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## Introduction:

This period is very important for Year 12 to investigate their post school options, spend time now filling in Scholarship applications, questionnaires for relevant courses, Medicine, Dentistry, Veterinary Science, Optometry or other courses requiring tests or separate applications or questionnaires.

## 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**

## From UAC - How to get into Medicine:

Entry into undergraduate medicine degrees is highly competitive. Take these steps to make sure your application is considered. Read the article - <https://www.uac.edu.au/media-centre/news/how-to-get-into-medicine>

## Bond University Medical Program:

Bond's Medical Program is comprised of two sequential degrees - the Bachelor of Medical Studies (B.MedSt) and the Doctor of Medicine (MD).

All students selected for entry into the Medical Program will have to complete both the BMedSt and MD to be eligible for registration as a medical practitioner in any state or territory in Australia or New Zealand. Both degrees are awarded at the completion of Year 5. <https://bond.edu.au/program/medical-program>

## Study Medicine Medical Degree Website :

Includes free university application deadline information. The new Study Medicine website has details of 57 direct entry medical degrees and degrees leading to undergraduate or postgraduate medicine. Free information includes Australian university application deadlines. Information at Twitter @StudyMedicineAU Email Jennifer: [Admin@studymedicine.com.au](mailto:Admin@studymedicine.com.au) <https://www.studymedicine.com.au>

## 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 4/5/19

## 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)

### Tips for Acing Year 12

Year 12 can put a lot of pressure on you, but think about this: 'whatever your goals may be for the future, keep in mind that there are many paths to the top of the mountain, but the view is the same'. That's some pretty sound advice from Phil Newnham, a teacher and careers practitioner in a large government school in Melbourne's east. Phil also recommends you 'plan for your future but don't let it get in the way of a successful Year 12 – nothing is final; there are always other options.'  
<http://this.deakin.edu.au/study/how-to-ace-year-12>

### TSFX Exam and Study Tips

The School For Excellence (TSFX) provides educational services designed to help students maximise their Year 11 and 12 results. Memorising, concentration, brain training, successful planning for study. <http://www.tsfx.com.au/hsc-study-tips>

### HSC in July Holidays

From 8 July to 18 July  
Preliminary Subject and HSC Subject study preparation lectures. Held at UTS, Uni of Newcastle, University of Wollongong, Macquarie University.  
<https://www.hscintheholidays.com.au/our-program/hsc-lectures-schedule/>

### Kickstart HSC Revision – University of Sydney

Biology, Chemistry, Physics  
A workshop for HSC science students. Kickstart workshops give HSC students a chance to do experiments and demonstrations of key ideas in the syllabus that are difficult to do in the classroom. <http://sydney.edu.au/science/outreach/high-school/kickstart/index.shtml>

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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 - Early Closing Date 7 June 2019:**

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.**

## **USYD: Dalyell Scholars program:**

Students with an ATAR (or equivalent) of 98+ will be invited to enrol in the Dalyell Scholars program. Studying alongside other high-achieving peers, Dalyell 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.

## **Law Admission Test for the UNSW Undergraduate Law Dual Degree:**

The LAT is a requirement for domestic applicants who wish to study an Undergraduate Law Dual Degree program at UNSW. It is a two hour test with two questions that assess aptitudes and skills related to success in studying Law, with the aim of improving a student's chance of a place. Students are assessed on their academic result (eg ATAR) and LAT result. The LAT Test is run only once a year. In 2019 it will be held on Thursday 3 October 2019. Registrations for the LAT 2019 opened in May on the ACER website and will close at 5:00pm on Friday 16 August 2019. Late registrations will be accepted until 5:00pm on Wednesday 11 September, 2019, however late fee will apply. <https://lat.acer.edu.au/>

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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:

<u>State:</u>	<u>University:</u>	<u>Course:</u>
NSW	UNSW	Medicine
	Newcastle/UNE	Medicine
	WSU	Medicine
Victoria	Monash University	Medicine
Queensland	UQ	Medicine (Prov.Entry) Dental Science
SA	Uni of Adelaide	Medicine, Dentistry, Oral Health
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
- Bush Bursary/CWA Scholarship
- HETI GP in Psychiatric Medicine Scholarships

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

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## **Thousands of Dollars Worth of Scholarships Unclaimed:**

Thousands of dollars' worth of scholarships could be going unclaimed with university students simply unaware they are eligible, some of which are worth up to \$150,000. I encourage you to research your eligibility for all universities scholarships and apply for as many as you can.

## **Nursing Scholarships - Plan for Your Future**

New South Wales Health Nursing & Midwifery Scholarships  
Australian College of Nursing  
South Australian Premier's Nursing and Midwifery Scholarship  
Department of Health Western Australia – Nursing and Midwifery Office Scholarships  
Australian College of Nursing Emerging Nurse Leader Program  
Edith Cavell Trust Scholarship  
Lions Nurses' Scholarship  
HETI Undergraduate Clinical Placement Grants

## **Scholarship Opportunities for Future Teachers :**

High Demand Teacher Subjects <https://www.teach.nsw.edu.au/exploreteaching/high-demand-teachers>  
High Demand Teaching Locations  
<https://www.teach.nsw.edu.au/find-teaching-jobs/choose-rural>  
Up to 220 Teacher Education Scholarships are available to future teachers of mathematics, science (with physics), selected Technological and Applied Studies (TAS) subjects or special education (K-12).  
Receive alerts to apply on time:  
<https://nsw.us3.list-manage.com/subscribe?>

## **Hansen Scholarship Program - University of Melbourne :**

Applications for the Hansen Scholarship Program, the University of Melbourne's new flagship equity scholarship, open on 1 March. Provided by benefactors Jane Hansen and Paul Little, the program brings together an unrivalled package of benefits for high-achieving domestic students who may otherwise struggle financially to access higher education. For more info, go to:  
<https://scholarships.unimelb.edu.au/awards/hansen-scholarship>

## **RAS Foundation Rural Scholarship Value: \$6,000 AUD:**

Rural Scholarships are available to support individuals in NSW who demonstrate a passion for rural communities and commitment for any career that will ensure the future success of rural and regional NSW. There is no limit on the types of courses that qualify or the age of the applicant. You could be studying anything from physiotherapy, engineering, teaching, agricultural science, horticulture, medicine and commerce – and almost everything in between. However applicants all have one thing in common – a desire to play an active part in the future of rural NSW. Contact the Royal Agricultural Society of NSW to find out dates for students commencing tertiary studies in 2020.

## **Western Sydney University The Academy Scholarships:**

The Academy gives academic high-achievers an added edge – in your study and with employers. It's free to join. Offers you the challenges and intellectual rigour you crave. Focuses on community engagement, and personal and professional development. Prepares you to be a leader of tomorrow.  
<https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/future/study/courses/the-academy.html/scholarships>

## **Griffith Sports Excellence Scholarship: Value: \$28,000**

The Griffith Sports Excellence Scholarships enable gifted sportsmen and sportswomen who have the potential to perform at a sound academic level at a tertiary institution, to gain a higher qualification without forfeiting their sporting opportunities.

## **Griffith University Chancellor's Scholarships:**

The Chancellor's Scholarships are for students who have experienced financial hardship, and/or education disadvantage that has impacted on their ability to achieve their full potential. There are multiple scholarships available within the Chancellor's Scholarships

**Please check with the University the application dates if you are planning to commence studies at Griffith in 2020.**

## **Bond University Scholarships:**

Bond offers a number of full-fee and part-fee scholarships to the best and brightest applicants. They are designed to reward and encourage students who have excelled in the areas of academia, leadership, community and sporting. If you believe you have what it takes, apply for one of Bond's scholarships.

