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UAC SRS Offers - Lock in your preferences for SRS offers

If you're in Year 12 and you've applied for undergraduate study through the Schools Recommendation Scheme (SRS), it's time to lock in your preferences: the first offer round is just around the corner. On 12 November you can receive either an unconditional offer or a conditional offer.

If you receive an unconditional offer, congratulations! Go ahead and accept it. If you want to stay in the running for another offer in subsequent rounds, move the course you've been offered down to the bottom of your list of course preferences or remove it entirely. (As long as you have accepted the offer, you can't lose it.)

If you receive a conditional offer, you still need to meet additional criteria before the institution will make you an unconditional offer in January Round 2 (on 26 January). The institution will tell you what these are in the conditional offer email you receive on 12 November.

Read more here:

https://www.uac.edu.au/media-centre/news/srs-offers-on-the-way

UNIVERSITY

UNSW Medicine Entry Changes

In light of recent changes to the HSC exams and ATAR release date, we have <u>updated the UNSW</u> <u>Medicine application timeline</u> for our 2022 intake in order to ensure it is fair and equitable for all applicants. Interviews will commence on the day of ATAR release (20 January 2022). Students competitive for an interview will be notified via email by 10am on Thursday, 20 January 2022. All UNSW interviews will take place online via Zoom and applicants will need to be available for their allocated timeslot. Please note that students may receive an invitation for an interview held on the same day and are therefore advised to closely monitor their emails.

The interview selection process remains unchanged and is based on the competitiveness of a student's Academic Merit (e.g. ATAR) and UCAT ANZ results. For more information on the interview selection process, please visit the <u>UNSW Medicine website</u>.

UNSW Elite Athletes, Performers and Leaders Program

2022 application is open.

The Elite Athletes, Performers and Leaders (EAPL) Program supports students with a flexible entry process that considers both academic and elite achievements and recognises these by awarding adjustment factors.

Students can be considered for EAPL points for undergraduate study at UNSW. The EAPL Program awards up to five points to high school leavers who have excelled in areas of sport, academia, leadership, and/or music at an elite level. Activities and/or commitments must have been undertaken in years 11 and/or 12

Students must submit an application and provide supporting documentation by 10 December 2021 to be considered for adjustment factors.

Check here for more.

UNSW Careers in Business

13 and 14 December 2021

Are you interested commerce, economics, information systems or actuarial studies? We will be holding four info sessions next month, where students can hear from industry representatives, current students and lecturers, and ask questions about studying and working in the world of business Register here.

Year 12 UTS Engineering and IT - on campus tours

14 December 2021. 9am to 7pm

The UTS Faculty of Engineering and Information Technology will be offering on-campus tours of our Engineering and Information Technology facilities for Year 12 Students on Tuesday 14 December. Check out the state-of-the-art UTS Engineering and IT building! Guided by one of our students, you will explore the facilities and study spaces that are available for engineering and IT students at UTS. https://www.uts.edu.au/about/faculty-engineering-and-information-technology/events/year-12-uts-engineering-and-it-campus-tours

ACU Change of Preference Online Event

Join us for change of preference advice on 21 January 2022

Chat online with our friendly staff about study options, courses available at our Blacktown, Canberra, North Sydney and Strathfield campuses and available pathways at ACU. Register now: https://www.acu.edu.au/about-acu/events/2022/january/change-of-preference-advice-nsw-and-act

ACU Pathways Finder Tool

There are alternative pathways into a course if a student doesn't receive the ATAR they were hoping for, including our Foundation Studies program, certificates and diplomas. Use the pathways finder tool to narrow down admission pathways for a study area or course of interest and explore your options. https://www.acu.edu.au/study-at-acu/acu-pathways/pathwayfinder

Western Sydney University The Discover Western Webinar

20 January 2022

The Discover Western Webinar explains options for students who have received an early offer and what they can do with their ATAR results. The live information session explores unlimited possibilities at Western, including uni life and the admissions process. Register now:

https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/future/student-life/events/western-webinars?cid=em:EGMT-CAA-news-DWW-page_Nov21

WSU Find Your Unlimited

We prepare our students to go places and do great things. Meet some of our most successful graduates here – and imagine the places you will go.

