



CAREER NEWS

Term 3, Week 2 – 2025

HSC 2025 STUDY GUIDE

NESA have advertised the HSC Study Guide. NESA comments...

The [HSC Study Guide](#) is online now, packed with everything HSC students need to kick their exam goals!

Students can find:

- HSC advice from famous graduates like Panthers captain Nathan Cleary, entrepreneur Dessy Hairis, author Tracey Lien and INXS legend Kirk Pengilly.
- advice from HSC markers, teachers and recent graduates for different HSC exams
- common misconceptions about the HSC and ATAR explained
- strategies to manage and reduce exam stress
- a multiple-choice quiz to test their knowledge with family and friends.

There's also practical mental health and wellbeing advice from the experts at ReachOut – with tailored tips for parents and carers on supporting their children in the lead up to exams.



To register visit [Open Day | Macquarie University](#)

Open Day 2025

Saturday 16 August, 10am - 4pm

Open Day is your opportunity to discover everything a Macquarie University education can offer you.

We get to share with you why we're the #1 university in Sydney for teaching quality, as well as showcase our future-focused degrees, cutting-edge facilities, collaborative spaces for learning and leisure, and our stunning green campus.

And **YOU** get to explore your future with us.

Come along and find out firsthand how we can help you achieve your career – and your life – aspirations.

What you can do on Open Day


- ✓ Attend info sessions
- ✓ Speak 1:1 with our academics
- ✓ Learn about our scholarships, adjustment factors, pathways, and RPL (recognition of prior learning) if you've studied before
- ✓ Chat to current students
- ✓ Join campus and faculty tours
- ✓ Engage in faculty-led workshops
- ✓ Alumni are welcome back to be a part of Alumni Reunion Day
- ✓ Participate in hands-on activities
- ✓ Enjoy entertainment and giveaways

[REGISTER NOW](#)



AIE (ACADEMY OF INTERACTIVE ENTERTAINMENT) OPEN DAY


 Upcoming Open Day – August 17, 2025

 Join us at AIE's Open Day to explore creative career pathways in Game Development, 3D Animation, Filmmaking, and Visual Effects.

- Explore careers in Games, Film, Animation and VFX
- Meet expert trainers and current AIE students
- Discover practical Degrees and Advanced Diplomas
- Tour our industry-style studios and facilities
- Check out incredible student projects
- Get personalised advice on career pathways

 **Date:** Sunday, 17 August

 **Time:** 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM

 **Location:** 33 Mountain Street, Ultimo, NSW 2007

 [Information & Registration Here](#)

UNIVERSITY OF NEWCASTLE - OPTIONAL MEETING TO HELP WITH EARLY ENTRY APPLICATIONS AND UAC APPLICATIONS


University of Newcastle have offered to run meetings at school (e.g. an informal drop in session at lunchtime) to help with the application process for any Year 12 students who are wanting to apply for their early entry program (or doing a UAC application).

If you are interested in meeting with a University of Newcastle representative to have help in this way, please let Mr Russell know.

As at 30 July, some possible dates the University of Newcastle can attend are shown below...

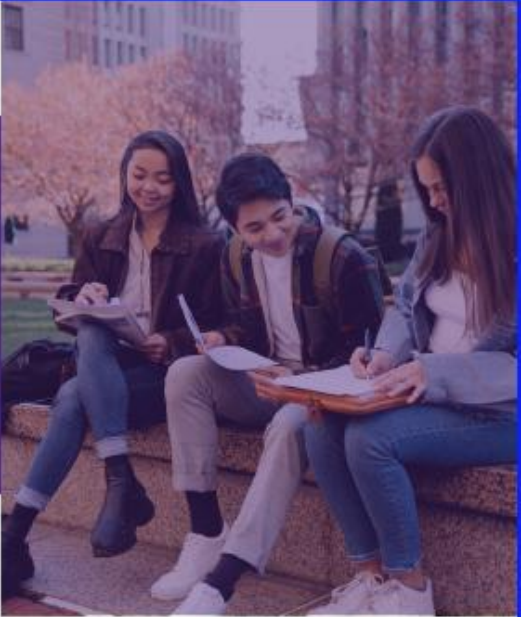
Wednesday 20 August
Thursday 21 August
Monday 18 August
Monday 25 August
Monday 1 September

INTERESTED IN UNSW LAW...



LAT PLUS ACCELERATOR PROGRAM

Ace the LAT with LAT PLUS!
www.latplus.com.au



What is the Law Admission Test?

Dreaming of studying law at UNSW? The LAT is your gateway. This two-hour written exam is essential for Year 12 students and university applicants who want to stand out and gain entry into one of Australia's most competitive law programs.

What does the LAT assess?

The LAT assesses more than knowledge, it measures how you think. To succeed, students must analyse arguments, unpack complex ideas, and build compelling written responses. These are the very skills used by top legal minds and they're also critical for HSC success.

Skills assessed

- Deconstructing exam questions
- Analysing and evaluating stimulus material
- Critical thinking
- Writing, structure and expression of ideas
- Development of own arguments
- Persuasive writing

Mastering the LAT skillset with LAT PLUS

Our expert instructors, UNSW Law alumni and practicing lawyers, guide students through how to think like a law student. We teach how to approach each question strategically, decode tricky prompts, and plan effective responses.

We simulate the LAT experience with timed questions drawn from past themes and structures. Students engage with diverse stimulus materials, news articles, data sets, images, letters and learn to write with precision and persuasion, no matter the topic.

Students complete two full practice papers under timed conditions. Our team provides detailed feedback that's both constructive and empowering, highlighting strengths and giving specific, actionable advice for improvement.

Key Dates

12 May 2025
Registrations open

April-September
LAT PLUS Accelerator Programs

11 August 2025
Registrations close

8 September 2025
Late registrations close

30 September 2025
Exam held

November 2025
Results released

Exclusive Offer

Use code **STUDENT50** for \$50 off our Accelerator Programs.

We also offer downloadable resources for self paced study!

