



CAREER NEWS

Term 3, Week 4 – 2025

INTERESTED IN NURSING OR PARAMEDICINE...

University of Tasmania has a campus in Rozelle, Sydney with accelerated 2 year degrees...

Sydney campus



Join us at Open Day 2025 in Sydney.



Sydney

Saturday 6 September

10am - 2pm

Sydney campus

You can now [view the full Open Day programs](#) for Sydney, Hobart and Launceston – explore what's on, plan your visit, and register to attend.

By registering for any Open Day event, you'll go into the draw to win a \$2,000 GiftPay Card*!

Come along to explore our campuses, chat with students and staff, and find out what it's like to study with us.

CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN OF VETERANS SCHOLARSHIPS



AUSTRALIAN VETERANS'
CHILDREN ASSISTANCE TRUST

2026 AVCAT Scholarships

Applications open 18 August 2025

[AVCAT scholarships](#) are tertiary scholarships for the children and grandchildren of Australian ex-serving veterans. Scholarships are \$4,000–\$6,000 per year, for up to three years.

Apply online at avcat.org.au

Applications close at midnight AEDT on 31 October 2025.

Common Eligibility Criteria for Long Tan Bursaries and Sponsored Scholarships

To be eligible to apply, students must be:

1. A child, step-child, foster child or grandchild of an ex-serving Australian veteran.
2. An Australian citizen or permanent resident.
3. Enrolled, or planning to enrol for 2026, in a full-time course at an Australian University, TAFE or registered training organisation.

Eligibility for the Long Tan Bursary also includes:

- In receipt of, or eligible to receive, a means-tested Commonwealth educational benefit - Youth Allowance, ABSTUDY, Austudy, Veterans' Children Education Scheme (VCES) or Military Rehabilitation and Compensation Act Education and Training Scheme (MRCAETS).

Eligibility for the Sponsored Scholarships also includes:

- Be able to demonstrate financial hardship on income and assets grounds.

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

UNIVERSITY OF NEWCASTLE NEWS... NEW CAMPUS AT MANN STREET GOSFORD

Our new Mann Street campus located in Gosford on the Central Coast is entering the final stages of construction and we will be welcoming students next year.

We (UoN) have recently announced stage two of our programs offered from the Central Coast campuses. These new programs are a combination of diplomas, undergraduate and postgraduate programs and are listed below.

New study programs

- Diploma in Creative and Performing Arts (Mann Street)
- Diploma in Social and Human Services (Mann Street)
- Diploma in Built Environment (building major) (Mann Street)
- Master of Food Science & Technology (Ourimbah)
- Bachelor of Education (Early Childhood/Primary) (Mann Street)
- Graduate Certificate in Pharmacist Prescribing and Advanced Practice (Online with intensive teaching at Central Coast Clinical School)

In May we announced the first stage of programs to be offered from the Mann Street site.

Mann Street Gosford

- Bachelor of Business
- Bachelor of Business/Bachelor of Commerce
- Bachelor of Commerce
- Bachelor of Education (Primary)
- Bachelor of Education (Primary) (Honours)
- Bachelor of Education (Secondary)
- Bachelor of Education (Secondary) (Honours)
- Bachelor of Social Science
- Bachelor of Social Science (Honours)
- Bachelor of Social Work (Honours)
- Diploma in Arts and Social Science
- Diploma in Business
- Diploma in Education Studies
- Diploma in Environmental Science*
- Diploma in Science*
- Open Foundation and Open Foundation Extended
- Yapug

Central Coast Clinical School and Research Institute (CCCSRI)

- Bachelor of Medical Science / Doctor of Medicine (Joint Medical Program)
- Bachelor of Midwifery
- Bachelor of Nursing
- Bachelor of Nursing (Honours)
- Bachelor of Psychological Science
- Bachelor of Psychological Science/Bachelor of Business**
- Bachelor of Psychological Science/Bachelor of Social Science**
- Graduate Diploma in Psychological Science
- Master of Midwifery (Graduate Entry)

programs currently in teach-out for the College of Human and Social Futures will also transition to Mann Street but are not listed here as being offered

**denotes content taught from Mann Street and Ourimbah*

***denotes content taught at CCCSRI and Mann Street sites*

The following programs will be retained at Ourimbah:

Ourimbah

- Bachelor of Coastal and Marine Science
- Bachelor of Environmental Science and Management
- Bachelor of Environmental Science and Management (Honours)
- Bachelor of Environmental Science and Management / Bachelor of Business
- Bachelor of Food Science and Human Nutrition
- Bachelor of Food Science and Human Nutrition (Honours)
- Bachelor of Food Science and Human Nutrition / Bachelor of Business
- Bachelor of Health Science (Honours)
- Bachelor of Oral Health Therapy
- Bachelor of Podiatric Medicine (Honours)
- Bachelor of Science
- Bachelor of Science (Honours)

We've prioritised programs that will meet the region's needs and have strong career pathways, so that we can provide people on the Central Coast with more opportunities to study and find jobs without leaving the region.

