

Careers News

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Let's Live International Borders are OPEN!

UAC

Let's Chat Video Playlist on Nearly Every Topic for Uni

Introducing **Let's Chat**, a series of short videos about applying to uni through UAC: from the application basics to the ins and outs of early offers, changing course preferences and what students can do if they've been disadvantaged during their final years of school. **Watch and subscribe on YouTube.**

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC1s0OQdLq16Ee3mwajbhfA/videos>

UAC Welcome to Year 12 class of 2022!

The Community Engagement Team welcome the new Year 12 class of 2022!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L2SRSgc7pTA>

UAC – What it is like studying at a regional university

Hear our regional institutions discuss the benefits and considerations of studying at a university outside metropolitan areas.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=81FVsEGaw44>

UAC - Keep calm and study on

Exams are finally here! While it's exciting to be on the home stretch, for many Year 12s the pressures of revision, ATARs and exam day can be overwhelming.

Putting in place some simple routines and taking time out – plus shaking things up every now and then – can help you stay focused and motivated until the end.

<https://www.uac.edu.au/media-centre/news/keep-calm-and-study-on>

UNIVERSITY

Reminder - Western Sydney University HSC True Reward early offer

Students can apply by 28 November 2021

The program provides students an early offer based on their HSC results instead of a scaled ATAR. The next HSC True Reward offer round based on Year 11 results with offers released on 9 December.

Visit: https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/future/study/application-pathways/hsc-true-reward?cid=em:EGMT-CAA-news-hsctr22-page_Nov21

Reminder - Western Sydney University The Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Pathway Program

Assessment rounds will be held on 8 and 9 December 2021 for 2022 commencement

This provides Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students an alternative entry into university. Visit here:

https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/future/study/application-pathways/aboriginal-and-torres-strait-islander-pathway-program?cid=em:EGMT-CAA-news-pp-page_Nov21

Macquarie University's free service to kick-start students' careers

Macquarie University equips their students to be job-ready by supporting them through the MQ Student Employment (MQSE) service. Whether a student is searching for work on or off-campus while studying, MQSE provides Macquarie students with access to job opportunities and coaching sessions to get them comfortable and confident in the recruitment process. Situated in the heart of Australia's largest high-tech precinct, Macquarie students can network and find employment with partner organisations!

Find out how Macquarie University has helped their students [here](#).

ACU - Change of preference online event – NSW and ACT campuses

21 January. 10am to 2pm

You can chat to us on any device with an internet connection by entering the chat room using the links below.

Register for this event to chat online with staff about your study options and pathways to ACU. This event will cover all courses across our Blacktown, Canberra, North Sydney and Strathfield campuses.

<https://www.acu.edu.au/about-acu/events/2022/january/change-of-preference-advice-nsw-and-act>

ANU – Accountancy is more than numbers

16 November at 4pm

Be surprised by the changing role of the accountant and the impact they have on businesses and the public sector. Join academic experts from the ANU Research School of Accounting for an informative webinar on studying Accounting at Australia's #1 University*.

Interact with our experts and discover:

the importance of accounting in commercial, financial, and public sector organisations

career pathways and your professional future

Accounting programs and admissions requirements.

[Register here.](#)

7 tips to acing your first year of uni

Wrapping up Year 12 and wondering what uni will be like? Here's everything you need to know about nailing the transition from third year student, [Hannah Diviney](#)

If you're reading this, then congratulations! You/someone you love has made it through Year 12 in the middle of a global pandemic and one of the most unstable years in history. That's a big deal so I hope you've been celebrating (safely) now that the exams are over, and the next adventure is about to begin.

University is a big wide world of opportunity (when we're not doing classes from our bedrooms over Zoom) that can be very confusing and chaotic when you're not used to it. But lucky for you, I'm a third year uni student who's picked up a few things along the way, so here are my top tips for starting uni off on the right foot.

<https://careerswithstem.com.au/first-year-of-uni/>

5 Quizzes that help you narrow down your Uni preference choices

If you're almost finished high school, picking a tertiary pathway can feel like a blur of Uni Open Days, looming UAC deadlines and late night Google searches. Because let's be real –narrowing down thousands of undergraduate options to find a compatible course and campus, is probably one of the biggest decisions you've had to make so far. In order to give your brain the chill space it needs to do other important things – like er, study for the HSC – we've dug up five quizzes designed to help you find a degree that fits. Match a pathway with your extra-curricular interests and discover which of our e-mags is the right resource for you!

And if you don't get the ATAR needed to get into your first few preferences? There are loads of awesome [alternative pathways](#) that don't involve heading to Uni.

