



# CAREER NEWS

Term 4, Week 2 – 2025

## CENTRAL COAST NURSING INSIGHTS EVENING 2025 – THURSDAY 20TH NOVEMBER

The University of Newcastle's School of Nursing and Midwifery invites you to attend our Central Coast Nursing Insights Evening. This event is a great chance to explore the Bachelor of Nursing program and discover what it's like to study nursing at the University of Newcastle.

Hear directly from academic staff and current students about the curriculum, clinical placements, and career pathways. You'll also tour our Central Coast Clinical School, featuring state-of-the-art simulation labs and modern learning spaces.

### Event Details:

- **Date:** Thursday 20th November 2025
- **Time:** 5:30pm – 7:30pm
- **Location:** Level 9, Central Coast Clinical School

[Register now to secure your place!](#)

### Agenda

5:30 pm - 6:00 pm

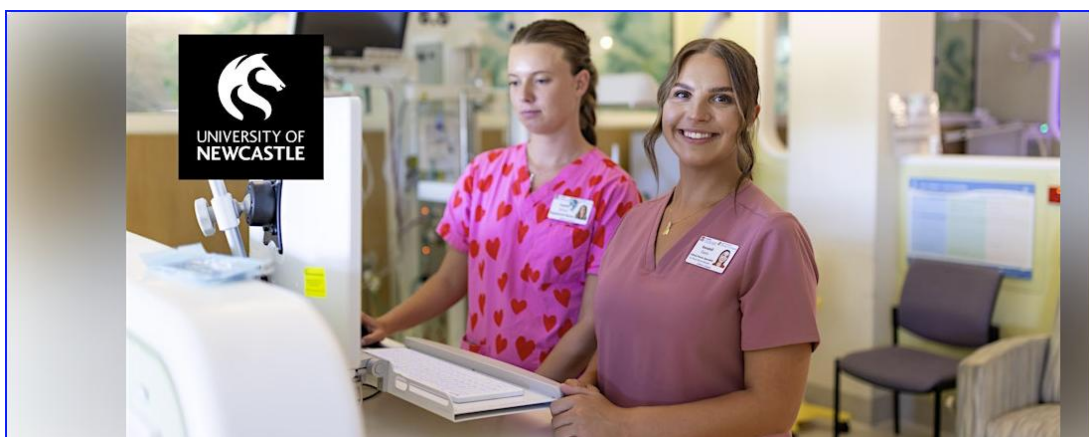
Welcome & Introduction - Why Study Nursing at the University of Newcastle

6:00 pm - 6:30 pm

Student Ambassador Panel + Q&A

6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Central Coast Clinical School Tours



**THE GROVE STUDIOS ACADEMY**

# OPEN DAY

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 8TH  
11AM - 1PM

- 2026 COURSE INFORMATION
- LIVE MUSIC
- STUDIO TOURS
- TALKS WITH INDUSTRY EXPERTS
- FREE BBQ

CUA30830 DIPLOMA OF MUSIC (SOUND PRODUCTION)  
CUA60520 ADVANCED DIPLOMA OF MUSIC (SOUND PRODUCTION)  
RTO CODE: 45327

INTERESTED IN A GAP YEAR...?

# Pause, Plan, Explore Your Guide to Gap Year Possibilities

Ready to take a break, to explore, experience, grow, and discover what's next?

**Wednesday 5 November 2025, 6pm–7pm**

Online Facilitator:

Lucy Sattler, CEO from Study Work Grow

Whether you're in Year 11, Year 12, at TAFE or Uni, or you're a parent, career counsellor, or simply someone curious about what's next, this free webinar is your ultimate guide to planning a gap year that's exciting, meaningful, and totally doable.

What we'll cover:

- What is a gap year and why take one?
- Travel, volunteering, work, and study options
- Budgeting, safety, and planning tips
- Real stories from young people who've done it
- Resources to help you get started

Register via the QR Code



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### New Hotel Management degree

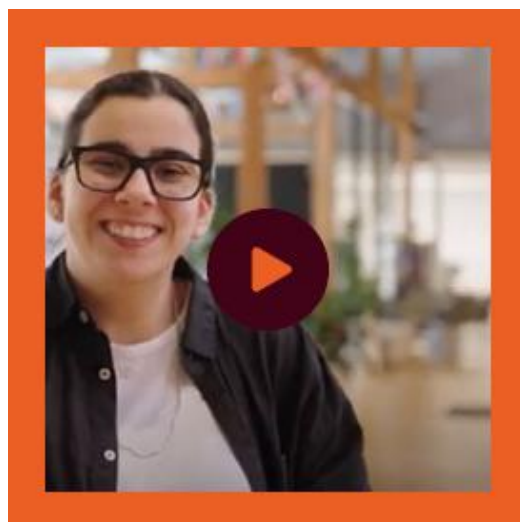
Our new Bachelor of Business (International Hotel Management) sets students up for a global career in hospitality. With immersive training, industry placements and strong industry links, it's the ideal course for future hotel leaders. Students can attend an [info webinar](#) on **30 October** to explore where this degree can take them.

