



CAREER NEWS

Term 2 Week 5, 2025

UNIVERSITIES ADMISSION CENTRE (UAC) NEWS



Early offer run-down

UAC applications are off to a strong start, with thousands of Year 12 students having already applied. So it's a good time to set some clear expectations about when they might receive an offer.

The ATAR is still the main selection tool used by unis. Therefore, most offers to Year 12 students will be made from December Round 2 (23 December) onwards, after the release of ATARs on 18 December.

However, there are other ways for students to show that they're ready to succeed at tertiary study. This means they may be able to receive an offer to university before ATARs are released.

Offers made through UAC

The first offers to Year 12 students will be made to [Schools Recommendation Scheme](#) (SRS) applicants on **13 November 2025**. Offers made then will be based on criteria like Year 11 results and the school's rating of the student. They can be unconditional or conditional offers.

Unconditional offers don't require the student to meet any other criteria (apart from completing Year 12). Conditional offers have additional requirements – usually a minimum ATAR or selection rank.

Before November, offers are made to applicants who are not in Year 12 this year and already have a qualification we can assess. They're often applying to start a course in semester 2.

Offers directly from the institutions

In addition to submitting an SRS application, Year 12 students can apply directly to individual institutions for an early offer. Each institution has different application and offer dates, although no offers will be made before September. All the details are on our website.

See the pdf about early offers schemes attached to this week's Careers Newsletter...

Early offer schemes for Year 12 students

What's new: Year 12 resources

These handy guides are now available on the UAC website to support your students with their undergraduate, EAS and Equity Scholarships applications.



[How to apply for uni through UAC](#)

This short video, available on our [UAC Digital YouTube channel](#), provides a step-by-step guide for domestic Year 12 students applying to university through UAC.

See the pdf checklist attached to this week's Careers Newsletter

[Educational Access Scheme application guide](#)

EAS can help students who have experienced significant educational challenges receive a uni offer.

[The EAS application guide \[PDF\]](#) provides details of the circumstances students can claim in their application and the documents they need to provide.



[Equity Scholarships application guide](#)

Equity Scholarships are awarded to students who demonstrate the greatest financial need, helping with the costs associated with going to university.

[The Equity Scholarships application guide \[PDF\]](#) outlines how to apply, key dates and circumstances students can claim.



HSC subject selection
made easy!

Try Subject
Compass

Gearing up for Sydney careers expos

If you're in Sydney, our Community Engagement team will be at the following expos, running seminars and answering questions on the ATAR and UAC applications.

[Greater Western Sydney Careers Market](#): Wed 21 and Thu 22 May 2025 | 9am to 2pm | Penrith Valley Regional Sports Centre

[HSC and Careers Expo](#): Thu 29 May to Sat 31 May 2025 | 9am to 3pm | The Winx Stand, Royal Randwick Racecourse

[Western Sydney Careers Expo](#): Thu 26 Jun to Sat 28 Jun 2025 | 9am to 3pm | The Dome, Sydney Showground, Sydney Olympic Park

Equity schemes level the playing field

Equity programs such as the Educational Access Scheme (EAS) are vital to ensuring fair access to higher education.

EAS supports students whose studies have been affected by circumstances beyond their control. Alexandra O'Neill (pictured) received EAS consideration after disruption to her schooling in Year 12. [Read about Alexandra's journey to her dream degree.](#)



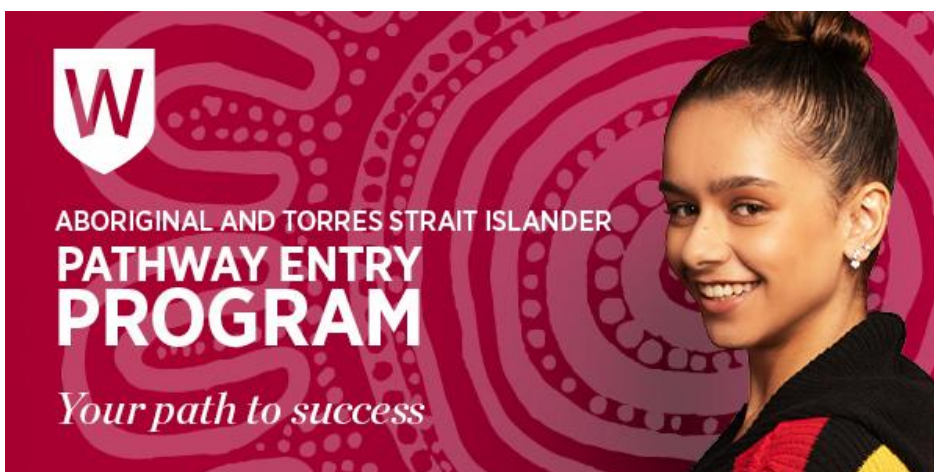
Key dates

5 Sep 2025 11.59pm	Schools Recommendation Scheme applications close
30 Sep 2025 11.59pm	Early bird processing charge deadline
17 Oct 2025 11.59pm	Schools Recommendation Scheme ratings close
13 Nov 2025 7.30am	First round of Schools Recommendation Scheme early offers released
18 Dec 2025 6am	HSC results released
18 Dec 2025 9am	ATARs released
18 Dec 2025 11.59pm	December Round 2 change of preference deadline
23 Dec 2025 7.30am	December Round 2 offers released
8 Jan 2026 7.30am	January Round 1 offers released