<https://careerswithstem.com.au/how-to-choose-university-preferences/>

Want to do a STEM Degree at Uni? Here are 8 things you need to know

Here are 8 things you should know. Making the leap from school to uni is exciting but can be a steep learning curve.

To help you get into the swing of things, we've put together this handy guide.

<https://careerswithstem.com.au/guide-to-university/>

New CSU - Bachelor of Communication (with specialisations)

[http://www.csu.edu.au/handbook/handbook18/courses/BachelorofCommunication\(withspecialisations\).html](http://www.csu.edu.au/handbook/handbook18/courses/BachelorofCommunication(withspecialisations).html)

The Charles Sturt Communication Scholarship is \$6,500...

that you could use towards any study costs. Accommodation, a new laptop, textbooks.

Ready for a career in the communication, media and design industries?

[Click here to apply](#)

Western Sydney 2022 Campus Tours

If you would like to stay in touch and hear about campus tours planned for 2022, click the button below.

What You'll Discover

Explore a campus: See a campus of your choosing, including lecture theatres, classrooms, campus library, food outlets and get a taste for campus life. You'll also get a chance to explore program specific facilities on offer at that campus.

The Western Sydney University Experience: See first-hand what makes Western unique and experience the atmosphere of the campus you're interested in studying at.

Getting into University: Learn more about Western Advantage, our early entry programs such as True Rewards, entry to The College and the varied pathways into University.

What Western Sydney University has to offer: Speak with current students and staff to find out about the varied programs on offer at Western, and learn more about our network of campuses, admission criteria and scholarship opportunities. https://wsustudents.au1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_6FLy9tTTr6KibgW

UTS 2022 Undergraduate Guide

Like you, we're breaking new ground. We're resourceful and technology driven, committed to new ways of thinking and doing. Our youth makes us curious but it doesn't limit our success. Need proof? We're Australia's #1 young university and #11 in the world under 50 years old.

Nothing prepares you for the real world like industry experience. That's why hands-on, practice-based learning experiences are key to all our courses. Open the door to work placements, community and case-based projects and real-life simulations.

https://www.uts.edu.au/sites/default/files/2021-10/uts-main-guide-2022_0.pdf

Sydney College of the Arts Graduates Exhibition New Contemporaries 2021

November 2021

At the end of each academic year we celebrate our graduating cohort and the culmination of their collective research and practice based outcomes. We invite you to come and see this year's Graduation Show and enjoy the work of our students completing the Bachelor of Visual Arts and Bachelor of Visual Arts (Honours). Over thirty works will be on display from studio areas including: Screen Arts, Photography, Painting, Printmedia, Sculpture, Ceramics, Glass and Jewellery and Object.

<https://www.sydney.edu.au/arts/schools/sydney-college-of-the-arts/galleries-and-exhibitions.html>

The University of Sydney - Gadalung Summer Program

Applications close 26 November 2021

Aboriginal &/or Torres Strait Islander students starting Year 10 - 12 in 2022 are invited to apply to the Gadalung Program running from 13 - 14 January 2022. Students join area of interest groups, explore campus with current university students and learn about study options, pathways, and uni life. Parents/guardian welcome to join the Parent program. Program costs covered, including travel from within 100km of campus. <https://astar.tv/post/gadalung>

The University of Sydney - Jim Wolfensohn Scholarship

A range of scholarships are also available for students who have been disadvantaged through high school. Students can automatically be considered for some scholarships, like the Jim Wolfensohn Scholarship for rural students who have faced financial hardship, valued at \$8000 for up to five years, through an eligible EAS application. More equity scholarships are available for a range of circumstances.

The University of Sydney - Closing soon The Gadigal Program

Applications for early offers close 15 November

Our Indigenous student pathway supports Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander students. We look at more than your ATAR by focusing on your interests, motivations and goals.

https://www.sydney.edu.au/study/how-to-apply/undergraduate/admission-pathways/aboriginal-and-torres-strait-islander-pathways.html?campaign=2022_preference&source=email&area=university&a=careers-advisor&type=o

C.A.S Hawker Scholarship

Opens 6 December 2021

Closes 7 January 2022

The Scholarship is available to Australian undergraduate and post-graduate students.

Scholarships are valued at up to \$60,000 and contribute to the cost of residential fees.

Successful applicants are those who most convincingly demonstrate their potential as a future leader, the contribution they have made to their school and community and their academic ability, in keeping with the example C.A.S. Hawker set as a leader and his contribution and service to Australia.

Visit: <http://www.hawkerscholarship.org/>

Apply here: <https://www.hawkerscholarship.org/apply/>

Why choose a Double Degree?

If you're looking at courses, you've probably heard of double degrees and know (roughly) what they involve. But why would you choose one? Find out three of the most common reasons.

