



CAREER NEWS

Term 1, Week 9 2025

EARLY OFFER PROGRAMS FOR UNIVERSITIES

One of the main early offer programs for University entry is the Schools Recommendation Scheme (SRS). The SRS program does not have a cost for students. It opens on 2 April when University applications open with Universities Admission Centre (UAC).

The Schools Recommendation Scheme (SRS) closes for student applications on 5 September and offers are released on 13 November 2025.

There are other early offer programs. It is helpful to check for early offer programs on the University websites for each University you are interested to study with to see what programs they might have available e.g. Macquarie University, University of Newcastle, UTS University...

[Leaders & Achievers early entry scheme | Macquarie Uni](#)

[Early entry program / The University of Newcastle, Australia](#)

[UTS Early Entry Program | University of Technology Sydney](#)

For more information about the Schools Recommendation Scheme, visit [Schools Recommendation Scheme - UAC](#) although the general information for SRS on the UAC website is yet to be updated for 2025.

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Schools Recommendation Scheme

SRS explained How to apply Institution criteria School ratings Offers Apply via undergrad application

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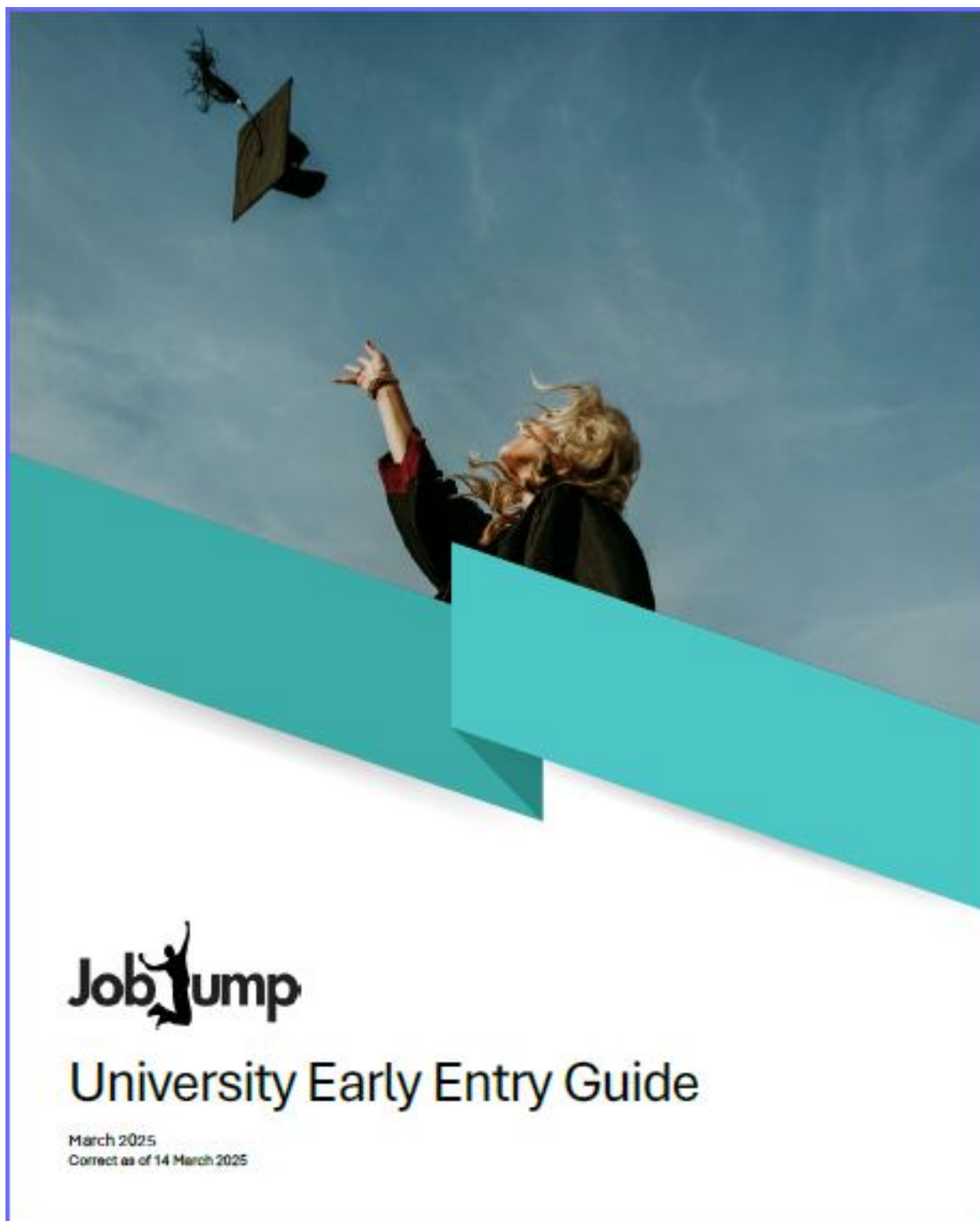
Schools Recommendation Scheme

SRS applications are closed and all SRS offers to courses starting in 2025 have been made.
Applications open again on 2 Apr 2025.