UNIVERSITY STUDY AND CAREER IDEAS RELATED TO SCHOOL SUBJECTS – FOR YEAR 10 FROM UNIVERSITY OF NEWCASTLE

Career ideas

	If you like	You could study	You could be
	Art, Business Studies, Design and Technology, Economics, Geography, Maths	Architecture and Construction	Architect, Building Certifier, Building Surveyor, Construction Manager, Drafter, Product Designer, Project Manager, Property Developer, Quantity Surveyor
	Business Studies, Economics, English, Entrepreneurship, Geography, Languages, Maths	Business and Management	Accountant, Account Manager, Business Analyst, Business Development Officer, Data Analyst, Economist, Entrepreneur, Financial Planner, Human Resources Officer, Investment Banker, Marketing Officer, Mortgage Broker, Sports Development Officer, Stockbroker
	Business Studies, Criminology, Data Science, Design and Technology, English, Industrial Technology, Information Technology, Maths, Physics	Computing, Maths and Technology	Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning Specialist, Big Data Specialist, Computer Game Developer, Computer Scientist, Cyber Security Advisor, Mathematician, Meteorologist, Risk Analyst, Web Developer
	Art, Design and Technology, Drama, Movies and Television, Writing, Music, Social Media	Creative Industries and Communication	Animator, Artist, Copywriter, Filmmaker, Graphic Designer, Journalist, Multimedia Designer, Musician, Public Relations Officer
	Art, Biology, Chemistry, Criminology, Design and Technology, Drama, English, Geography, Health and Physical Education, History, Languages, Maths, Metal Work, Music, Science, Wood Work	Education	English as a Second Language Teacher, Learning and Development Consultant, Sport and Recreation Officer, Special Education Teacher, Teacher
	Chemistry, Design and Technology, Engineering Studies, Industrial Technology, Maths, Physics, Science	Engineering	Computer Architect, Environmental Impact Consultant, Prosthetics Designer, Robotics Engineer, Satellite Engineer, Structural Engineer, Surveyor, Urban Development Engineer
	Biology, Chemistry, Food Technology, Health and Physical Education, Maths, Science, Physics	Health and Medicine	Dental Therapist, Dietitian, Doctor, Exercise Scientist, Midwife, Nuclear Medicine Technologist, Nurse, Occupational Therapist, Pharmacist, Physiotherapist, Podiatrist, Radiographer, Speech Pathologist, Surgeon
	Art, Community and Family Studies, English, Geography, Health and Physical Education, History, Languages, Maths, Music, Religion, Society and Culture	Humanities and Social Sciences	Community Development Worker, Cultural Heritage Conservationist, Demographer, Historian, Human Geographer, International Aid Worker, Media Analyst, Migrant Support Officer, Policy Developer, Social Worker, Translator, Youth Worker
	Business Studies, Criminology, Economics, English, History, Languages, Legal Studies, Media and Entertainment Studies	Law	Contracts Manager, Industrial Relations Officer, In-House Counsel, International Aid Worker, Investigator, Lawyer, Lobbyist, Policy Reformer, Political Adviser, Private Investigator, Prosecutor, Regulator
	Agriculture, Biology, Business Studies, Chemistry, Earth and Environmental Science, Economics, Geography, Health and Physical Education, Information Technology, Marine Science, Maths, Physics, Science	Science and the Environment	Botanist, Climate Change Analyst, Climate Scientist, Data Analyst, Food Scientist, Forensic Chemist, Geologist, Marine Biologist, Medicinal Chemist, Microbiologist, Physicist, Psychologist, Researcher, Scientific Journalist, Statistician, Town Planner, Wildlife Conservationist



ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER ENTRY PROGRAM

The Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Entry Program is a culturally supportive alternative entry pathway at Western. It's about a person's potential, not their prior educational experience or ATAR.

Whether you are a current high school student looking for an early offer, do not have an ATAR, are studying at TAFE, or mature age, the Indigenous Entry Program is your pathway into your dream degree at Western! The program is open to any Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander person over 17 years of age.

All applicants are required to complete our entry assessments. This includes a literacy reading and writing skills assessment. Based on your application, we will advise whether a Numeracy assessment is required. [The Indigenous Entry Program](#) ensures you are supported by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander staff throughout the process of application, entry and study.

UPCOMING ASSESSMENT DAYS:

Monday 2 June | **Kingswood Campus**
Tuesday 3 June | **Online**
Thursday 5 June | **Campbelltown Campus**
Friday 6 June | **Online**

HOW TO REGISTER:

Step 1: Complete your application to Western Sydney University via the [Western Portal](#).

Step 2: Register for upcoming assessment days [REGISTER NOW](#)

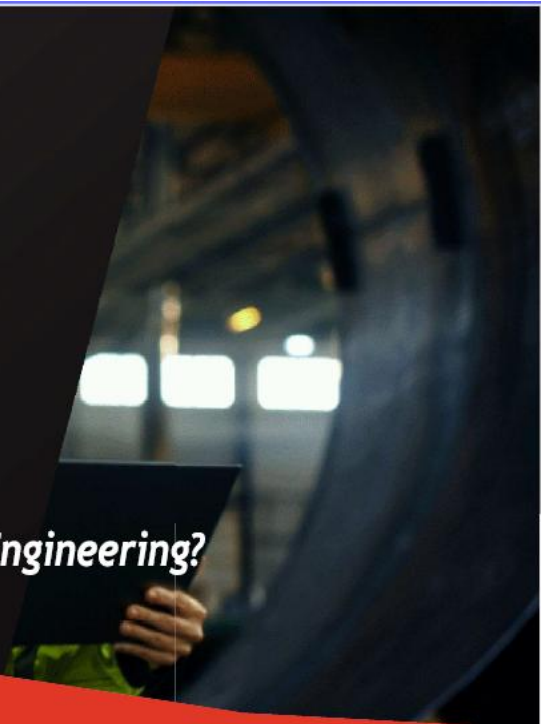


ENGINEERS
AUSTRALIA

Girls Talk 2025

Designed for Girls & Non-Binary
students in Years 7– 12

Are you interested in studying Engineering?



More female and non-binary engineers are entering the workforce than ever. Come hear from engineers and tertiary reps to find out how you can write your **own unique engineering journey!**

4:30pm, Thursday 26th June 2025

Online via Webex OR

Come attend in the Newcastle division office

In-person attendance will be followed with **food and a networking session. 30 spots** available only! Register early to secure a place!

