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## **University - Institutes**

### **UOW Early Admission application Webinar**

28 June

UOW Early Admission is our early offer program for students completing Year 12 (Higher School Certificate or other Australian equivalents) or the International Baccalaureate Diploma during 2023. This webinar is your chance to ask any questions and find out how to get an offer to uni before you sit your first exam.

[https://mkto.uow.edu.au/20230628-Online-EAAceYourAppWebinar\\_Registration.html](https://mkto.uow.edu.au/20230628-Online-EAAceYourAppWebinar_Registration.html)

### **University of Sydney - Year 10 Info Night Cabramatta**

13 June

Thinking about going to university? Set yourself up for success in your final years of school at our Year 10 Information Evening at Cabramatta High School on Tuesday 13 June.

University of Sydney staff, current students and UAC representatives will walk you through the important information you need to know as a Year 10 student to ensure you have the best chance of getting into your chosen university course.

From selecting your HSC subjects, to what to expect when it's time to start your application, you'll learn how to understand course admission requirements, subject prerequisites and assumed knowledge, as well as entry schemes and pathways that can boost your chance of gaining admission.

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/the-university-of-sydney-year-10-information-evening-at-cabramatta-hs-tickets-583997350797>

### **University of Sydney - Interaction Design at Sydney Webinar**

28 June

Learn about how our new Bachelor of Design (Interaction Design) will provide you with the innovative technical and social design skills to become a leading edge designer in today's fast-paced job market. Find out how your passion for creativity and problem solving can be harnessed for a career in digital and visual design.

[https://uni-sydney.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_oAcVqiJ7Q\\_KxBFC0n4d7Cw](https://uni-sydney.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_oAcVqiJ7Q_KxBFC0n4d7Cw)

### **University of Sydney - Nursing at Sydney Webinar**

21 June

Nursing is one of the Australia's fastest growing employment sectors. Our Bachelor of Nursing (Advanced Studies) and double degrees in nursing will prepare you to apply for registration to practice as a nurse in Australia. Find out about the course details, admission requirements, study location, career pathways, clinical placements and nursing registration from Dr Tonia Crawford, Director Pre-registration Programs.

[https://uni-sydney.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_fbooZzILRLaKN7X7du1rww#/registration](https://uni-sydney.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_fbooZzILRLaKN7X7du1rww#/registration)

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## **Your way to UTS - Information Session**

6 June

Start your journey to Australia's #1 Young University. Explore how you can study at UTS through UTS College. UTS College offers pathway programs designed to get you into the UTS degree you want. Whether you're looking for a foundation course to prepare you for uni or a diploma program that can fast track you into 2nd year at UTS – we can help!

Join our webinar to find out how UTS College can help you.

<https://utscollege.edu.au/au/about/events/your-way-to-uts-information-session-6-jun-2023>

## **University of Newcastle - Joint Medical Program 2024 - How to Apply – 5 Steps**

To apply to the Joint Medical Program in 2024, you must complete the following three steps. Our Joint Medical Program is world-class and entry is competitive. Each year, 170 places are available in the program across both the University of Newcastle and the University of New England; more than 3,500 people apply for those spaces. Your application will go through a rigorous selection process. If your application isn't successful, we encourage you to apply again the following year or to consider one of the many alternative degrees offered by the University of Newcastle or the University of New England.

<https://www.newcastle.edu.au/joint-medical-program/how-to-apply>

## **UNSW Portfolio Entry Early Conditional Offer Scheme**

Applications Close 21 July

With UNSW Portfolio Entry, your pathway into uni is unique - just like you.

Here at UNSW, we want to reward your passion, creativity and potential to succeed in your degree area. That's why from Term 1 2024, we'll be evolving our UNSW Portfolio Entry Scheme to offer early conditional offers, giving you the opportunity to demonstrate your passion and talent alongside your ATAR. Successful applicants will receive an early conditional offer with an adjusted ATAR entry requirement up to 10 ATAR points below the lowest selection rank for a specific degree or range of related degrees.

If this sounds like you, we want to see your portfolio submission. It's an easy, online process and can only ever boost your chances of admission. What you submit in your portfolio will depend on which degree you're interested in.

Remember, your UNSW Portfolio Entry submission needs to be completed in addition to your UAC application.

<https://www.unsw.edu.au/study/how-to-apply/undergraduate/admission-pathways/portfolio-entry>

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## **University - General**

### **Why I chose to study arts.**

Studying for her HSC, Akala Newman was worried she wouldn't get into her arts degree. 'I love academia, but it doesn't come naturally to me,' she says. 'I'm not built that way.'

<https://www.uac.edu.au/media-centre/news/why-i-chose-to-study-arts>

### **Webinar - UCAT & Pathways into Medicine**

5 June

Considering a Career in Medicine or Dentistry?

