academy/>

### **Reminder - UOW Early Entry Closes Soon**

Closes 9 August - UOW Early Admission is the early entry offer program for students completing Year 12 (Higher School Certificate or other Australian equivalents) during 2024. When you apply for Early Admission, UOW considers your unique skills and experiences, alongside your Year 11 results, so you can earn an offer to university before you sit your first exam. Getting early entry to UOW means less stress for you at that time and provides you with the certainty that next year you'll be studying at a university who knows you are more than your ATAR. <https://www.uow.edu.au/early-admission/>

### **Macquarie Leaders and Achievers Early Entry Scheme**

Applications are open now for Round 2 and will close on Monday 25 September 2024.

Year 12 students can be awarded with an early entry offer to Macquarie Uni for demonstrating initiative and commitment in years 11 and 12. Register to watch the early entry webinar

<https://www.mq.edu.au/study/admissions-and-entry/pathways/schemes/leaders-achievers>

## Macquarie University Course Updates

Please find some important course updates with links to see more information below.

- The Bachelor of Criminology is a new course to be offered from Session 1, 2025.
- The Bachelor of Science has been refreshed including the addition of a major in Marine Science, as well as updates to the Biotechnology and Statistical Data Science majors.
- The Bachelor of Social Science has been renamed the Bachelor of Social Sciences and is designed to build skills across all areas of social sciences through core units.
- The **Bachelor of Cognitive and Brain Science will no longer be offered** from Session 2, 2024. It is recommended students consider the Bachelor of Psychology or the Bachelor of Medical Sciences with the major in Neuroscience. Those students interested in further research can also consider the Master of Research following their undergraduate study.
- Students can now **undertake a second major** from another faculty within certain degrees as part of the flexible zone. The available majors are listed within the course structure page.

## Macquarie University New Bachelor of Education

Macquarie University's teacher education has been reimagined and is pioneering an innovative suite of new education degrees that is set to reshape teacher education in Australia. Its new suite of education degrees commences in Session 1, 2025 and replaces a number of existing degrees:

- The Bachelor of Education (Primary) and Bachelor of Arts and the Bachelor of Education (Primary) and Bachelor of Psychology will both now be replaced with the Bachelor of Education (Primary)
- The Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Education (Secondary); the Bachelor of Commerce and Bachelor of Education (Secondary); and the Bachelor of Science and Bachelor of Education (Secondary) will now be replaced with the Bachelor of Education (Secondary)
- The Bachelor of Teaching (Early Childhood Education) and Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Education (Primary) majoring in Early Childhood Education will be replaced with the Bachelor of Education (Early Childhood and Primary)
- The Bachelor of Teaching (Early Childhood Education) will be replaced with the Bachelor of Education (Early Childhood)

<https://www.mq.edu.au/study/find-a-course/undergraduate/teacher-education-reimagined>

## Macquarie University Open Day

10 August – Macquarie University will share with you why it is the #1 university in Sydney for teaching quality and learning resources, as well as showcases its future-focused degrees, its buzzing facilities, collaborative hang-out spots and stunning green campus. And YOU get to explore your future.

<https://event.mq.edu.au/open-day/>

## Macquarie University Upcoming Webinar

The Year 12 series provides students with everything they need to know about university - from applying and exploring courses and entry programs, to reducing Year 12 study stress and leaving home.

Upcoming sessions:

- Wednesday, 11 September: Transitioning from School to Uni

Watch on demand:

- Year 12 Guide to Uni
- Early Entry

<https://page.mq.edu.au/year-12-webinar-series-2024.html>

## **Western Sydney University Scholarships**

Western Sydney University offers \$20 million in scholarships every year. This includes a generous range of university and donor-funded opportunities. Scholarships applications are now open. Please refer to the individual scholarship pages for eligibility criteria that may apply. Kindly continue to check these pages or contact WSU team on 02 9852 5501 and [scholarships@westernsydney.edu.au](mailto:scholarships@westernsydney.edu.au), to find out the opportunities available for you.

<https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/opportunities/scholarships/important-dates>

## **University of Sydney Open Day**

31 August - Join the University of Sydney Open Day on Saturday 31 August 2024 from 9 am to 4 pm. There is much to see and do at Open Day, so register now to start planning.

- 40+ talks – get an overview of the courses, programs and pathways.
- Course advise areas – speak directly to the academic experts teaching classes and have your questions answered.
- Get personalised advice from staff – on admissions, student support, scholarships and other services.
- See the campus come alive – see activations, exhibits, interactive demos and facilities across campus.
- Take a tour – buildings, facilities and accommodations tours are happening all day.