What will you hear about?

Presentation from 3 local female engineers

- Stories of projects they've worked on
- What a typical day looks like
- Where their career has taken them
- What inspired them to do Engineering

Q & A Session – TAFE and University of Newcastle

- Admissions questions
- What discipline to choose
- Life as an engineering student
- Opportunities after study

engineersaustralia.org.au

FREE TO ATTEND!

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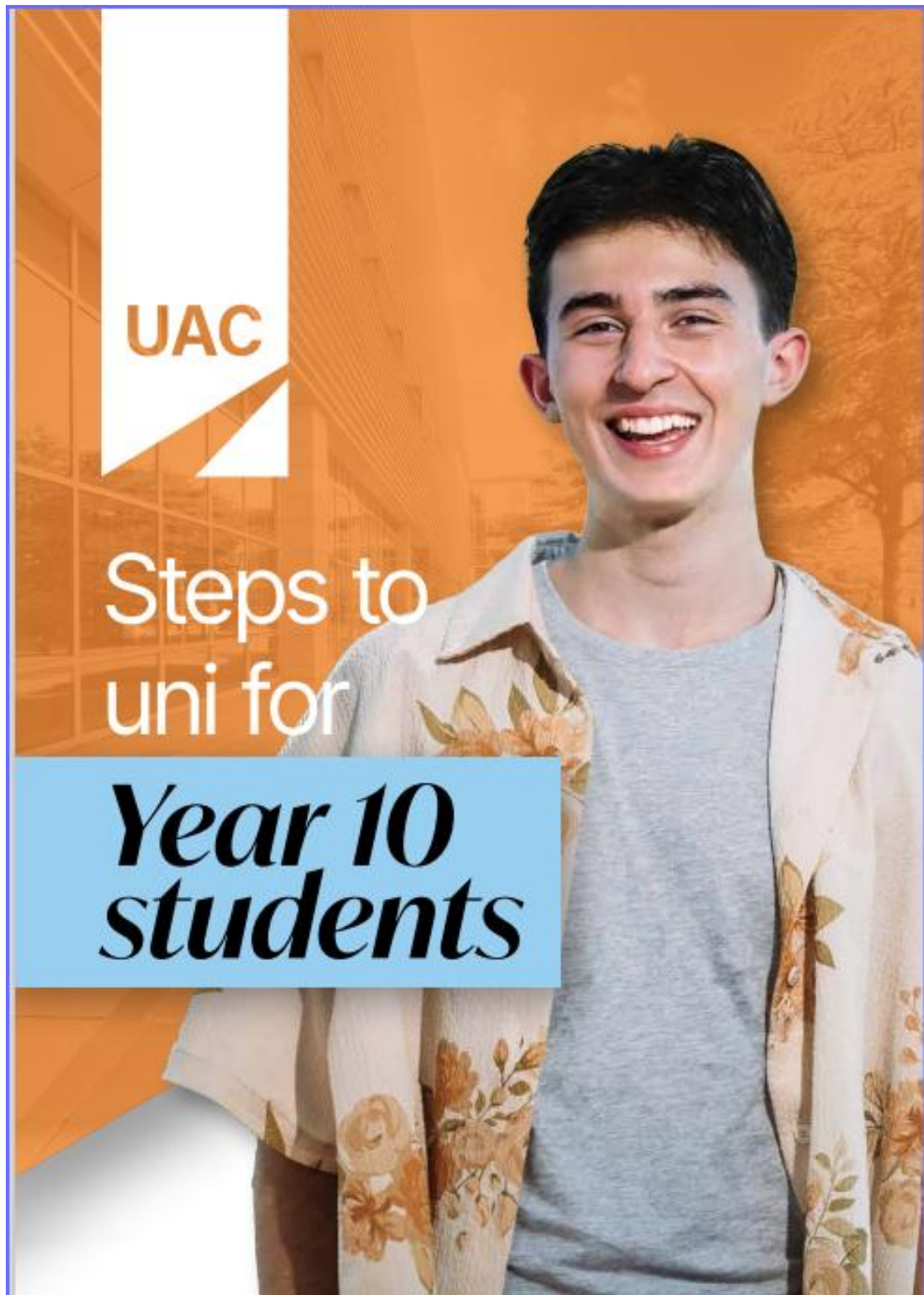


or Click Here:

REGISTER

YEAR 10 BOOKLET FOR INFORMATION ABOUT UNIVERSITY ENTRY IN 2028

While a paper copy of this booklet is to be distributed to Year 10 soon, it is also available as an electronic copy... [a pdf copy is attached to this week's Careers Newsletter email](#). It provides information for Year 10 that can be helpful for subject selection.



UNIVERSITY OF NEWCASTLE NEWS

University of Newcastle are excited to share about their upcoming Y10 Subject Selection Webinar next week

Details below:

- Date: Wednesday 28th May
- Time: 6:00pm – 7:00pm
- [Registration Link - Y10 Subject Selection Webinar](#)

Our student ambassadors will share key Year 10 Subject Selection information and share their stories and experiences with subject selection and transition to University studies.

Presentation topics:

- Subject selection process (our 3 simple steps on how to select your subjects)
- Subject selection resources, case studies and examples
- What if I don't know what I want to do or change my mind?
- What can you study at the University of Newcastle?
- Differences between school life and university life
- Pathways to University
- Ask a Student platform

The session will be approx. 1 hour including 15 mins for Q&A.

HAVE YOU ACTIVATED YOUR NESA STUDENTS ONLINE ACCOUNT...?



Welcome to Students Online

✓ **Activate your Account!**

Make sure your school has added an email to your NESA record or else you cannot activate your account.