An Accelerator Program has been organised for **10 August 2025**. Visit www.latplus.com.au for more information

SRS: applications, offers and preferences

This month we're focusing on some important [Schools Recommendation Scheme](#) reminders and tips for students.

SRS application and offer dates

- **Application deadline:** 5 September
- **Course preference deadline:** 6 November
- **First offers released:** 13 November (November Round 1)
- **Conditional offers converted to unconditional offers:** from 23 December (December Round 2)

Tips for navigating offers and preferences

- **SRS offers are only for eligible courses** included in a student's UAC preferences at the time offers are made. Not every institution participates in SRS and not all courses are eligible. [Participating institutions and their criteria](#)
- **In November Round 1**, students can receive one unconditional offer and multiple conditional offers. To convert a conditional offer to an unconditional one, students must keep the course in their UAC preference list and meet the institution's specified criteria.
- **Students should always prioritise their dream course.** In December Round 2, they won't be penalised for ranking their dream course above a course for which they've received a conditional offer, even if an institution instructs them to list the conditional course as their 'highest eligible preference'.
- **If they miss out on their dream course**, their next choice will be considered, and so on. Their conditional offer will be considered after the courses listed above it have been considered. If the conditional course is listed as their top choice, and they've met the conditions, they will receive the offer and not be considered for courses listed below it.

Schools Recommendation Scheme FAQs



Uni open days

We're in peak open day season! Open days are invaluable in helping students make informed decisions about their course preferences. UAC attends as many as possible to meet students and discuss their options. Most open days take place at this time of year [... open day dates](#).

All courses available in August

All semester 1, 2026 courses from UAC's participating institutions will be added to [UAC's course search](#) – and be available for selection – in early August. This is a good time for students who have submitted their application to review their preferences. A reminder to students who have not yet applied: the early bird fee ends on **30 September**.



Elite Athlete and Performer Scheme

UAC now has a scheme for elite athletes or artistic performers whose training, rehearsals or competitions have significantly affected their studies.

[The Elite Athlete and Performer Scheme](#) enables institutions to take students' commitments into account when they are selecting applicants for courses.

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



Apprentice Signwriter (Fabricator/installer)

- Working across sites over the Central Coast, Sydney & Newcastle
- Full-time role located in Berkeley Vale
- PAID to study a Certificate III in Signs and Graphics

WE ARE LOOKING FOR SOMEONE WHO IS...

- Hands-on and loves making things
- Detail-focused (if it's not perfect, it's not done!)
- Reliable, punctual, and motivated
- Comfortable talking with customers and team members
- Happy to work in a physical role (and not afraid of heights!)

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

DIG IT  BUILD IT  GROW IT 

From fences to foliage, start your paid apprenticeship and build a career that grows with you 🌱👷



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.



Trainee Office Administrator

- Full time position located in West Gosford
- PAID to study a Certificate III in Business (Business Administration)
- Monday to Friday, 8:00am to 4:06pm
- Are you organised, easy-going, and confident? Do you enjoy working in a small team and getting things done? This is your chance to launch a career in business with hands-on experience, formal training, and full-time pay!

ABOUT THE OPPORTUNITY

CCGT, the Central Coast's trusted apprenticeship and traineeship employer for over 40 years, is now recruiting a **Trainee Office Administrator** to join our Host Employer—a family-run business specialising in materials handling and warehouse design solutions, operating for nearly four decades. Based in West Gosford, this is a fantastic opportunity to join a tight-knit, professional team.

WHAT YOU'LL BE DOING

As a Trainee Office Administrator, you'll support daily operations to keep the office running smoothly:

- Providing general admin support to a small, friendly team
- Managing phone and email communication
- Organising office procedures and maintaining a tidy workspace
- Assisting in report preparation, presentations, and document formatting
- Coordinating stationery supplies and filing
- Supporting invoicing and marketing tasks
- Working with Microsoft Office and Reckon Accounting Software
- Learning CAD software for warehouse design tasks

TRAINEESHIP DETAILS

- **Study While You Work** – Earn a Certificate III in Business (Business Administration)
- **Full-Time Hours** – Monday to Friday, 8:00 AM – 4:06 PM
- **Paid Traineeship** – Earn while you learn with structured on-the-job training over 12 months
- **Location** – Based in a modern West Gosford office, Central Coast

WHAT WE'RE LOOKING FOR

- A friendly, proactive attitude and willingness to learn
- Excellent communication and organisation skills
- Strong attention to detail
- Valid driver's licence and access to transport
- Polished, professional customer service
- Ability to work collaboratively in a small team environment
- Previous admin experience is a bonus, but not essential

WHY JOIN THIS TEAM?

- Longstanding, respected business with a strong mentoring culture
- Career progression opportunities available
- All-round professional training and upskilling
- Uniform shirt provided
- Supportive host employer with a passion for developing talent

Ready to Launch Your Business Career?

Apply now and become a valued part of the Central Coast's leading traineeship community. For more information about this position, please contact Central Coast Group Training.

Administrative Support Officer

- Full time role located in Berkeley Vale
- License + Car Essential
- Friendly and supportive team environment

ABOUT THE ROLE

As an Administrative Support Officer, you'll play a central role in ensuring smooth front-office operations, working Mon-Fri 8:30am-5pm. Your duties will include:

- Welcoming clients and managing reception tasks
- Answering phones and directing enquiries professionally
- Data entry, filing, and maintaining client records

- Handling incoming and outgoing mail
- Supporting the accounting team with administrative tasks
- Driving locally e.g., mail runs and banking.
- General office support to keep things running efficiently

ABOUT YOU

We are looking for someone with:

- Previous experience in an administrative or reception role (preferred)
- Strong communication and interpersonal skills
- A proactive attitude and strong organisational abilities
- Ability to work independently and multitask
- Confidence in using Microsoft Office Suite and general office systems
- A current driver's licence and access to a reliable vehicle
- A professional and approachable manner that reflects the business' values

ABOUT THE EMPLOYER

Join a well-established public accountancy practice located in Berkeley Vale, with a small, close-knit team of six. The office operates in a generally easy-paced environment, although July to October can be a bit hectic due to tax season. This is a great opportunity for someone who thrives in an administrative role with variety and enjoys being the first point of contact in a professional services setting.