Some universities offer their own combinations; others may allow you to choose a combination of your choice. Keep in mind, too, that double degrees are not just the domain of undergraduate study. Many combinations are available at postgraduate level — even in MBA programs, such as an MBA combined with a master of professional accounting.

<https://www.gooduniversitiesguide.com.au/education-blogs/tertiary-study/why-choose-a-double-degree>

Four Interesting Facts About The UK University Application For Australians

Over the years the UK has been a popular destination for Australians for tourism, working holidays, and finally university education. It's easy to see why the UK is such a popular destination for Australians wanting to study overseas.

The strong political relationship between the UK and Australia makes it easy to transition abroad, and it's also home to some of the world's best universities such as Oxford, Cambridge, University College London (UCL), and the London School of Economics (LSE).

However, unlike the Australian UAC university application system, the UK application process is comprehensive as it evaluates you as a person. You can think of it as a more academically-focused version of the holistic [US university application](#). The UK application covers everything from your academics and extracurriculars to your personal passions and future ambitions.

Learn more: <https://bit.ly/3oMknRL>

Free UCAT Handbook

This comprehensive guide covers everything you need to know about entry into medicine and dentistry, including:

How to get into medicine and dentistry

How to prepare for and succeed in the UCAT

How to prepare for medical interviews

Detailed admissions information for all courses

<https://www.medentry.edu.au/resources/ucat/handbook>

Interviews Preparation Workshop - Medical School

A full range of dates for the remainder of 2021 and 2022 are available.

An intensive Medical Interviews Preparation Workshop for students who received or expecting to receive an interview offer for the Undergraduate Medical and Dental Schools in Australia and New Zealand.

<https://www.nie.edu.au/products-listing/product/44-umat-medical-interviews-preparation-workshop>

Upcoming UCAT courses 2022 MedEntry

N/A	Your Home (via the Internet)	Interactive Online Workshop.	Tue 04 Jan	Wed 05 Jan	Thu 06 Jan	9:30 AM - 5:00 PM AEDT	Open
N/A	Your Home (via the Internet)	Interactive Online Workshop.	Fri 21 Jan	Sat 22 Jan	Sun 23 Jan	9:30 AM - 5:00 PM AEDT	Open
N/A	Your Home (via the Internet)	Interactive Online Workshop, split over two weekends.	Sat 12 Mar	Sat 19 Mar	Sun 20 Mar	9:30 AM - 5:00 PM AEDT	Open
N/A	Your Home (via the Internet)	Interactive Online Workshop.	Sat 09 Apr	Sun 10 Apr	Mon 11 Apr	9:30 AM - 5:00 PM AEDT	Open
N/A	Your Home (via the Internet)	Interactive Online Workshop.	Sat 16 Apr	Sun 17 Apr	Mon 18 Apr	9:30 AM - 5:00 PM AEDT	Open
N/A	Your Home (via the Internet)	Interactive Online Workshop, split over two weekends.	Sat 28 May	Sat 04 Jun	Sun 05 Jun	9:30 AM - 5:00 PM AEDT	Open
N/A	Your Home (via the Internet)	Interactive Online Workshop.	Sat 09 Jul	Sun 10 Jul	Mon 11 Jul	9:30 AM - 5:00 PM AEDT	Open

<https://www.medentry.edu.au/our-services/ucat-services/workshop-dates-locations>

TAFE NSW –Fee-free Apprenticeships

Becoming an apprentice or hiring an apprentice just got 100,000 times easier.

That's the number of new apprentices that will have their qualification fees funded by the NSW Government.

They've recognised that apprenticeships and skilled tradespeople are the backbone of our state and they are committed to creating a pipeline of skilled Australians to build a better future.

View [TAFE NSW apprenticeships and traineeships information](#).

How Fee-free* Apprenticeships work

The NSW Department of Industry will pay the student fee on behalf of any apprentice who commences their apprenticeship training. The fee will be paid directly to TAFE NSW.

View [TAFE NSW apprenticeships and traineeships information](#).

<https://www.tafensw.edu.au/fee-free-apprenticeships>

About NSW Smart and Skilled

Get the skills you need. Find government subsidised courses and training providers near your location.

Smart and Skilled is a reform of the NSW Vocational Education and Training (VET) system. It's helping people in NSW get the skills they need to find a job and advance their careers.

Smart and Skilled provides eligible students with:

an entitlement to government-subsidised training up to and including Certificate III

government funding for higher-level courses (Certificate IV and above) in targeted priority areas.

If you're a prospective student, this website tells you everything you need to know about Smart and Skilled before you enrol with your preferred training provider.