Scholarship applications for students currently completing their final year of high school in Australia are now open online and will close on 6th September, 2019, at [apply.bond.edu.au/scholarships](http://apply.bond.edu.au/scholarships). Applications have different closing dates.

## **Bond Uni Leadership Scholarship:**

The Bond University Leadership Scholarship aims to recognise current Year 12 students who have outstanding leadership experience and community involvement with a partial-fee tuition remission scholarship. Eligibility is based on applicants meeting a minimum academic requirement as well as providing evidence of outstanding leadership and community achievements. For more info visit: <https://bond.edu.au/scholarship/leadership-scholarship>

## **AIQS Yr12 Scholarships - Up to \$5000**

Australian Institute of Quantity Surveyors (AIQS) offers a number of scholarships each year for Year 12 students who qualify for entry into a Quantity Surveying, Construction Economics, Construction Management (Economics) or other appropriate course at an AIQS accredited university in Australia. Applications are now open for 2019. More Information:  
<https://bit.ly/2Lz1Y1b>

## **New Majors for Bachelor of Science Western Sydney University**

Animal Science, Applied Physics, Biology, Chemistry, Data Science, Ecology, Environmental Futures, Environmental Health, Forensic Biology, Forensic Chemistry, Forensic Science, Mathematics, Microbiology, Nutrition and Food Science & Zoology.

## **University of Sydney Architecture Portfolio:**

The portfolio submission is a way for students who have achieved close to the required ATAR (or equivalent) to gain entry into our programs. In conjunction with the HSC and other formal assessment systems, it assists the University of Sydney to identify students with the potential to excel in higher education in architecture or design computing.  
Students expecting to receive an ATAR of up to five points lower than or roughly around the ATAR are encouraged to apply by submitting their portfolio. Call 800 793 864.  
<http://sydney.edu.au/architecture/pathways/>

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**NSW University Scholarships**

Check out the scholarships available through the Uni's in NSW.

**Australian Catholic University (ACU)**

<https://www.acu.edu.au/study-at-acu/fees-and-scholarships/find-a-scholarship>

**Central Queensland University (CQU)**

<https://www.cqu.edu.au/courses/future-students/scholarships>

**Charles Sturt University (CSU)**

<https://futurestudents.csu.edu.au/help-with-costs/scholarships>

**Macquarie University**

<https://www.mq.edu.au/study/why-study-here/scholarships/domestic-scholarships-and-grants>

**Southern Cross University (SCU)**

<https://www.scu.edu.au/scholarships/>

**University of New England**

<https://www.une.edu.au/scholarships>

**University of New South Wales (UNSW)**

<http://www.scholarships.unsw.edu.au/>

**University of Newcastle**

<https://www.newcastle.edu.au/study/undergraduate/scholarships>

**University of Notre Dame**

<https://www.notredame.edu.au/current-students/opportunities/scholarships>

**University of Sydney (UOS)**<http://sydney.edu.au/scholarships/undergraduate/index.shtml>

**University of Technology (UTS)**

<https://www.uts.edu.au/future-students/international/essential-information/scholarships>

**University of Wollongong (UOW)**

<https://www.uow.edu.au/future/international/scholarships/index.html>

**Western Sydney University (WSU)**[https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/informationabout/scholarships\\_home](https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/informationabout/scholarships_home)