An invaluable forum recommended to students considering a career in Medicine or Dentistry, and especially for those who already know that they will be sitting the UCAT or attending Med School Interviews. This forum is an excellent opportunity for students and parents to find out about the UCAT, Interviews, Pathways into Medicine, and have all questions answered by expert teachers who have been working in the field since 1999.

- What is UCAT? UCAT scores? UCAT Sub-tests?
- Year 10, 11 and 12 - things to consider now.
- The Undergraduate Selection Criteria
- Application process into universities for medicine and dentistry
- When and who can sit the UCAT
- GAMSAT
- Can you prepare for the UCAT?
- Undergraduate interview process
- Med School Applications
- Alternative degrees and career choices

<https://www.nie.edu.au/ucat-free/free-ucat-information-sessions>

## **Private Colleges**

### **ICMS Open Day**

6 August

The International College of Management, Sydney (ICMS) is a leader in career-focused education, offering internationally recognised undergraduate bachelor's degrees and postgraduate master's degrees at our Manly and Sydney City campuses.

Join us at our annual on-campus Open Day!

You'll discover why ICMS's personal mentoring approach could make all the difference to your future career success – and help you to make the most of your student years!

<https://www.icms.edu.au/event/icms-open-day-2023/>

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### **Reminder - The Hotel School Open Day**

17 June

Do you want to explore our CBD campus and see what The Hotel School has to offer?

Attend a Masterclass delivered by our Academics to experience life as a student at The Hotel School. Explore your dream career and connect with passionate industry experts!

- Meet faculty team members and the Head of Campus
- Discuss career opportunities with the Work Integrated Learning team!
- Find out about our courses and the application process in detail!
- Chat with our current student ambassadors
- Enjoy Barista coffee and light refreshments.

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/the-hotel-school-sydney-open-campus-tickets-617511362107>

### **NIDA Open Day**

17 June

Experience the Best in Dramatic Arts Education at NIDA Open Day

Are you passionate about the dramatic arts? Whether you're interested in design, costume making, set construction, stage management, acting, musical theatre, writing, directing or any other creative field, NIDA offers a range of hands-on and personalised courses to cater to your interests.

Our Open Day is a unique opportunity to explore the leading dramatic arts school in Australia. Get an exclusive look behind the scenes, meet our expert teaching staff, current students, and alumni, and learn about the vibrant student community that makes NIDA stand out.

<https://openday.nida.edu.au/openday2023/>

### **NIDA School Holiday Drama School Years 7 - 10**

3-7 July

A comprehensive course for committed young people. Develop performance skills including improvisation, voice and movement, devising, acting and rehearsing scenes.

<https://www.open.nida.edu.au/course/OHNS710>

### **NIDA School Holiday Acting 101 Years 11 - 12**

3-7 July Chatswood

10-14 July Kensington

Sharpen your performance skills through a comprehensive workshop with a theatre practitioner drawing on NIDA acting techniques. Develop key principles of actor training and extend into characterisation and scene work. Interpret, rehearse and present some of the most exciting writing produced for young people today.

<https://www.open.nida.edu.au/course/OHNA1112>

### **NIDA School Holiday - NIDA Bites Years 7 - 10**

July 1

Be challenged by a smorgasbord of several drama skills in one day. Be introduced to voice, movement, improvisation and acting skills in a taste test of what NIDA has to offer.

<https://www.open.nida.edu.au/course/OHNB710>

### General

#### **ANSTO Saturday Science Discovery Tour**

24 June

This tour provides an in-depth look into the world of nuclear science and the work ANSTO does in the areas of health, the environment and delivering solutions for industry. Subject to availability, we will visit Australia's only nuclear reactor OPAL, the Australian Centre for Neutron Scattering, the ANSTO Nuclear Medicine facility and the Centre for Accelerator Science.

<https://www.ansto.gov.au/whats-on/saturday-science-discovery-tour-11>

#### **Get Kids into Surveying**

Developed in the UK, Get Kids into Survey poster series puts surveying and geospatial science in the spotlight and renders it approachable by highlighting what makes the professions exciting, challenging and rewarding.

Like the Where's Wally puzzles of yesteryear, every poster is crammed with colourful characters, amusing situations and more. With complementary Q&A sheets that can be downloaded online, these educational aids help generate land surveying discussions in the classroom, at home and beyond.

Set against the backdrop of Sydney Harbour, with the Opera House dominating the skyline, this eye-catching and colourful poster places surveying jobs and geospatial studies in a very Australian context – making it the perfect talking point for primary school students.

Did we mention that they're freely available online?

<https://www.alifewithoutlimits.com.au/get-kids-into-survey/>

#### **HSC Preparation Courses for English Standard, Advanced Students and Extension 1**

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We offer an extensive program of both standard and advanced HSC English preparation courses across a range of topics, giving students the necessary knowledge and skills to make their HSC English studies more effective and boost their HSC results.