<https://smartandskilled.nsw.gov.au/about>

TAFE NSW Ed-stravaganza

Want to know more about unbeatable training and unbelievable value? Want to browse all the course options in the one spot? Head to TAFE NSW Ed-stravaganza.

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

NSW JobTrainer

NSW JobTrainer provides fee-free* training courses for young people, job seekers and school leavers to gain skills in Australia's growing industries. Explore hundreds of qualifications and register your interest today.

Whether you're a school leaver on gap year, recently unemployed or upskilling to expand your job prospects, a JobTrainer full or part-qualification is a great way to future-proof your skills, explore new interests and trial in-demand industries.

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/campaigns/summer-skills>

VET. It's Right Now. Industry Perspectives

What will the future of work look like? How well are we prepared?

It's time to find out.

The world of work is evolving. The jobs and careers of today are constantly changing, leaving us in uncertain territory when it comes to educating and preparing the next generation.

So, how do we keep up with these changes so we can engage in meaningful careers conversations? We learn.

Join us for an 8-part series about the future of work, led by Triple J's Tom Tilley.

We tackle new subjects and hear from a panel of industry experts, career advisors and students, helping to create a new perspective around #Work2030. <https://www.myskills.gov.au/rightnow>

Financial Support for Australian Apprentices Trade Support Loans (TSLs)

[Trade Support Loans \(TSLs\)](#) are available to eligible apprentices to assist with everyday costs while completing your apprenticeship. You can receive up to \$21,779 over the life of the apprenticeship (lifetime limit in 2021-22). The year of your apprenticeship determines the amount you may receive. There is no waiting period to claim.

<https://www.australianapprenticeships.gov.au/aus-apprenticeships-incentives>

Support to Australian Apprentices with Disability

The Australian Government provides additional support to Australian Apprentices with disability through assistance for tutorial, interpreter and mentor services for apprentices.

Tutorial, interpreter and mentor services are available for eligible apprentices who need extra assistance with their off-the-job training.

Apprentices must be experiencing difficulty with off-the-job training because of that disability.

Registered Training Organisations who provide these services are able to attract financial aid.

This payment is NOT made to Australian Apprentices.

For more information about support to Australian Apprentices with disability, contact your local [Apprenticeship Network provider](#).

Help is also available through the [Employment Assistance Fund \(EAF\)](#).

The EAF gives financial aid to eligible people so they can buy work related modifications, equipment, help and services.

<https://www.australianapprenticeships.gov.au/aus-apprenticeships-incentives>

Apprentices Living Away from Home Allowance

The [Living Away from Home Allowance \(LAFHA\)](#) is an allowance for eligible apprentices during the first three years of training. You may be eligible to receive the allowance if you need to move away from your parental or legal guardian's home for the first time to:

start an Australian Apprenticeship

remain in an Australian Apprenticeship

receive essential supplementary on-the-job training with another employer.

You may be eligible to receive an allowance if you undertake an Apprenticeship and you are, or become, homeless.

<https://www.australianapprenticeships.gov.au/aus-apprenticeships-incentives>

Introducing the MIT Peer Mentor Program

MIT offers a free peer mentoring service to support students with unit-specific study. Mentees are mentored by current students (mentors) who have previously scored high results for that unit. Once a suitable mentor has been found arrangements will be made for you to meet. Full-time students are entitled to one hour of mentoring per week for each of their units.

<https://www.mit.edu.au/students/student-services/student-support/student-mentoring-success>

COLLEGES

AFTT Scholarships

AFTT provides the Diploma scholarships; Scholarship for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (ATSI) students; and Creativity out of Adversity scholarship.

Create a better future through education and training. Explore your passion and talents and to fulfil your potential.

Apply for a scholarship to study at AFTT today.

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (ATSI) students

Creativity out of Adversity scholarship

This scholarship aims to support students facing adversity to complete their Diploma at AFTT.

Who's eligible?

Priority is given to applicants who are able to demonstrate multiple educational barriers in addition to financial hardship via the scholarship application.

<https://www.aftt.edu.au/admissions/domestic-students/scholarships>

JMC Academy Early Entry Program

Now open

Students can secure their conditional entry for February 2022 before they sit for their exams and there is no ATAR requirements for JMC courses. For more information go to:

<https://www.jmcacademy.edu.au/how-to-apply/domestic-students/early-entry/>

Torrens Billy Blue College of Design Bright Awards

Bright Awards highlight emerging talent across secondary schools in Australia

Closing 15 November 2021

A celebration of creative Year 10, 11 and 12 students, the Bright Awards recognise up-and-coming designers and support the future of the arts in high schools across Australia.