**All Scholarships in Health here:**

<https://www.myhealthcareer.com.au/university-scholarships/>

**New South Wales Universities Open Days:**

University	Open Day
Australian Institute of Music   Sydney	27 July 2019
University of Wollongong	3 August 2019
University of Newcastle   Central Coast	3 August 2019
CSU Bathurst	4 August 2019
CSU Wagga Wagga	11 August 2019
University of Newcastle   Port Macquarie	15 August 2019
Macquarie University	17 August 2019
Western Sydney University	18 August 2019
CSU Open Day   Albury-Wodonga	18 August 2019
La Trobe University   Sydney	22 August 2019
CQUni Sydney –	22 August 2019
Australian Catholic University North Sydney –	24 August 2019
CSU Port Macquarie	25 August 2019
CSU   Dubbo	30 August 2019
UTS	31 August 2019
University of Newcastle   Callaghan and NeW Space	31 August 2019
University of Sydney	31 August 2019
UTAS   Sydney	1 September 2019
CSU   Orange	6 September 2019
UNSW	7 September 2019
Australian Catholic University –	7 September 2019
WSU   Liverpool City Campus	21 September 2019

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## **Universities Early Entry for Year 12s:**

### **UNE's Early Entry Program is open for 2020 Admission.**

#### **UNE Important Early Entry Dates:**

10 May - UNE Open Day

27 September - Final date for Year 12 students to submit their completed application to their School/TAFE.

4 October - Recommended date for Schools/TAFEs to review, complete and submit applications to UNE.

15 October - Final date for Schools/TAFEs to review, complete and submit applications to UNE.

Early November - Early Entry Offers released.

### **ACU Community Achiever Program:**

ACU's Community Achievers' Program recognises students who makes a difference helping others and want to grow their volunteering and leadership experience while studying at ACU. Applications will open from 1 May to 3 September for North Sydney Campus and until 10 September for Strathfield Campus. Successful applicants will receive conditional offers by late September. For more information and to apply go to: [acu.edu.au/community-achiever](http://acu.edu.au/community-achiever)

### **University of Notre Dame Early Offer Program for 2020: Applications close on 31 July, 2019**

At Notre Dame we know that you need to change your perspective to change the world. That's why philosophy and ethics play such essential roles in every Notre Dame degree to empower you with the fundamentals of critical thinking – lifelong skills to navigate an uncertain future. If you are a Year 12 student, here's your chance to secure a university education of a lifetime – before your exams!

Phone: 02 8204 4404 . Email: [sydney@nd.edu.au](mailto:sydney@nd.edu.au)

<https://www.notredame.edu.au/study/early-offer/early-offer-sydney>

### **University of Wollongong - Early Admission :**

Applications open 1 August, 2019 and will close 30 August, 2019 UOW Early Admission is an early entry program that gets to know students through both academic and extracurricular factors. UOW assess their suitability for a UOW degree and can reward successful students with an offer to a place or places at UOW before they sit their final exams.

This year, Early Admission applications will open Thursday 1 August. Keep an eye on the link below for details and updates. UOW Early Admission website

### **SCU Star Early Offer Program 2020:**

Applications open - 1 May 2019 and close 13 September 2019 This program allows you to gain an offer into the Southern Cross University course of your choice, based on your high school grades and your school principal's recommendation. This means that STAR does not take your ATAR/OP into consideration. It's free to apply through STAR and it's a simple online application. <https://www.scu.edu.au/star-early-offer/>

### **Macquarie Leaders and Achievers early entry program:**

Macquarie University recognises students' academic performance alongside their extracurricular activities that demonstrate leadership, community service and personal achievement.

Year 12 students who meet the criteria are offered a place in their preferred degree before the HSC examinations.

#### **HOW TO APPLY**

Students complete an online application and have a school representative endorse their application.

#### **KEY DATES:**

APPLICATIONS OPEN: **JUNE 3**

APPLICATIONS CLOSE: **26 AUGUST**

OFFER ROUND 1: **AUGUST 15**

OFFER ROUND 2: **SEPTEMBER 12**

OFFER ROUND 3: **OCTOBER 3**

W: [MQ.EDU.AU/LEADERS-AND-ACHIEVERS](http://mq.edu.au/leaders-and-achievers)

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

### **Western Sydney University Global Leaders Program:**

Prepares you to compete with the world's best, and become a leader of tomorrow. The program is a pathway for students with exceptional potential to receive an early offer and a premium experience within the Academy, including:

- Membership of The Academy.
- A \$2,000 'Smart Start' scholarship.

