



CAREER NEWS

Term 3, Week 9 – 2025

AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL UNIVERSITY (ANU) NEWS

School Holiday Campus Tours



We are welcoming all future students and their families onto our campus these school holidays.

Campus tours are available on select weekdays and Saturday mornings between Monday the 22nd of September to Friday 10th of October 2025.

[BOOK A TOUR](#)



ANU Actuarial Studies Experience Day

Year 11 and 12 students are invited to visit the ANU campus on October 1st 2025, for a hands-on Experience Day on the actuarial profession.

Engage in interactive workshops in actuarial studies with our expert academic staff, meet our current students and tour the vibrant ANU campus. Get a taste of what it is like to be a student at the ANU!

[REGISTER](#)

Upcoming undergraduate deadlines

Early bird processing fee deadline – 30 Sep

For anyone wanting to apply for undergraduate study in 2026, we encourage you to complete and pay for your application before 11.59pm on **Tuesday 30 September**, when the processing fee increases. Once you've applied, you can change your preferences as many times as you like, no charge!

Schools Recommendation Scheme preferences deadline – 6 Nov

Year 12 students who have applied for an early offer through UAC's [Schools Recommendation Scheme](#) (SRS) must finalise their course preferences for the first SRS offer round by 11.59pm on **Thursday 6 November**.

The first SRS offers will be released on Thursday 13 November.

[Apply for undergraduate study](#)

Key dates

30 Sep 2025 11.59pm	Early bird processing fee deadline for undergraduate applications
18 Dec 2025 6am	2025 HSC results released by NESA
18 Dec 2025 9am	2025 ATARs released by UAC
18 Dec 2025 11.59pm	Deadline to change course preferences for December Round 2 offers
23 Dec 2025 7.30am	December Round 2 offers released
30 Dec 2025 11.59pm	Deadline to change course preferences for January Round 1 offers
8 Jan 2026 7.30am	January Round 1 offers released

SCHOOL BASED TRAINEESHIP OPPORTUNITY FOR FIRST NATIONS STUDENTS

Opportunities may be available for First Nations students to work in a School Based Traineeship at Erina, Woy Woy or Gosford in the Dept of Customer Service. A School Based Traineeship involves working e.g. one day per week in paid work and attending TAFE to do a Business Cert 3 course. The TAFE course counts towards your HSC and can contribute to your ATAR

Please see Mr Russell for more details.

What is a school-based traineeship?

A school-based traineeship is an education and employment pathway that provides students in Year 10, 11 and 12 paid employment, industry experience and a nationally recognised vocational education and training (VET) qualification while they complete their secondary school qualifications.

A school-based traineeship supports all students across NSW to become trainees and work with the Department of Customer Service for 2 years.

Does a school-based traineeship contribute to my HSC?

Completing the Certificate III in Business as a school-based trainee generally contributes to a minimum of 4 units towards your HSC. Visit NSW Education Standards Authority (NESA) for more detailed information or contact your schools careers advisor.

Where will I work?

During your traineeship you'll work with a team at the Department of Customer Service (DCS). Our goal is to deliver excellence in customer service, digital leadership and innovation in government services.

We have a team of over 13,000 employees who are dedicated to making the lives of our customers better.

We're also responsible for over 30 agencies including:

- Births, Deaths & Marriages
- Digital NSW
- NSW Fair Trading
- Revenue NSW
- SafeWork NSW
- Service NSW

For more information about what we do visit the Department of Customer Service.

What work will I be doing?

As part of the program, you'll provide administration and support services to the business. Your work will support your TAFE NSW studies, so you'll get both practical and theoretical experience.

Your responsibilities may include:

- customer service
- assisting with recruitment
- supporting events
- developing reports and documents
- supporting your team with Microsoft programs (Word, Excel, PowerPoint)
- updating and maintaining inboxes, databases and spreadsheets
- developing working relationships with supervisors, mentors and teammates.

What type of students are the Department of Customer Service looking for?

We're looking for students who:

- can manage their time between work, school and TAFE NSW
- enjoy learning new skills
- are reliable and punctual
- can work well in a team environment
- are committed to completing the traineeship program
- are currently in Year 10 or 11 and completing their higher school certificate.

During your traineeship

You'll be provided with:

A copy of your Training Contract and Training Plan - your Training Contract is a formal agreement between you and your employer that states you'll complete your qualification along with the learning relevant to your industry. You'll receive a letter from Training Services NSW when your Training Contract is approved.

Your Training Plan is your essential guide to what you'll be learning, where and when your training will occur and how and when you'll be assessed. You, your workplace supervisor and your RTO negotiate the Training Plan within 12 weeks of your Training Contract being approved. Make sure you keep a copy of both.

Your Training Plan should:

- set out the roles, rights and responsibilities of all involved
- outline your units of competency, method of delivery, dates and method of assessment, and expected completion dates
- identify any units of competency you've already completed
- identify who is delivering the training
- list the learning resources your RTO will provide to you and your employer
- identify additional support required such as literacy and numeracy support.

