Resources for HSC students

The new HSC Hub is an online home for HSC support material including online lectures, demonstrations and other resources for HSC success.

“The Hub is a one-stop-shop for our HSC teachers to guide their students to relevant and appropriate material to help them with their studies. It will host both existing and new materials created by the Department as well as access to external resources, at no cost to students,” said Ms Mitchel, The Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning.

The HSC Hub solution was designed following a survey of HSC teachers to determine what additional support teachers felt their HSC students needed and what form this support could take.


Welcome to the HSC hub

The HSC hub contains high-quality, on-demand resources that teachers can provide to their students to help them prepare for their exams.

Aligned to NSW syllabuses, the hub is a carefully curated central repository for items created by the NSW Department of Education, including Aurora College and WooTube. There is also third party material available.

Find video lessons and other resources for your HSC subjects. Select a learning area to browse or use the search bar to drill down to specific material.

New material is being added regularly from both the department and external providers to make sure that you have the support you need this year.
SKILLS AND THRILLS DIGITAL PARENTS SHOWCASE

PARAGRAPH FOR SCHOOLS

The Skills and Thrills Digital Parents Showcase is an engaging and informative 20 minute video created to highlight Vocational Education and Training (VET) and the success stories that emanate from VET pathways. The Digital Parents Showcase will help parents better understand vocational pathways, including apprenticeships/traineeships and school-based apprenticeships/traineeships, and gives parents the knowledge they need to help their children make informed career choices post high school.

SkillsOne has created a free video that parents can access to learn about the following:

- Apprenticeships and Traineeships
- TAFE/ Private Training Providers
- Industry trends
- Covid-19 impacts on industry
- Funding options available (Smart and Skilled)
- Vocational Education and Training (VET) Options: School-delivered VET, SBATs and EVET
- Where to find information
- Resources and support services

Supporting this video, SkillsOne will be holding a live streamed Q&A panel discussion on the SkillsOne Facebook page on August 26 2020. Industry and education professionals will be available to answer parents’ pre-submitted questions.

Skills and Thrills Digital Parent Showcase is an initiative funded by the NSW Department of Education – Learning and Teaching Directorate (Secondary Education).

HOW PARENTS CAN ACCESS THE CONTENT:

- Content will only be available for a four week period from August 10 to September 4 2020. Content cannot be downloaded or saved, so must be watched during this time.
- To participate, parents need to pre-register their interest to receive viewing information and updates at https://www.skillsone.com.au/
- Content will be free for parents
- Live Q&A Panel discussion on August 26 (evening) on SkillsOne Facebook
- Parents can pre-submit any questions to do with careers/industry to info@skillsone.com.au

Vocational Careers – SkillsOne Parent Video
SKILLS AND THRILLS
DIGITAL PARENTS SHOWCASE

An online video presentation for parents,
helping them to support their children in making informed career decisions

ACCESS INFORMATION

WHAT:
1) Free Digital Parent Showcase (20 minute video- access anytime via online link)
2) Live Q&A panel discussion for parents

WHEN:
1) Video link available online from August 10- September 04 2020 only
2) Live Q&A panel discussion for parents on Wednesday 26 August (SkillsOne Facebook)

WHO: Parents of students in years 7-11

HOW: Pre register for viewing information on www.skillsone.com.au

ABOUT

SkillsOne has created a 20 minute online showcase for parents. The showcase is designed to help parents better understand Vocational Education and Training (VET), including apprenticeships/traineeships and school based apprenticeships/traineeships (SBATs).

The video presentation and supporting Facebook live Q&A panel discussion will address the future of work taking into consideration industry trends and the impacts of Covid-19 and will provide parents with an understanding of resources and services they can utilise to assist their children with career planning. This 20 minute video can be accessed online but will only be available from August 10- September 04. Parents should ensure they pre register to stay informed at www.skillsone.com.au.

Skills and Thrills Digital Parent Showcase is an initiative funded by the NSW Department of Education – Learning and Teaching Directorate (Secondary Education).

TOPICS COVERED

- Industry trends/jobs of the future
- Covid-19 impacts on industry
- Vocational Education and Training (VET) Options: School -delivered VET, SBATs and EVET
- Apprenticeships / Traineeships
- TAFE / Private Training Providers
- Funding options available (Smart and Skilled)
- Useful resources and services
Higher Apprenticeship Pathway in Construction


What do Employers Want...?

Interested in an Automotive Career...?

The link for the online “venue” is https://nsweducation.zoom.us/j/63222157384?pwd=QUZrUC9iUEJJeFhuWXJPdW1RdjZVQT09#success

AUTOMOTIVE IMMERSION WORKSHOP

THIS WORKSHOP IS FOR STUDENTS IN YEAR 9-12

INTENT

· To educate students and enhance their understanding of the automotive trade
· Demonstrate possible career pathways
· Assist young people in becoming job ready
· Illustrate the career opportunities available in the automotive industry

VENUE:  https://nsweducation.zoom.us/j/63222157384?pwd=QUZrUC9iUEJJeFhuWXJPdW1RdjZVQT09

EVENT DATE: Thursday, August 13th, 2020

TIME: 10:00am - 11:00am

AGENDA OUTLINE

9:45am - Zoom Waiting room
10:00am - Opening address
10:05am - Job readiness
10:20am - Theory overview
10:30am - Real life workshop - trained professionals working on a real car!
10:45pm - Live Q&A Panel
11:00am - Wrap up

WHAT TO EXPECT ON THE DAY

· Presentations from industry trained professionals
· Automotive career discussion/potential pathways available within the automotive industry
· Real life, hands on demonstrations
· Insight to the practical and theory skills required to succeed in the automotive industry

To register your students or for any questions, please email Skye Weeks at skye.weeks1@det.nsw.edu.au
Careers Expo – 9 September

2020

Future Choices VIRTUAL Transition Expo

Information for Students with Disability in School, VET, & University - Living in Regional/Rural NSW/ACT

Wednesday 9 September 9.00 am – 5.00 pm

Who should come? Transitioning with disability needs a bit more planning...