WHY APPLY

- Competitive salary and job security in a stable industry
- Friendly and supportive team environment
- Varied work in a role that's integral to the business
- CCGT recruitment support throughout the process

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GENERAL NEWS

The following news items are sourced from Job Jump

UAC

Curious about a campus? - UAC Maptivate

UAC Maptivate, now available on our website, is an interactive map that enables you to traverse the continent and zero in on each of UAC's participating and apply direct institutions' campuses. If you're thinking of moving from home to study – or even if you're staying local – this tool can help you start your higher education journey in the right place.

Maptivate allows you to explore the location and surroundings of campuses in your area and further afield. The map has two layers that you can turn on or off to show UAC's participating institutions or apply direct institutions. You can also choose to show or hide institutions in different states and switch between map and table format.

<https://www.uac.edu.au/maptivate/>

University - Institutes

Reminder - UOW Early Entry Closes Soon

Closes 8 August

UOW Early Admission is our early entry offer program for students completing Year 12 (Higher School Certificate or other Australian equivalents) during 2023. When you apply for Early Admission, UOW considers your unique skills and experiences, alongside your Year 11 results, so you can earn an offer to uni before you sit your first exam.

Getting early entry to UOW means less stress for you at that time and provides you with the certainty that next year you'll be studying at a uni who knows you're more than your ATAR.

<https://www.uow.edu.au/early-admission/>

University of Wollongong - PECAN+ CTF Cybersecurity Competition

23-24 August

PECAN+ is a national Capture The Flag (CTF) style cyber security competition for beginner, intermediate and advanced high school students in Years 10 to 12. Compete *in person* to solve challenges, and uncover digital flags, in a range of topic areas including: cryptography; digital forensics; OSINT; reverse engineering; steganography; web exploitation and more.

Registration includes a fun Training Day to support competitors in developing their skill using cyber security tools, virtual machines, Linux and ethical hacking.

National prizes on offer for First, Second and Third placed Teams in each skill Division, as well as prizes for the Top-scoring All Female Teams and best performing indigenous competitor, plus more!

Put your problem-solving and teamwork skills to the test and learn cybersecurity skills in a fun, practical way.

https://future-students-events.uow.edu.au/PECAN_CTF_2025

University of Wollongong - CAPA Workshops

1-2 October

The University of Wollongong (UOW) is excited to present a new series of school holiday workshops designed to ignite creativity and foster skill development among high school students. Led by UOW academics who are experts in their respective fields, these workshops offer hands-on experiences in **creative writing, journalism, and visual arts**.

These workshops aim to inspire students and strengthen their connection with the university community, providing a glimpse into the vibrant academic environment at UOW. Register now to attend!

<https://future-students-events.uow.edu.au/CAPA>

University of Wollongong - EmpowerHER STEM Summit

1-2 October

The University of Wollongong is thrilled to announce the return of the EmpowerHER STEM Summit in 2025. This hands-on, two-day event, taking place during the Spring school holidays, is designed for fierce female students in Years 7, 8 & 9.

Brace yourself for an exciting experience as we raise the STEM-bar for girls and ignite their passion for Science, Technology, Engineering, and Maths (STEM)!

Students will journey through UOW's vibrant Wollongong Campus and mind blowing Bluescope site to witness STEM in action. Accompanied by faculty, current students, and industry professionals, this event promises an enriching, yet collaborative experience.

<https://future-students-events.uow.edu.au/EmpowerHERJunior2025>

University of Wollongong - Management Cadetships

Applications Close 10 August

Aimed at Year 12 school leavers UOW's Management Cadetships offer a four-year program providing students with the opportunity to gain experience in a range of areas across the university. In addition to experiencing a wide range of spheres, cadets will also undergo a 12 month placement in a field related to their undergraduate degree.

https://ejgl.fa.ap1.oraclecloud.com/hcmUI/CandidateExperience/en/sites/CX_1/job/5386

University of Wollongong - Science Week at UOW

National Science Week is Australia's annual celebration of science and technology. In 2025 it will be held from 9-17 August. As part of National Science Week, UOW will host several events to showcase the diverse and interesting science happening here.

Discover the excitement of scientific innovation at the University of Wollongong during National Science Week 2025.

Designed to inspire curiosity and celebrate achievement, this activity packed program brings together world-class researchers, passionate educators, industry leaders and the wider community for a week of engaging events, interactive demonstrations and thought-provoking discussions.

Whether you're a community member, student, teacher, science enthusiast or simply eager to explore the latest breakthroughs shaping our future, Science Week at UOW offers something for everyone.

<https://www.uow.edu.au/science-medicine-health/national-science-week-with-uow/>

Macquarie University Open Day

16 August

Open Day is a fantastic opportunity to find out more about Macquarie Uni, get a real feel for the campus and facilities and chat to current students and staff.

Students can register to explore what Macquarie Uni has to offer.

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

Macquarie University - Year 12 Webinars

Thinking about uni next year? You probably have loads of questions.

That's why we've created on-demand webinars just for Year 12 students.

Get the inside scoop on everything from choosing the right degree and navigating entry programs, to applying for uni and managing stress in your final year.

- Year 12 Guide to Uni On-Demand Webinar - 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.
- Year 12 Early Entry On-Demand Webinar - 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.

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

Macquarie University - Bubble Tea Business Innovation Challenge

Registration Closes 8 August

Consumer preferences are constantly evolving, and it takes sharp strategy, creativity, and financial savviness to thrive in today's fast-paced business world. Bubble tea was once the hottest craze, followed by the frozen yoghurt boom, and now fried chicken chains are dominating the scene. Do you have what it takes to lead the next wave of innovation?

Welcome to the Bubble Tea Business Innovation Challenge where future business leaders are made!

Hosted by the Department of Accounting and Corporate Governance at Macquarie Business School (MQBS), this exciting three-stage inter-school competition invites high school students across New South Wales to step up, think big, and predict the trends of tomorrow by pitching their unique business idea to take over Australia's food scene!