INFORMATION SESSION FOR ABORIGINAL STUDENTS IN MANUFACTURING

Opportunity for your indigenous students to attend a yarnning circle with Bara Barang.

Opportunity for students to find out about support, programs and initiatives that Bara Barang can assist and support with.

You are Invited: Yarning Circle Information Session – Make Tomorrow in Manufacturing

Bara Barang invites you to the Yarning Circle information session for our Make Tomorrow in Manufacturing program.

When: Thursday 21st of August 2025

Where: Bara Barang Office, 3 Mann St Gosford

Time: 3:30-4:30pm

Afternoon Tea Provided

Bara Barang warmly invites Aboriginal and allied community members and their families to join us for a Yarning Circle information session about our *Make Tomorrow in Manufacturing* program.

This community and industry co-designed initiative is led by Bara Barang and tailored for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 15–30.

It offers a unique approach to blending culture with career pathways in manufacturing, training, and employment.

Come along to learn more, ask questions, and connect with others.

Please register your interest via the [link](#).

SHORT COURSES FOR YEAR 12 AFTER THEY HAVE LEFT SCHOOL

These courses are with TLK Community College.

The following is information about the program called ACE – Adult & Community Education (funded by the Department of Education).

TLK Community College can offer specific courses **fee-free** to those who are leaving Year 12.

What is ACE?

Adult and community education or (ACE) is funding provided by the NSW Government to support members of the community access discounted or fee free training. Ace is only available and provided through Community Colleges in NSW in partnership with the NSW Government.

Who is eligible?

Eligibility for subsidised training under ACE is fairly inclusive, for those living in NSW.

- Year 12 Students once they are deemed to have completed Year 12
- Youth 15-24 no longer at school

So, what is included?

ACE fills the gap for short courses and qualifications that are not covered or included under Smart and Skilled funding. Unlike Smart and Skilled funding, which covers Certificate III level qualifications and higher, ACE funding can be used to subsidise the cost of a First Aid certificate or White Card for example.

ACE funding can be **used to create custom short courses or training packages to suit individual or industry needs.**

Common courses:

- RSA
- RCG
- White Card
- First Aid

TLK Community College also have **online** Smart & Skilled places available for full **Cert III** qualifications in:

- Information Technology
- Business
- Community Services
- Hospitality
- Retail
- Early Childhood Education & Care

If you would like to enrol, you can reserve a place on the TLK website: [TLK Community College](#)

Visit the Careers with STEM website to view the term 3 STEM magazine



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electrician p7

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SMART GRIDS



CARBON TECH




SUSTAINABLE LIVING

INTERESTED IN RENEWABLE ENERGY...?

This course is free for school students if they register with their school email address... they receive a coupon grants free access.

For more information, visit [Microskills - SI - Renewables - Prepare to work in the renewable energy industry - This is the renewable energy industry on Vimeo](#) and [Microskills & CPD | Fast Online Training | TAFE NSW](#)



Prepare to work in the Renewable Energy Industry

Microskill

Explore the growing and dynamic renewable Energy Industry and the diverse career opportunities it offers.

Renewable energy will play a crucial role as Australia transitions from fossil fuels to sustainable energy sources to reach net zero by 2050.

Course description:



This introductory course is designed for individuals who want to learn more about the renewable energy industry's various technologies and diverse career opportunities. It explains what renewable technologies are, how they work, where they are located and why, and the various roles, training requirements and career opportunities for anyone seeking a new and exciting career pathway in the renewable energy industry.


Learning outcomes include being able to:

- Outline the future of the energy industry in Australia and the transition from fossil fuels to renewable energy
- Recognise the environment, working conditions and lifecycle of a Renewable Energy Zone
- Identify the technologies that make Australia's renewable energy industry
- Evaluate the long-term career opportunities across the various industry sectors and project stages and how to pursue them
- Take action to join the renewable energy industry

Learn more:

Visit tafensw.edu.au/microskills or email support.training@tafensw.edu.au.