- Students with disability from school, Vocational Education & Training (VET), & universities in regional, rural & remote NSW/ACT who need information & support in the move to life after study
- Families-carers, school-VET-uni staff, services & providers who need information, links & resources to assist transitioning students/people with disability

Exhibitors will include universities, VET providers, apprenticeship/traineeship providers, employers, employment services, disability services, government agencies, assistive technology providers, support services, community connections & more!

You may not think of yourself as having a ‘disability’ but the definition is broad & includes learning disability, Autism Spectrum Disorder, medical conditions, mental illness, physical conditions, sensory impairments, intellectual disability, & much more

FREE TO ATTEND | USE YOUR COMPUTER/DEVICE TO WALK THE VIRTUAL LOBBY & EXHIBITOR HALL
ZOOM/TEXT DIRECTLY WITH EXHIBITORS | LOAD RESOURCES INTO YOUR VIRTUAL BACKPACK
VIEW VIDEOS IN THE VIRTUAL AUDITORIUM & FROM EXHIBITOR TABLES
EXPO STAYS ONLINE FOR 3 MONTHS AFTER LIVE DAY ON 9 SEPT | FULLY ACCESSIBLE PLATFORM

Expo Queries
Email or call Career Links futurechoices@careerlinks.nsw.edu.au | ☎️ 4967 1050

Attendee Registration & Exhibitor Query (transition related services)
https://futurechoices.viairs.com

An event brought to you by Career Links, NDCO Program, NSW Department of Education Support Teachers Transition & school staff

www.facebook.com/hccexpos
Excelsia College – Open Day

Excelsia College to host their first virtual Open Day

Prospective students wanting to find out more about studying an undergraduate degree at Excelsia are invited to a virtual open day on Saturday 29 August.

Potential students will be given an introduction to life as a student at Excelsia before being able to listen to presentations on Music, Drama, Screen Production and Early Childhood topics including strand options and course overviews with exclusive interviews and live Q&A sessions.

Those joining the event will also be able to find out details about the newly launched Bachelor of Screen Production in partnership with Sydney Film School launching in 2021, including a very special announcement.

Peter McKeon, Excelsia’s CEO said:

“Since the lockdown began we have had to adopt completely new ways of working, and this has extended to our open days. Our virtual open day will provide prospective students with all of the information they would receive at an event held on campus, but from the safety of their homes.

They will be able to find out what it is like to study at Excelsia and further details on the Bachelor of Dramatic Art, Bachelor of Music, Bachelor of Screen Production and Bachelor of Early Childhood Education.

We are making the event as interactive as possible to ensure potential students are able to get all the information they need to make informed decisions about their next steps.”

More information on sessions to follow in the coming weeks. Click below to secure your place!

REGISTER YOUR INTEREST NOW
SATURDAY 15TH AUGUST
10AM TO 2PM

VISIT US AT
LEVEL 7, 451 PITT STREET SYDNEY,
(HAYMARKET), 2000

“Manning Building” – Across from
Central Station.

CONSIDER A CAREER IN BUSINESS
ADMINISTRATION OR SOCIAL
MEDIA MARKETING WITH A
JOB-READY DIPLOMA

Diploma of Business Administration (BSB50415)
(40 Weeks) and Diploma of Social Media Marketing
(10118NAT) (12 Months)

Register Now for the PCA Open Day at www.pca.edu.au –
follow the link on the homepage. Come along for a campus
tour, meet our current students and lecturers, set-up an
interview for our scholarship/early entry scheme, and learn
about our 97 years of experience in finding students a job
by the time they graduate.

For all Enquiries please contact:

JACOB MUNDAY
Student Recruitment Manager
E: jacobm@pca.edu.au
M: 0450 291 797
T: 02 8252 9963

FOUNDED IN 1923 -
ST. PATRICK’S
BUSINESS COLLEGE
Tuesday, 11th August 2020: Online

Virtual Open Day is a customised online event that is designed for you to explore your study options in courses related to Business, Design & Creative Technology, Hospitality, Health and Education.

Register Now

Webinar – New Era of Manufacturing

An upcoming webinar New Era of Manufacturing which will introduce school students and their parents to the advanced manufacturing industry is being organised by Training Services NSW.

Details of the webinar include:

- Date: Monday 7 September 2020
- Time: 6pm – 7pm
- Invitations: Will be through Eventbrite to schools in Central Coast region; Being sent out during August 2020
- Medium: Zoom (link will be sent through prior to event)
University Virtual Open Days are fast approaching. For dates and registration information, please see the following link: [www.uac.edu.au/future-applicants/open-days](http://www.uac.edu.au/future-applicants/open-days)

We now have a handy application checklist. [www.uac.edu.au/assets/documents/schools/year-12-checklist-2020.pdf](http://www.uac.edu.au/assets/documents/schools/year-12-checklist-2020.pdf). Use this link to access the document shown below with its active links.