Your Training Plan is a working document that must be regularly referred to, used to schedule deadlines and changed as needed. At a minimum, your RTO should review your Training Plan with you and your employer every six months.

You parties will need to sign the Training Plan and keep a copy. Your RTO is your first point of contact for questions about your Training Plan.

What you'll achieve as a trainee

- A nationally recognised Certificate III in Business.
- A Certificate of Proficiency.
- A traineeship completion letter from Training Services NSW.
- Units towards your HSC that can contribute towards your ATAR.
- Real-world job experience with the NSW Government.
- A pathway from school to a career in the NSW public sector.
- An understanding of how the NSW public sector works.

Submitting your application

To submit your application or if you have any questions contact us at DCSTrainees@customerservice.nsw.gov.au.

NSW Department of Education

Regional Industry Education Partnerships program (RIEP)

connecting
employers
with schools



Girls' Try a Trade 5-day Construction Trade Readiness Program

Take part in a 5-day Try a Trade program, designed specifically for female students interested in exploring a career in construction. Delivered in collaboration with Construction Trade Qualifications (CTQ), this hands-on program offers practical experience in four key trade areas: Carpentry, Roof Plumbing, Concreting and Waterproofing.

The final day includes a site tour of Bunnings and a commercial construction site, followed by an employability skills workshop.

This is a fantastic opportunity for female students to gain valuable hands-on experience, build confidence, and discover the diverse career opportunities available in the construction industry.

Date	5-6 + 12-14 November 2025
Time	9:00am-2:30pm (Day 5: 8:30am start)
Where	Oasis Youth Centre. 15 Healy St, Wyong NSW 2259
Who	Year 10 +
Clothing	Steel capped boots, pants and long sleeve high vis shirt.
Food	Students to bring morning tea and lunch. Lunch provided on final day.
How	Submit your Expression of Interest with the QR code.



Submit your EOI

Regional Industry Education Partnerships program (RIEP)

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INTERESTED IN A FLYING CAREER ...?

October Try and Fly Weekend

Twice a year, we host a 'Try and Fly Weekend,' inviting individuals of all ages and backgrounds to experience the thrill of aviation firsthand. This event includes:

A one-on-one Trial Introductory Flight with a Flight Instructor

An airside tour of Camden Airport

Career talks about the various pathways in aviation

A BBQ lunch

This program is an excellent opportunity for students to kickstart their aviation careers, providing them with a glimpse into the life of a pilot. Many do not realise how accessible aviation can be, whether as a career or hobby. We aim to promote this opportunity widely, helping young people start their journey toward obtaining a pilot's license—a highly in-demand skill that can open doors to global travel and adventure.

More information about the 'Try and Fly Weekend' is available on our website here - <https://royalaero.com.au/try-and-fly-weekend/>

The graphic features the Royal Aero Club of New South Wales logo at the top, which includes a crown and wings. Below the logo, the text 'ROYAL AERO CLUB OF NEW SOUTH WALES' is displayed. The main visual is a collage of three images: a woman in a blue shirt standing next to a red and white propeller plane, a blue and white propeller plane on a runway, and a close-up of a pilot's hands on the cockpit controls. A yellow callout bubble in the bottom right corner of the collage says 'packages available from \$250'. Below the collage, the text 'Royal Aero Club's TRY & FLY WEEKEND' is written in white on a red background. Underneath, the event details are listed: 'When: Sat 4th - Mon 6th October (Labour Day Long Weekend)' and 'Where: Camden Airport (located off Macquarie Grove Road)'. A list of activities follows: 'Trial Introductory Flights | Static Displays | Airside Tour | Career Talks | Sausage Sizzle | Tea/Coffee'. At the bottom, there is a red button with a white arrow and the text 'LEARN MORE', and the website address 'royalaero.com.au/try-and-fly-weekend'.

2026 Flying Training Camp

Every January school holiday, we host a Flying Training Camp where kids as young as 14 years of age can put wings on their dreams as they go from zero flying experience and work towards their first aviation milestone, the first solo! This program is the embodiment of everything great about the aviation industry with 45 young people kick-starting their careers with volunteers from all walks of life giving their time to make this the best possible start in aviation for student pilots.

We highly recommend that new student pilots attend the Try and Fly Weekend first to get a taste of aviation before committing to the 2026 Flying Training Camp. This introductory experience will provide valuable insight and foundational skills that will enhance their camp experience.

This camp highlights the accessibility of aviation, showcasing it as both a career and hobby. We are committed to spreading the word far and wide, helping young people get their foot in the door and start working towards their pilot licence as this is an in demand career path that can see people travel the world doing what they love.

More information on the Flying Training Camp can be found here - <https://camp.royalaero.com.au/> and information on who we are as an organisation can be found here - <https://royalaero.com.au/>.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES



TRAINEE EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATOR

- PAID to study a Certificate III in Early Childhood Education & Care
- Full time role located at Mangrove Mountain
- Drivers Licence, WWCC, Police check required

As part of this Traineeship, you will be PAID to study a Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care through ON the Job Training at ECTARC (Early Childhood Training and Professional Development) over a period of 18 months.

