



CAREER NEWS

Term 3, Week 3 – 2025

UNIVERSITY APPLICATIONS THROUGH UAC

Students in Year 12 need their NESA student number in order to apply for University study next year.

If students don't have their NESA student number, they can see Mr Russell to obtain it.

Students will also need a Unique Student Identifier (USI). This is free and obtained through the Government website www.usi.gov.au

The screenshot shows the homepage of the Unique Student Identifier (USI) website. At the top left is the Australian Government crest and the text 'Australian Government'. To its right is the 'USI Unique Student Identifier' logo. On the top right, there is a search bar and a 'Search' button. Below the search bar are links for 'Log in to portal' and 'Contact us'. A dark blue navigation bar contains the following menu items: 'Home', 'Students', 'Providers', 'VET transcripts', and 'System developers'. The main content area has a light blue background with a decorative pattern of teal lines. It features a large heading 'Welcome to USI' followed by a paragraph: 'Your **Unique Student Identifier (USI)** is your personal education number required for all nationally recognised study, including university and vocational education and training (VET). Made up of 10 letters and numbers, it is free and stays with you for life.' To the right of this text are two white boxes with dark blue circular arrows. The first box is titled 'Find your USI' and contains the text 'Forgotten your USI or not sure if you have one?'. The second box is titled 'Create your USI' and contains the text 'Your USI stays with you for life, you only need to create it once.'



Explore the University of Newcastle at Open Day!

Are you or someone you know interested in studying at the University of Newcastle? Come along to our upcoming Open Days!

- Newcastle Open Day (Callaghan and City campuses) – Saturday 16 August
- Central Coast Open Day (Ourimbah and Gosford campuses) – Saturday 30 August

Discover our state-of-the-art facilities, attend degree presentations and have all your questions answered by our friendly staff and students.

This is your chance to see where you'll study and experience campus life, plus there are free shuttle buses between the two campuses.

[Visit our website to register to attend and plan your day.](#)

Ma & Morley Scholarship Program Information Sessions

Calling all prospective 2026 Ma & Morley Scholars!

Join the Ma & Morley Program team for our information sessions, where we'll provide an overview of the Scholarship Program and guide you through the application process. You'll have an opportunity to ask any burning questions!

We are hosting two face-to-face sessions (Callaghan and Ourimbah) and one online session via Zoom.

Applications are now open and close **midnight, Sunday 14 September** - don't miss the chance to apply for this life-changing Scholarship!

OURIMBAH

WHEN: Tuesday 19 August 12:00pm-1:00pm

WHERE: IT106, Ourimbah Campus

CALLAGHAN

WHEN: Wednesday 20 August 12:00pm-1:00pm

WHERE: VG10, Callaghan Campus

ONLINE

WHEN: Thursday 28 August 4:30pm-5:30pm

Zoom links will be sent via email

[REGISTER HERE](#)

The Ma & Morley Scholarship Program offers commencing and continuing students at the University of Newcastle the opportunity to join a cohort of likeminded individuals in a values-based leadership program.

With just one application, you could earn yourself up to \$75,000 of financial assistance and access to a program that aims to inspire, educate and cultivate the next generation of globally aware and socially conscious Australian leaders.

To find out more about the Ma & Morley Scholarship Program and the application process, please visit the [website](#).

If you have any questions, you can contact the team at mamorley@newcastle.edu.au



Open Days

Sydney Nursing Campus

Wednesday 13 August

Lake Macquarie Campus

Sunday 24 August

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Avondale University is a member of the worldwide Seventh-day Adventist system of universities and colleges.

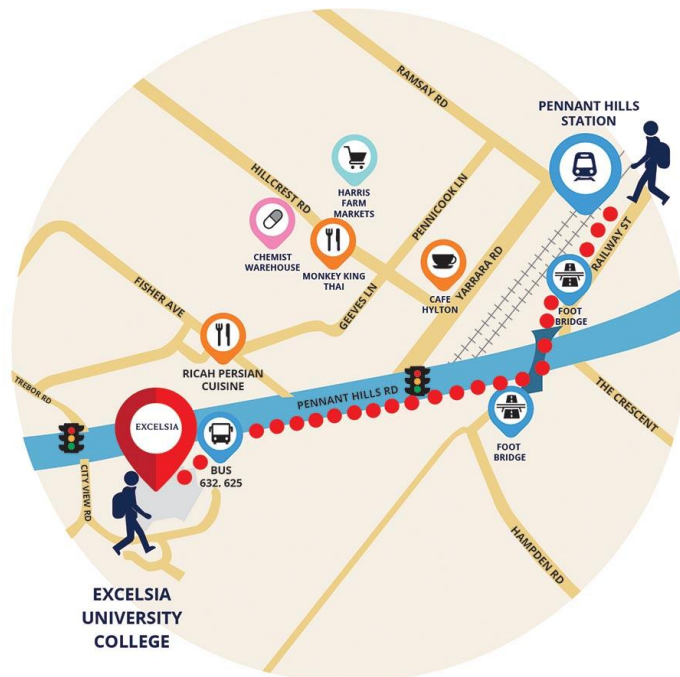
EXCELSIA COLLEGE OPEN DAY



We're opening our doors and our brand-new Pennant Hills campus for an immersive day of discovery and connection. Whether you're passionate about the arts, ready to launch a career in business or IT, or feel called to make an impact through education, social work, or counselling, Excelsia Open Day is the place to start!