We believe in a world of unlimited opportunity for those with talent, drive, confidence and ambition. It's about what's inside you, not where you've come from. Your future success starts here. https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/unlimited

Charles Sturt University Our new communication scholarship

The Charles Sturt Communication Scholarship will see successful applicants awarded \$6,500 to get started in their communication career. Students must be enrolled for the Bachelor of Communication at Charles Sturt for 2022 in a full-time and on-campus capacity. More info here: https://engage.csu.edu.au/bachelor-communication.html

University of Newcastle New diplomas for study in 2022

In addition to the <u>Diploma in Engineering</u> which commenced in 2021. The diplomas are a great option for students who don't achieve the ATAR for direct entry into their dream degree. Students can apply or the diplomas via their UAC preferences. More information available on The University of Newcastle website.

Southern Cross University Transition to Uni

An exciting, fee-free opportunity that guarantees you direct entry to uni Southern Cross Uni is offering Year 12 students and recent high school graduates an opportunity to guarantee a place at university in 2022. The online course starts in January and successful completion will guarantee you entry into all Southern Cross Uni undergraduate degrees* in March 2022.

Home - Southern Cross University (scu.edu.au)

CQ Change of Preference Online Chat

17th Dec 2021 9:00 am to 11:00 am

Didn't get the ATAR you need or changed your mind about what course you want to study in 2021? We're here to help! All you need to do is head over to <u>Facebook Messenger</u> and send us a message during our Change of Preference event and you'll receive real-time answers to all your questions. Alternatively, you can call us on 13 27 86 to speak directly to a student adviser.

https://www.cgu.edu.au/events/event-items/information-session/change-of-preference-online-chat

Do you have questions about Bond's Medical Program?

22 November 2021. 5pm

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

We invite you to join the Dean of Medicine who will provide an overview of the Medical Program at Bond University via a webinar. Get the answers to all your questions during this live information session. Topics of discussion:

Entry Requirements and Tuition Fees

How to Apply and the Admissions Process

Upcoming Key Dates

Pathways into the Program

https://bond.edu.au/event/69435/medical-program-information-session-webinar

Get the University of Canberra Course Guide for 2022

If you're currently studying in Year 12, it's time to choose your own adventure. You'll walk your own path at UC, where our hands-on, innovative approach to education is guaranteed to get you ready for the future. We'll connect you with industry, offer you opportunities to study overseas and prepare you for your career through internships and our Work Integrated Learning (WIL) program. Thousands of students, just like you, have chosen UC to kickstart their future and – as the leading university in Canberra for full-time graduate employment*– it's not hard to see why.

https://www.canberra.edu.au/study-uc/school-leaver

Macquarie University Big History Scheme – Earn 3 Adjustment Factors

The Big History adjustment factor scheme rewards you with three additional points for your commitment to learning, acknowledging your participation and completion of the <u>Big History: Connecting Knowledge MOOC</u> (Massive Open Online Course) available through the COURSERA® platform.

Who you are

A student who is studying in Australia or studying the Australian Curriculum overseas or <u>equivalent</u> and is considering applying through the <u>Universities Admission Centre (UAC)</u> to Macquarie University within the next three years to study a bachelor degree.

To be eligible for the Big History adjustment factors scheme, you will need to verify completion of the <u>Big</u> <u>History: Connecting Knowledge</u> course available on the COURSERA® platform.

https://www.mq.edu.au/study/admissions/entry-requirements/domestic/macquarie-entry/adjustment-factors/big-history-scheme

Starting university? These are the tips I wish I knew about as a student

O-Week is in full swing, which means a new batch of first years are about to start their studies.

Personally, my idea of what to expect from university life came in the form of trashy US college movies. Ones that involved pies.

I was gearing up for non-stop debauchery, but the reality was far different — a demanding workload, strict deadlines and the ultimate test of mental, emotional and physical strength.