---

**YEAR 12 CHECKLIST FOR APPLYING THROUGH UAC**

**RESEARCH AVAILABLE COURSES**
There are over 2,000 courses available for 2021 admissions via UAC. You can research these courses in the UAC Guide 2020-21 or on UAC's website. Check ATAR information, admission requirements and pathway options for the courses you’re interested in. Take note of important dates in the application process.

**KEEP YOUR UAC PIN SAFE**
Your UAC Personal Identification Number (PIN) allows you to apply for tertiary study and access information such as your course preferences, offers and ATAR.
If you’re a 2020 NSW/ACT HSC student, your four-digit UAC PIN will be emailed to the address you registered with the NSW Education Standards Authority (NESA). For all other applicants, your UAC PIN is the first four digits of your date of birth; for example, if your birthday is 17 May, your UAC PIN is 1705.
Remember to keep your UAC PIN in a secure place. For more information, visit uac.edu.au/pin.

**APPLY FOR UNI THROUGH UAC**
Go to UAC’s website to apply. You can select up to five course preferences. Even if you’re not sure what you want to study, apply now and change your preferences later. We recommend you apply before midnight on Wednesday 30 September to avoid an increase in the processing charge.
Remember to make a note of your application number. You’ll need this number to log in to your application, to change your preferences, and to check offers.

**CHANGE YOUR UAC PIN**
It’s a good idea to change your UAC PIN once you’ve submitted your application. Your new UAC PIN must contain four numeric characters.

**PROVIDE A CURRENT EMAIL**
You’ll need to provide a current email address when you apply so that UAC can let you know about the progress of your application. We recommend you log in regularly to check for messages.
OPEN DAY STREAMED
Saturday 15 August, 10am - 5pm

For the first time, Open Day will be streamed live from our campus.

Fourteen live studios will bring Macquarie to life virtually. There will be multiple locations to explore with student hosts, presentations, interviews, Q&A and competitions. Students will have the opportunity to have all their questions answered, find out detailed information about courses and how our industry connections, passion for collaboration and appetite for unconventional thinking will help prepare them for a successful career.

Please encourage your students to register: mq.edu.au/open-day

Register for Open Day

Macquarie Leaders and Achievers

The first round cut-off for our Leaders and Achievers Early Entry Scheme was during the holidays and it's great to see thousands of applications already submitted. The students who met this deadline will find out whether they will receive an early offer on 5th August.

With everything that has gone on this year we highly recommend all students who have undertaken leadership or extra-curricular activities during Year 11 and/or Year 12 apply for the Scheme. Please be aware of the upcoming key dates for the Scheme (listed below).

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Offer Rounds</th>
<th>Apply by</th>
<th>Finalise preferences by</th>
<th>Offer release date</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Round 1 (August)</td>
<td>10 July</td>
<td>22 July</td>
<td>5 August</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Round 2 (September)</td>
<td>10 August</td>
<td>19 August</td>
<td>9 September</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Round 3 (October)</td>
<td>31 August</td>
<td>23 September</td>
<td>8 October</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
UTS News

We know students have been asking about our 2021 applications. UTS is now open for Autumn 2021 and students can add their preferred UTS courses to their UAC applications.

**UTS Open Week**

31 August - 5 September
We're going online and it won't only be one day!
200+ activities, info sessions and more. Get ready for our most exciting Open Week yet!

Register now

**Seven years on top**

For the seventh year in a row, UTS has been reaffirmed as the #1 Young University in Australia by the QS ranking of young universities.

Read more

**Creativity from crisis**

The remote learning experience has delivered some unexpected opportunities. Find out how it has sparked creativity, sustainability and innovation for our students.

Read more
Don't miss out on the advantage.

Applications for our Charles Sturt Advantage early offer program are closing soon.

We’re looking beyond academic skills and searching for people with soft skills. All you have to do is answer three questions to show us you have the qualities we’re looking for. Jump online to see how easy it is to apply.

Apply now

If you’d like some tips on writing your application, join our online workshop on Tuesday 18 August from 6.45pm to get some ideas and ask any questions you have.

Applications close – 31 August 2020
We'll tell you the outcome – mid-September 2020
Start your course – March 2021

Want to get updates on your social feed? Follow our Study at Charles Sturt Facebook page so you don’t miss a thing.

Apply today and get the advantage.
Virtual Open Day

We’ve taken the decision to cancel our on-campus Open Days. We’re disappointed we won’t get to meet you in person, but it’s the right thing to do at the moment.

The good news is… your students can still discover what’s possible at Charles Sturt at our virtual Open Day!

- Tuesday 15 September, 12–4pm
- Wednesday 16 September, 12–4pm
- Thursday 17 September, 4–8pm
- Saturday 26 September, 12–4pm

We’ve got lots of interactive experiences for them to explore Charles Sturt. They can attend course and support info sessions. Take virtual tours of our campuses, facilities and accommodation. Chat with our team. Download info to their digital swag bag. Get advice on applying. Join a career connector workshop to help them decide on the right career. Tour the student portal

They’ll get all the info they need, all from the comfort of home.

And they can now book their spot and start planning their Open Day. The website is live, the program is ready to view, and their personal login is just a couple of clicks away.
Apprenticeship Opportunities

Central Coast Council offers nationally recognised apprenticeships and traineeships in a variety of areas across the organisation.

We are committed to providing successful students with ongoing support, diverse working experiences and additional training in Council’s Trainee and Apprentice Program.

2021 apprentice and trainee vacancies include:

- Horticulturist
- Greenkeeper (Sports turf)
- Crew Member (Construction)
- Electrician
- Plumber
- Plant Mechanics
- Boilermaker
- Painter
- Fitter Machinist
- Spray painter
- Engineering surveyor

Throughout the year Council also recruits for Early Childhood educators.