Whether you're just tapping into your talent or keen to show off your well-developed skills, Billy Blue College of Design's Bright Awards give you the chance to have your work recognised by industry experts. Plus, monetary prizes for both students and schools go towards kick-starting creative dreams.

<https://www.torrens.edu.au/studying-with-us/why-study-with-us/student-showcase/bright-awards>

JMC Canvas Art Award submissions are open

Workshop on Thursday 18th November at 4pm

Are you a high school designer who is comfortable with drawing, painting or using digital mediums to visualise and convey your concept? The Canvas Award is back and dedicated to showcasing the talent of aspiring young designers and their versatility in different mediums, either traditional, digital or both!

We invite high school students to submit their design for the Canvas Art Award to win a Wacom One Display Pen Tablet for themselves and a workshop for their class!

To help get their ideas going join us for the "Canvas Creative Ideation" workshop on Thursday 18th November at 4pm with Designer and JMC lecturer [Rizwan Nawaz](#)

Riz will take students on a journey to discover how they can analyse a brief and find ways to guide the flow of ideas - as creative ideation is the best way to tackle any problem!

[Click here for details.](#)

Workshop details here:

<https://pages.jmcacademy.edu.au/CanvasAwardWorkshop.html>

Link update - Welcome to The Hotel School Sydney

Experience Sofitel Sydney with The Hotel School

Saturday, 22 January 2022. 9:30 am – 1:30 pm

Sofitel Sydney Darling Harbour. 12 Darling Drive Sydney, NSW 2000

Experience one of Sydney's luxury 5-Star hotels through the eyes of a hospitality professional. Find out what it is like to work in this dynamic environment by immersing yourself in the behind the scenes operations of a luxury hotel.

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/industry-insights-sydney-tickets-198772543027>

Link update - Welcome to The Hotel School Melbourne

Experience Sofitel Melbourne with The Hotel School

Sunday, 30 January 2022. 9:30 am – 1:30 pm

Sofitel Melbourne on Collins. 25 Collins Street Melbourne, VIC 3000

Experience one of Melbourne's luxury 5-Star hotels through the eyes of a hospitality professional. Find out what it is like to work in this dynamic environment by immersing yourself in the behind the scenes operations of a luxury hotel

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/industry-insights-melbourne-tickets-193256694977>

Australian Careers Business College ACBC Open Day

7 December

ACBC's open day is an opportunity for students and parents to come and explore ATAR-free VET options for 2022 and beyond. Careers Advisors will be on hand to provide insights into ACBC's highly regarded programs. Information is available for fulltime, online and Traineeship options. For more info and to register or call 02 9824 0000. Go to :

<https://acbc.nsw.edu.au/>

Living Planit Real Estate Academy

Living Planit have some exciting Fee Free Real Estate courses through Summer Skills initiative! The Real estate course will help gain a Certification of Registration, kickstarting your career into Sales Associate, Assistant Agent. Courses are via virtual classroom. Contact Josh 0450465637. Further Information & enrolments through:

<https://www.landing.livingplanit.com.au/>

A career among the clouds - Sydney Flight College

Ready to kick-start your career?

Sydney Flight College has partnered with TAFE NSW to deliver the flying components of the AVI50219 Diploma of Aviation (Commercial Pilot Licence – Aeroplane) and AVI50419 Diploma of Aviation (Instrument Rating)

courses. These are full-time accredited courses which integrate aeronautical knowledge training and practical flying training, and are designed for students wanting to make a career out of being a pilot.

<https://www.sfcaero.com.au/learn-to-fly/diplomas-of-aviation>

NIDA – Years 7 to 12 - Summer Holiday Workshops December to January 2022 Holiday Courses

Spend a week exploring performance for both stage and screen in this practical introduction to acting. Develop skills in improvisation, text analysis and script work then apply these skills to an on-screen performance. This course includes a session on auditions and screen tests.

Course components

- Craft: Participate in improvised scene work to develop basic acting and improvisation technique
- Technique: Practice acting to camera techniques. Discover the difference between live and recorded performance craft.
- Text interpretation: Bring to life through the application of acting technique a short written text for live and recorded performance.
- Character Development: Develop and record a character from a scripted scene.
- Audition Practice: Participate in simulated live auditions and screen tests.

