



CAREER NEWS

Term 2 Week 3, 2025

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN OF EX-SERVING VETERANS



AUSTRALIAN VETERANS'
CHILDREN ASSISTANCE TRUST

2026 AVCAT Scholarships

[AVCAT scholarships](#), including the Long Tan Bursaries, are tertiary scholarships for the children and grandchildren of Australian ex-serving veterans. Scholarships are \$4000–\$6000 per year, for up to three years.

Apply online at avcat.org.au from 18 August 2025, Vietnam Veterans' Day. Applications close at midnight AEDT on 31 October 2025.

Applicants Must Be:

- Enrolled, or planning to enrol, in a full-time course for one or more academic year's duration at a university, TAFE, or RTO in 2026
- The child, stepchild, foster child, or grandchild of an Australian ex-serving veteran
- An Australian citizen or permanent resident
- In receipt of, or eligible to receive in 2026, a means-tested Commonwealth educational payment – Youth Allowance, ABSTUDY, Austudy or Veterans' Children Education Scheme (VCES), or Military Rehabilitation and Compensation Act Education and Training Scheme (MRCAETS).

The Long Tan Bursary is sponsored by the Australian Government Department of Veterans' Affairs. View the complete list of AVCAT Scholarship sponsors [here](#).

Find information about scholarships, the application process or scholarship eligibility at avcat.org.au.

UNIVERSITY OF NEWCASTLE NEWS

Please find below some important updates regarding the Early Entry Program (EEP) at the University of Newcastle. These updates include key dates for applications and offers, as well as information on programs, preferencing, guaranteed and prioritised student accommodation. As always, refer to the [website](#) for updates.

Key Dates for Early Entry Program Applications and Offer Round 1

- Last day to change preferences: **11.59pm 4 September 2025**
- Offers released Thursday: **11 September 2025**

Key Dates for Early Entry Program Applications and Offer Round 2

- Last day to change preferences: **11.59pm 25 September 2025**
- Offers released Thursday: **2 October 2025**

NOTE: Students can only receive one early offer through our Early Entry Program.

Excluded Programs:

Students can apply for any undergraduate program through the Early Entry Program, except for the following:

- Bachelor of Medical Radiation Science (Honours) (Diagnostic Radiography)
- Bachelor of Midwifery
- Bachelor of Music and Performing Arts
- Bachelor of Music and Performing Arts/Bachelor of Arts
- Bachelor of Occupational Therapy (Honours)
- Bachelor of Oral Health Therapy
- Bachelor of Pharmacy (Honours)
- Bachelor of Physiotherapy (Honours)
- Joint Medical Program

These programs can be applied for through the Universities Admission Centre (UAC). Excluded programs will be reviewed annually and may change subject to demand.

Note: These programs are excluded from both the [Schools Recommendation Scheme \(SRS\)](#) and Early Entry Program.

Adjustment Factors

Adjustment factors are not considered as part of the Early Entry Program. We encourage students to also apply through UAC, where applications consider ATAR, Year 12 subject performance, and any eligible adjustment factors.

Preferencing Update:

When preferencing students are encouraged to select THREE programs for their application. With a slight change to the way we provide offers, we encourage students to use the following format for their preferences

1. Students preferred degree
2. A degree in a similar study area
3. Lower-ranked degree or Diploma that provides a pathway to your preferred degree

Note: Students can change their preferences as many times as they like before applications close for their offer round.

Alternative Offers

Students may receive an early offer for a program that was not one of their preferences — such as Open Foundation, a Diploma, or a lower-ranked degree in a related study area. This indicates that their Early Entry selection rank did not meet the threshold required for the degrees listed in their Early Entry application. We recommend that students accept their early offer and apply through UAC for their preferred degrees.

Accommodation Updates:

Guaranteed Student Accommodation Offer:

Eligible students who receive a first round Early Entry Program offer to study can apply for guaranteed accommodation at Callaghan or Ourimbah on-campus accommodation by following these steps:

1. Accept their first round Early Entry Program offer to study in 2026 by the dates provided*.
2. Complete their 2026 accommodation application via the Student Living portal by the dates provided*.

If a student changes their degree program, they may still be eligible for guaranteed accommodation** if they meet the early entry requirements and apply/accept within the timelines.

**Dates to be confirmed. Please check the relevant webpages frequently for the most up-to-date advice.*

***Guaranteed accommodation applies to the first 500 complete applications received. Subsequent complete applications will be added to the prioritised student accommodation waitlist.*

Prioritised Student Accommodation Offer:

For eligible applicants receiving a second round Early Entry Program offer to study in 2026, Student Living will prioritise their accommodation application once a completed application is received and they have emailed Student Living at studentliving@newcastle.edu.au to confirm eligibility.

Please note:

The guarantee/prioritisation is for an offer to live on campus. While we will try to offer an applicant their top room preference, this is not always possible, and they may receive a second, third, or fourth preference offer.

If a student defers their studies, they will need to re-apply for accommodation as per the standard process and enter the non-guaranteed/prioritised pool of applicants. The guarantee/prioritisation only applies to those commencing studies and on-campus living in Semester 1, 2026.

A list of excluded postcodes is provided below and is in place to prioritise those living outside our campus' local areas.

**Guaranteed/prioritised accommodation at Callaghan excludes students located in the following postcodes: 2259, 2261, 2262, 2263, 2264, 2265, 2267, 2278, 2280, 2281, 2282, 2283, 2284, 2285, 2286, 2290, 2287, 2289, 2290, 2291, 2292, 2293, 2294, 2295, 2296, 2297, 2298, 2299, 2300, 2302, 2303, 2304, 2305, 2306, 2307, 2308, 2315, 2316, 2317, 2318, 2319, 2320, 2321, 2322, 2323, 2324, 2325, 2326, 2327, 2334, 2335, 2420, 2421. *Guaranteed/prioritised accommodation at Ourimbah excludes students located in the following postcodes: 2071, 2074, 2075, 2076, 2077, , 2079, 2080, 2081, 2082, 2083, 2084, 2085, 2086, 2087, 2096, 2097, 2099, 2100, 2101, 2102, 2103, 2104, 2105, 2106, 2107, 2108, 2156, 2157, 2158, 2159, 2250, 2251, 2256, 2257, 2258, 2259, 2260, 2261, 2262, 2263, 2264, 2265, 2267, 2280, 2281, 2282, 2283, 2284, 2286, 2306, 2325, 2756, 2775*

The University of Newcastle is introducing a new Academic Calendar from the start of 2026.

