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## Introduction:

Term 2 is about to finish and the school holiday is about to start. Good opportunity for Year 12 to prepare for trials. I wish you all the best and hope that you will all do very well. Work hard, do your best and you will definitely achieve what you deserve. Not less important is investigating your post school options, spending time now filling in Scholarship applications, questionnaires for relevant courses, Medicine, Dentistry, Veterinary Science, Optometry or other courses requiring tests or separate applications or questionnaires.

## UAC Applications:

Opened on 3 April and will close on 30 September, 2019. You are able to apply for undergraduate courses as well as Schools Recommendation Schemes, Educational Access Schemes and Equity Scholarships. Read more.

## UAC School Recommendation Scheme:

Schools Recommendation Scheme (SRS) enables schools to recommend current Year 12 students who are UAC applicants, for early offers of undergraduate admission. SRS aims to centralize the early admissions process. It allows for a simple single online application, rather than, institution specific applications. As a result, students who wish to apply for early entry into multiple intuitions will only have to complete one application. <http://www.uac.edu.au/srs/> SRS application opened on **Wednesday 3 April, 2019** and close at midnight on **Monday 30 September, 2019**. In order to receive an offer through SRS you must have the course, for which you would like to be made an offer, as your first preference at midnight on **Sunday 10 November, 2019**. Most SRS offers will be made in November Round 1 on **Thursday 14 November, 2019**. If you are successful you will receive either an unconditional offer, which has no further requirements so simply accept it, or a conditional offer, which needs specific requirements such as; minimum ATAR.

## Educational Access Schemes (EAS) - UAC:

Institutions acknowledge that difficult circumstances can prevent students from reaching their true academic potential, particularly if their educational performance has been affected by long-term disadvantage beyond their control and choosing. Educational Access Schemes (EAS) can help you gain access to tertiary study if your ATAR is below the course cut-off.

You must submit your UAC application before your EAS application. Read carefully the instructions for completing the form, the descriptions of the reasons and their codes. Work out which disadvantages apply to you (you may be eligible for more than 1). Any statement made by you, your doctor, the School Counsellor, the Head of Wellbeing, the Deputy Principal or the Year Adviser must state **what the problem is and how it affected your studies**. Applications are now open and will close on 30 September, 2019. Remember that the last day of school is **Friday 27 September, 2019**. Students can download the EAS Booklet and application form from August, visit [www.uac.edu.au/eas](http://www.uac.edu.au/eas)

## Equity Scholarships

Equity Scholarships are funded by institutions and are awarded to students experiencing financial disadvantage. Online applications are available at [www.uac.edu.au/es](http://www.uac.edu.au/es).

## 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:**

Bonds University ~ Wednesday 26/6/19  
University of Tasmania ~ Thursday 4/7/19

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

### Year 10:

- Macquarie Careers Ready Day ~ Friday 5/7/19 (All Students)
- Mock Interview Preparation Session ~ Friday 22/11/19
- Careers Workwise Program—School—Thursday 21/11/19 and Friday 22/11/19
- Careers Startsmart Program—School— Thursday 21/11/19 and Friday 22/11/19
- Australian Business Week ~ Monday 25/11/19 until Friday 29/11/19 (All Students)
- Work Experience Week ~ Monday 2/12/19 till Friday 6/12/19 (All Students)
- Mock Interviews ~ Monday 9/12/19, Tuesday 10/12/19 and Wednesday 11/12/19 (All Students)

## New school code for Study Work Grow has been created

**Your new unique school code is: GHS2019**

To activate your membership, simply follow these steps:

**Step 1** – go to [www.studyworkgrow.com.au](http://www.studyworkgrow.com.au) and click 'School Code' in the top menu bar

**Step 2** – enter your details, along with your unique school code: GHS19

**Step 3** – complete your sign up and start exploring. Study Work Grow is designed to help you achieve a great transition plan, You and your parents will get access to an online resource to help you be better informed.

## Jobjump Website:

When you register on JobJump you will receive the News on the Careers your son/daughter likes sent to your home email address. Plus you will be able to use all parts of the JobJump website to help you plan and assist in achieving your Career dreams.

To register with JobJump, go to the front screen of the website at [www.jobjump.com.au](http://www.jobjump.com.au)

**STEP 1.** Enter into the first white box the first letters of your school's name and when the full name appears in blue just below, click on your school name and it will enter automatically into the first white box.

