

# Careers News

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## **UNIVERSITY**

Entry and Pathways to ACU

30 March 5pm

Whether you're currently completing Year 12 or have been out of school for years, there are many entry pathways to ACU – including our ACU Guarantee early offer program.

<https://www.acu.edu.au/about-acu/events/2021/march/entry-and-pathways-to-acu>

### **UOW College - Screen & Media Info Session**

Wednesday, 17 March. 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM - Online

#### **Want a career in Screen & Media?**

Are you thinking about studying the Diploma of Screen and Media at UOW College but need more information? Don't worry we've got you covered. Please join us for our upcoming online info session to find out more about opportunities within the industry and how studying the Diploma of Screen and Media can help you achieve your career goals. We will provide an overview of course structure, entry requirements, job outcomes and current online delivery mode for this course. Staff will be available on the night to answer any questions you may have. Applications are open now! Classes start on 29th March 2021

Once you register, we will send you an email with further information on how to join us on the night. We look forward to chatting to you.

<https://studentservice.uow.edu.au/Portal/Events/EventDetails?eventId=c9a17e51-6567-eb11-817f-005056814cdc>

### **SCU Star Early Offer Program 2021 PDF**

The STAR program allows you to secure your place in a Southern Cross University degree before your ATAR results are even released. It's designed to remove some of the pressure from Year 12 and give you a pathway directly into university study that is not based solely on your ATAR.

Why should I apply for STAR?

This program allows you to gain an offer into a Southern Cross University course of your choice, based on your high school grades and your school principal's recommendation.

This means that STAR does not take your ATAR into consideration. It's free to apply through STAR and it's a simple online application.

STAR - What can I study?

You can apply for any undergraduate degree program offered at Southern Cross University across our three campuses as well as online study. With such a broad range of degrees on offer, it's an amazing opportunity to think about your skills, your passions and your future.

<https://www.scu.edu.au/star-early-offer/>

<https://www.scu.edu.au/media/campaigns/star/STAR-Early-Offer-2021.pdf>

### **Charles Sturt University Courses Offered Online**

Over 250 choices.

Study when and where you like with a flexible online degree from Charles Sturt University (CSU).

Whether you're balancing work, family or just life in general, we understand that study isn't your only commitment. CSU's online courses have been developed to fit into your busy lifestyle. And our tailored support is there when you need it. Choose from over 300 courses from one of Australia's most experienced online universities.

<https://futurestudents.csu.edu.au/csu-online>

### **2022 Course Guides available - Charles Sturt University**

Course guides for 2022 intake are fresh off the press and ready for students! Get in touch with [infoevents@csu.edu.au](mailto:infoevents@csu.edu.au) to order free copies for your school.

### **CSU Medicine Can't make it to an info night?**

Make sure you [sign up](#) to stay informed about key dates and the latest course updates.

<https://study.csu.edu.au/contact-us/future>

## University of Sydney Mathematics Prerequisites

The University has [mathematics course prerequisites](#) for some courses. This means that to study certain degrees, students will need to achieve a Band 4 in the NSW Higher School Certificate (HSC) Mathematics (not general mathematics) or [equivalent](#).

If students don't meet the mathematics requirements, they may be able to:

- complete the [Mathematics MOOC](#) (Massive Open Online Course) and exam
- apply for another course and then transfer into their preferred course in their second year (after successful completion of an accepted 1000 level mathematics unit).

<https://www.sydney.edu.au/study/how-to-apply/undergraduate/mathematics-prerequisite.html>

## Western Sydney University Free HSC Study

Free HSC Study Sessions will run from Monday 20 September - Friday 24 September. The sessions are led by highly qualified and experienced educators who will give you the skills and knowledge to maximise your HSC results.

Each workshop is an invaluable addition to your school studies, as you will develop a solid understanding of HSC exam techniques, subject knowledge, and HSC preparation skills.

Register your interest below and we'll be in touch with more information closer to the event.

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

## Western Campus Tours

Western's highly successful Campus Tours are back again this year. Prospective students, their parents and families and the general public can check out state-of-the-art facilities and hear from current students and staff about courses and degrees Western offers. For 2021 dates and campus locations visit here:

<https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/future/student-life/events/campus-tours.html>

## Western Sydney University Scholarships

Western offers a range of Scholarships across areas of: Academic excellence and leadership, equity and opportunity, humanitarian, industry, course focused and diverse opportunities. Visit the Western Scholarships page to find out more and explore your options and eligibility.