This new Academic Calendar will give our students more flexibility to help them juggle the demands of work, life and study.

Key dates are below for Semester students:

Term Dates	Semester 1	Winter Dates	Semester 2
Start	26 January	8 June	17 August
Census Date	20 February	22 June	11 September
End	24 April	17 July	13 November
Exam periods	27 April	20 July	16 November

Key dates for Trimester students:

Term Dates	Trimester 1	Trimester 2	Trimester 3
Start	26 January	11 May	17 August
Census Date	20 February	5 June	11 September
End	24 April	31 July	13 November
Exam periods	27 April	3 August	16 November

















For a full list of our key dates, view our [website](#) to keep up to date.

Student Living remains committed to supporting the needs of our residents. In response to the revised 2026 academic calendar we will be introducing a new, more flexible contract term model designed to better align with the academic requirements of our student community. This updated approach aims to provide residents with greater choice and alignment between accommodation terms and academic schedules.

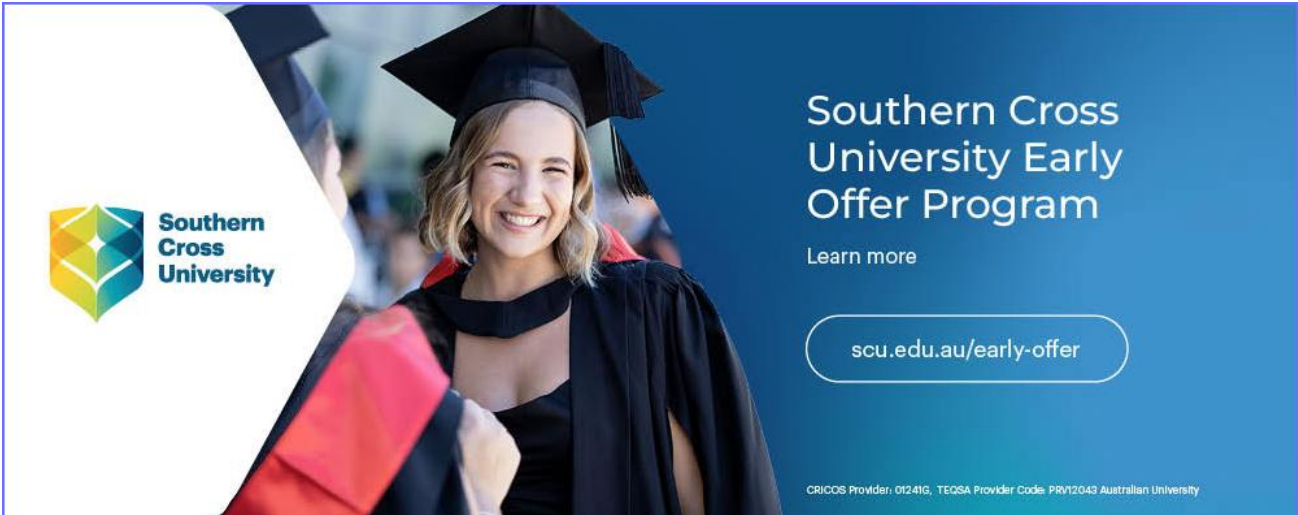
More information regarding the new accommodation contract model will be available from mid-July. To assist prospective applicants, we will provide detailed information packs and host webinars to ensure all enquiries are addressed and to facilitate an informed accommodation application process.


CAREER VIDEOS

Sometimes it might be helpful to view a video about a particular career to gain more information... here are some of the videos available on the myfuture YouTube channel... [myfuture Australia - YouTube](#)

 <p>Doctor 4.6K views • 11 years ago</p>	 <p>Architect 3.1K views • 11 years ago</p>	 <p>Aged Care Worker 58K views • 11 years ago</p>	 <p>Actor 14K views • 11 years ago</p>
 <p>Data Miner 1.9K views • 11 years ago</p>	 <p>Community Engagement Officer 5.7K views • 11 years ago</p>	 <p>Nurse - registered 7.6K views • 11 years ago</p>	 <p>Interior designer 3.7K views • 11 years ago</p>
 <p>Flight Attendant 5K views • 11 years ago</p>	 <p>Zoologist 59K views • 11 years ago</p>	 <p>Librarian 1.9K views • 12 years ago</p>	 <p>Motor Mechanic 41K views • 12 years ago</p>
 <p>Disability Support Worker 37K views • 12 years ago</p>	 <p>Deaf Education Teacher 21K views • 12 years ago</p>	 <p>Midwife 1.1K views • 12 years ago</p>	 <p>Graphic Designer 17K views • 12 years ago</p>

SOUTHERN CROSS UNIVERSITY NEWS



 Southern Cross University

Southern Cross University Early Offer Program

Learn more

scu.edu.au/early-offer

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2025 APPRENTICESHIP/TRAINEESHIP & JOBS EXPOS



The perfect opportunity for students, parents & job seekers to speak with potential employers & training providers with opportunities available now.
Scan the QR Code below to save a copy of the dates.

FREE PUBLIC ENTRY - YOUR DREAM JOB AWAITS YOU

<p>CENTRAL COAST Tuesday 29 July 3pm to 7pm Mingara Recreation Club Tumbi Umbi</p>	<p>PARRAMATTA & HILLS DISTRICT Tuesday 5 August 3pm to 7pm Wenty Leagues Wentworthville</p>	<p>NEWCASTLE & HUNTER Tuesday 19 August 3pm to 7pm Belmont 16s Sailing Club Belmont</p>	<p>SOUTH WESTERN SYDNEY & MACARTHUR Tuesday 26 August 3pm to 7pm Liverpool Catholic Club Prestons</p>
<p>SUTHERLAND SHIRE Tuesday 2 September 3pm to 7pm Tradies Gynea Gynea</p>	<p>WESTERN SYDNEY Tuesday 9 September 3pm to 7pm Penrith Valley Regional Sports Centre Cambridge Park</p>		<p>PROUDLY BROUGHT TO YOU BY</p> 

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About The Expos

Our annual Apprenticeship/Traineeship & Jobs Expos attract over 20000 visitors and 400 exhibitors combined and are widely accepted as the premier expos of their kind in NSW.