<https://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=wRTFghenh0C-BtQNIHCtUtZL-q-J5AhCuy53m968F91UMky4NkdENFIXUTIUWIFUWkpRUUFaVjA3VS4u&route=shorturl>

Macquarie University - Learn More About The New Bachelor of Health Sciences

If you're thinking about studying a health degree at uni next year, don't miss your chance to watch our exclusive Bachelor of Health Sciences: First Look Video!

Innovative and versatile, our brand-new degree will prepare you for a career where you can make a meaningful impact in the dynamic health sector.

Whether you're drawn to digital health or clinical operations; health coaching or advocacy and welfare ... or something entirely different – a career in health offers job security, a competitive salary and diverse pathways across both traditional and holistic healthcare.

So, with health sciences professionals more in-demand than ever, what are you waiting for?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=W0fKemdsWZU>

Macquarie University - How to Apply For Bachelor of Actuarial Science with Professional Practice

Apply by 2 September

Students interested in the Bachelor of Actuarial Studies with Bachelor of Professional Practice (Honours) (Cooperative education program) must apply via the Macquarie Leaders and Achievers Early Entry Scheme and preference the single degree Bachelor of Actuarial Studies. Learn more about the Cooperative education program including eligibility, key dates and application details with the link below.

<https://www.mq.edu.au/study/find-a-course/undergraduate/employability-initiatives/cooperative-education-program-in-actuarial-studies>

Western Sydney University Scholarships

Western Sydney University offers \$20 million in scholarships every year. This includes a generous range of University and donor-funded opportunities.

Scholarships applications are now open. Please refer to the individual scholarship pages for eligibility criteria that may apply.

Please continue to check these pages or contact our team on 02 9852 5501 and scholarships@westernsydney.edu.au, to find out the opportunities available for you.

<https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/opportunities/scholarships/important-dates>

Western Sydney University - Experience Engineering!

24 October

Experience Engineering! is designed to capture the imagination of female and non-binary students in Years

7-10.

They will discover how they can use their Maths, Science and Technical knowledge combined with their creativity and communication skills to solve set tasks and problems. This is what Engineering is all about! The activities are devised by our Engineering Universities and delivered by current Engineering students - with the assistance of Engineers.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSehPBKzW7yavsUwycqgKXeu7WZFTLoXKf44dZuJ_WTKT_veQ/viiewform

Western Sydney University - Experience Design@WESTERN

15 August

Interested in studying Design@WESTERN? Excited about graphic design, illustration, UX/UI or photography. We would like to invite you to attend a portfolio interview for the chance of an early entry offer (September) into the Design program.

This is a great opportunity for Year 12 students, parents, and teachers to:

- Hear from recent graduates
- Meet the Design tutors and lecturers
- Check out our facilities
- Take part in hands-on workshops
- Take part in course entry interviews

<https://events.humanitix.com/portfolio-day-design-western>

University of Sydney Open Day

30 August

Join us at the University of Sydney Open Day on **Saturday 30 August 2025**. There is so much to see and do at Open Day, so register today and start building your personalised timetable.

- **40+ talks – get an overview of our courses, programs and pathways.**
- **Course advice areas – speak directly to your future lecturers and have your questions answered.**
- **Get personalised advice from our staff – everything from admission, student support, scholarships, to picking your major.**
- **See our campus come alive – see activations, exhibits, interactive demos and facilities across campus.**
- **Take a tour – building, facilities, and accommodation tours are running throughout the day.**

<https://openday.sydney.edu.au>

Sancta Sophia College Residential College Open Day

30 August

Thinking of living on campus at the University of Sydney in 2026, 2027 or beyond?

Prospective undergraduate and postgraduate residents and their families are invited to join us for our upcoming Open Day to explore all that Sancta has to offer.

Enjoy a complimentary lunch from our Dining Hall (12:00 pm to 1:30 pm), meet our residents and key Sancta staff, and take a personalised tour of the College.

<https://www.sanctasophiacollege.edu.au/upcoming-events/sancta-open-day/>

University of Sydney Webinar - Indigenous Futures at Sydney: USyd Open Day & Scholarship Applications

14 August

The USYD Open Day is fast approaching! Our team will be available to address any questions prospective students may have. We will also assist with the scholarship application process, which has been open for over a month, to ensure you have all the necessary information.

https://uni-sydney.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_3SMkMrMkQS-9ewPBLZ1FPA#/registration

University of Sydney Webinar - Money, Money, Money: Fees and Scholarships

18 August

Join us for a practical and informative webinar designed to help parents and caregivers navigate the financial aspects of supporting a young person through university.

From understanding the true cost of study and when fees are paid, to exploring loan options and what happens if plans change, our special guest from the HECS and Domestic Fees team will provide clear insights and answer your questions.

We'll also explore how scholarships can offer financial support, and how students can contribute to their education costs through on-campus jobs and casual employment. In addition, we'll touch on the broader costs of university life—such as accommodation, transport, textbooks, and everyday living expenses—and how families can plan ahead.

https://uni-sydney.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_koCjcCyJSzin1DeC0Eo1xw#/registration

University of Sydney Webinar - Explore Exercise and Sport Science, and Exercise Physiology at Sydney

20 August

Exercise scientists and exercise physiologists work in sport, fitness, rehabilitation, health industries, communities and health promotion. In the Bachelor of Applied Science (Exercise and Sport Science) you will learn about the human body, how it works during exercise, and how to optimise health and performance to help people reach their health and wellbeing goals. In the Bachelor of Applied Science (Exercise Physiology) you will explore exercise and behaviour change as strategies needed for the prevention and management of chronic diseases. In this webinar our academic experts will break down the similarities and differences across each discipline and delve into what each degree has to offer, helping you find the career path better aligned with your interests. So, bring along your curious minds!

https://uni-sydney.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_idS9UOVgTdmill_1PR3rmA#/registration

University of Sydney Webinar - Studying Medicine at Sydney

26 August

Join us ahead of Open Day to discover how the University of Sydney can help you achieve your dream of becoming a doctor.