A university-sponsored overseas academic or leadership experience <https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/future/study/courses/the-academy/global-leaders-program.html>

### **Western Sydney University - Bachelor of Music Early Entry :**

The Bachelor of Music at Western Sydney University takes an eclectic, modern and inclusive approach to music repertoire, performance, sound design, song writing, composition and musicology. Students can secure an early offer into the Bachelor of Music by attending an Early Audition in June, July or September. Auditions also take place in December 2019 and January 2020. They will be held in the Music Precinct at Western Sydney University's Kingswood campus

For more information, please visit: <https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/future/study/how-to-apply/music-applicants.html?cid=em:2019musicauditions-group1>

### **Torrens University Early Entry Applications Now Open :**

With the Early Entry Program at Torrens University Australia, students can get in early, get a place and get ahead. They can receive a conditional offer for a 2020 university place before receiving their ATAR. It is open to all Year 12 students in NSW & QLD. For more information visit:

[www.torrens.edu.au/apply-online/early-entry-program](http://www.torrens.edu.au/apply-online/early-entry-program)

### **La Trobe University Aspire - Early Entry Program Key dates:**

Applications opened in June, 2019 and will close on 31 August 2019. Early conditional offers will be released in mid September, 2019. Application steps to: Check your eligibility for Aspire, Fill out the Aspire application form by August 31 2019. Make sure to respond to the Aspire admission criteria), Check your Aspire application form., Select your course preferences carefully – once an application has been submitted, it cannot be changed. Preference your Aspire course accordingly: To secure your Aspire course, ensure it's listed as your highest eligible preference in VTAC/UAC.

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## Universities Information Sessions

### Discover Sport & Exercise @ UTS

Thursday 18 July | 1.00pm | Rugby Australia Building, Moore Park Precinct Get a taste for what you can study in health at UTS at one of their Discover Health sessions. Find out more about courses at an info session, then head on a tour of UTS world-class facilities. Register and Find out more: <https://www.uts.edu.au/future-students/health/why-health-uts/events-and-brochures/discover-sessions>

### Discover Nursing @ UTS

Wednesday 17 July & Wednesday 13 November | 5.30pm | UTS There's more to modern nursing than meets the eye. Hear from nursing academics and current students before touring UTS world-class clinical laboratories and taking part in a hands-on workshop. Register and Find out more: <https://www.uts.edu.au/future-students/health/why-health-uts/events-and-brochures/discover-sessions>

### University of Notre Dame Sydney – Early Offer/Student and Parent Info Evening—2 July -Broadway Campus

This is your opportunity to discover more about Notre Dame's Young Achievers Early Offer program. At the Info Evening you will gain an understanding of the benefits of being an Early Offer applicant, you will also be able to submit your application. Our supportive Prospective Students Office team will be available throughout the evening to assist you and answer any questions you may have <https://www.notredame.edu.au/events-items/early-offer-student-and-parent-info-night>

### Torrens Uni | Day in the Life Business Workshop, Sydney:

Tuesday 9 July | 9.30am - 1.30pm | Torrens Uni, The Rocks Campus  
Tuesday 1 October | 9.30am - 1.30pm | Torrens Uni, The Rocks Campus Find out more: <https://www.torrens.edu.au/about/events-and-workshops/day-in-the-life-business-workshop-syd-october>

### University of Sydney - Explore Engineering Winter School

Applications open in April for 18-19 July  
Years: 9–10. Through this two-day intensive workshop on campus you will discover more about the range of disciplines and careers available in engineering. You will experience the latest technologies while participating in hands-on activities, visiting laboratories and industry sites such as Google. Places are limited. <https://sydney.edu.au/engineering/study-engineering-and-it/why-study-here/high-school-students/years-9-and-10.html>