The timing of the expos are a hit with families as it allows parents to attend with their children and have those all-important career chats with industry experts.

The expos kick off the recruitment process. Exhibitors get the chance to collect resumes and promote their organisation for upcoming recruitment drives.

You can view highlights of the Western Sydney Apprenticeship/Traineeship & Jobs Expo [here](#).

With many major infrastructure projects underway there has never been a better time to start your journey on a rewarding career path.

This is the perfect chance to meet experts representing industry, businesses, group training companies, registered training organisations and many more and apply for apprenticeships, traineeships, jobs and further education pathways.

Whether you are at school and looking for a career path, a parent hoping to give your child the best opportunities in life, looking for a career change or a job-seeker looking to commence a rewarding career, the 2025 Apprenticeship/Traineeship & Jobs Expos have all the answers you need.

Where & When

Central Coast Apprenticeship/Traineeship & Jobs Expo

Tuesday 29 July 2025 - 3pm to 7pm

Mingara Recreation Club, 12/14 Mingara Dr, Tumby Umbi NSW

Parramatta & Hills District Apprenticeship/Traineeship & Jobs Expo

Tuesday 5 August 2025 - 3pm to 7pm

Wenty Leagues, 50 Smith St, Wentworthville NSW

Newcastle & Hunter Apprenticeship/Traineeship & Jobs Expo

Tuesday 19 August 2025 - 3pm to 7pm

Belmont 16s Sailing Club, The Parade, Belmont NSW

South Western Sydney & Macarthur Apprenticeship/Traineeship & Jobs Expo

Tuesday 26 August 2025 - 3pm to 7pm

Liverpool Catholic Club, 424/458 Hoxton Park Rd, Prestons NSW

Sutherland Shire Apprenticeship/Traineeship & Jobs Expo

Tuesday 2 September 2025 - 3pm to 7pm

Tradies Gymea, 57 Manchester Rd, Gymea NSW

Western Sydney Apprenticeship/Traineeship & Jobs Expo

Tuesday 9 September 2025 - 3pm to 7pm

Penrith Valley Regional Sports Centre, 30 Herbert St, Cambridge Park NSW

AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL UNIVERSITY NEWS

Direct applications to ANU closing soon – 15 May 2025

There are limited days remaining for students to submit a direct application to study at The Australian National University (ANU). Applying directly covers admission, scholarships, and accommodation all in one. And it's free!

We encourage students to reach out to our [Future Student Experience](#) team with any questions.

WOMEN IN CONSTRUCTION EVENT

See Mr Russell if interested...



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BUILDING WITH TRUST

WOMEN IN CONSTRUCTION EVENT
Gosford RSL Club
Friday 13th June - 9.00am – 2.30pm

- Speed Mentoring with Women in Construction
- Panel Discussion with members of the Mariners Women Team, Women in Construction and related industries
- Showcase and Expo
- A chance to win a Mariners Jersey on completion of the Expo Treasure Hunt
- Practical Build Session with CTQ Construction

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INTERESTED IN TECH CAREERS...?

Tech Futures Careers Day

Recordings Now Available

Technology Industry Overview

A comprehensive look at today's tech landscape and how it's reshaping careers across all industries.

[Watch Industry Overview](#)

Future Landscape & Key Roles in Tech

Exploring key trends and advances in technology shaping the future of all work, and the diverse roles they're creating.

[Watch Future Trends](#)

Pathways into Tech

Practical guidance on various entry points into tech careers, from traditional degrees to alternative routes.

[Watch Career Pathways](#)

Technology: Past, Present & Future

Examining how technology has evolved and where it's headed, helping students prepare for future opportunities.

[Watch Tech Evolution](#)

We've also added these videos to our Tech Futures resource pack that we shared on the day.

[Explore Resource Pack](#)



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KEY DATES 2025

EVENTS

Experience Macquarie Days

Tuesday, 15 April - Wednesday, 16 April

Year 12 Webinar: Year 12 Guide to uni

Wednesday, 30 April

Year 10 Guide to uni webinar

Wednesday, 14 May

Year 12 Webinar: Early entry

Tuesday, 17 June

OPEN DAY: Saturday, 16 August

Explore Your Options

Wednesday, 17 December - Thursday, 18 December

APPLICATIONS AND ENTRY

Macquarie Leaders and Achievers Early Entry Scheme

- Monday, 16 June - applications open
- Friday, 25 July - early-bird applications close
- Monday, 1 September - first round offers released
- Tuesday, 2 September - final applications close
- Thursday, 25 September - second round offers released

Schools Recommendation Scheme

- Wednesday, 2 April - applications open
- Friday, 5 September - applications close
- Thursday, 6 November - first round change of preference close
- Thursday, 13 November - first round offers released

UAC

- Wednesday, 2 April - applications open
- Thursday, 18 December - ATARs released
- Thursday, 18 December - main round change of preference close
- Monday, 23 December - main round offers released

Adjustment factor schemes applications open*

- Friday, 4 April - Educational Access Scheme
- Thursday, 14 August - Elite Athletes and Artistic Performers Scheme
- Thursday, 14 August - Duke of Edinburgh, King's Scout and King's Guide Awards Schemes
- Thursday, 14 August - FIRST Australia Program

KEEP IN MIND

Scholarships

Please check our website for individual scholarship application dates

Campus tours

All year (every 2nd Saturday)

Personal consultations

All year (Mondays - Fridays)

* Please note that some adjustment factors schemes are applied automatically and do not require a separate application. Please check the website for more information. Application, offer release and event dates are correct as at 2 April 2025. Please check our website and UAC website for the most up-to-date information. Register for events on our website.

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10AM – 4PM**

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GENERAL NEWS

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University - Institutes

UOW College Nursing Information Session

20 May

Are you considering studying the HLT54121 Diploma of Nursing? Maybe have you applied, or already have an offer and still need answers? Don't worry we've got you covered. Please join us for our upcoming online information session to find out how to become an enrolled nurse or progress onto the Bachelor of Nursing at UOW in just 18 months.

<https://pages.uowcollege.edu.au/Nursing-info-session>

UOW College Fitness Information Session

18 June

Please join our upcoming information session to find out more about Fitness courses at UOW College.

Wednesday 18 June 2025, 5:30 - 6:30 PM (Online)

Who should attend?

New students interested in studying fitness and current fitness offer holders will find this session helpful.