If you're ready to begin your journey in early childhood education and make a difference in the lives of children and families, we'd love to hear from you!

REQUIREMENTS:

Working With Children Check (WWCC) or willingness to obtain National Criminal History Check or willingness to obtain Driver's Licence (due to rural location – own transport required)

WHAT WE'RE LOOKING FOR:

We welcome applications from enthusiastic individuals who are:

Passionate about working with children and building a career in childcare
Ready to learn and committed to completing a traineeship
Team players with strong communication and initiative
Reliable and flexible, with a caring and positive attitude

ABOUT CCGT:

We have been the Coast's leading employer of Apprentices and Trainees for over 40 years. Throughout your traineeship, you will be employed by CCGT and will work day-to-day with our host employer to receive your on-the-job training in the industry.

ABOUT THE HOST EMPLOYER:

Our host employer has been proudly providing quality education and care for children in the Mangrove Mountain and surrounding districts since 1983. Nestled in a beautiful rural setting and surrounded by bushland, the Centre offers a warm, vibrant, and supportive environment where outdoor play and strong family connections are central to everything they do!

THE OPPORTUNITY:

We are seeking an enthusiastic Trainee Early Childhood Educator to join our dedicated team. This is the perfect chance to earn while you learn, gaining hands-on experience in early childhood education while completing your nationally recognised qualification. As a trainee, you will be supported by experienced educators and become part of a community-focused team that values professional growth, collaboration, and a love for learning.

WHY JOIN US?

- ✓ Supportive team culture in a community-focused Centre
- ✓ Learn from highly experienced educators
- ✓ Opportunity for career progression beyond traineeship
- ✓ Beautiful natural setting – where outdoor play is part of every day
- ✓ Uniform provided (shirt), with further items available for purchase

WHAT YOU'LL BE DOING:

Supervising and engaging with children in play and daily activities
Assisting with craft, music, movement, and language activities
Supporting children during mealtimes and rest periods
Helping to create safe, positive, and nurturing environments
Working alongside a qualified team and showing initiative as part of the Centre's philosophy

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

Interested in Hairdressing or Barbering...?

Janet Adele Training in Wyong

We offer **Certificate II & III courses** (including apprenticeship pathways), with new intakes starting **13 October 2025** and **2 February 2026** — perfectly aligned with school terms for graduating students.

Our programs blend **classroom learning, salon training, and work placement**, helping students build real-world skills. Since opening in 2017, we've maintained **near 100% job placement** and won the **2020 Central Coast Business Award for Education**. Plus, **Smart & Skilled funding** helps make training more accessible.

For details, please visit janetadele.com.

You can also contact Janet directly on **0435 930 992** with any questions.

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SMART & SKILLED FUNDING AVAILABLE!



JANET ADELE TRAINING
INSPIRE
THROUGH EDUCATION AND ARTISTRY

START YOUR HAIRDRESSING OR BARBERING CAREER IN JUST ONE YEAR!

JOIN OUR NEXT INTAKE 13TH OCT 2025 OR START THE YEAR FRESH ON 2ND FEB 2026!
TRAIN WITH PASSIONATE INDUSTRY PROFESSIONALS AT OUR TRAINING COLLEGE
68 PACIFIC HIGHWAY, WYONG.

Available Qualifications:

Certificate II in Salon Assistant
Kickstart your career with a 6-month foundation course that opens the door to an apprenticeship or Certificate III studies.
Perfect for school leavers!

Certificate III in Barbering
Master barbering techniques including cutting, styling, shaving, reception duties and more.
Ideal for those wanting to become qualified barbers.

Certificate III in Hairdressing
Dive into creative techniques like cutting, styling, braiding, colouring, up-styling, and straightening.
Complete your qualification in just 12 months!



Scan the QR code to visit www.janetadele.com
Or contact Janet via mobile 0435 930 992
for more Course & Application Information.

GENERAL NEWS

The following news items are sourced from Job Jump

UAC

UAC Early Bird Applications Closing Soon

30 September

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<https://www5.uac.edu.au/uacug/>

University - Institutes

University of Wollongong Early Admission Interviews Tips

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

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

Starting uni next year? Here's what not to worry about

Four UOW students offer their advice and insider tips for starting university. Whether you're looking to study straight out of high school or returning after a break, starting uni can be daunting. To help ease your concerns, we spoke to four current UOW students to get their recommendations for a smooth start to uni.

<https://www.uow.edu.au/the-stand/2024/starting-uni-next-year-heres-what-not-to-worry-about.php>

University of Wollongong - Creative and Performing Arts Workshops

1-2 October

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

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

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

Five STEM degrees and their amazing careers

From mathematics to environmental science, discover how you can find a degree that's right for you and the exciting careers these qualifications lead to.

<https://www.uow.edu.au/the-stand/2024/five-stem-degrees-you-can-study-at-uow.php>

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>

Western Sydney University - HSC True Reward - Round 2

Apply by 12 November for Round 2

Our HSC True Reward early offer program will give school leavers much needed peace of mind, providing students with an early offer into most university degrees based on their Year 11 or Year 12 results.