<https://www.open.nida.edu.au/courses/who/young+people/grades+7-10?tag=/who/young+people/grades+11-12&near=belrose/2085/1&near=campbelltown/2560/1&near=eveleigh/2015/1&near=chatswood/2067/1&near=chippen-dale/2008/2&near=kellyville/2155/2&near=kensington/2033/1&near=mosman/2088/5&near=parramatta/2150/10&near=%20wollongong/2500/10>

Young Change Agents

Young Change Agents is a national leader in youth entrepreneurial education. Their programs allow youth to exercise leadership, make decisions, and collaborate with others. Find out more about the range of programs on offer, including multiple delivery options such as virtual, F2F, or hybrid. To find out more, send an email to: hello@youngchangeagents.com or go to: <https://youngchangeagents.com/>

Young Change Agents Join the Financial Wellbeing Youth Design Challenge!

The challenge is an opportunity for young people to learn about financial concepts and design thinking by challenging them to find solutions to the question: "How might we introduce financial wellbeing at a younger age and make it friendly, relevant and engaging for young people?" For more information email: hello@youngchangeagents.com

Jschool Journalism College Three Online Units

From Jscool's Diploma of Journalism are on offer to keen senior secondary students this summer

Introduction to Reporting;

Shorthand (speed writing)

History, Literature & Language for Journalists:

<https://jschool.com.au/singlesubjects>.

Five-week micro unit on news writing:

<https://jschool.com.au/micro>

Email info@jschool.com.au or SMS or call 0493099463.

Campion College Summer Program - Registrations now open!

11-14 Jan or 18-21 Jan 2022

Experience college life and a taste of Campion's liberal arts degree!

Our immersive four-day program provides the opportunity to reside on campus and interact with like-minded peers.

We have a fun-filled program including a beach trip, movies, trivia, dancing and sports, as well as sample lectures from our history, literature, philosophy and theology professors

Find out more/Register: <https://www.campion.edu.au/summer-program/>

Torrens Virtual Open Day

Thursday 20 January 2022. 4 - 6pm

Jump online for our Virtual Open Day to get the information you need to turn today's dream into tomorrow's career.

You'll hear from academics who are leaders in their field; guest speakers who are trailblazers in their industries; and

Course and Careers Advisors who know the ins and outs of our courses, internships, scholarships and campuses.

Hear from our impressive line up of industry-leading guest speakers, and connect with staff and current students, as well as other potential students.

<https://www.torrens.edu.au/whats-on/open-day/virtual-open-day>

Sturt Summer School 2022

Wednesday 5th January to Sunday 9th January 2022

Sturt's Summer School is one of the highlights of our annual calendar and following two year's disappointing cancellations due to bushfires and COVID restrictions, next year's Summer School is more anticipated than ever. We have 18 fantastic adult workshops and 5 different children's day workshops planned for this January and we are all looking forward to the opportunity to get back to face-to-face learning again in '22.

Forward planning such an event is challenging with many ever-changing COVID regulations. This year's Summer School will be a COVID safe event with all tutors and students required to be fully vaccinated and firm COVID-safe protocols in place.

We are excited and optimistic about the year ahead and look forward to welcoming you to Sturt in 2022.

<http://www.sturt.nsw.edu.au/education/summer-school>

GENERAL

HSC Results – Students Online - What you need to know

2021 HSC students

Your revised personal HSC written examination timetable is now available.

Assessment ranks are available from 12.30pm on 3 December 2021.

HSC results release date: 24 January 2022

The Collaborative Curriculum and Assessment Framework for Languages (CCAFL) program is a national program and are conducted across Australia on a nationally agreed date and time. Due to NSW restrictions, the 2021 written NSW HSC CCAFL exams have been cancelled.

Check your name.

Your name shown in Students Online is what you see on your certificates.

If it needs changing – see your school ASAP.

Update your email address in the Personal Details section to a non-school email you can easily access.

Students who are 16 years and over and who live in local government areas of concern in Sydney can make a [Pfizer vaccination appointment](#).

Students with underlying medical conditions can receive a Pfizer vaccine at clinics across NSW. Make a booking via the [COVID-19 Vaccine Eligibility Checker](#).

<https://studentsonline.nesa.nsw.edu.au/>

2022 Rural Undergraduate Scholarships for Bachelor of Nursing or Bachelor of Midwifery degrees

Scholarships of up to \$5,000 are available for people from rural NSW who are undertaking first year studies of a Bachelor of Nursing or Bachelor of Midwifery degree in 2022.

Applications open on 25 October 2021 and close on 11 February 2022. Late applications will not be accepted

Write a 250 to 500 word essay response to the question:

Why do you wish to become a nurse or midwife and what could you offer your own rural community?

Type your essay in a Word document and save it to your hard drive before you upload it to the application form.

For the purposes of these scholarships, rural NSW is defined by the boundaries of Berry, Maitland and Lithgow.

<https://www.health.nsw.gov.au/nursing/scholarship/Pages/rural-undergrad.aspx>

NSW Health Aboriginal Nursing and Midwifery Cadetship program

The application process opens each year during January.