[Explore course](#)

### Support for diverse learning needs

At Torrens University, students managing disability, medical conditions, mental health challenges or learning differences can access tailored support through a Learning Access Plan. In this video, Christiana shares how a plan transformed her studies. For more information on this, visit our [Accessibility page](#).

[Watch video](#)





### Why study Nursing?

Thinking about Nursing as a career pathway for your students? In this video, Trish – a [Diploma of Nursing](#) student – shares what makes the experience so rewarding. With no ATAR required and hands-on training in our Nursing labs, this nationally recognised course prepares students to become an Enrolled Nurse.

[Watch video](#)

### Explore tech careers

For students considering a future in [Technology](#), this free Internet of Things job kit is a great starting point. It explains what an IoT specialist does, the skills they'll need and the study pathways available – helping them see how smart devices shape the world and how they could build a career in this growing field.

[Download job kit](#)



## FREE HSC KICKSTARTER SEMINAR – UNIVERSITY OF NEWCASTLE AND INSPIRATED

At our **November Kickstart Seminars**, your family gets a morning with **senior HSC markers and counsellors** who show what lifts marks and motivation.

Sessions are **designed for both parents and students**. We will share practical, focused, and proven strategies that can be implemented straight away.

This free event is brought to you by the University of Newcastle, and the details are below:

**Location: University of Newcastle (Callaghan Campus)**

**Date: Saturday, 15 November**

**Time: 9am–12:15pm (FREE)**

Participate in short, sharp **45-minute sessions**, giving you a clear plan, and the chance to **experience university** while you are there. Seats are limited so we recommend you secure your place soon.

**[Book now](#)**

## INTERESTED IN THE TRAVEL INDUSTRY OR EVENTS COORDINATOR ROLES...?

**This year's Year 12's** might need some study + job inspiration or a gap year option after school. Visit the Flight Centre's [School Leavers Page](#) for more info and how to enrol.

Gain jobs up in the Whitsundays + new Work, Study + Events program coming in JAN 2026! Study first and work as early as mid-2026 in Events Coordinator roles in capital cities or regional QLD.

**Next year's Year 12's** might be looking for a study + job pathways (no ATAR required), and can register their interest for next year's [Yr 12 Accelerator Program here!](#)

INTERESTED IN MEDICINE...?



Getting into medical or dental school in Australia is competitive – but it's absolutely achievable with the right guidance.

## **Get into Medicine: A Guide to Medical School Admission**

A comprehensive, in person seminar designed specifically for Year 7–11 students and their families who are serious about pursuing careers in medicine or dentistry.



**Dr Ray**

**MedEntry**

Dr. Ray Boyapati has helped thousands of students succeed in the UCAT and gain admission to competitive medical programs across Australia. His expertise in test preparation and admissions strategy is unmatched.



**Dr Adam**

**MedSummit**

Dr. Adam Braithwaite is a Monash-trained General Practitioner and founder of MedSummit. He is passionate about mentoring future doctors through engaging programs that inspire, educate, and prepare for the journey ahead.

## What you'll learn in this comprehensive 3-hour seminar:

### ATAR Requirements

- What scores you really need
- How to achieve them effectively

### Subject Selection Strategy

- Subjects that open doors
- Options that might limit pathways

### UCAT Mastery

- Test format and preparation strategies
- Scoring insights and required percentiles

### Interview Preparation

- What to expect and how to stand out
- Practical techniques for success

### Alternative Pathways

- The various routes into medicine
- Dentistry pathway options

### Life as a Doctor

- Real perspectives on medical careers
- Specialty considerations

### Bonus: Special Guest Speaker

Hear from a high-achieving medical student about their journey to success. Learn practical tips, honest advice and real experiences from someone who's recently navigated the admissions process.

Sydney

Saturday, 29 November

9:30am–12:30pm

University of Technology

Register

Only \$5 per ticket

Incredible value for 3 hours of expert guidance. All proceeds from ticket sales will be donated to the Starlight Children's Foundation. Your investment in your future also helps to support those in need.