You'll experience the energy of our campus with hands-on masterclasses in music, drama, screen production and more! You will also be able to speak directly with faculty about your course options and enjoy while exploring student life, support services, scholarships and more.

Not sure how to get to our new campus? We've got you covered. Scroll down to view our campus map and watch a quick reel [here](#) to help you plan your trip!



[REGISTER HERE](#)

HOTEL SCHOOL OPPORTUNITY



INDUSTRY INSIGHTS SYDNEY



Whether your students are just starting to explore career ideas or looking to finalise their next step, **Industry Insights** is designed to help them connect classroom learning to real-world possibilities.

This free Saturday 23 August event gives **Year 11 and 12 students** hands-on experience in a working hospitality environment—building confidence and career clarity before they finish school.

Here's what they can expect on the day:

- Guest speakers from industry sharing real career pathways
- A practical workshop with a Completion Certificate
- A behind-the-scenes tour of one of Sydney's top hotel venues
- A chance to speak directly with university students and our course advisors
- Morning tea and lunch provided for students

It's the perfect opportunity to help your students see how their interests could lead to **exciting careers in tourism, hospitality and events.**

[Registration link](#)



We have left a final round open for applications to the [2026 NYSF Year 12 Program](#).

Applications will be accepted up until **Wednesday 13 August**.

Students will receive their outcome during the week of 18 August.

The process:

1. Students submit their application online – written application only; no teacher reference required
2. Applications are assessed by an NYSF Selection Panel – no interview required
3. Financial support is available via the [NYSF Access and Equity Scholarship](#) and support from local Rotary Clubs around Australia. A letter of support is required for scholarships.

[NEWS FOR YEAR 11 STUDENTS](#)

Introducing the NYSF Year 12 Program

The NYSF Year 12 Program gives students who are about to start Year 12 the opportunity to explore future STEM pathways and engage with other like-minded young people from all around Australia. Students are completely immersed in science and technology and stay at universities in Canberra or Brisbane in January.

1. The Australian National University, Canberra (6 –14 January 2026)
2. The University of Queensland, Brisbane (13 – 21 January 2026)

Your students can receive support for their program fee

Please encourage students to engage with NYSF regardless of their financial situation.

We have NYSF Access and Equity Scholarships for a range of scenarios. We also encourage students to seek financial support from NYSF's founding partner, Rotary. Many Rotary Clubs are familiar with the NYSF and able to offer some level of funding or assist students to fundraise to attend.

If you have any questions about our programs, please contact the NYSF office at nysf@nysf.edu.au.

We'd love to hear from you, including how we might best get opportunities to your students.



SYDNEY CAREERS AND EMPLOYMENT EXPO

Sydney careers & EMPLOYMENT expo

The Sydney Careers & Employment Expo

August 15 & 16, 2025

Entry's Free at the Hordern Pavilion, Moore Park

If you're looking for a Job, Career Change, Courses or Free Advice,

you can't afford to miss this event. It only happens once a year.



Free Career Seminars

Gain free career advice from leading employers and course providers at the daily seminars.

[Read more >>](#)

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Dental Assisting Traineeship

12 months full time traineeship - Cert 3 in Dental Assisting

- all training done on the job
- the RTO is the Dental Assistants Professional Association and course work is done by correspondence (ie no need to travel to TAFE etc)
- the applicant will be encouraged to stay on as an employee once fully qualified
- Mon - Friday. No weekend work required
- National Training Award wages
- Junior applicant

The desirable criteria we are looking for in an applicant are:

- female
- 21 yrs or younger
- lives locally or has own car
- chatty, very well groomed, excellent personal hygiene
- must be non-smoker
- trustworthy/good family background
- still living at home (award training wages)
- first aid qualification to be completed before commencement



We have a **BRAND NEW** job opportunity available

1st Year Carpentry Apprenticeship

- PAID to Study a Certificate III in Carpentry
- Great work hours with early finishes
- No licence needed!

Ready to build a future that works for you?

Start your career strong with Central Coast Group Training – the Coast’s trusted employer of Apprentices and Trainees for nearly 40 years!

WHO YOU’LL BE WORKING WITH...