HSC True Reward was first launched in 2017, providing students with an early offer into Western based on HSC results, instead of a scaled ATAR, following analysis showing subject performance is a reliable indicator of student success.

<https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/future/study/application-pathways/hsc-true-reward>

Western Sydney University - HSC Survival Guide

<https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/schools-engagement/information-and-dates/resources/hsc-survival-guide>

IGNITE Indigenous Traineeship Program

Apply by 8 October

The IGNITE Indigenous Traineeship Program is now accepting applications. This entry-level program is designed to support Indigenous Australians kickstarting or redirecting their professional journey in a culturally safe and empowering environment

<https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/content/dam/digital/pdf/brochures/2026%20ignite%20Flyer.pdf>

Western Sydney University - Book Your Design Portfolio Interviews

Western Sydney University offers the Bachelor of Design (Visual Communication), Bachelor of Industrial Design, and Bachelor of Design and Technology.

Where academic requirements are not met, students can select to attend an interview and showcase their creativity through a portfolio.

<https://admissions.westernsydney.edu.au/>

Western Sydney University - Book Your Auditions

Our Bachelor of Music provides high-level training in music performance, composition, sound technologies, music theory, musicology, arranging, and music analysis.

Students can select to attend an interview in person as a performer and/or composer. Applicants applying as composers should bring recordings and/or scores of their original compositions to the interview.

After applying through UAC or directly to Western, students are required to book an interview online.

<https://admissions.westernsydney.edu.au/>

University of Sydney Portfolio Submission Pathways for Architecture - Closes Soon!

Round 1 Closes 28 September

If you didn't quite get the required ATAR, you can apply for entry into one of our undergraduate degrees with a portfolio that shows your design skills and creativity.

The portfolio submission is a potential way for you to gain entry into our programs if you achieved close to the required ATAR (or equivalent). In conjunction with the HSC and other formal assessment systems, it assists the University to identify students with the potential to excel in architecture or design computing. If you are expecting to receive an ATAR of up to five points lower than or roughly around the ATAR for your preferred course, we encourage you to apply by submitting a portfolio.

<https://www.sydney.edu.au/architecture/study-architecture-design-planning/undergraduate-courses/portfolio-pathways.html>

University of Sydney Webinar - What's the Deal with Dalyell?: Introduction into Dalyell Scholars Stream

22 September

The Dalyell Scholars Program at the University of Sydney is designed for high-achieving undergraduate students with an ATAR of 98 or above (or equivalent). It offers a rich academic experience through accelerated study options, advanced units, mentoring, and professional skill development.

https://uni-sydney.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_JP4SBFBcRC6WoL0hp3BHIA#/registration

University of Sydney Webinar - Alternative Pathways Through TPC and STAT Entry Schemes

23 September

If you left school in Year 10 or finished Year 12 without an ATAR (or equivalent), this information session will cover our new Tertiary Preparation Certificate and STAT entry schemes. It will also cover other potential pathways that can support your transition to university. This presentation is suitable for domestic applicants who would like to apply for a bachelor's degree.

https://uni-sydney.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_ybSMBV9YRVmppMKFhfGkzA#/registration

University of Sydney - 2025 Gadalung Program Expression of Interest

Applications Close 28 September

Apply today to join our on-campus residential program for Year 11 indigenous students, held 8-12 December.

https://sydney.au1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_eY7HgPF1RxyEIQq

University of Sydney Webinar - Bachelor of Wildlife Conservation (Taronga)

22 October

Designed for students who have a passion for animals and dream of making an impact in the wildlife conservation sector, our Bachelor of Wildlife Conservation (Taronga) will equip you with highly sought-after skills and interactive, practical experiences in the field. Join us to learn more about studying on site at the Taronga Conservation Society and envision your future in wildlife conservation.

https://uni-sydney.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_wZfnqAojTEC3TJgaexCtSA#/registration

University of Sydney Webinar - Chemical, biomolecular and environmental engineering

29 October

Chemical and Environmental Engineering are closely linked fields that address global challenges like clean energy, water security and pollution control. Chemical engineers transform raw materials into valuable products across key industries, while Environmental engineers focus on protecting ecosystems and public health.

At the University of Sydney, Environmental Engineering draws on Chemical, Civil and Mechanical Engineering, reflecting its interdisciplinary approach and real-world impact.

Join this webinar to explore how our degrees in Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering and Environmental Engineering combine practical learning, research and industry experience to help you build a more sustainable future.

https://uni-sydney.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_KBDxUsL2TeqJreYGxSkv-Q#/registration

USYD Faculty of Engineering Women in Engineering Scholarship

Applications Close 30 September

Established in 2023, this Scholarship has been generously funded by the Faculty of Engineering to support and encourage female students to commence an undergraduate degree offered by the Faculty of Engineering at the University of Sydney.

This scholarship is valued at \$10,000 and is tenable for 1 year.

