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## Introduction:

It is great to have you all back. 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.

## UAC Applications Opening - Advice Wednesday 1 April

Students will receive their UAC Pin and will be able to apply for undergraduate study as well as Schools Recommendation Schemes, Educational Access Schemes and Equity Scholarships.

All semester 1, 2021 courses will be available from August. Early bird applications will close at midnight on **Wednesday 30 September** and offer rounds and other deadlines will remain the same as previous years.

Although not all courses for 2021 will be available, we encourage students to choose any 2021 course to complete their application and come back later to review and change their preferences as courses come available.

Schools Recommendation Schemes will close earlier this year. Mark midnight on **Sunday 20 September** in your diary as the new closing date for SRS.

All dates will be available on UAC's website from 1 April.

## UAC Advice - Check Your Course Start Date When Selecting Your Favourite Degrees

When applying, you need to check the course start date before adding any courses to their preferences **to avoid applying for a semester 2, 2020 course**. If your preferred course isn't listed for first semester 2021, then UAC advise you to **choose any course that starts in 2021** to complete your application. You can then come back later to review and change their preferences.

## UAC Course Guide:

The UAC Guide will be arriving at your school from early April. The Guide contains everything Year 12 students need to know about applying for uni in 2021 in one handy publication – for both undergraduate and international students. Comprehensive course descriptions will be added to UAC's website as they are finalised by the universities.

## The Professional Australian Cadetship - UBS

The deadline for both the student's Application Form and his/her School Assessment of the UBS Business Cadetship applications has been extended to **Friday 22 May**. A Business Cadetship with UBS enables a student to launch his/her career in business or technology from the start of university. I encourage interested students to complete their application and send it to me as soon as possible hopefully before Wednesday 13 May for editing and sending it back to you by Friday 15 May. Students may then be able to adjust it during the weekend and submit it by Monday 18 May. Students will be sent an email with the school assessment login that they will have to bring to me by Tuesday 19 May to be able to do the school assessment before the due date.

## Upcoming events

### Guest Speakers Virtual School Visits

You are all invited to attend the following presentations that will take place in Room 41 (Senior Study Room) or at home if you aren't at school on the following dates:

ACU - ~ Friday 22/5/20

UNSW CO-OP Scholarships ~ Thursday 28/5/20  
Join zoom visit: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82176085781?pwd=c0RjcVRTK0RScldnRE9VWVlxWlhFZz09>  
Password: Girraween add your questions into Slido using the event code #Girraween

UNSW Medicine Talk ~ Thursday 4/6/20  
Join zoom visit: <https://event.on24.com/wcc/r/2324821/0DFCD84E14A5836FEF2BE07EDA7CE24E>

UTS ~ Friday 12/6/20

WSU Medicine & Health Sciences ~ Monday 29/6/20

Please check your emails for links to access the presentations.

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

#### Year 10:

- Mock Interview Preparation Session ~ Friday 2/0/11/20
- The Future of Work Program—School—Thursday 19/11/20 and Friday 20/11/20
- Startsmart Careers Program—School— Thursday 19/11/20 and Friday 20/11/20
- Australian Business Week ~ Monday 23/11/20 until Friday 27/11/20 (All Students)
- Work Experience Week ~ Monday 30/11/20 till Friday 4/11/20 (All Students)
- Mock Interviews ~ Monday 7/12/20, Tuesday 8/12/20 and Wednesday 9/12/20 (All Students)

#### Year 11:

- WSU Careers Event Day - UWS Campbelltown Campus ~ Friday 20/11/20 (Optional)

Please note that the Western Sydney Careers Expo has been cancelled and replaced by online Video Seminar Program, details of which has been emailed to Years 10, 11 and 12 students and parents.

### Online Guides from the University of Sydney

The University of Sydney has Undergraduate, Year 10, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and International Guides available online now. Check them out at: <https://www.sydney.edu.au/engage/schools/career-advisers/publications-and-resources.html>

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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 2020. You must complete a two-step process using the Pearson VUE online registration system to register and then book a test.