Our Host Employer is a locally owned business based in Mannering Park, known for supplying high-quality timber and building materials for over a decade. You’ll be part of a supportive, hands-on team working on frame and truss preparation, where attention to detail and reliability are key.

This is a **12–18 month placement** and when it wraps up, CCGT will support you in finding another host so you can continue your carpentry apprenticeship with confidence.

WHAT YOU’LL NEED..

- ✓ WHS White Card
- ✓ Physically fit and comfortable with heavy lifting
- ✓ Willingness to learn and take direction
- ✓ A positive, reliable, and motivated attitude
- ✓ No driver’s licence required!

WHAT YOU’LL BE DOING..

Monday to Thursday: 7:00am–3:45pm / Friday: 7:00am–1:15pm

You’ll gain real experience in:

- ✓ Assembling timber frames and trusses
- ✓ Using hand and power tools
- ✓ General labour and housekeeping
- ✓ Keeping your workspace safe, clean, and efficient

Note: This is a 12–18 month placement. CCGT will help you transition to a new host employer to complete your apprenticeship.

WHAT'S IN IT FOR YOU?

- ✓ Get paid to learn – earn while completing your Certificate III in Carpentry
- ✓ Study off-the-job at TAFE NSW – Ourimbah Campus
- ✓ Build practical skills and gain real-world industry experience
- ✓ Get ongoing support from the CCGT team throughout your apprenticeship

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

GENERAL NEWS

The following news items are sourced from Job Jump

University - Institutes

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

Western Sydney University HSC Study Sessions

29 September - 3 October

From Monday 29th September to Friday 3rd October 2025, Western Sydney University will be offering a range of online study sessions to assist Year 12 students in their preparations for the HSC.

These will be delivered by highly qualified senior teachers with 24 free sessions across 15 key HSC subject areas, with sessions that include content analysis, tips and strategies, and a detailed exploration of key syllabus and curriculum areas.

Students also have the opportunity to sit a practice exam and deconstruction, with feedback and advice from experts.

Sessions Include:

- English Advanced and Standard
- Mathematics Advanced and Standard
- Chemistry
- Physics
- Biology
- Business Studies
- Legal Studies
- Ancient History
- Studies of Religion
- Modern History
- Community & Family Studies
- PDHPE

<https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/future/student-life/events/free-hsc-study-sessions>

Sydney Conservatorium Undergraduate Courses and Admission Round 2 and Musical Theatre Auditions

Applications Close 7 September

Become part of our vibrant and diverse community of highly experienced teachers, performers, scholars and an exceptionally talented student body – all of whom share a passion for music.

<https://www.sydney.edu.au/music/study-music/undergraduate-courses-and-admission.html>

University of Sydney College of the Arts Creative Arts Special Admission Scheme - Closing Soon!

Closes 14 August

Did you know you can apply to get an early offer from Sydney College of the Arts before you get your ATAR? If you've got the talent and the dedication, we want you.

The Creative Arts Special Admission Scheme offers talented Year 12 students a chance to receive an early offer to study visual arts based on their portfolio and academic performance in year 11 and 12 so far, prior to getting an ATAR.

You must be a domestic student, currently undertaking a recognised Year 12 qualification to apply. All offers will require you to complete your high school qualification. The scheme does not apply to non-recent school leavers.

<https://www.sydney.edu.au/arts/schools/sydney-college-of-the-arts/creative-arts-special-admission-scheme-casas.html>

Sancta Sophia College Sleepover

Registration Closes 15 August (or when capacity reached)

Event Occurs 30-31 August

Sancta Sophia College has been a home away from home for female undergraduate students in Sydney for close to 100 years. In 2025, we invite Year 11 and 12 female students to join us for the 6th Annual Sancta Sleepover.

Come and experience what it's like to live at College as an undergraduate student in the heart of Sydney's university precinct.

On the same weekend as the University of Sydney and Sancta Open Day, Year 11 and Year 12 women have the chance to sleepover at Sancta. The Sancta Sleepover is in its sixth year in 2025 and provides young women considering Sancta the opportunity to meet other students and experience life at College first-hand.

<https://www.santasophiacollege.edu.au/upcoming-events/sancta-sleepover/>

University of Sydney Gadigal Program - Early Offer Applications Closing Soon

Closes 10 August

The Gadigal Program is our Indigenous student pathway that supports Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students to study at the University of Sydney.

This program will give you access to the following:

- Entry on a reduced ATAR.
- Ability to apply for an early conditional offer (receive an offer to study at Sydney before you sit your Year 12 exams).
- An academic skills program before commencing University.
- Ongoing academic and personal support throughout your degree.
- Up to \$5000 global mobility award for eligible exchange programs.

<https://www.sydney.edu.au/study/applying/admission-pathways/gadigal-program.html>

University of Sydney First Nations Scholarship for the Bachelor of Laws

Closes 30 September

Judge Ralph J Perdriau First Nations Scholarship for the Bachelor of Laws supports First Nations students undertaking a Bachelor of Laws.

