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### **University - General**

#### **Medicine UCAT Applicants: dates for your diary**

All application and offer dates for semester 1, 2023 have been provided by the universities and are set out on our medicine key dates page. Check with each university to confirm deadlines and requirements and to ask any questions you have about the selection process.

Entry into undergraduate medicine degrees is highly competitive. Take the following steps to make sure your application is considered.

Register for the Undergraduate Clinical Aptitude Test (UCAT). Important dates are coming up:

Booking deadline – 17 May 2022

Final booking deadline – 31 May 2022

Testing begins – 1 July 2022

Complete your UAC application by midnight 30 September 2022 – the application processing fee increases after this date.

Apply directly to each university's medicine faculty. Address any extra requirements specified by each uni.

If you're invited, attend an interview/assessment. Most unis will use UCAT results to select applicants for interview.

<https://www.ucat.edu.au/about-ucat/ucat-anz-test-cycle/>

<https://www.uac.edu.au/media-centre/news/medicine-applicants-diary-dates>

#### **UCAT ANZ Test Format**

The UCAT is a two-hour computer-based test which assesses a range of abilities identified by universities as important to practicing in the fields of medicine / dentistry / clinical sciences. The test consists of five separately timed subtests which each contain a number of questions in a multiple-choice format.

Once the test has started it cannot be paused but each subtest is preceded by a 1 minute instruction section.

Candidates can apply for Access Arrangements to sit an extended version of the test if they have a documented medical condition or disability.

Information on scoring and marking can be found here. <https://www.ucat.edu.au/about-ucat/test-format/>

#### **Dr Edward Boyapati Free UCAT Bootcamp For Parents, Aspiring Medical Students and Careers Advisers**

Dr Ray, Gastroenterologist at Monash Health offers UCAT mini test, discusses medical interviews, admission process, life as a medical student, and career as a doctor. Watch this two hour Bootcamp from the comfort, convenience & security of your home at any time!

<https://www.medentry.edu.au/resources/free-resources>

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### **Dr Edward Boyapati MedEntry UCAT Workshop by Dr Ray**

Gastroenterologist at Monash Health. 4-Day Workshop which covers all 5 UCAT subtests, interviews, entry process etc. Formal Instruction & Group Learning. The program has been carefully crafted to cover the strategies for UCAT success, in a fun, engaging and interactive environment. Careers Teachers are welcome to attend at no cost. [www.MedEntry.edu.au](http://www.MedEntry.edu.au)

### **University - Institutes**

#### **Languages at Sydney 2022**

**Thursday 26 May 2022**

Delve deeper into the world's languages and cultures

We've got your passport to become a global citizen. Discover how you can take your next step in language studies at the University of Sydney. Hosted by the School of Languages and Cultures, Languages at Sydney: Go Global is an annual event for high school students, teachers and careers advisers to get a taste of language learning at the University of Sydney. As the state's leading university in languages\*, we offer a large selection of subjects that cover Asia, Europe, the Middle East and the Americas. We also have overseas exchange, short-term and in-country programs that will broaden your skills through language and cultural immersion.

<https://www.sydney.edu.au/arts/study/events-resources-prospective-students/languages-at-sydney.html>

#### **UTS College Information Sessions at UTS International Virtual Open Week**

All regions session (hosted in English)- **Thursday 12 May. 6.30-7.15pm AEST**

Latin America session (hosted in Spanish)- **Friday 13 May. 11.15-11.45am AEST**

In our 'UTS College is your pathway to UTS' session, you'll have the opportunity to:

Discover UTS College – offering a range of undergraduate or postgraduate pathways to UTS

Find out how we can build your academic and English-language skills to fast-track into UTS

Talk to our team directly about entry requirements, how to apply and more.

<https://utscollege.edu.au/au/ivow>

#### **ANU College of Engineering & Computer Science Female Excellence Scholarships To Plan For Closes 23 May 2022**

This scholarship is offered by the ANU College of Engineering and Computer Science.

The scholarship is valued at \$5,000 per annum for 2 years, with payments made after census date each semester.

Recipients will receive mentoring and career development support from College staff members and receive priority access to industry engagement opportunities.