With the wisdom of hindsight, there are a lot of things I wish I could tell my younger self to get the most out of my university experience.

https://www.abc.net.au/everyday/starting-university-tips-guide-for-students/10812548

iCanMed Free UCAT Webinars

Nov-Dec

The UCAT is a key criterion for medical/dental interview & course offers, but many top students fail to get a competitive score due to poor planning. This webinar will cover efficient UCAT study advice to help students catch up to candidates who started prep in April, plus a full summer holiday prep plan (+ mini mock test). Register:

www.icanmed.com.au/webinars

EducationUSA Study in California Information Webinar

19 November

Join EducationUSA this International Education Week to hear from five Californian universities and colleges. Learn about applications, living expenses, academic requirements and more. https://bit.ly/3Bie1yN

TAFE

TAFE Online Resource

This is not just any old resource, this is your comprehensive one-stop-shop kit to all things TAFE NSW to help guide your students.

Now you can have student resources at your fingertips.

https://www.tafensw.edu.au/documents/60140/60957/CAA-Online-Resources-flyer-A4-

v10.pdf?utm_campaign=20201105%20001%20edm%20b2c%20Career%20Advisor%20newsletter%20initial%20schools%20awareness&utm_medium=email&utm_source=Eloqua

Job Trainer

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. You may be eligible to enrol in fee-free training through NSW JobTrainer if you are out of work, receiving an income support paymentExternal link or aged 16–24. Other eligibility criteria may apply. Contact one of our skills brokers on 13 28 11External link to learn more. https://www.education.nsw.gov.au/campaigns/jobtrainer

TAFE NSW Your students can get skills fit this summer with Summer Skills

This is a fee-free short course program designed for school leavers from 16-24yrs, to support skill development over the summer months. Whether your students plan to attend TAFE NSW, uni, or have a gap year, TAFE NSW has a course that can give your students the skills for a brighter future. Learn more: https://www.tafensw.edu.au/summer-skills

Listed Current Vacancies - Central Coast Group Training

We have placed more than 4,000 people into medium to long term employment.

CCGT manage all aspects of the employment process from recruitment & selection, training & experience, right through to qualifications & completion.

Ph: 4353 2655 or info@ccgt.com.au

https://ccgt.com.au/view-jobs/

ARC Group Training offers Business Traineeships

As a registered Group Training Organisation (GTO), <u>ARC Group Training</u> specialise in helping school leavers start their business careers.

We connect school leavers with companies of all shapes and sizes, placing them in full time roles for 12 months while they complete a nationally recognised qualification.

A traineeship is a 12-24 month program where you will have the opportunity to work, gain practical experience, achieve a nationally recognised qualification and get paid! ARC Group Training specialises in Business Traineeships, so you will see yourself working in an office environment while completing a Certificate III qualification.

ARC Group Training are partnered with a number of organisations in a variety of different industries, which means you will have direct access to some of the best employers in Australia!

Our aim is to match you with the perfect job that suits your interests, skills and career goals. Our team is passionate about guiding you in your chosen career and will provide you with mentoring and support throughout your traineeship!

https://arcgroup.com.au/

Landscaping – How do I find an apprenticeship position?

There are many different ways to find an apprenticeship position, from contacting landscaping companies directly to listing yourself with apprenticeship organisations.

Through our representation at careers expos, our links to TAFE institutions, our active presence at landscaping and other expos, as well as our prominent website, we are often the first place individuals turn to in finding an apprenticeship position and we receive many calls and emails from employers looking to hire apprentices.

We can connect you with businesses looking to take on an apprentice in your area. You can fill in our 'Apprenticeship Expression of Interest Form' below and we will contact you shortly to discuss apprenticeship opportunities.

The Australian Apprenticeship Support Network (Apprenticeship Network) is also able to assist with recruiting apprentices.

Apprenticeship Expression of Interest

Registering your interest in an apprenticeship is easy. Simply fill out the form below and we will be in contact shortly.

https://www.landscapeassociation.com.au/become-an-apprentice/

Tocal Farming and Agriculture Scholarship Program

Most close at the end of November 2021

Benefactors' contributions allow up to 60% of our students to receive a scholarship to assist them with their regular College fees.

Scholarships vary in amount from \$1,000 to \$5,000 per student and are allocated by an Independent Scholarship Selection Panel. The main selection criterion is financial need, but other important considerations include likely contribution to community, dedication to studies and intended career path. A single Scholarship Application Form is available which applies to all scholarships generally. A small number of scholarships have specific selection criteria requested by the benefactor which is usually associated with the applicant's chosen field of work. Unless otherwise stated, applications for the above scholarships close at the end of November. Successful applicants are notified in December/January. A covering letter providing information on the financial position of the applicant and their family (including taxable income) is recommended.