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Train your team

Do you have 10 or more staff that need upskilling? Contact us today to purchase multiple courses in one convenient transaction.

Duration

2 hours

Study type

Study online, on-demand – 6 months access from day of enrolment

Start date

Anytime

Course outcome

Non-nationally recognised certificate of completion

Cost

\$50 (incl. GST)
Discount available for bulk purchase over 100.

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JOB OPPORTUNITIES



Transport for NSW Apprenticeship and Trainee recruitment is now open for 2026!

We are incredibly excited to announce applications for our 2026 Apprenticeship and Trainee programs have opened!

This could be **your** opportunity to start a career working for NSW, supporting local communities through the maintenance and delivery of transport infrastructure and shaping the future of Transport for NSW.

There are a range of program opportunities on offer across a variety of disciplines including Bridge Construction and Maintenance, Business, Civil Construction, Finance, Heavy Diesel Mechanical, Metal Fabrication, Operational Management Systems and Project Management.

With this opportunity you'll combine paid work with structured training, allowing you to gain valuable hands-on experience and knowledge while working towards a nationally recognised qualification.

Kick start your career with Transport for NSW in one of our exciting programs on offer. To find out more about our programs, please view our [website](#).

How to apply... Applying is easy!

Please visit our [Transport Jobs Board](#).

Applications for Sydney-based roles close 11:59PM on 24 August, and regional roles close 11:59PM on 31 August, 2025.

If you have an enquiry, or would like to know more, please reach out to us at apprenticeandtrainee@transport.nsw.gov.au or visit our [website](#) for more information.



TRAINEE OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR

- **Paid to Study** a Certificate III in Business Administration
- Full Time role based in **Gosford**
- Opportunity for **career growth within the business**



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 - EmpowerHER STEM Summit

1-2 October

[Apply Now](#)

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>

Macquarie University Open Day - This Weekend!

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/>

[Ex]plore Science Extension Conference

15 September

We are excited to announce that the [EX]plore Conference will return in 2025! This science extension conference for Year 10, 11, and 12 students, along with their teachers, is an opportunity to celebrate HSC Science research. Year 12 Science Extension students are invited to present their research at the conference. It's a fantastic opportunity to bring high school students, teachers, and the university community together with a shared passion for research.

<https://event.mq.edu.au/explore-2025-conference>

Macquarie University Astronomy Night

27 September

Sydney's most spectacular astronomy event is back again and you're invited to pull up a front-row seat as we explore the Universe together. Prepare to be captivated by the cosmos and embark on an unforgettable journey through the universe.

- Our Astrophotography competition will be back again this year,
- Lots of activities for young ones and young at heart
- Short talks program, Macquarie University's Astronomical Observatory and Telescope Park - just to name a few

Food and drink is available to purchase on the night from the University's own food court.

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

Macquarie University - Bubble Tea Business Innovation Challenge

Registration Extended to 22 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 - Bubble Tea Business Innovation Challenge

1 September - Offers for Round 1 Released

2 September - Applications for Round 2 Close

25 September - Offers Released for Round 2

Year 12 students can be awarded with an early entry offer to Macquarie Uni for demonstrating initiative and commitment in years 11 and 12.

<https://www.mq.edu.au/study/admissions-and-entry/pathways/schemes/leaders-achievers>

Doctor of Medicine Applicants for Western Sydney University

25 September - Applications Close via UAC

25 September - Community Member Confirmation Forms Close - must be uploaded to UAC

End October - Applicants Invited to Interview/Assessment

Late November - MMI Interviews

The purpose of our admissions process is to identify students who will learn and thrive in the environments in which we teach and from which our medical students build their careers.

Medicine is a physically and mentally challenging profession where practitioners are often required to put the interest of their patients over their own.

The Joint Program in Medicine is a five-year undergraduate degree which aims to help candidates develop necessary skills for practice of medicine.

<https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/future/study/how-to-apply/md-applicants>

Book Your Audition for Western Sydney Music

To request an interview for the degree, book a time through the link below. You will be asked to perform two short, contrasting pieces or songs (or excerpts of two pieces) and/or perform one piece and present one or more compositions as scores and/or recordings. Works performed can be covers or originals, performed solo or with accompanying musicians or with backing tracks on your phone.

<https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/future/study/how-to-apply/music-applicants>

Western Sydney University Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Entry Program - Doctor of Medicine

Applications Close 25 September

There is a different pathway process for those who apply as an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander applicant. We encourage applicants to contact the School of Medicine Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander support office at IndigenousFutureDr@westernsydney.edu.au or call the Student Services Hub Infoline on 1300 668 370 to discuss your interest in applying.