<https://www.sydney.edu.au/scholarships/b/faculty-of-engineering-women-in-engineering-scholarship.html>

USYD Faculty of Engineering Women in Engineering Excellence Scholarship

Closes 30 September

Established in 2023, this Scholarship has been generously funded by the Faculty of Engineering to support and encourage female students to commence an undergraduate degree offered by the Faculty of Engineering at the University of Sydney.

This scholarship is valued at \$15,000 per annum and is tenable for up to 4 years.

<https://www.sydney.edu.au/scholarships/b/faculty-of-engineering-women-in-engineering-excellence-scholarsh.html>

USYD Project Management Spring Camp

3 October

The University of Sydney School of Project Management will be running our in-person Spring Camp on Friday, 3 October for high school students in Years 10-12. Join us at F19 Eastern Avenue Auditorium and Lecture Theatre Complex for an interactive opportunity to develop awareness of project management as a discipline.

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/project-management-spring-camp-university-of-sydney-tickets-1637106041239>

USYD Explore ENG!

20 September

Curious about how engineering can change the world and how you can be part of it? If you're a creative high school student in Years 9–10 with a passion for problem-solving and making a difference, join us at the Engineering and Technology Precinct for a day of discovery:

- Bone Cement - Glue bones back together with Biomedical Engineers
- Intro to Computing - Basics of Computer Science and Programming
- Ultrasonic Music: Build and Play Your Own Instrument
- TechToys - An Inclusive Toy Car Demonstration
- Project Management Challenge: Plan and Build
- Electromagnetic Waves: Exploring the Fascinating Invisible World
- Civil Engineering: Destroy a Skyscraper
- Mini Drone and Flight Mechanics
- The Great Transport Challenge: Engineering the Perfect Journey
- Assemble a Hydrogen-Powered Toy Car like a Chemical Engineer
- Discover World-Class Capabilities for Design, 3D Printing, Heat Treatment and more at the Sydney Manufacturing Hub
- Panel Discussion on "What Do Engineers Do?"

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/explore-eng-university-of-sydney-tickets-1653232967309>

Southern Cross University Campus Tours

2 October

Register for our upcoming campus tours. You will hear from study experts and current students about popular pathways into university, our unique 6-week terms, courses and student support. We also share

information about applying, accepting your offer and enrolling to study.

Let's show you around campus. We invite you to join us for an upcoming campus tour on our Gold Coast, Lismore or Coffs Harbour campuses.

Experience for yourself our world-class facilities. Our study experts will also be on hand to walk you through our free, simple application process.

<https://www.scu.edu.au/experience/come-visit/campus-tours/>

University of Canberra - Portfolio Entry

Don't let your ATAR define you. At UC, we know ATARs aren't everything. Thanks to Portfolio Entry, if you've got the will to get into university, we've got the way.

Whether you're passionate about the Arts, Communication and Media, Design, Creative Industries, Digital Design or the Built Environment, we want to see your work. If you're interested in studying in Canberra or Brisbane, showcase your skills and use your creative portfolio to apply for entry into any undergraduate degrees with the Faculty of Arts and Design (FAD).

<https://www.canberra.edu.au/future-students/get-into-uc/admissions-programs/portfolio-entry>

University of Canberra Open Day Fest

20 September

You're invited to UC's first Open Day Fest! Join us for a day of fun, exploration and community on **Saturday, 20 September from 9am to 3pm.**

Whether you're keen to explore our courses and check out the campus, or just after a fun day out, you'll find plenty to enjoy. With live music, food carts and family-friendly entertainment, there's something for everyone.

Bring your friends, bring your family and bring your curiosity! Come and meet new people and enjoy a day that showcases what life at UC is all about.

<https://www.canberra.edu.au/about-uc/events/open-day-2025>

UNE Early Offer

Applications Close September

UNE Early Entry is open to all Year 12 applicants, whether or not you're expecting to receive an ATAR. Early Entry relies on your school's assessment of your attributes and abilities: your ability to work and learn independently, and your overall potential for academic success.

Apply with us directly and you can get your offer before the release of the year 12 results, giving you the certainty that no matter what happens, you have a place at UNE. Based on your school's recommendation, we will guarantee you an offer to start with us in 2026.*

<https://www.une.edu.au/study/study-on-campus/early-entry>

UTAS' Schools Recommendation Program

Final Round Applications close 4 October

The Schools Recommendation Program offers year 12 students the chance to receive an early offer for a place at university, providing peace of mind and the freedom to focus on finishing your studies.

If you're an Australian year 12 student, you can apply for up to five courses, including your dream course. With options including double degrees, undergraduate degrees, and pathway programs, you can map out the rest of your academic journey with certainty and flexibility.

Some courses, like Paramedicine and Medicine, aren't part of this program, due to competitive entry.

However, you can still include them in your early application, and they'll be assessed after your ATAR is released. Early offers may still be made for your other course preferences.

<https://www.utas.edu.au/study/schools-recommendation-program>

CQ - Start Uni Now Program

Apply by 20 October for Term 3

Experience university while you're still in school with our Start Uni Now (SUN) high school program. You can complete units from your chosen degree giving you a head start on your studies.