JOB JUMP GUIDE TO UNIVERSITY'S EARLY OFFER PROGRAMS

Job Jump has produced a guide about the various programs Universities have for early offers. The guide is accurate as of 14 March 2025.

The guide is attached to this week's Careers Newsletter email



INTERESTED IN BEING A POLICEMAN OR POLICEWOMEN...?

This information program has 25 spaces available across the Central Coast. Priority will be given to Year 12 in the first instance. The program is designed to lead to joining the Police Force and is intended for students who are seriously considering this.



YOU SHOULD BE A COP

SCHOOL PROGRAM

YOUR JOURNEY STARTS HERE

- ARE YOU IN YEAR 10, 11 OR 12?
- HAVE YOU ALWAYS WANTED TO JOIN THE NSW POLICE FORCE?
- DO YOU WANT TO LEARN MORE ABOUT WHAT A CAREER AS A POLICE OFFICER INVOLVES?

THEN THIS PROGRAM IS FOR YOU!

CONTACT YOUR CAREERS ADVISOR FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

YOU SHOULD BE A COP

SCHOOL PROGRAM

information

The 'YOU SHOULD BE A COP' program is an initiative designed and created for young people in Years 10 to 12 across NSW who have a genuine interest in joining the NSW Police Force.

The program is a 4-day educational and interactive experience held at local PCYC clubs and facilitated by the NSW Police Force Youth Command.

The program is a free interactive experience between participants and serving Police Officers who will provide advice and mentorship throughout the program.

Program Highlights:

- How do you apply? The recruitment process explained
- 200 jobs in 1 career – Your future as a Police Officer
- Specialist Police Expo
- Tour of Police Commands
- Police Academy Experience
- Fitness testing and tutorials
- Aquatic Rescue Sequence Certification
- Q & A Forums with Police
- Post program and recruitment support

JOIN US TO EXPERIENCE "A DAY IN THE LIFE OF A COP"

Student Nominations:

Career Advisors are invited to select suitable participants for the upcoming 'YOU SHOULD BE A COP' program.

Students must:

- be currently enrolled in Years 10, 11 or 12.
- have a strong interest in joining the NSW Police Force.
- be able to attend the pre-program information session.
- be able to attend the 4 day 'YOU SHOULD BE A COP' school program.
- Be able to swim 25m

All students interested in participating in this exciting program, are required to complete the 'YOUR JOURNEY STARTS HERE' participant application form, available from your school (Careers Advisor).

Schools must return the completed participant application forms to their local NSW Police Force Youth Engagement Officer by the due date supplied.




If interested, please see Mr Russell for a Participant Application Form.


OPPORTUNITIES FOR ABORIGINAL STUDENTS WITH UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY


To access these programs register via the QR code in the information displayed below.

Other programs are available at various Universities e.g. UNSW... please check the Universities' websites for more information.

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Student 2025 Events








The University of Sydney holds a range of events throughout the year, for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander high school students. These are designed to support and nurture the academic, cultural and social journey of students and provide comprehensive information about our scholarships, pathways and support services. There are no costs for participating including travel, meals and accommodation for the Tahgara and Gadialung programs. For further details, please contact us via email at: indigenous.recruitment@sydney.edu.au

To register your interest for our events, please scan the QR code.



Event	Description	Date
Ngara Future Focus Year 9-10	An immersive on-campus experience day giving students the chance to explore our facilities and campus, and speak with current Indigenous students about uni life. Students will also be supported to explore their interests and link them to subject selection, further studies and career possibilities.	Thursday 3 April
Ngara Future Focus Year 12	Designed to build confidence in preparing for senior school exams and making informed decisions, this on-campus day includes interactive academic skills development and personal capacity building workshops. Information about Indigenous entry pathways, such as the Gadigal entry program, admissions information and our support services will also be shared.	Tuesday 20 May
Gadigal Open Night	Join us for dinner and an open night at the Gadigal Centre to learn about Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander entry pathways, support offered at the University, scholarship and accommodation options.	Thursday 12 June
Tahgara (Winter) Program	Intensive week-long residential program at the University of Sydney, designed to prepare Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Year 12 students for their final exams and equip them for their journey into higher education.	Monday 14 July - Friday 18 July
Open Day	An opportunity for future students and their families to explore all the University has to offer, attend information sessions, join us on a campus tour and talk to staff and students about what it's like to study here.	Saturday 30 August
Gadialung (Summer) Program	A week-long residential program at the University of Sydney, designed to assist Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students going into Years 11-12 in 2026 to explore courses and careers, make friends, participate in a full program of academic and extracurricular events, and access world-class facilities.	Monday 8 December - Friday 12 December



Plan your ultimate Open Day itinerary

Don't just imagine it. Experience ANU firsthand at **Open Day 2025** on **Saturday 29 March**. It'll be worth the trip.

Experience life as a student – attend information sessions and join activities hosted by our academic colleges around campus.