<https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/future/study/how-to-apply/md-applicants/aboriginal-and-torres-strait-islander-applicants>

University of Sydney - Dalyell Scholars

Students who achieve an ATAR of 98* or above (or equivalent) can access enrichment opportunities to extend their academic and leadership capabilities through our innovative Dalyell Scholars stream. As a Dalyell Scholar, you will complete distinctive Dalyell units of study with other high achievers and have access to the following enrichment opportunities.

- Accelerated learning options, such as early access to advanced units of study in your chosen field and enrichment units outside of your discipline.
- Access to the specialised Mathematical Sciences program.
- Tailored mentoring and professional skill development.
- Optional domestic enrichment activities and international experiences to develop your global perspective, including access to the Dalyell Global Mobility Scholarship valued at up to \$2000.
- Additional opportunities are available in the Business School and Faculty of Science.

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

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 - 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_IhvtS3vR7Wn-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_bUOm2E77Rg6s1carISjudw#/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 - Sydney College of the Arts Portfolio Evening

16 September

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

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

<https://events.humanitix.com/sydney-college-of-the-arts-portfolio-evening-september>

University of Sydney Webinar - Study Mathematical Sciences at Sydney

10 September

Are you a keen mathematician eager to explore the world of mathematics? From computing to data science, statistics to financial mathematics, our new Bachelor of Mathematical Sciences will prepare you to take on novel challenges we have yet to see in this fast-paced, data-driven world. Perhaps you will find the solution to a Millennium Problem or you might help uncover a new Earth-like planet in a nearby galaxy!

Join this information session to find out all about the infinite career possibilities in the exciting future ahead.

https://uni-sydney.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_TkiPPBEcRrCsAvgOF02Kbg#/registration

UTS Women in Engineering and IT Cooperative Scholarship

Applications Close 7 September

The Women in Engineering and IT Cooperative Scholarship is a cooperative education program between the University and sponsoring organisations. The aim of the program is to attract, retain and develop women in the fields of Engineering and Information Technology (IT). The scholarship will identify high achieving female students that have a passion and interest to pursue a career in Engineering or IT. The scholarship will include three (3) industry placements as well as mentoring, networking, leadership and professional development opportunities.

Value

\$66,000 + 3 internship placements

Duration

4 years

<https://www.uts.edu.au/for-students/admissions-entry/scholarships/women-engineering-and-it-cooperative-scholarship>

UTS The FEIT Women in Engineering and IT Scholarship

Closes 7 September

The FEIT Women in Engineering and IT Scholarship has been established with the goal of increasing the participation of women in Engineering and IT as a non-traditional area of study. The Scholarship will provide financial assistance for the first year of study in their chosen Engineering or IT degree.

Value

\$10,000

Duration

1 year

<https://www.uts.edu.au/for-students/admissions-entry/scholarships/feit-women-engineering-and-it-scholarship>

UTS College Information Session

2 September

Your next step to UTS starts here.

Taken a gap year, rethinking your course, or planning beyond Year 12? UTS College can help.

Start a first-year university diploma this September and you could be in your UTS degree by 2026*. Still in high school? Now's the time to explore your options for next year.

We're another way to UTS, so join the UTS College Information Session to learn more.

<https://utscollege.edu.au/au/news-events/events/uts-college-information-session-2-sep-2025>

UTS College Campus Visit

9 September

Thinking about your next step? Come see it for yourself.

Join us on campus this September and get a real feel for what life at UTS College is like. Whether you're planning your future, rethinking your path or just curious, this is your chance to explore where your journey could begin.

<https://utscollege.edu.au/au/news-events/events/uts-college-campus-visit-9-sep-2025>

ANU College of Science and Medicine Online Drop-in Sessions

4th or 17th September

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

<https://study.anu.edu.au/events/anu-college-science-and-medicine-online-drop-sessions-3>

ANU Webinar - Feel confident accepting your ANU early offer

8 September

Join us for an informative and practical webinar designed to guide you through the process of accepting your early offer to ANU. Our experienced Admissions team will walk you through the key next steps, important deadlines, and what to expect after you've accepted your offer. There will also be time at the end for a live Q&A, so bring your questions!

<https://study.anu.edu.au/events/feel-confident-accepting-your-anu-early-offer>

ANU Webinar - Life as an ANU student

17 September

Curious about what campus life is really like?