**Online Account Registration and booking a test:  
Opens 2 March, 2020 at 9am on time registration closed 11 May, 2020 at 5pm. However late registration will close on Monday 18th May, 2020.**

**Testing begins 1 July, 2020 and last testing date will be 31 July, 2020. Results delivered to universities: Early September  
Late booking deadline: 18 May, 2020.**

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
	Charles Sturt	Medicine & Dental Science
Victoria	Monash University	Medicine
	La Trobe University	Dental Science
Queensland	UQ	Medicine (Prov.Entry) Dental Science
SA	Uni of Adelaide	Medicine, Dentistry, Oral Health
	Flinders University	Clinical Sciences/Medicine
WA	UWA Curtin University	Medicine, Dentistry Medicine
Tas	UTAS	Medicine
NT	Charles Darwin	Medicine
NZ	Auckland Uni	Medicine
	Otago	Medicine, Dentistry

**A number of organizations have organized courses for UCAT applicants.. Organizations details are as follows:**

**MedEntry** [www.medentry.edu.au](http://www.medentry.edu.au) 03-9359 9960  
(Offering 40% discount for groups of 2 or more and 60% for those nominated by the Careers Adviser)

**Icanmed:** <https://www.icanmed.com.au/results>

**The National Institute of Education (NIE)** [www.nie.edu.au](http://www.nie.edu.au) 03-8300 0277 or 0414 595 117

**Medstart** [www.medstart.com.au](http://www.medstart.com.au) or 1300998628

## University of Tasmania Rural Applicants for Medicine only:

Applications open in August, 2020 and close end of September. Email [admissions@utas.edu.au](mailto:admissions@utas.edu.au) requesting a "rural application form" complete and submit along with application for Medicine at UTAS before the cut off date. For more info and to apply visit: [Utas.edu.au/health/study/medicine/rural-application-process](http://Utas.edu.au/health/study/medicine/rural-application-process)

## UNSW Medicine Low-SES Entry Scheme

From April UNSW Medicine is making it easier for applicants from low socio-economic background to join their undergraduate Medicine program. A new Low-SES Entry Scheme is available for eligible students applying for the 2021 intake. Visit [UNSW's website](#) from April 2020 for eligibility criteria and application details.

## UNSW Study Medicine in Wagga Wagga:

From 2021, students can undertake their undergraduate Medicine degree from the Wagga Wagga Campus. Visit the [UNSW's website](#) from April 2020 for more information on campus selection.

## Charles Sturt University Doctor of Medicine Program:

Ready to make a real difference in rural and regional health? Then get ready to study medicine with Charles Sturt University. The Doctor of Medicine is a five-year undergraduate degree that will start in 2021 at the new purpose-built facilities in Orange. Delivered in partnership with Western Sydney University, this degree will be taught by leading medical practitioners who will connect you to the regional health network for your placements and career opportunities. CSU is looking for people with a passion for regional healthcare. That's why 80 per cent of places in this course will be targeting students from rural and regional areas. Applicants will need to complete the University Clinical Aptitude Test (UCAT) as part of the application. UCAT registrations open in March 2020. Applications for the course will open through the University Admission Centre (UAC) in April 2020. Register your interest now to study medicine in one of Australia's most progressive regional centres. The School of Rural Medicine will be hosting free evening information sessions to be held at Charles Sturt University campus locations during March and April this year. If you are interested in a career in medicine and would like to attend a session, please Register your interest at: <https://engage.csu.edu.au/medicine-info-nights>

## 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  
More info at: <https://www.myhealthcareer.com.au/university-scholarships/>

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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 - \$19,600 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.

**Attached please find a quick reference guide for Co-Op Scholarships 2021 issued by Study Work Grow.**

## Macquarie University Co-Op Program:

Macquarie University coop program applications for Actuarial Studies and Professional accounting will open on 1 April and will close on 1 September 2020. Apply at [eforms.mq.edu.au/Co-op](http://eforms.mq.edu.au/Co-op)

## UTS Bachelor of Accounting Co-op Scholarship Program - Early Closing Date Early June 2020:

The UTS Bachelor of Accounting Scholarship program is a 3-year full time degree (\$54,000 tax-free!). It includes two internships. Online applications at [www.bachelorofaccounting.com](http://www.bachelorofaccounting.com) Round 1 opened 1 March and will close 29 May Round 2 will open early August and will close 16 October 2020. 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::

Round 1 Application opened in February and will close 6 September. 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>

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

**Friday, 1 May 2020-** Co-op Program applications open online

**Friday, 29 May 2020** - Create Your Career

**Wednesday, 30 September 2020** - Co-op Applications close

**Wednesday, 11 November 2020**— Interview Notification

**Tuesday, 24 November 2020** - Interview Briefing Day

**Wednesday, 25 November 2020**—Interviews Day

**Tuesday, 8 December 2020**—Conditional offers

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 say 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