This scholarship is valued at \$30,000 and is tenable for up to 5 years.

You must have an unconditional offer of admission to an undergraduate combined law program at the University of Sydney Law School

<https://www.sydney.edu.au/scholarships/b/judge-ralph-j-perdriau-first-nations-scholarship-for-the-bachelor-of-laws.html>

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 - Engineering the Future – Electrical Engineering and Software Engineering at Sydney

27 August

Curious about how technology shapes the world around us? Whether it's the electricity powering our homes or the software running our phones, engineers are behind the innovations that define modern life.

At the University of Sydney, our electrical engineering and software engineering degrees prepare you to tackle society's biggest challenges—from building intelligent power systems to designing cutting-edge apps and digital infrastructure. You'll learn through hands-on projects, gain real-world industry experience, and graduate with the skills to thrive in today's rapidly evolving tech landscape.

Join this webinar to explore how our degrees can set you on the path to a rewarding career at the forefront of innovation.

https://uni-sydney.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_wwAgIUSRRvexvuNsg5HxRg#/registration

University of Sydney Webinar - Indigenous Futures at Sydney: Academic and Cultural Support at USyd

4 September

This yarn will focus on the vital role of the Gadigal Centre in supporting the success of Indigenous students at the University of Sydney. We'll discuss how the Centre serves as a home away from home for our Indigenous cohort and the various resources available to enhance your academic journey.

https://uni-sydney.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_M_qeUo8XSCyRmhFmjUZpcg#/registration

University of Sydney Webinar - Interaction Design at Sydney: Your Pathway to Innovation and Creativity

3 September

Join us for an exciting webinar where we'll introduce you to the vibrant universe of studying Design at the University of Sydney. This webinar is your chance to discover how our Design degree can prepare you to shape the way we experience the world through technology, from digital interfaces to physical spaces, and everything in between!

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

ACU Accommodation Australian Campuses

Living in student accommodation is a great way to get the most of your university experience. In our accommodation, you'll have access to unique sporting, leadership, spiritual and community engagement opportunities.

<https://www.acu.edu.au/student-life/student-accommodation>

ACU - Western civilisation application process and interview preparation webinar

19 August

This webinar is designed to guide you through the application process for the Bachelor of Arts (Western Civilisation) and our combined degrees with law or teaching.

Join Associate Professor Sarah Irving-Stonebraker as she explains what makes a strong candidate and how to prepare each part of your application. You'll get step-by-step advice on:

- writing your personal statement
- choosing your referees
- structuring and preparing your written submission
- getting ready for the interview.

This is your opportunity to ask questions and gain insider tips on applying for one of ACU's most distinctive and competitive programs.

<https://www.acu.edu.au/about-acu/events/2025/august/western-civilisation-webinar>

ACU - English Standard Revision Webinar (NSW)

8 September

Learn from experienced Year 12 exam markers and assessors with our free Year 12 English Standard revision webinar.

This webinar will cover:

English Standard module C: The craft of writing.

Please note: this is for Year 12 students in New South Wales

<https://www.acu.edu.au/about-acu/events/2025/september/english-standard-revision-webinar-nsw>

ACU - Mathematics Standard 2 Revision Webinar (NSW)

8 September

Give your exam preparation a boost with our free Year 12 Mathematics Standard 2 revision webinar.

This webinar will cover: Algebra, measurement and harder HSC questions.

<https://www.acu.edu.au/about-acu/events/2025/september/mathematics-standard-2-revision-webinar-nsw>

ACU - Business Studies Revision Webinar (NSW)

9 September

Deepen your understanding with our free Year 12 Business Studies revision webinar.

Give your exam preparation a boost with our free Year 12 Business Studies revision webinar.

This webinar will cover:

Business Studies topics 3 and 4: Finance and Human resources.

<https://www.acu.edu.au/about-acu/events/2025/september/business-studies-revision-webinar-nsw>

ACU - Biology Revision Webinar (NSW)

10 September

Pick up exam tips and strategies with our free Year 12 Biology revision webinar.

This webinar will cover:

Biology modules 7 and 8: Infectious disease and Non-infectious disease and disorders

<https://www.acu.edu.au/about-acu/events/2025/september/biology-revision-webinar-nsw>

ACU - Studies of Religion Revision Webinar (NSW)

11 September

Increase your knowledge and confidence with our free Year 12 Studies of Religion revision webinar.

This webinar will cover:

Studies of Religion unit topic: Religion and belief systems in Australia post-1945.

<https://www.acu.edu.au/about-acu/events/2025/september/study-of-religions-revision-webinar-nsw>

Charles Sturt Advantage - Closing Soon

Final round applications close 31 August

At Charles Sturt we want you to have the best possible start to your next chapter. With the Charles Sturt Advantage you can get a guaranteed spot in your course before you sit your final exams. Last year we made almost 5,000 early offers – and now it's your turn!