## JOB OPPORTUNITIES



# porta

### EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

#### Manufacturing Machine Technician - Apprenticeship

We have an exciting opportunity for a motivated person looking to commence their career within the Manufacturing industry. This is a hands-on apprenticeship where you will begin learning from day one.

A Manufacturing Machine Technician operates a variety of state-of-the-art machinery. Immerse yourself in a world of innovation as you learn to operate an array of machines, from traditional favourites like beam saws and panel saws to cutting-edge technologies like CNC routers, laser cutters, and 3D printers.

A Manufacturing Machine Technician is responsible for adjusting settings on machinery and maintaining machine components to ensure that our machinery operates at optimal levels. Successful candidates will not only be exposed to woodworking machines but also explore the realms of glass, aluminium, plastics, and mild steel fabrication.

Successful candidates will gain expertise in transforming their own designs into reality using industry-standard software such as AutoCAD, SolidWorks, and Fusion360. You'll not only navigate the prototyping phase but also seamlessly transition into the full production process, ensuring that your creations meet the highest standards of quality and innovation.

Being a Manufacturing Machine Technician with Porta can open a diverse career path where you can specialise in a variety of machinery and processes in our business.

Becoming an Apprentice with Porta enables you to gain invaluable experience and to gain a national qualification whilst getting paid to do it.

To be successful in gaining this apprenticeship, you will have:

- Completed year 10 at school
- Strong problem-solving skills
- Attention to detail quality and safety
- Strong written and oral communication skills
- Strong computer literacy
- Reliable transportation across the Central Coast

No prior experience? No worries! We welcome individuals with a can-do attitude and a passion for craftsmanship.

Importantly you need to be dedicated and strive to improve your knowledge and performance each and every day in order to improve production outcomes. If you are dedicated, hard working and after long term career opportunities then we would love to hear from you. Please contact Nathan Balneaves in Human Resources by sending an email with your application to [balneavesn@borgs.com.au](mailto:balneavesn@borgs.com.au) or call 0418 730 596.

*Porta is an Equal Opportunity Employer*

## Central Coast Group Training - Apprenticeships and Traineeships



### **SCHOOL'S OUT - YOUR CAREER STARTS HERE!**

- Apprenticeships & traineeships available now with CCGT
- Earn while you learn and get real world experience through
- Contact us today and take the first step toward your career!



## AFL Game Development Trainee – Hunter/Central Coast

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AFL SportsReady | **Full Time**

**Fully Funded Qualification:** Certificate III in Business

Work onsite with: **AFL NSW/ACT**

**Job Commencement Date: 2026**

AFL NSW/ACT is responsible for the governance, administration, development and marketing of Australian Football across the region. Focusing on the growth and participation of the sport throughout NSW and the ACT.

Reporting to the Development Coordinator, the Trainee will provide key support to two important AFL departments. In Participation, the role will plan and deliver growth outcomes across all key strategic areas, focusing on developing the game of Australian Rules through implementation and execution of programs to increase participation. In Community Football, the Trainee will provide administrative support to enhance the smooth running of all operations

**Key Responsibilities:** The Trainee will deliver and lead a variety of AFL programs in schools and community venues, ensuring programs. They will mentor new casual staff to support onboarding, communicate key messages with participants and parents and assist with program bookings. The role includes being a liaison with teachers, schools and stakeholders to create opportunities. Support junior club Auskick centres with recruitment, volunteers, coaching and promotion. Along with providing administrative support for community football competitions, club development and assisting in the delivery of local football community events.

The successful applicant will have well-developed verbal and written communication, interpersonal and presentation skills, personal initiative, the ability to work effectively without supervision and an enthusiastic, energetic attitude. To excel in this role, the Trainee will need strong organisational and time management skills, attention to detail and a willingness to follow processes. An interest in community football and a readiness to learn are essential. The Trainee must also be able to work flexible hours, including weekends and evenings.

**National Training Wage from:** \$28,100 – \$43,500, plus 12% Superannuation

**This role is suitable for recent secondary school leavers**

**Applications Close:** Express your interest today!

[APPLY NOW](#)

## GENERAL NEWS

The following news items are sourced from Job Jump

### University - Institutes

#### **Choosing Psychology at Macquarie**

Macquarie is recognised for its excellence in teaching and research in the field of psychology and is a popular choice for many students interested in this area of study.

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

#### **Western Sydney Uni - November Assessment Days for the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Pathway Program**

18 & 21 November - Online

19 November - Kingswood Campus

20 November - Campbelltown Campus

The Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Pathway Entry Program is an alternative University Entry Program for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.