During the online webinar we will cover:

- Fitness courses at UOW College
- Flexible study options (on campus or distance)
- Entry requirements
- Course units of competency / subjects
- Course outcomes and progression to further study
- Career outcomes

<https://pages.uowcollege.edu.au/fitness-info-session>

Macquarie University - Year 10 Guide to Uni Webinar

14 May

This webinar will feature information about what you can do in Years 11 and 12 to maximise your chances of getting into uni, as well as things to consider when choosing a degree. You'll also hear firsthand from current Macquarie students who were in Year 10 not all that long ago! They'll share their experiences, offer insights on school subject choices, give advice about the uni application process and provide tips for making the most of student life.

<https://page.mq.edu.au/year-10-guide-to-uni-webinar-2025.html>

Macquarie University - Year 12 Guide to Uni webinar on demand

Kickstart your journey to uni by getting the low-down on all the essentials. You'll learn all about our various entry options and explore the ins and outs of the UAC process, including how to manage your preferences, and understanding selection ranks. Let us answer your questions and help you set yourself up for success!

<https://page.mq.edu.au/year-12-webinar-series-2025.html>

Macquarie University - Year 12 Early Entry Webinar

17 June

Our students tell us that receiving an early offer to uni is a bit like having a superpower. That knowing they'd secured a spot in their dream degree took the pressure off and allowed them to better focus on their studies. In this webinar, you'll learn all about the Macquarie Leaders and Achievers Early Entry Scheme, as well as our other early entry schemes. You'll also learn about each scheme's entry criteria and how you apply. And, you'll have the opportunity to not only hear from students who received early entry into their

degree, but also ask them questions during a live Q&A.
<https://page.mq.edu.au/year-12-webinar-series-2025.html>

Macquarie University Open Day

16 August

What you can do on Open Day

- Attend an info session on some of our most popular degrees
- Speak with our academics about our degrees, majors and specialisations, and how they'll uniquely prepare you for your first career, or help you upskill or reskill if your career is already underway
- Learn about our scholarships, adjustment factors and pathways; and RPL (recognition of prior learning) if you've studied before
- Chat with current students about uni life
- Jump on a campus tour and check out our awesome facilities

<https://event.mq.edu.au/open-day/>

Macquarie Discover Lecture - From Discovery to Innovation: Revolutionising AI-driven Scam Prevention

28 May

Apate AI, a world-first innovation developed through research at the Macquarie University Cyber Security Hub, uses AI technology to help prevent cybercrime. Hosted by Professor Dali Kaafar this talk will explore how the research was developed into practical innovation, showing how research-driven AI is revolutionising scam prevention and redefining how we combat digital threats on a global scale. We will explain the core technology, and how our partners (including the Commonwealth Bank, GovTech Singapore and Chainalysis in the US) use this to protect safeguarding individuals and organisations.

<https://event.mq.edu.au/discover-lecture-series/may>

Western Sydney University Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Entry Program - Upcoming Assessment Days

June – for 2025 (mid-year) or 2026 entry

Monday 2nd June - Kingswood Campus

Tuesday 3rd June - Online

Thursday 5th June - Campbelltown Campus

Friday 6th June - Online

August – for 2026 entry

Monday 4th & Tuesday 5th Kingswood

Thursday 7th & Friday 8th Campbelltown

Monday 11th & Tuesday 12th Online, Thursday 14th & Friday 15th Online

November – for 2026 entry

Monday 10th & Tuesday 11th Hawkesbury

Thursday 13th & Friday 14th Campbelltown

Monday 17th & Tuesday 18th Online, Thursday 20th & Friday 21st Online

The Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Entry Program is an alternative University Entry Program for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.

Applicants can gain entry to any undergraduate degree* at Western Sydney University by completing our entry assessment and be supported throughout your education journey.

To gain entry to your dream degree, you are required to complete an Entry Assessment. The entry assessment includes a short essay and comprehension task. If your preferred degree requires numeracy, you will also be required to complete a short numeracy assessment. We provide you with access to online resources and practice tests, to help you get prepared.

<https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/future/study/application-pathways/aboriginal-and-torres-strait-islander-pathway-program>

University of Sydney - Your Path to Sydney: Year 10 Subject Selection Evening

15 May

Join us online for a fun and informative session that's tailored specifically for Year 10 students to help you navigate the subject selection process and prepare for your journey to university.

Our expert staff, current University of Sydney students and a UAC representative will discuss important topics such as: what to consider when selecting your subjects for Year 11 and 12, the impact subject selection can have on adjustment factors, what the ATAR is and how it's calculated, prerequisites and assumed knowledge, tips for admission and scholarships, and key insights from our current students on their subject selection experiences and transition into university. The session will include a live Q&A.

This webinar is suitable for current domestic Year 10 students and both the parents/caregivers and teachers of domestic Year 10 students.

https://uni-sydney.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_5QL95pOWT_SSZZA0wUKNiW#/registration

University of Sydney - Sydney College of the Arts Portfolio Evening (Online)

3 June

Don't miss the opportunity to join us at the Sydney College of the Arts Portfolio Evening, online, for tailored feedback and valuable insights to elevate your portfolio to support your application.

Your portfolio is a key part of your application to study a Bachelor of Visual Arts or Bachelor of Visual Arts and Bachelor of Advanced Studies at the University of Sydney.

As part of the Portfolio Evening, you'll be able to speak with our experienced staff to:

- gain personalised, one-on-one feedback and advice on your current portfolio and how to enhance your submission from our academic staff
- receive information about our degrees, specialised facilities, and student opportunities inside and outside the classroom.

<https://events.humanitix.com/sca-portfolio-evening-online>

University of Sydney - Music Portfolio Evening (Online)

4 June

Make your application stand out and join us at our Music Portfolio Evening on Wednesday, 4 June. We encourage you to take this opportunity to receive tailored advice from our academic staff and gain valuable insights to elevate your portfolio, which is a crucial element to your application to study a Bachelor of Music (Composition), Bachelor of Music and Bachelor of Advanced Studies (Composition), Bachelor of Music Composition for Creative Industries Program, and Bachelor of Music Contemporary Music Practice Program at the Sydney Conservatorium of Music.

At this online event, you'll receive personalised feedback on your music portfolio, speak directly with our staff, and learn about our courses and submission processes.

Don't miss this opportunity to discover where study at the Con could take you, and how to make your application shine!