<https://openday.sydney.edu.au>

## **Sancta Sophia College Residential College Open Day**

31 August - Thinking of living on campus at the University of Sydney in 2024 or beyond?

Prospective undergraduate and postgraduate residents and their families are invited to join for the upcoming Open Day to explore all that Sancta has to offer. Enjoy a complimentary BBQ and refreshments, meet the residents and key Sancta staff, and take a personalised tour of the College.

<https://www.santasophiacollege.edu.au/upcoming-events/sancta-open-day/>

## **Sydney Conservatorium of Music- Registration for Auditions**

Round 2 Applications closes 22 September. Round 3 Applications close 30 November.

Entry to the Conservatorium is by audition. You must formally apply to the University of Sydney and through the Con's official audition portal. Instrumentalists/vocalists (not contemporary music practice applicants)

Live auditions will be held at the Conservatorium. You will schedule your audition time in this portal. If you live outside Sydney and/or cannot travel to the Conservatorium for a live audition, you may submit a video audition – do this by registering your details in this portal and upload your video file by the deadlines.

Music Theatre applicants

You will submit your Part 1 video in this portal. Successful applicants will then be invited to attend a call-back live audition round at the Conservatorium on Sat 28 September.

Portfolio applicants (composition areas, contemporary music, musicology programs)

You will submit a portfolio and schedule your interview time in this portal. Interviews will be held via Zoom. You are welcome to register and schedule an interview in this portal prior to submitting your portfolio (and before the deadline). <https://app.getacceptd.com/sydneycon>

## **Design at Sydney: Your Pathway to Innovation and Creativity**

14 August - Join an exciting webinar where you will be introduced to the vibrant universe of studying Design at the University of Sydney. This webinar is your chance to discover how the Design degree can prepare you to shape the way USYD experiences the world through technology, from digital interfaces to physical spaces, and everything in between!

[https://uni-sydney.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_80xkNXMuSJaVbLtR3i0CiA#/registration](https://uni-sydney.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_80xkNXMuSJaVbLtR3i0CiA#/registration)



## University of Sydney- New Degrees

USYD is excited to advise that many of the new degrees are now available to view on the website and to select for 2025 entry in UAC ● Bachelor of Commerce and Bachelor of Arts (4-years, full-time) ● Bachelor of Commerce and Bachelor of Science (4-years, full-time) ● Bachelor of Economics and Bachelor of Arts (4-years, full-time) ● Bachelor of Engineering Honours (Environmental Engineering) (4-years, full-time) ● Bachelor of International Studies (3-years, full-time) ● Bachelor of Languages (3-years, full-time) ● Bachelor of Media and Communications (3-years, full-time) ● Bachelor of Politics, Philosophy, and Economics (3-years, full-time) ● Bachelor of Science and Bachelor of Arts (4-years, full-time)

## UTS Open Day

31 August - Discover the UTS difference at Open Day! Whether you're passionate about engineering, fascinated by design, intrigued by science, or eager to explore business, UTS offers something for everyone. What to expect

- Discover courses - Get a sneak peek into innovative courses and find the perfect fit for your future career.
- Meet people - Take the opportunity to ask questions and gain valuable insights from passionate academics and current students.
- Explore the campus - Have a blast on campus as you get a first-hand experience on what it's like to be a UTS student.

<https://www.uts.edu.au/study/open-day>

## UTS Year 12 Subject Scheme

The Year 12 subject scheme awards adjustment points towards your selection rank, based on your performance in select high school subjects that are relevant to your preferred UTS course. UTS has put together this scheme because UTS believes that your ability to undertake a course is better measured by looking at your subject marks in addition to your ATAR.

<https://www.uts.edu.au/study/undergraduate/admission-requirements/admissions-schemes/year-12-subject-scheme>

## UTS Women in Engineering, IT and Construction

If you are 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 Engineering and IT Questionnaire

Support your UAC application with the Engineering and IT Questionnaire. 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.