Visit our current vacancies page to apply or click here to find out more about being a trainee or apprentice at Council.
Job Opportunity

Customer Engagement Trainee

- PAID to Study a Certificate III in Customer Engagement
- Full Time Role Located in Erina
- Immediate Start

Are you ready to design a future you’ll love?

Kick start your career with Central Coast Group Training – the Coast's leading employer of Apprentices and Trainees for close to 40 years!

WHO YOU’LL BE WORKING WITH..

Our Host Employer has been in operation for a number of years and specialises in providing cloud based maintenance solutions to the real estate industry, inspections industry as well as the general consumer for home/building maintenance. They now have a fantastic opportunity available for a Trainee to join their team!

WHAT YOU’LL NEED..

- Excellent communication skills
- Eagerness to learn
- Professional attitude
- High level of computer literacy

WHAT YOU’LL BE DOING..

This a full time position working Monday to Friday, with hours varying between 7am – 6:30pm, with the potential for over-time, your duties will include, but not be limited to;

- Maintain a high level of customer service
- Answering incoming calls
- Addressing customer enquiries
- Sending and receiving professional emails
- Keeping the workspace clean & tidy
- Problem solving & working within a team

As part of this Traineeship, you will be PAID to study a Certificate III in Customer Engagement through ON THE JOB Training over a period of 12 months.

If this sounds like the role for you, follow this link and apply TODAY: https://adr.to/xdhxc
General News

SRS Reminder - Final Date for Students to Submit
20 September

Steps to completing your SRS application

Before you can apply for SRS, you need to apply for undergraduate admission through UAC. When you do, you’ll be issued with a UAC application number, which you’ll need to commence your SRS application.

There are no fees to apply for SRS.

1. Log in to the SRS application using your UAC application number and PIN. A series of questions and prompts will then guide you through the application process.
2. Enter your Year 11 studies, if prompted to do so in your application.
   - **Applicants in the NSW and ACT school systems**: You usually don’t have to provide results of your Year 11 studies with your SRS application as UAC obtains them directly from the relevant educational authorities. If you are not prompted to enter your Year 11 studies or to provide documents there is no need to do so.
   - **All other applicants**: Enter the details of your Year 11 studies and upload a PDF of your Year 11 school report. If you don’t have the PDF ready to upload when you first apply, upload it later by logging back in to SRS Check & Change (which you also access from the UAC website). You must upload your school report in order to have your studies assessed and considered by institutions as part of your SRS application. Uploaded documents cannot be edited or deleted but can be replaced up to three times.
4. Review your application summary.
5. Accept the declaration.
6. Download your Confirmation of Application.

You can only submit one SRS application.

NOMINATING YOUR COURSE PREFERENCES

You don’t need to nominate any courses in your SRS application because it is automatically linked to your list of course preferences in your UAC application for undergraduate admission.

https://www.uac.edu.au/current-applicants/schools-recommendationschemes?utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Directions%20July%202020&utm_content=Directions%20July%202020+CID_ae8ec69d507c97a630ba4614f76ec32c&utm_source=Email%20marketing%20software&utm_term=Schools%20Recommendation%20Schemes

EAS How to apply

Before starting your application, check the eligibility criteria for each EAS disadvantage and the general requirements for all documents (below).

**STEP 1** - Submit your undergraduate application through UAC.

**STEP 2** - Select ‘Apply for EAS’ at the bottom of the undergraduate application confirmation page or log in to your completed undergraduate application and select ‘EAS’.

**STEP 3** - Open the category of disadvantage you wish to claim. Select the specific disadvantages that apply to you and answer the follow-up questions. When you have selected all the relevant disadvantages in that category, click ‘Save’. Repeat for each category you wish to claim.

**STEP 4** - Agree to the Declaration and Authority and submit your EAS application.

**STEP 5** - Download your Confirmation of Application and the document cover sheet for each of your claimed disadvantages. The document cover sheet details the eligibility criteria for the disadvantage and the supporting documents you need to provide.

**STEP 6** - Upload completed cover sheets and supporting documents to your application at least two weeks before the undergraduate offer round in which you wish to be considered (or as advised in the key dates).

You can only submit one EAS application in each admissions period.

https://www.uac.edu.au/current-applicants/educational-access-schemes?utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Directions%20July%202020&utm_content=Directions%20July%202020+CID_ae8ec69d507c97a630ba4614f76ec32c&utm_source=Email%20marketing%20software&utm_term=Educational%20Access%20Schemes
University of Sydney Computing and Engineering Various Scholarships for Undergrads
Many of them close in October
From computer science to chemical engineering scholarships, we have a wide range of options for domestic engineering students.
To find a scholarship that works for you, expand the relevant school and click on the scholarship title links. Alternatively, you can browse the full list of undergraduate scholarships for Faculty of Engineering students in the table below.
This page includes scholarships for both prospective and current domestic students. 
https://www.sydney.edu.au/scholarships/domestic/bachelors-honours/faculty/engineering.html#computer

University of Sydney - Business School International Scholarships
International students and scholarships. Study business and management. Scholarships are awarded on a rolling basis. You are encouraged to submit an application early to qualify for a Business School International Scholarship. The University of Sydney Business School is triple accredited and a global leader in business and management education. Join a university ranked 1st in Australia and 4th in the world for graduate employability. A total of 85 scholarships ranging from $5,000, $10,000 and $20,000 will be awarded each year to commencing Business School international undergraduate and postgraduate coursework students.