- Go to <https://studentsonline.nesa.nsw.edu.au/>
- Click on – 'Activate account'
- **Have your school give you your NESA number** – you will need it to activate and log on

✓ **PERSONAL DETAILS** - Check your name, address and contact details

You can add/change your address, email and phone number

ONLY your school can update your name. Your name in Students Online MUST be the same as your legal documentation (for example, birth certificate or passport).

✓ **ENROLMENTS/RESULTS** - Check your courses

Are you in the right courses? If not, go to your school and get that fixed.

Check the messages down the bottom of the page – Are there any errors in red? Check with your school.

✓ **MESSAGES** – Where all your PDF results will go that you order through Results Services AND your Minimum Standard Results can be viewed here.

✓ **CERTIFICATES/eRecord** – Click here if you want to get a free PDF of your eRecord/RoSA/VET certificates or HSC package when you are eligible

Final tips:

- Get your NESA student number from your school (it is on your Confirmation of Entry) and save it somewhere you can access any time (e.g. phone)
- If it says it does not recognise the number – You may need to Activate your Account
- Once you activate your account save your NESA 6-digit PIN in a secure place
- As soon as you activate – log in – go to Personal details – fix your email to your personal email

JOB OPPORTUNITIES



1ST YEAR APPRENTICE LANDSCAPE CONSTRUCTION AVAILABLE NOW!



- **Paid to Study** a Certificate III in Landscape Construction
- Work on projects between **Sydney, Newcastle**, and the stunning **North Coast**.
- Loads of opportunities to **grow and develop** your skills

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

GENERAL NEWS

The following news items are sourced from Job Jump

UAC

UAC at the HSC and Careers Expos

29-31 May - HSC and Careers Expo

26-28 June - Western Sydney Careers Expo

Expo season is here! Our Community Engagement team has been enjoying meeting high school students across the state and we're looking forward to talking to more of you at the HSC and careers expos at Randwick and Sydney Olympic Park.

Alongside UAC, a huge range of exhibitors will be ready to share their expert advice. You'll get direct access to information on the HSC, university, TAFE and training courses; career, study and employment advice; help for future apprentices and trainees; and guidance if you're planning an international exchange or gap year. Come and meet the UAC team and don't miss UAC's daily seminars:

- The ATAR and applying through UAC: information for students in Years 11 and 12
- The ATAR and subject selection: advice for Year 10 students
- So you want to be a doctor? Q&A on medicine entry (Saturdays only).

Entry to each expo is \$15 (\$35 for families, children under 14 free): online pre-purchase only.

<https://www.uac.edu.au/media-centre/news/hsc-and-careers-expos>

University - Institutes

UOW Open Day

28 June

The University of Wollongong (UOW) Open Day is the perfect opportunity to visit our amazing Wollongong campus, speak with our staff and students, and see why UOW is ranked as one of the best universities for **student experience**.

Whether you are looking at your next steps after Year 12, or you finished school some time ago and are looking for a pathway into university, Open Day is for you.

UOW Open Day also caters to graduates who are considering further study, offering one-on-one consultations with postgraduate course experts. Whatever your education or career goals, our staff are able to answer your questions.

<https://www.uow.edu.au/openday/>

University of Wollongong - Year 10 Subject Selection Information Webinar

16 June

Choosing the right subjects in Year 10 is an important step towards achieving your future study and career goals.

Join the University of Wollongong (UOW) for a free online event designed to help Year 10 students and their parents make informed subject choices for senior years.

In this session, our experts will cover:

- How subject choices can influence university entry and career pathways
- The importance of prerequisite subjects and assumed knowledge
- Understanding the ATAR and the role of Year 11 results
- Tips for keeping your options open

You'll also have the chance to ask questions during a live Q&A and chat with our team.

<https://mkto.uow.edu.au/DOMUGWEB20256439Year10SubjectselectionWebinar.html>

University of Wollongong - Ace your Early Admission application 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

The Women's College Within The University of Sydney

Applications now open

Join a fully supported network of women for your transition to university studies. Fully catered accommodation, social and extracurricular activities, academic and tutorial assistance, mentoring and leadership opportunities.

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

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 - Architecture & Design at Sydney: Build Your Portfolio Webinar

28 May

A great portfolio could help you gain entry into your dream course. Hear from our Architecture and Design staff about our Portfolio Admission Pathway, including tips on how to build a creative portfolio that showcases your passion and potential.

https://uni-sydney.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_QSRREt3cTQqSOhCpjOTBlg

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>

University of Sydney - Study environmental engineering at the University of Sydney Webinar

11 June

Join our webinar to learn about our Bachelor of Engineering Honours (Environmental Engineering).

If you want to develop solutions to minimise chemical emissions, air pollution control or global warming, environmental engineering is for you. Gain the skills to reduce the carbon footprint of manufacturing processes and choose to specialise in advanced water treatment and purification technologies, energy

optimisation, or geotechnical engineering.

https://uni-sydney.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_CZXrI2IPRx6Ypa2wFeEEbw

The University of Sydney - Year 12 Gadigal Open Night

12 June

We're inviting Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students in Years 11 and 12 along to a special evening at the University of Sydney. Bring along your parents, aunts, uncles, cousins, and siblings for a yarn, a feed, and a warm welcome at the Gadigal Centre.

This is your chance to experience our vibrant community, explore your options, and get the info you need to take your next steps.

On the night, you can:

- Tour the Gadigal Centre and get a feel for the space
- Explore the wide range of degrees and programs we offer
- Learn about our entry pathways and scholarships
- Discover the support available through the Gadigal Centre
- Get a step-by-step guide to applying for uni through UAC
- Meet our staff, connect with current students, and hear their stories
- Receive expert advice on entry requirements and how to apply

Gadigal Open Night is your opportunity to connect, ask questions, and get inspired about your future at the University of Sydney. We can't wait to see you there!