## How to become a Chartered Accountant:

Becoming a Chartered Accountant (CA) could set you up to thrive in business in different parts of the world. It's a highly regarded professional qualification with international recognition. CAs can work in a wide range of exciting and challenging careers. If you'd like to join their ranks, here are the steps:

<https://www.youunlimitedanz.com/about-ca/how-to-become-a-ca>

## Where Being a Chartered Accountant Can Lead You

- Want to work anywhere in the world? The CA designation could be your passport to an international career
- Want to be in demand by top companies? Improve your chances of being head hunted by top employers throughout your career
- Want to be globally recognised? Join one of the globe's top ten leading accounting bodies and connect to a 1,000,000 strong global knowledge network.

<https://www.charteredaccountantsanz.com/become-a-member/why-ca/where-a-ca-could-lead-you>

## Employment Guide Chartered Accountants ANZ:

Are you seeking to inspire your students to pursue a business, accounting or finance career? Featuring hundreds of employers, offering: graduate, vacation, internship and cadetship roles in accounting, business and finance. <https://youunlimitedanz-guide.com/?cid=O~P~CareersGuide2019~CAANZ~201902>

## 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.**

## Meet People in These Different Finance Careers - Video

Chartered Accountant <https://studentedge.org/career-life/find-a-career/chartered-accountant>

Business Analyst <https://studentedge.org/career-life/find-a-career/business-analyst>

Economist <https://studentedge.org/career-life/find-a-career/economist>

Finance Broker <https://studentedge.org/career-life/find-a-career/finance-broker>

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## **Early Entry Programs:**

### **Australian Catholic University (ACU) Community Achiever Program:**

The Community Achiever Program (CAP) is a program that offers future students who are active in their community early entry to their undergraduate course of choice. It also provides opportunities to enhance leadership and volunteering skills.

If you're successful in applying for the CAP, you could receive an offer as early as August. Applications will open on 1 May, 2020 and will close on 5/8/2020 for Blacktown Campus, 9/9/20 for North Sydney Campus and on 16/9/20 for Strathfield Campus.

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

### **Macquarie University Leaders and Achievers Early Entry - Applications open in Term 2, 2020**

Macquarie has a new early entry program on the way! Following feedback and consultation with schools and students, we are launching a new early entry program very soon.

We're still looking for students who are doing well at school and involved in service, leadership and extra-curricular activities within their community.

Be the first to know what's happening at Macquarie, including when this new early entry program open for 2020 entry by providing your details below. Plus, we'll keep you up updated on our events and activities. Visit here and complete to stay up to date:

<https://www.mq.edu.au/study/admissions/entry-requirements/domestic/macquarie-entry/global-leadership-entry-program>

Apply here: <https://www.mq.edu.au/study/admissions/entry-requirements/domestic/entry-schemes-and-pathways/macquarie-leaders-and-achievers/how-to-apply>

### **University of Sydney Future Leaders Scheme & E12:**

E12 Application opens June 2020 and closes 30 September, 2020 Includes a scholarship. Apply through the School Recommendation Scheme (SRS) at UAC, Upload answers to the 3 E12 questions in the SRS System.

Future Leaders Application Opens 1 August and closes 30 September, 2020. Dux and School Captains nominated by the school.

### **University Of Wollongong Early Admission:**

Application Opens 20 July and closes 14 August  
Early Admission is UOW's early offer program for Year 12 students. It'll assess the results you've got so far and can reward you with an early offer for your chosen degree (or degrees) before you sit your first exam. For more details: <https://www.uow.edu.au/study/high-school/uow-early-admission/>

### **Universities Admission Centre (UAC) School Recommendation Scheme (SRS):**

Applications open 1 April, 2020 and close 20 September 2020  
ACU, CSU, Macquarie University, UC, UNE, UON, USYD, UTS and WSU are participating universities. For more info and to apply visit: [uac.edu.au/future-applicants/scholarships-and-schemes/schools-recommendation-schemes](http://uac.edu.au/future-applicants/scholarships-and-schemes/schools-recommendation-schemes)