[REGISTER NOW](#)

CENTRAL COAST CAREERS EXPO - 8 APRIL

On 8 April, in the morning, Year 10 students have an excursion to attend the Central Coast Careers Expo.

The same Expo is also available for parents to attend in a free session at 3pm to 5pm.

Students can also attend with their parents in the afternoon 3- 5pm session.

To register for the 3 – 5pm sessions, please use the registration form via the link [Central Coast Future Pathways Expo - Attendee Registration Tickets, Tue, Apr 8, 2025 at 3:00 PM | Eventbrite](#) or the QR code below.



Future Careers Pathway Expo

For the **FIRST YEAR EVER**, the expo will be open to the **public** from 3pm-5pm! We would love for you to come along and explore different pathway opportunities!

🕒 **When:** April 8th, 3pm-5pm
📍 **Where:** The Entertainment Grounds, Gosford



JOB OPPORTUNITIES



1st Year Civil Construction Apprentice

-  Located in the HUNTER VALLEY NSW
-  PAID to study a Certificate III in Civil Construction

What's in it for you?

- Full-time employment - 7am-3:30pm
- **No TAFE fees**
- On the job training



We are looking for someone who:

- Has a driver's licence + car
- WHS White Card
- Eager to learn

For more information about this position, please contact Central Coast Group Training.



1st Year Bricklaying Apprentice

-  Working across the CENTRAL COAST, NEWCASTLE, and SYDNEY areas
-  PAID to study a Certificate III in Bricklaying

What's in it for you?

- Full-time employment - 7am-3:06pm
- **No TAFE fees**
- Career progression

We are looking for someone who:

- Has a driver's licence + car
- WHS White Card
- Eager to learn

For more information about this position, please contact Central Coast Group Training.

WE ARE HIRING!

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION TRAINEESHIP

ABOUT THE ROLE

Working with a local construction company within the Kurri Kurri area as part of their office team. Assist Accounts and Office manager, as well as assisting project managers with administration tasks from time to time. You'll learn data entry, answering phone calls/ emails, document processing, managing files. This role will continually grow as confidence and ability increases.

DESIRED QUALITIES

Seeking motivated individuals eager to learn and grow in Business Administration.

- Must be willing to learn, reliable and committed to a 12 month traineeship (Certificate III Business Administration)
- Strong communication and organisation skills
- Confident in using excel and computers
- A driver's license and reliable vehicle

APPLY NOW!

Send you resume to:
mbagtp@mbagtp.com.au



Scan the QR code to head to our website to apply.
www.mbagtp.com.au



If wanting to apply, send your email with 'Business Administration' noted in the subject line.

GENERAL NEWS

The following news items are sourced from Job Jump

University - Institutes

University of Wollongong Early Admissions Webinar

30 June

UOW Early Admission is our early offer program for students completing Year 12 (Higher School Certificate or other Australian equivalents) or the International Baccalaureate Diploma during 2024. This webinar is your chance to ask any questions and find out how to get an offer to uni before you sit your first exam.

https://mkto.uow.edu.au/DOMUGWEB20256438EarlyAdmissionwebinar_Registration.html

University of Sydney - Your HSC subjects and our majors

What's the difference between a major and a minor? Unsure how your HSC subjects connect to Arts and Social Sciences subjects? Use this handy page as a guide in deciding what to study at University.

<https://www.sydney.edu.au/arts/study/undergraduate-courses/hsc-subjects-and-majors.html>

University of Sydney - The difference between Arts and Social Sciences majors

Wondered what the difference is between Commerce and Economics? Social Work and Sociology? Media and Communications and Digital Cultures? Find the answers to some of the most commonly asked questions about our majors here.

<https://www.sydney.edu.au/arts/news-and-events/news/2020/05/20/arts-explained.html>

University of Sydney - Open Academy's Rising Stars at the Con

22, 29 March

5 April

3, 10, 17, 24, 31 May

and more dates throughout 2025

The Rising Stars Performance Platform is a unique opportunity for school aged students to showcase their musical prowess and practice their performance technique. These one-hour public concerts are presented weekly by the students during the semester and are held at 11am, 2pm, and 3pm in the auditoriums of the Sydney Conservatorium of Music each week.

The concerts are open to the public and are free to attend.

If you'd like to hear some talented young performers or inspire a child who is learning music, we'd love to see you there!

<https://openacademy.sydney.edu.au/rsdates>

University of Sydney Academic Excellence Scheme

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, 6 or E4 in high-level English or Mathematics in the NSW HSC (or equivalent scores in other Australian Year 12 qualifications and the IB), 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. Find out more below.

<https://www.sydney.edu.au/study/applying/admission-pathways/academic-excellence-scheme.html>

Living and Studying in Sydney in 2026 - Residential Applications Opening Soon

Applications will open 4 April 2025, early application is highly advised.

Most undergraduates reside in the Heritage (Main) Building, built in 1926. Here, female students undertaking their first degrees enjoy a space that is calming and inspiring, lending itself to academic

achievement and the forging of lifelong friendships. Residents join us from all over Australia and the world as domestic, international and exchange students. Our tradition of being a home away from home for women from regional Australia remains strong today.