The Charles Sturt Advantage is your chance to get into uni based on work you've already done and skills you already have.

<https://study.csu.edu.au/information-for/school-leavers/charles-sturt-advantage>

Charles Sturt University - Making it in media

14 November

Are you passionate about content creation, news, journalism, media, advertising or public relations?

If you're a student in Year 9, 10, 11 or 12, join us for our free Making it in Media workshop!

Ever wondered what it's really like to host a podcast, write newsworthy articles or work in TV? In this exciting full-day workshop, you'll dive deep into the dynamic worlds of design and content creation, news and media, and strategic communication.

This interactive, hands-on experience invites you to collaborate with other students and explore the diverse majors on offer when you study with Charles Sturt.

What to expect

- Step into our brand-new TV studio and creative hub.
- Get a taste of what it's really like to work in media.
- Take part in practical and fun workshop sessions.
- Hear from our course director, leading academics and alumni and get your questions answered.

<https://study.csu.edu.au/why-charles-sturt/events/making-it-in-media>

Charles Sturt University - Transgrid Scholarship

Applications Now Open

Charles Sturt University has partnered with transmission network leader Transgrid to develop the new Transgrid Engineering Scholarship Fund.

The new Transgrid Scholarship Fund will support 100 Charles Sturt engineering students over a four-year period and will supply them with \$20,000 each to put towards the cost of their study.

The \$2 million-dollar multi-focused scholarship is open for ALL commencing students undertaking a Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) at Charles Sturt.

<https://www.csu.edu.au/engineering/transgrid-scholarship>

University of Canberra - Snow Scholarship Application Support Session

28 August

The Snow Scholarship is one of Australia's most generous and transformative undergraduate programs, designed predominantly to support students in Canberra and regional or rural NSW who face barriers to higher education.

This support session will help to walk through the application, get helpful tips and ask any questions you might have.

https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_zddv8dICQoCjLJdPCkRpVA

University of Canberra - Snow Scholarship

Applications Close 12 October

The Snow Scholarship is one of Australia's most generous and transformative undergraduate programs, designed predominantly to support students in Canberra and regional or rural NSW who face barriers to higher education.

Scholars receive:

- up to \$30,000 per year to support living costs, travel, and accommodation

- wrap-around academic, personal, and leadership growth
- a welcoming, diverse community of peers and mentors.

Snow Scholarships have been co-created by Snow Foundation and UC. Snow Foundation believes in the power of education to change lives and open doors – helping students realise their potential and grow into confident, purposeful leaders. In partnership with the University of Canberra, they've committed \$20 million to back students who have big dreams and just need the support to get there.

<https://www.canberra.edu.au/future-students/study-at-uc/scholarships/snow-scholarships>

UNSW 2026 Commencing Undergraduate Scholarships for Domestic Students

Merit scholarships for undergraduate students commencing Term 1, 2026 will open progressively from July 2025.

Year 12 students can start their scholarship applications now by registering for a UNSW Scholarships account here using their UAC Application number. For more information on how to register for an account and apply for scholarships, watch the UNSW Scholarships - Application Tutorial.

<https://www.scholarships.unsw.edu.au/news-events/2026-commencing-undergraduate-scholarships-domestic-students>

UNSW Engineering - Flexible First Year

Stand out with career-ready skills and hands on experience. From day one, you'll test your skills as an engineer in the classroom and beyond through hands-on practical experience.

We know our students want to explore, test things out and create a degree that meets their unique career aspirations. That's why in addition to over 20 undergraduate degree specialisations we offer a Flexible First Year. A Flexible First Year enables you to explore core common subjects plus a wide range of electives, so you can specialise in the area that's right for you.

Get employers' attention with a degree from a university that is recognised world-wide. We're ranked #1 in Australia for engineering.

If you bring the desire to make new and exciting discoveries, we'll help you turn it into something big

<https://www.unsw.edu.au/engineering/study-with-us/study-areas/flexible-engineering>

CQUniversity Principals Recommendation Scheme - Now Open

Applications close 24 November

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

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

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

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

UNSW Indigenous Preparatory Programs (Pre-Programs)

Applications Close 6 October

UNSW's Indigenous Pre-Programs offer a holistic pre-entry university experience for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students without the need for an ATAR. Our programs are both an alternative entry pathway to UNSW and a degree-specific preparatory program, meaning you can hit the ground running on day one of your degree.

The Indigenous Pre-Programs is a three-week intensive residential program held at UNSW's Kensington campus in Sydney. The pathway program is delivered by Nura Gili in partnership with UNSW faculties and schools in the areas of Business, Education, Law, Medicine, Social Work, or Science & Engineering. We run

Indigenous Pre-Programs in the areas of Business, Education, Law, Medicine, Social Work, or Science & Engineering.