Scholarships are available to full-time students only. A description of the Scholarships available is provided below:

 $\underline{\text{https://www.tocal.nsw.edu.au/students/future-students/financial-assistance}}$

Application form here:

https://www.tocal.nsw.edu.au/__data/assets/pdf_file/0011/1149626/Scholarship-application-form.pdf

Launch your Career in Animation and VFX

November 23, 2021. 10:00 am to 11am

Imagine creating characters and art for animation, TV, film and video games, or perhaps developing special effects for film, television or games for a living. Discover how to tap into the explosive career of Animation and VFX.

https://www.tafenswevents.com.au/event/launch-your-career-in-animation-and-vfx

TABMA Apprentices and Trainees

In partnership with Host Employer, Dahlsens Building Centres are offering traineeships for school leavers across Hunter Region, Central Coast and Greater Sydney. Opportunities include Warehouse Ops, Retail, Manufacturing and Design. To enquire please contact Recruitment@tabma.com.au

AFL SportsReady Sport & Recreation Traineeship opportunities - recruiting now for 2022

AFL SportsReady is seeking recent school leaver candidates interested in undertaking a traineeship in the Sport & Recreation industry in 2022! We have opportunities in Greater Sydney and Regional NSW. View roles and APPLY NOW via our Jobs Board:

https://aflsportsready.com.au/jobs-board/

AFL SportsReady First Nations Traineeship Opportunities

Working onsite with the University of Sydney - commencing January 2022 AFL SportsReady is seeking Expressions of Interest from Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander candidates to undertake a full-time Traineeship at the University of Sydney in 2022. To find out more please email AFL SportsReady State Manager - anna.booth@aflsportsready.com.au

COLLEGES

Coder Academy – Web Development Bootcamp

Next Intake 14 Feb 2022

Become a full stack web developer in less than a year with the #1 ranked Australian coding Bootcamp provider. Code every day, build tech with impact and collaborate with like-minded peers in a supportive environment.

Launch into a rewarding career in technology with Coder Academy, and gain a nationally recognised qualification, while mastering programming through a hands-on, industry built curriculum. Gain a Higher Education Diploma of IT, plus industry experience with a 1-month optional industry placement. Become an in-demand Full Stack Web Developer from anywhere in Australia with all of the required skills industry is currently asking for and open up flexible, rewarding global employment opportunities. Plus, the opportunity to foster long-lasting relationships with some of Australia's most innovative companies https://info.coderacademy.edu.au/coding-bootcamps-2020

Creative SCOPE - JMC Academy

Creative SCOPE is JMC Academy's dedicated high - school outreach program for teachers, parents, Career Advisors, Career Practitioners and students to help them navigate through the huge amount of information on creative careers and industries.

Creative work in both traditional and non-traditional sectors has expanded and grown exponentially. However, it's also one of the hardest to keep up with. That's where the Creative Scope team come in. As a team we want to walk you through what creative careers and industries entail and explain the opportunities available to young adults, giving you the confidence to support your student or child in this important decision. We're super excited about this unique program and look forward to meeting as many passionate creatives and their biggest influencers and mentors!

https://www.jmcacademy.edu.au/teachers-resources/creative-scope/

AIM Start Me Up

27 Nov 21. 2:00pm - 4:00pm

Start Me Up is a two-hour music industry expert-led seminar dedicated to introducing you to the 21st century music business. You'll learn about careers in music – and discover how to start a career of your own.

You'll hear from a range of experts and artists about the skills required to succeed in the modern industry – including artist management, promotion, distribution and entrepreneurship. You'll hear from AIM students about how internship opportunities are connecting them with the music business before they even finish their degree.