<https://events.humanitix.com/scm-portfolio-evening-online>

University of Sydney - Music Audition Information Session

10 June

Join us at our Music Audition Information Session on 10 June. We encourage you to take this opportunity to receive tailored advice from our academic staff and gain valuable insights about your audition, which is a crucial element to your application to study at the Sydney Conservatorium of Music.

At this online event, you'll hear from Professor Matthew Hindson, Deputy Head of School, Deputy Dean, Associate Dean (Education).

Don't miss this opportunity to discover where study at the Con could take you, and how to make your audition shine

<https://events.humanitix.com/scm-audition-information-session>

The University of Sydney Year 12 Information Evening 2025

11 June

Join us online for an exclusive information evening for Year 12 students and their caregivers to answer all your questions about joining the vibrant Sydney University community next year.

Hear from our expert staff to learn about university entry, scholarships, study options, accommodation options, interstate-specific information and more.

Get expert advice on entry requirements and the application process from UAC and the Sydney Future Students team.

[https://uni-](https://uni-sydney.zoom.us/webinar/register/3217437320998/WN_cOhq2dBkSdmaP6jKJtFohA#/registration)

[sydney.zoom.us/webinar/register/3217437320998/WN_cOhq2dBkSdmaP6jKJtFohA#/registration](https://uni-sydney.zoom.us/webinar/register/3217437320998/WN_cOhq2dBkSdmaP6jKJtFohA#/registration)

University of Sydney - Extension Science Online Session - Data Analysis: Understanding Hypothesis Testing and Statistical Analysis

28 May

HSC students explore the best scientific practice when collecting and analysing data for the HSC science extension course – how to organise your data for effective analysis, a deep dive into the statistical tests required by the Science Extension HSC syllabus, and how to accurately interpret the meaning of your results. By the time your students leave, they should feel confident analysing the data collected throughout their scientific research project using the same methods as researchers in academia and industry.

This seminar is the second in a three-part series of data analysis advice workshops run by the University of Sydney for HSC Science Extension students. If you missed part one – Understanding Method Design and Data Collection – or wish to revise the content before attending part two, please contact us for a copy of the slides.

<https://events.humanitix.com/data-analysis-advice-part-2-of-3-understanding-hypothesis-testing-and-statistical-analysis-online-lesson-for-science-extension-hsc>

UTS's Bachelor of Information Technology Co-operative Scholarship

Applications Open 2 June and Close 7 September

If you're looking to accelerate your career in technology leadership, the UTS Bachelor of Information Technology (Co-op) is the ideal choice. This fast-tracked course is a cooperative education scholarship program developed by UTS in conjunction with leading organisations, designed to mentor the next generation of IT and business leaders.

This program will give you unparalleled hands-on experience, allowing you to complete two six-month industry-based sessions with our partner organisations, where you'll follow a structured program designed jointly by UTS and the employer group. If selected for this competitive program, you'll also receive a scholarship of around \$49,500 to support you throughout your learning journey.

This intensive course includes two six-month industry-based sessions with different industry sponsors. Industry sponsors are heavily involved in the curriculum design to ensure graduates are not only highly qualified but also have the knowledge and skills relevant to the needs of industry.

<https://www.uts.edu.au/for-students/experience-uts/information-technology/get-ready-apply-bit-co-operative-scholarship>

ANU College of Science and Medicine Online Drop-in Sessions

8, 21 May

These monthly online drop-in sessions are designed to provide prospective students and offer holders with an opportunity to engage directly with our senior student ambassadors and course advisers. Participants can ask questions about studying science, health, and medicine at ANU, including inquiries about the application process, scholarships, internships, and student experiences. The sessions are conducted via Zoom, allowing attendees to join and leave at their convenience.

<https://study.anu.edu.au/events/anu-college-science-and-medicine-online-drop-sessions>

Charles Sturt University Health and Community Services Explore Day

13 May

Are you in Year 10, 11 or 12 and want a health career that makes a real difference? Join us for Orange Health and Community Services Explore Day.

You'll learn from industry speakers, get one-to-one advice at our expo hub and take part in two immersive workshops.

Wondering which workshops are on offer? Choose from:

- exercise and sport science
- First Nations success
- medicine
- nursing
- paramedicine
- pathology
- pharmacy
- physiotherapy
- psychology
- social work and human services.

Places in each workshop are strictly limited, so book now to secure your spot!

<https://study.csu.edu.au/why-charles-sturt/events/health-and-community-services-explore-day>

Southern Cross University - Early Offer Information Evening - Coffs Harbour

27 May

Applying for university has never been easier! Curious about our Early Offer pathway but unsure where to start? Whether you're a parent, caregiver, or future student, join us for an exclusive information session where we'll cover everything you need to know. From how to apply, to why the Early Offer is a total game-changer, plus important dates and scholarship opportunities – we've got you covered!

<https://www.scu.edu.au/engage/schools-engagement-program/early-offer-information-evening-coffs-harbour/>

University of Canberra Bachelor of Primary Education Entry Questionnaire

The four-year Bachelor of Primary Education is a rigorous course which will prepare you to teach national literacy and numeracy at a primary school level, from Kindergarten to Year 6. You'll develop a sound understanding of the educational theories and teaching skills required in today's classrooms, largely by regularly observing them in a primary school environment and putting your academic learnings into practice during one of the many teaching placement opportunities you'll undertake. All applicants will be required to complete a written statement in response to questions designed to assess their suitability for the teaching profession. Applicants' responses to these questions must be deemed satisfactory for them to be admitted to this course. You can find the questions in the 'resources' section of the online application portal when you are applying. You can upload your responses in PDF format as part of your application.

<https://www.canberra.edu.au/about-uc/faculties/education/docs/UG-Teacher-Education-questionnaire.pdf>

University of Newcastle - Parents and Carers Information Webinar

24 June

We will be hosting an information webinar touching on key topics for parents and carers in supporting their students considering studying at University. Presentation topics:

- Insights into data surrounding student success outcomes
- Admissions pathways (options, key dates)
- Application preferencing via UAC and Early Entry
- On-campus accommodation information and how to apply
- Support services available to students

<https://www.newcastle.edu.au/events/info-sessions/undergraduate/parents-and-carers-information-webinar>

Griffith University head Start program

Applications for Trimester 2 close 23 June

Applications for Trimester 3 close early October

Head Start was created for Year 11 and 12 students, who want to hit the ground running when they get to uni, by completing an undergraduate-level course while in high school.