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/the-university-of-sydney-year-12-gadigal-open-night-tickets-1349439151829>

The University of Sydney - Regional Gadigal Open Night

19 June

University of Sydney School of Rural Health, Dubbo

We're inviting Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students in Years 11 and 12 along to a special evening at *USYD's School of Rural Health, Dubbo*. Bring along your parents, aunts, uncles, cousins, and siblings for a yarn, a feed, and a warm welcome to the University of Sydney.

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<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/the-university-of-sydney-regional-gadigal-open-night-tickets-1349453033349>

Receive an Early Offer From the University of Canberra

Applications Close 9 August

If you're a current Year 12 student applying to UC for undergraduate study next year, you could receive an early admission offer under the Early Offer Scheme using criteria other than your ATAR. To be eligible for the Early Offer Scheme, you must be a current Year 12 student enrolled in a school located in the ACT or NSW

and intending to go to university. When applying for the Early Offer Scheme, your achieved results from the relevant Year 11 subjects will be assessed by UC.

<https://www.canberra.edu.au/future-students/apply-to-uc/early-offer-scheme>

University of Newcastle Year 11 Future Entrepreneurs Challenge

Entries Close 22 August

The Newcastle Business School Year 11 Future Entrepreneurs Challenge is the ideal way to join the entrepreneurs of the future.

Entry is as simple as submitting a business plan online. As a finalist you have the opportunity to pitch your idea to an expert panel and audience.

Prizes include an iPad, cash prizes and scholarship opportunities.

<https://www.newcastle.edu.au/school/newcastle-business-school/year-11-business-plan-challenge-2023>

University of Newcastle - TAFE to Uni Webinar

27 May

Interested in taking your studies to the next level? Join us online to learn why TAFE and vocational qualifications are an excellent and popular pathway into the University of Newcastle.

Tune in to meet our admissions staff and student ambassadors. You will learn about what it's like studying at our University, TAFE and other vocational qualifications entry pathways, how to apply, scholarships, jobs on campus, support and services and more!

Hear from our student ambassadors as they share their experiences as TAFE to university pathway students.

They're excited to meet you and answer all of your questions. Don't miss this opportunity! Register now

<https://www.newcastle.edu.au/events/info-sessions/undergraduate/tafe-to-uni-webinar2>

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<https://www.newcastle.edu.au/events/info-sessions/undergraduate/y10-subject-selection-webinar>

UNSW Co-Op Scholarship

Application Closes 30 September

A Co-op Program scholarship provides industry training, professional development, networking and financial support for selected undergraduate students in the disciplines of Business, Engineering, and Science.

Today, it is the largest and most prestigious scholarship program of its type in Australia and a leader in career development learning. There are over 300 current Co-op scholars who join more than 3,500 UNSW Co-op Alumni. The experience and networks our scholars develop enrich their time at university and give them an invaluable head start upon entering the work force.

<https://www.unsw.edu.au/co-op-program/apply-now>

UNSW Public Lecture - An Owner's Guide to the Mind

19 June

Ever wish your brain came with a user manual?

Why do we miss what's right in front of us? Why do we remember some things and not others?

This free, interactive public talk draws on research in cognitive science to explore hidden patterns in how our minds work. Discover how understanding attention, memory, and perception can help us study more effectively, make better decisions, and stay safer in everyday life.

The event is perfect for students, families and curious minds of all ages.

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/an-owners-guide-to-the-mind-tickets-1363804248219>

UNSW 2025 Girls in Business Camp - Few Tickets Left

15-17 July

The 2025 Girls in Business (GiB) Camp is designed for female-identifying students in years 10, 11 or 12 from across NSW, who want to explore a future in business. This collaborative program with UNSW Business School and our industry partners aims to equip these students with the skills, desire, and ambition to study and work in the disciplines of:

- Banking and Finance
- Economics
- Information Systems and Technology Management
- Risk and Actuarial Studies

To provide students with an understanding of these study areas and to learn from inspiring female-identifying role models, we will be delivering workshops, info sessions and company site visits across 3 days, 15 – 17 July 2025:

- Day 1: Students will participate in various activities held by academics, current students and alumni
- Day 2: Students will visit industry partners in Sydney CBD
- Day 3: Students will participate in a case competition capstone, and will learn about the different UNSW enrolment pathways.

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/2025-girls-in-business-camp-tickets-1357909496859>

UNSW Change to the admission process for the Bachelor of Laws

UNSW is changing the admission process to the Bachelor of Laws. 2025 will be the last year we offer the Law Admission Test for entry into our Bachelor of Laws programs.

While the LAT will be offered in 2025, the following conditions now apply:

- Only students seeking entry in 2026 should sit the LAT in 2025
- If you sit the LAT in 2025, your results will no longer be valid for two years
- Year 11 students who sat the LAT in 2024, your results remain valid this year and can be used for entry in 2026
- The Law Admission Test (LAT) will not be included in the entry requirements for students seeking entry in 2027 and beyond

The Law Admission Test will not be offered in 2026.

<https://www.unsw.edu.au/law-justice/study/undergraduate/law-admission-test>

UNSW Portfolio Entry Information Evening

16 July

At UNSW, we know your creativity, individuality, and drive can't be captured by an ATAR alone. That's why we offer the UNSW Portfolio Entry Early Conditional Offer Scheme—a personalised pathway to university that truly reflects who you are.

Join our Information Session!

Hear directly from UNSW academics and students about crafting a compelling portfolio for undergraduate degrees within the Faculty of Arts, Design & Architecture and the Faculty of Engineering in 2026. We'll guide you through what to include, how to apply, and tips to help you succeed. Plus, you'll have the chance to ask questions and get clarity on anything you're unsure about.

<https://www.events.unsw.edu.au/event/unsw-portfolio-entry-information-evening-0>

UNSW Business School Information Evening

28 May

Are you considering a future in business or unlocking opportunities to help you thrive in the dynamic world of business?