Applicants can gain entry to any undergraduate degree\* at Western Sydney University by completing our entry assessment and be supported throughout your education journey.

To gain entry to your dream degree, you are required to complete an Entry Assessment. The entry assessment includes a short essay and comprehension task. If your preferred degree requires numeracy, you will also be required to complete a short numeracy assessment. We provide you with access to online resources and practice tests, to help you get prepared.

<https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/future/study/application-pathways/aboriginal-and-torres-strait-islander-pathway-program>

#### **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>

#### **University of Sydney Webinar - Transitioning to uni: What to expect in the first year**

27 October

Your young person may be on track to achieve their goal of studying at university. An exciting transition filled with challenges and opportunities awaits as they adapt to their new learning environment. Tune in to this webinar to find out about how you can support a smooth transition into university by understanding the process and support available as well as gaining insights about the first-year experience.

From finding out how to accept an offer and navigate enrolment through to knowing which events in the Welcome Week program are not to be missed and beyond, this webinar will ensure your young person is set for success as they enter an exciting new chapter of life.

[https://uni-sydney.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_Vkh7WFL1QJO\\_BeB6cLX3HA#/registration](https://uni-sydney.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_Vkh7WFL1QJO_BeB6cLX3HA#/registration)

#### **University of Sydney Webinar - Your passport to become a global citizen: Languages at Sydney**

5 November

Passionate about languages and global communication? Discover how the Bachelor of Languages and other flexible study options can help you major in up to two languages, build translation and intercultural skills,

and study overseas with a \$5,000 scholarship. Learn about real-world industry projects and alternative pathways like the Diploma of Language Studies, ideal for combining language learning with any degree or pursuing it after graduation.

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### **University of Sydney Webinar - Why Study Business at Sydney?**

12 November

Discover how our Commerce degree prepares you for the future of work and a wide range of career opportunities. You will learn about the range of study areas (or majors) available – such as Marketing, Finance, or Innovation and Entrepreneurship - and the many ways in which you can combine your interests, with over 100 study areas to select from our shared pools of majors and minors. Find out more about internships, industry-focused experiences, and global mobility opportunities on offer to our Bachelor of Commerce students.

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### **University of Sydney Webinar - Explore the world of nursing**

19 November

Discover what makes nursing at the University of Sydney truly unique. Our accomplished educators bring rich, real-world experience into the classroom, shaping the next generation of nurses with insight, compassion, and innovation. Join this inspiring webinar to hear from leading voices in nursing as they share their diverse career journeys and how they're preparing future nurses for a dynamic healthcare landscape. You'll also gain an overview of our Nursing degrees, hands-on work placements, with further study and career options. If you're curious about a career in Nursing, this session is for you.

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### **University of Sydney - Sydney Pharmacy First Nations Student Camp**

Applications Now Open. Camp Runs 18 - 22 January

The Sydney Pharmacy School First Nations Student Camp is a pathway to engage and inform Year 9 and 10 students about the opportunities and benefits of pursuing a career in pharmacy.

This 4-day camp is a pathway to engage and inform Year 9 and 10 students about the opportunities and benefits of pursuing a career in pharmacy.

This program has the potential to build capacity of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander peoples ready to enter their future profession of pharmacy - who may in turn make this important health service more accessible to Australia's First Nations people.

The students will be recruited from urban, regional and remote NSW communities and would be transported to and from the university campus for the camp. All accommodation, food and materials would be provided.

<https://www.sydney.edu.au/medicine-health/news-and-events/events/sydney-pharmacy-first-nations-student-camp.html>

### **Conservatorium of Music - Opera and Music Theatre Lab Intensive**

21-23 January

Are you an aspiring Opera or Music Theatre singer? Hone your singing and acting skills at our 3-day Opera & Music Theatre Intensive!

Opera & Music Theatre Lab Intensive is a 3-day intensive program for aspiring operatic and/or music theatre singers aged 15 – 25. Working with a team of professional conductors, directors and music coaches, in Opera & Music Theatre Lab Intensive you will be rehearsed into ensemble numbers drawn from both the opera and music theatre repertoire and also have the opportunity to perform solo items as part of the final show.

The program will be fast paced, challenging, and stimulating as you develop dramatic performance skills with like-minded students, culminating in a short public performance for your family and friends involving all participants.

<https://openacademy.sydney.edu.au/course/WFOMTIA>

### **University of Sydney Community Festival**

8 November

On Saturday 8 November, our University of Sydney will come alive with live music, talks and workshops, interactive research, food trucks, markets and much more. It's a free, family-friendly event packed with hands-on experiences, inspiring conversations, and a chance to go behind the scenes at our iconic Sydney campus.