We'll also cover the tuition fees and guarantee entry into a range of Griffith degrees after successfully finishing the program. We have over 35 courses to choose from and eligible students can complete up to two courses while at school—starting as early as Term 2 of Year 11.

Designed for highly motivated students looking to extend their academic skills and learn from industry leaders—Head Start can be studied on campus, online or at school.

<https://www.griffith.edu.au/apply/undergraduate-study/high-school-students/head-start>

CQ Principals Recommendation Scheme

Applications Open 1 August

Application Close 1 December

At CQUniversity, we believe senior schooling results are an important factor leading to student success. We also recognise that other factors and attributes, such as motivation, talent, and passion, have a key role to play as well.

Our Principal's Recommendation Scheme (PRS) provides a pathway for Year 12 students to apply to a range of undergraduate CQU courses based on their high school principal's recommendation rather than ATAR. Students can receive an offer without waiting for their Year 12 results and won't need to apply via a Tertiary Admission Centre for that same course.

Open to all Year 12 students; the Scheme is designed to assist capable students to access entry to CQUniversity; it in no way provides relaxation of the quality and academic standards that students must meet to complete their degree successfully.

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

CQ University Online Chat Session - May

22 May

Thinking about starting a TAFE or university qualification in 2025? If you're considering studying with us at CQUniversity, you probably have a few questions about getting started.

Get to know CQU a little better at our May Online Chat Session on Thursday, 22 May at 3 pm AEST. All you need to do is head over to our CQUniversity Facebook page and send us a message during the session and you'll receive real-time answers to all your questions.

<https://www.cqu.edu.au/events/748212/online-chat-session-may>

CQ University - Year 12s, Parents and Supporters Webinar

10 June

Graduating high school and starting university is an exciting time for Year 12 students. We understand you have questions about how to navigate this transition with so much information out there to find and filter through. Whether you're a student, or supporting a student in Year 12, we're here to help you get all the answers you need.

Join us at our Year 12s, Parents and Supporters Webinar where we will guide you through each step, and provide you with the information and resources you need. This webinar will give you a glimpse of what options students pursue after graduating Year 12 and provide helpful resources on making a career choice. You will also learn where to look for information on courses and entry requirements, as well as detailed information about how to apply.

At CQUniversity, we believe education should be accessible to everyone and we have a range of alternate pathways available. We will share details with you on each of these pathway options and discuss course fees, scholarships and what comes next after applying for university!

Register below to join us for the Year 12s, Parents and Supporters Webinar.

<https://www.cqu.edu.au/events/748072/year-12s-parents-and-supporters-webinar>

University - General

Upcoming Key Dates for UCAT

Booking Deadline - 16 May

Late Booking Deadline - 30 May

Final Late Booking Deadline - 6 June

Cancellation Deadline - 11 June

Testing Begin - 1 July

Last Test Date - 5 August

Results to Universities - early September

<https://www.ucat.edu.au/about-ucat-anz/ucat-anz-test-cycle/>

Global Education Summit - Sydney

7 June

Discover what it takes to get accepted into a world-leading university, like Stanford, MIT, the Ivy Leagues or Oxford, and hear from the students who have done it before like ANZ's own, Jamie Beaton, one of the only people in the world to be accepted to 25 of the top universities in the world including Harvard, Stanford, Oxford and Tsinghua!

<https://www.crimsoneducation.org/au/campaign/global-education-summit-sydney-june-7-2025/>

Bond University Psychology Experience Day 2025

22 May

Unlock the mysteries of the mind at Bond University's Psychology Experience Day!

Returning on Thursday, May 22, this immersive event offers you the chance to explore the fascinating world of psychology and discover what it's like to study in one of Australia's leading psychology programs.

Engage in hands-on activities that delve into human behaviour, social interactions, and the connection between psychology and technology. Connect with expert academics who are leading psychologists, learn about Bond's APAC-accredited programs, and explore pathways to further study, including guaranteed entry into fourth-year psychology at the Bond University School of Psychology.

There's no better way to ignite your passion than by experiencing it firsthand. This free event is open to Year 10, 11, and 12 students, plus one parent per student.

<https://bond.edu.au/event/9215/psychology-experience-day-2025>

Bond University Social Media Experience Day 2025

23 May

Love social media? Content creation is a trending career option, but there's more to social media than being an influencer. Telling stories, engaging audiences, building reputations, and persuading people to like, follow, subscribe – and to buy, take action or create meaningful change.

Join us on Friday, 23 May for Bond's Social Media Experience Day, where you'll explore the many ways social media is shaping careers today.

Social media can be a rewarding career in itself or one job function for a range of communication and media professionals, such as:

- Journalists crafting captivating stories and reaching audiences through social media
- Public relations professionals creating a strategy for a brand to communicate on social media
- Advertising professionals creating ads to reach people on social media
- Communication professionals using communication theories to understand the reasons why we use social media and how social media shapes our communication

A degree in Communication, Journalism or Creative Arts can help you work in the world of social media.

Bond's Experience Day will give you a taste of what a career in this field might look like.

This free event is open to Year 10, 11, and 12 students, plus one parent per student.

<https://bond.edu.au/event/9218/social-media-experience-day-2025>

Bond University Architecture Experience Day 2025

5 June

Step into the world of architectural design and bring your creativity to life at Bond University's Architecture Experience Day!

Returning on Thursday, June 5, this immersive event invites you to explore the award-winning Abedian School of Architecture and experience what it's like to study in one of Australia's most innovative design environments.

Get hands-on with activities like Sketch & Design, Fabrication & Robotics Demonstrations, and Model Making, as well as touring our cutting-edge student spaces and fabrication labs. Connect with our expert academic staff, discover our unique studio culture, and see how Bond's personalised learning experience—with small class sizes and direct access to award-winning architects—can help shape your future.

There's no better way to explore your passion than by experiencing it firsthand. This free event is open to Year 10, 11, and 12 students, plus one parent per student.

Spots are limited—register now to secure your place!

<https://bond.edu.au/event/9203/architecture-experience-day-2025>

2026 Scholarships for Bachelor of Construction Management students!

If you are a Year 12 student and interested in studying a Bachelor of Construction Management degree, the Australian Institute of Quantity Surveyors (AIQS) have scholarships on offer. The scholarships provide successful applicants with cash payments throughout their studies, as well as complimentary student membership to AIQS.