<https://www.santasophiacollege.edu.au/undergraduates/accommodation/>

Reminder - University of Sydney Webinar - Your pathway into medicine

26 March

Passionate about studying Medicine and making a difference in the world? Seize this opportunity to discover how the University of Sydney can help you achieve your dreams of becoming a doctor! The University of Sydney Medicine Degree will equip you with the clinical expertise, leadership skills, and human understanding needed to impact lives positively, both in Australia and globally.

Join this webinar to find out about the flexibility and rewards of our double degree programs in medicine. Learn how to best prepare for the admissions process and set yourself up for success.

https://uni-sydney.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_KN7Au5CUS6O-ydPutMKOdG#/registration

Reminder - ANU Tuckwell Scholarship – Applications now Open

Apply Before 12 April

One of the most prestigious scholarships in Australia. The program has a focus on giving back to Australia and is the only one of its kind that nurtures Scholars to fulfil their broader community ambitions over and above the pursuit of an undergraduate degree.

Each year we award 25 Scholarships and offer talented and motivated students the opportunity to realise their potential by providing financial support, personal enrichment and development opportunities.

<https://tuckwell.anu.edu.au/apply>

Register Your Interest with ACU

Are you considering ACU? We encourage your students to stay up-to-date with important dates, events and information.

<https://www.acu.edu.au/study-at-acu/register-your-interest>

Charles Sturt University Scholarships

We have hundreds of scholarships and grants available each year to help you with your studies and make university more affordable.

They are offered by the whole Charles Sturt community – from the uni itself to local organisations, government departments, not-for-profits and alumni.

Every scholarship for university has different eligibility criteria – so you can apply for as many as you're eligible for!

There are scholarships based on your academic performance, volunteering, sporting achievement or community service. For studying a particular courses, or living on a certain campus. There are also dedicated scholarships for First Nations people, LGBTQIA+ students and a whole host of specific circumstances.

<https://study.csu.edu.au/apply/scholarships-grants>

Charles Sturt University Medicine Information Night

1 April

Get ready for a rewarding career and make a positive difference in your community with our five-year undergraduate entry degree, Bachelor of Clinical Science (Medicine) / Doctor of Medicine.

Based on our Orange campus, Charles Sturt University offers the Joint Program in Medicine in partnership with Western Sydney University. You can expect to study for two years, followed by three years of rural and regional placements.

<https://cvent.csu.edu.au/event/d1c7818e-f129-4957-a065-293beba7598b/>

University of Newcastle Ask a Student

Find out about student life, studying with us, living on campus or any other questions you may have about going to Uni. Or check out the FAQs that our students have answered. You can also chat directly to our academics about our courses, areas of study, or campus options.

<https://www.newcastle.edu.au/study/ask-a-student>

CQUniversity - Information for High School Students

Thinking about your future? If you have recently finished high school, or are currently in your senior years, think CQU for your university or TAFE studies.

Explore your study options, discover immersive experiences that get you career ready, connect with us to ask your questions, and discover why studying a course at CQUniversity could be one of the best decisions you make for your future.

<https://www.cqu.edu.au/study/high-school-students>

UNSW Year 10 Info Evenings: Subject Selection

1 April

Get advice and information that's specially tailored for Year 10 students, that will help you navigate the HSC subject selection process, explain how UNSW admissions and scholarship applications work, and give you an insight into transitioning into university life so that you can get a head start on planning your future.

Parents and teachers of Year 10 students are invited to join the evening as well as participate in the live Q&A session.

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/uns-w-year-10-info-evenings-subject-selection-tickets-1258975612949>

UNSW College Open Day

5 April

Thinking about your options after high school?

Discover how UNSW College can help you progress straight into second year at UNSW Sydney – no compromises, no delays. With May and August '25 intakes available, you won't have to wait long to start your UNSW journey.

At our Open Day, you'll get a taste of college life, immerse yourself in our vibrant community, and find out how a UNSW College Diploma can set you up for a lifetime of success.

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

UNSW Empower Her: Women in Finance, Economics, and Politics Workshop

14-15 April

UNSW invite Year 12 high school female-identifying students (cis and trans) to join us for an empowering 2-day workshop focused on Women in Finance, Economics, and Politics. This event is designed to inspire and equip women with the knowledge and skills to excel in these fields.

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/empower-her-women-in-finance-economics-and-politics-workshop-tickets-1266672454409>

UNSW Faculty of Engineering Chemical Engineering Work Experience

Apply now for positions for the 20-24 October

UNSW invites Year 10 students to express their interest in our 2025 Chemical Engineering Work Experience Programs. Enjoy hands-on activities, industry insights, cutting-edge research, and a glimpse into university life—travel subsidies available for eligible students.