Presenters include Ed St John – former CEO of Warner Music, Chair of ARIA and currently Chair of AIM; Tim Kelly – former senior executive at Universal Music, Sony Music, Inertia and Rough Trade; recording artist Josh Pyke; Elana Stone – All Our Exes Live in Texas; Melody Forghani – Twnty Three artist management & promotion; Catherine Haridy – CEO Australian Music Centre, Catherine Haridy Management and former Director Association of Artist Managers; Sarah Hamilton – Regional Manager Ditto Music; Will Evans – Bandcamp ANZ; and AIM Students.

https://aim.edu.au/events/start-me-up-an-introduction-to-the-music-industry/

Bedford College Online fee-free 20-week course in Early Childhood Education

For students aged 16-24. Courses begin in the month of November and is part of the Summer Skills program. We have great relationships with many top universities, with established pathways into a variety of in-demand courses. With recognition of prior learning, many students can jump straight into the second year of their degrees! For more information and enrolment, please contact Jane Ethan, Registrar, on 1300 174 174 or jethan@bedford.edu.au

https://education.nsw.gov.au/skills-nsw/skills-initiatives/summer-skills#courses

William Angliss Institute Sydney's Famous Angliss Experience Day is Back

19 January 2022

The much-loved one day event, packed with hands-on workshops and information sessions, is the perfect opportunity for students to have a glimpse of what it is like to study Cookery, Patisserie and Hospitality at Angliss. For more information call 0291255111 or email trainingnsw@angliss.edu.au

SAE Creative Media Institute Creative Futures Sydney Campus

2 December 2021, 6.00PM - 7:30PM

Are you in year 11 or 12 and want a career where your imagination is your only limitation? Come along to SAE Sydney's Creative Futures event, to explore your interest and passion for a career in Creative Media. Register at:

https://bit.ly/3nAQK6j

Sydney Design School online Info Session

Wednesday 24 November 2021 at 7pm

Find out more about their world class accredited courses in interior styling and design. They are now enrolling for January 2022 but places are limited. No ATAR is required, VET Student Loans available. Register online to attend:

https://bit.ly/3pIdELM

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/experience-sofitel-sydney-with-the-hotel-school-tickets-160145245741

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/experience-sofitel-melbourne-with-the-hotel-school-tickets-160147257759

Australian Careers Business College ACBC Traineeships Available

The world is changing fast and ACBC is ready to help shape the career of school leavers in 2022. ACBC's partner employers are seeking to recruit traineeship candidates in Administration and Early Childhood Education positions. No ATAR required and receive a nationally recognised qualification. Please contact Chala Ongel on 98240000 or email - chala.o@acbc.nsw.edu.au

Learn to dive! - PADI Open Water Diver Course

November dates available

PADI - The way the world learns to dive.

Abyss Scuba Diving offers numerous PADI courses ranging from introductory scuba diving certification classes to specialty classes which can teach you about things like Wreck Diving and Enriched Air Diving. The range of dive courses includes Freediving, Technical diving and Instructor level training. https://www.abyss.com.au/en/dive-courses

2021 -2022 Internships with EA Ski and Snowboard

Whether you're planning a winter gap year abroad or serious about a career in snowsports, we have courses to suit all budgets. Japan, New Zealand, Canada, USA, Switzerland. Guaranteed Job on completion.

https://easkiandsnowboard.com/dates-and-prices/

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Harvest Trail Information Service

Not sure which provider to contact in your area? Whether you are looking for harvest work or needing to hire workers, you can call the Harvest Trail Information Service (HTIS) Monday to Friday 8am to 8pm on 1800 062 332 for advice.

https://jobsearch.gov.au/harvest/providers/harvest-trail-information-service

Find out if harvest work is right for you and how to apply for jobs

From grape harvesting in the Hunter Valley to mango picking in Darwin... you could be among the thousands of people who find work each year helping to bring in Australia's fruit and vegetable harvests. Harvest jobs are available across Australia – but please don't go directly to farms. https://jobsearch.gov.au/harvest

Can I do harvest work?

Harvest work in Australia involves a variety of jobs like fruit or vegetable picking, packing, pruning and planting. The type of work varies between locations and the time of year. Jobs are available in harvest areas in most Australian states and territories. Jobs are seasonal and can range from just a few weeks to six months or more.

https://jobsearch.gov.au/harvest/workers/about-harvest-work

Searching for harvest jobs here:

The Harvest Trail Jobs Board is the best place to find harvest jobs in Australia. Harvest work is seasonal, and you'll find a variety of job opportunities across most Australian states and territories. Depending on the season, you'll find jobs ranging from farm labouring to crop picking, planting, pruning, or packing. https://jobsearch.gov.au/harvest/workers/find-jobs

Open Source Hackathon

22 to 25 November 2021

Win up to \$10,000 and get support to generate ground breaking ideas and launch a high-growth impactful business leveraging OpenSource technologies between 22 and 26 November 2021.