### **Western Sydney University—The Academy Global Leaders Program:**

Applications open Mid July 2020 and close 6 September 2020 at WSU and by 20 September 2020 at UAC. Unconditional offer mid October 2020. For more info and to apply visit: [western-sydney.edu.au/future/study/courses/the-academy/global-leaders-program.html](http://western-sydney.edu.au/future/study/courses/the-academy/global-leaders-program.html)

### **Australian Catholic University Passion for Business (P4B)**

Application opens June 2020 and closes early November. Submit an online application form. Apply at: [acu.edu.au/study-at-acu/admission-pathways/choose-your-pathway-or-entry-program/recent-secondary-education/assisted-entry-into-business](http://acu.edu.au/study-at-acu/admission-pathways/choose-your-pathway-or-entry-program/recent-secondary-education/assisted-entry-into-business)

### **Australian Catholic University Passion for Law (P4L)**

Application opens June 2020 and closes early November. Submit an online application form. Apply at: [acu.edu.au/study-at-acu/admission-pathways/choose-your-pathway-or-entry-program/recent-secondary-education/assisted-entry-into-law](http://acu.edu.au/study-at-acu/admission-pathways/choose-your-pathway-or-entry-program/recent-secondary-education/assisted-entry-into-law)

### **ACU Elite Athlete and Performer Program – Plan ahead**

The Elite Athlete and Performer Program (EAPP) is designed to give students who are top sporting or artistic performers the tools they need to achieve balance across their active and academic lives. The program comes with a range of benefits, including:

- adjustment factors to your entry score
- academic support (deferred exams, extensions, special considerations)

access to travel grants and scholarships.

[https://www.acu.edu.au/student\\_experience/student\\_life/elite\\_athlete\\_and\\_performer\\_program](https://www.acu.edu.au/student_experience/student_life/elite_athlete_and_performer_program)

### **Australian National university (ANU) Direct Application:**

Applications opened 4 March, 2020 and will close 25 May, 2020  
Conditional offer notification will be on 10 August, 2020. Apply at: [anu.edu.au/study/apply/domestic-applications-anu-undergraduate](http://anu.edu.au/study/apply/domestic-applications-anu-undergraduate)

### **University of Notre Dame Early Offer Program for 2021:**

Are you a high-achieving Year 12 student who wants to study at a leading Australian university? Do you want to get a head start on your future? If so, you may be the ideal candidate for Notre Dame's Early Offer Program. This exclusive program is open to Year 12 students who have demonstrated academic excellence and/or are making a significant contribution to their school or community.

Such an offer means that you can sit your Year 12 exams with added confidence and reduced stress – it's also a great way for schools to acknowledge their outstanding students.

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>

### **SCU Star Early Offer Program 2021:**

Applications open early May 2020 and close mid September 2020

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/>

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## The Australian National University Tuckwell Scholarship:

Applications has been extended: Candidate Stage 1 Application Due - 3PM AEST **Monday 25 May 2020** and Teacher & Head of Year References Due – 3PM AEST **1 June 2020**.

## Future Teachers in NSW - HSC students step-by-step guide to becoming a teacher in a NSW public school

Decide what type of teacher you would like to become. **Note:** Becoming a qualified teacher in a high-demand subject area would increase your chances of gaining employment in NSW public schools.

Find out what teacher education course you will need to complete in order to become the type of teacher you want to be. You may need to study specific subjects in high school in order to gain entrance to the university degree you choose to study. **Note:** To teach in NSW public schools, you will need to complete teacher education studies at a recognised Australian university or tertiary institution. Your studies will need to meet the NSW Education Standards Authority (NESA) academic requirements for employment as a teacher. The NSW Department of Education has a number of programs on offer for future teachers to apply for a scholarship and get paid to study to become teachers of high-demand subject areas and in high-demand locations.

Apply for admission to the university course you've decided to study through the UAC.

Complete your HSC. **Note:** You will need to achieve three Band 5s, including in English, to enter a teacher education university course. A few more steps after this are to be found in the link below.

<https://www.teach.nsw.edu.au/becomeateacher/hsc-students>

You can also follow teach.NSW on Facebook or Instagram @teachnsw to be notified when scholarships for future teachers open later this year. [youtube.com/teachnsw](https://www.youtube.com/teachnsw)

## Western Sydney University The Academy Scholarships:

The Academy gives academic high-achievers an added edge – in 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.

The Academy is unique to Western. We enrich your learning experience and invite you to become an engaged and informed citizen through unlimited opportunities.