<https://t.e.unsw.edu.au/r/?id=hc371016,8bbb4b7,8c209d2&e=UINJRD11bnN3UHJvZCZjaWQ9ZWRTJTNBYWNzX3Byb2QIM0FGU1JOVVJfRURVQ0FUT1JTXzIwMjUIM0FGU1JOVVJfRURVQ0FUT1JTX01BUjI1JTNBZDMwYWQ5YmItOGFjMCO0NzI4LTlkZGYtNTE2YTg1NTcxMTMwJnV0bV9jYW1wYWlnbj1udXJ0dXJlJnV0bV9tZWRpdW09ZW1haWwmdXRtX3NvdXJjZT1hZG9iZWVhbnV0bV9jY250ZW50PUZTUk5VUI9FRFVDQVRPUInftUFSMjUmdXRtX3Jlc2lkZW5jeT1Eb21lc3RpYyZ1dG1fZmFjdWx0eW9maW50ZXJlc3Q9J>

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UNSW Faculty of Engineering Photovoltaic and Renewable Energy Engineering Work Experience

Apply now for positions for the 20-24 October

UNSW invites Year 10 students to express their interest in our 2025 Photovoltaic and Renewable Energy Engineering Work Experience Programs. Enjoy hands-on activities, industry insights, cutting-edge research, and a glimpse into university life—travel subsidies available for eligible students.

<https://t.e.unsw.edu.au/r/?id=hc371016,8bbb4b7,8c209d2&e=UINJRD11bnN3UHJvZCZjaWQ9ZWRTJTNBYWNzX3Byb2QIM0FGU1JOVVJfRURVQ0FUT1JTXzlwMjUIM0FGU1JOVVJfRURVQ0FUT1JTX01BUj1JTNBZDMwYWQ5YmItOGFjMCO0NzI4LTlkZGYtNTE2YTg1NTcxMTMwJnV0bV9jYW1wYWlnbj1udXJ0dXJlJnV0bV9tZWVpdW09ZW1haWwmdXRtX3NvdXJzT1hZG9iZWVhbnV0bV9jY250ZU50PUZTUk5VUI9FRFVDQVRPUInftUFSMjUmdXRtX3Jlc2lkZW5jeT1Eb21lc3RpYyZ1dG1fZmFjdWx0eW9maW50ZXJlc3Q9JnV0bV9wcm9zcGVjdHR5cGU9TiUyRkEmdXRtX2NvdW50cnlvZnJlc2lkZW5jZT0mdXRtX3IiYXJoc2M9&s=OEDS3RLMNh1iOaDyoMLBKvji5WYfwYahhd1SRn6PE9A>

UNSW Portfolio Entry

Opens 5 May

The UNSW Portfolio Entry Scheme offers early conditional offers for select degrees across UNSW Arts, Design & Architecture and UNSW Engineering, giving you the opportunity to showcase your passion and talent alongside your ATAR. Successful applicants will receive an early conditional offer with an adjusted ATAR entry requirement of up to 10 ATAR points below the lowest selection rank for a specific degree or range of related degrees.

<https://www.unsw.edu.au/study/how-to-apply/undergraduate/admission-pathways/portfolio-entry>

CQUniversity Regional Medical Pathway Information Sessions

3 April - Online

The Bachelor of Medical Science (Pathway to Medicine) welcomes school leavers, offering 20 places at both the CQUniversity Rockhampton and Bundaberg campuses. This innovative course ensures successful applicants a provisional direct entry pathway into The University of Queensland's Regional Doctor of Medicine program.

Join us for an informative evening as we provide comprehensive details of the course. We'll cover everything from the application process to regional adjustment points and the benefits of studying and practicing medicine in a regional setting.

Featuring special guest speakers from CQUniversity, the Wide Bay Hospital and Health Service, and the University of Queensland.

<https://www.cqu.edu.au/events/748395/regional-medical-pathway-information-sessions>

UNSW Textile and Fashion Studio Tour

23 April

During this tour, you will be warmly welcomed into the exceptionally well-equipped fashion and textile studios, where creativity and innovation come to life. You will have the opportunity to explore state-of-the-art facilities, including cutting-edge sewing machines, digital fabric printers, digital looms, and specialised design workspaces.

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/unsw-textile-and-fashion-studio-tour-tickets-1255291894849?aff=>

University - General

The differences between high school and tertiary education

The prospect of finishing high school and starting tertiary education is a daunting one for many students. You're forced to leave the friends, teachers and surroundings you have spent years with in exchange for a whole new environment. Although this can be a little overwhelming, it can also be an exciting and rewarding time — and, after the stress of Year 12, a welcome change for many. To give you an idea of what to expect in this transition, we've put together a list of differences between high school and tertiary education.

<https://www.gooduniversitiesguide.com.au/articles/education-blogs/student-life/the-differences-between-high-school-and-tertiary-education>

TAFE

TAFE Study and Career Pathway Courses

Gain confidence in yourself as you develop strong study skills, move into further study or get ready to join the workforce. Whether you are aiming to complete a degree or a trade qualification, we'll make sure you have the tools and support you need to succeed both inside and outside of the classroom.