Our medicine degree equips you with the clinical expertise, leadership skills, and human understanding needed to make a meaningful impact—both in Australia and around the world.

Throughout the session, you'll be able to ask questions directly to our specialist team any questions via a live Q&A, helping you feel confident and prepared for a more immersive experience on Open Day.

https://uni-sydney.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_8MSUp1IUSnS76ID1UABLMg#/registration

University of Sydney Webinar - Studying Dentistry at Sydney

26 August

Join us ahead of Open Day for an exclusive webinar and discover how the University of Sydney can help you achieve your dream of becoming a dentist.

As Australia's first dental school, our Dentistry degree equips you with the clinical expertise, leadership skills, and human understanding needed to make a meaningful impact—both in Australia and around the world.

Throughout the session, you'll have the opportunity to ask questions directly to our academic and degree specialist team via a live Q&A, helping you feel confident and prepared for a more immersive experience on Open Day.

https://uni-sydney.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_lhvltS3vR7Wn-QI7nYJhsA#/registration

University of Sydney Webinar - Admission to Medicine and Dentistry at Sydney

26 August

Join this pre-Open Day webinar to learn about the application process for Medicine and Dentistry at the University of Sydney, and explore pathways to a dynamic career in health.

https://uni-sydney.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_bUOm2E77Rg6s1carlSjudw#/registration

UTS Open Day 2025

30 August

Explore your course and career options at UTS Open Day!

With over 100 info sessions, workshops, campus tours and more on offer, it's a great opportunity to talk to academics and current students and get your UTS questions answered.

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

UTS Science Aptitude Test

12 January

The aptitude assessment is a multiple-choice test of your general knowledge, logic and language skills.

If you perform well, you may be offered a place at UTS.

Taking the test is an alternative entry to undergraduate science courses.

If you want to study science but do not meet the minimum selection rank for your course, by taking the test you may be offered a place. This depends on your performance on the test and whether you show an aptitude for science or mathematics.

<https://www.uts.edu.au/for-students/admissions-entry/entry-schemes/science-aptitude-test>

UTS Webinar - New Creative Production and Communication Courses at UTS

21 August

Exciting new course changes for Creative Production and Communications 2026

Get an exclusive preview of our newly reaccredited degrees for 2026 before they go live on the UTS website.

This session is designed specifically for prospective students and their parents and/or carers who have questions about our updated courses.

What you'll find out:

- Details of the new, integrated Bachelor of Creative Production bringing together Animation, Media Arts, and Music & Sound Design
- Insights into the new updated structure for the Bachelor of Communication - with six specialisation streams
- The Key changes that students and parents need to know

<https://events.humanitix.com/uts-soc-new-degrees-sneak-peek-students-and-parents>

ANU Campus Tours

There are so many things that make ANU a special place to study, live and work, and what better way to see if ANU is your place than a free guided tour of our beautiful campus?

Join us for a walk down University Avenue to Kambri and explore state-of-the-art learning facilities, libraries and student residences. Along the way we will share our own experiences and insights into life at ANU.

Campus tours are a free, one-hour guided outdoor walk, rated as easy. Tours are offered every second Saturday throughout the year with additional tours available during the school holidays*. Tickets are limited, so bookings are essential.

<https://study.anu.edu.au/anu-future-student-campus-tour>

HSC Guide For Students – Charles Sturt University Support

This guide will offer you resources, information and advice, that will help you during preparation for your HSC. It may assist both students and teachers but please note that it is not intended to replace advice from your school.

We've included:

- links to past exams and study guides
- free online resources for each year 12 subject or stream
- free multidisciplinary resources.

What CSU has to offer

If you live near one of our campuses, you're welcome to visit and study in our libraries during opening hours. Campus maps are available online. Library opening hours and information about access is available on the

Library homepage.

<https://libguides.csu.edu.au/HSC/home>

University of Canberra - Sydney Hills Education Open Day

Passionate about shaping young minds?

Discover how the Bachelor of Early Childhood Education (Birth to Five) at UC Sydney Hills can launch your career in one of the most rewarding and impactful professions.

Here's what you can expect:

- Explore our Early Childhood Education program in detail
- Tour our vibrant campus and modern learning spaces
- Join hands-on workshops tailored for future educators
- Meet academic staff and current students for real-world insights
- Enjoy free snacks, coffee, and our famous UC blue cupcakes!

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/uc-sydney-hills-education-open-day-tickets-1344998238939>

Notre Dame - Open Day

30 August

Notre Dame's Open Day is your chance to explore what university life is all about! You'll discover study options, career pathways and our student support services. Plus, you'll experience an exciting program filled with activities for future students.

Whether you're in Year 10, 11 or 12, or a graduate thinking about postgrad study, our Open Day is open to everyone – including pathways and international students, who can chat with our dedicated team. Learn about scholarships and financial assistance to make your journey affordable.

<https://www.notredame.edu.au/engage/visit-us/openday>

University of Notre Dame Young Achievers Early Offer Program

Round 1 Deadline - 18 August

If you're a Year 12 student, this program could be just what you need to secure a place at a university that values your growth as a person, not just your academic achievements.

An early offer can give you the security of knowing you have a place to study at university before the main rounds of offers.

The Young Achievers Early Offer Program at Notre Dame is open to students undertaking Year 12 in Australia.

It is an excellent opportunity for you to feel confident as you work towards your final exams.

<https://www.notredame.edu.au/study/applications-and-admissions/pathways/early-offer>

UNSW Aviation Open Day

20 September

Are you passionate about flying or curious about a career in aviation? Join us for an unforgettable experience at the UNSW Aviation Open Day, held at our state-of-the-art Bankstown Airport flight training facility!

- Explore our fleet of Diamond DA-40 and Piper Seminole PA44 aircraft up close
- Experience our cutting-edge flight simulators
- Chat with expert instructors and current students
- Tour our facilities and get a feel for life at UNSW Aviation
- Ask anything—we're here to help you navigate your aviation journey!

Whether you're dreaming of becoming a pilot or just want to learn more about aviation, this is your chance to get inspired and informed.