**STEP 2.** In the second white box, enter your email address and then click the Login button.

**STEP 3.** A new screen will appear which asks you to type in lower case letters your school's password.

**insert your school password: hounddog**

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

Co-op Scholarships are offered by Macquarie University, UTS & UNSW. They are offered primarily in: Accounting, Actuarial, Business, Data Science & Decisions, Engineering, IT & Material Science. You can go to the university websites to see their range of courses. A Co-op scholar receives 12 months of Industry training throughout their degree. They are VERY desirable to employers upon graduation and are offered Graduate positions when they graduate. A co-op scholar will receive between \$15,000 - \$18,800 pa (tax-free) for the duration of their degree. It is yours to spend as you like. Students have a Professional Development Program, Leadership Training & Networking / Mentoring opportunities as a Co-op scholar.

Guest speakers from universities will come to school for one of our lunch-time seminars. Applications are done online

Universities look for students who:

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

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

Once you've applied, Macquarie UTS & UNSW will send me a copy of your responses. I have to verify them as true and enter your estimated ATAR. You then wait to see if you have been successful in gaining an interview ..... All the best.

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

Macquarie University coop program applications for Actuarial Studies and Professional accounting are now open and will close on **27 September 2019**. Apply at [eforms.mq.edu.au/Co-op](http://eforms.mq.edu.au/Co-op)

## **UNSW Co-Op Program New Information for 2020:**

**Wednesday, 1 May 2019** - Co-op Program applications open online

**Wednesday, 29 May 2019** - **Create Your Career Evening**

**Friday, 30 August 2019** - Co-op "video snapshot" invitations sent to registered students

**Monday, 30 September 2019** - Co-op Program Applications close  
All Co-op Program Scholarship applicants need to complete a 2 minute video snapshot to help us get to know them better. In the snapshot the student will introduce themselves and tell us something interesting, unusual, unique or different about themselves to expand on their written application. For further info see the

## **Co-op Apply page**

The Co-op Program scholarship is increasing to \$19,600 p.a. for 4 years from 2020. Scholars undertaking a 5 year Engineering Co-op program also have the chance to compete for a 5th year Honours scholarship

## **UTS Bachelor of Accounting Co-op Scholarship Program - Round 2 Closing Date 18/10/19:**

The UTS Bachelor of Accounting Scholarship program is a 3-year full time degree (\$51,500 tax-free!). It includes two internships. Online applications at [www.bachelorofaccounting.com](http://www.bachelorofaccounting.com) Round 2 (if offered) will open early August and closes 18 October. Interviews will be held in the first week of July and again in November. For more information email [Carin.Alberts@uts.edu.au](mailto:Carin.Alberts@uts.edu.au)

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

Application is now open and will close on **8 September 2019**  
Bachelor of Information Technology Co-operative Scholarship Program provides students with \$49,500 and two six month full-time industry placements with sponsor organizations.  
<https://www.uts.edu.au/future-students/information-technology/essential-information/how-apply/how-apply-bit>

## **Business Cadetships Season is on now**

Lots of accounting firms look for cadets at this time of year. These cadetships pay you to work fulltime while you study part time. Here are some you may find, but if you google cadetships in Business you'll find many many more:  
Australian Taxation Office, BDo, Bentleys NSW Pty Ltd, Boroughs Australia Pty Ltd, Boyce CA, Camphin Boston, Crofts, HLB Mann Judd, McGrathNicol, Nexia Australia, Pears Chartered Accountants and Pitcher Partners Sydney.

**Please note that most of these cadetship applications close in July.**

## **UNSW - Law Admission Test (LAT):**

The LAT 2019 will take place on **Thursday 3 October 2019**. Standard registrations for the LAT 2019 are open and will close at 5:00pm AEST on Friday 16 August 2019.

Late registrations will also be accepted from 5:00pm AEST on Friday 16 August 2019 until 5:00pm AEST Wednesday 11 September 2019. A late registration fee applies to all applications completed during the late registration period. Test registrations will only be accepted during the published registration period; registrations will not be accepted after the late registration closing date under any circumstances.