How to prepare for a successful audition - University of Sydney Conservatorium
Top 5 tips for students 
To study at the Sydney Conservatorium of Music, you will need to audition. This can be a nerve-racking experience – but it doesn’t have to be. Here, students share their advice on how to prepare for your big moment.
An audition is your opportunity to show us your abilities, and it allows us to assess your skills and discuss your commitment. Here are five tips from those who've already been there to help you prepare:
1. Register for your audition online
If you can’t attend in person, you can submit a video-recorded audition. Your recording must be no more than 4 months old.
2. Double check all of the requirements
Make sure you follow the audition requirements for your specialisation. If you’re auditioning on an instrument or voice, remember you need to have an accompanist.
3. It all comes down to sound quality
Whatever equipment you’re using to record your audition, do your best to maximise the sound quality by choosing your location carefully. If you can, try and use an ensemble room or recital hall. It doesn’t need to be recorded professionally, a simple ZOOM recorder is enough.
4. It’s not what you play that counts, it’s how you play
When selecting repertoire, you want to play it comfortably and well. A piece that’s achievable is better than going for something that’s difficult. The audition panel will look for quality of performance.
5. Show your personality
An audition panel consists of musicians. Show them that you’re one too and that you have a passion for music. Be technically proficient, but don’t fret about technique – they’ll be on the lookout for potential.

University of Sydney Future Leaders Scheme
Nominations open 1 August
This scheme is for nominated school captains and Dux students at high schools in Australia, who apply through UAC. It offers these students admission to eligible courses with a lower ATAR requirement than the published guaranteed ATAR, in recognition of leadership and academic achievements. Below is a guide to the courses available through this scheme. Please check the eligibility requirements for the course you are interested in, as all prerequisites and additional criteria will still apply.
University of Sydney Elite Athletes and Performers Scheme
Applications open 1 August
Closes 31 October
For athletes or performers whose rehearsal, training and/or competitive commitments have significantly impacted their Year 12 studies. If you are an athlete or performer and your rehearsal, training and/or competitive commitments have significantly impacted your Year 12 studies, this scheme allows you to receive adjustment factors to increase your selection rank when applying to the University.

University of Sydney Languages at Sydney: Go Global 2020
Register by 10 August
Monday 17 – Thursday 20 August, 4.00pm
Languages can give a competitive edge in our globalised world. With 15 language options available to join our language immersion webinars and Q&A.
What is Languages at Sydney?
It’s an annual event hosted by the University of Sydney’s School of Languages and Cultures to give high school students a chance to see and experience language study at our University. Immerse in a language with us and other high school students from across Sydney and beyond.

University of Sydney Changes to 2021 Entry for Bachelor of Oral Health
For 2021 entry only
All eligible applicants must attend the Multiple Mini Interviews (MMIs) via Zoom. Eligible international and domestic applicants will participate in September and December respectively.
Ask a question >>

University of Sydney - Sydney Scholars Award
Applications open early
Close 30 September
This scholarship supports outstanding Year 12 students to undertake an undergraduate degree at the University of Sydney.
There are two Sydney Scholars Awards valued at $6000 per year, and are tenable for one to five years (including for combined undergraduate degrees)
Our flagship suite of scholarships have opened early for applications.

ACU Guarantee Webinar
Tuesday, 4 August
12pm - 1pm
Join us to hear more about our exciting new early entry program, ACU Guarantee. You will hear from our Admissions team directly about the program, application process and key dates.
This early entry program considers entry based on your Year 11 results and can include optional statements to qualify for up to 10 additional adjustment factors. Applications open via an online portal from 3 August 2020, with applications made fortnightly from September.
Click here to register
http://events.acu.edu.au/events/acu-guarantee-q-a/event-summary-a9dadfc40e084aa3b94317c621ca984a.aspx?cldee=Z2FyeS5ncmFudEBqb2JqdW1wLmNvbS5hQ%3d%3d&recipient=contact-5003b227bd3fe5118108c4346bac3e68-cda3818fd9544948989e57547b0d74b8&esid=bb404b5e-90cf-ea11-a813-000d3a085b2b
ACU - Passion for Business early entry program now open for direct entry
ACU has streamlined the Passion for Business (P4B) early offer program. For the 2020 intake, you can apply for direct entry into an ACU business course and be made an early offer in Year 12, if you have completed Year 11 and a business-related subject. This means that you can rest assured well before Year 12 is over that you have been awarded a place in the degree of your choice. You will need to complete Year 12 to satisfy ACU's English prerequisite requirement before entry. Students apply for the P4B program directly to ACU – which means you don’t have to apply to UAC for an offer.

Click here for more information.

ACU - Talk With Industry Series
See past talks with the following specialists:
Join ACU online or on campus for a Talk with Industry event to hear from health practitioners, business graduates or teachers on what it’s really like to work in their field. You will hear from graduates about their experiences and get tips and advice for pursuing a career. For a list of upcoming events and to register visit

ACU Talk with Arts Graduates
18 August. 5pm to 6pm
Join us online to hear from ACU alumni about life after university. Take part in a Q&A session with our graduates and get an insider’s perspective on working in the arts.

ACU Talk with Nurses, Midwives and Paramedics
17 September. 5pm to 6pm
Join us online to hear from ACU alumni about their experiences working as nurses, midwives and paramedics. Take part in a Q&A session with our graduates to hear what it is like to work in health care, and if you join us on campus, you can take a tour and visit AskACU.