### Monash Information Evenings Sydney

Hear everything you need to know about life at Monash, undergraduate courses, accommodation, scholarships and student life. Hear from a current student or graduate about where their Monash degree has led them. If you're interested in or have questions about a graduate degree, please call 1800 666 274  
Sydney – 4 September. 6.30 to 8.00pm  
State Library of NSW, Dixson Room, Cnr Macquarie and Shakespeare Pl, Sydney  
<https://www.monash.edu/information-evenings/sydney>

### Aerospace Futures—The University of Sydney,

Western Avenue, Camperdown—16 and 19 July  
An event to engage and inspire Australian students interested in Aerospace – Occurring across state capitals annually, the Aerospace Futures conference is an important event in the Australian aerospace industry calendar run by youth for youth. The event covers civil aviation, defence, astronomy, geospatial intelligence, space science and engineering. To this date, the event has been an immense success with a total of 1000 student delegates, 80 organisations involved. <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/aerospace-futures-2019-tickets-61476420629?aff=ebdssbdestsearch>

### Macquarie University Gifted and Talented Entry Program:

For Year 10 students, thinking ahead to Year 11 and 12  
As a Gifted and Talented Program student you'll tackle Macquarie's first year Critical Thinking unit in Year 11. You'll gain analytical and reasoning skills that will benefit you in your HSC study. Then pursue your passion with another Macquarie first year study unit to undertake in Year 11 or Year 12. If you successfully complete your units with the necessary GPA, the door will open to an early offer for a Macquarie University degree. Visit: [http://www.mq.edu.au/study/find-a-course/undergraduate/macquarie-entry/gifted-and-talented-entry-program/\\_nocache](http://www.mq.edu.au/study/find-a-course/undergraduate/macquarie-entry/gifted-and-talented-entry-program/_nocache)

### The University of Melbourne Interstate Students Information

#### Day 12 July. 8.30am to 6.00pm

Kathleen Fitzpatrick Theatre, Parkville campus  
The day will focus on aspects of the university that are of greater concern to interstate students such as the application process, scholarships, student services, accommodation options and financial assistance. Participants will have an opportunity to ask current University of Melbourne students who have come from interstate about their experience and how they managed the transition.  
REGISTER NOW

### University of Melbourne Information Evening

12 December. 5.30pm to 8.00pm  
Registration for this event will open closer to the date. To be kept informed of events like this, register for updates. For prospective undergraduate students.  
<https://study.unimelb.edu.au/connect-with-us/events-for-future-students/all-events-listing/sydney-course-information-evening>

### ACU Parent Information Night

Strathfield, Thursday 25 July, 6pm – 7.30pm  
North Sydney, Thursday 8 August, 6pm – 7.30pm  
Is your teen thinking about university study? Want to know how you can assist them? Join us to hear from staff and students, learn about the application process and discover how we can help you and your teen get ready for university.

### The RSPCA school holiday program in New South Wales.:

It is an opportunity for children and teens to spend either a half or full day at an RSPCA NSW shelter or Care Centre. The school holiday program sessions are held at the Hunter Shelter and the Sydney Shelter. The program is a great way to gain experience working with animals, and explore some of the careers available with the RSPCA. Sessions are available from Monday 8 to Friday 19 July. Half day sessions are \$40, and full day sessions are \$80. <https://www.rspcansw.org.au/what-we-do/education/school-holiday-program/>

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## My Health Career Videos:

Watch a variety of specialists who give their candid insight on why they enjoy their careers.

**Dentistry:** <https://www.myhealthcareer.com.au/dentistry/>

**Dietetics:** <https://www.myhealthcareer.com.au/dietetics/>

**Medicine:** <https://www.myhealthcareer.com.au/medicine/>

**Nursing:** <https://www.myhealthcareer.com.au/nursing/>

**Occupational Therapy:** <https://www.myhealthcareer.com.au/occupational-therapy/>

**Optometry:** <https://www.myhealthcareer.com.au/optometry/>

## Study Medicine – ATAR Scaling News Flash: How you play sport now determines your ATAR score

Playing a sport is used to give a cut-through explanation of subject scaling, ranking and considerations in choosing subjects to maximise your ATAR.