The LAT is a written test that allows candidates to demonstrate their aptitude and skills for studying Law at UNSW Sydney. LAT results will be considered in addition to the ATAR (or equivalent academic result) in the UNSW Sydney selection process to differentiate amongst the many high achieving Law applicants. Completion of the LAT will enable UNSW Sydney to gain a more rounded view of a candidate's capability to study Law; it will also give applicants the opportunity to demonstrate further their suitability for the Law program at UNSW Sydney.  
<https://lat.acer.edu.au/register>

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

The University Clinical Aptitude Test (UCAT), replacing the UMAT, will be held in various locations throughout Australia. UCAT ANZ testing takes place between 1 July and 31 July 2019. You must complete a two-step process using the Pearson VUE online registration system to register and then book a test. Step 1: Online Account Registration; Opens 1 March, 2019 at 9am and Closes 16 May, 2019 at 5pm. Step 2: Booking a Test; Opens 1 March, 2019 at 9am and Closes 17 May, 2019 at 5pm. More information is found on the UCAT website: [www.ucatofficial.com](http://www.ucatofficial.com). UCAT is a 2 hour Computer based test. Students may choose where they want to sit their test at one of the Pearson VUE test centres located in Australia. And they may choose one of the dates offered throughout the month of July. The test consists of five subtests: Verbal Reasoning, Decision Making, Quantitative Reasoning, Abstract Reasoning and Situational Judgment. The following universities will use UCAT in their selection process for **Medicine and other Health Sciences courses** for entry:

State:	University:	Course:
NSW	UNSW	Medicine
	Newcastle/UNE	Medicine
	WSU	Medicine
Victoria	Monash University	Medicine
Queensland	UQ	Medicine (Prov.Entry) Dental Science
SA	Uni of Adelaide Health	Medicine, Dentistry, Oral
WA	UWA	Medicine, Dentistry (Direct Pathway)
	Curtin University	Medicine
Tas	UTAS	Medicine
NZ	Auckland Uni	Medicine
	Otago	Medicine, Dentistry

**Scholarships for Medicine:**

**Plan ahead and research these great options.**

- Bonded Medical Places Scheme
- Rural Australia Medical Undergraduate Scholarship (RAMUS)
- John Flynn Placement Program
- Medshop Australia Student Scholarship Program
- Medical Insurance Group Australia – elective grants program
- Remote Vocational Training Scheme (RVTS)
- Support for Rural Specialists in Australia Funding
- General Practice Rural Incentives Program
- Australian College of Rural & Remote Medicine (awards and prizes)
- Cowra Country Women’s Association Medical Education Grant
- Rural Resident Medical Cadetship

**University Scholarships for Dentistry – Plan ahead**

- Australian Dental Association Study Grant information page
- National Rural Health Alliance – New South Wales Regional Dentistry Scholarship
- Grants for Indigenous Dental Students (ADA)
- Grants for Rural and Remote Dental Students

**Dr Herbert Gibson Rural Health Scholarship Value: \$20,000**

A scholarship for students who are studying medicine and have a low income or are from a regional or remote area of Australia. Dr Herbert Gibson was born in Bendigo and moved to Melbourne to study Medicine at Monash. He later became an academic staff member at Monash, and devoted his life to the care of marginalised people.

**JCU Access Fund Value: \$4,000**

For Application dates for 2020 study check with the university. The JCU Access Fund could be the answer if money problems stand between you and a higher education at James Cook University (JCU). Your financial circumstances are taken into consideration when awarding these scholarships and bursaries. The JCU Access Fund consists of three awards as below, you only need to submit one application which will be assessed for all awards you may be eligible for. There are two rounds, so if you are starting mid-year or missed Round 1 close date you can apply for Round 2.

- JCU Access Scholarship Undergraduate, first year, full time \$4,000 1 year
- JCU Access Bursary Undergraduate, first year, full time \$1,500 1 year
- JCU Support Grant Undergraduate, second year only, full time \$500 e-voucher for the Co-op Bookshop 1 year

**Medicine Rural Training Pathways:**

Are you going to be a medical Student, Intern, or Registrar interested in becoming a rural generalist? The Australian College of Rural and Remote Medicine offers a variety of training pathways and courses for anyone interested in working in and making a positive difference to rural and remote medicine. Whether you live in the hustle and bustle of one Australia's cities, or half way around the world, the College can help you pave your way to help others in rural and remote Australia. See below for all locations across Australia for different medical schools and training posts to suit your needs. <http://www.acrrm.org.au/preparing-for-your-career/becoming-a-rural-general-practitioner>

**UCAT Medical Interview Preparation Workshops:**

- 24 August – UNSW Kensington
  - 6 October – UNSW Kensington
  - 12 October – Canberra. Red Hill
- The workshop is structured and based on the models that are taught during our proven one-on-one personalised medical interview sessions. The workshop will allow each and every attendee to learn the required skills and practical understanding for the uni from which they received an interview offer.