Did you Miss Macquarie University’s Live Q&A Series?
Nearly any career field is here with all their course advice. The virtual Q&A series gave parents and high school students the chance to ask our student ambassadors any questions, live! Topics included early entry, adjustment factors, accommodation, uni life, scholarships and courses.
https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLcvEM-D1EF1ufdDuUich9r_3t7fjkjPW

Discover Southern Cross University live and online

From 17 August

Open day, done differently.
We’re excited to invite you to Discover Southern Cross University a month-long virtual event designed to connect you with a range of course leaders and experts to get your study questions answered. You could even win a DJI Mavic Air Drone just by registering.
We’ll be online and live with:
- 30+ Q&A sessions about specific subject areas
- Immersive 360-degree virtual tours of campuses and state-of-the-art facilities
- 24/7 access to on-demand video
- Live chat with study advisers to guide you through our courses and application process

View the full line up of live Q&A session and register for your chance to win a DJI Mavic Air Drone here.

UTS Plan Your Week - Event program
31 August to 5 September
Once you have registered, check out the 200+ info sessions, digital workshops, virtual tours and more. You name it, they have got it. Make sure you register here:
https://openweek.uts.edu.au/program/
UTS Women in Engineering - WiEIT Scholarship Application Workshop
11 August. 5pm to 6pm
First time writing a scholarship application? Unsure what to include? Join us for this workshop where we can answer your questions and help make sure you’re on the right track.
We can’t review your application before the deadline, but we might be able to give you some ideas of what to include!

UNSW Art & Design Paddington Campus Tours
Begins again August 2020. Select your date here.
Get a sense of creative campus life and go behind the scenes in our unmatched range of cutting-edge design workshops, digital production facilities, traditional fine arts studios and museum-standard galleries.
Tours are the perfect opportunity to learn about study options and get your questions answered.
When: The first Thursday of every month at 3.30pm (except January) and additional dates during peak periods.
Check In: UNSW Galleries Foyer, accessed from the corner of the Oxford St and Greens Rd. See our campus map for directions and travel information.
UNSW is committed to making sure everyone has equal access to our public events. If you would like more information on accessing this event, or to arrange event day assistance, please contact our Future Students team on (02) 9385 1844.
https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/unsw-art-design-paddington-campus-tours-tickets-42221232844_2.76995667.793401645.1595906510-589222075.1588403502-_gac=1.250809010.1595906510.EAIaIQobChMIvLP_h_P7u6glVxA0rCh3ubw4rEAAYASAAEgIfGPD_BwE

UNSW - Yr 8 to Yr12 Girls - Ever wondered where studying maths and science at school can take you?
Apply by 31 October
FREE Three-day workshop - 13 to 15 January 2021
• Build and fly a rocket and gas turbine engine
• Design, build and fly a satellite remotely
• Disassemble and reassemble an engine
• Solder and program a circuit
• Command a robot to solve a series of tasks
• Design, build and test a dam
We are proud to present YoWIE, a three-day workshop held in January specifically for Young Women.
YoWIE has been running for four years at UNSW Canberra and is continuing to grow in popularity as more young women are joining us each year to experience what it’s like to be an engineer.

UNSW Women In Engineering Scholarships
Closes 30 September
Outline
The Women in Engineering Scholarship Program aims to encourage and assist female students commencing studies in the Faculty of Engineering at UNSW.
Application Process
By applying for the Women in Engineering Scholarships you may be considered for the following scholarships. More scholarships will be added to this list progressively.
CIMIC Women in Engineering Scholarship (UGCE1368)
• Value: $10,000 per annum
• Duration: Up to 4 years
• Program Requirement: Commencing full-time undergraduate study (single or dual degree) in one of the following degree programs:
  • Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) - Civil Engineering
  • Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) - Mechanical Engineering
John Lions Women in Engineering Scholarship (UGCE1254)
- Value: $10,000 per annum
- Duration: Up to 4 years
- Program Requirement: Commencing full-time undergraduate study (single or dual degree) in one of the following degree programs:
  - Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) - Computer Engineering
  - Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) - Bioinformatics
  - Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) - Software Engineering
  - Bachelor of Science - Computer Science

Alexandria Ada Lam Scholarship (UGCE1068)
- Value: $10,000 per annum with a possible $5,000 top-up for the first year of college fees
- Duration: Up to 4 years
- Program Requirement: Commencing full-time undergraduate study (single or dual degree) in any Faculty of Engineering degree program.

Vida Balshaw Women in Engineering Scholarship (UGCE1005)
- Value: $5,000 per annum
- Duration: Minimum duration of program
- Program Requirement: Commencing full-time undergraduate study (single or dual degree) in one of the following degree programs:
  - Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) - Electrical Engineering
  - Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) - Mechanical Engineering

https://www.scholarships.unsw.edu.au/scholarships/id/1211

The ultimate SAT course - Why the SAT matters for your US university applications
The beauty of the US university application process is that it looks at every student as an individual. In order to do so, universities invite their applicants to showcase their passions through their personal and supplemental essays.

https://www.crimsoneducation.org/au/blog/the-ultimate-sat-course-why-the-sat-matters-for-your-us-university-applications

2021 TAFE NSW Career and Course Guide
Look for your favourite career and find the course to suit your level of ability that you wish to study for 2021. Hundreds of courses on offer across NSW. There is a course for you not too far away.


AusApp Pathways
AusAppPathways is a free app that will help students and jobseekers explore the many careers that can begin through an apprenticeship or traineeship pathway.


