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## This week's headlines...

- **[Should I drop maths?](#)** Maths is the language of STEM and there are so many benefits of studying it in high school. But if the question has been on your mind lately, we're here to help you decide what's the best path for you and your future career.
- **[5 tech careers and the electives you'll need to get started](#)** If you're still brainstorming tech careers, you could choose from robotics + automation engineer, cybersecurity analyst, software developer, metaverse engineer or AI ethicist, plus many more.
- **Hot off the press: Macquarie Uni we will be offering a new Bachelor of Health Sciences in 2026.** For students exploring a career in the growing healthcare sector this degree provides foundational skills along with the opportunity to undertake a major in one of four interdisciplinary areas: coaching; counselling; digital health or health administration with hands-on learning in our world-class health precinct. Stay tuned for more information
- **[ANU Living on Campus Webinar: 3 April](#)** : Living on campus at ANU isn't just convenient—it's a chance to be part of Australia's largest on campus uni residential community. You'll make friends, join in events, and have all the support you need to settle in and thrive. Plus, with your classes, cafes, and the city close by, everything's easy to get to. Hear from our accommodation and student support teams about what life at ANU is really like. They'll also share tips on choosing the right residence for you and making the most of your time here. Whether you're thinking about living on campus—or you're a parent wanting to know more—this session will give you a great feel for the community and opportunities waiting for you at ANU.

## Important Reminders...

- **[ANU Tuckwell Scholarship – applications close 14 April](#)** - One of the most prestigious scholarships in Australia. The program has a focus on giving back to Australia and is the only one of its kind that nurtures Scholars to fulfil their broader community ambitions over and above the pursuit of an undergraduate degree. Each year we award 25 Scholarships and offer talented and motivated students the opportunity to realise their potential by providing financial support, personal enrichment and development opportunities.
- **[UTS Bachelor of Accounting \(B.Acc\) Scholarship Applications open 1st March](#)**: If you are a high-achieving school leaver and believe you could be one of Australia's future business leaders, then the Bachelor of Accounting cooperative education scholarship program has been designed just for you. The Bachelor of Accounting (B.Acc) provides you with a multi-skilled accounting degree with strong emphasis on both accounting and financial management, both essential business tools.
- **[Bachelor of Accounting \(B.Acc\) at UTS Information Evening: 7 May](#)**: At the core of every organisation is an accountant. Join our webinar to learn about what accounting really is and where it can take you. If you are a high-achieving school leaver and believe you could be one of Australia's future business leaders, then our Bachelor of Accounting and cooperative education scholarship program has been designed just for you.
- **[UTS - Rounds for Applications for Bachelor of Accounting 2026](#)**. The closing dates for applications to the 2026 Intake of the Bachelor of Accounting course are Round 1: Friday 16 May 2025 by 11.59pm, and Round 2 - Friday 10 October 2025 by 11.59pm. In person half-day interviews for both rounds will be held Monday-Friday 10-14 November 2025. These interviews are for applicants who are considering Bachelor of Accounting as a course preference after the close of on-time UAC applications.