<https://www.tafensw.edu.au/course-areas/study-and-career-pathways>

One Wellbeing

One Wellbeing's unique tailored approach to learning is designed to empower the community to reach new heights

<https://onewellbeing.com.au>

ACFA - Cabinet Making Apprenticeships

Fee-Free Apprenticeship Training in Cabinet and Furniture Making

ACFA is the largest private RTO for cabinet making in NSW and delivers our nationally recognised qualifications via our workplace-based training model across NSW as part of the Smart and Skilled Program.

What makes ACFA stand out is our commitment to one-on-one, hands-on training provided by our Industry-Specialised Trainers. These trainers not only customise training plans to match each apprentice's own learning style but also work flexibly to accommodate the employer's schedule. Our trainers cover the entire NSW region, eliminating the need for apprentices to travel or to be released for block training, saving valuable time and money.

This ensures that apprentices receive instruction on the very tools and machinery they work with day in and day out.

<https://www.acfa.net.au/training/apprenticeships-traineeships/nsw/>

Ai Group Apprentice and Trainee Centre

Start your Career in Trade Ai Group Apprentice and Trainee Centre are continually seeking passionate and dedicated people to start their career as an Apprentice or Trainee across NSW.

<https://www.aigroupapprentices.com.au>

Private Colleges

Aspire Institute University Pathways

The Aspire Institute also currently offers Diploma programs which offers successful students a pathway to a bachelor degree at UTS, Macquarie, Western Sydney, UOW or ICMS.

Aspire offers higher education undergraduate and postgraduate courses as stand-alone qualifications or, should you wish to further your studies, you could choose to use your qualification as a pathway into a bachelor or other program at the International College of Management, Sydney (ICMS) , or one of the distinguished Australian universities and colleges that Aspire has partnerships with.

<https://aspire.edu.au/courses/partners/>

Aspire Institute - Foundation Program

This program is designed for students who would like entry into an Aspire undergraduate diploma program, leading to a bachelor degree, but have not completed high school year 12 or equivalent. It is also suitable for students who would like an introductory program before tackling a full diploma.

<https://aspire.edu.au/courses/foundation-program/>

FAQs for JSchool

What have people asked us most about JSchool and our approach to journalism education and training?

<https://jschool.com.au/frequently-asked-questions/>

NIDA School Holiday Programs

NIDA Open offers a range of courses and experiences for young people in Grades 7-12 across a variety of disciplines. From one-day short courses to residency and studio programs there is a course to suit all young people from the curious beginner to the young artists seeking pre-professional training.

With courses in drama, acting on screen, musical theatre, writing, filmmaking and public speaking there are opportunities to develop communication and ensemble skills through creative collaboration, explore creative potential and engage in contemporary practice-based skills training.

Our teaching artists are experienced industry professionals who expertly create an environment where young people can embrace creative challenges and find a connection with likeminded peers.

<https://www.open.nida.edu.au/for-young-people/>

NIDA Jim Sharman Future Award

Applications close 24 March

Are you ready to lead the arts into a new era? The Jim Sharman Future Award offers AUD\$50,000 in funding and tailored NIDA support to turn your radical idea or project into reality. The Award is open to visionaries aged 16-30 from across Australia and the Asia-Pacific.

Whether your idea or project is an uncharted performance style, groundbreaking technology, or a bold new artistic movement, this is your moment. We're seeking game-changers – artists, technologists, dreamers – who are ready to transform the arts for generations to come.

<https://www.nida.edu.au/about-us/initiatives/future-centre/future-award/>

Aviation Careers – Trial Flights

Do you have an interest in flying or want to try something new? With options ranging from a scenic flight over Sydney Harbour and surrounding beaches, through to a comprehensive package experiencing a taste of all aspects of flying, there's an experience suitable for everybody. With gift vouchers available, you can give someone an experience they will never forget!

<https://www.sfcaero.com.au/trial-introductory-flights>

Introduction to Directing Short Course at AFTRS

Starts 22 March

'What does a director do?' This introductory course delivered completely online will focus on the responsibilities and workflow of the film and television director, from pre-production through to post-production. Taught by highly experienced Industry practitioners you'll get an insight into this key role, and what makes a great director.

This course is delivered by Zoom Video in six evening sessions over three weeks.

<https://www.aftrs.edu.au/short-course/intro-to-directing/>

AFTRS Introduction to Screenwriting Online

Starts 5 April

Intro to Screenwriting is offered online and in person with self-directed learning which includes readings, viewings and brief writing exercises.

For the online course, classes are delivered over Zoom with 2 x Zoom sessions per week across 3 weeks and 1 hour of self-directed learning per week. You will need access to a desktop or laptop computer with camera, sound and good internet connection, and a quiet place to participate.

<https://www.aftrs.edu.au/short-course/intro-to-screenwriting/>

AFTRS Introduction to Documentary Short Course

Starts 5 April

Have an idea for a documentary but aren't sure where to start? Interested to learn more about the genre, including factual TV/documentary series, feature documentary and online docs? This 100% online course will give you a great introduction and show you how to start moving your documentary ideas into production.