Competition for diverse teams of innovators excited by innovation and entrepreneurship. Exceptional collaborative atmosphere with access to leading mentors with short workshops that help participants generate, evolve and pitch ideas to win the vote of the judges. This hackathon is a collaboration of the University of Canberra, Instaclustr and the Caeberra Innovation Network.

https://www.canberra.edu.au/events/Home/Event/451006

Jobs of the Future

24 November 2021. 10am to 12.00

What will the Jobs of the Future be? What skills and qualifications are needed for future employment opportunities?

About this event

What are the jobs of the future likely to be? What can tertiary education providers be doing now to produce graduates with the skills and knowledge that companies are increasingly going to be looking for? What type of roles are Canberra's current high-tech, high-growth companies creating, and what do they look for in recruits? How can Canberra attract and retain the best and brightest in a globally competitive recruitment marketplace? Join our panel of experts as they discuss these issues and more. Let's start the conversation that will ready our students and our city for the future of employment.

https://www.canberra.edu.au/events/Home/Event/451014

Camp America Info Session 2022

We've opened our applications for 2022. All those eager beaver's looking to get started and start planning their adventure for next year, now is the time to get ready.

To start your application head to mycampamerica.com/register

Summer Camps are looking for you! Teach your skills all summer, make a difference and meet great mates on your next adventure. Stop dreaming and start your next adventure.

8 December 2021. 7pm

https://www.campamerica.com.au/events/camp-america-online-3

5 January 2022. 7pm

https://www.campamerica.com.au/events/camp-america-online-information-session

Australian Design Centre Workshops and Events

Thursday 25 November 5.30 - 8.00pm

Australian Design Centre

Tickets: \$10 include a sparkling beverage and snacks. Join us to celebrate the re-opening of ADC, viewing the new exhibitions and Object Shop Christmas shopping.

Bookings essential. Check out the wide range of events and creative workshops on offer.

There is always something going on at ADC, pop in to get inspired soon. Follow our pages on <u>Instagram</u>, <u>Facebook</u> and <u>Twitter</u> to keep up to date.

Call on us on 9361 4555 to make a booking or register at the front desk 10mins prior to tour time. https://australiandesigncentre.com/latestnews/events/

National Questacon Holiday Workshops

For up to 15 year olds

School Holidays - Maker Project Workshops (3 hour session)

Held at the Ian Potter Foundation Technology Learning Centre, 60 Denison St Deakin ACT Get innovating next school holidays with our Questacon Maker Project Holiday Program! Held in our custom Maker Space at Deakin, 10-15 year olds will spend each session tinkering and designing, guided by our Maker facilitators. Participants will have access to a suite of resources they can utilise to explore inquiry engineering challenges, using a mix of Maker Space assorted materials and technology. https://www.questacon.edu.au/outreach/programs/questacon-smart-skills-initiative/holiday-workshops

What are the highest-paying jobs in Australia in 2021?

We all know that money is just one of many considerations to make when choosing a career but let's face it: it's an important factor and it (quite literally) pays to be informed.

The most recent set of <u>income statistics</u> from the Australian Tax Office (ATO) outlines the top 10 occupations by average taxable income for the 2018–19 income year. Our favourite aspect of these findings is insight it gives into the highest-paying occupations.

There are no shocks when it comes to these top job figures, and the hierarchy of occupations hasn't changed since the last report. However, the number of people in the profession and income has significantly shifted in some cases. The medical, finance and engineering industries dominate the top 10, while hospitality occupations ranked lowest.

Click here for more.

10 red flags to look out for during an interview

Attending an interview is a daunting prospect for most people. In preparation, job-seekers can access plenty of terrific online resources aimed at bolstering their interview performance, allaying nerves, and adapting to changing interview practices. Yet, in the quest to impress, it is easy to forget the interview is a two-way process.