Building Trades
Plumbing, Bricklayer, Tiling, Carpentry, Shopfitter, Stonemason, Sign Graphics, Painter, Plasterer, Roofer
These flyers are suitable for both school-based apprenticeships or post-school apprenticeships. Each flyer sets out a possible career path for the student and then suggests the elective subjects that will make that career path possible. The subject lists cover choices in years 9 & 10 and 11 & 12.


NECA Electrical Apprenticeships
Work on multi-storey buildings, shopping centres, apartments and houses.
- Installation of main and sub-main switchboards
- Power and lighting systems
- Emergency and exit lighting
- Installation of powerpoints and power supplies to specialised equipment

The telecommunications industry is always evolving in phone, optical fibre systems and internet connected devices.
- Computer cabling design and installations
- Telephone/voice systems design and installations
- Optical fibre communication technology
- Building management systems
Install, maintain and repair electrical systems in the growing field in renewable energy systems.

- Solar panel installations
- Battery back up systems
- Smart Grid technology
- Installation and testing of renewable energy equipment and systems
- Working on the transmission of electricity from power stations through high voltage transmission networks to distribution to homes and business via sub stations could be just what you are looking for.
- Or go deep and be a cable jointer looking after the insulated power supply and control cables installed.


Information Services TAFE Career Snapshots
Which occupations in this industry are likely to have the largest employment growth over the next three years? Which TAFE NSW courses are popular for people looking to get into these job roles and how much can you earn? https://www.tafensw.edu.au/documents/60140/219174/Careers-Snapshot_Library_and_Information_Services.pdf

What’s Not to Like About Being a Chef?
For Billy Fox, who started his Commercial Cookery apprenticeship aged 16, there’s a lot to like about being a chef. It’s a great industry, he says. And chefs are in high demand. Watch the videos and read more about Billy’s story in hospitality and why becoming a chef could be right for your students at http://bit.ly/2RoKSN4

Become a Hairdresser With the Help of a Fee-Free Apprenticeship
Here’s a case study for the students at your school who are creative and keen on hair. For qualified hairdresser Bianca Caires, 19, inspiration comes from many creative pursuits. That can be fashion, photography and art galleries, she says. There’s never been a better time to start an apprenticeship in NSW—they are fee-free. And VET qualified hairdressers are in demand. http://bit.ly/2WXunNK

Whitehouse – Fashion and Interior Designers Foundation Illustration Workshop
8 August. 10am to 1pm
This workshop is for aspiring designers and recommended as a starting point for those wishing to develop their illustration skills
This workshop is for aspiring designers and recommended as a starting point for those wishing to develop their illustration skills in the fundamental areas of design illustration. In this 3-hour workshop, you will gain an understanding of how to draw a fashion figure on paper, experiment with different multi-media materials and learn techniques for presenting your creative ideas. https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/foundation-illustration-workshop-tickets-114220661072

The Hotel School Virtual Open Days
18 August. 10am to 5pm
20 August. 10am to 5pm
We are excited to announce the launch of The Hotel School Virtual Open Days, live on 18-20 August 2020. Register now to explore university qualifications at The Hotel School in business, hotel management and hospitality plus:
- Get access to on-demand webinars
- Explore our virtual campus tours
- Learn about student life and learning experiences
- Meet our industry alumni
- Learn about early entry and scholarship applications


Australian College of Applied Psychology Information Session
Social Work, Wednesday 2 September, 6pm
Counselling, Wednesday 2 September, 7pm
Criminology, Thursday 3 September, 6pm
Psychology, Thursday 3 September, 7pm
These events will enable you to:
• Understand how you can study online, with the support of the ACAP team and resources
• Discover courses, flexible learning options and the benefits of studying at ACAP
• Realise your potential to change lives and make a difference in the world
• Ask questions about course content and job prospects

https://www.acap.edu.au/home/online-events/

Open Day at SAE Sydney – Sound, Music, Animation, Games Design, Film
22nd and 23rd August
Explore our cutting-edge facilities, software and equipment, view student work and projects and be inspired by your future mentors.

Plus... Register and attend for your chance to win a HTC VIVE COSMOS Virtual Reality kit – worth $1,299.00.*
https://study.sae.edu.au/open-day-sydney/?source=OD-br-search&gclid=EAiAlQobChMi6vqa7Kbv6glVhiZgCh1sEAzXEAAAYAiAAEgJwxPD_BwE

Southern School of Natural Therapies Virtual Open Day
11 August. 4pm to 7pm
Live chat directly with Academics and Course & Career Advisors
Get all your questions about study and student life answered
Learn more about our dynamic undergraduate and postgraduate courses
Gain access to our video and resource library
Meet other students in our virtual social lounge
https://www.ssnt.edu.au/about/events-and-workshops/virtual-open-day-2020

Discover a Career in Podiatry
The feet are often overlooked when people consider their health. But when you think about how important the feet are for mobility, independence and every day activities, you will understand what an important role podiatrists play. There is a range of movements of the feet and lower limb that can be classified as “normal” and it can be challenging to define abnormal movement

Often people who have played a lot of sport when growing up become interested in this area as they understand the importance of the fee

Scholarship Supporting Young People Post-Cancer Diagnosis
Entries close 6 September

Receive up to $5,000 to reach your goal.
A goal is anything you wish to accomplish. It can be to do with your emotional or physical well-being, to further your education or to help you get on track for your career of choice. Previous recipients have used their scholarship on ballet lessons, music equipment, laptops, and so much more.