If you're completing Year 10, or studying in years 11 and 12, SUN gives you the opportunity to combine your senior school study with university-level study. Choose from a range of units from our bachelor degrees and gain an authentic insight into university life and start university early.

You could be eligible for direct entry into your chosen course as well as credit towards your degree once you have completed your SUN units. This saves you some of the stress of relying heavily on your ATAR score.

<https://www.cqu.edu.au/study/entry-pathways/start-uni-now>

UNSW Future Creators' Day

30 September

Future Creators' Day is a hands-on experience for Year 10 and 11 students passionate about creativity, design, and visual storytelling. Hosted by UNSW Arts, Design & Architecture, this event is the perfect opportunity to explore future study and career paths in the creative industries.

Join us on campus for a day of immersive workshops led by expert academics and industry professionals. Get a taste of our newly offered Game Art specialisation, along with workshops in Animation, Painting, Textiles & Fashion Design, Object Design, and Graphic Design. Whether you're interested in digital art, interactive storytelling, or traditional design disciplines, this event is designed to help you develop your skills and discover your creative potential.

Connect with like-minded students, experience university life, and gain insights into studying at UNSW. Future Creators' Day is your chance to turn your creative passion into a future career.

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/uns-w-future-creators-day-tickets-1575115887019>

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!

<https://www.events.unsw.edu.au/event/uns-w-aviation-open-day>

UNSW Water Research Laboratory Open Day

25 October

Ever wanted to know why rips form in the surf? Or what happens to all the sand on the beach in a storm? What amount of water does it take for a car to float? How are dams, harbours and breakwalls designed? And how, exactly, do these things get tested anyway?...

Come tour our massive labs, meet the experts, and see engineering and science at work.

Based on Sydney's Northern Beaches at Manly Vale, the UNSW Water Research Laboratory (WRL) is one of the biggest scientific and engineering facilities in Australia, tucked away below Manly Dam.

<https://www.events.unsw.edu.au/event/wrl-open-day-2025>

University - General

University of Melbourne Relocation Scholarship

The Melbourne Relocation Scholarship is offered to domestic students from regional and remote areas in Australia, who completed Australian Year 12.

This scholarship provides a one-off relocation allowance of \$1,500 paid shortly after enrolling in their course. Scholarship offers are made a few days after the Victorian Year 12 ATAR are released in December. Further

offers are made in January and February to students who have completed IB or Year 12 at a school outside Victoria.

<https://scholarships.unimelb.edu.au/awards/melbourne-relocation-scholarship>

AIQS Donald Napier Scholarship - Closing Soon

Applications Close 1 October

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

There are four scholarships offered each year

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

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

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

TAFE

Master Builders Association of NSW Pre-Apprenticeships

5-23 January

19 January -6 February

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

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

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

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

Brickies – Apprenticeships Here

Offer you the opportunity to study and earn an income while undertaking a qualification. It gives you the chance to learn new skills while getting paid. It can be done full-time or while you are at school through a School Based Apprenticeship. You can use your qualification to work anywhere in Australia and around the world.

<https://www.becomeabricklayer.com.au/jobs-board/>

Supporting You Every Step of the Way with TAFE NSW

Get the help you need to succeed The TAFE NSW Counselling and Career Development Service is free and confidential* and is designed to help you succeed in your studies at TAFE NSW, as well as in your chosen career. Prospective TAFE NSW students are able to access the service to assist with course choice decisions and career planning. Students enrolled with TAFE NSW are able to access a range of services to assist in career development and personal support.

<https://www.tafensw.edu.au/study/support-services/counselling>

TAFE NSW Information Sessions

Join us online or at your nearest participating campus, and discover how TAFE NSW can help you get the skills you need for the job you want. Registrations are mandatory. Get in quick to secure your seat today. Looking to view our state-of-the-art facilities? Then why not take one of our TAFE NSW Campus Tours, for your chance to explore your career options and connect with industry-expert teachers.

<https://www.tafensw.edu.au/information-sessions>

VET qualifications that combine STEM + your passion!

Want to be super employable and love what you do every day? Skill up in STEM AND the area you're interested in. Here's how...

We've tracked down 10 VET qualifications that combine STEM + X – where 'X' is your an interest, another subject, a big opportunity or life-changing goal – so you'll be prepared for future jobs while pursuing your passions.

<https://careerswithstem.com.au/vet-qualifications-that-combine-stem-and-your-passion/>

Quiz: What tech TAFE course should you do?

Tech + TAFE = a super smart way to skill up for the careers of the future

Thinking about ways to carve out a path for yourself in technology? You should definitely consider study technology through VET. VET (or vocational education and training) partners with industries and the government to equip people with workplace skills and technical knowledge to help them start out in their dream career (or advance in it). Check out the benefits and how employable you'll be here.

<https://careerswithstem.com.au/study-technology-vet-quiz/>

How do I Become a Bricklaying Apprentice?