<https://community-festival.sydney.edu.au/2025/8361315>

### **UTS Nursing Clinical Lab Tours**

27 November

Discover where you can become a Registered Nurse at Australia's #1 uni for academic reputation in nursing and midwifery\*.

If you're applying to UTS in 2026, here's your chance to tour our world-class clinical lab facilities, meet with current Bachelor of Nursing students and ask them what it's really like to study nursing at UTS.

<https://www.uts.edu.au/events/discover-nursing>

### **UTS Webinar - Find Your Fit in Engineering or Information Technology**

24 November

Exploring university options is an exciting step, especially for Year 12 students finalising their UAC preferences — and for parents or guardians supporting them along the way.

At UTS, Engineering and Information Technology are dynamic, future-focused fields that open doors to endless possibilities. From designing sustainable cities and tackling global challenges to shaping the digital world through creativity and innovation — there's a path for every kind of thinker and problem solver.

In this webinar, you'll:

- Discover the range of Engineering and IT courses available at UTS and find the one that best suits your interests.
- Hear from current UTS students about their study experiences and what uni life is really like.
- Gain career insights from alumni now thriving in industry.
- Learn why your ATAR doesn't define your future and how UTS can help you achieve your goals.

Whether you're still exploring your options or want to feel confident about your final preferences, this session will help you find the degree — and the future — that fits.

<https://www.uts.edu.au/events/find-your-fit-in-engineering-or-information-technology>

### **UTS - Architecture Portfolio Scheme**

Applications Close 1 December

Don't let your ATAR hold you back. Apply for an Architecture course using a portfolio.

We know there's more to your potential than just a number. That's why we have introduced the UTS Architecture portfolio scheme, a chance to show us your creativity, passion, and design skills through a collection of your own creative work.

Your portfolio should present a variety of your creative work, reflecting your abilities and interests in Architecture, Interior Architecture or Landscape Architecture via originality, conceptual exploration, problem-solving abilities, or visual storytelling.

As part of the application, you must also submit a 200-word written statement that explains why you want to join the selected program, and how the work you are presenting in the portfolio makes you suitable for consideration.

<https://www.uts.edu.au/for-students/admissions-entry/entry-schemes/architecture-portfolio-scheme>

### **UTS Engineering and IT Questionnaire**

Submit by 9 January

Applying to UTS for Engineering or IT? Your Engineering and IT Questionnaire can strengthen your UAC application, even if your selection rank falls short by one to three points. Demonstrate your motivation and passion for these fields by submitting the questionnaire.

<https://www.uts.edu.au/for-students/admissions-entry/entry-schemes/engineering-questionnaire>

### **ANU College of Science and Medicine Online Drop-in Sessions**

19 November

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>

### **Understanding ANU Direct Application change of preference: Information and Q&A**

24 November

Hear from our ANU Admissions Specialists to learn everything you need to know about changing your preferences in your ANU Direct Application. We'll walk you through the process step-by-step and share tips to help you make confident decisions about your study options.

The session will finish with a live Q&A, where our Admissions Specialists will answer your questions about applications, offers, and next steps.

<https://study.anu.edu.au/events/understanding-anu-direct-application-change-preference-information-and-qa>

### **ACU Strathfield Guided Tour - Technologies Teaching Guided Tour**

20 November

Are you interested in learning about ACU's pathways to becoming a Design and Technology, Industrial Technology, Food Technology or Textiles Technology teacher?

Join us for a faculty-led Technologies Teaching Tour at our Strathfield Campus where you will gain firsthand insight into our industry-focused teaching environments. You will explore our practical workshops and laboratories and see novel technologies and their applications in students' projects. You will be able to participate in hands-on learning activities and discover our professional experience programs.

[https://acufuturestudents.swoogo.com/2025\\_TOURS\\_STR](https://acufuturestudents.swoogo.com/2025_TOURS_STR)

### **ACU Blacktown Guided Tour - Nursing and Midwifery guided tour**

25 November

Did you want to take a deeper dive into Nursing or Midwifery at ACU?

Join us as you'll be shown around campus by a current health sciences student, meet academic staff, and get hands-on experience in our nursing and midwifery labs.

These Nursing and Midwifery guided tours are a great opportunity to learn why our ACU graduates are held in high regard for their clinical skills, quick thinking, and compassion.

[https://acufuturestudents.swoogo.com/2025\\_TOURS\\_BTN](https://acufuturestudents.swoogo.com/2025_TOURS_BTN)

### **ACU Blacktown Guided Tour - Blacktown Exercise Sports and Technology Hub (BEST) guided tour**

26 November

Did you want to take a deeper dive into Sport and Exercise Science or High Performance Sport at ACU?