<https://www.anu.edu.au/study/scholarships/find-a-scholarship/anu-college-of-engineering-computer-science-female-excellence>

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### **ANU - What is Law?**

**17 May 2022. 5pm**

Law affects every aspect of our lives, but have you ever wondered about its origins and its evolution throughout history? Take a journey into jurisprudence with Associate Professor Joshua Neoh as he traces the philosophical roots of law and offers a deeper look at legal theory. This webinar will also introduce you to the degree programs at the ANU College of Law and preview student life at Australia's national law school.

<https://www.anu.edu.au/study/events/what-is-law-a-masterclass-by-associate-professor-joshua-neoh>

### **University of Canberra Bachelor of Primary Education Entry Questionnaire**

The four-year Bachelor of Primary Education is a rigorous course which will prepare you to teach national literacy and numeracy at a primary school level, from Kindergarten to Year 6. You'll develop a sound understanding of the educational theories and teaching skills required in today's classrooms, largely by regularly observing them in a primary school environment and putting your academic learnings into practice during one of the many teaching placement opportunities you'll undertake.

All applicants will be required to complete a written statement in response to questions designed to assess their suitability for the teaching profession. Applicants' responses to these questions must be deemed satisfactory for them to be admitted to this course. You can find the questions in the 'resources' section of the online application portal when you are applying. You can upload your responses in PDF format as part of your application.

<https://www.canberra.edu.au/about-uc/faculties/education/docs/UG-Teacher-Education-questionnaire.pdf>

### **Griffith University GUESTS Program**

**Trimester 2 - Year 11 and 12 students 15 June**

**Trimester 3 - Year 11 students only 15 October**

Our Griffith University Early Start to Tertiary Studies (GUESTS) program is designed to give you the opportunity to study a course (subject) at Griffith while completing your high school studies. With the tuition fee covered by the University, the program lets you sample university life at Griffith, learn from industry leaders and stretch your academic boundaries. If you are a motivated student who is looking to challenge yourself, consider applying for a GUESTS On-Campus or Online course.

You can study one course per trimester (maximum of two courses or 20 credit points in total). There are four available intakes and students can apply to undertake GUESTS from Semester 2 of year 11.

With over 60 courses to choose from, eligible students can complete up to two courses while at school and can commence from Semester 2 of Year 11. We encourage you to apply early to ensure you can pick the classes that most suit your high school timetable.

Applications may still be considered after the closing date if places are still available in the study area of your choice. Please contact Admissions to discuss course availability prior to submitting your application. However, no applications will be considered once the trimester has commenced.

<https://www.griffith.edu.au/apply/undergraduate-study/high-school-students/guests-on-campus-or-online>

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### **Griffith Chat On-Line**

Looking to study at Griffith?

Contact us to receive advice and support to help you learn everything you need to know about studying at Griffith University.

Chat to a Griffith Student Adviser to have your questions about studying at Griffith University answered. Complete the below details to begin chatting.

Our study advisers are online 10 am - 7 pm (AEST) Monday to Friday.

<https://www.griffith.edu.au/study/contact-us/chat>

### **CQUniversity's Principal's Recommendation Scheme Alternate Entry Pathway**

#### **Applications for Term 1, 2023 are now open and will close 1 December 2022**

At CQUniversity, we believe senior schooling results are an important factor leading to student success. We also recognise that other factors and attributes such as motivation, talent, and passion have a key role to play as well.

Our Principal's Recommendation Scheme is an early offer scheme that allows Year 12 students to apply to an undergraduate CQUniversity course based on the recommendation of their high school Principal rather than ATAR. Open to all Year 12 students, the Scheme is designed to assist capable students to access entry to CQUniversity, it in no way provides relaxation of the quality and academic standards that students must meet to successfully complete their degree.

Most of CQUniversity's undergraduate courses are included in the Scheme and there's no need to wait for your Year 12 results to be released or to receive an ATAR to submit your application. So, if you are in Year 12 and thinking of university study, our Principal's Recommendation Scheme allows you to receive an unconditional offer for a CQUniversity course within 48 hours of submitting your application.

<https://www.cqu.edu.au/courses/future-students/future-study-options/high-school-to-uni-and-tafe/principals-recommendation-scheme>

### **TAFE**

#### **Vocational education and training (VET)**

VET gives people workplace skills and technical knowledge. It emphasises hands-on experience, and teaches many skills in demand in NSW.

