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[UNSW Arts, Design & Architecture Information Evening](#)



29 April

Thinking about a career in Arts, Design & Architecture? Discover what's possible at UNSW's Arts, Design & Architecture Information Evening — designed especially for current Year 12 students and anyone considering studying an undergraduate degree at UNSW.

Join a faculty ranked Top 50 globally, with two Schools in the Top 25 worldwide* — including #1 in Australia for Social Sciences and #1 in Sydney for Architecture & Built Environment.

[AIE Information Evening](#)

12 March

Discover the courses designed to get you started in game development, film, 3D animation and visual effects at the AIE Information Evening. The evening will include presentations on different areas of industry to get into as well as information about AIE full-time and part-time courses and entry requirements. We will be showing off AIE student work and our staff and teachers will be available to chat with you about our courses and how AIE can get you into a creative career.

[Work Experience at AIE](#)

Various Dates in 2026

The AIE Work Experience Program is a great way for secondary school students in years 10 to 12 to learn about the interactive entertainment and digital industries. The week will open the door to the range of career possibilities in the industry and allow students to get hands-on with the tools of the trade.

The Work Experience Program runs from 9am to 3pm over the course of a week and encompasses a range of activities including 3D animation, programming, QA testing and much more.

English

[What Matters? Writing Competition](#)



Closes 15 May

Inspired by Gough Whitlam's commitment to involving young people in shaping Australia's future, the What Matters? writing competition is currently open to school students in years 5 to 12 from Australia. Responding to the simple question 'what matters?', entrants are free to express their views on any matter they care about.

Part writing exercise, part civics and citizenship activity, What Matters? is the perfect opportunity to empower students to raise their voices on issues that are important to them and know that their perspectives are valuable, no matter their age, background or viewpoint. Entries can be fiction, non-fiction, poetry or prose of up to 600 words, and submitted online.

Maths and Science

[Maths Careers in Science and the Environment – Hear Amazing People's Career Stories](#)

From Astrophysics and Chemistry to Biology and Zoology, Mathematics is a fundamental tool used in science to understand how and why the world works.

Data analysis, mathematical modelling and evidence-based decision making play an important role in research. Scratch beneath the surface and you'll find science and maths working together to help understand our planet, oceans and wildlife, discover new galaxies and advance new technologies.

With rising global temperatures, food security concerns and changing global ecosystem dynamics, climate change is a real and urgent priority! The green economy is worth \$6 trillion worldwide and is the fastest growing market globally, with 850,000 more people needed in the sector by 2030.

[Western Sydney Airport Soaring Scholarship Program](#)

Applications Close 20 March

Western Sydney International (Nancy-Bird Walton) Airport (WSI) is excited to launch the WSI Soaring Scholarship Program, offering \$1,000 grants to help students and schools across Western Sydney access new learning opportunities in STEM and aviation.

This program reflects WSI's commitment to investing in the future of Western Sydney by supporting education, building skills, and helping young people explore pathways that will grow as the airport prepares for opening.

Whether it's equipment for hands on learning, access to specialist workshops, or support for school led STEM and aviation projects, the Soaring Scholarships are designed to make meaningful learning experiences more accessible.

HSIE

[Australian Geography Competition](#)

Enter By 20 March

The Australian Geography Competition is a contest for Australian secondary school students, assessing their geographical knowledge and skills. The Competition aims to encourage student interest in geography and to reward student excellence. The top students in Year 11 (aged between 15 and 18 years old on 1 August 2026) in each state and the combined territories are invited to participate in the annual Geography's Big Week Out, a five-day event which focuses on fieldwork, spatial technologies and analytical skills. Australia's teams to the annual International Geography Olympiad are selected from the students at Geography's Big Week Out. Flights, accommodation, and meals for participants at Geography's Big Week Out and the International Geography Olympiad are met by the Competition.

[HSC History Extension: writing the project 2026](#)

12 March

Join us for an online HSC History seminar focusing on writing the project.

This interactive online seminar is presented by Museums of History NSW and the State Library of NSW.

There will be two focus areas:

- Jonathon Dallimore will assist students to whittle down the scope of their research question, refining big ideas to an achievable and tangible focus.
- Michelle Kennedy will interrogate high-quality examples of past student's writing samples, identifying methods to compose a well-structured and engaging major work.

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