<https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/future/study/courses/the-academy.html/scholarships>

## Nursing Scholarships in Australia:

Choosing to study a university degree can be one of, if not the most significant financial investment you will make. It will often determine who you will be, and the career pathway you will take. Making this decision is hard enough, than having to worry about how you will finance your nursing education. The government offers a number of ways for you to support your studies, the most common of which is a student loan. However, accumulating a massive debt, doesn't need to be the only option. Numerous institutions from around Australia offer a range of different nursing scholarships that can help you pay your tuition fees. <http://nursingcourses.net.au/nursing-scholarships/>

## Psychology Scholarships – Plan ahead

Australian Psychological Society

Health Workforce Scholarship Program

Indigenous Psychology Student Congress Attendance Scholarship

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

## Updated Key dates to apply for the ANU 2021 Scholarships:

**Stage 1** Applications open: 10am (AEDT) 04 March, 2020

Applications due: 3pm (AEDT) 25 May2020

Teacher Referee and a Head of Year Referee form

due: 3pm (AEDT) 01 June,2020

Notification of Stage 1: July, 2020

**Stage 2** Video Interview a school Principal's reference and an ANU

Direct application due by 3:00pm (AEDT) July, 2020

Notification of Stage 2: August,2020

## 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)

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## Macquarie Year 12 Online Info Session Webinar

Macquarie University invites students and parents to join them for their **Year 12 Online Information Session** on Wednesday 20 May 2020 at 6pm for a series of short talks from staff and current students. Future Students team will also be on hand to answer all your questions. They'll cover everything from admissions process to how they prepare you for the workplace through initiatives such as our PACE (Professional and Community Engagement) program. Don't miss this opportunity to find out more about their early entry programs, courses, scholarships and everything at Macquarie. Register and join the online session.

<https://app.livestorm.co/macquarie/mqsc-year-12-online-information-session-webinar>

## Macquarie University Q&A Series:

**Every Tuesday and Thursday starting Tuesday 12 May, 4pm-**

**5pm** This virtual Q&A series gives you the chance to ask Macquarie student ambassadors any question you like. With a different topic every session, select one or multiple dates to attend. Topics include early entry, adjustment factors, accommodation, uni life,

scholarships and courses you can study.

[https://macquarie.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_c0HhpBlgTLmWEUoHYhz49g](https://macquarie.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_c0HhpBlgTLmWEUoHYhz49g)

## University of Sydney - All things Sydney: 19 May. 4.45pm.

If you are interested in studying at the University of Sydney but don't know where to start, then this webinar is your first stop. They will touch on a broad range of areas including their degrees, studying overseas, the student experience and how to apply. Register on

[https://uni-sydney.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_4rDoW8pVSRKvC96QLfff3w](https://uni-sydney.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_4rDoW8pVSRKvC96QLfff3w)

## University of Sydney - Student Stories 19 May. 5.30pm

Get to know one of our students and hear about their university journey. From surviving Year 12, to choosing the right course, and everything that follows. This is your opportunity to learn from those who have been in your shoes.

In this session you will be introduced to Jett who is studying a Bachelor of Science (Advanced). Register to attend:

[https://uni-sydney.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_hQsUOeiESvauaSFloamupg](https://uni-sydney.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_hQsUOeiESvauaSFloamupg)

## Monash University Information Evening -Online Webinar

**Date: 26 May 2020 Time: 6.30pm - 8.00pm**

**Overview:** At these information sessions, you'll learn about what it's like to study at Monash. Find out about the range of courses, accommodation options, scholarships, student life and so much more! You'll also have the opportunity to hear from a current student or graduate about where their Monash degree has led them.

**Details and Registration:** <https://www.monash.edu/information-evenings/26-may-webinar>

## University of Sydney – HSC Study Help Modern History 18 May. 5.30pm

Dr Rohan Howitt will cover practical advice for studying and revising for the HSC, structuring sophisticated written responses, analysing sources, and accessing online resources to support your study for Modern History. Dr Howitt has extensive experience teaching Australian History, International History, and Global History at the University of Sydney and University of Wollongong.

[https://uni-sydney.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_TObrIYYJRk2neYdnli0xhA](https://uni-sydney.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_TObrIYYJRk2neYdnli0xhA)

## UTS – What Computer Science is All About 18 May. 4pm

With an emphasis on next-generation technologies, computer scientists solve deep problems in computing. They theorise, design, develop and apply computing and software for advanced programs.