<https://www.uts.edu.au/study/engineering/essential-information/engineering-and-it-questionnaire-year-12>

## ANU Campus Tours

Tours available every Saturday until 14 December, also throughout September school holidays. ANU will be running Campus Tours through the school holidays and on weekends for the rest of the year. For the specific times of these tours, please go to the booking page. <https://study.anu.edu.au/future-student-campus-tour>

## **University of Notre Dame Open Day**

31 August - Join UND's Open Day to discover what Notre Dame Uni has to offer. Explore the Sydney Campus on Broadway. Meet students, academic staff and graduates! <https://events.nd.edu.au/opendaysyd24>

## **University of Notre Dame Young Achievers Early Offer Program**

Applications for Round 1 and close 19 August

If you're a Year 12 student completing the ATAR pathway, this program could be just what you need to secure a place at a university that values your growth as a person, not just your academic achievements. The Young Achievers Early Offer Program at Notre Dame provides Year 12 students with a chance to secure a place at the university before the main round of offers. If you have completed an ATAR pathway in years 11 and 12 and are on track to receive an ATAR and WACE/HSC certificate (or equivalent) upon finishing your studies, the Early Offer program is an excellent opportunity for you to feel confident as you work towards your final exams.

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

## **Notre Dame Parent and Student Information Session (Liverpool)**

26 August - Join a Parent and Student Information Session at the Liverpool Student Support Centre. This session will introduce you to Notre Dame's innovative UniPath program and provide key updates on new programs, pathways, and priorities for 2025. Discover how Notre Dame can help you achieve your academic and career aspirations. [https://events.nd.edu.au/liverpool\\_parent\\_and\\_student\\_information\\_session](https://events.nd.edu.au/liverpool_parent_and_student_information_session)

## **Charles Sturt University- New Teaching Degrees in 2025**

Available from 2025, Charles Sturt University's teaching degrees – the Bachelor of Education (Primary) and Bachelor of Education (Secondary) – will prepare you for a fulfilling career shaping young minds and fostering their academic, social and emotional development. You will undertake professional placement from your first year of study – in real-world educational settings, like government, Catholic or independent schools. Become a qualified teacher in four years of full-time study. Whether you aspire to guide the bright minds of students in kindergarten through to Year 6 or are drawn to the dynamic world of educating older students from Years 7 to 12, these two new programs are tailored to fuel your passion. The new teaching courses will prepare you for success in shaping the next generation and making a difference in their lives.

<https://engage.csu.edu.au/teaching-degrees>

## **Southern Cross Uni Virtual Visit Video**

Get to know Southern Cross Uni through a virtual visit video. Hear from current SCU students about campuses, courses and much more! Check it out. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aUTYSpC3604>

## **University of Canberra's new Castle Hill Campus**

University of Canberra Sydney Hills (UCSH) is a new and modern campus located in Castle Hill that offers domestic and international students undergraduate and postgraduate qualifications. State-of-the-art classrooms, clinical laboratory equipment and facilities on the UCSH campus creates ideal study and learning environments.

The new campus is conveniently located in Sydney's northwest – about 9 km from Parramatta, 18 km from Chatswood, and 20 km from Sydney CBD. Within walking distance of the campus are restaurants, cafes, retail shops, and public transport. Courses on offer include the Bachelor of Nursing and Bachelor of Early Childhood Education <https://www.canberra.edu.au/future-students/study-at-uc/other-locations/sydney/sydney-hills-campus>



## La Trobe University Sydney Campus

22 August - Welcome to the La Trobe University Sydney Campus event! Join the exciting day filled with campus tours, informative sessions, and fun activities. Meet the friendly staff, explore the state-of-the-art facilities, and learn more about the programs. Don't miss this opportunity to experience life at La Trobe University Sydney Campus firsthand! <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/la-trobe-university-sydney-campus-tickets-920479818917>

## William Buck Accounting Cadetship

William Buck is one of Australia's leading mid-tier accounting firms, with offices in Sydney CBD and Parramatta. William Buck is currently looking to offer Accounting Cadetships to Year 12 graduates, which will commence in January 2025, in the Parramatta office. This is a paid Cadetship, which will provide the opportunity for students to obtain invaluable on the job training within a leading accounting firm whilst studying an accounting related degree (part-time). With generous study leave, textbook allowance and a nurturing work environment a Cadetship with William Buck provides a boost to future career progression and skill development. Applications should be submitted directly through the career's portal by Sunday 1 September 2024 - HARRIE - Administration - Career - View Job - Cadetship Opportunity in the Parramatta office! ([elmotalent.com.au](http://elmotalent.com.au)) The successful candidates will be offered a position for 2025 on the provision that they are accepted into a part-time university degree related to the accounting field.