<https://www.aftrs.edu.au/short-course/intro-to-documentary/>

Sydney Design School Open Day

5 April

If you're considering studying with us, our Open Day is a great way to get to know us better. Explore our studios, browse through our Graduate Exhibition, meet students and Educators, watch a live Info Session and get creative making a mood board or digital model.

<https://sydneydesignschool.com.au/information-sessions/>

Brent Street Autumn Camp

14-16 April

Don't miss an incredible 3 days of dancing at Brent Street Studios in Sydney, Australia. Bringing you 15 of our top choreographers and teachers, you'll leave the workshop feeling inspired and pumped, ready to smash Term 2 ahead!

We welcome students from all studios across Sydney and Australia to enjoy our Autumn Camp. It's so much more than just dance classes; it's an experience of making friends, a physical challenge and inspiring teachers!

Throughout the intensive, teachers will be on the look out for hardworking and fierce dancers to win a scholarship to the 2025 Winter Camp (held in July School Holidays), so be ready to break a sweat! Brent Street is a wonderful place and we are excited to share a little bit of the magic with you at the workshop! See you there!

<https://brentstreet.com.au/autumn/>

Academy of Interactive Technology Info Night

17 April

Join us at AIT to meet our Academic Director, connect with students, explore study options, and get expert guidance on courses, careers, and admissions—including the chance to apply on the spot!

<https://info.ait.edu.au/info-night-registration-april-2025>

AIE Industry Experience Day

16 April

AIE's Industry Experience Day is a great opportunity for students in Years 10, 11 and 12 to learn about the local and international game development, 3D animation and visual effects industries. Students will get the opportunity to learn about the different pathways to get into the industry, what should be in a portfolio and will be able to get creative in practical workshops using industry-standard 3D animation and game development tools.

The sessions are run by industry professionals who have worked on some blockbuster games and films. Everything is provided for you to participate in the hands-on workshops and you will be using the same software that is used in the industry.

If you are thinking about a career in the games or film industry then we highly recommend registering for this free event. We are limiting numbers for this event due to physical distancing requirements, with Year 12 students having priority to register.

https://aie.edu.au/aie_event/industry-experience-day/

AIE Film Production Workshop

17 April

Learn what it takes to plan and produce a film shoot in this intensive film production workshop. You will get hands-on with cameras, lighting, and the latest in virtual production LED screens. Industry-experienced filmmakers will guide you in taking your script through the various production stages. In this workshop, we will fast-track the film production process by choosing one scene and taking it through the pipeline from idea to finished shots. As part of this process, participants will be leveraging virtual production sets! This is an exclusive opportunity to learn more about this revolutionary technology which is empowering filmmakers.

This workshop is suited to participants 16 years+ that are interested in learning more about film, working in film crews and developing their own short films.

https://aie.edu.au/aie_event/film-production-workshop/

Expressions of interest now open for Diplôme CordonTec in Australia

Are you passionate about French cuisine and dreaming of working in a restaurant, cafe or hotel? Look no further than Diplôme CordonTec, a NEW training program to hit Australian shores after huge success internationally! Designed to equip you with the skills, knowledge and hands-on experience in culinary arts, Diplôme CordonTec is your passport to comprehensive training in not one, but four disciplines – cuisine, pâtisserie, boulangerie and service.

Expressions of Interest are now open for this new course at Le Cordon Bleu

<https://www.cordonbleu.edu/news/cordontec-australia-expressions-of-interest/en>

ICMS Event Creation: The Ultimate High School Workshop

10 July

Join us for an exciting hands-on workshop where you'll dive into the world of event planning! Whether you dream of organising epic school formals, unforgettable parties, or community events, this workshop is your chance to learn the ins and outs of creating experiences that leave a lasting impression.

<https://www.icms.edu.au/event/event-Creation-the-Ultimate-High-School-Workshop/>

General

Defence Gap Year Info Session in Newcastle

26 March

Wondering what to do with your time after finishing school? Consider doing a Gap Year with the Australian Defence Force (ADF)!

Spend 12 months with the best of the best as you get paid to experience life in the Navy, Army or Air Force, having unique life experiences and making lifelong friends along the way.

Come along to an upcoming info session where you can speak to military personnel about what an ADF Gap Year has to offer you.

It is highly recommended you book as soon as possible to avoid missing out as places are strictly limited!

<https://www.adfcareers.gov.au/events/events-detail/gclwf4k>

Navy Careers Info Session in Sydney

2 April

The Navy offers a multitude of career opportunities in trades, hospitality, logistics, aviation, healthcare, engineering and much more.

Find out about serving, living and learning in the Navy by joining us for an info session. Speak with current serving members about their own experiences and advice and discover how the Navy can shape your career.

It is highly recommended you book as soon as possible to avoid missing out as places are strictly limited!

<https://www.adfcareers.gov.au/events/events-detail/b3vmwat>

Defence Careers Info Session in Sydney

9 April

Consider a career like no other and represent Australia with pride in the Navy, Army or Air Force.

Speak with current serving personnel at our upcoming info session and ask your questions - is a career in the Australian Defence Force for you?

