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CAREERS NEWSLETTER

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Introduction:

Year 12 students, here comes your last Careers Newsletter for the year. I wish you all the best in your HSC exams and hope that you will all get what you want. Work hard, do your best and you will definitely achieve what you deserve. It was a pleasure conducting interviews for all of you and I hope you all benefited from your interview. **Please remember that applying for your preferences should be done online to UAC by Wednesday 30 September, 2020. As well pay attention to any special requirements or extra selection criteria for the courses you are applying for.**

ALL 2021 UAC COURSES AVAILABLE NOW:

All 2021 courses from UAC's participating institutions are now available on UAC's website. If you've already applied, now is a good time to log-in to your application to review and update your preferences. If you haven't yet applied, please do so soon. You can then reconsider your course preferences as many times as you like when you receive your results. Also be aware that the Early Bird period ends on 30 September, at which time the processing fee increases. You are able to apply for undergraduate courses as well as Schools Recommendation Schemes, Educational Access Schemes and Equity Scholarships.

ATAR Released:

ATAR will be released on the same day as the HSC results which will be on 18 December, 2020. Year 12 students will have all the information they need on the day to make their future study decisions and have more time to finalise their preferences for December Round 2 offers. This is the first major offer round for Year 12 students. The deadline for finalising December Round 2 preferences is midnight on Saturday 19 December 2020 so be prepared.

EAS How to apply :

Before starting your application, check the **eligibility criteria** for each EAS disadvantage and the general requirements for all documents.

STEP 1 - Submit your undergraduate application through UAC.

STEP 2 - Select 'Apply for EAS' at the bottom of the undergraduate application confirmation page or log in to your completed undergraduate application and select 'EAS'.

STEP 3 - Open the category of disadvantage you wish to claim. Select the specific disadvantages that apply to you and answer the follow-up questions. When you have selected all the relevant disadvantages in that category, click 'Save'. Repeat for each category you wish to claim.

STEP 4 - Agree to the Declaration and Authority and submit your EAS application.

STEP 5 - Download your Confirmation of Application and the document cover sheet for each of your claimed disadvantages. The document cover sheet details the eligibility criteria for the disadvantage and the supporting documents you need to provide.

STEP 6 - Upload completed cover sheets and supporting documents to your application at least two weeks before the undergraduate offer round in which you wish to be considered (**key dates apply**). You can only submit one EAS application in each admissions period. <https://www.uac.edu.au/current-applicants/educational-access-schemes>

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..

Upcoming events

Careers Excursions, Incursions, Work Experience & Career Programs

Year 10:

- Mock Interview Preparation Session ~ Friday 20/11/20
- 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 4/12/20 (All Students)
- Mock Interviews ~ Monday 7/12/20, Tuesday 8/12/20 and Wednesday 9/12/20 (All Students)

Year 12:

- Formal Careers Interviews and Editing Applications ~ Monday 17/08/20 until Friday 25/09/20

SRS Reminder - Final Date for Students to Submit - 20 September, 2020

Before you can apply for SRS, you need to apply for undergraduate admission through UAC. When you do, you'll be issued with a UAC application number, which you'll need to commence your SRS

application. There are no fees to apply for SRS.

1. Log in to the SRS application using your UAC application number and PIN. A series of questions and prompts will then guide you through the application process.

2. Enter your Year 11 studies, if prompted to do so in your application. You usually don't have to provide results of your Year 11 studies with your SRS application as UAC obtains them directly from the relevant educational authorities. If you are not prompted to enter your Year 11 studies or to provide documents there is no need to do so. **All other applicants:** Enter the details of your Year 11 studies and upload a PDF of your Year 11 school report. If you don't have the PDF ready to upload when you first apply, upload it later by logging back in to SRS Check & Change (which you also access from the UAC website). You must upload your school report in order to have your studies assessed and considered by institutions as part of your SRS application. Uploaded documents cannot be edited or deleted but can be replaced up to three times.

3. Upload institution-specific documents, if required.

4. Review your application summary.

5. Accept the **declaration**.

6. Download your Confirmation of Application.

You can only submit one SRS application.

NOMINATING YOUR COURSE PREFERENCES

You don't need to nominate any courses in your SRS application because it is automatically linked to your list of course preferences in your UAC application for undergraduate admission.

<https://www.uac.edu.au/current-applicants/schools-recommendation-schemes>

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Co-Op Scholarships:

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.