## BlueScope Cadetships 2025

Applications Close 18 August

Discover the opportunity to work at BlueScope's Port Kembla Steelworks as a Chemistry or Engineering Cadet! Each year, BlueScope offers amazing opportunities for highly motivated students to join the team in chemistry and electrical, materials, mechanical, and computer engineering. With a combination of part-time study and work, you'll be provided one day per week to attend university classes. Cadetships enable you to rotate through various departments, so that you gain exposure to a range of areas and projects across the business relating to your degree. To learn more about what it's like to be a cadet, view the FAQ document and find further links and content below. As a Chemistry Cadet, you will apply scientific principles to develop smarter solutions, measure the product durability and performance and conduct environmental analysis.

As an Electrical Cadet, you will have the opportunity to work with electrical and automation technologies and processes across the entire plant, all of which play a critical role in steel manufacturing.

As a Computer Engineering Cadet, you will have the opportunity to help drive the improvement of the digital manufacturing systems to enhance efficiency, reliability, and productivity of these systems and their assets.

As a Materials Cadet, you will study the amazing structure and properties of materials and their economic application, along with improving your understanding of relevant fields such as physics, chemistry and mathematics.

As a Mechanical Cadet, you will rotate through various departments along the process from smelting the ore, conversion to liquid iron and steel and then forming the raw steel into a finished product.

<https://careers.smartrecruiters.com/BlueScope/engineering-cadetships>

## WiseTech Earn & Learn - Become a Software Developer straight out of school

Applications close November 2024 - WiseTech's Earn & Learn program gives you a full-time, paid job as a Software Developer while also supporting you through a four-year university degree.

WiseTech combines university recognized coursework, real-world experience at one of Australia's most successful tech companies, and university funding to give you an unparalleled head-start on your career in tech. No prior coding experience necessary. <https://wisetechglobal.com/careers/students-and-graduates/earn-and-learn-program/>

## Transport NSW Scholar program.

A three- to five-year program. Scholars have the option to work 14 hours a week during the university semester and must work 35 hours a week during the university break.

Transport provides reimbursement for university fees at the end of each semester. Scholars must maintain a credit average to remain on the program. Scholars may have the opportunity to stream into the Graduate Program. Eligibility: Applicants must be entering the first or second year of their undergraduate degree at university. For up-to-date information about this salary grade, check the job ad when it goes live via [jobs.transport.nsw.gov.au](http://jobs.transport.nsw.gov.au).

**For more information:** [https://www.transport.nsw.gov.au/system/files/media/documents/2023/Career-Accelerator-Programs\\_Brochure.pdf](https://www.transport.nsw.gov.au/system/files/media/documents/2023/Career-Accelerator-Programs_Brochure.pdf)

## 2025 Elevate Scholarships - Women in STEM

Applications Now Open

ATSE's Elevate: Boosting women in STEM program will award up to 500 undergraduate and postgraduate scholarships to women in STEM. Elevate aims to address gender inequities in STEM through fostering more women led industry-academia collaborations in applied research and business, growing professional skills of women in STEM and propelling women into leadership.

The Elevate program provides:

- A scholarship
- Access to events and networking
- Mentoring
- Wellbeing support during scholars' university studies

Elevate scholarships are awarded across three categories - - Undergraduate, Postgraduate Research and Leadership. The program is funded by the Department of Industry, Science and Resources and the Department of Defence. A network of partner organisations from across industry and academia support program delivery.

<https://www.atse.org.au/what-we-do/pathways-into-through-stem/elevate/>

## University - General

### Study Pathway Tour – Country University Centre – Griffith

7 August - Students are invited on a tour of the centre, explore the facilities and ask the Country University Centre (CUC) staff questions about what university study looks like while living locally!

A panel session showcasing current CUC students will then take place, each panel participant is both studying and working locally. The panel participants are excited to share their unique pathways from leaving high school and enrolling in their chosen university courses, to balancing study and work and the benefits of building a career within the Riverina. Explore the possibilities of joining the local Country University Centre! <https://www.nationalskillsweek.com.au/event/grow-our-own-local-industry-study-pathway-tour-country-university-centre-griffith/>

### UNSW HSC Maths Course Selection

While we encourage everyone to study the level of maths at which they feel sufficiently challenged, below are some guidelines for the minimum level of maths required for some of UNSW degrees. Please also see Assumed Knowledge for more information. See the links below for the assumed knowledge level for various degrees at UNSW <https://www.unsw.edu.au/science/our-schools/maths/engage-with-us/high-school-students-and-teachers/hsc-course-selection>