<https://www.nsw.gov.au/education-and-training/vocational>

#### **Is a traineeship or apprenticeship right for me?**

An apprenticeship or traineeship is one of the best ways to get hands-on training and a nationally recognised qualification while being paid. They're more than a foot in the door to gain experience - they're a great way to start your career as they give you the skills employers need. You can even begin your apprenticeship or traineeship while you're at school. And many of them are fee-free!

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### Apprenticeships

As an apprentice, you'll spend three to four years learning a traditional trade such as building and construction, automotive, cooking, engineering, hairdressing or manufacturing. You'll graduate as a qualified tradesperson.

### Traineeships

As a trainee, you'll spend one to three years, depending on your industry and qualification, learning a vocation in areas such as agriculture, information technology, hospitality, business, digital media or financial services.

To help you find the right location, course and provider, use these filters to refine these results

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

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

### **Bert Evans Apprenticeship Scholarship 2022**

**Closes Friday 27 May 2022 at 11:59PM**

About Bert Evans Apprentice Scholarships

Scholarships are available to assist apprentices in NSW who have demonstrated:

hardship in their personal circumstances

capability for vocational education and training that leads to successful completion of their trade training

a positive attitude and application in workplace and formal training. Scholarships are open to NSW registered apprentices in both metropolitan and country areas, including school based apprentices.

<https://bertevans.scholarshipsplatform.com/>

### **TAFE NSW Degrees**

We offer a number of degree level courses and higher education options.

- 3D Art & Animation
- Fashion Design
- Interior Design
- Information Technology
- Business and Commerce
- Early Childhood Studies
- Property
- Community Services

With strong industry links to over 25,000 employers, your students will get both the practical skills and theoretical knowledge to land a job faster and succeed in their chosen career. For more info visit:

<https://www.tafensw.edu.au/degrees/our-degrees>

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### **NECA Careers Paths**

See where a career in electrotechnology can take you. This electro career map shows you the fantastic opportunities that lie ahead. The sky is the limit!

<https://www.necatrainng.com.au/electrical-apprentices/career-paths/#infographic>

### **Apprenticeships R Us**

Wanting to get into the NSW automotive industry but not sure where to start? Try a FREE pre apprenticeship program then choose to enrol in one of the available apprenticeships including;

• Light Vehicle Mechanic • Heavy Vehicle Mechanic • Panel Beater • Spray Painter • Parts Interpreter

Contact Apprenticeships R Us (02) 9891 6900 email at: [career@apprus.com.au](mailto:career@apprus.com.au)

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

Enquire and express your interest in an apprenticeship here:

<https://www.apprus.com.au/files/Apprenticeships%20Are%20Us%20-%20Expression%20of%20Interest%20Form%202019.pdf>

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

### **Private Colleges**

#### **JMC Canvas Art Award**

#### **Submissions for the 2022 Canvas Art Award close on 17th July 2022.**

Win a Wacom One Creative Pen Display valued at \$600 for yourself and a workshop for your school!

JMC is excited to bring back the Canvas Art Award Competition for 2022, showcasing the incredible work of young artists and designers who are taking creativity to the next level.

The Challenge: Creatively interpret the below quote into an illustrative scene with a "Yellow Umbrella"

Check out the competition page for full entry requirements.

[https://www.jmccademy.edu.au/canvas-art-award-2022/?mkt\\_tok=MTMxLVJBJSi0xNDQAAAGD3w8nma0D5UcmU\\_yVVb5J-i1w0JRm02ncs\\_s7iAMJXHdcvW1pxhwjvec\\_ZoY05JPeAPbGw7rk7N\\_damG7liohZ1mNvSRmLnZcnsxJkUY6lg](https://www.jmccademy.edu.au/canvas-art-award-2022/?mkt_tok=MTMxLVJBJSi0xNDQAAAGD3w8nma0D5UcmU_yVVb5J-i1w0JRm02ncs_s7iAMJXHdcvW1pxhwjvec_ZoY05JPeAPbGw7rk7N_damG7liohZ1mNvSRmLnZcnsxJkUY6lg)

#### **The Hotel School Sydney Information Evening**

Tuesday, 24 May 2022. 5:00 - 6:30 pm AEST

The Hotel School Sydney Campus

Are you passionate about a career in hospitality and tourism? Join us to explore how you can start an exciting global career within the hospitality, hotel and tourism industry by attending our Information Evening event on 24 May

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/the-hotel-school-sydney-information-evening-tickets-319186323887>

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### **ACPE Elite Athlete Program**

Athletes balancing a dual career of pursuing excellence in tertiary studies whilst playing representative sport, performing, or coaching at the highest level are given comprehensive assistance and a benefits package that is tailored individually, ensuring success is achievable. Being a member of the Elite Athlete, Performer and Coach Program at ACPE provides you with the flexibility and support needed for you to excel in both your sport and your tertiary studies.