Join us for a discipline-specific guided visit at the BEST Hub, a \$100m state-of-the-art health and performance facility at the Blacktown International Sports Park.

You'll be shown around the facility by expert academic staff, meet current students and see our cutting-edge biomechanical and exercise physiology labs in action.

[https://acufuturestudents.swoogo.com/2025\\_TOURS\\_BTN](https://acufuturestudents.swoogo.com/2025_TOURS_BTN)

### **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.

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

### **Charles Sturt University - Your teens tomorrow career information evening**

28 October

Planning life after high school isn't easy – and as a parent, you play an important role.

Join Charles Sturt and TAFE for a parent information evening in Wagga Wagga on Tuesday 28 October.

Hear from experts, career advisors and parents of current students – and get practical advice to support your teen's future.

Whether your teen is thinking about uni, TAFE or other pathways, this event will provide the clarity and guidance you need to support them.

<https://csu.eventsair.com/2025parentinfoeveningww>

### **CQ University - Register for an Audition for Creative and Performing Arts**

You've got the creativity, the talent and the passion. Applying to study a creative and performing arts course at CQUniversity could be the next step to the career of your dreams. Admission into our music and theatre courses requires an application and an audition. Find out more about the application and audition process below.

<https://www.cqu.edu.au/study/creative-performing-visual-arts/auditions>

### **UNSW Portfolio Entry Scheme**

Round 2 Closes 17 November

Here at UNSW, we want to reward your passion, creativity and potential to succeed in your degree area. The UNSW Portfolio Entry Scheme offers early conditional offers, giving you the opportunity to demonstrate your passion and talent alongside your ATAR. Successful applicants will receive an early conditional offer with an adjusted ATAR entry requirement up to 10 ATAR points below the lowest selection rank for a specific degree or range of related degrees.

If this sounds like you, we want to see your portfolio submission. It's an easy, online process and can only ever boost your chances of admission. What you submit in your portfolio will depend on which degree you're interested in. Please submit your UAC application prior to your UNSW Portfolio Entry submission.

<https://www.unsw.edu.au/study/how-to-apply/undergraduate/admission-pathways/portfolio-entry>

### **Registration Opens Soon for SciX@UNSW**

Registration Opens 27 October

The SciX@UNSW Program is designed to support passionate high school students who are eager to delve into scientific research. In this on-campus program, students will join a UNSW research group and conduct an independent research project, ideal for HSC Extension Science, International Baccalaureate (IB) independent projects, or to find out what a career in research science is like. Each project is overseen by a member of the academic research staff. The projects are taught by UNSW graduate research students who will act as student mentors throughout their project. They will introduce you to cutting-edge research tools and methodologies and guide you as you extend your scientific skills.

The highlight and key component of the SciX@UNSW Program is a one-week intensive Summer School, held at the end of January. Held on campus at UNSW Sydney, students will be supported to develop individual hypotheses, conduct data collection, and build their analysis. All this before the summer holidays are over.

<https://www.unsw.edu.au/science/study-with-us/scix-school-extension-program>

### **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>

### **UNSW Gateway Admission Pathway**

Round 2 Closes 12 November

UNSW is committed to student equity, and we want to ensure that as many young people as possible can access and succeed in higher education. The Gateway Admission Pathway is UNSW's primary pathway for students who are traditionally underrepresented at UNSW and in higher education more broadly.

<https://unsw.uac.edu.au/unsw-gateway/login/>

## **University - General**

### **Bond University - Medical Program Information Session for 2026 Intake**

12 November

The Bond University Medical Program offers students opportunities to bring to life their ambitions to become outstanding practitioners, thinkers, and leaders, well-equipped to deliver evidence-based, patient-centred health care that meets the needs of a diverse community.

We invite you to join the Dean of Medicine who will provide an overview of the Medical Program at Bond University. Get the answers to all your questions during this information and interactive chat session. It's your opportunity to ask the important questions, explore your options and discover if Bond University is the right fit for you.

<https://bond.edu.au/event/5963/medical-program-information-session-for-2026-intake>

### **Women of STEM Scholarship**

Opens 18 December

Closes 6 February

To help provide opportunities for young women, last year we launched our Women of STEM Scholarship for women aged 18-20 who are entering their first year of a STEM degree at university.

The Women of STEM Scholarship is a national program and provides women with financial grants of \$5,000 per year for the life of their degree, up to a maximum of 5 years. This year we have awarded scholarships to three exceptional female students.