## **The Simpson Prize**

Submissions Close 8 November

The Simpson Prize is a national competition for Year 9 and 10 students which focuses on the service of Australians in World War One and World War Two. The 16 winners and runners-up, two from each state and territory, travel to Canberra to participate in a 3-day study program in early 2025. The results of the 2025 Simpson Prize will be available on this website at the conclusion of the Canberra Study Program in March. The 8 winners will travel to an overseas destination for an extensive commemorative study tour culminating in Anzac Day ceremonies at that location. <https://www.simpsonprize.org>

## **Young Scientist Awards**

Submissions Close 2 September

The Young Scientist Awards Program celebrates the scientific investigations and technological innovation of K-12 school students across in NSW. Since 1992, the Program has been encouraging students to undertake innovative projects and investigations to find creative solutions to real-world problems. The Program aims to encourage and celebrate excellence in STEM through inquiry-based learning. <https://youngscientist.au>

## **Become a Surveyor**

Being a surveyor isn't just a career, it's a profession that is critical to the ongoing development of Australia, and Australia needs you right now! That is why Surveying Careers has work experience options that allow you to experience the diversity surveying offers. It will help you lay a foundation for a dream future. Your love for technology, science, geography, maths and working outdoors should take you to places other than an office cubicle. You have the entire world to explore. Becoming an engineer, doctor, lawyer, or accountant shouldn't be the only career option you consider. <https://surveyingcareers.com.au>

## **Building the cyber security workforce**

Cyber security is now one of the most rapidly growing industries globally. The threat posed by the perpetrators of malicious cyber activities has spurred governments, the private sector and the research community to invest in cyber security products and services to the tune of around US\$250 billion by 2026. <https://www.gooduniversitiesguide.com.au/education-blogs/guest/building-the-cyber-security-workforce-australia-needs>

## **Youth at the Zoo**

November Intake – Express Your Interest

The program is open to teens aged 13 – 19 years old. Members will have the opportunity to take part in a range of training programs, volunteer their time with our Guest Services team or at Special Events, take part in campaigns, interact with Zoo guests, attend Social Nights and so much more.

As the YATZ get older they can even put up their hand for additional responsibilities like training for the overnight programs or becoming a Leader or Mentor for younger YATZ.

Members will develop important skills in communication, both in person and via email as they manage their availability with the YATZ Coordinator via the online Volunteer Management System called

Volgistics. <https://taronga.org.au/work-at-taronga/youth-at-the-zoo>

## **HSC Guide for Students – Charles Sturt University Support**

This guide will offer you resources, information and advice, that will help you during preparation for your HSC. It may assist students but please note that it is not intended to replace advice from your school. It includes links to past exams and study guides, free online resources for each year 12 subject or stream, free multidisciplinary resources and what CSU has to offer.

<https://libguides.csu.edu.au/HSC/home>

## **Exchange WEP – Choose a Country**

Do you want to experience a white Christmas? Are you dying to try snails and frogs' legs in France? Is an American Thanksgiving dinner more your style? Options abound when it comes to where you can go on exchange. As country destinations available for Australian students are changing constantly, it is always advisable to check to see what new countries have been added, or what conditions may have forced the removal of a destination. WEP guarantees country of choice! Many of WEP's programs include weekends away excursions, mini-tours, group orientations and day trips. Browse through our country pages to find out what each destination has on offer. Click on the link for a full list of included program extras! <https://wep.org.au>

## **WEP Exchange - Online Information Session**

6 August Join to hear information about WEP and the student exchange programs, including the best time to go, which countries offer which program, information about host families, schools, and all other things student exchange! <https://meeting.wep.org/meeting/register?sessionId=1279850216>

## **Camp America Winter Work Webinar**

6 August – This online Webinar will walk you through our two options - Winter Work Canada and Winter Work Japan. The Webinar will include types of jobs/pay/working hours, accommodation, eligibility, how to apply, application deadlines and what to expect. Both destinations are in demand and offer wonderful work opportunities, as well as great options for snowboarding on your time off. Register today to find out more. <https://www.campamerica.com.au/events/winter-work-webinar---august-6>

## **Camp America Info Session**

13 August - Register to find out why almost 8,000 people worldwide choose Camp America every year. Learn how Camp America works, finding the right camp for you and the application process. They will give you tips to make your application stand out and give a full rundown of what your Camp America Experience could look like. Join with mum, dad or your mates - all are welcome!