<https://www.aiqs.com.au/scholarships>

TAFE

Vocational education and training (VET)

VET gives people workplace skills and technical knowledge. It emphasises hands-on experience, and teaches many skills in demand in NSW.

<https://www.nsw.gov.au/education-and-training/vocational>

TAFE NSW Degrees

You don't need an ATAR to study a degree with TAFE NSW, but you will graduate with a qualification that will change your future. Study a Bachelor degree, post graduate or higher education qualification with TAFE NSW, and graduate with strong theoretical knowledge, practical experience and industry connections that will give you a head start on your career. Plus if you have previously completed a higher education or vocational diploma or certificate qualification, you may be eligible for credit transfer or recognition of prior learning (RPL) towards your degree, which means you could graduate sooner.

<https://www.tafensw.edu.au/degrees>

Interested in an Electrical Career? NECA Careers Paths

See where a career in electrotechnology can take you. This electro career map shows you the fantastic opportunities that lie ahead. The sky is the limit!

<https://www.necatrainng.com.au/electrical-apprentices/career-paths/#infographic>

Automotive Apprenticeships - Apprenticeships R Us

Apprenticeships Are Us is a Group Training Organisation (GTO) that has been supplying quality Automotive Apprentices to the industry for over 15 years. We Specialise in Mechanical Apprenticeships for Light and Heavy Vehicles, Accident Repair trades such as Panel Beating and Spray Painting. Check out our current

vacancies for Light Vehicle, Panel Beating, Spray Painting and Spare Parts Apprenticeships
<https://www.apprus.com.au/automotive-apprenticeship-job-vacancies/>

Nailing Your Apprenticeship Interview - Tips For Putting your Best Foot Forward

Starting your journey as an apprentice is an exciting step toward your career development in the building and construction industry. At the entry level, employers are not looking for someone who thinks they know it all. Employers want to get a sense of your personality, work ethic, reliability, and willingness to learn. As part of the process, landing your apprenticeship placement is more than just about your skills, it's also about getting to know you and how you would fit in with the team. And a big part of this is how you present yourself in an interview.

This guide offers practical advice on appearance, preparation, and resume building to help you make a lasting positive impression!

<https://www.mbaapprenticeship.com.au/2025/04/29/nailing-your-apprenticeship-interview-tips-for-putting-your-best-foot-forward/>

Sydney trains Weekend Pre-Apprenticeship Workshops

Applications Close 16 May

Workshop 1: 31 May -1 June

Workshop 2: 21 - 22 June

Workshop 3: 5 - 6 July

These 2-day workshops will be held over a full weekend (Sat & Sun) from 8am to 4pm, at our Petersham training facility. NB:, if you are successful in your application, it is a requirement of the program that you attend both days.

Gain practical, hands-on experience & explore what it's really like to work as an Apprentice at Sydney Trains. Learn about the trades we offer, about career paths & opportunities!

NB: that this is a voluntary (unpaid) initiative, designed to provide genuine exposure to the responsibilities & environment of an Apprentice. Participants must wear steel cap boots and long pants; all other required PPE will be supplied.

To apply, please submit your resume to sydneytrainsapprenticeships@transport.nsw.gov.au by close of business on Friday, 16th May 2025. Be sure to include in your email your top two preferences for workshop dates (e.g., Workshop 1, 2, or 3), based on your availability.

Sydney Trains Women's Pre-Apprenticeship Program

Apply by 16 May

Program runs: Mon-Wed across 2 Weeks, starting 30 June

Kick-start your career in an Electrical, Mechanical or Telecommunications Trade.

Transport's six-day Women's Pre-Apprenticeship program will give you a real taste of what it's like to work in a Trade for Sydney Trains.

Transport will cover the cost of this course.

To apply, email: sydneytrainsapprenticeships@transport.nsw.gov.au with your Cover Letter and resume. Please include at least 1 reference in your resume.

TAFE NSW TVET Guide 2026

TAFE-delivered Vocational Education and Training (TVET) courses help students build practical skills and industry-specific knowledge, and count toward school outcomes, with some courses contributing towards an Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR).

<https://www.tafensw.edu.au/courses/tvet>

Private Colleges

Brent Street Winter Camp 2025

7-11 July

Don't hibernate this Winter – unleash at our epic Winter Camp, a 5 day dance workshop with Australia's best choreographers. You'll leave the workshop feeling inspired and pumped, exposed to a whole new range of styles and teachers, ready to smash your dance goals for Term 3 and beyond!

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

<https://brentstreet.com.au/workshops/winter/>

Brent Street 2026 Auditions Now Open

To us, there's no other option when training for a career. To be the best, you have to train with the best. Experience the Brent Street energy – a hub of passionate staff, real-world training and our signature training that's dominated the industry for more than three decades.

Whether it's Performing Arts, Contemporary, Musical Theatre or Academy, these life-changing courses set yet another benchmark for pre-professional training in 2026.

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

Brent Street Academy Information Evening 2025

19 May

The Brent Street Academy is a High School alternative for students who wish to excel in the performing arts whilst achieving exceptional academic results. We offer limited placements to Years 7-12 each calendar year, with entry by audition only.

We understand that our Academy is a non-traditional approach to High School, and with this often comes a variety of questions from parents and guardians. We want you to make the best possible decision when it comes to your child's education – and there's no better way to do this than by attending our Academy's Information Evening.

You'll hear from Lucas (Owner/Artistic Director of Brent Street), Catherine (Academic Manager), our Student Representative Council (SRC) and some of our current Academy parents, where we'll discuss the Academy in depth. This will include an overview of how the Academics work, Subject Selections, ATAR/HSC, a live-demo of online learning portal and information on enrichment activities, like our camp. You'll also be treated to a school tour, plus a few mini-performances from our Academy students.

The evening will conclude with our staff around to chat and answer any questions.

<https://brentstreet.com.au/workshops/bsa-info-night/>

Basair Info Sessions Sydney Pilot Career Seminar

Next sessions 20 May, 24 June

Learn about a career as a Commercial Pilot at one of our free information seminars. Basair Aviation College runs monthly seminars in Sydney, Brisbane and Newcastle. Learn more about a career in aviation and the benefits Basair can provide for your training as a commercial pilot.