<https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/future/why-western/scholarships.html>

## Macquarie Uni Register Your Interest to Attend Open Day 2021

Come to our Open Day and find out how our industry connections, passion for collaboration and appetite for unconventional thinking will help you achieve remarkable things. Attend lectures, speak with our experts, and explore our campus. Open Day is an experience made for (YOU)<sup>US</sup>.

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

## Conservatorium Songwriting Workshop

13 March. 3pm to 6pm

In this 3-hour Masterclass, Keppie will dive deep into the world of song form, breaking down the components of contemporary song structure and form. By looking at examples, as well as working through guided writing exercises, the aim of this face-to-face experience is to:

- Become more deeply familiar with the function of song sections;
- Understand a variety of song forms available to contemporary songwriters;
- Practice writing lyrics that express the movement of ideas through those different sections; and
- Explore musical considerations that will help support the creation of tension, and the delivery of resolution in satisfying and delightful ways.

Within the 3 hours, there will be time for writing, Q&A, and musical performances

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

## Rising Stars at the Con

The **Rising Stars at the Con** is a dynamic performance-based music education program. The program provides gifted school-age students with specialist tuition in a supportive environment that helps develop their musical and artistic skills.

At Rising Stars, we identify talent at an early age, laying a constructive foundation for a lifetime of musical achievement. Supported by the Sydney Conservatorium of Music faculty, the program is based on proven values of quality instrumental teaching, structured academic development, regular performance and the benefits of a strong and supportive musical peer group.

The Rising Stars program operates on 3 levels: Foundation Stars, Emerging Stars and Premier Stars to provide a development pathway for musical talent.

The Rising Stars program runs for on Saturdays 14 weeks per semester, with 2 semesters each year and entry is by audition only. For more information, please refer to the '[How to Apply](#)' page.

<https://openacademy.sydney.edu.au/Rising+Stars>

### **Are you planning to audition for a Conservatorium tertiary degree in jazz?**

Be well informed about the audition requirements and process so you can achieve your best result in this highly competitive field.

This three hour workshop includes discussion and demonstration of the process, a mock Jazz aptitude test and the opportunity for some students to have their mock audition critiqued by members of the Tertiary Jazz staff in front of your peers (this is optional). This is an invaluable opportunity to ensure your optimum preparation for the "real thing".

**If you wish to do submit a mock audition we recommend you have a look at the tertiary course audition requirements and prepare yourself as suggested** [CLICK HERE](#) Down the right hand side of the page you will see the link to undergraduate audition requirements.

Join the wait list here:

<https://openacademy.sydney.edu.au/checkout>

Read more here:

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

### **Music Theatre Taster at the Con**

Saturday March 27 9:30am - 1.00pm

Music Workshop at the Sydney Conservatorium of Music

For students 15-25 years of age

Join Dr. Narelle Yeo, Peter Cousins, Simon Kenway as they introduce you to the skills needed to be a great musical theatre performer. During the session we will give you insights into the art of musical theatre including stagecraft and presence, vocal technique, characterization, ensemble work and more. You will have the chance to dance, act and sing in this hands on workshop giving you not just a glimpse but a taste of the fascinating, exciting, sometimes glamorous but always hard working world of music theatre.

The Workshop presenters are drawn from the Music Theatre industry as well as the Sydney Conservatorium of Music. This Taster will be run at the Sydney Conservatorium of Music under the instruction of Dr Narelle Yeo, Peter Cousins, Simon Kenway and dance staff.

There will be some music to learn before the workshop you are also encouraged to bring sheet music for 16 bars of your favourite musical theatre solo. Bring comfortable dance gear to the workshop.