Start your career at UNSW Business School - the #1 ranked Business School in Australia.*

Join us online to hear from our expert panel of academic staff and advisers. You'll gain insights about our range of programs designed to equip you with the skills and knowledge needed to excel in today's competitive business landscape.

You will also hear from our current student and alumni about their student experiences and about the importance of the industry landscape now in Business.

Additionally, find out detailed information on the application and admissions process for 2026 entry including various pathways.

Whether you're interested in finance, marketing, management, information systems, entrepreneurship, or any other aspect of business, UNSW Business School has a program tailored to your interests and goals.

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/unsw-business-school-information-evening-tickets-1312670124679>

University - General

UCAT Practice Tests and Question Banks

These example questions and practice tests are produced by the UCAT Consortium and are representative of the live test. We recommend you use these official materials to prepare for your test. Don't forget to read the information about the Test Tools before you start, as it explains how to use the on-screen calculator and keyboard shortcuts.

Although introduced to Australia and New Zealand in 2019, the UCAT has been used for over 12 years in the UK under the historic test name UKCAT. These UCAT preparation materials represent the content of the UCAT ANZ test and should be used to familiarise yourself with the test format and to prepare for the test. As practice materials are compiled from previous test questions, there may be a higher proportion of questions with a UK context than you will see in the UCAT ANZ.

<https://www.ucat.edu.au/prepare/practice-tests/>

UCAT Preparation Advice and Resources

We advise you to prepare for the UCAT using the free official practice materials which have been developed by the UCAT Consortium. We believe that all everyone should have access to free preparation materials to support their test preparation. The resources and advice below have been produced by ourselves using feedback from previous high-scoring candidates.

<https://www.ucat.edu.au/prepare/preparation-resources/>

UCAT Test Day

It is important to read this information to ensure your test day runs smoothly. The information below outlines the test centre experience. You should familiarise yourself with the UCAT ANZ Examination Rules before your appointment. These explain what you must do if you have any issues during testing. Please also refer to the Test Day Problems section.

<https://www.ucat.edu.au/sit/test-day/>

UCAT ANZ Test Format

The UCAT is a two-hour computer-based test which assesses a range of abilities identified by universities as important to practicing in the fields of medicine / dentistry / clinical sciences. The test consists of five separately timed subtests which each contain a number of questions in a multiple-choice format. Once the test has started it cannot be paused but each subtest is preceded by a 1 minute instruction section.

Candidates can apply for Access Arrangements to sit an extended version of the test if they have a documented medical condition or disability.

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

AIQS Donald Napier Scholarship - Apply Now

Applications Now Open, closes 1 October

AIQS offers a number of scholarships each year for Year 12 students who qualify for entry into a Quantity Surveying, Construction Economics, Construction Management (Economics) or other appropriate course at an AIQS accredited program in Australia.

There are four scholarships offered each year

- General (open to all people)
- First Nations people (Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander)
- Disadvantaged (financial, carer, medical condition or disability, regional or remote)
- Diversity (including but not limited to race, ethnicity, gender, gender identity, age, religion, marital status, language)

The value of the scholarship is AU\$5,000

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

TAFE

University of Newcastle - TAFE to Uni Webinar

27 May

Interested in taking your studies to the next level? Join us online to learn why TAFE and vocational qualifications are an excellent and popular pathway into the University of Newcastle.

Tune in to meet our admissions staff and student ambassadors. You will learn about what it's like studying at our University, TAFE and other vocational qualifications entry pathways, how to apply, scholarships, jobs on campus, support and services and more!

Hear from our student ambassadors as they share their experiences as TAFE to university pathway students. They're excited to meet you and answer all of your questions. Don't miss this opportunity! Register now

<https://www.newcastle.edu.au/events/info-sessions/undergraduate/tafe-to-uni-webinar2>

HTN's Total Chef Professional Program

Take your Passion to a Professional Level

Obtain a Certificate III in Commercial Cookery and realise your dreams with workplace experiences, masterclasses, competitions and more!

<https://www.htn.com.au/total-chef-professional/>

Have your own Chef Mentor

The Industry Specialist Mentoring for Australian Apprentices (ISMAA) program is an Australian Government initiative that will provide intensive support to Apprentices in the first two years of apprenticeship training. Through the ISMAA program, Australian Apprentices completing an apprenticeship in Certificate III in Commercial Cookery will be provided regular one on one contact with highly skilled mentors who have years of industry experience.

<https://www.htn.com.au/ismaa/>

HIA Building Apprenticeships

Shape your future by learning from the best in the building industry

Our apprentice program guarantees that you will learn every facet of the industry that you need to know from the most experienced and skilled HIA members. You will learn on the job training and mentoring with a mix of training courses to make sure you become a fully qualified tradesperson. You can then decide if you want to continue working for someone else or whether you want to become your own boss.

<https://hia.com.au/careers-and-learning/become-an-hia-apprentice>

Australian Cabinet & Furniture Association Apprenticeships

Flexibility and Personalised Apprenticeships ACFA is a registered training organisation that brings a unique experience to how young people are trained in an existing industry. The workplace-based training model brings flexibility and a personalised touch with a dedicated trainer.

<https://www.acfa.net.au>

Total College Scholarship Program

The College is extremely fortunate to have a very generous scholarship program. Our benefactors include community and farm industry organisations, employer groups, and alumni. Their greatly appreciated contributions allow up to 60% of our students to receive a scholarship to assist them with their regular College fees.

Scholarships vary in amount from \$1,000 to \$5,000 per student and are allocated by an Independent Scholarship Selection Panel. The main selection criterion is financial need, but other important considerations include likely contribution to community, dedication to studies and intended career path. A single Scholarship Application Form is available which applies to all scholarships generally. A small number of scholarships have specific selection criteria requested by the benefactor which is usually associated with the applicant's chosen field of work. Unless otherwise stated, applications for the above scholarships close at the end of November. Successful applicants are notified in December/January. A covering letter providing information on the financial position of the applicant and their family (including taxable income) is recommended.