<https://www.unsw.edu.au/nura-gili/future-students/indigenous-pre-programs>

University - General

Study in the US - Virtual Information Session

<https://www.internationallyeducated.com.au/post/study-in-the-us-virtual-information-session>

National Institute of Education - Medical School Application Strategy and Guidance Class

16 August, 30 August, 14 September

Getting into medicine is competitive - but with the right strategy and support, it's possible. This live-online interactive class is designed to give students and families clear, personalised guidance on how to successfully navigate the medical school application process across Australia, New Zealand, and the UK.

<https://www.nie.edu.au/products-listing/ucat-preparation-courses/product/2978-medical-school-application-strategy-and-guidance-class-australia-nz-and-uk>

TAFE

Apprenticeship/Traineeship & Jobs Expos

5 August - Parramatta

19 August - Newcastle & Hunter

26 August - South West Sydney

2 September - Sutherland

9 September - Western Sydney

Our Apprenticeship/Traineeship & Jobs Expos are held annually and have grown to a status where they are widely accepted as the premier events of their kind in NSW. The timing of the expos is a hit with families as they allow parents to attend with their children and have those all-important career chats with industry experts. Over 400 exhibitors and 20000 visitors attend each year.

The Expos provide our career/job seekers, business and industry, education providers and employers with the opportunities to all come together under the one roof where exhibitors also get the chance to collect resumes and promote their organisation for upcoming recruitment drives.

<https://www.brettcarterevents.com.au/apprenticeship-expo/>

Henty Machinery Field Days

23-25 September

Henty Machinery Field Days, home of Australia's largest agribusiness super event is located in the heart of the nation's food bowl in southern NSW, Henty Machinery Field Days attracts more than 60,000 visitors each year.

Henty Machinery Field Days is now regarded as southern Australia's single biggest agricultural event, showcasing the latest in machinery and farm equipment, outdoors and camping products, farm produce, agronomy, country lifestyle, government and health services, agribusiness and finance services.

<https://hmfd.com.au>

Master Builders Become an Apprentice

Master Builders Apprenticeship Service is a Group Training Organisation, who employs apprentices and trainees to place them with tradespeople, builders and contractors within the Building and Construction Industry for on the job training in their trade.

To learn more about this arrangement, Training Service NSW provide an information here - [What is a Group](#)

Training Organisation?

We're always looking for great people looking to start or continue their apprenticeship or traineeship with Master Builders!

Apply here to become a Master Builder Apprentice or Trainee by completing the online application

Not sure which trade is best for you? Check out our online career resource Build Your Story

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

Newcastle Hunter Building Career Apprenticeships

- Bricklaying
- Construction Carpentry
- Carpentry and Joinery
- Solid Plastering-Cement Rendering
- Painting and Decorating
- Tiling Wall and Floor
- Electrical
- Electrotechnology Assembly and Services
- Plumbing, Gas Fittings & Drainage
- Roof Tiling
- Plastering, Fibrous & Plaster-boards
- Business and Retail traineeships

Most of our Group Training apprentices are 17 to 23 years old. Most have access to their own transport, with a majority joining us after they completed their year 12 Higher School Certificate. Our numbers are rapidly growing and we are always looking for enthusiastic and talented people to join our team. But we only accept the very best.

<https://mbagtp.com.au/job-registration/>

My Trade Start Automotive Pre-Apprenticeship Courses

Our purpose at My Trade Start, is to increase the knowledge and skill level of our students, with the aim of preparing them to successfully find an apprenticeship in the Automotive Industry.

We recruit, vet and prepare students for a positive start in the industry. We also assist in finding them jobs and helping them in all facets of their apprenticeship journey. We partner with employers all over NSW.

All training delivered by My Trade Start is Nationally Recognised.

The course offered by My Trade will be *free of charge* for all students.

<https://www.mytradestart.com.au/pre-apprenticeship-courses/>

Motor Traders Association Training

MTA NSW offers industry-leading apprenticeship programs that provide apprentices with the skills and knowledge necessary to excel in the automotive industry. Our apprenticeships are comprehensive and provide practical, hands-on experience that prepares apprentices for success. With our experienced trainers, MTA NSW apprenticeships are the clear choice for anyone looking to kick-start their career.

<https://www.mtatraining.com.au/Apprenticeships/apprenticeships>

AFL Sportsready School-Based Traineeship for First Nations Students

Want hands-on experience and a little extra support to help get you through year 11 or 12? Why not try a School-Based Traineeship? It's open to all First Nation students and combines paid work and training.

Kickstart your career by working with a company one day a week while finishing high school. Best of all you'll get a First Nations mentor to support you through the program!