UNSW Co-Op Program New Information for 2020:

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

If invited for an interview applicants will complete a 2 minute video snapshot. 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](#)

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 **25 September 2020**. Apply at eforms.mq.edu.au/Co-op

Westpac Young Technologist Scholarship :

Value: \$5,000

Open/Closing Dates: June 1, 2020 – November 20, 2020

Applicants must be an Australian citizen or permanent resident under 26 years of age. Students must have completed the appropriate education certificate to gain university entrance. Please refer to your preferred university's terms and conditions.

Find out more here: <https://scholars.westpacgroup.com.au/scholarships/young-technologists/>

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/>

Doctor of Medicine Applicants Western Sydney University

Applications close Midnight AEST 30 September 2020

Late applications will not be accepted.

The purpose of our admissions process is to identify students who will learn and thrive in the environments in which we teach and from which our medical students build their careers. Medicine is a physically and mentally challenging profession where practitioners are often required to put the interest of their patients over their own. The Joint Program in Medicine is a five-year undergraduate degree which aims to help candidates develop necessary skills for practice of medicine.

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

ATARs for every health course in Australia - 13 professions

For free access to the ATARs for every course in Australia in 2020 for the professions of dentistry, dietetics, medicine, midwifery, nursing, occupational therapy, optometry, paramedicine, pharmacy, physiotherapy, psychology, podiatry and radiography.

Go to: <https://www.myhealthcareer.com.au/latest-news/>

Study Medicine – end of September is a critical time for undergraduate applications for medicine

Find the latest deadline info for high school students who are applying for medicine:

<https://www.studymedicine.com.au/deadline-info>

The 10 Step Application Guide also assists students understand the process:

<https://www.studymedicine.com.au/10-step-application-guide>

UCAT 2020 Candidates - Med School Application Tips

Students who sat the UCAT this year will find recommendations and tips in relation to their Medical School.

For more details about the Interviews, UCAT and available preparation resources visit nie.edu.au or call TEL: (02) 4367 0404 / MOB: 0412 439 115 / MOB: 0404 197 178 / E: enquiries@nie.edu.au

Applications published via the following link:

<https://www.nie.edu.au/medical/application-review>

Free UCAT Webinar (13/9) for Yr 10/11 Students: How to Solve the 14 UCAT 2020 Exam Question Types

Learn what questions to expect in the UCAT exam and how to solve them correctly and efficiently. This free 3-hour UCAT webinar will cover the 14 question types that appeared on the 2020 UCAT exam (including examples), identify their distinctive features, and demonstrate how to solve them via live teaching. Register here: <https://bit.ly/2G4Z4ZS>

University of Notre Dame Nursing Degree Applications

Closes 30 September

There is a high demand for the University of Notre Dame's Bachelor of Nursing program. The University will close applications to the Bachelor of Nursing on Wednesday, 30 September 2020. Any students seeking a career in health who may wish to apply, please apply before this date.

<https://www.notredame.edu.au/about/campuses/2020-sydney>

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Engineering Scholarships - University of Sydney

From Computer Science to Chemical Engineering scholarships, USYD has a wide range of options for engineering students. To find a scholarship that works for you, expand the relevant school and click on the scholarship title links. Alternatively, you can browse the full list of undergraduate scholarships for Faculty of Engineering students in the table below. This page includes scholarships for both prospective and current domestic students.
<https://sydney.edu.au/scholarships/domestic/bachelors-honours/faculty/engineering.html#computer>

University of Sydney - Sydney Scholars Award:

Applications open early and Close 30 September

This scholarship supports outstanding Year 12 students to undertake an undergraduate degree at the University of Sydney. There are two Sydney Scholars Awards valued at \$6000 per year, and are tenable for one to five years (including for combined undergraduate degrees).
<https://www.sydneysydney.edu.au/scholarships/e/sydney-scholars-awards.html?tc=edm|stud|mc-student|edu-staff|hss|%20>

University of Sydney Elite Athletes and Performers Scheme:

Applications open 1 August and Close 31 October
For athletes or performers whose rehearsal, training and/or competitive commitments have significantly impacted their Year 12 studies. If you are an athlete or performer and your rehearsal, training and/or competitive commitments have significantly impacted your Year 12 studies, this scheme allows you to receive adjustment factors to increase your selection rank when applying to the university. <https://www.sydneysydney.edu.au/study/how-to-apply/undergraduate/admission-pathways.html?tc=edm|stud|mc-student|edu-staff|hss|%20>

University of Sydney Changes to 2021 Entry for Bachelor of Oral Health

For 2021 entry only
All eligible applicants must attend the Multiple Mini Interviews (MMIs) via Zoom. Eligible international and domestic applicants will participate in September and December respectively.