<https://basair.com.au/Events/>

Waterloo Studios - Information Session and Studio Tour

17 May

You're invited to Sydney Actors School and Sydney Film School for a FREE information session and exclusive tour of the Studios!

You may have some questions about classes, projects, and how acting and film school can prepare you for the industry. Don't worry! We're here to help you get the answers you need.

Come visit us at Waterloo Studios on Saturday, 17th May at 11am. We'll be having an information session about our courses across acting and filmmaking, followed by a tour of the Studio. We want to make sure all

your questions about SAS and SFS are answered.

Don't miss out - register!

<https://events.humanitix.com/information-session-and-exclusive-tour>

NIDA Open Day 2025

14 June

Interested in studying at NIDA, or just curious about what we offer? NIDA Open Day is the perfect opportunity for prospective students to visit the campus and get a taste of the NIDA experience.

Whether you want to perform on stage or be behind the scenes, you can learn about all NIDA's course offerings, meet alumni and current students, observe classroom activities, check out students' creative work in costume, make-up, design and more, as well as ask questions, get tips for your application, chat to expert teaching staff and watch live student productions.

At Open Day, you'll get a sense of what life at NIDA is really like, and where your future with us can take you.

<https://www.nida.edu.au/news-and-events/events/whats-on/open-day-2025/>

General

NSW Fire & Rescue Fire Station Open Day

10 May

Come behind the scenes of Australia's busiest fire and rescue service at our Open Day. From fires, chemical spills, car crashes, natural disasters and humanitarian relief across the state, the country and even overseas - our firefighters are prepared for anything! Open Day is your chance to meet a firefighter, see our trucks in action, check out our equipment and find out more about what we do. We'll be on scene to answer your questions, show you around and help you prepare your home for a safe winter. We can't wait to see you and show you what we have been up to.

<https://www.fire.nsw.gov.au/page.php?id=619>

Taronga Zoo Podcast Talks

The deep connections our staff develop with wildlife and the natural world affects the lives of others, near and far. From Sydney to Dubbo, Taronga's people all have amazing untold Zoo stories that will touch your heart and open your eyes.

<https://taronga.org.au/get-involved/taronga-talks>

Advice for students choosing HSC courses

Your aim is to attain the best HSC result you can. So, you should choose courses that you are good at, interested in and may use in the future. When considering which courses to study, explore the content of a course. For example, what are the course outcomes? Will you be required to submit a major work, or perform, as part of your exams? Talk with your teachers about your strengths and weaknesses, as well as individual course requirements, before making your selections.

<https://www.nsw.gov.au/education-and-training/nesa/hsc/subject-selection>

John Curro National Youth Concerto Competition

Submissions Close 26 June

The JCNYYC is recognised as the most prestigious competition in Australia for string soloists aged up to 18 years. It was established by Queensland Youth Orchestras in 1976 to encourage the development of young Australian string players.

The competition is made possible through generous support from a group of donors called the 'Friends of JCNYYC.' This includes the provision of Prizes in memory of one of the competition's most generous donors, Veronika Butta.

<https://www.qyo.org.au/programs/john-curro-national-youth-concerto-competition>

National History Challenge

Get your entries in by 22 August

The National History Challenge is a free research-based competition for Australian students. It gives students a chance to be historians, researching world history, examining Australia's past, investigating their community or exploring their own roots. It emphasises and rewards quality research, the use of community resources and effective presentation.

<https://historychallenge.org.au>

What can you do with a physics degree?

Sold on a Bachelor of Science, but not sure what to major in? Here are four cool and unexpected jobs a Bachelor of Science (Physics) could lead to. If you're thinking about enrolling in a Bachelor of Science, there are loads of reasons why majoring in physics is a good idea. And despite the maths-meets-science elective often overlooked for those with clearer post-grad pathways, there are loads of industries crying out for a physics major's advanced maths, analytics, problem-solving and computational skills.

<https://careerswithstem.com.au/physics-qut/>

HSC and Careers Expo 2025

29, 30 and 31 May

9am-3pm

The Winx Stand, Royal Randwick Racecourse, Alison Rd, Randwick

Our exhibitors are:

- universities, TAFE colleges and training providers
- providers of HSC resources, information and services
- organisations with apprenticeship information and opportunities
- organisations with employment opportunities
- organisations with cadetship opportunities
- career advisers and student support services
- providers of tutoring services, lecture and study skills programs
- providers of international exchange and GAP year programs
- providers of youth services and programs

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

Western Sydney Careers Expo 2025

26, 27, 28 June

9am-3pm

The Dome, Sydney Showground, Showground Rd, Sydney Olympic Park

Our exhibitors are:

- universities, TAFE colleges and training providers
- providers of HSC resources, information and services
- organisations with apprenticeship information and opportunities
- organisations with employment opportunities
- organisations with cadetship opportunities
- career advisers and student support services
- providers of tutoring services, lecture and study skills programs
- providers of international exchange and GAP year programs
- providers of youth services and programs

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

Year 12 and Beyond with ADHD – Student Webinar

21 May

On the back of the Parent Webinar ran in Term 1, this practical and interactive webinar in Term 2, is tailored for students in Year 12 with ADHD. This talk is being run by Claire Pech (a Careers Adviser who works with students and adults with ADHD) and Amanda Krulis, an Organisational Psychologist who runs her own ADHD Coaching Practice.

<https://events.humanitix.com/year-12-and-beyond-with-adhd-student-webinar>

BiG Day In Canberra

27 August

Join us at Australian National University for the 2025 BiG Day In Canberra – bring your Year 9-12 students to hear from industry about where a STEM career can take you. Speakers from organisations like Defence Jobs Australia, Australian Signals Directorate, Westpac, Wisetech Global and more to come. \$10 per student & no charge for teachers

<https://acsfoundation.eventsmart.com/events/big-day-in-canberra-wednesday-27-august-anu/>

The 11 Second Club - Animation Competition

Submissions Due 31 May

The May Character Animation Competition has begun! This month's clip should be a fun addition to your portfolio.

Entries can be character animations in any medium, from CG animation (Maya, 3DS Max, Blender, Animation:Master, etc.) to traditional 2D animation to stop-motion. Consider posting your progress videos in the Work in Progress forum. Feedback and criticism will make your animation stronger! Comments should aim to be professional, polite, and constructive for participants of all skill levels.

<https://www.11secondclub.com/competitions/current>