How to apply

As a direct entry institution ACPE provides prospective students with a swift and easily accessible application process. Lodge your application for your course of choice by speaking with an Admissions advisor on 1300 302 867. Once accepted into your course of choice, you will be directed to lodge your application for the Elite Athlete, Performer and Coach Program. To confirm if you're eligible for entry into ACPE's Elite Athlete, Performer and Coach Program, please complete the below form and you will be contacted about the next steps in the application process.

<https://acpe.edu.au/eliteathleteprogram/>

### **Becoming a Commercial Pilot – Basair Information Sessions Sydney**

16 May, 2022 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

13 Jun, 2022 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

18 Jul, 2022 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

15 Aug, 2022 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

12 Sep, 2022 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

17 Oct, 2022 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

14 Nov, 2022 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

<http://www.basair.com.au/Events>

### **Brent Street Winter Camp**

**4th – 8th July 2022**

Escape the cold and turn up the heat with a taster of Brent Street; 5 massive days of classes with 25 of our best teachers and choreographers! You'll leave the workshop feeling inspired and pumped, ready to kick your dance goals in Term 3.

We welcome students from all studios across Sydney and Australia to enjoy our Winter Camp. It's so much more than just dance classes; it's an experience of making friends, a physical challenge and inspiring teachers!

Throughout the intensive, teachers will be on the look out for hardworking and fierce dancers to win a scholarship to the 2022 Spring Camp, so be ready to break a sweat! Brent Street is a wonderful place and we are excited to share a little bit of the magic with you at the workshop! See you there!

<https://brentstreet.com.au/workshops/winter-camp-2022/>

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### **Reminder – Sydney Design School – Interior Design Open Day**

On Campus Saturday 21 May 2022. 10am – 12pm

Join us for our biggest day of the year! Our Director Amanda Grace will take you through our flexible course options. Meet our passionate Educators and Careers Coach while exploring our inspiring student work.

If this event is moved online we will update you with a link to join us via Zoom. You can expect to receive this closer to the event date. Make sure you register below.

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

### **General**

#### **NSW Fire & Rescue Fire Station Open Day**

Saturday, 14 May 2022. 10am - 2pm

Online Open Day - Thursday 12 and Friday 13 May 2022

Come behind the scenes of Australia's busiest fire and rescue service at our Open Day on Saturday, 14 May 2022.

From fires, chemical spills, car crashes, natural disasters and humanitarian relief across the state, the country and even overseas - our firefighters are prepared for anything!

Open Day is your chance to meet a firefighter, see our trucks in action, check out our equipment and find out more about what we do. We'll be on scene to answer your questions, show you around and help you prepare your home for a safe winter. We can't wait to see you and show you what we have been up to.

<https://www.fire.nsw.gov.au/page.php?id=619>

#### **Taronga Zoo Podcast Talks**

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/season-1>

#### **The NYSF National Youth Science Forum Year 12 Program for 2023**

The NYSF Year 12 Program offers an exciting range of in-person and digital science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) experiences for participants across Australia.

Information here:

We will let you know when applications for the 2023 NYSF Year 12 Program open once you complete this application here:

<https://confirmsubscription.com/h/j/EC267F8D6C3D3B94>

<https://www.nysf.edu.au/programs/year-12-program/>

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### **Combine Construction and Finance Careers - AIQS Quantity Surveyors Scholarships**

Applications for 2022 are now open!

**Applications close Monday, 31 October 2022.**

Through the generosity of the late Donald Napier, AIQS is able to support the future leaders of the profession as they begin their university degree.

AIQS offers a number of scholarships each year for Year 12 students who qualify for entry into a Quantity Surveying, Construction Economics, Construction Management (Economics) or other appropriate course at an AIQS accredited university in Australia.

We offer a limited number of scholarships for year 12 students who qualify for entry into an AIQS accredited course in Australia.