<https://aflsportsready.com.au/school-based-traineeships/>

Private Colleges

NIDA Applications for 2026 Now Open

Acting Applications Close 15 September, other degrees close throughout September

NIDA's unparalleled practice-based learning, connections to industry and culture of innovation have produced some of the world's most influential and in-demand storytellers across stage, screen and beyond. We offer an unmatched range and depth of industry-relevant training across performing arts disciplines including: acting, costume, cultural leadership, design, directing, make-up, musical theatre, props, scenic construction, stage management, technical theatre, and writing.

This, along with the Institute's international networks and deep industry links, ensures our graduates are immediately employable, enjoying successful careers in theatre, dance and opera companies, festivals and events, film, television and games production.

<https://www.nida.edu.au/study/students/how-to-apply/>

ACPE's Early Entry Pathway

The ACPE Early Entry program is aimed at assessing potential HSC graduates based on your Year 11 results and predictive scores. This does not remove the requirement for completion of the HSC but merely provides you with an indication of your eligibility pending completion of the HSC results.

<https://acpe.edu.au/admissions/entry-pathways/>

ACPE Scholarships

Without a doubt, higher education is a valuable investment in your future. But the subject of fees, financial support and scholarships can quickly get confusing. To support you and your education, we have provided all the information you need so that you can track down the answers to your questions.

We are proud to be different. ACPE is a place where everyone knows you by name, somewhere to belong, a safe place to start from and always return to. Your career doesn't start after graduation – it starts immediately as soon as you become an ACPE student. Together, we will set you on the path to success by preparing you for the working world and making the connections that could ignite your career. Our close ties with industry will give you an advantage when it comes to enriching your degree and being a distinctive applicant when you apply for jobs.

<https://acpe.edu.au/admissions/fees-scholarships/>

Reminder - Whitehouse Institute of Design Open House 2025

9 August

Join us this August to hear more about our design courses, join a free creative workshop or join an info session on where a career in design can take you.

<https://www.whitehouse-design.edu.au>

The Fashion Institute - Open Day Evening and Webinar

21 August

Gain first hand insight into what it's really like to work in the fashion industry — from luxury brands and PR agencies to major fashion events. This is your opportunity to experience life at The Fashion Institute, hear from current students, alumni, connect with industry experts and feel the creative energy that drives everything we do. If you're aspiring for a career in fashion, this is your opportunity to make it happen.

<https://www.thefashioninstitute.com.au/open-days>

JMC Sydney Open Day

16 August

- Explore your creative future and learn about our courses
- Tour our world-class facilities and tech
- Meet our current students and industry expert lecturers
- Speak to us about the admissions process
- Check out live student performances
- Get hands-on with our interactive activations

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

ACAP Open Day Sydney

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>

General

Express Your Interest NSW Ambulance Clinical Volunteers

NSW Ambulance operates a number of clinical volunteer responder models across metropolitan, regional, rural and remote NSW. Clinical volunteer opportunities are not necessarily available in every location across the state and are only in areas of identified need. Over 350 clinical volunteers provide first response clinical care to our patients in approximately 60 locations.

<https://www.ambulance.nsw.gov.au/get-involved/volunteer>

History Week 2025 What's On - Our state's annual festival of history

6-14 September

With the theme of 'Water Stories', this year's innovative program features public talks and lectures, heritage

walks and trails, interactive workshops, and valuable learnings from Indigenous history.
<https://whatson.cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au/programs/history-week>

Qantas Cabin Crew - What's It like?

People and places – that's what cabin crew life is all about. When you join our team, you'll meet new faces and travel to incredible destinations every time you go to work.

This isn't your usual nine-to-five job. It's unique, to say the least. Our cabin crew members are flexible and committed as they face exciting new experiences every day.

At Qantas, our spirit for service sets us apart. As cabin crew, you'll join a passionate team committed to exceptional customer service and safety. With the ability to understand our customers - your strong commitment to customer service, demonstrated through recent experience in a face-to-face hospitality, health services, retail or customer service role, will shine through!

<https://careers.qantas.com/teams-cabin-crew>

Social Work Spotlight podcast - showcasing diverse areas of the profession

This podcast features interviews with social workers in Sydney, Australia, showcasing diverse areas of practice, social work stories, successes, and challenges, and providing information on media and other resources that can be accessed to help inform and educate people who are curious about the profession or wanting a career change.

<https://creators.spotify.com/pod/profile/socialworkspotlight/>

AgCareerStart - Gap Year Program

If you're 17-25, this unique gap-year program provides you with a paid job, training and development, not to mention the opportunity to build your networks within the agriculture industry. Applicants can indicate which farm type they'd prefer from a wide variety, and also where in Australia they would ideally like to go. A matching process is undertaken to ensure participants are assigned to the type of farms that match their interests and skills.