If you are interested in learning how to become a bricklayer in Australia then we recommend following these steps:

1. Find an Employer: ABBTF will help place you with an employer who is willing to take on an apprentice.
2. Choose a Training Provider: your on-site training will be provided by a TAFE or a RTO.
3. Stay Focused: You'll spend the next 3-4 years training as an apprentice with your employer.

When you complete your apprenticeship you'll be a qualified Bricklayer/Blocklayer.

<https://www.becomeabricklayer.com.au/how-do-i-become-a-bricklaying-apprentice/>

Types of apprenticeships

These are the different types of apprenticeships you can complete based on your circumstances and needs. When referring to 'Australian Apprenticeships', this includes apprenticeships and traineeships. Both combine learning at a training organisation and learning on the job.

<https://www.apprenticeships.gov.au/about-apprenticeships/types-apprenticeships>

TAFE Pathways to a STEM Career

TAFE can lead you to some pretty awesome places

If you're heading down an accredited pathway or looking to skill up in a different area... consider enrolling in a Training and Further Education (TAFE) course!

<https://careerswithstem.com.au/tafe-pathways-to-a-stem-career/>

How To Start Your Career as a Painter and Decorator

When it comes to becoming a professional painter, an essential step is completing an apprenticeship. Not only does this allow you to learn all the skills needed for the job, but you will also be paid for your time. If you want to become a painter, then learning how to find a painting apprenticeship is crucial. In this article, we will define a painting apprenticeship, go over what they entail, what paint apprentices do and what happens after you complete one.

<https://masterpainters.com.au/how-to-start-your-career-as-a-painter-and-decorator-in-australia/>

Private Colleges

Australian Academy of Beauty Dermal and Laser Information Evenings

23 September - Rockdale

24 September - North Strathfield

Start your career in Beauty, Makeup, Laser and Spa management Courses commence every three months and run full-time, Part-time or through blended learning.

<https://www.australianacademyofbeautytherapy.com/information-evenings/>

Introduction to Directing Short Course at AFTRS

Enrolment Closes: 12 November

Course Dates: 17 Nov - 7 December

Learn about the role of a director and how they influence screen storytelling. In this Intro to Directing course, you'll explore all facets of directing and a director's responsibilities from pre-production through to production, including coverage, visual storytelling, acting and on-set procedures.

Taught by Australia's premier directors, become familiar with this key filmmaking role, story essentials they need to know, building relationships with actors and production departments, and what makes a great director.

<https://www.aftrs.edu.au/short-course/intro-to-directing/>

Introduction to Producing and Screen Business at AFTRS

Enrol By: 19 November

Course Dates: 24 November - 14 December

"What does a Producer do?" In this introductory, seminar-style course you will get a good insight into the role – and how much it varies across different types of content. You will become familiar with the workflows of a producer in both TV, film and creative agencies, and learn the most effective and efficient ways to produce a project. You'll get real world advice, case studies and information on how money influences the creative decisions you will be making.

<https://www.aftrs.edu.au/short-course/intro-to-producing-and-screen-business/>

AFTRS Introduction to Documentary Short Course

Enrol By: 28 November

Course Dates: 29 November - 6 December

Have an idea for a documentary but aren't sure where to start? Interested to learn more about the genre, including factual TV/documentary series, feature documentary and online docs? This 100% online course will give you a great introduction and show you how to start moving your documentary ideas into production.

<https://www.aftrs.edu.au/short-course/intro-to-documentary/>

AFTRS Introduction to VFX and 3D Animation Short Course

Enrol By: 12 November

Course Dates: 17 November - 7 December

This course aims to demystify the visual effects and animation industry by providing a core understanding of the workflows, processes and tasks involved in contemporary digital visual effects, animation and post-production.

Conducted by industry leader and creative professional, Alexander Hoetzer, you will be prepared to engage with a wide range of creative industries, and in a wide range of tasks. Gain insider perspectives on professional creative processes which will help close knowledge gaps in foundational topics and provide an overall perspective of visual effects and animation workflows.

<https://www.aftrs.edu.au/short-course/intro-to-vfx-3d-animation/>

Brent Street - Workshop and Audition Tour 2026

We're bringing our signature Brent Street training to 23 cities all across AU/NZ, where you can take class with our choreographers, meet and chat with our team, audition for our 2026 Full Time courses and take your shot at a scholarship!

NSW/ACT dates:

- Byron Bay - 10 April
- Coffs Harbour - 14 April
- Port Macquarie - 13 April
- Newcastle - 14 April
- Dubbo - 15 April
- Orange - 16 April
- Wagga Wagga - 21 April
- Albury - 18 April
- Canberra - 19 April

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

Brent Street Spring Camp

29 September - 1 October

If you're going to do any dance workshop this September – make it this one! Immerse yourself in an unforgettable three days of dance with a lineup of Australia's best! You'll leave the workshop feeling inspired and pumped, exposed to a whole new range of styles and teachers, ready to smash your dance goals and concerts in Term 4!

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

<https://brentstreet.com.au/workshops/spring-camp-2025/>

General

Careers In Council

Local Government NSW offers hundreds of jobs and diverse career paths. Across professional, administrative, trade and outdoor roles. Learn more about the type of work, qualifications required and the jobs available now in over 100 councils across NSW & others interstate.