Join us for an engaging webinar where you'll hear firsthand from a current student about their experiences and what you can look forward to when you arrive on campus. Our friendly team will also share the range of supports ANU offers to help students thrive—both academically and socially. From settling in to making connections, we'll cover everything you need to feel at home in the ANU community. We can't wait to welcome you!

<https://study.anu.edu.au/events/life-anu-student>

Charles Sturt University - Deadly Pathways Festival

2 September

18 September

16 October

Deadly Pathways Festivals are back in 2025! Join us for a high-energy day full of activity, inspiration and celebration of First Nations success.

- Meet First Nations role models in science, technology and health.
- Engage in insightful workshops led by Charles Sturt academics, and dive into hands-on activities that will ignite your curiosity and passion for learning.
- Find out about support for entry and success as a future student at Charles Sturt.
- Enjoy featured entertainment by comedian Andy Saunders and talented musicians.

Register your interest now!

<https://study.csu.edu.au/why-charles-sturt/events/deadly-pathways-festival>

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>

SCU Domestic Student Preparation Programs

Start your journey to Southern Cross University today with our programs for domestic students. Dive into our Preparation for Success Program (PSP) to develop your study skills, or make the transition to university easier with our Transition to Uni program. Talk to our team about making sure you're on the right path ... and get ready to take on the world.

SCU College's Preparing for Success Program (PSP) is a 12-week full time or yearly part-time pathway program. PSP will help you develop the study skills necessary for success at university. Once you have completed your PSP through SCU College, you can move straight on to your Southern Cross University degree knowing that you are well-prepared for further study.

Transition to Uni

Do you want to study at university but are not sure how you will fare in your Year 12 results?

Our six-week Transition to Uni program removes all uncertainties from the equation. This free pathway program will guarantee you direct entry to Southern Cross University.

<https://www.scu.edu.au/scu-college/programs-and-courses/domestic-preparation-programs/>

Southern Cross University - Parent Information Session

18 September

Your child's educational journey is of utmost importance. As parents and guardians, it is essential to be well-informed of various opportunities and pathways that lie ahead.

Here at Southern Cross University, we are organising an exclusive session designed specifically for parents and students in Years 11 & 12 and encourage you to join us for an upcoming Parents Information Webinar.

<https://www.scu.edu.au/study/information-for-parents/online-parent-information-evening/>

University of Newcastle and SRS Offers

Applications Close 5 September

If you're a Year 12 student currently completing your HSC (or equivalent), you can apply for entry based on your Year 11 results and a recommendation from your school.

The application is integrated into the Universities Admissions Centre (UAC) undergraduate application. Once you've submitted your undergraduate application through UAC, you'll be given access to the Schools Recommendation Scheme (SRS) application via a link.

<https://www.newcastle.edu.au/study/undergraduate/admissions-and-entry/entry-options/schools-recommendation-scheme>

University of Newcastle School Based Traineeship - Nursing

To apply, you must be able to meet the following criteria:

- You are a current school leaver completing the NSW HSC in 2025 or completed in 2023 or 2024; and
- have successfully completed the NSW Department of Education School Based Traineeship, including:
- Certificate III in Health Services Assistance (Assisting in nursing work in **acute care**) HLT33115-03
- NESA HSC VET Human Services courses (codes 27109 and 27101 OR 27109 and 27102)
- Accumulation of 100 days/shifts of industry-based learning (minimum 700 hours of paid employment and training) in a recognised public or private hospital within NSW. (For 2023 HSC graduates, a minimum of 600 hours will be accepted).

<https://www.newcastle.edu.au/study/undergraduate/admissions-and-entry/entry-options/school-based-traineeship>

University of Newcastle Open Days

16 August - Newcastle

30 August - Central Coast

Open Day is packed with everything you need to know about going to the University of Newcastle.

Participate in degree presentations, info sessions and tours of the campus.

Enjoy a hands-on experience with our program activations, and ask our student ambassadors questions about uni life.

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

UNSW Open Day

6 September

Discover the progress you can make at UNSW Open Day 2025. You'll find your unique path to uni and learn how you could drive progress as one of Australia's most employable graduates. Explore your study options, tour our buzzing campuses, enjoy the free food - you'll get expert advice and have fun while you're at it

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

UNSW Elite Athlete Program

Applications Close 1 December

The Elite Athletes, Performers and Leaders (EAPL) Program supports students with a flexible entry process that considers both academic and elite achievements and recognises these by awarding adjustment factors (more commonly known as bonus points).