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/unsw-aviation-open-day-tickets-1490015569679>

University - General

2025 Elevate Scholarships - Women in STEM

Applications Now Open

ATSE's Elevate: Boosting women in STEM program will award up to 500 undergraduate and postgraduate scholarships to women and non-binary people in STEM. Elevate aims to address gender inequities in STEM through fostering more women and non-binary led industry-academia collaborations in applied research and business, growing professional skills of women in STEM and propelling women and non-binary people into leadership.

The Elevate program provides:

- A scholarship
- Access to events and networking
- Mentoring
- Wellbeing support during scholars' university studies

Elevate scholarships are awarded across three categories - – Undergraduate, Postgraduate Research and Leadership. The program is funded by the Department of Industry, Science and Resources and the Department of Defence. A network of partner organisations from across industry and academia support program delivery.

<https://www.atse.org.au/what-we-do/pathways-into-through-stem/elevate/>

BlueScope Engineering Cadetships 2026

Applications Close 17 August

Step into a Cadetship at the Port Kembla Steelworks where steel shapes not just our bridges, hospitals, homes, and stadiums, but your future too. Our program has been designed to blend paid real-world experience with your studies, so you can launch your career while you study.

Each year, our Manufacturing business in Port Kembla, NSW offers amazing opportunities for highly motivated students to join the team in Electrical, Materials, Mechanical, Civil/Structural, and Computer Engineering.

Combining part-time study with paid, hands-on work, our Cadetship program allows you to start your career journey while undertaking your university studies. You'll work alongside experienced and supportive professionals, contribute to meaningful projects, and earn a competitive salary - all before you graduate. Whether you're finishing year 12 or in your first or second year of an undergraduate Engineering degree, this is your opportunity to gain a real head start in the industry.

<https://careers.smartrecruiters.com/BlueScope/engineering-cadetships>

WiseTech Earn & Learn - Become a software developer straight out of school

Applications Close 31 August

WiseTech's Earn & Learn program gives you a full-time, paid job as a software developer while also supporting you through a four-year university degree.

We combine university recognized coursework, real-world experience at one of Australia's most successful tech companies, and university funding to give you an unparalleled head-start on your career in tech. No prior coding experience necessary.

<https://wisetechglobal.com/careers/students-and-graduates/earn-and-learn-program/>

NSW Department of Education Teacher Education Scholarship

Application Close 12 September

If your future plans include completing an initial teacher education degree or you are currently studying to become a secondary mathematics, science, technological and applied studies (TAS) or English teacher or an inclusive/special education teacher (K - 12), you could be eligible for the Teacher Education Scholarship.

The Teacher Education Scholarship provides financial support of up to \$7,500 per year whilst studying full-time, a \$6,000 appointment allowance and a permanent teaching position with the NSW Department of

Education following successful completion of studies.

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/teach-nsw/get-paid-to-study/teacher-education-scholarship>

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ITC Traineeship Program While At School - Information Session

13 or 14 August

If you are a Year 10-12 student, attend an information session on either 13 or 14 August 2025 (4pm-6pm) at Aengus Kavanagh Centre, 59 Railway St Rooty Hill NSW 2766 to get started.

As a trainee, you'll be working within our 80 schools to support innovative and contemporary learning facilitated through a wide variety of modern technologies while developing invaluable communication and problem-solving skills in a professional environment.

You'll also graduate your traineeship with nationally recognised qualifications: Certificate III in Information Technology (First Year) and Certificate IV in Information Technology (Second Year).

<https://www.nationalskillsweek.com.au/event/information-day-itc-traineeship-program-whilst-at-school/>

Apprenticeship Support Australia Advice for Parents

An Australian Apprenticeship (commonly known as an apprenticeship or traineeship) combines paid on-the-job training with formal study resulting in a nationally-recognised qualification. There are more than 500 occupations across Australia that offer apprenticeships and traineeships, ranging from Certificate II to Advanced Diploma levels, including traditional trades, as well as a number of emerging occupations in most sectors of business and industry. The Australian Government even provides funding to eligible Australian Apprentices aimed to assist with the costs incurred whilst they are undertaking training! To find out which career may suit your child head to our free careers advice portal Skillsroad.com.au – Australian number 1 destination for career advice!

<https://www.apprenticeshipsupport.com.au/apprentices/getting-started/advice-for-parents-and-guardians>

My Trade Start

My Trade Start offers a range of automotive and business certified courses including automotive apprenticeships in conjunction with Apprenticeships R Us. My Trade Start provides quality training with a modern approach.

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

Master Builder Pre-Apprenticeship Program

Register your interest for course date starting 5th or 19th January

Want to be a carpenter? This is your best first step.

Master Builders will help prepare you to become the best 1st-year carpentry apprentice.

This 3-week entry level training program provides an introduction into both the industry and a carpentry trade prior to commencing an apprenticeship.

<https://www.mbaapprenticeship.com.au/mbas-pre-apprenticeship-program/>

Private Colleges

Study at the Zoo – Taronga Zoo

We have a deep commitment to education. To contribute to a shared future for wildlife and people, apply to join one of our formal or informal courses today. Certificate courses Bachelor degree Masters degree Short courses and workshops Internships and placements Veterinary professional training

<https://taronga.org.au/education/sydney/study-at-taronga>

Australian Careers Business College – Business Admin, Accounting, Counselling, Child Care

Australian Careers Business College (ACBC) combines training in the classroom and hands on work experience. We train in nine highly demanded courses specialising in educating and preparing students for rewarding futures. Our Diploma and Advanced Diploma courses earn you credit points towards bachelor degrees at leading universities and our training philosophy of pairing study with work placement, delivers the relevant hands-on skills that employers are looking for. Ph: (02) 9824 0000
<https://acbc.nsw.edu.au/about-acbc/>

Torrens University Love What You Do Scholarship

Receive 20% off your course fees.

To help you love what you do, we offer a range of scholarships across all faculties. Whatever your goals, we're here to support you throughout your study journey.

The Love what you do Scholarship recognises and supports students who demonstrate academic drive, community involvement and a genuine passion for their chosen field. This scholarship rewards individuals who have shown exceptional dedication to their education and community while fostering a creative and innovative approach to their future careers.