Register for this webinar to gain an insight into what computing science is all about and find out if it's right for you.

Hear from key academics about what it's like to study computing science at UTS and how best to prepare.

<https://www.uts.edu.au/about/faculty-engineering-and-information-technology/online-events/it-undergraduate-students/intro-computing-science-uts>

## Bond University Update:

Join us at virtual events in May, including the Gold Coast Careers Festival and Virtual Careers Expo. Bond University are also available for remote 1:1 consultations, presentations, scholarship workshops and virtual campus tours. Contact Boyd Shacklock - 0418 556 880 or [bshacklo@bond.edu.au](mailto:bshacklo@bond.edu.au)

## ADFA Virtual Tour:

Want to learn more about the Australian Defence Force Academy?

Discover ADFA through our virtual tour. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IWI74RY9IIA>

## CQUniversity to You - Online Resources:

For the latest information and study options at CQUniversity, CQU have launched their new High School to Uni page. Explore the virtual ways you can engage with CQUni, find out about online study options and student support, including the Principal's Recommendation Scheme.

You can book an appointment, watch video resources, and read up on study options and pathways. Visit

[cqu.edu.au/highschool](http://cqu.edu.au/highschool)

## Engineers Australia's Secondary School Engagement Programs

Here are links to some great immersions.

- [STEM2020 on demand](#)
- [Engineering Heroes](#)
- [Above & Beyond](#)
- <https://academy.3ds.com/en/challenges>
- For Educators: <https://sispprogram.schools.nsw.gov.au/sisp/educators.html>
- If you are in to Space, Astronomy Defence – [NASA Newsletter](#)
- What [Australian Engineering Students](#) are doing in the fight against COVID-19

## The University of Adelaide - Health HQ Information Session

**Date: 17 May 2020 Virtual showcase online**

A free event showcasing the degrees available from the Faculty of Health and Medical Sciences at the University of Adelaide. Join expert staff and current students to learn more about our degrees, explore our state-of-the-art facilities, experience Adelaide Health Simulation and have your questions answered.

**Details and Registration:** <https://health.adelaide.edu.au/health-hq>

## Australian catholic university (ACU) Impact

ACU Impact is packed with articles published by ACU such as 'How to Decide on a Uni (When you can't visit a campus)?'

<https://www.impact.acu.edu.au/future-student/how-to-decide-on-a-uni-when-you-cant-visit-the-campus?home=true>

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## Great Careers Support on a Wide Range of Topics

All welcome.

Many thanks to the Broken Bay Diocese who are happy for all to benefit. Find your favourite topic and join in.

What time: 10am - 10.30am (video will stay at the YouTube channel afterwards)

18-May Rhonda Moore - **Sydney Trains** Learn more about the different job opportunities with Sydney Trains and discover their Apprenticeship Program

19-May - **UNSW** Learn more about all the different study options with the UNSW

20-May **Sarina Russo - Apprenticeships & Traineeships** Learn more about Apprenticeships, Traineeships and School Based Apprenticeships

21-May - Michelle Blicavs, CEO, Assn of Consulting **Surveyors** Learn more about Construction & Surveying industry

22-May - Murray Hurps - Director of **Entrepreneurship at UTS** Learn more about how to become a successful entrepreneur & what program the UTS offers

25-May - Judith Viado - **Online Entrepreneur** Learn more about setting up your own international, online business, what skills do you need etc.

26-May - **Torrens University** Learn more about the different study options with Torrens University

27-May - **Australian Film & Television School** Learn more about the different course options with the Australian Film & Television School

28-May - **Australian Defence Force** Learn more about the different study and career options with the Defence Force  
29-May - **Amazon Web Services** - John Dwyer Learn more about Amazon, how they work, what career options they offer etc.

### Where to watch these talks:

[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC-bR6YPekYfa73beOOeP3qg?view\\_as=subscriber](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC-bR6YPekYfa73beOOeP3qg?view_as=subscriber)

### For more info:

<https://www.facebook.com/studyandcareerpathwaysinformation>

## 6 Pandemic-fighting STEM Careers in Public Health:

In the last few months, the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic has turned the world as we know it upside down. The virus has affected almost 200 countries and six continents – and has already claimed 30,000+ lives. Helping to minimise the spread and flatten the curve is *everyone's* job, but there are a number of specialised STEM professionals working harder than ever to find cures, treat patients and mine valuable data. Here, we look at six STEM + health careers dedicated to fighting COVID-19 from the front line.