USYD -What is the portfolio admissions pathway for Architecture or Design Computing?

The portfolio submission is a potential way for you to gain entry into USYD programs if you achieved close to the required ATAR (or equivalent). In conjunction with the HSC and other formal assessment systems, it assists the University to identify students with the potential to excel in Architecture or Design Computing. If you are expecting to receive an ATAR of up to five points lower than or roughly around the ATAR for your preferred course, we encourage you to apply by submitting a portfolio.

How do I submit my portfolio?

You may submit your portfolio electronically as follows:

- Select your course preferences and submit an application through UAC. Your portfolio application works in tandem with a UAC application.
- Upload your portfolio online and provide your 9 digit UAC application number.

<https://www.sydneysydney.edu.au/architecture/study-architecture-design-planning/undergraduate-courses/portfolio-pathways.html>

The University of Sydney – Guaranteed ATAR :

Select your UAC preferences with confidence
To help you make informed decisions and provide transparency, USYD has published a guide to ATAR and IB scores that guarantee admission to most of the courses.
To be offered a place in a guaranteed-ATAR course, list the course as your highest eligible preference when you apply. If you meet the guaranteed ATAR score and any other non-ATAR admission criteria for your selected course (including mathematics prerequisites if applicable), then you will be eligible to receive an offer of admission.

If you are a domestic student undertaking an Australian state or territory Year 12 qualification you might be eligible for the Academic Excellence Scheme. This scheme recognises high performance in higher levels of English and Mathematics by applying adjustment factors to boost your selection rank for eligible courses.

<https://www.sydneysydney.edu.au/study/how-to-apply/undergraduate/guaranteed-atar.html>

USYD—Academic Excellence Scheme in English and Maths

Recognising achievement by rewarding academic excellence
The Academic Excellence Scheme recognises high performance in English and mathematics by applying adjustment factors to boost your selection rank. Depending on the course you have applied for and whether you achieved a Band 5 or 6 (or equivalent) in high-level English or mathematics, you can have an adjustment of up to five points added to your ATAR or equivalent IB score, to raise your selection rank for an eligible course. If your ATAR or equivalent IB score is up to five points below the entry requirement for your course of choice, through excellence in English or mathematics you can potentially still gain entry to that course. <https://www.sydneysydney.edu.au/study/how-to-apply/undergraduate/admission-pathways/academic-excellence-scheme.html>

University of Sydney Dalvell Scholars Program

Join the next generation of global leaders.

The Dalvell Scholars stream rewards high-achieving students with an ATAR (or equivalent) of 98+*. You will have access to a range of enrichment opportunities that will extend your academic abilities and develop your leadership capabilities.

*90+ for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students admitted through Gadigal Program; 95+ for students admitted through the Early Offer Year 12 Scheme (E12), Future Leaders Scheme and Broadway Scheme
https://sydney.edu.au/study/study-options/undergraduate-courses/dalvell-scholars.html?cid=em_ug-careers

Admission Process:

<https://sydney.edu.au/study/study-options/undergraduate-courses/dalvell-scholars/how-to-become-dalvell-scholar.html>

2021 Guide Domestic Student –USYD :

<https://www.sydneysydney.edu.au/content/dam/corporate/documents/study/how-to-apply/domestic-admission-criteria-2021.pdf>

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University of Sydney Webinars :

Science Student Panel

Monday 14 September, 4-4.30pm

Hear from our current Science students about what they are studying. Learn how studying for science or mathematics may be different from studying other subjects and get some tips for the HSC.

SCA Artist Talk Series: Dr Madeleine Kelly

Monday 14 September, 4.30-5pm

Have all of your questions about Sydney College of the Arts (SCA) answered with Dr Madeleine Kelly. Kelly will discuss the art currently on show in her Open Studio project and will share her perspective on 'How might the metaphor of the living work extend to that of the living planet?'

Faculty of Medicine and Health Student Panel

Tuesday 15 September, 4-4.30pm

Join students from the Faculty of Medicine and Health as they discuss what it's like to be a student at the University. This panel discussion is an opportunity to hear from students just like you and learn from their experiences in the classroom, at clinical placements, in clubs and societies, as well as their study tips and life hacks.