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### USYD Business School Year 11 & 12 Info Evening:

The University of Sydney Business School will be running an information evening event for Year 11 & 12 students. Students will have the opportunity to hear from leading academics, current students and find out about our undergraduate degrees, majors, international study opportunities and exchange programs and what it's like to study with us. If you think this will be of interest to your students, I have included information below and you can download a poster which can be emailed or printed for easy distribution.

Thursday 25 July, 6:15-8:30pm Abercrombie Business School, the University of Sydney

**Register** <https://usydibb.eventbrite.com.au> For further details, please contact: [danielle.muir@sydney.edu.au](mailto:danielle.muir@sydney.edu.au)

### USYD Early Offer Year 12 (E12) Scheme are now open.

The E12 Scheme is available to students who have experienced financial disadvantage during their time at school and demonstrate the potential to succeed at the University of Sydney. Successful applicants receive **conditional early entry with lower minimum ATAR requirements**, in addition to a **\$5950 scholarship** to support their transition to university study. This year, over 90 courses are offered via E12, meaning applicants can select from more courses than ever. To be eligible for E12, students will need to be assessed by UAC via the Educational Access Scheme (EAS): as experiencing financial hardship or residing at the time of your UAC application in an area identified by the Australian Bureau of Statistics Socio-Economic Indexes for Areas (SEIFA) as being in the lowest 30% of socio-economic disadvantage in Australia. Upon creating their UAC account (including putting in their residential address) students are notified via email within a day if they are eligible. For further information, please visit the E12 website or contact our Admission Pathways Team.

### Inspired by Business Scholarship

Successful E12 applicants who receive an early conditional offer to a B Commerce or B Commerce/B Advanced Studies are invited to apply for our Inspired By Business Scholarship. This is one of our most generous faculty-based scholarships:

B Commerce: \$10,000 per year for 3 years

B Commerce/B Advanced Studies: \$10,000 per year for 4 years

This scholarship is only available to students who have applied for the E12 Scheme and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students through the Adigital Program.

### USYD: Dalvell Scholars program:

Students with an ATAR (or equivalent) of 98+ will be invited to enrol in the Dalvell Scholars program. Studying alongside other high-achieving peers, Dalvell Scholars will have the opportunity to take on additional challenges and access exclusive opportunities such as: tailored mentoring and professional skills development specialised Language and Mathematical Sciences programs research and entrepreneurship programs.

### UTS New Major in Bachelor of Information Technology – Cyber Security

Cybersecurity is a growing global concern.

Cybersecurity is now becoming such a big area that there are opportunities for different types of cybersecurity graduates, e.g. privacy. This major includes 3 key subjects not typically covered in traditional cybersecurity studies: •Data analytics in cybersecurity •Privacy preserving •Secure programming and penetration testing.

### UTS - Business School Admission Schemes

Automatic entry to a Business School course if the student is undertaking a paid, minimum one-year cadetship demonstrated through cadetship official letter of offer and meeting matriculation into UTS. Students can now gain entry into a Business degree with only 0.2 FTE (2 subjects), pending they meet matriculation. Maximum 10 adjustment points will be awarded.

### Universities Adjustment Factors (Bonus Scheme):

All universities have 'Bonus Schemes' by which students can have some 'extra help' getting into courses.

Universities acknowledge that there is often a correlation between HSC performance in a subject & 1st year university performance (in a related course).

Points are awarded for achievement in HSC subjects which have a relevance for university courses.

Check out individual university websites to discover how each one works. It can mean the difference between getting into a course or missing out!!

### UNSW HSC Plus:

Strong results in HSC subjects relevant to UNSW undergraduate degrees. You may be awarded up to 5 Adjustment Factors bonus points. <http://www.unsw.edu.au/domestic-undergraduate/hsc-plus>

### UTS Engineering Bonus Points 2019:

Questionnaire closes mid November

Engineering's Year 12 Bonus Points Questionnaire could give students bonus points towards their application to a UTS engineering degree. Early round offers will also be made on the basis of this questionnaire. <http://www.uts.edu.au/future-students/engineering/essential-information/year-12-bonus-scheme-questionnaire>

### ACU - Are you an elite athlete or performer

Reach for the top in everything you do. If you're a competitive athlete or performer, you can accelerate your success with the early entry Elite Athlete and Performer Program (EAPP).