Cadetships are available to support your dream of giving back to your community. They offer financial support, work placements and mentoring exposing you to the diverse possibilities of nursing and midwifery. They are a chance to focus on your studies, experience the workforce and build relationships.

The NSW Aboriginal Nursing and Midwifery Cadetship program provides support and assistance to Aboriginal people studying an undergraduate nursing or midwifery degree at university.

Includes:

a study allowance of \$600 per fortnight while studying for 40 weeks

\$500 per semester support allowance

12 weeks paid employment in a local public hospital or Justice Health facility

support from an Aboriginal mentor, cadet coordinator and additional clinical support.

the possibility of ongoing employment when you successfully complete your studies and the program

If you would like further information please contact the Aboriginal Nursing and Midwifery team:

Phone: 1800 155 325

Email: MOH-AboriginalNursing@health.nsw.gov.au

<https://www.health.nsw.gov.au/nursing/scholarship/Pages/aboriginal-cadetships.aspx>

Aboriginal Undergraduate scholarship Bachelor of Nursing or Bachelor of Midwifery degree

The application process opens each year during January.

Connection to culture is central to the health and well-being of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

Scholarships are available to assist your dream of giving back to and caring for your community. With financial support provided by NSW Health, you can focus on your studies and continue your journey to becoming a nurse or midwife.

Scholarships of up to \$1,000 per subject are available for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students undertaking a Bachelor of Nursing or Bachelor of Midwifery.

For more information, see the [frequently asked questions](#), email MOH-AboriginalNursing@health.nsw.gov.au or phone 1800 155 325.

<https://www.health.nsw.gov.au/nursing/scholarship/Pages/aboriginal-undergraduate-scholarships.aspx>

4 Surprising Cyber Security Paths

These four experts all work for one of the world's biggest cyber security companies – but took very different paths to get there.

https://careerswithstem.com.au/4-surprising-cyber-security-career-paths/?utm_source=Refraction+Media&utm_campaign=6e9f452129-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2018_04_04_COPY_01&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_20dc88b9ea-6e9f452129-148898187&mc_cid=6e9f452129&mc_eid=5a58dfdde9

Youtube Cadetship with Thoroughbred Horses

12 Month stud, horsemanship and stable cadetship program. If you love horses and want a career that can take you across the world then you should explore this program. Watch here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YYsBgbwvRy0&feature=youtu.be>

HELP loans

If you're going to study at a university or higher education provider, you might be enrolled in a place where the Australian Government pays part of your fees. This is called a Commonwealth supported place (CSP).

If you're enrolled in a CSP, you still have to pay some of your fees. You could get a HECS-HELP loan to pay for these.

If you aren't enrolled in a CSP, you are enrolled in a fee paying place. You could get a FEE-HELP loan to pay for your fees.

Each semester you might have to pay a fee for student services and amenities. You could get a SA-HELP loan to cover this fee.

If you're enrolled in a CSP and want to study overseas, you could get an OS-HELP loan to help pay your expenses.

Up-front payment discount

From 1 January 2021, if you are eligible for HECS-HELP and make an upfront payment of \$500 or more, or make an up-front payment equal to 90 per cent of your student contribution amount, you will receive a 10 per cent discount.

The discount is an incentive to pay up-front, either fully or partially, and will decrease your student debt.

<https://www.studyassist.gov.au/help-loans>

What is the HELP loan limit amount?

For 2021, the HELP loan limit is \$108,232 for most students.

The limit for students studying medicine, dentistry and veterinary science courses leading to initial registration, or eligible aviation courses is \$155,448.

Sign up for NaNoWriMo's Young Writers Program.

Participants aged 17-and-under (18 is okay if still in high school) can sign up for accounts at ywp.nanowrimo.org. If you're participating with a teacher or group leader, you can join their online classroom to stay connected.

To work on a novel, you can join an official event (like NaNoWriMo in November, or Camp NaNoWriMo in April and July), set a word-count goal, and try to reach it by the end of the month. The Young Writers Program allows participants to set individualized goals. 1,000 words? 10,000? 100,000??? It's up to you! Use the progress-tracking tools on our site to stay on track. If no official event is happening, you can create a personal challenge with your own deadline for a new or existing project.

Young writers can write directly in their YWP writing space (or in a separate document), find inspiration in our noveling resources, and tap a worldwide community of fellow writers for support in our forums.

National Novel Writing Month (NaNoWriMo) is a fun, empowering approach to creative writing. The challenge: draft an entire novel in just one month. Why do it? For 30 wild, exciting, surprising days, you get to lock away your inner editor, let your imagination take over, and just create!