Where can a Bachelor of Arts take you?

Wednesday 16 September, 5-6pm

Do you want to follow your passions but unsure which careers you can pursue with a Bachelor of Arts? Join us at our upcoming webinar to hear from our students and alumni, and discover the range of fantastic opportunities and careers available to arts students and graduates.

Business School Majors Showcase

Thursday 17 September, 4.30-6pm

Join us for a live Q&A and an in-depth session on each of our majors available at the University of Sydney Business School to have all your questions answered. Hear from our Bachelor of Commerce Program Director, academics and staff from our dedicated Work-Integrated Learning Hub, Careers and Employability Office and wide range of disciplines.

SCA Portfolio Evening

Thursday 17 September, 5-8pm

Year 12 students who would like to study at the Sydney College of the Arts in 2021 will need to submit a portfolio of their artwork. Register for a 20-minute one-on-one online session with an academic to receive personalised feedback on your portfolio and visual arts practice prior to submitting it.

Bachelor of Advanced Studies (Coursework)

Tuesday 22 September, 5-6pm

Learn how you can increase your employment prospects or pursue further research with a Bachelor of Advanced Studies (Coursework). This degree will enhance your knowledge and collaborative problem-solving and critical thinking skills through challenging coursework and an advanced project.

University of Sydney - Sydney School of Architecture, Design and Planning Portfolio

Portfolio submissions deadline: 5.00pm, 8 December

Semester 1 (February) entry only:

- Bachelor of Design in Architecture
- Bachelor of Design in Architecture (Honours)/Master of Architecture
- Bachelor of Architecture and Environments

UNSW Elite Athletes, Performers and Leaders Program

2021 application is now open. Closes 30 November

The Elite Athletes, Performers and Leaders (EAPL) Program supports students with a flexible entry process that considers both academic and elite achievements and recognises these by awarding adjustment factors.

Students can be considered for EAPL points for undergraduate study at UNSW.

The EAPL Program awards up to five points to high school leavers who have excelled in areas of sport, academia, leadership, and/or music at an elite level.

Activities and/or commitments must have been undertaken in years 11 and/or 12.

Note: An overall maximum of 10 points can be awarded across all the university's schemes (HSC Plus, EAPL and EAS)

Students must submit an application and provide supporting documentation by **November 30** each year to be considered for adjustment factors.

<https://www.futurestudents.unsw.edu.au/adjustment-factors-eapl>

UNSW Women In Engineering Scholarships:

Closes 30 September - Outline

The Women in Engineering Scholarship Program aims to encourage and assist female students commencing studies in the Faculty of Engineering at UNSW.

Application Process

By applying for the Women in Engineering Scholarships you may be considered for the following scholarships.

CIMIC Women in Engineering Scholarship (UGCE1368)

Value: \$10,000 per annum

Duration: Up to 4 Years

- Program Requirement: Commencing full-time undergraduate study (single or dual degree) in one of the following degree programs:
 - Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) - Civil Engineering
 - Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) - Mechanical Engineering

John Lions Women in Engineering Scholarship (UGCE1254)

Value: \$10,000 per annum

Duration: Up to 4 Years

- Program Requirement: Commencing full-time undergraduate study (single or dual degree) in one of the following degree programs:
 - Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) - Computer Engineering
 - Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) - Bioinformatics
 - Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) - Software Engineering
 - Bachelor of Science - Computer Science

Alexandria Ada Lam Scholarship (UGCE1068)

• Value: \$10,000 per annum with a possible \$5,000 top-up for the first year of college fees

Duration: Up to 4 Years

• Program Requirement: Commencing full-time undergraduate study (single or dual degree) in any Faculty of Engineering degree program.

Vida Balshaw Women in Engineering Scholarship (UGCE1005)

• Value: \$5,000 per annum

Duration: Minimum duration of program.

- Program Requirement: Commencing full-time undergraduate study (single or dual degree) in one of the following degree programs:
 - Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) - Electrical Engineering
 - Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) - Mechanical Engineering

<https://www.scholarships.unsw.edu.au/scholarships/id/1211>

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C.A.S. Hawker Scholarship

Opens on **Monday 7th December 2020**

Closes on **Friday 8th January 2021.**

The C.A.S. Hawker Scholarship is one of the most generous privately funded scholarships available to undergraduate and post-graduate students in Australia. Each residential scholarship is valued at up to \$60,000 over 3 years. Selection is largely based on personal qualities and demonstrated leadership as well as academic ability. Undergraduate and post-graduate Hawker Scholars are able to attend a range of Australian educational institutions.