[https://careerswithstem.com.au/stem-careers-in-public-health/?utm\\_source=Refraction+Media&utm\\_campaign=4412ea6283-EMAIL\\_CAMPAIGN\\_2018\\_04\\_04\\_COPY\\_03&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_term=0\\_20dc88b9ea-4412ea6283-148898187&mc\\_cid=4412ea6283&mc\\_eid=5a58dfdde9](https://careerswithstem.com.au/stem-careers-in-public-health/?utm_source=Refraction+Media&utm_campaign=4412ea6283-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2018_04_04_COPY_03&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_20dc88b9ea-4412ea6283-148898187&mc_cid=4412ea6283&mc_eid=5a58dfdde9)

## An insight into universities from around the world - Crimson Education's Youtube Channel

Give your students an insight into universities from around the world with Crimson Education's YouTube channel. See interviews with students at top US and UK universities as well as Australian and New Zealand campuses. Everything from course specific information to campus life. Yale, Harvard, MIT, Oxford, Boston and more. [https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC\\_f7C43GUWhif5\\_yPsamdfA](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC_f7C43GUWhif5_yPsamdfA)

## Your plan to become a Psychologist

Things to consider before studying psychology.

What do psychologists do? How to become a psychologist?

Where are the courses? Accredited courses. How much money do psychologists earn? Are graduates getting jobs?

Videos about a career in psychology

<https://www.myhealthcareer.com.au/psychology-career/>

## Australian College of Applied Psychology Online Events

**Psychology - An Insight into Sanity and Insanity**

Tuesday 19 May, 2pm

**Counselling - Counselling Practice in the 21st Century**

Wednesday 20 May, 2pm

Interested in studying psychology, counselling, social work or criminology? ACAP provides a range of interactive online experiences which you can join online, from the comfort of your own home. These events will enable you to:

Understand how you can study online, with the support of the ACAP team and resources

Discover courses, flexible learning options and the benefits of studying at ACAP

Realise your potential to change lives and make a difference in the world

Ask questions about course content and job prospects

<https://www.acap.edu.au/home/online-events/>

## What is forensic science really like?

What's it really like to have that dream job you've been eyeing off? We've found out for you and are busting myths about some hard-to-pin-down careers in STEM. Professor Shari Forbes dishes the decomposing dirt on forensic science, and it's nothing like CSI.

<https://careerswithstem.com/mythbusting-jobs-forensic-scientist/>

## Take the Forensics Quiz and See Which Forensics Scientists Are You

There are more career possibilities in forensics than you might think. Take our quiz to see which branch suits you.

<https://careerswithstem.com.au/which-forensic-scientist-are-you-2/>

## What Does a Marine Biologist Look Like?

Inspire your students to pursue marine biology at UTS Science, with this great short video of UTS graduate Justin Tierney. Justin currently works at Port Stephens Fisheries Institute as a Fisheries Technician. He says participating in field trips to Heron Island and Stroud in his degree helped to reinforce the theoretical knowledge he learnt in class.

<https://youtu.be/jgRk1eLxxjk>

## Great Video on being a Youth Worker

Youth work is a career that involves working for and with young people in a variety of ways. The key thing that differentiates a youth worker from other community service workers is that young people are their primary focus. It's about ensuring young people feel supported in developing skills needed to make positive changes in their lives. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Xe0POZZeV44>

## Your Free Guide to Making Your Nursing Career:

Nurses can have a massive and lasting impact in the lives of those they treat. Registered nurse Laurie Bickhoff expands on that beautifully here. The scope of what people are doing with a nursing degree is expanding, and Australian College of Nursing CEO Debra Thoms speaks about nurse leadership from the ward to the boardroom.

<https://www.myhealthcareer.com.au/nursing-career/>

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

The Year 10 work experience will run this year Term 4—Week 8 from Monday 30th November until Friday 4th December, 2020. The paper work was handed to Year 10 in their Careers class and emailed to students and parents. 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.

There will be a couple of booklets that Year 10 students will need to complete before commencing the work experience. Please fill in and return as soon as possible or by Friday 3 April, 2020.