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

### **Free UCAT Webinars for Year 12 & 11 Students**

14 March

A survey of hundreds of 97th+ percentile students after UCAT 2020 found that they spent around 250 hrs on UCAT prep, and that their success was determined by HOW they distributed their prep time and WHAT they did for UCAT study. This free webinar will cover a Term 1&2 timeline to keep students on track, including weekly prep goals and study milestones. Register:

<https://www.icanmed.com.au/webinars>

### **How To Get Into Harvard: Expert Insights From A Former Harvard Admissions Officer**

Are you an Australian student aiming to study at Harvard or a top U.S college? Learn from Former Harvard and UC Berkley Admissions Officer and Harvard graduate Devery Doran, to learn to create a strong profile for the U.S University Application to outshine the competition and make a memorable impression on Admission Officers. Register now:

<https://bit.ly/3rT4nOH>

## **Apply USA –2021-2022 Common App Essay Prompts**

The Common App essay prompts will remain the same for 2021-2022 with one exception. We will retire the seldom used option about solving a problem and replace it with the following:

*Reflect on something that someone has done for you that has made you happy or thankful in a surprising way. How has this gratitude affected or motivated you?*

We will also retain the optional COVID-19 question within the Additional Information section.

The new prompt is inspired by scientific research on gratitude and kindness, specifically the benefits of writing about the positive influence of other people in our lives.

This mindset resonates with Common App President & CEO Jenny Rickard. “Particularly at this challenging time, we can help students think about something positive and heartfelt in their lives,” she explains. “And we can do it explicitly.”

<https://www.commonapp.org/blog/2021-2022-common-app-essay-prompts>

## **TAFE**

### **Get your free TAFE NSW Parent and Caregiver Resource Guide**

A new guide has been developed for parents and/or caregivers to help transition their child into TAFE NSW. Jam packed with all the information that you need to know, the guide can be accessed via the dedicated Parent and/or Caregiver webpage:

<https://www.tafensw.edu.au/parents-caregivers>

### **The Best Jobs for School Leavers and TAFE NSW Can Help**

TAFE NSW has a list of awesome jobs for school leavers to get their hands dirty and earn good coin. From Barista skills making that perfect cup of coffee to serving the country in the Defence Force, we've got courses for your students ready to leave school:

<https://www.tafensw.edu.au/career-advice/start-my-career/blog/-/blogs/the-best-jobs-for-school-leavers>.

### **Steps to Becoming an Australian Apprentice**

Apprenticeships are a great way to earn money while learning a trade! Getting started in an apprenticeship can seem a little daunting, but it can be broken down into four easy-to-understand steps. Research; Preparation; Job Hunting and Sign-up. If you would like to learn more about each step, plus heaps more useful information, visit

<https://www.aapathways.com.au/job-hunting/steps>

### **Sarina Russo Apprenticeships - Become an Apprentice**

Earn while you learn, gain real work-life skills, achieve a nationally recognised qualification and create a stepping stone to run your own business.

So, if you're a school student, re-entering the workforce, or looking for a career change an apprenticeship can deliver professional, financial, and personal rewards.

[Apprentice / Trainee Reference Guide](#)

[You're a parent of an apprentice – What you need to know.](#)

Sarina Russo Apprenticeships will:

Choose a career path which suits your skills and interests

Find the right qualification and training provider and lodge any paperwork

Manage all government incentives\*

Stay on track with the right mentoring and support to complete your apprenticeship

**REGISTER TODAY**

<https://www.sarinarusso.com/apprenticeship/>

### **WPC Group - Apprenticeships & Traineeships**

Automotive, Hospitality, Business, Carpentry Electrical, Fitter Welder, Horticulture

WPC Group not for profit specialises in Apprenticeships & Traineeships. We discuss apprenticeships and traineeships with students, and can assist with mock interviews, resume writing and preparing students for the workforce. Today, we employ and train more than 650 apprentices and trainees through national programs.

<https://www.wpcgroup.org.au/>



## COLLEGES

### Australian Theatre for Young People - School Holiday Program

There are a wide variety of options for all age levels.

ATYP creates school holiday drama workshops aimed to encourage and engage young people from Kindergarten to Year 12. Kids will make new friends, learn about performing, gain confidence and most importantly have a ton of fun in a safe and inspiring environment.

[https://atyp.com.au/workshops/holidays/?gclid=Cj0KCQiA7NKBBhDBARIsAHbXCB7HVVNcelnZueuqgYp8UG7XHKEEnM0uuBrK2-IJ5KbypvfUL36vcYplaAmP5EALw\\_wcB](https://atyp.com.au/workshops/holidays/?gclid=Cj0KCQiA7NKBBhDBARIsAHbXCB7HVVNcelnZueuqgYp8UG7XHKEEnM0uuBrK2-IJ5KbypvfUL36vcYplaAmP5EALw_wcB)

### The Australian College of Physical Education Campus Tours - Health, Sport, Dance

Thursday's every week.