<http://www.hawkerscholarship.org/>

UOW VICE-CHANCELLOR'S ELITE ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP; Value: \$10,000 AUD per year

Closing Dates: December 11, 2020

The Vice-Chancellor's Elite Academic Scholarship seeks to guide students who have demonstrated passion and potential to become ambassadors for the University of Wollongong.

Application Criteria:

- Applicants must receive an offer and enrol in their 1st year of an undergraduate degree (excluding Global Honours) at the University of Wollongong, 2021;
- Applicants must have completed their HSC in 2020;
- The successful applicant will have an ATAR of 90+;
- Applicants must demonstrate evidence of leadership and extra-curricular activities within their application;
- The successful scholarship recipients will be expected to meet the on-going requirements of the scholarship.

Find out more here: <https://scholarships.uow.edu.au/scholarships/search?scholarship=1983>

ACU's brand new Bachelor of Arts (Western Civilisation):

30 Scholarships @ \$90,000! This new course will dive into the intellectual tradition and culture of the West. Student will study with a motivated group of peers dedicated to the pursuit of knowledge and academic enquiry. The Ramsay Centre is funding 30 scholarships valued at \$30,000 per year (\$90,000 total) across the duration of your degree. **Visit:** courses.acu.edu.au/undergraduate/bachelor_of_arts_western_civilisation

University of Wollongong 2021 Tibra Foundation Scholarship

Closes 11 December

Do you love Maths, Data Science, Finance or Computer Science? Have you achieved an ATAR of 90 or above? Are you planning to study at the University of Wollongong in 2021? If yes, then you are eligible to apply for the Tibra Capital Foundation Scholarship valued at \$7,000.

The Tibra Foundation Scholarship is offered to students who have achieved an ATAR of 90 or above. The aim of the scholarship is to financially support high achieving students in their first year of university study at UOW.

As the Philanthropic arm of the Tibra group, the Tibra Foundation's aim is not just to support worthy causes, but also to inspire further action amongst those that witness their efforts. All of the Foundation's efforts aim to have a multiplier effect, encouraging others to give time, money and thought to the causes which are meaningful in their lives.

<https://scholarships.uow.edu.au/scholarships/search?scholarship=261>

UNSW Faculty of Engineering Admission Scheme

Thinking of commencing your UNSW Engineering degree in 2021? FEAS Applications for Term 1, 2021 (UAC December Round 2) will open at 9am on Monday 21st September and close at 11am on Monday 30th November.

We know that things don't always go to plan, so if you are expecting an ATAR between 83.00 and 92.95 and want to study at UNSW, apply for the Faculty of Engineering Admissions Scheme (FEAS). This is an alternative pathway for students who want to study at UNSW but don't meet the Guaranteed Entry Rank (GE) of 93.00. FEAS applies to most UNSW Engineering undergraduate programs, including the double degrees with a GE of 93.

<https://www.engineering.unsw.edu.au/study-with-us/alternate-pathways/faculty-of-engineering-admissions-scheme-feas>

ACU Guarantee Early Entry Program:

This early entry program considers entry based on your Year 11 results and can include optional statements to qualify for up to 10 additional adjustment factors. Applications open via an online portal from 3 August 2020, with applications made fortnightly from September. Click here to register

<http://events.acu.edu.au/events/acu-guarantee-q-a/event-summary->

ACU Talk with Nurses, Midwives and Paramedics:

17 September. 5pm to 6pm

Join ACU online to hear from ACU alumni about their experiences working as nurses, midwives and paramedics. Take part in a Q&A session with the graduates to hear what it is like to work in health care, and if you join on campus, you can take a tour and visit AskACU. <https://www.acu.edu.au/about-acu/events/2020/september/talk-with-nurses-midwives-and-paramedics-online>

Uni of Western Sydney Early Offer True Reward:

20 September - Closing date to be assessed on Year 11 subject results
24 September - Conditional offers made based on Year 11 subject results

11 December - Closing date to be assessed on Year 12 subject bands

18 December - Offers made based on Year 12 subject bands
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 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. True Reward focuses on the scores that reflect your strongest skills.