<https://www.tocal.nsw.edu.au/students/future-students/financial-assistance>

Women Building New South Wales

Our platform is dedicated to fostering a more inclusive and supportive environment within the trades. We're passionate about encouraging and attracting women to join this industry, shaping a workspace where diversity thrives. Here, you'll find a wealth of resources, abundant opportunities, and comprehensive information tailored to empower women to become the architects of the future.

Join us in revolutionising the trades and construction sector. Let's build a future where women are pivotal in crafting robust, innovative, and sustainable structures. At Women Building New South Wales, the future is female, and we're excited to embark on this transformative journey with you.

<https://womenbuildingnsw.com.au>

Private Colleges

SAE Early Entry - Now Open

SAE's Early Entry Program lets you lock in your future studies and enjoy what's left of high school knowing you've got next year sorted, all before your final exams.

By securing an Early Entry spot, you're starting Year 12 with less pressure and less stress, giving you the space and energy to focus on what really matters – your passion projects and creative portfolio.

Apply for Early Entry today to secure your conditional offer for February 2026.

<https://sae.edu.au/how-to-apply/early-entry-program/>

Campion College Winter Program

8-11 July

Join us for Winter Program, a unique opportunity designed for individuals who are earnestly contemplating enrolment at Campion College in 2026 or 2027.

Our immersive four-day program provides the opportunity to reside on campus and interact with like-minded peers. We have a fun-filled schedule including a bonfire night, movies, trivia, dancing and sports, as well as sample lectures from our history, literature, philosophy, theology and classics professors.

Given the specialised nature of this program, we have limited spots available to ensure a focused and enriching experience. We encourage interested parties to take a moment to seriously consider if this program aligns with their aspirations before registering.

<https://www.campion.edu.au/event/winter-program/>

ICMS Early Entry Now Open

Early Entry is an alternate entry pathway designed for high-achieving HSC students who want to secure a place at ICMS before sitting their final exams.

To apply for Early Entry, you must meet the following criteria:

- intend to start your studies in February 2026
- are seeking an early offer (prior to your Year 12 final exams)
- are currently in your final year of high school
- are an Australian or New Zealand citizen or permanent resident.

<https://www.icms.edu.au/future-students/entry-pathways/early-entry/>

Virtual Tour of Australian Pacific College

Australian Pacific College (APC) believes that every student should love where they learn. That's why they have established campuses in some of Australia's most beautiful and iconic locations.

<https://apc.youtour.com.au/a/apc/index.html>

Sydney Film School - 2026 Applications Now Open

Applications to Sydney Film School are now open for the January 2026 intake. Hollywood based Variety Magazine has awarded Sydney Film School its top film schools for 2020 accolade. The only Australian film school to be awarded. Sydney Film School was founded to teach the essential filmmaking 'tools' necessary for a successful career in the global film industry.

<https://sydneyfilmschool.edu.au/filmmaking-application/>

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/>

Sydney Design School Designer for a Day Workshop

8 July

Curious about what it might be like to work as an Interior Designer? We have developed the perfect one day workshop for students in Years 10, 11 and 12 to find out more. You'll get hands on in our studios experimenting with colour and materials. Find out what it takes to become a professional Interior Designer and understand what an average day looks like on the job! You'll even jump into our 3D design studios to create your own interior space. Be quick to grab your spot, we have a maximum of 24 students per workshop. We hope to see you there!

<https://sydneydesignschool.com.au/designer-for-a-day-workshop/>

Sydney Design School - Interior Decoration Workshop

15-16 July

Be inspired. Be creative. If you love interiors magazines and beautifully styled spaces, this fun two day workshop is for you. It's perfect for any interiors enthusiast who wants to decorate their home with skill and confidence. Perhaps you're considering a career in interiors? This beginners workshop will give you a taste of the Certificate IV in Interior Decoration course and you'll get a feel for our School and the passion of our Educators.

Get hands on as you learn how to put together a full interior decoration scheme for a living space in your own home. Plan the layout, select furniture and lighting, explore colour schemes and create a sample board of your ideas.

<https://sydneydesignschool.com.au/workshop/>

AMPA Dance Experience Day

7 July

Academy of Music and Performing Arts (AMPA) invites dancers to join us on campus for a day of dance. Register and bring your friends along and get ready to move!

Dancers will have a chance to participate in contemporary & improvisation classes facilitated by AMPA's inspiring faculty and experience what studying dance full-time is like at AMPA. A Q&A with the program's Head of Dance will allow aspiring dancers, choreographers, and dance teachers, to gain further insight into tertiary education and how it can benefit their future careers.

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/ampa-dance-experience-day-tickets-1302722571279>

AMPA Experience Day - Music Theatre

9 July

Academy of Music and Performing Arts (AMPA) invites aspiring Music Theatre majors aged 16 and over to join us on campus for a day of music!

Attendees will have the chance to sit in on a performance class, participate in workshops/Q&As facilitated by AMPA's music faculty and experience what studying music is like at AMPA. Experience a day in the life of an AMPA music student to gain further insight into tertiary education and how it can benefit your future. Parents also welcome to attend.

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/ampa-experience-day-music-theatre-tickets-1302720294469>

AMPA Experience Day - Classical Performance & Composition

14 July

Academy of Music and Performing Arts (AMPA) invites aspiring Classical musicians and Composers aged 16 and over to join us on campus for a day of music!

Attendees will have the chance to sit in on a performance class, participate in workshops/Q&As facilitated by AMPA's music faculty and experience what studying music is like at AMPA. Experience a day in the life of an AMPA music student to gain further insight into tertiary education and how it can benefit your future.

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/ampa-experience-day-classical-performance-composition-tickets-1302728769819>

AMPA Experience Day - Contemporary Music Performance & Music Production

17 July

Academy of Music and Performing Arts (AMPA) invites aspiring contemporary musicians and music creators aged 16 and over to join us on campus for a day of music!