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

## **TAFE**

### **TAFE NSW Start SBAT conversations now!**

School Based Apprenticeships and Traineeships (SBAT) are more than just part time jobs. They are a great way for students to set themselves up for the career they want, while still completing their HSC. Now is the time to explore SBAT options.

<https://www.tafensw.edu.au/courses/school-based-apprenticeships>

### **Total Fulltime Agricultural Courses**

Thinking about a career in agriculture?

Total courses are renowned Australia-wide for providing students with practical training, development of industry-relevant skills and experience in general agriculture, beef cattle, dairying, rural business management, sheep production, cropping and conservation and land management.

Applications for the Horse Training and Breeding program close at the end of October.

Applications for the Agricultural Production program close in mid December. Later applications may be considered in January if places are still available.

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

### **Training at My Freight Career**

My Freight Career (RTO 90489) is a leading provider of International Freight Forwarding and Logistics training in Australia. Built on over 20 years of industry experience – our online courses provide training you can trust with the convenience of flexible, affordable, on-demand delivery.

<https://myfreightcareer.com.au/freight-logistics-online-training-courses/>

### **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/>

### **WPC Group Apprenticeships Now On Offer**

Apprenticeships/ traineeships are a fantastic way to kick start your career in an industry you are passionate about.

Earn while you learn: a hands-on opportunity to gain experience & work towards a nationally-recognised qualification while getting paid!

<https://wpcgroup.workforceone.com.au/job-board/#/jobs>

### **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/>

### **TAFE NSW Career Guide 2026 Now Available**

The TAFE NSW Career Guide is a comprehensive resource to explore your career opportunities, potential career pathways and information about our student support services. Gain practical skills across hundreds of flexible and affordable courses.

<https://www.tafensw.edu.au/courses/career-guide>

## **Private Colleges**

### **Basair Pilot Career Seminar**

18 November

Learn about a career as a Commercial Pilot at one of our free information seminars.

<https://basair.com.au/seminar-events/sydney-pilot-career-seminar-nov/>

### **Study Business, Design, Tourism and Hospitality at Australian Pacific College (APC)**

Australian Pacific College offers a wide range of vocational courses from Certificate II level up to Advanced Diplomas in a variety of disciplines as well as a post-graduate qualification, giving you direct pathways to university. Supported by the use of modern technology with 25 years of experience in the education industry, APC provides ample opportunities for you to excel and reach your goals.

On successful completion of your APC qualification, you can continue your studies at university with guaranteed credit in a related degree program. APC has articulation agreements in place with 10+ universities and higher education providers.

<https://www.apc.edu.au/courses/>

### **Apply Now to Study Abroad with SP Jain**

Degrees in Business Administration, Business Communication, Economics and Data Science. Study in Mumbai, Singapore, Dubai and Sydney!

<https://www.spjain.edu.au/programs>

### **Apply to the Sydney Film School for January 2026**

Hollywood based Variety Magazine has awarded Sydney Film School its top film schools for 2020 accolade. Sydney Film School was founded to teach the essential filmmaking tools necessary for a successful career in the global industry. Apply to find your vision.

<https://sydneyfilmschool.edu.au/apply/>

### **Sydney Design School EVET Info Session**

26 November

Curious about our EVET program for Years 11 & 12? Find out about this unique multi-disciplinary creative course, offered on campus and virtually, in term time and school holidays. Register below to receive a link closer to the date.

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

### **Sydney Design School Info Sessions**

29 October

Find out everything you need to know about our world class courses and personal support. Our Director, Amanda Grace will introduce you to our industry focused approach to learning. Register below.

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

### **Academy of Entertainment Open Day**

22 November

Discover the courses designed to get you started in game development, 3D animation, film and visual effects at the AIE Open Day. This event will be held at AIE Campuses in Sydney, Melbourne, Canberra and Adelaide from 10am to 3pm.

AIE's Open Day is a great opportunity to meet our teachers, staff and students. The day will cover everything you need to know about the:

- careers in games and VFX that we train students for;
- studios and industries that we work with;
- courses we offer - from beginners to professional mastery, and;
- the software, skills and knowledge we teach.

AIE's Open Day will also include presentations on entry requirements and how to apply. Find out how AIE can get you into a creative career.

[https://aie.edu.au/aie\\_event/open-day/](https://aie.edu.au/aie_event/open-day/)

### **ICMS Parents' Information Evening**

18 November

As a parent, you play a vital role in your child's successful transition from school to higher education. We understand that choosing where and what to study can be a daunting and stressful decision – and not just for your school leaver. The ICMS Parents' Information Evening will help you support your school leaver as they navigate the complex tertiary admissions process.