<https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/future/study/application-pathways/hsc-true-reward.html>

CSU Virtual Open Day Tours and Agenda :

15 September | 16 September |

17 September | 26 September

It's one thing to hear about what going to university is like – but it's completely different to experience it for yourself. That's where CSU's virtual Open Day comes in. They have got lots of interactive experiences for you to explore what's possible at Charles Sturt. From undergraduate course sessions and scholarships info, to video tours of our campuses, facilities and accommodation options – you'll get all the info you need, all from the comfort of your home.

https://cdn.csu.edu.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0008/3485465/C1607-VOD-PDF-Prog-31July.pdf

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MACQUARIE BUSINESS SCHOOL DEAN'S ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIP

Value: \$5,000 - \$10,000 AUD per year

Open/Closing Dates: April 3, 2020 – November 27, 2020

The Macquarie Business School is offering merit-based scholarships for high achieving Year 12 domestic students enrolling in an eligible Macquarie Business School degree program for 2021 as part of our Macquarie Business School Academic Excellence Scholarships. To be eligible to receive a scholarship offer, you must meet the following criteria:

- Students with an ATAR of 98.00 or above, excluding adjustment factors (previously bonus points)
 - Australian or New Zealand citizens, or the holder of an Australian permanent resident visa or permanent humanitarian visa
 - Current school leavers or gap year students who graduated in the previous year where no tertiary study was undertaken in the gap year
 - Have received an offer and accepted through UAC for an eligible Macquarie Business School undergraduate degree course, including some associated double degrees, studying full-time OR have received an early offer and accepted as part of our Macquarie Leaders and Achievers entry scheme for a Macquarie Business School undergraduate course, including some associated double degrees, studying full-time
- Scholarships will be automatically awarded to those students who receive an offer and accept and enrol in an eligible degree.
- [Find out more](https://www.mq.edu.au/study/why-study-here/scholarships/domestic-scholarships-and-grants/details/macquarie-business-school-academic-excellence-scholarship) here: <https://www.mq.edu.au/study/why-study-here/scholarships/domestic-scholarships-and-grants/details/macquarie-business-school-academic-excellence-scholarship>

Macquarie University's Faculty of Science & Engineering Academic Achievement Entry Scholarships: \$2000—\$10,000

The Faculty of Science and Engineering is offering merit-based scholarships for high achieving Year 12 domestic students enrolling in a variety of Faculty of Science and Engineering degree programs for Session 1 2021. Closes: Sunday 29 November 2020 https://it-mqu.formstack.com/forms/application_fse_2021

Macquarie University's VINVA SCHOLAR AWARD:

\$10,000 per year for you up 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 August 2020 and closes 8 January, 2021.

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

\$10,000 pa for up to four years (ATAR 99 +)

\$5,000 pa for up to four years (ATAR 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 Macquarie University as your highest eligible preference in UAC in the December 2020 round. Conditions apply. Offerings subject to change.

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. Applications will open in August 2020 and will close in November, 2020.

Macquarie 's University Alumni Funded Scholarships:

– 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 students who are the first in their immediate family (parent, sibling or grandparent) to attend University. Applications open August 2020. Closing 8 January 2021.

Macquarie University Women in Engineering and IT 2020 Scholarships:

Women in Engineering Scholarships available for female domestic students commencing in 2021 in any Engineering degree.

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 2020 who will commence studies in Session 1 2021.

Macquarie University Catchment Adjustment Factors

If you qualify for adjustment factors, they are added to your selection rank and may improve your chances of receiving an offer for your preferred degree. Macquarie offers five additional adjustment factors to students who live in Macquarie's catchment region. These are called catchment adjustment factors. If you qualify, you will automatically receive five adjustment factors when you have a Macquarie course listed as one of your preferences through UAC. Catchment Adjustment Factors are applicable to all undergraduate bachelor programs, except Bachelor of Actuarial Studies & its double degrees, Bachelor of Clinical Science and Macquarie's Cooperative Education programs (Co-op).

For more information and to see that list of the Catchment area visit:

<https://www.mq.edu.au/study/admissions/entry-requirements/domestic/macquarie-entry/adjustment-factors/catchment-adjustment-factors>

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ASD Cyber EXP - Free Program Available Now

ASD CyberEXP will take you through a day in the life of five cyber specialists experts working in the Australian Signals Directorate helping to secure the government's information, services and personnel. The ASD Cyber EXP is a free online program that enables students to explore careers in cyber security with the Australian Signals Directorate. The program highlights five unique careers at ASD through the perspective of professionals working in the field, and includes a real-world simulation and a range of exercises. <https://asdcyberexp.com.au>

Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA)

Do you have what it takes to become a dynamic leader and change yourself and the world? Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) is an intensive leadership experience organized by Rotary clubs and districts where you develop your skills as a leader while having fun and making connections.