Students can be considered for EAPL points for undergraduate study at UNSW. The EAPL Program awards up to five points to high school leavers who have excelled in areas of sport, academia, leadership, and/or music at an elite level. Activities and/or commitments must have been undertaken in years 11 and/or 12.

<https://www.unsw.edu.au/sport/unsw-elite-athlete-program>

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>

UNSW Future Creators' Day - Expression of Interest

September/October School Holidays

Join us for Future Creators' Day, an immersive event crafted to inspire and educate Year 10 and Year 11 students about the thrilling worlds of Game Art, Animation, Fashion, Design, and Visual Arts. This unique experience offers hands-on opportunities for students to unleash their creative potential and learn directly from industry professionals. Don't miss out on this chance to explore your future in the creative arts!

https://unsw.au1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_8q6tP2Eb5Xu2Mrc?source=UGEventsPage

University - General

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>

TAFE

TAFE NSW Fashion Design Studio

With a list of alumni that reads like a 'who's who' of Australian fashion, the TAFE NSW Fashion Design Studio (FDS) in Ultimo is a "fashion school of excellence". Consistently ranked in the top 20 fashion design schools worldwide*, FDS has over 60 years of creating fashion design excellence.

Not only is the FDS the only fashion school in Australia to secure a placement at Afterpay Australian Fashion Week Australia (Australia's premier fashion and lifestyle event showcasing Resort collections of Australia's leading designer brands), but the Innovators Showcase – where the top seven FDS students show their creations – is treated by industry as one of the highlights of Fashion Week.

FDS also has established partnerships with International Design Institutes in India, United Kingdom, The Netherlands, Hong Kong, Sweden and the United States that allow final year students the opportunity to

<https://www.tafensw.edu.au/specialty-schools/fashion-design-studio>

TAFE NSW for Schools

With our diverse range of courses, strong industry connections and approaches to learning that suit all needs, TAFE NSW will help students get the job they want. Our passionate teachers have current industry experience, meaning our students learn real-world skills that see them become in-demand and job ready, with many of our students graduating to become leaders, innovators and entrepreneurs who contribute to our global economy.

<https://www.tafensw.edu.au/partnerships/schools>

TAFE NSW Scholarships Support Students to Study

Everyone deserves the opportunity to explore their talents and to fulfil their potential. Regardless of your circumstances, you deserve the chance to create a better future through education and training. Every year we award hundreds of scholarships to our students, so make this year your year to be rewarded.

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

HTN's Total Chef Professional Program

"Professional" is HTN's baseline apprenticeship offering for prospective cooks and will provide a Certificate III in Commercial Cookery outcome.

HTN Professional students have to develop a portfolio of skills that go beyond the attainment of the Certificate III in Commercial Cookery, including consistent performance (repeating culinary skills over several instances)

HTN provides access to industry leaders, competitions, exclusive master classes and industry experiences. Students have access to the HTN Online e-Learning platform, which provides all units, assessments and documentation needed for becoming an industry professional

Students develop an ePortfolio in which they document their culinary achievements, recipes, dishes and other industry evidence by adding interactive galleries that showcase their skills. Once students are seeking employment, they can allow prospective employers to access their highly engaging ePortfolio.

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

NECA Electrical Apprenticeships Expression of Interest

Apprenticeships in all electrical fields are available. Express your interest today.

<https://www.necatrainning.com.au/electrical-apprentices/expression-of-interest/>

NECA Electrical – View all the different types of electrical courses

Includes solar, battery and telecommunications courses.

<https://www.necatrainning.com.au/electrical-training-courses/>

Automotive Apprenticeships Apprenticeships Are Us

Apprenticeships R Us provides a simple way for automotive businesses across New South Wales and Victoria to hire apprentices and trainees. We are dedicated to providing employment and training opportunities for job seekers and recent school leavers. If you have any questions call at any stage on: 02 9891 6900.

Light Vehicle - Heavy Vehicle - Motor Cycle - Spray Painting - Panel Beating - Auto Electrical
Tyre Fitting - Steering and Suspension - Radiator Repairs - Car Detailing - Parts Sales - Automotive Administration

<https://www.apprus.com.au/apprenticeships-traineeships/>

Kickstart Your Landscaping Career

Whether you're just getting started or looking to take your next step, we've got everything you need to grow a successful career in landscaping.

Landscaping is creative, hands-on, and rewarding. If you love working outdoors, enjoy problem-solving, and want a job that keeps you moving and motivated, this might just be the perfect fit for you.