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

How to get Industry Experience While You are Still Studying

It's never too early to start thinking about getting your foot in the door. University can be a tad overwhelming for new students but once you've become settled, it's a good idea to keep an eye out for any workplace opportunities. Whether it's through an internship, volunteering, work experience or a combination of all three, getting ahead is entirely possible while you're still studying

<https://www.gooduniversitiesguide.com.au/articles/education-blogs/career-guidance/how-to-get-industry-experience-while-youre-still-studying>

ADF Careers Experience Hub

Immerse yourself in the Australian Defence Force and discover what a career in the Navy, Army or Air Force has to offer. Choose from a number of interactive activities and videos to learn more about careers in the ADF.

<https://experiencehub.adfcareers.gov.au>

Westpac Young Technologist Scholarship

Applications Now Open, Closes 15 January 2026

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

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

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

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

ADF Combat and Security Information Session - Newcastle

23 September

Choose to pursue a Combat and Security role and be part of a team dedicated to protecting Australia.

You'll be challenged in a role that will optimise your potential and push you to your limits.

Find out if a Combat and Security career is for you. Head to an info session to speak with current serving personnel about opportunities.

It is highly recommended you book as soon as possible to avoid missing out as places are strictly limited!

<https://www.adfcareers.gov.au/events/events-detail/ql0xnso>

Army Reserve Information Session - Wollongong

25 September

Add an exciting and rewarding extra dimension to your life by joining the Army Reserve.

You'll be able to experience personal and professional growth in rewarding part-time roles that fit in with your current lifestyle and commitments.

To find out more about the roles on offer, join us for a local info session where you can speak with current serving members about their own experiences.

It is highly recommended you book as soon as possible to avoid missing out as places are strictly limited!

<https://www.adfcareers.gov.au/events/events-detail/a84g4br>

ADF Careers Information Session - Comms, IT & Intelligence Roles - Parramatta/Online

2 October

Get connected with a future-focused career, using technologically advanced sensor and communication systems to keep the Australian Defence Force (ADF) in touch, informed and operating effectively.

Join us for an info session and speak with current serving personnel about Communications, IT and Intelligence careers in the ADF.

It is highly recommended you book as soon as possible to avoid missing out as places are strictly limited!

<https://www.adfcareers.gov.au/events/events-detail/nslmbp8>

ADF Defence Careers Information Session

8 October

Consider a career like no other and represent Australia with pride in the Navy, Army or Air Force.

Speak with current serving personnel at our upcoming info session and ask your questions - is a career in the Australian Defence Force for you?

It is highly recommended you book as soon as possible to avoid missing out as places are strictly limited!

<https://www.adfcareers.gov.au/events/events-detail/u7f9u78>

ADF Careers Information Session - Engineering

21 October

Consider an Engineering career in the Navy, Army or Air Force and work at the peak of your profession on formidable military assets such as warships, tanks, fighter aircraft and all the systems that control them.

Join us for an info session and speak with current serving military personnel to hear about their own experiences and advice and what opportunities are available to you.

It is highly recommended you book as soon as possible to avoid missing out as places are strictly limited!

<https://www.adfcareers.gov.au/events/events-detail/juuqyos>

Air Force Careers Information Session - Sydney

16 October

Head to an upcoming local info session to learn more about Air Force careers in aviation, combat and security, healthcare, trades, cyber and support-and much more.

It is highly recommended you book as soon as possible to avoid missing out as places are strictly limited!

Please arrive no later than 5:45 PM to allow time for check-in. The session will commence promptly at 6:00 PM.

Due to building access restrictions late arrivals will not be permitted entry after 6:00 PM.

<https://www.adfcareers.gov.au/events/events-detail/rme6s6f>

IAC 2025 Space Day

3 October

The biggest public event of IAC 2025 Space Week, and you're invited.

It's a free day, packed with space experiences, hands-on activities, and real astronauts. Whether you're into building, exploring, discovering or just having fun, there's something here for every kind of curious mind.

<https://www.iac2025.org/space-day-registration/>

IAC 2025 Space Week

29 September - 5 October

Powerhouse presents a special edition of Sydney Science Festival in collaboration with International Astronautical Congress and the Australian Space Agency for IAC 2025 Space Week, coming to Sydney for the first time this September-October.

Join astronauts, space architects, science fiction writers, space suit designers and visionaries as they share industry insights and their predictions for the future of space. Talks, workshops and hands-on experiences will be held across Sydney including the ICC Sydney, Parramatta, University of Technology Sydney, and Seymour Centre from 27 September – 4 October 2025.

<https://www.iac2025.org/space-day-registration/>

Quantum Tech Camp 2025

1-3 October

Join Sydney Quantum Academy's 3-day Quantum Tech Camp for Years 9–12! Tackle coding challenges, run live simulations, explore mind-bending concepts like superposition, entanglement and more. Cost: \$300.

Limited Scholarships available

<https://bit.ly/41Kx4lx>