What's involved?

RYLA events are organized locally by Rotary clubs and districts for participants ages 14-30. Depending on community needs, RYLA may take the form of a one-day seminar, a three-day retreat, or a weeklong camp. Typically, events last 3-10 days and include presentations, activities, and workshops covering a variety of topics. Your community might host a RYLA event for secondary school students to hone their leadership potential, for university students to develop creative problem-solving strategies, or for young professionals to learn ethical business practices.

How can I participate?

RYLA participants are nominated by local Rotary clubs. **Contact your local Rotary club** to find out more about RYLA events in your area, how to apply, and any costs of getting involved.

<https://www.rotary.org/en/our-programs/rotary-youth-leadership-awards?>

Becoming an Architect PDF:

Architecture is one of the most influential professions in our global society. A career in architecture offers opportunities to shape, perhaps even transform the environment in which we live. Architecture brings together the arts, environmental awareness, sciences and technology.

<https://repository.architecture.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2019/05/becoming-an-architect-brochure.pdf>

Pathways to Architecture from the Australian Institute of Architects

Completion of Year 12 is the first step to enable you to enter into a degree program in architecture. We recommend that students contact architecture schools to verify any prerequisites prior to selecting their Year 11 subjects and applying to a program. Students interested in a career in architecture are also encouraged to develop broad interests in many areas. For Tertiary information read more here:

<https://www.architecture.com.au/explore/pathways-to-architecture/>

Australasian Schools of Architecture - The Australian Institute of Architects

There are schools of architecture in Australia offering architecture programs recognised by the Institute and accredited by the relevant state/territory architecture board.

<https://www.architecture.com.au/explore/education-standards/>

WSU—NEW BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (PRIMARY)

Starting in Semester 1, 2021, Western Sydney University will be offering their new Bachelor of Education (Primary).

This course is a pathway to becoming a primary school teacher, and has a particular emphasis on Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM).

The new course will be available at WSU's Bankstown campus.

Find out more here: <https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/future/study/courses/undergraduate/bachelor-of-education-primary.html>

University of Melbourne Undergraduate Open Days:

5 - 17 September

- Have your questions answered about the Melbourne curriculum, undergraduate to graduate degree pathways and student life.

- - Chat with current students, alumni and academics and have all your questions answered

- - Discover how a Melbourne degree will set you apart

- - Learn about their curriculum, majors, specialisations, breadth studies and Graduate Degree Packages

- - Find out about Student Life program and new academic mentoring initiatives

- - Explore campuses, classrooms and University accommodation

- - See how students stay connected studying from home and on campus. <https://study.unimelb.edu.au/connect-with-us/events-for-future-students/all-events-listing/open-days-2020>

Matrix Education UCAT Preparation Masterclass:

21 to 25 September

8 and 15 November

6 and 13 December

4 to 8 January 2021

From engaging theory lessons, effective exam strategies and techniques and the latest UCAT resources – it's all here at the UCAT Masterclass. Matrix Education will equip you with the logical, analytical and critical thinking skills to solve even the trickiest questions easily and quickly.

<https://www.matrix.edu.au/ucat-courses/>

Year 11 Med Hopefuls:

Year 11 students intending to study Medicine: Please watch the Free Bootcamp and read the Medical Entry handbook and 'Quality Guarantee' all of which are under "Free Resources" on the website at:

www.MedEntry.edu.au

Building the cyber security workforce:

Cyber security is now one of the most rapidly growing industries globally. The threat posed by the perpetrators of malicious cyber activities has spurred governments, the private sector and the research community to invest in cyber security products and services to the tune of around US\$250 billion by 2026.

<https://www.gooduniversitiesguide.com.au/education-blogs/guest/building-the-cyber-security-workforce-australia-needs>

JOBTED Resume Writing – A Practical Guide:

A new practical guide on how to write an effective resume. This comprehensive Resume Writing Guide is intended to help students and job seekers to create a resume and job application. Check it out for lots of good advice.

<https://au.jobted.com/blog/how-to-write-resume>

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Unique Student Identifier (USI) number

Students graduating from Australian universities from 2023 will need to have a Unique Student Identifier (USI) number. This number links your training in various courses through colleges and short courses (such as first aid and white card training) across the nation - and now it seems it will also include link a record of university study within Australia. The USI will link your study and training across the nation to you – hence it is unique.