The value of the scholarship is AU\$5,000 and includes:

If you would like to apply for a scholarship, complete the essay as detailed in the above Criteria and Conditions then submit the Student Application Form to [education@aiqs.com.au](mailto:education@aiqs.com.au).

<https://www.aiqs.com.au/donald-napier-scholarships>

### **Advice for Choosing HSC Courses from NSW Education Standards Authority**

Your aim is to attain the best HSC result you can. So, you should choose courses that you are good at, interested in and may use in the future. When considering which courses to study, explore the content of a course. For example, what are the course outcomes? Will you be required to submit a major work, or perform, as part of your exams? Talk with your teachers about your strengths and weaknesses, as well as individual course requirements, before making your selections.

<http://educationstandards.nsw.edu.au/wps/portal/nesa/11-12/hsc/subject-selection>

### **The 2022 National Youth Concerto Competition (NYCC)**

**Applications must be received by 6pm Thursday, 30 June 2022**

The 2022 National Youth Concerto Competition (NYCC) Finals Week is Saturday 1 to Sunday 9 October

The NYCC is recognised as the most prestigious competition in Australia for string soloists aged up to 18 years. It was established by Queensland Youth Orchestras in 1976 to encourage the development of young Australian string players.

Apply here:

<https://www.qyo.org.au/2022-johncurro-national-youth-concerto-competition>

<https://www.qyo.org.au/2022/jcnycc>

### **National History Challenge**

Ensure entries are submitted online by the closing date, 26 August 2022

The National History Challenge is a free research-based competition for Australian students. It gives students a chance to be historians, researching world history, examining Australia's past, investigating their community or exploring their own roots. It emphasises and rewards quality research, the use of community resources and effective presentation.

Main page here:

<https://historychallenge.org.au/>

<https://historychallenge.org.au/contest-information/teachers-how-to-enter/>

### **Studying at Home – How to avoid procrastination**

In any other circumstances, switching to the non-traditional study route of online study might be exhilarating. It's a fantastic experience – one that helps you develop many crucial soft skills – but it also comes with its unique challenges. And at a time when we're bombarded with so many other hardships, the prospect of being in charge of your own learning becomes more intimidating than exciting.

<https://this.deakin.edu.au/study/studying-at-home-how-you-can-avoid-procrastination>

### **What can you do with a physics degree?**

Sold on a Bachelor of Science, but not sure what to major in? Here are four cool and unexpected jobs a Bachelor of Science (Physics) could lead to.

If you're thinking about enrolling in a Bachelor of Science, there are loads of reasons why majoring in physics is a good idea. And despite the maths-meets-science elective often overlooked for those with clearer post-grad pathways, there are loads of industries crying out for a physics major's advanced maths, analytics, problem-solving and computational skills.

[https://careerswithstem.com.au/physics-qut/?utm\\_source=Refraction+Media&utm\\_campaign=4412ea6283-EMAIL\\_CAMPAIGN\\_2018\\_04\\_04\\_COPY\\_03&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_term=0\\_20dc88b9ea-4412ea6283-148898187&mc\\_cid=4412ea6283&mc\\_eid=5a58dfdde9#gsc.tab=0](https://careerswithstem.com.au/physics-qut/?utm_source=Refraction+Media&utm_campaign=4412ea6283-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2018_04_04_COPY_03&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_20dc88b9ea-4412ea6283-148898187&mc_cid=4412ea6283&mc_eid=5a58dfdde9#gsc.tab=0)

### **Paid Gap Year in New Zealand**

Experience all the thrills and adventures of a New Zealand Gap Year with a paid position in a leading school.

With bustling cities, stunning scenery and endless adventures, it's no surprise New Zealand is a popular gap year destination. Filled with mountains, lakes and glaciers, New Zealand has everything to offer. Whether you want to spend your time bungee jumping over the Waikato River, exploring the Māori culture with a trip up Mount Hikurangi or relaxing on the 15,000 kilometres of coastline, New Zealand has it all.

Our New Zealand gap year programmes are designed for individuals between 18 and 25 years old who want to explore the Middle Earth. It's the perfect opportunity to take an organised adventure after graduating from high school or before entering the workforce.

<https://www.letzlive.org/programmes/paid-gap-year-in-new-zealand/>

*Mrs Michelle Williams*

*Careers Adviser*

*Tara Anglican School for Girls*