National children’s cancer charity Redkite have opened applications for their Redkite and Coles Dare to Dream Scholarships – a grant for young people aged 15 to 24 years to pursue education, career or life goals that have been put on hold for cancer. If someone you know may benefit from the scholarships, visit:
https://daretodream.redkite.org.au/

How I got the job – Episode 1, ‘The Nurse’
The How I Got The Job series shows young Australians talking about how VET helped them to find direction and achieve success in a field they’re passionate about. There are a lot of misconceptions about VET. Yet, through this series we learnt these pathways help build real skills for real careers and open up a variety of employment opportunities across lots of different industries.

Coding for Kids
We think it’s awesome that kids are wanting to learn how to code – so if that’s you we’ve collected together a few online tutorials to guide you through some practical example of coding. There are many levels of difficulties amongst tutorials that you can explore and have fun with!
https://govhack.org/howtocompete/handbook/kids-who-code/
ASD Cyber EXP - Free Program Available Now
ASD CyberEXP will take you through a day in the life of five cyber specialists experts working in the Australian Signals Directorate helping to secure the government’s information, services and personnel.
The ASD Cyber EXP is a free online program that enables students to explore careers in cyber security with the Australian Signals Directorate. The program highlights five unique careers at ASD through the perspective of professionals working in the field, and includes a real-world simulation and a range of exercises.
https://asdcyberexp.com.au

Hot Courses Abroad
Search world locations for undergraduate degrees for your field of future study. Hot courses Abroad lists all degree opportunities (currently over 350,000 programmes) available in 78 destination countries. Through Ultimate Search students can find detailed course information and match their grades and IELTS scores against university entry requirements. They can also download prospectuses, contact institutions and read real student reviews. Our extensive articles and videos section guides students through all stages of the study abroad journey, from research, application and securing a visa, right up to career opportunities after graduating.
https://www.hotcoursesabroad.com/

Indigenous Scholarships Portal
Scholarship opportunities for Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Australians.
By answering 9 short questions, we can help target your search.
Welcome to the Indigenous Scholarships Portal. Here you will find a list of scholarships available for Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander students of, or currently studying at, universities, TAFEs or registered training organisations (RTO’s). The Indigenous Scholarships Portal is delivered by the Aurora Education Foundation.
This Portal aims to make it easier for you to:
1. Find and save your potential scholarships
2. Understand next steps and how to apply

Living on Campus
If you are heading to uni next year then it is highly likely that you have been considering your accommodation options. Residential colleges and halls of residence are the most popular options, and ones which are commonly associated with the university experience.
Most students choose to live at colleges and halls of residence because they provide a great opportunity to live close to (or on) campus, become totally immersed in university life and make lifelong friends. While student apartments and shared rental houses may also offer proximity to campus and good social opportunities, residential colleges and halls pride themselves on the well-rounded experience they offer.

JB Fairfax Award for Rural Journalism
Closes 16 August 2020
This Award is an outstanding opportunity to gain a diverse range of practical experience at the coalface of rural and regional reporting, with three relevant internships that will provide a launch pad to a career telling the rich stories from country Australia. The Award includes a $10,000 cash scholarship along with the following suite of internships providing practical work experience

Life Among the Stars – Einstein Lecture
17 August. 6.30pm online
Less than two decades ago, wondering whether other stars really did host planets was a matter for science fiction writers rather than scientists. Today, we’ve gone from complete ignorance, to a treasure trove of ‘exoplanets’– different sized planets that orbit around other stars – thanks to innovation, persistence, and meticulous measurement. But what does this mean for the search for life beyond Earth? Adding this diversity of exoplanets spread across our galaxy, to the planets and moons in our very own solar system, only makes the search for alien life more complicated.
Years 7-12 Innovations and Engineering Design Competition 2020
All Years 7-12 Technology projects must be submitted online by 11:59:59pm Wednesday 9 September, 2020.
All Years K-6 Technology projects must be submitted online by 11:59:59pm Wednesday 16 September, 2020.
All project details (including portfolios, report files and videos) must be entered online using the Project entry form.
The Years 7-12 Innovations and engineering Design category is open to all Design and Technology, Textiles Technology, Information Processes and Technology, Software Design and Development, Industrial Technology, Food Technology, Agricultural Technology, Graphics Technology and Engineering Studies students.
We are very pleased that OSHClub— one of Australia’s largest providers of out-of-school care will continue to sponsor the K-6 Technology and Engineering category. The OSHClub Inventions and Innovation Awards are open to any young Years K-6 inventor or tinkerer who has come up with a brilliant idea and has built a model or prototype, showing how their idea works.
http://www.youngscientist.com.au/?page_id=2421

Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA)

Do you have what it takes to become a dynamic leader and change yourself and the world?
Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) is an intensive leadership experience organized by Rotary clubs and districts where you develop your skills as a leader while having fun and making connections.

What’s involved?
RYLA events are organized locally by Rotary clubs and districts for participants ages 14-30. Depending on community needs, RYLA may take the form of a one-day seminar, a three-day retreat, or a weeklong camp. Typically, events last 3-10 days and include presentations, activities, and workshops covering a variety of topics.
Your community might host a RYLA event for secondary school students to hone their leadership potential, for university students to develop creative problem-solving strategies, or for young professionals to learn ethical business practices.

How can I participate?
RYLA participants are nominated by local Rotary clubs. Contact your local Rotary club to find out more about RYLA events in your area, how to apply, and any costs of getting involved.
https://www.rotary.org/en/our-programs/rotary-youth-leadership-awards?gclid=EAIaIQobChMIxYfA65vv6glVxrWWCh1CWgL6EAAYASAAEgKKqfD_BwE