<https://www.landscapeassociation.com.au/careers/explore-landscaping-careers/>

Transport for NSW Apprenticeship and Traineeship Programs

Transport for NSW is busy shaping the future of our State's transport networks and infrastructure. We work on meaningful projects that make a real difference to regional, outer metropolitan, and city-based communities across NSW. From the creation of new country roads and highways to maintaining icons like the Sydney Harbour Bridge, Transport for NSW is the driving force behind building and maintaining these critical assets.

Apply now for apprenticeships and traineeships across the state.

<https://jobs.transport.nsw.gov.au/go/Apprenticeships-and-Traineeship-Opportunities/5261010/>

Private Colleges

Sydney Actors School Open Now for Enrolment 2026

Applications now open for the Sydney Actors School's Diploma provides students with strong skills in all aspects of acting for screen and stage, the ability to create and perform full theatrical and film productions and the technical aptitude to generate your own work and opportunities. Graduate with a Showreel, Voice Reel, Industry Showcase, Short Films and Play Productions.

<https://www.sydneyactorsschool.edu.au/acting-and-musical-theatre-application/>

Sydney Film School - 2026 Applications Now Open

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

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

Study a Bachelor of Screen Production with Sydney Film School and Excelsia College

To develop excellence in the art, craft and technology of production, we believe students crucially need critical thinking skills to analyse and evaluate current industry practices and strategically explore new modes of storytelling and dissemination whether it's in a cinema or online. Sydney Film School, in partnership with Excelsia College, offers this unique model of training that is value-driven, industry-informed, professionally sustainable and socially directed. It will appeal to creative students who believe in and want to be nurtured and inspired to make a positive difference in the world.

<https://sydneyfilmschool.edu.au/bachelor-of-screen-production/>

Avondale University College - Adjustment Factors

[Adjustment Factors - Up to 10 - Avondale University College](#)

Avondale understands that some factors may have hindered your ATAR result. In certain circumstances, we use adjustment factors, which are additional points (formally referred to as bonus points) added to your ATAR to derive your selection rank for entry into your chosen course. The circumstances are:

[Location/school ; Disadvantage; Elite level sporting commitments; Indigenous applicants](#)

[You will receive five adjustment points, up to 10 points, where any of these factors apply to you.](#)

<https://www.avondale.edu.au/study/apply/adjustment-factors/>

Orana Fashion Design School Early Entry

Applications for Early Entry to study at Orana are now open. Submit your application here and finish Year 12 with an Early Offer without all the stress.

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

Aviation Careers – Trial Flights

Do you have an interest in flying or want to try something new? With options ranging from a scenic flight over Sydney Harbour and surrounding beaches, through to a comprehensive package experiencing a taste of all aspects of flying, there's an experience suitable for everybody. With gift vouchers available, you can give someone an experience they will never forget!

<https://www.sfcaero.com.au/trial-introductory-flights>

AFTRS Bachelor of Arts Screen- Production

Closes 8 October

This course is full-time over three years and is designed for students with a passion and commitment to creating stories that are powerful and distinctively Australian. We're eager to work with people from a diverse range of backgrounds who are imaginative, collaborative, and keen to develop their voice as Australian storytellers and contribute to the cultural and industrial landscape.

AFTRS' Bachelor of Arts Screen: Production has been developed in response to the needs of employers across the sector. The film, television and creative industries are looking for multi-skilled, adaptable content creators who are comfortable working in a variety of creative roles and can produce content across platforms.

<https://www.aftrs.edu.au/award-course/bachelor-of-arts-screen-production/>

Campion College Early Offer

Applications Close 30 September

Our Early Offer Scheme allows Year 12 students on track to receive an ATAR or IB to fast track their Letter of Offer for 2026. We can support you in receiving a conditional offer between 1 May-30 September, providing confidence and reassurance that your place at Campion College in 2026 is secure.

As part of your application, you will need to submit school reports, written statements and referee details. You will also undertake an interview with one of our academics. These stages in the process will allow you to demonstrate your readiness for tertiary study, your commitment to the liberal arts tradition and your potential to make meaningful contributions to the Campion College community based on your previous educational and community involvement.

<https://www.campion.edu.au/admission/early-offer-scheme/>

Le Cordon Bleu Sydney Open Day

16 August

Marvel at our chef lecturers who will host cooking demonstrations in cuisine and pâtisserie and see first-hand why our culinary courses are elite.