A new free resource – ATAR Scaling News Flash: How you play sport now determines your ATAR score is now available. You can also download this article or view the video and use to guide students in their subject selection process. <https://www.studymedicine.com.au/atar-scaling>

## Macquarie Combined Bachelor + Master Degrees

Also in 2020, for the very first time, students have the opportunity to undertake a combined bachelor and master degree. These degrees combine an undergraduate degree with a postgraduate degree and can be completed in as little as four years. Not only does this accelerated approach fast-track their learning, it provides them with a specialised depth of knowledge that will strengthen their appeal to future employers.

In a four-year combined bachelor + master degree, students will study undergraduate units in their first and second years, a combination of undergraduate and postgraduate units in their third year and postgraduate units in their fourth year.

## Mathematics Prerequisites Course s– University of Sydney:

To apply for some courses, students are required to complete mathematics through their high school studies. The University has introduced mathematics course prerequisites for some courses from 2019 to help students thrive in their science, technology, engineering and mathematics related degrees and prepare them to tackle future career challenges. For more information visit: <https://sydney.edu.au/study/how-to-apply/undergraduate/mathematics-prerequisite.html>

## How do you choose your HSC subjects for years 11 and 12?

### From University of Sydney

Starting uni seems so far away - yet here you are choosing your HSC subjects so that you can achieve an ATAR and apply to do a degree at university. So how do you make the right choices for you? And should you worry about subject scaling? The HSC is a long road - and it's the right balance of hard work, dedication and enthusiasm that will help you succeed. Apply to this to any HSC subject, and you will give yourself the best chance possible.

<https://sydney.edu.au/campus-life/student-news/2018/03/06/dos-and-donts-of-hsc-subject-selection.html>

## 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 .

## GoIT Girls Work Experience STEM Program:

5th August - 9th August and 4th November - 8th November 2019

GoIT Girls program is a week-long work experience program aimed at female students in years 10 and 11.

### APPLY NOW

The participants meet senior executives from our company and from our clients who provide insight into the various STEM roles that exist across the business spectrum, with the hope of inspiring a new generation of innovators, problem solvers and STEM professionals. <https://info.tcs.com/csr-anz-stem>

## Science 50:50 and UNSW Women in Engineering:

Monday 8 & Tuesday 9 July | 9.00am – 5.00pm | UNSW Kensington Campus Join Science 50:50 and UNSW Women in Engineering for an exciting one-day holiday program exploring careers in STEM! Together we will visit various organisations, meet professional scientists and engineers, discover where they work and what they do. The holiday program is designed for female Year 10 students who have an interest in STEM. Applications close Friday, 7 June. Find out more and register: <https://www.events.unsw.edu.au/event/exploring-stem-careers-application>

## UNSW | Girls in Business Camp:

Monday 8 – Wednesday 10 July | 9.30am – 2.30pm | UNSW Girls in Business – High Risk to High Tech is an immersive winter camp designed for girls in year 10 and 11 who want to explore their future in the Information Systems and Actuarial industries. This exciting new program is a collaboration between UNSW Business School and industry partners to build confidence and participation in the Information Systems and Actuarial industries within females. Find out more and register: <https://www.events.unsw.edu.au/event/girls-business-camp>

## Creating New Habits for Study Success

It's one thing to know you need to use certain study strategies and techniques (e.g. create mind maps, break your work down into small chunks and review your notes regularly). But knowledge of these strategies is only the starting point.

Next you have to apply these strategies. You need to build these strategies into your daily routine.

<http://learningfundamentals.com.au/blog/creating-new-habits-for-study-success/>