<https://www.icms.edu.au/event/parents-information-evening/>

### **ACPE Experience Day**

Next Date: 19 December

Tour our state-of-the-art facilities, interact with our passionate students and experienced lecturers and participate in informative sessions and hands-on workshops.

Want to pursue a career in sport? Discover why ACPE is ranked #1 for Health, Sport, Physical Education, and Dance. Join us on campus. See where you will study, meet our students and lecturers, and participate in info sessions and practical workshops to take the next step with confidence.

We'll have a number of sessions running throughout the day so you can decide on how you would like to enjoy your Experience Day! See below for details on the workshop and speaker bios.

<https://acpe.edu.au/about-us/events/experience-day/>

### **Enter the World of Le Cordon Bleu - High School Residential**

Event Dates: 25-26 November

Do you dream of becoming an award-winning chef, pâtissier or owning a popular patisserie or restaurant? Discover which Le Cordon Bleu program will best prepare you for your ultimate career! We're opening our doors to high school students in Years 11 & 12, to experience a day in the life at one of the world's leading culinary and hospitality institutions, providing a taste of what a future career in global hospitality will be like. Come and meet our lecturers, hear from industry experts, discover what Le Cordon Bleu culinary arts and hospitality management programs involve and experience hands-on lessons with our chefs. Plus, learn how our Work Integrated Learning (WIL) industry placements create work-ready graduates with real workplace experiences in leading establishments.

There are only 14 places available, so get in quick!

<https://www.cordonbleu.edu/sydney/enter-the-world-of-le-cordon-bleu/en>

### **Campion College Summer Program - Registrations now open!**

13-16 Jan 2026

Summer Program is a unique opportunity for students considering enrolment at Campion College in 2026, 2027 or 2028. This program is designed to provide insight into life as a Campion College student and help participants make an informed decision about enrolling.

Over four days, students will reside on campus and take part in sample lectures, information sessions, and social activities that reflect the academic and community life of Campion.

Due to the specialised nature of this program, places are limited to ensure a focused and enriching experience. We encourage students to carefully consider whether this program aligns with their aspirations before registering.

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

### **Australian Institute of Music - Mini Open Day**

21 November

Tour our campus, meet your future academics and classmates, explore our state-of-the-art facilities, catch live performances, and discover how our degrees in Performance, Composition, Creative Technology-Audio and Music Business can help you build your career in music.

If you've just finished school or are taking a gap year, this is your chance to see where your future in music begins; and you don't have to wait.

<https://aim.edu.au/news/syd-campus-mini-open-day/>

### **Sydney Actors School - First Round Applications Close Soon**

First Round Closes 26 October

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.sydneyactorschool.edu.au/acting-and-musical-theatre-application/>

### **NAS Portfolio Review Session**

18 November

Receive one-on-one feedback on your portfolio from a member of the NAS Academic Team. Putting together a strong portfolio is one of the most important parts of your application to the National Art School. In this session, NAS lecturers will offer helpful advice to guide you through your portfolio preparation, plus provide personal feedback on your portfolio.

<https://eventbrite.com.au/e/nas-portfolio-review-session-in-person-tickets-1508316056929>

## **General**

### **InspiredED November Kick Start Sessions**

2 November - Macquarie University

15 November - Newcastle University

23 November - University of Sydney

Join us for a FREE day of HSC sessions to help you get ahead for 2026

Our teachers are acknowledged as passionate, qualified and experienced in the HSC.

The key to the success of this program is tapping into their knowledge and insight into the marking process – thus removing uncertainty around the trials.

<https://events.inspired.edu.au>

### **Australian Federal Police - PSO online information session**

12 November

Gain insights into the role of a protective service officer (PSO), hear first-hand experiences, and discover what it means to do legendary work in the AFP.

<https://marketing.afp.gov.au/pub/pubType/EO/pubID/zzzz67d365182f60d084/interface.html>

### **State Library - The Project: History Extension Seminar Day**

13 November

Presented by Museums of History NSW and the State Library of NSW, this seminar day will equip students with the tools, advice and confidence to embark on their major project!

This year for the first time, the History Extension Project Seminar Day will be delivered as a **hybrid** event. Students have the option to attend the full day program in person, or half a day online (morning sessions only). Whether attending in person or virtually, attendees will have the opportunity to engage with museum, library and history professionals, History Extension experts, and former History Extension students.

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/the-project-history-extension-seminar-day-tickets-1641481448199>