<https://www.campamerica.com.au/events/camp-america-online-info-session-august-13>

## **AIFS Au Pair Life**

You will spend 12 months living in the USA with a carefully selected host family. You will receive a weekly stipend, private bedroom, all meals and a study allowance towards taking classes. The minimum weekly stipend is calculated by the U.S. Department of State after accounting for costs associated with weekly room and board. Host families and au pairs are free to agree to compensation higher than the legally applicable minimum. You will provide up to 45 hours of childcare per week for your host family. Duties may involve a range of general child-related tasks such as feeding and bathing babies, planning fun activities, homework help or driving to appointments. You'll only be placed with a host family whose needs match your childcare experience. <https://www.aifs.com.au/programs/au-pair-in-america/what-is-it>

## **Letz Live Gap Years in the UK**

The Paid Gap Year in United Kingdom programme is designed for young people who want to immerse themselves into British culture. The programme is available to those who are graduating high school, university students or recent graduates. On a Gap Year in United Kingdom, you will live and work as a gap year teaching assistant in a prominent UK boarding school. There are hundreds of positions across the United Kingdom and match your skills and attributes to a UK school. <https://www.letzlive.org/programmes/paid-gap-year-in-united-kingdom/>

## **Unique Student Identifier (USI) Get Students Uni Ready With a USI**

Students thinking about going to university next year can get ready now by creating a Unique Student Identifier (USI). They will need a USI to accept a Commonwealth supported place, apply for commonwealth financial assistance, and to graduate. <https://www.usi.gov.au>

## **Digging Up the Neighbourhood Walking Tour**

14 August - Starting at Susannah Place, this walking tour explores some of the fascinating archaeological sites in The Rocks and Millers Point, including a rare opportunity to view the Parbury Ruins.

Unearthed during the construction of an apartment block and now preserved below ground, the Parbury Ruins feature the extensive remains of an 1820s cottage once owned by ex-convicts.

<https://mhns.wa.gov.au/whats-on/events/digging-up-the-neighbourhood/>

## **JOBTED Resume Writing – A Practical Guide**

A new practical guide on how to write an effective resume. This comprehensive Resume Writing Guide is intended to help students and job seekers to create a resume and job application. Check it out for lots of good advice. <https://au.jobted.com/blog/how-to-write-resume>

## **Do You Want to Run Your Own Boss – Become an entrepreneur**

Starting your own business can be one of the most rewarding and satisfying experiences you can have. Find out more with this guide to getting started. Starting your own business and entering the world of entrepreneurship is something that more and more Australians are doing. The increase in connectedness across the globe means that the structure of employment has changed rapidly, enabling more people to realise their dream of becoming a business owner. <https://www.gooduniversitiesguide.com.au/education-blogs/career-guidance/be-an-entrepreneur>

## **Future Farmers! Education is the Key**

Once upon a time, a career in agriculture was limited. Reserved primarily for people that grew up in rural and remote areas, it encompassed general farming practices and required no qualifications. However, times have changed. High school graduates from the inner city are taking up agriculture degrees and there is more scope to study in the metropolitan area, rather than making the trek to a rural campus several hours away.

<https://www.gooduniversitiesguide.com.au/education-blogs/career-guidance/education-vital-for-future-farmers>

## **Inspiring Young Women**

The Inspiring Women campaign is designed to help young people from all backgrounds, at schools and colleges across Australia to meet and make connections with female role models from a range of sectors. By introducing young people to successful women working in different roles and industries, the aim is to enhance understanding of the breadth of career opportunities available, challenge gendered stereotypes about occupations and give young people the chance to ask questions and make connections with female role models. <https://www.inspiringthefuture.org.au/page/women>

## **The best things about a career in dietetics**

Two dietitians were asked what they love about their job. Sally Marchini said that it is helping people to understand their health concerns and improve their life, and Josh Reed said that it is motivating and empowering people and learning how to improve his own health. There is plenty of variety in the university course, which includes statistics, psychology, physiology, biochemistry, nutrition sciences, food science as well as being competent in the three main areas of dietetics – clinical, food service management and community dietetics. This gives a range of potential career paths with a dietetics degree. Dietitian Megan

Ariotti talks about community dietetics in terms of running a group program.  
<https://www.myhealthcareer.com.au/dietetics-career/>