You can make your case as the preferred candidate, while at the same time assessing whether you want the job. It is personal. While most interviews are conducted very professionally, this is not always the case Click here for more information.

Create positive change in your local community - What is Rotaract?

Rotaract is a global organisation that empowers students and young professionals to create positive and lasting change in themselves, their local community and around the world.

Rotaractors help, learn, and enjoy. We help those in need, learn through professional development opportunities, and enjoy social activities.

Partnering with <u>Rotary International</u>, the over 70 Rotaract Clubs across Australia are part of a worldwide organisation of 250,792 individuals in 10,904 clubs covering 184 countries.

Rotaract Members share a unique passion for taking action through not only ideas but planning and execution of projects and events. Where others see problems, we see solutions.

https://rotaract.org.au/about/what-is-rotaract/

Local Clubs here:

https://rotaract.org.au/find/region/new-south-wales/

Enterprising Girls Challenges

App Girl Challenge:

Be in the running to win an Enterprising Girls prize pack by coming up with an app idea that would help the world be more sustainable. We will be awarding an Enterprising Girls pack each month, so make sure you are in to win:)

https://enterprisinggirls.com.au/enterprising-challenges/

Design Girl Challenge:

Successful business women know how to convey a message about their product or service. This can be done through storytelling, images, video and even music which then creates an emotional response from their customers.

https://academy.enterprisinggirls.com.au/public/course/competitions/design-girl

Community Girl Challenge:

Girls are great problem solvers. We are creative thinkers and great at working together to find a solution to a problem. These are very important skills if you'd like to be a successful entrepreneur or help make the world a better place! The best businesses don't just create a cool new product to buy, apps to use or services to experience.

https://academy.enterprisinggirls.com.au/public/course/competitions/community-girl

Pitch Girl Challenge:

Having a great business idea one thing, but convincing others how awesome your idea is can be another entirely different challenge. Which is why great Girl Founders have become masters of something called 'The Elevator Pitch.'

It's the idea that you've only got the length of an elevator ride to convince someone your business is the real deal. Is it worth their time, energy and money? In reality, it's less time than a TikTok video. https://academy.enterprisinggirls.com.au/public/course/competitions/pitch-girl

Inspire Girl Challenge:

Girl Founders are women who have created their own business, and we think that's pretty awesome. For a long time, businesspeople have been portrayed as men in suits in big boardrooms. But that doesn't match the reality of the business world which is full of amazing women running their own companies. Which is why we are proud to showcase a number of Girl Founders across Enterprising Girls as inspiring role models. https://academy.enterprisinggirls.com.au/public/course/competitions/inspire-girl

2022 Expressions of Interest for NSW Voice - UN

The 2022 Voice competition is projected to be held online or in-person in Term 4 for Year 7-10 students. Please use this form to express interest in being updated about the competition when additional information becomes available.

Voice is a unique public speaking competition that invites New South Wales high school students from Years 7-10 to solve real issues that affect our community, our country and our world. Whatever the issue may be, we want to hear you pitch your big ideas. Voice asks students to think outside the box and put their design thinking skills to the test in order to develop innovative and creative, yet feasible, solutions to real world problem\

If you have any questions you would like directed to the Convenor, please email nswvoice@unyouth.org.au.

https://unyouth.org.au/event/voice-nsw/

Financial support for school leavers

There are a range of student payments available for school leavers going on to further study, including ABSTUDY and Youth Allowance for Students and Apprentices. Find out which financial support packages you may be eligible for using the <u>Payment and Service Finder</u>External link.

https://www.centrelink.gov.au/custsite_pfe/pymtfinderest/paymentFinderEstimatorPage.jsf?wec-appid=pymtfinderest&wec-locale=en_US#stay

Carecareers In NSW

Are you looking for a career that helps you meets your goals while helping others to achieve theirs? If so, this is a great place to start. In NSW, more new jobs are being created in Disability, Community and Aged Care than in any other sector. It's an exciting time as the sector is expanding to transform the lives of those in the community.

https://www.carecareers.com.au/carecareers-in-nsw/

Disability Jobs In NSW

With the advent of the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) the disability sector is expected to grow by 90,000 FTE employees. That equates to hundreds of thousands of full-time, part-time and casual jobs.