<https://www.acu.edu.au/study-at-acu/admission-pathways/i-am-an-elite-athlete-or-performer>

### ACU - Do You help Your Community:

ACU wants to help you help others. If you're already getting out there and making positive change in your community, ACU invites you to apply for the early entry Community Achiever Program (CAP).

<https://www.acu.edu.au/study-at-acu/admission-pathways/i-volunteer-regularly>

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## Macquarie University early Scheme and Scholarships:

### Macquarie Leaders and Achievers Early Entry Scheme

The Macquarie Leaders and Achievers program is available for students completing the NSW Higher

School Certificate; ACT Senior Secondary Certificate; or the International Baccalaureate in 2019.

This scheme recognises your academic achievement as well as your activity beyond the classroom. You are required to provide up to three examples of your involvement in leadership and service during Year 11 and/or Year 12. This may include voluntary or paid activities you participated in at your school or within your community.

If your application is successful, you will receive an offer to study at Macquarie in 2020 before you complete your HSC. Scholarships of \$10,000 per year will be awarded to the top applicants.

### HOW TO APPLY

1. Select your degree - you may list up to five preferences in one application. Please note that not all degrees are available through this scheme.
2. Apply online [mq.edu.au/leaders-and-achievers](http://mq.edu.au/leaders-and-achievers) You will need to download and complete the Supporting Information Form. You will need to provide details for up to three activities and provide referee contact details for each activity.
3. You will also need to provide the details of a referee from your school who supports your application.
4. Macquarie will assess your Supporting Information Form along with your Year 11 results and if you meet the criteria, you will be made an early offer to your highest eligible preference.

### KEY DATES:

Applications open: 3 June 2019

Applications close: 26 August 2019

Offers released: 15 August, 12 September and 3 October 2019

### MORE INFORMATION

W: [mq.edu.au/leaders-and-achievers](http://mq.edu.au/leaders-and-achievers)

E: [futurestudents@mq.edu.au](mailto:futurestudents@mq.edu.au)

### MACQUARIE LEADERS AND ACHIEVERS

#### SCHOLARSHIP \$10,000 per annum

If you apply for the Macquarie Leaders and Achievers Program you will automatically be considered for the scholarship. No separate application is needed.

For more information on the entry program: [mq.edu.au/leaders-and-achievers](http://mq.edu.au/leaders-and-achievers) Note not all students who get an offer of admission via the Macquarie Leaders and Achievers Early Entry Scheme will receive a scholarship. Scholarships are reserved for outstanding entry scheme applicants.

## Macquarie University Women in Engineering and IT 2020

### Scholarships:2020

**30 X up to \$25,000 Women in Engineering Scholarships available for female domestic students commencing in 2020 in any Engineering degree.**

**20 X up to \$10,000 Women in Information Technologies Scholarships available for female domestic students commencing in 2020 in any Information Technologies degree.**

### Eligibility:

List an Engineering or Information Technologies degree (or any double degree with Engineering or Information-Technologies) in your top 2 UAC preferences

Priority given to students with an ATAR 90+ (Macquarie Leaders and Achievers and School Recommendation Scheme offer holders will be considered upon scholarship application)

Complete a personal statement outlining why you have chosen to study your engineering or information technologies degree of choice

Open to female domestic students completing high school in 2019 who will commence studies in Session 1 2020.

Applications open mid-2019.

### Macquarie University CO-OP PROGRAM

\$18,200 per year of the duration of the 4-year course

Eligibility: offer to the Bachelor of Actuarial Studies with the degree of Bachelor of Professional Practice completing or have completed HSC (or equivalent)

- genuine interest and motivation to enter the actuarial profession
- active in school and/or community activities
- demonstrate exceptional communication, teamwork, problem solving, innovation, service and leadership skills
- be expecting or have achieved a minimum selection rank of 98.5, which includes a maximum of 5 Educational Access Scheme adjustment points, if eligible. Students expecting a selection rank of 97 or above are strongly encouraged to apply.

Applications open now. Close 5 pm 27 September 2019. For more information and to apply visit [mq.edu.au/coop](http://mq.edu.au/coop)

### Macquarie University SPORTS SCHOLARSHIPS

Macquarie University supports elite student athletes through the provision of sport scholarships. Both new and continuing students can apply.

Apply at [mq.edu.au/sportscholarships](http://mq.edu.au/sportscholarships) Applications will open in August 2019

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## Macquarie University's VINVA SCHOLAR AWARD:

\$15,000 per year for you to three years.