<https://www.torrens.edu.au/how-to-apply/fees-scholarships/scholarships/domestic/love-what-you-do>

Basair Info Sessions Sydney Pilot Career Seminar

Next Sessions: 19 August, 23 September

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/>

Torrens Open Day

23 August

Open Day gives you a taste of what we do and how we do it. Meet our academics, talk to current students and tour our campuses. We're here to help you turn your dream into your career.

<https://www.torrens.edu.au/whats-on/open-day>

Torrens Open Day

16 August

Ready to turn your passion into a purpose-driven career? ACAP Open Day is your opportunity to discover how our practical, people-focused courses can help you make a real difference – in your community and your life.

Join us on campus this August and experience what makes ACAP different. Whether you're considering counselling, psychology, social work, criminology, law or business, you'll get a firsthand look at the learning, support, and outcomes that set our students up for success.

From expert-led masterclasses and career panels to course advice and campus tours, Open Day is designed to give you the insight and inspiration to take the next step.

<https://www.acap.edu.au/events/open-day-sydney/>

AFTRS Open Day 2025

9 August

Unleash your creative potential in the world of film, television, radio and podcasting at AFTRS – Australia's national screen and audio school!

Join us on Open Day at our state-of-the-art purpose-built campus to discover everything you need to know about us, and our courses, including the Bachelor of Arts Screen: Production, Graduate Diploma in Radio and Podcasting, Master of Arts Screen: Business and the nine disciplines of our Master of Arts Screen.

Our expert practitioners will be on hand to welcome you and answer all your burning questions in lively discussions and our Ask Us Anything sessions.

Throughout the day, you'll have the opportunity to explore our campus and witness our world-class facilities

firsthand, from our industry-standard studios and tech store, to the prop room and Australia's premier audio and screen library. Enjoy a coffee at our café and chat with passionate students and accomplished alumni about life at AFTRS, and say hello to our friendly staff, who are ready to provide you with valuable advice on how to submit a standout application.

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/aftrs-open-day-2025-tickets-1400944355279>

Sydney Quantum Academy - School Holiday Tech Camp

Dates TBD, expected to run in the first week of the October Holidays

The 2025 SQA QxQ Quantum Tech Camp is delivered by Sydney Quantum Academy (SQA), in collaboration with Qubit by Qubit (QxQ) — a leading organisation in quantum education.

The camp is designed for high school students to learn more about the fascinating world of quantum - from strange phenomena like superposition and entanglement, the massive potential of quantum computing, and the diverse career pathways emerging in the field. The program includes a mix of in-person lectures and virtual sessions delivered by some of Australia's leading quantum researchers.

You'll also take part in workshops, learning how to code quantum gates and circuits — the building blocks of quantum algorithms.

https://sydney.au1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_cN4ioJVduxbwXBk

CreAIT High School Competition - Closing Soon

Entries Due 8 August

Theme: Harmony in Chaos

CreAIT is a competition for high school aged students to showcase their creativity!

Put yourself in the running to win a private studio tour at Cheeky Little Media (Syd) or Monster & Bear (Mel).

To be eligible for the competition, you must:

- Be in Year 9, 10, 11 or 12 at the time of entering
- Be currently attending a high school in NSW or Victoria
- Have parent/carer permission
- Respond to the theme

<https://info.ait.edu.au/creait-high-schools-competition-2025>

Sydney Design School - EVET Info Session

27 August

Find out everything you need to know about our world class courses and personal support. Our Director, Amanda Grace will introduce you to our industry focused approach to learning. Register below to receive a link closer to the date of your Info Session.

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

The Fashion Institute Early Entry Program

Applications Close 29 August

The Early Entry scheme at Whitecliffe | TFI is open to current Year 12 students. Early Entry means that you can apply for a degree and be accepted into a degree before finishing Year 12!

Step into the industry with confidence. From day one of your studies, you'll have unlimited access to exclusive internships, hands-on industry experiences, and behind-the-scenes event opportunities that most can only dream of. Whether you're styling at runway shows, assisting with major brand campaigns, or volunteering at high-profile events, you'll be building real skills, real connections, and a standout resume.

<https://www.thefashioninstitute.com.au/early-entry-2026>

AIBI Higher Education Webinar - Future Proof: Cyber Pros as Digital Age Superheroes

27 August

AIBI Higher Education's Senior Lecturer, Arda Tezcan presents this Zoom webinar on Wednesday, 27th of August at 4pm. Whether you're exploring career options or ready to take your first step into cyber security,

this session will equip you with the knowledge and inspiration to get started.
<https://aibi.edu.au/events-and-open-days/>

General

HSC Guide For Students – Charles Sturt University Support

This guide will offer you resources, information and advice, that will help you during preparation for your HSC. It may assist both students and teachers but please note that it is not intended to replace advice from your school.

We've included:

- links to past exams and study guides
- free online resources for each year 12 subject or stream
- free multidisciplinary resources.

What CSU has to offer

If you live near one of our campuses, you're welcome to visit and study in our libraries during opening hours. Campus maps are available online. Library opening hours and information about access is available on the [Library homepage](#).

<https://libguides.csu.edu.au/HSC/home>

Dubbo Zoo Meet a Keeper

6th August

3rd September

5th November

Meet a Keeper is for school students aged 14 years and over who have expressed a keen interest in pursuing a career at the Zoo or in the captive animal care industry. This one day intensive program will allow students to find out all they want to know about a zoo keeping career and experience first-hand a day in the life of a keeper.

<https://taronga.org.au/education/dubbo/full-day-programs/meet-a-keeper>

The Simpson Prize

Closes 5 November

The Simpson Prize is a civics-based, national research competition for Year 9 and 10 students which focuses on the service of Australians in World War One and World War Two.

The 16 winners and runners-up, two from each state and territory, will travel to Canberra to participate in a 3-day study program in March 2026. The results of the 2026 Simpson Prize will be available on this website at the conclusion of the Canberra Study Program. In April the 8 winners will travel to an overseas destination for an extensive commemorative study tour culminating in Anzac Day ceremonies at that location.