If you are looking for entry-level vacancies in front line support, you will need to search for jobs with titles like these:

- Direct Care Worker
- Disability Support Worker
- Lifestyle Support Worker
- Personal Care Assistant

https://www.carecareers.com.au/page/disability-jobs-in-nsw

Aged & Community Care Jobs In NSW

Aged care is a huge industry and it is expanding rapidly. Australia's aged care workforce is expected to grow to over 800,000 by 2050, which means there are many, many opportunities for people to become involved.

Community care services support people to live with dignity and independence in their own homes and to avoid social isolation. These services are aimed at the elderly and those who have mental illness, disability or are otherwise disadvantaged.

AGED CARE entry-level job titles:

- Assistant in Nursing
- Home Care Worker
- Lifestyle Assistant
- Personal Care Assistant
- Residential Care Worker
- Undergraduate & Graduate Nurses

https://www.carecareers.com.au/page/aged-community-care-jobs-in-nsw

Made in the West Film Festival 2021 – Book your tickets!

Saturday 4 December 2021

V-MAX CINEMA screening, EVENT CINEMAS, LIVERPOOL

Join us on the red carpet for our 10th anniversary festival!

OR

Friday 10 December 2021 - ONLINE

We're bringing the red carpet to you!

Join us on the red carpet with hundreds of local filmmakers, then settle in for a marathon screening event featuring short films made by the best independent and student filmmakers from the West. There will be filmmaker awards, a private bar, plenty of laughs and the chance for YOU and your friends to send someone home with the highly coveted Audience Choice Award.

https://www.madeinthewest.com.au/

Reminder - NCSS Summer School Update for 2022

The National Computer Science School (NCSS) Summer School is a ten-day summer school for students going into years 11 and 12. NCSS brings together talented young people from around Australia for an intensive course of computer programming and website development at university.

Unfortunately, due to COVID-19 we are unable to run the summer school in 2022. The continued lockdown in Sydney and Melbourne has made it essentially impossible to organise NCSS logistics for January. We realise this is disappointing (we are disappointed, too!), but we hope you understand that the current circumstances make it impossible to organise an in-person activity of this size and complexity.

If you would like any further information, please email summerschool@ncss.edu.au.

https://mailchi.mp/aca/aca-update-646081

Discover and Compare Training Providers in NSW

Compare the providers available to find the perfect match to how you like to study

https://skills.education.nsw.gov.au/quiz

Explore industries, careers and courses

https://skills.education.nsw.gov.au/industries

Is a traineeship or apprenticeship right for me?

https://skills.education.nsw.gov.au/apprenticeship-traineeship

Art of Smart Education

Students must submit a written application by 8th November

Excellence does not always look like top marks or high ATARs, and they want to celebrate students who are doing things differently through the Top 100 Year 12 Trailblazer Awards. The Top 100 Year 12 Trailblazer Awards are supported by judges including:

The Hon. Matt Kean, NSW Treasurer and Minister for Energy & the Environment

Sam Klintworth, National Director of Amnesty International

Jeanette Cheah, Winner 40 Under 40 Most Influential Asian-Australians

Clifford Rosenberg, Non-Exec Director ASX Listed Technology One & Former MD Aus/NZ of LinkedIn and Yahoo

Step 1: Visit the Awards Page Link:

www.artofsmart.com.au/trailblazer-awards

Step 2: Hit the Apply Now Button and Select 'Nominate Someone'; Simply complete the brief form with the student's name and email address + your details as a nominee to be kept in the loop on their progress. https://artofsmart.com.au/trailblazer-awards?nab=0

Engineers Australia Experience it! for girls

Years 7-10 on Thurs 10 Feb 2022. Engineers Australia & our universities are planning a full day of great Engineering activity facilitated by University students. It is a hybrid event - student groups can attend in person at UTS Broadway, or online with facilitators zoomed into classrooms. Teachers register EOI here: https://forms.gle/NzvgMw8ZuFo7Bnev5

National Farmers' Federation

This #AgDayAU we're celebrating the fabulous and fulfilling career opportunities on offer in agriculture. Join the Careers expo and learn all about the wonderful different career opportunities available in the agricultural industry.

https://www.agday.org.au/careers-expo

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

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