<https://ywp.nanowrimo.org/pages/for-writers>

7 Excellent Career Ideas For Language Learners

Here is an excellent message for all of you who love learning a language.

Are you learning a language to further your career?

'Do you *have* a career in foreign languages?

Of all the people I've surveyed and listened to over the years, **career** is one of the most popular motivators for foreign language learning.

The reality is that for most people they don't actually have a 'passion' or deep interest in learning languages like some of us do.' Read more here:

<https://www.mezzoguild.com/foreign-language-careers/>

International Student Art Contest - Science Without Borders

Closes 7 March 2022

The Science Without Borders® Challenge is an international contest that engages students and teachers in ocean conservation through art. This annual competition inspires students to be creative while promoting public awareness of the need to preserve, protect, and restore the world's oceans and aquatic resources, contributing to the overarching goals of the Khaled bin Sultan Living Oceans Foundation. The Challenge is open to primary and secondary school students 11-19 years old, with scholarships of up to \$500 awarded to the winning entries.

<https://www.livingoceansfoundation.org/education/science-without-borders-challenge/>

2022 Science without Borders® Challenge

The theme for this year's 10th annual Science without Borders® Challenge is "Ridge to Reef." Everything is interconnected from the land to the sea. For this year's theme, create a piece of art that illustrates one or more actions that governments, non-profits, park managers, and indigenous communities can take to preserve coral reefs using a ridge to reef approach to conservation. [Learn about the theme](#).

<https://www.livingoceansfoundation.org/education/science-without-borders-challenge/>

UWC United World Colleges are open for application now for 2022 to 2024

Information Days

An online Information Session will be held in November 2021. Date to be confirmed.

[Register your interest](#) to receive updates on the application process and information sessions.

You can also follow us on Facebook ([@UWCAUS](#)) and Instagram ([@uwc.australia](#)) to learn more about life at UWC.

If you have specific questions not answered on this website please email enquiries@au.uwc.org.

<https://www.au.uwc.org/how-to-apply/information-days>

Overview

UWC makes education a force to unite people, nations and cultures for peace and a sustainable future.

Applications for 2022-2024 intake via UWC Australia open on 25 October 2021 and close on 4th February 2022.

<https://www.au.uwc.org/how-to-apply/overview>

What is UWC?

United World Colleges (UWC) is a global movement that makes education a force to unite people, nations and cultures for peace and a sustainable future.

Why study at a UWC school?

UWC schools are like no other, as are our students. By bringing together young people from diverse backgrounds, and with different experiences and views of the world, we create an environment that inspires tomorrow's leaders and change-makers.

If you are selected to attend a UWC, it is because of who you are; it is not related to your ability to pay for your education. Scholarships are available subject to means testing and funds available to the committee. So, if you're thinking about where to finish high school, here are ten reasons why a UWC school might be the perfect environment for you:

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

State Digital Drama Festival 2021 Workshop Series

Applications will close on Thursday 25 November 2021.

Being held on Wednesday 1st December

The State Digital Drama Festival 2021 is offering individual NSW public school students the opportunity to participate in drama workshops via Zoom.

Primary Improvisation 4 pm to 4:50 pm

Primary and Secondary The Actor's Toolkit 5 pm to 5:50 pm

Secondary Monologue workshop - 6 pm to 6:50 pm

Secondary American accent workshop - 7 pm to 7:50 pm

Cost \$25 per student per workshop

<https://www.artsunit.nsw.edu.au/form/state-digital-drama-festival-2021>

Brother John Taylor Memorial Prize

Nominations are open for the 2021 Brother John Taylor Memorial Prize. Nominations close on the last day of Term 4 (17 December 2021).

The Brother John Taylor Memorial Prize is presented each year to a student or students who have overcome significant hardship to attain academic excellence in their HSC.

<http://educationstandards.nsw.edu.au/wps/portal/nesa/about/events/brother-john-taylor-prize>

Find out which occupations have skills shortages

The NSC has developed the Skills Priority List (SPL) produced annually to review the national skills needs of Australia. The SPL provides a current labour market rating and a future demand rating for occupations nationally. Current labour market ratings will also be available for occupations at a state and territory level.

See a comprehensive listing of careers facing skill shortages here:

<https://www.employment.gov.au/occupational-skill-shortages-information>

Letz Live International Borders are OPEN!

As you know, Gap Years never stopped. However, the government announcement lifting the travel ban means Aussies no longer need to apply for an exemption to travel and returning will be made much easier. Applications are OPEN for the following Gap Year programmes: Camp Assistant in The UK, New Zealand, Thailand & UK Boarding Assistant : Gap Year and Working Holiday Organisation | Letz Live.

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

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