The aim of the Vinva Scholar Award is to fund scholars based on excellence and who have the potential to make a positive impact in the future. The scholarships will be targeted at new students studying Science, Engineering, IT and Business degrees.

Applications open 17 August 2019, closing 3 January 2020 [www.mg.edu.au/scholarships](http://www.mg.edu.au/scholarships)

## Macquarie University's ALUMNIFUNDED SCHOLARSHIPS:

- Ani Apcarian Scholarship (\$2,500 for one year) open to students majoring in early childhood education
  - Alumni Family Scholarship (\$5000 per year for up to four years). Open to incoming students with a close family member (parent, sibling or grandparent) who attended Macquarie University
  - Alumni First in Family Scholarship (\$5000 per year for up to four years). Open to incoming students who are the first in their immediate family (parent, sibling or grandparent) to attend University
- Applications open 17 August 2019. Closing 3 January 2020 [www.mg.edu.au/scholarships](http://www.mg.edu.au/scholarships)

## Macquarie University's FACULTY OF BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS DEAN'S MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS

\$10,000 pa for up to four years (Raw ATAR of 99 or above)

\$5,000 pa for up to four years (Raw ATAR of between 98-98.95).

If you achieve exceptional results and receive an offer to study in the Faculty of Business and Economics at Macquarie, you will be automatically considered for a \$10,000 or \$5,000 p.a. Faculty of Business and Economics Dean's Merit Scholarship. You do not need to apply separately for this scholarship, just make sure you have us as your highest eligible preference in UAC in the December 2019 round. Conditions apply. Offerings subject to change.

## Macquarie University's FACULTY OF SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT ENTRY SCHOLARSHIPS

Value varies: \$2,000- \$5,000 for up to 1-4 years

The Faculty of Science and Engineering offer a range of academic scholarships for high school leavers and non-school applicants with an ATAR of 90 plus (or equivalent) who are starting in one of a number of degrees within the Faculty.

Applications for 2020 will open by 17 August 2019. Closing 1 December 2019

[www.mg.edu.au/scholarships](http://www.mg.edu.au/scholarships)

## Macquarie University's Equity Scholarships

Macquarie Equity scholarships provide financial support to students who have faced significant challenges beyond their control. Applicants must have demonstrated financial hardship. Other disadvantages considered include, ongoing medical condition or disability, ongoing effects of abuse, carer or sole parent responsibility, regional or remote disadvantage, English language difficulty or refugee status.

Macquarie Education Costs Scholarship \$5,456 annually for up to four years (2019 value)

Macquarie Accommodation Scholarship \$10,912 annually for up to four years (2019 value)

Apply at [uac.edu.au/fequity](http://uac.edu.au/fequity). Applications for 2020 are open now. Macquarie University will be participating in the following rounds of equity scholarship offers:

- 13 December 2019,
- 24 December 2019,
- 24 January 2020 and
- 6 March 2020

Apply at least 2 weeks prior to the date of the offer round to be considered for that round.

## Macquarie University's ASYLUM SEEKER SPONSORSHIP

Macquarie University supports students who are asylum seekers with fee assistance. Apply at [uac.edu.au/eguity](http://uac.edu.au/eguity). Please contact the Widening Participation Unit for further assistance: Phone +612 9850 1933 or email: [wpu@mg.edu.au](mailto:wpu@mg.edu.au)

## Macquarie University's ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER SCHOLARSHIPS

There are a number of scholarship opportunities specifically for Indigenous students. Please contact Walanga Muru Office of Indigenous Strategy + 61(2) 9850 4498 for more information.

### Indigenous Student Success Programme Scholarships

Applications from Indigenous students are invited for the range of scholarships offered under the Commonwealth funded Indigenous Student Success Programme (ISSP).

Apply at [uac.edu.au/equity](http://uac.edu.au/equity). Applications for 2020 are open now

## WSU – UNSW – UOW – UON Multi University Aerotropolis

Plans for a 'multiversity' higher education campus in the heart of the new Western Sydney Aerotropolis have been unveiled today by NSW Premier, The Hon Gladys Berejiklian.

In an Australian first, the NUW Alliance (the University of Newcastle, UNSW Sydney and the University of Wollongong) and Western Sydney University will join forces to deliver a world-class higher education and research presence in Western Sydney.