<https://agcareerstart.com.au>

Careers in psychology

Wherever there are people, a psychologist can help. There are a wide range of areas that psychologists can apply their behavioural expertise to improve human endeavours, be it in business, education, health, sport and more. Find out the many different pathways psychology can take you!

<https://psychology.org.au/careers>

Find Out About Studying Psychology

Unlocking the secrets of the human mind, the study of human behaviour and understanding why we do what we do is unique to psychology. These powerful insights have a wide range of applications, and can complement a wide range of interests. This is why psychology is a popular higher education study option. The rewarding and diverse studies of this discipline appeal to students fresh out of high school as well as students transitioning to a new career.

<https://psychology.org.au/psychology/careers-and-studying-psychology/studying-psychology>

Sydney Careers and Employment Expo

15-16 August

Sydney's New Careers & Employment Event will open on August 16 & 17, 2024, at the Hordern Pavilion, Moore Park. The Expo will showcase over 120 organisations and employers with career opportunities for all ages. Entry's Free.

The event is for school students, parents, teachers, graduates, job seekers, people looking for courses and workers seeking new opportunities.

<https://www.careeremploymentexpo.com.au/Sydney.html>

Applications to Sydney Youth Orchestra Now Open

Application Close 4 September

Established in 1973 by legendary conductor and educator Peter Seymour, The Sydney Youth Orchestra has become an important stepping stone for hundreds of young musicians into professional careers in the music and arts sector.

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

National Skills Week Industry Tour - A&G Engineering & Flavourtech

12 August

9:00am A&G Engineering (Griffith)

For over 50 years, A&G has been at the forefront of the design, fabrication and installation of stainless steel tanks and vessels. A&G's complete vessel engineering solutions, throughout Australia and also abroad, lead the way in stainless steel tanks and associated services. With headquarters in Griffith, and over 150 staff nationwide, multiple manufacturing facilities are backed by an experienced core team of experts in Design, Installation and Project Management.

11:00am FLAVOURTECH

Flavourtech is a global technology manufacturer, headquartered in Australia, specialising in aroma recovery, extraction and evaporation solutions for the food, beverage and pharmaceutical industries. The versatility of our flagship product, the Spinning Cone Column (SCC) was quickly realised with its use spreading to the recovery of aroma and removal of alcohol to produce low and zero alcohol wines. More than 90 SCC units are now used in the global coffee industry, with further applications and success also being achieved in other industries, including fruit and vegetables, dairy and pharmaceutical. Today we export to more than 60 countries around the world, serviced by our global network of offices, distributors and agents.

<https://events.humanitix.com/stem-in-manufacturing-griffith>

National Skills Week Industry Tour - Agriculture: Yenda Producers (Leeton)

20 August

The Yenda Producers Co-operative Society is an agricultural retailer and a part of the Yenda Group whose businesses share a common goal to provide quality goods and services to the rural sector in and around the Riverina and North-East Victoria. These businesses include Spencer & Bennett, RWE, Yenda Prods Grain, and Breed and Hutchinson.

<https://events.humanitix.com/careers-in-agriculture-yenda-producers>

National Skills Week Industry Tour - Careers in Food & Fibre Processing (Leeton)

21 August

9:00am: SunRice (Leeton)

The SunRice Group is a global FMCG business and one of Australia's leading branded food exporters, listed on the Australian Stock Exchange, with significant markets in the United States, the Pacific and the Middle East, as well as expanding markets across Europe and Asia.

As a company founded in the Riverina region of New South Wales, SunRice has an ongoing and important relationship with the Australian agricultural sector, particularly rice growers. Innovation and a focus on our customers are the key to our success.

Explore the food manufacturing, production and STEM focused careers in a global company, right here in the Riverina.

<https://events.humanitix.com/careers-in-food-and-fibre-processing>

ATAR, Bonus Points & Uni Entry : Explained

20th August

Looking for ways to unlock bonus points and improve uni entry chances? Join our webinar designed for Yr 12 students and parents, navigating university admissions. We will cover: The ATAR explained, bonus points (adjustment factors) and who qualifies, what is EAS and how to apply, dates, preferencing and decision making. This talk is being run by Claire Pech Careers and Amanda Krulis.

<https://events.humanitix.com/atar-bonus-points-and-uni-entry-explained>

ADHD & the ATAR, Bonus Points & Uni Entry: Explained

28 August

Looking for ways to unlock bonus points and improve uni entry chances? Join our webinar designed for Yr 12 students with ADHD, and parents, navigating university admissions. We will cover: The ATAR explained, bonus points (adjustment factors) and who qualifies, what is EAS and how to apply with ADHD as the main contributor, dates, preferencing and decision making throughout this. This talk is being run by Claire Pech Careers and Amanda Krulis

<https://events.humanitix.com/adhd-and-atar-bonus-points-and-uni-entry-explained>