HSC English Advanced Preparation Course - Module B: T.S. Eliot's 'Selected Poems'

HSC English Advanced Preparation Course - Module C: Craft of Writing

HSC English Advanced Preparation Course - Module B: 'Henry IV Part 1'

HSC English Advanced Exam Preparation Course (September)

HSC English Advanced Preparation Course - Module A: 'The Tempest' and 'Hag-Seed'

HSC English Standard & Advanced Preparation Course - Common Module: 'The Crucible'

HSC English Standard & Advanced Preparation Course - Common Module: 'Nineteen Eighty-Four'

HSC English Standard & Advanced Preparation Course - Common Module: 'Billy Elliot'

HSC English Standard & Advanced Preparation Course - Common Module: 'The Merchant of Venice'

<https://cce.sydney.edu.au/courses/hsc-preparation/english>

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## Positions in Australian Defence Force – Gap Year

Applications are now open.

Spend an exciting 12-months in the Navy, Army or Air Force, where you'll get paid for meaningful work while travelling around Australia, gaining skills for life, and making lifelong friends. On an ADF Gap Year you'll grow and develop in a dynamic, supportive and people-focussed environment.

<https://www.defencejobs.gov.au/students-and-education/gap-year/?page=1&perPage=21&query=>

## Women in Defence Virtual Information Session

8 June

Consider a career in the Navy, Army or Air Force and work alongside likeminded, supportive, proud serving men and women.

Tune in for a virtual info session to speak with current serving women in Defence to learn more.

How does it work?

Step 1 - Register to attend by clicking the booking link. We will send a confirmation to the email address supplied.

Please note: Spaces are limited, so register ASAP!

Step 2 – Check your emails before the info session; we will send instruction on how to access your virtual information session.

Please note: This information session will be delivered via the Microsoft Teams virtual platform. If you're participating using a smart phone or tablet, be prepared to download the Microsoft Teams app. If you're using a laptop or desktop computer, simply follow the link.

Step 3 – Join our virtual information session using the Meeting ID or link provided.

<https://www.defencejobs.gov.au/events/events-detail/kut14b5>

## Science Week 2023

12 - 20 August

The school theme for National Science Week in 2023 is *Innovation: Powering Future Industries*. The theme will incorporate the advancement in technology in all industries, especially using artificial intelligence (AI).

The curriculum focus of the theme will be on:

- Science as a Human Endeavour
- Chemical Sciences
- Physical Sciences
- Earth and Space Sciences, and
- Biological Sciences.

Along with the Sustainability cross-curriculum priority, it will be versatile and accessible to all students and all teachers.

Student investigations could include the use of AI in industry, as well as recent advancements in renewal energy technology, data science, and environmental monitoring. With topics of interest from medicine to marine research, agriculture, climate change and mining there will be opportunities to engage with the theme from a variety of perspectives.

<https://www.scienceweek.net.au>



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

Applications Close 31 October 2023

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. Of the scholarships offered, at least one Equity Scholarship will be awarded to a student experiencing educational disadvantages.

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:

- AU\$4,000 (\$1,000 upon enrolment, \$1,000 after completion of eight units, \$2,000 upon completion of degree). This is paid as cash into your bank account.
- Textbooks and manuals (published by AIQS) including the Australian and New Zealand Standard Method of Measurement
- AIQS Student membership whilst studying the accredited degree.
- AIQS Graduate membership for one year (post-graduation).

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

## **Future Doctors Australia**

5-8 October

Gaining medical work experience is essential for young people considering a career in medicine. It provides insight into the field, helps develop skills and attributes, and provides networking opportunities. However, obtaining medical work experience can be challenging due to various restrictions such as limited opportunities, safety concerns, and confidentiality issues.

That's why NIE has developed the "Future Doctors Australia" program. It is an engaging and high-impact 4-day program that provides young people with a unique opportunity to gain medical work experience in a safe and structured environment. Participants will have the opportunity to spend time with current junior and senior medical students. They will also have the rare opportunity to spend time with more senior clinicians and various medical specialists. You will get to learn about clinical's specialist's relevant fields of work, ask them questions, and learn some hands-on skills from them.

<https://www.niecareers.com.au/future-doctors-australia>

## **The 10 most popular uni courses – what STEM electives do they need?**

UAC has released the top 10 most in-demand uni courses of 2023 and STEM high school electives can set you up for success in all of them.

The most popular uni courses range from STEM degrees themselves, to commerce, arts and law. Some have STEM prerequisites or assumed knowledge, while choosing related STEM subjects in high school can give you a head start in others. We've listed these below.

<https://careerswithstem.com.au/most-popular-uni-courses-stem-electives>



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**How high school physics can lead to an awesome renewable energy career.**

Renewable energy engineering careers are growing rapidly as the world moves to sustainable energy – but you'll need physics to apply.

As a Brisbane high school physics student in the 50s, a young Martin Green — now a professor and world-famous renewable energy engineer — might have been wondering exactly how he'd end up using everything he learned about atom models and vectors in class.

<https://careerswithstem.com.au/how-high-school-physics-can-lead-to-an-awesome-renewable-energy-career/>