It is highly recommended you book as soon as possible to avoid missing out as places are strictly limited!

<https://www.adfcareers.gov.au/events/events-detail/61axxel>

Women in Defence Information Session

16 April

Consider a career like no other in the Navy, Army or Air Force.

Join us for an info session and speak with current serving women in Defence about the many ways the Australian Defence Force can support you and your goals.

Discover how you could work alongside likeminded, supportive and proud serving men and women.

It is highly recommended you book as soon as possible to avoid missing out as places are strictly limited!

<https://www.adfcareers.gov.au/events/events-detail/3mzxi0x>

Five Essential Steps before You Apply for an Accountancy Job

Before you put finger to keyboard to fill in a job application for a grad position at an accountancy firm, it's an excellent idea to go through the following five steps. Preparation will make all the difference once you get to the starting line for your accounting graduate job search

<https://au.prosple.com/applying/five-essential-steps-before-you-apply-for-an-accountancy-job>

Anzac Day Schools' Awards

Submit by 29 May

The Department of Veterans' Affairs (DVA) is proud to host the Anzac Day Schools' Awards. This national competition recognises the work of students, teachers and schools who engage with veterans and honour Australia's wartime history.

The theme for 2025 is:

Remembering Gallipoli: 110 years

Your entry must demonstrate learning about the experiences, service and stories of those who served at Gallipoli.

The theme will help students develop a deeper understanding of Australia's involvement in the Gallipoli Campaign and the First World War.

<https://anzacportal.dva.gov.au/classroom/anzac-day-schools-awards>

Pathways to Become a Translator

Find out about the prerequisites of becoming a certified translator. These may help guide your university course selection.

All professional NAATI credentials require you to complete formal training in translation or interpreting before applying to NAATI. There are different training requirements depending on the type of credential, from a diploma up to specialised master's degrees. You can read more about the requirements on each credential's webpage.

<https://www.naati.com.au/certification/prerequisites-training/>

Your rights at work Young workers & students

Starting work can be an exciting time. While every workplace is different, there are rights and responsibilities that apply to all employees. Follow the tips below to help prepare for a new job.

<https://www.fairwork.gov.au/find-help-for/young-workers-and-students>

ICT Career Wheel

Find out about every possible IT career here for every walk of life.

<https://www.careersfoundation.com.au>

Australian Community Workers

Free guide to community work in Australia A Guide to Community Work in Australia is set to help young people understand careers within community services. Created by ACWA, the guide describes what community workers do and how to become one. It also addresses confusion between community work, social work and personal care jobs.

<https://communitywork.org.au/students/about-community-work/>

Want to be a software engineer? Choose these school subject

Did you know you can set yourself up for STEM career success while still in high school? If you're interested in becoming a software engineer, there are subjects you can choose in Year 11 and 12 that'll help prepare you for future study and your future career.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UJ8JYTHE2k8>

Study maths and physics and change the world

Studying high school physics and maths might be tough at times – but the applications in renewable energy engineering are literally world-changing.

<https://careerswithstem.com.au/stick-with-maths-and-physics-study-to-change-the-world/>

Stagecraft Workshop & Tour at Sydney Theatre Company

29 May

Learn how prop artists create theatrical illusions, using flash paper and hidden magnets to levitate objects. Discover how scenic artists transform plywood and paint into optical illusions, shifting perspective and perception before your eyes.

Along the way, uncover untold stories from STC's archives, explore hidden corners of the theatre and experience the behind-the-scenes artistry that brings stories to life on stage.

For theatre lovers and makers alike, this rare glimpse behind the theatre blacks is a dream come true.

<https://www.vividsydney.com/event/ideas/inside-the-dream-factory-stagecraft-workshop-tour-at-sydney-theatre-company>

Podcasts for some STEM Inspiration

Are your ears crying out for some fresh podcasts to brighten your commute, entertain you while you're doing your chores, or help with your evening wind down? We have plenty of STEM podcast options below!

<https://careerswithstem.com.au/2025s-top-podcasts-for-stem-inspiration/>

Sydney Nightscape Photowalk

26 May

Dates also available on 27 May, 3 June, 5 June

This three-hour photo walk will have you shooting Sydney icons as they transform and come alive with light during the night. Discover and explore the post-card-worthy areas of this beautiful city backdrop where you'll learn how to optimise your camera settings, utilise your lenses and develop your compositional eye to capture the city in all its light and colour.

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/sydney-nightscape-photowalk-26th-may-tickets-1252522672029>

Introduction to Abstract Photography - Online

8 April

Join Internationally acclaimed photographer Mieke Boynton for an online workshop and be inspired to take some super creative abstract shots in and around your home! Learn about settings, equipment, lighting and composition.

We'll explore some great ideas for creative abstract photography (eg. oil & water macros, smoke abstracts, and milk & food dye abstracts) using items readily available in your local supermarket. We'll look at lens choice, camera settings, lighting, and backgrounds.

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/introduction-to-abstract-photography-with-mieke-boynton-online-tickets-1227268837129>