## Work Experience Opportunities for Year 10 Students:

### UNSW Engineering High School work experience Program

Application for 2020 will be available soon.

The UNSW School of Civil and Environmental Engineering (CVEN) in conjunction with its Industry Advisory Committee organises an annual work experience program to promote engineering career options to high school students. The program runs for five days usually in Week 5 of UNSW Term 2 and is available to Year 10 students across NSW.

The program allows students to experience engineering projects firsthand across six areas of the civil and environmental engineering field, namely: Coastal and Port Infrastructure, Structures and Design, Construction and Project Management, Water, Wastewater and Environment, Road, Transport and Underground, Surveying and Geospatial Engineering. For more info visit: <https://www.engineering.unsw.edu.au/civil-engineering/industry-community/high-school-work-experience-program>

### Liverpool city Council Work Experience program:

This program provides a valuable experience for participants who are seeking opportunities in various occupations and would like to gain experience in any of these industries: Art & Design, Business & Law, Hospitality, Tourism & Travel, IT & Communication and STEM. For more info: <https://www.liverpool.nsw.gov.au/council/careers/work-experience>.

### GoIT Girls Work Experience STEM Program:

Sydney

18th May - 22nd May 2020

27th July - 31st July 2020

7th September - 11th September 2020

GoIT Girls program is a week-long work experience program aimed at female students in Years 10 and 11. The participants meet senior executives from our company and from our client organisations, 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 technology professionals. The aim is to provide insight into and challenge stereotypes, of the technology industry and challenge gender occupational stereotypes.

<https://info.tcs.com/anz-community-stem-goit-girls.html>

## Surveying Work Experience Opportunities for Students:

A work experience placement can be instrumental in helping students find the passion that they follow into adulthood and their career. Try Surveying connects students with professional surveyors around NSW, where they will get a hands-on education in the complexities of surveying. To register, students can visit the Try Surveying site at <http://www.alifewithoutlimits.com.au/secondarstudents>.

## NIDA Work Experience Program

What's it like to study at NIDA? What skills do you need for a career in performing arts? In 2020 NIDA offers non-Acting work experience to students interested in design, making, building, sewing, lighting, sound. NIDA's work experience program offers Year 10 and 11 students the chance to spend a week in Kensington, Sydney to observe and, where possible, participate in classes. Apply : [www.nida.edu.au](http://www.nida.edu.au)

## Apply Now - Experience in 2020 a week as a Marine Biologists - UTAS Marine Discovery Scholarship

This predominately field-based unit consists of 5 days on picturesque Maria Island on the Tasmanian East Coast. The unit is open to 24 students and is designed to engage, challenge, excite and inspire you through a hands-on marine science program. It will encourage you to explore issues threatening biodiversity as well as the productivity of the marine system. Climate change, invasive species, pollution, debris and their associated social and economic impacts will be covered. Apply here:

<https://secure.utas.edu.au/imas/study/undergraduate/marinediscoverycompetition>

## University of Sydney - Year 10 information sessions

Join one of the informative and entertaining online sessions for Year 10 students. A range of USYD staff and student speakers will answer these important questions:

- How does scaling work? What should you consider when selecting your subjects for Year 11 and 12?
- What are prerequisites and assumed knowledge?
- What is university really like?

Register for an upcoming information sessions:

**20 May. 12.30pm:** [https://uni-sydney.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_HG5kTI4RSHOhQuISaejmNQ](https://uni-sydney.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_HG5kTI4RSHOhQuISaejmNQ)

**2 June. 6pm** [https://uni-sydney.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_cQLjOyZ\\_Rq-Qj7a4Kzf-zg](https://uni-sydney.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_cQLjOyZ_Rq-Qj7a4Kzf-zg)

**4 June. 6pm** [https://uni-sydney.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_M0BL0AhcSqqXHTc3p4NxBO](https://uni-sydney.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_M0BL0AhcSqqXHTc3p4NxBO)

## Main 5 Questions to Expect in Your Next Job Interview

Job interviews are one of the more nerve-wracking experiences going around, particularly for university graduates. Polishing your resume, drafting cover letters and building a portfolio can be taxing, and that's before you even get to the interview stage. To give you a heads up, we've compiled a list of questions that tend to be asked in almost every interview, and provided some tips on how best to respond.

<https://australiancareersservice.com.au/industry-news/five-questions-expect-next-job-interview>