Attendees will have the chance to sit in on a performance class, participate in workshops/Q&As facilitated by AMPA's music faculty and experience what studying music is like at AMPA. Experience a day in the life of an AMPA music student to gain further insight into tertiary education and how it can benefit your future.

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/ampa-experience-day-contemporary-music-performance-music-production-tickets-1302719682639>

Australian Institute of Music HSC Masterclass

11 July

AIM's HSC Performance Workshop is designed exclusively for Year 12 Music 1 and 2 students who are interested in improving and polishing their performance works for their assessments, trial performances and HSC.

In this workshop, you will be broken up into specialised Masterclasses to workshop your HSC performance material with an expert instrumentalist in your chosen style. Together you will focus on important musical parameters based on performance characteristics and the concepts of music.

You will perform the material studied in your Masterclass and receive feedback from experienced HSC teachers and music experts. This session also covers issues such as performance anxiety and developing focus under stress, delivered by AIM's experienced lecturers.

In addition, AIM staff will provide advice on examination ensembles, performance material, scores, and parts, and provide advice on booking accompanying musicians for performance examinations.

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/hsc-masterclass-syd-july-school-holiday-workshop-tickets-1326056323159>

General

Royal Australian Chemical Institute - International Chemistry Quiz (ICQ)

Registration Closes 26 July

The ICQ stands out as a unique chemistry education initiative, providing a dynamic and focused exploration of chemistry for school students between years 7 - 12. It aims to kindle interest in chemistry and underscore the crucial role of chemists in society. It serves as an opportunity for teachers to gauge their students' understanding of chemistry and acts as a platform to encourage students to pursue studies and careers in chemistry. Going beyond standard syllabus content, the Quiz is designed to be engaging and thought-provoking. With questions that encourage students to apply their knowledge to real-world scenarios, ICQ is truly an international competition, attracting participants from Australia and across the world. Come explore the world of chemistry!

<https://www.raci.org.au/education-outreach/school-competitions/icq>

Youth Off the Streets Scholarships, training & employment

We offer young people a range of pathways to a positive and independent future through further education and sustainable employment. We support young people who want to continue their education after high school, gain employment skills to add to their resume, or find a stable job.

What we offer

Our National Scholarship Program provides financial assistance, mentoring and other supports to young people engaged in training or further education

We are an approved Registered Training Organisation (RTO code 41450) and deliver several nationally accredited vocational education and training (VET) courses to enrolled students in our independent high schools. Young people engaged with other Youth Off The Streets services may also have access to these courses

Our youth employment program supports young people through their journey to work readiness and successfully gaining and sustaining employment

<https://youthoffthestreets.com.au/get-support/scholarships-training-employment/>

Study Assist – Financial Support

Information to help students financing their Tertiary studies from the Federal Government. Includes information on HELP Loans, HECS, Commonwealth Supported Places. <https://www.studyassist.gov.au>

Scholarships Australia Wide

No matter what you are intending to study and where, you will be sure to find some financial assistance on offer to help you pay for it. There are currently more than 3000 scholarships available to Australian students, across both the higher education and vocational sectors. Scholarships can cover an array of costs from tuition fees to living and accommodation costs, our advice is to investigate your options early on as the amount of information to get through and applications to fill can be overwhelming.

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

All about the Australian Defence Force Academy

Forged from a unique partnership between the ADF and the University of New South Wales, ADFA in Canberra offers world-class education plus cutting-edge military and leadership training. It's where you can undertake military training while being paid to study for a world-class undergraduate degree.

As an ADFA student, you'll receive a great salary plus full medical and dental cover and have all your tuition fees and student expenses covered by the ADF. You'll graduate Higher Education Loan Program (HELP)-debt free and walk straight into a rewarding career in the Navy, Army or Air Force.

<https://www.adfcareers.gov.au/study-and-trades/get-a-degree/ADFA>

ADFA Virtual Tour

Want to learn more about the Australian Defence Force Academy? Discover ADFA through our virtual tour.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IWI74RY9IIA>

How to Become a UX Designer

UX designers use their analytical and creative skills to help people to have positive interactions with products. Since products and customer interactions are rapidly being digitalised, a career as a UX designer is fast-paced and full of opportunities. So, we recently spoke to Faraz Rana, one of APC's knowledgeable UX design trainers, about how to become a UX designer in Australia.

<https://www.apc.edu.au/how-to-become-a-ux-designer/>

Meet a data scientist

Kanu Agarwal has used data skills to do everything from catch credit card fraudsters to tackling the problem of crown-of-thorns starfish in the Great Barrier Reef. "I'm a big believer in just doing what you want to do," she says. "If you're interested in something, just study it. Everything will work itself out later."

<https://careerswithstem.com.au/profiles/kanu-agarwal-data-scientist/>

What's your STEM + animals career?

Vet science, genetics, animal welfare and conservation – if you love animals then this is the no 1 career stop for combining STEM + Animals careers.

<https://careerswithstem.com.au/category/animals/>

Register Your Interest for the Westpac Young Technologist Scholarship

The Westpac Young Technologists Scholarship was made for talented and inquisitive high school graduates looking to strengthen their passion and expertise in technology to innovate and create new opportunities and inspire good in the world of STEM.

Our Young Technologists Scholars get up to three years of financial support for their studies, networking opportunities, mentoring programs and paid internships with senior business leaders and industry-based experts as well as the chance to develop critical soft skills through the Disruptive Leaders Program. The program includes five days in Asia as part of an international learning experience to broaden minds and inspire new ways of thinking.

Scholars must be intending to commence a STEM related degree at one of our five partner universities across Australia, though you do not need to have received a formal offer at the time of your application.

<https://scholars.westpac.com.au/scholarships/young-technologists-scholarship.html>