10 Parkview Drive, Sydney Olympic Park

We'd love to show you around our purpose-built campus in the heart of the Sydney Olympic Park. Tours run regularly. To lock in your place, select an upcoming tour date and time now. We look forward to meeting with you. To lock in a day and time simply fill out the form below. If you have any other questions, call us on **1300 302 867**.

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

### Sydney Design School Open Day

Saturday 29 May 2021. Starts 10am

Includes 40 minute presentation

Join us for our biggest day of the year! Our Director Amanda Grace will take you through our flexible course options and give you a comprehensive introduction to our creative School community. Meet our passionate Educators and Careers Coach and explore our inspiring student work. This event may be held on campus or online, we'll update you closer to the time.

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

### Brent Street Autumn Intensive Workshop

**Date:** 14th – 16th April 2021

**Time:** Daily from 9:30am – 3:30pm (Registration is at 9:00am on the first day)

**Who:** This program is suitable for 7 – 18 year olds of an intermediate to advanced level

**Price:** \$360 including GST

To book your ticket to our 2021 Autumn Intensive, click [here](#)

Participate in 15 incredible classes with the country's best choreographers and teachers across 3 massive days.

Each day starts at 9:30 am, with five 1-hour classes with an industry-leading dance teacher/choreographer. Students are divided into age groups, subject to numbers. The day concludes at 3:30 pm.

On the final day, participation certificates are awarded on the final day of the workshop, plus the chance to win a scholarship to the 2021 Winter Camp.

Please note, this program is suitable for 7 – 18-year-old students of intermediate to advanced level.

<https://brentstreet.com.au/workshop/autumn-intensive-2021/>

### Reduced prices and new courses now at Bedford College

Bedford College has reduced their prices, introduced new courses and flexible learning options, making courses more accessible than ever before. Request a visit from the enrolment officer: [info@bedford.edu.au](mailto:info@bedford.edu.au), 1300 174 174,

<https://study.bedford.edu.au/>

### Sydney Film School

Hollywood based Variety Magazine has awarded Sydney Film School its top film schools for 2020 accolade. From screenwriting to editing, directing to cinematography, Sydney Film School's accredited one year Diploma of Screen and Media engages students to understand the art, craft, and business of filmmaking. To find out more please follow the link:

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

## **Sydney Actors School**

Sydney Actors School 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. Students graduate with a Showreel, Voice Reel, Industry Showcase, Short Films and Play Productions. More info:

<https://www.sydneyactorschool.edu.au/>

## **GENERAL**

### **Taronga Talks - The podcast from Taronga is back.**

Working at Taronga Zoo is more than just a job – for us Taronga means family.

The deep connections our staff develop with wildlife and the natural world affects the lives of others, near and far. From Sydney to Dubbo, Taronga's people all have amazing untold Zoo stories that will touch your heart and open your eyes.

Hayden Turner invites you to listen in each week and join our family with 'Taronga Talks'.

<https://taronga.org.au/get-involved/taronga-talks#latestepisode>

### **Hour of Code**

The Hour of Code started as a one-hour introduction to computer science, designed to demystify "code", to show that anybody can learn the basics, and to broaden participation in the field of computer science. It has since become a worldwide effort to celebrate computer science, starting with 1-hour coding activities but expanding to all sorts of community efforts. Check out the [tutorials and activities](#). Supported by over [400 partners](#) and 200,000 educators worldwide.

<https://hourofcode.com/au>

Activities: <https://hourofcode.com/au/learn>

### **Careers in Maths**

See how different people in a wide range of careers use maths as part of their daily routine at work. The site increases Australia's mathematically capable workforce through hundreds profiles, videos, jobs.

Delivering maths careers materials to students and is committed to working towards increasing Australia's mathematically capable workforce through hundreds of profiles, videos and jobs.

<http://mathsadds.amsi.org.au/>

### **Budding Journalists! ABC Heywire Competition**

We're currently upgrading our entry process, but the Heywire Competition is still open! You can enter by emailing your story to us at [abcheywire@abc.net.au](mailto:abcheywire@abc.net.au)

Tell a story about an aspect of your life, where you live. Check out [last year's winning stories](#) for inspiration and our tips for great Heywire story (below). Tell your story in any format you like:

The Heywire competition is open to young regional, rural and remote Australians between 16-22 years of age. Please be sure to include your name, town, postcode and your date of birth.