The Multiversity will specialise in STEM (science, technology, engineering and mathematics) and be part of the Aerotropolis precinct at

Badgerys Creek. By leveraging the expertise of the four institutions, students, employees and the wider community will have unparalleled access to innovative teaching and research.

<https://www.uow.edu.au/media/2018/new-university-campus-to-take-flight-at-western-sydney-aerotropolis.php>

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## University of Newcastle New Bachelor of Coastal and Marine Science

Is the ocean and coast part of your life style? Are you wanting to learn about the marine environment?

The coastal and marine environment provides recreation, food, energy, and other resources, and needs to be sustainably managed in the face of an uncertain future. Australia is home to some of the most unique and diverse coastlines and marine ecosystems in the world.

By understanding the ecological, physical, conservation, societal and management issues they face – such as climate change, pollution, urbanisation and conflicting users – UON can help find solutions to these problems. When you study a Bachelor of Coastal and Marine Science you'll be learning from experts in marine, coastal and ecological fields – giving you practical skills to make a difference to our world. For more info visit: <https://www.newcastle.edu.au/degrees/bachelor-of-coastal-and-marine-science>

## WSU Early Offer - True Reward - Opens August

WSU unique program makes an early offer into a University degree based on corresponding HSC subject band outcomes, not your overall ATAR. The program offers you a place at Western before you receive your ATAR, on the basis of your HSC subject results.

Western is one of the only universities to offer a program with the chance to apply for an early offer based on your HSC results. At Western, we recognise that you are much more than your ATAR. True Reward focuses on the scores that reflect your strongest skills. Click here for more information

## WSU New Bachelor of Speech Pathology

Campbelltown Campus

Speech pathology assesses and treats disorders of communication in areas such as speech, voice, language and swallowing in children and adults. Make a difference in the lives of others with the skills learned in this degree.

<https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/future/study/courses/undergraduate/bachelor-of-speech-pathology.html>

## Western Sydney University Advantage Schemes:

The WSU Advantage Scheme is designed to provide you with more opportunities to study at WSU and achieve your own degree of success. Students may receive up to 10 (Adjustment Factors) Bonus ATAR points qualifying for a range of WSU schemes including regional bonus points, subject bonus points, the early offer program, educational access scheme and the elite athlete and performer bonus scheme. <http://uws.edu.au/informationabout/uwsadvantage-scheme>.

## Are You Considering Teaching? Discover the Benefits of Rural and Remote Locations.

Rural and remote NSW has so much to offer, including great schools in 33 destinations across NSW where you can receive a range of incentives and benefits and make a real difference. Benefits vary from school to school but may include: rental subsidies, additional personal leave and financial incentives between \$20,000 and \$30,000 gross/yr.

<https://teach.nsw.edu.au/enhanceyourcareer/rural-experience-program>

## UNSW FEAS:

### The Faculty of Engineering Admission Scheme

(FEAS) is a possible alternative admission pathway for the admission of undergraduate students to UNSW Faculty of Engineering degree programs (including the BSc Computer Science and the BSc Food Science (Hons) who do not meet the published Guaranteed Entry selection rank\* requirement of 92.00.

Admission for 2019

Selection rank\* 92.00+ Admission on basis of selection rank or equivalent

Selection rank\* 82.00-91.95 Admission on basis of FEAS

Entry selection rank figures given includes ATAR + adjustment factors. These include points for UNSW Access Scheme, Year 12 Subject Adjustment factors (HSC Plus), and Elite Athlete and Performers.

FEAS structure

Students who achieve a selection rank (ATAR or equivalent + adjustment factors) between 82.00 and 91.95 and have submitted an application will be considered for admission under the Faculty of Engineering Admission Scheme (FEAS).

Step 1 ~ Selection Rank or equivalent ~ 82.00—91.95

Step 2 ~ Subjects ~ Performance in relevant HSC Subjects

Step 3 ~ FEAS Application ~ Video. Submissions

The Guaranteed Entry selection rank (ATAR + adjustment factors) for admission to most UNSW Engineering programs in 2018 is 92.00.

For those with a selection rank below 92.00, the Faculty recognises that there are a number of factors which signal the potential of these students to succeed in engineering programs. These factors include the ATAR (or equivalent), ability in mathematics and knowledge of physical science, design and problem solving, and attitude and motivation toward engineering studies.