<https://www.simpsonprize.org>

Young Scientist Awards

1 September

The Young Scientist Awards Program is a student competition that encourages students to undertake authentic scientific investigations or create technology/engineering innovations.

It provides a valuable opportunity for students to gain state-level recognition for their work, win cash prizes, and be nominated to progress to the national level at the ASTA iCubed Awards.

The program is open to all school students from K-12 across NSW, and recognises their efforts and achievements through a host of prizes and awards. There are several awards across all year groups with a vision to inspire the next generation of emerging scientists.

<https://youngscientist.au>

Become a Surveyor

We know how important it is to find a career you will love. Being a surveyor isn't just a career, its a profession that is critical to the ongoing development of Australia, and Australia needs you right now! That is why we have work experience options that allow you to experience the diversity surveying offers. We will help you lay a foundation for a dream future. Your love for technology, science, geography, maths and working outdoors should take you to places other than an office cubicle. You have the entire world to explore. Becoming an engineer, doctor, lawyer, or accountant shouldn't be the only career option you consider.

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

Youth at the Zoo

November Intake – Express Your Interest

The program is open to teens aged 13 – 19 years old. Members will have the opportunity to take part in a range of training programs, volunteer their time with our Guest Services team or at Special Events, take part in campaigns, interact with Zoo guests, attend Social Nights and so much more.

As our YATZ get older they can even put up their hand for additional responsibilities like training for our overnight programs, or becoming a Leader or Mentor for younger YATZ.

Members will develop important skills in communication, both in person and via email as they manage their availability with the YATZ Coordinator via our online Volunteer Management System called Volgistics.

Due to the popularity of the program, applications are opened twice yearly, in May and November. To receive information about the next round of applications, you must first join the waitlist for the Sydney or Dubbo program.

<https://taronga.org.au/work-at-taronga/youth-at-the-zoo>

Exchange WEP – Choose a Country

Do you want to experience a white Christmas? Are you dying to try snails and frogs legs in France? Is an American Thanksgiving dinner more your style?

Options abound when it comes to where you can go on exchange. As country destinations available for Australian students are changing constantly, it is always advisable to check with us to see what new countries have been added, or what conditions may have forced the removal of a destination. WEP guarantees country of choice!

Many of WEP's programs include weekends away excursions, mini-tours, group orientations and day trips. Browse through our country pages to find out what each destination has on offer. Click on the link for a full list of included program extras! <https://www.wep.org.au>

Exchange WEP – Online Info Session

14 August

Jump on your device and join us for an online WEP Talk, as we present information about WEP and our student exchange programs, including the best time to go, which countries offer which program, information about host families, schools, and all other things student exchange!

<https://www.wep.org.au/events/wep-talk-online-14-Aug>

AIFS Au Pair Life

You will spend 12 months living in the USA with a carefully selected host family. You will receive a weekly stipend, private bedroom, all meals and a study allowance towards taking classes. The minimum weekly stipend is calculated by the U.S. Department of State after accounting for costs associated with weekly room and board. Host families and au pairs are free to agree to compensation higher than the legally applicable minimum.

You will provide up to 45 hours of childcare per week for your host family. Duties may involve a range of general child-related tasks such as feeding and bathing babies, planning fun activities, homework help or driving to appointments. You'll only be placed with a host family whose needs match your childcare experience.

<https://www.aifs.com.au/programs/au-pair-in-america/what-is-it>

Building the cyber security workforce

Cyber security is now one of the most rapidly growing industries globally. The threat posed by the perpetrators of malicious cyber activities has spurred governments, the private sector and the research community to invest in cyber security products and services to the tune of around US\$250 billion by 2026. <https://www.gooduniversitiesguide.com.au/articles/education-blogs/guest/building-the-cyber-security-workforce-australia-needs>

JOBTED Resume Writing – A Practical Guide

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

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

Unique Student Identifier (USI) Get Students Uni Ready With a USI

Students thinking about going to uni next year can get ready now by creating a Unique Student Identifier (USI). They'll need a USI to accept a Commonwealth supported place, apply for commonwealth financial assistance, and to graduate in 2023 and beyond.

<https://www.usi.gov.au>

Digging Up the Neighbourhood Walking Tour

8 October

Starting at Susannah Place, this walking tour explores some of the fascinating archaeological sites in The Rocks and Millers Point, including a rare opportunity to view the Parbury Ruins.

Unearthed during the construction of an apartment block and now preserved below ground, the Parbury Ruins feature the extensive remains of an 1820s cottage once owned by ex-convicts.

<https://mhns.wa.gov.au/whats-on/events/digging-up-the-neighbourhood-2025/>

Engineering Summer School 2025 - Expression of Interest

7-12 December

Engineering Summer School has been running for 33 years and supported by the Office of NSW Chief Scientist & Engineer. [It is a collaboration between Engineers Australia, our Engineering Universities and Industry partners.](#) [The aim of the week is to provide an insight into the vast number of areas where Engineers work, the numerous degrees available, and the amazing career opportunities both in Australia and globally.](#)

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf8A0zk6zofM6lqQ8Ras-zfSibp_x_QTexRuEu98LVmFyky5Q/viewform

Future Health Worldbuilding Competition 2025

Submissions Close 25 September

The Future Health Worldbuilding Competition is an exciting, new free competition open to young people in Years 7 – 10 in NSW. This free, publicly available competition has great prizes including: an exclusive behind-the-scenes tour at our largest innovation centre, workshops with health professionals and more!

Fifteen years from now, Australia's biggest healthcare system will likely face significant challenges due to factors like climate change, population and demographic changes, and rising costs.

There will also be significant opportunities thanks to emerging technologies, breakthroughs in medical research, and advancements in all aspects of life and work.

Through this competition, you'll get to dive into the megatrends that are expected to shape the future of healthcare in NSW and produce a creative vision of the future for a chance to win exciting prizes and gain unprecedented access behind the scenes of NSW Health.

<https://www.health.nsw.gov.au/futurehealthcomp>