Students applying for study in WA and VIC next year have the option of creating a USI and adding it to their TISC or VTAC applications. It is expected that students seeking entry to university starting in 2023 may be required to provide a USI, similar to what TAFE and providers of short courses require now, before a student enrolls. This has not taken effect, however it is expected.

It is recommended that you create a USI from now and keep the number for whenever you need it in the future. The number is typically sent as a text or email, so keep it stored securely for whenever you need it.

Students can create a USI following this link. They must have a document such as a Medicare card or Australian Passport (among other possible forms of ID) to generate this. The data entered into the online form must exactly match the details as listed on the document.

<https://www.usi.gov.au/your-usi/create-usi>

UNSW to offer world first bachelor degree in Quantum Engineering

UNSW Sydney has introduced the world's first undergraduate degree in quantum engineering, in response to a growing need for a workforce that can help Australia share in a multi-billion dollar industry. The Bachelor of Quantum Engineering (Honours) will train students in advanced electronics and telecommunication engineering, specialising in how to design and control complex quantum systems. The degree will cover nanoelectronics, microwave engineering and quantum technologies for advanced sensors, secure communications and computing. World-leading expert in quantum engineering, UNSW Scientia Professor Andrea Morello, has been the driving force behind the new degree. He said an undergraduate offering in quantum technology will be key to building a world-class quantum workforce in Australia.

Mt. Stromlo Public Astronomy Night :

25 September. 7pm to 9pm

Come and see the rings of Saturn, the craters of the moon, and beautiful star clusters and nebulae. On the night attendees will be taken on a 'tour of the universe' with talks by astronomers from Mt. Stromlo Observatory and observations on several telescopes. In person to be advised. Bookings essential.

<https://www.anu.edu.au/alumni/events/mt-stromlo-public-astronomy-night-0>

The Public Education Foundation's Western Sydney Leadership Dialogue Scholarships

Closes 15 September

The Public Education Foundation's Western Sydney Leadership Dialogue Scholarships supports public school students attending a high school in Western Sydney. The scholarships targets students whose personal circumstances are such that without the scholarship they may not have the opportunity to reach their full potential. The scholarships are funded by the Western Sydney Leadership Dialogue, a not-for-profit community initiative that facilitates interaction between key opinion leaders across industry, government, academic and the community to support and promote Greater Western Sydney.

Each scholarship will provide financial support of \$1,000 per year in year 11 and year 12 (total scholarship value is \$2,000 per student) to help with resources and services to improve educational outcomes. <https://publiceducationfoundation.org.au/western-sydney-leadership-dialogue-scholarship/>

10 Tips for Creating an all star LinkedIn Profile

Your professional online profile is integral to your career growth and networking. Highlighting your work and study efforts, how you give back to others, as well as expressing how these experiences differentiate you, give you the edge everyone is looking for. https://gallery.mailchimp.com/d955259d4b97f4af4e8efbf96/files/14bd67e7-0978-4491-a72e-189034eac0b9/Linked_In_top_10_tips.pdf

University of Notre Dame - Personal Statement Topics to Address and Ace your Interview:

We like to get to know our prospective students through our admissions process and part of that involves you submitting a personal statement of about 300 words with your application. Here are some tips to get you started!

Tips to Ace your Interview

So you've submitted your application and now it's time to prepare for your interview. This is our chance to get to know the person behind the application and what motivates you. Here are our top 5 tips to get prepared.

<https://notredameaustralia.tumblr.com/post/177756404087/tips-for-writing-the-perfect-personal-statement>

Reminder Notre Dame Online Open Day

Saturday 12 September

Join Notre Dame University's Online Open Day on Saturday 12 September to find out why Notre Dame is the No.1 university in Australia for Skills Development (2019 Student Experience Survey, undergraduate category, QILT). For more info contact Karina Marshall on 02 8204 4694 or karina.marshall@nd.edu.au Register now at : <https://www.notredame.edu.au/events-items/open-day-sydney-2020>

Youth at the Zoo, Cadet Keeper, Community Youth Programs

Taronga's Youth at the Zoo program (YATZ) gives teens the opportunity to learn more about how our Zoos operate, develop skills for the future and spend time with like-minded people who share a passion for animals.

<https://taronga.org.au/education/youth-engagement>