If you anticipate achieving a selection rank (ATAR + adjustment factors) between 82.00 and 91.95, then to ensure you have an opportunity for admission you will need to submit an application under the Faculty of Engineering Admission Scheme (FEAS). As part of this process you will answer some short written questions and upload a short video to demonstrate how you are suited to engineering studies. Note that previously, the FEAS application (Step 3) included an interview and was optional, but recommended. For the 2018 intake, the FEAS application is required. There are no interviews.

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### Macquarie University – HSC In the Holidays

Simulated HSC Exams - Held in the July Holidays (online and on-campus).

Face-to-face study events presented by expert teachers and makers. An all-in-one study app proven to boost your results.  
<https://inspired.edu.au/>

### HSC Mock Exam

17 July. 1:00 pm – 4:00pm

St Peter's/Sydenham Library, 39 Unwins Bridge Road, Sydenham  
Bring your own trial exam paper and practise for the HSC exams. Staff will be there to support the right environment and exam conditions.

For year 11 and year 12 students.

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/hsc-mock-exam-tickets-61774410926?aff=ebdssbddestsearch>

### HSC Mock Exam

20 July. 1:00 pm – 4:00pm

Ashfield Library, 260 Liverpool Road, Ashfield  
Bring your own trial exam paper and practise for the HSC exams. Staff will be there to support the right environment and exam conditions.

For year 11 and year 12 students.

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/hsc-mock-exam-tickets-61840475527?aff=ebdssbddestsearch>

### HSC Mock Exam

27 July. 12:30 pm – 3:30pm

Leichhardt Library, 23 Norton Street, Leichhardt  
Bring your own trial exam paper and practise for the HSC exams. Staff will be there to support the right environment and exam conditions.

For year 11 and year 12 students.

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/hsc-mock-exam-tickets-61774599490?aff=ebdssbddestsearch>

### HSC Performing Arts Masterclass - Music

11 July. 10:00 am – 4:00 pm

Excelsia College, 69-71 Waterloo Road, Macquarie Park  
This workshop aims to help you ace your music performances, aural exams and techniques to calm your nerves. These workshops offer an excellent opportunity for Year 11 and 12 Music 1, Music 2 and Extension students, working with experienced tutors to 'fine tune' their skills and improve marks in all areas of HSC Music.

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/hsc-performing-arts-masterclass-music-tickets-63098678847?aff=ebdssbddestsearch>

### Year 10 Work Experience—Term 4—Week 8:

The Year 10 work experience will run this year Term 4—Week 8 from Monday 2nd December, 2019 until Friday 6th December, 2019. The paper work was emailed to you in Term 4, 2018 and has been distributed hardcopy to Year 10 in March. I encourage Year 10 students to start looking for employers from now as week 8—Term 4 is very popular and good places don't last. It is very important that students look for jobs in the profession they think they want to pursue later in their life. I discourage any students to do work experience in their parents' business. It is highly recommended that you experience the outside world away from family and friends.

The Student Guide and the Work, Health and Safety booklets that Year 10 students need to complete before commencing the work experience are due by Friday 12/4/19 and the Student Placement Record Form is due by 27th July, 2019. Please fill in and return as soon as possible or by the given due date .

### Work Experience Directory:

Link for students to companies offering work experience.  
<http://workexperiencedirectory.com.au>

### Why work experience matters:

[https://myfuture.edu.au/career-insight/details?id=work-experience-and-why-it-matters- /](https://myfuture.edu.au/career-insight/details?id=work-experience-and-why-it-matters-/)

### I Want Work Experience Program:

Connecting people with work experience opportunities across Sydney <http://www.dailytelegraph.com.au/projectsydney/project-sydney-valuable-work-experience-getting-young-people-employed/news-story/6279da8ac413084ea613daed6bf8a23d>

### HSC Performing Arts Masterclass – Drama

11 July. 10:00 am – 4:00 pm

Excelsia College, 69-71 Waterloo Road, Macquarie Park  
This practical workshop offers insight from professional artists, giving students a head start in finding creative ways to tackle their own projects, mastering voice techniques, skills to working with your ensemble and calming your nerves before your performance. Featuring highly acclaimed actor and performer, Jay Laga'aia, this Masterclass will provide an opportunity for drama students to enhance their acting skills and direct them towards a stronger HSC result. Known for his role as Captain Typho in the Star Wars films, Home and Away, Water Rats and recently Jay's Jungle, you'll learn from Jay's wealth of experience and skill

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/hsc-performing-arts-masterclass-drama-with-jay-lagaia-tickets-62422963765?aff=ebdssbddestsearch>