If you need help deciding what to write about or how to start writing your story, you can take part in an online Heywire Storytelling workshop [here](#).

Teachers, check out [this page](#) for some great resources available to use in the classroom.

Please get in touch if you have any questions at [abcheywire@abc.net.au](mailto:abcheywire@abc.net.au) or phone 1800 26 26 46.

<https://www.abc.net.au/heywire/competition/>

### **How to participate in the Australian Science Olympiads**

The exams last **two hours** and are carried out **online** under strict examination conditions at your school.

Dates

Each exam is held on a different day.

Junior Science Olympiad: 26 July 2021

Australian Science Olympiads Exam – Physics: 27 July 2021

Australian Science Olympiads Exam – Earth and Environmental Science: 28 July 2021

Australian Science Olympiads Exam – Biology: 29 July 2021

Australian Science Olympiads Exam – Chemistry: 30 July 2021

<https://www.asi.edu.au/programs/australian-science-olympiads/how-to-participate-in-the-australian-science-olympiads/>

## **2021 Western Sydney Careers Expo**

Thursday 24 June - Friday 25 June, 9am-3pm

Saturday 26 June - Sunday 27 June, 9am-3pm

The Dome, Sydney Showground, Showground Rd Sydney Olympic Park

Universities, TAFE, gap year and employment opportunities. \$10 per person or \$12 at the door.

- Information and resources for the HSC
- Information about university, TAFE and training courses
- Career advice
- Study advice
- Employment advice and opportunities
- Apprenticeship and traineeship advice
- International exchange and gap year programs

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

## **Macquarie University Observatory**

23 June 2021

The Macquarie University Association for Astronomy and the Department of Physics and Astronomy are proud to present the annual Macquarie University Astronomy Open Night, one of the most treasured events on the Macquarie University astronomy calendar for over 25 years.

Sadly we are unable to proceed with the Astronomy Open Night in 2020, but we hope that you'll join us again in 2021 for an incredible evening of astronomy, astrophysics, photonics, astrophotonics and all things physics – including a large outdoor area full of telescopes where you can observe celestial objects for yourself!

<https://www.mq.edu.au/faculty-of-science-and-engineering/departments-and-schools/department-of-physics-and-astronomy/news-and-events/events/astronomy-open-night-2021>

## **Careers Harvest**

Great website on all career fields and pathways on the land, environment and agriculture. Explore career options, scholarships and internships on offer.

<http://www.careerharvest.com.au/>

## **Discover Your Career in Tourism and Hospitality**

Your online source for starting and enhancing your career in [Hospitality](#), [Tourism](#), Events, and Travel.

Discover career information, training opportunities, exclusive job vacancies, apprenticeships, and industry news and tips.

<https://discoveryyourcareer.com.au/>

## **How to Survive Year 12**

The thought of embarking on your final year of school can trigger a range of emotions — excitement, nervousness, stress, nostalgia, anxiety, sadness or just impatience to get out into the world. Whether you're excited to have taken the next step or are just [hanging out for the end](#), we provide some tips to help you get through Year 12.

<https://www.gooduniversitiesguide.com.au/education-blogs/tertiary-study/year-12-survival-tips>

## **Defence Events and Information Sessions Near You**

THU, 18 MAR AT 18:00 - [Gap Year Virtual Info Session](#)

<https://www.facebook.com/pg/DefenceJobsAustralia/events/>

## **Applying to the Australian Defence Force Academy**

Applying for ADFA is a competitive, dual application process that can take up to 12 months. It's preferable you apply in Year 11, but you can still apply in Year 12.

To start the ADF application process, use our [degree and job match tool](#) to explore the courses through ADFA, and the careers they can lead to. You can choose from a range of [UNSW degrees](#), each of which leads directly to an officer role in the Navy, Army or Air Force. You will also need to [ensure you are eligible](#).

<https://www.defencejobs.gov.au/students-and-education/australian-defence-force-academy/how-to-apply/>



## Explore Teaching

Thinking about a career in education? Find out what it's like to be a teacher in NSW schools and what type of teacher you could become.

<https://www.teach.nsw.edu.au/exploreteaching>

*This information is intended as a guide only. Confirm all details on relevant websites.*

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