There will also be information seminars which will provide you with a Le Cordon Bleu overview, as well as our program content and structure. Plus, you'll get to chat with our sales representatives and discover how our Industry Engagement team assists you with your learning, every step of the way.

<https://www.cordonbleu.edu/sydney/open-day/en>

General

Police Force University Certificate in Workforce Essentials

If you are considering a career with the NSW Police Force, one of the first steps will be completing a foundation level program called the University Certificate in Workforce Essentials (UCWE) with Charles Sturt University. The course prepares you for the challenges of the Associate Degree in Policing Practice and is the mandatory academic requirement for all NSW Police Force applicants.

https://www.police.nsw.gov.au/recruitment/application_process/ucwe

Pathways into psychiatry for secondary students

If you're at secondary school, the idea of doing a medical specialty like psychiatry might seem a bit daunting - there's a lot of study and training to do. To make it easier, this page breaks down the steps and requirements, and provides some useful tips and advice.

<https://www.ranzcp.org/become-a-psychiatrist/what-a-psychiatrist-does/information-for-high-school-students>

Land, Environment and Agriculture Scholarships

Are you, or someone you know interested in a career in agriculture? Careers Harvest provides a directory for scholarships in the field of agriculture, land and environment.

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

7 Tips to Take You a Step Higher in Your Nursing Career

Now that you have fulfilled the requirements to become a registered nurse, part of your duties will be caring for patients and making the world a better place. The beauty of nursing is that it offers a wide range of career descriptions. You do not have to be a resident-based nurse after your studies. You can still explore other nursing-related career options, such as tutoring or consultancy. Whether you are a budding nurse looking to become recognized for diligent service or are a nursing veteran ready to tackle new changes, there is still a chance to progress in your career. Here are a few tips to help you do that.

<https://www.myhealthcareer.com.au/nursing/7-tips-to-take-you-a-step-higher-in-your-nursing-career/>

How to make the most of a gap year abroad

Taking a gap year is an opportunity for you to gain independence, have adventures, and learn practical skills. And there are many things to do in a gap year that'll also look great on your resume.

Planning your gap year carefully will allow you to get the most out of your time. Creating a structured gap year plan means you'll have the time to tackle the big questions in life while you gain practical experience, and get to try out different career options in a real-world context.

You might even discover a new passion, or confirm that the path you were considering is the right one for you.

Make the most of your gap year by choosing a volunteer or internship program that fits your interests and goals. And rest assured by choosing from the best gap year programs that offer a safe and meaningful travel abroad experience.

Here are six awesome things to do in a gap year to help you make the most of your gap year experience.

<https://www.gviaustralia.com.au/blog/how-to-make-the-most-of-a-gap-year-abroad/>

Vision Australia Further Education Bursary

Closes 30 September

Each year, Vision Australia awards Further Education Bursaries to a select number of students who are blind or have low vision.

The bursaries provide adaptive technology to help the students fully participate and succeed in their chosen studies.

Assistive technology can eliminate barriers to education and enhance access to information. It enables students to read course material, conduct research and improve their student life.

Since the inception of the bursary scheme in 1996, more than 440 students have been supported in their further education journey.

<https://www.visionaustralia.org/services/funding/other-funding/further-education-bursary>

NSW Department of Education Career Compass Webinars

Are you a student or industry professional considering a career as a teacher, or a current teacher looking for career enhancing opportunities? View the Career Compass webinar series to find out more about the exciting opportunities available to you within Australia's largest education system.

The webinars cover topics including:

- scholarship and sponsorship programs for current and future teachers
- advice for submitting a scholarship application
- accreditation requirements to become a teacher in a NSW public school
- benefits and incentives offered to NSW public school teachers
- career development opportunities with the NSW Department of Education.

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/teach-nsw/news-and-events/online-events/career-compass-webinar-series>

Draw the House - Sydney Opera House

31 August, 27 September, 26 October, 30 November

Create a range of drawings inspired by one of the world's most iconic buildings. Once a month join like-minded creative souls to explore the Opera House and its surroundings through the eyes of an artist.

Working with a different artist each month, explore various drawing techniques, and perspectives inspired by one of the world's most iconic buildings.

You will also learn from an expert Tour Guide about the influence of visual arts in the Opera House's history, including the beautiful tapestries that grace our venues and foyer spaces.

Drawing is practical as an architectural and engineering blueprint, but it is also a tool for creative expression and making meaning, visually documenting what we see or imagine on paper, for others to view, interpret and enjoy.

<https://www.sydneyoperahouse.com/tours/draw-the-house-tour>

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>