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- **UNSW Year 10 Info Evenings: Subject Selection: 1 April** - Get advice and information that's specially tailored for Year 10 students, that will help you navigate the HSC subject selection process, explain how UNSW admissions and scholarship applications work, and give you an insight into transitioning into university life so that you can get a head start on planning your future.
- **Women in Defence Information Session: 16 April**: Consider a career like no other in the Navy, Army or Air Force. Join us for an info session and speak with current serving women in Defence about the many ways the Australian Defence Force can support you and your goals. Discover how you could work alongside likeminded, supportive and proud serving men and women. It is highly recommended you book as soon as possible to avoid missing out as places are strictly limited!
- **Charles Sturt University Medicine Information Night - 1 April** - Get ready for a rewarding career and make a positive difference in your community with our five-year undergraduate entry degree, Bachelor of Clinical Science (Medicine) / Doctor of Medicine. Based on our Orange campus, Charles Sturt University offers the Joint Program in Medicine in partnership with Western Sydney University. You can expect to study for two years, followed by three years of rural and regional placements.
- **UNSW Empower Her: Women in Finance, Economics, and Politics Workshop: - 14-15 April** - UNSW invite Year 12 high school female-identifying students (cis and trans) to join us for an empowering 2-day workshop focused on Women in Finance, Economics, and Politics. This event is designed to inspire and equip women with the knowledge and skills to excel in these fields.
- **UNSW Faculty of Engineering Chemical Engineering Work Experience: Apply now for positions for the 20-24 October** - UNSW invites Year 10 students to express their interest in our 2025 Chemical Engineering Work Experience Programs. Enjoy hands-on activities, industry insights, cutting-edge research, and a glimpse into university life—travel subsidies available for eligible students.
- **UNSW Faculty of Engineering Photovoltaic and Renewable Energy Engineering Work Experience: Apply now for positions for the 20-24 October** - UNSW invites Year 10 students to express their interest in our 2025 Photovoltaic and Renewable Energy Engineering Work Experience Programs. Enjoy hands-on activities, industry insights, cutting-edge research, and a glimpse into university life—travel subsidies available for eligible students.
- **UNSW Portfolio Entry: Opens 5 May** - The UNSW Portfolio Entry Scheme offers early conditional offers for select degrees across UNSW Arts, Design & Architecture and UNSW Engineering, giving you the opportunity to showcase your passion and talent alongside your ATAR. Successful applicants will receive an early conditional offer with an adjusted ATAR entry requirement of up to 10 ATAR points below the lowest selection rank for a specific degree or range of related degrees.
- **The differences between high school and tertiary education**: The prospect of finishing high school and starting tertiary education is a daunting one for many students. You're forced to leave the friends, teachers and surroundings you have spent years with in exchange for a whole new environment. Although this can be a little overwhelming, it can also be an exciting and rewarding time — and, after the stress of Year 12, a welcome change for many. To give you an idea of what to expect in this transition, we've put together a list of differences between high school and tertiary education.
- **NIDA School Holiday Programs**: NIDA Open offers a range of courses and experiences for young people in Grades 7-12 across a variety of disciplines. From one-day short courses to residency and

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studio programs there is a course to suit all young people from the curious beginner to the young artists seeking pre-professional training. With courses in drama, acting on screen, musical theatre, writing, filmmaking and public speaking there are opportunities to develop communication and ensemble skills through creative collaboration, explore creative potential and engage in contemporary practice-based skills training. Our teaching artists are experienced industry professionals who expertly create an environment where young people can embrace creative challenges and find a connection with likeminded peers.

- **Aviation Careers – Trial Flights:** Do you have an interest in flying or want to try something new? With options ranging from a scenic flight over Sydney Harbour and surrounding beaches, through to a comprehensive package experiencing a taste of all aspects of flying, there's an experience suitable for everybody. With gift vouchers available, you can give someone an experience they will never forget!
- **Sydney Design School Open Day: 5 April** : If you're considering studying with us, our Open Day is a great way to get to know us better. Explore our studios, browse through our Graduate Exhibition, meet students and Educators, watch a live Info Session and get creative making a mood board or digital model.
- **Brent Street Autumn Camp: 14-16 April:** Don't miss an incredible 3 days of dancing at Brent Street Studios in Sydney, Australia. Bringing you 15 of our top choreographers and teachers, you'll leave the workshop feeling inspired and pumped, ready to smash Term 2 ahead! We welcome students from all studios across Sydney and Australia to enjoy our Autumn 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 2025 Winter Camp (held in July School Holidays), 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!
- **Expressions of interest now open for Diplôme CordonTec in Australia:** Are you passionate about French cuisine and dreaming of working in a restaurant, cafe or hotel? Look no further than Diplôme CordonTec, a NEW training program to hit Australian shores after huge success internationally! Designed to equip you with the skills, knowledge and hands-on experience in culinary arts, Diplôme CordonTec is your passport to comprehensive training in not one, but four disciplines – cuisine, pâtisserie, boulangerie and service. Expressions of Interest are now open for this new course at Le Cordon Bleu.
- **Navy Careers Info Session in Sydney : 2 April** : The Navy offers a multitude of career opportunities in trades, hospitality, logistics, aviation, healthcare, engineering and much more. Find out about serving, living and learning in the Navy by joining us for an info session. Speak with current serving members about their own experiences and advice and discover how the Navy can shape your career. It is highly recommended you book as soon as possible to avoid missing out as places are strictly limited!
- **Defence Careers Info Session in Sydney: 9 April:** Consider a career like no other and represent Australia with pride in the Navy, Army or Air Force. Speak with current serving personnel at our upcoming info session and ask your questions - is a career in the Australian Defence Force for you? It is highly recommended you book as soon as possible to avoid missing out as places are strictly limited!

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- **Study maths and physics and change the world:** Studying high school physics and maths might be tough at times – but the applications in renewable energy engineering are literally world-changing.
- **Stagecraft Workshop & Tour at Sydney Theatre Company: 29 May:** Learn how prop artists create theatrical illusions, using flash paper and hidden magnets to levitate objects. Discover how scenic artists transform plywood and paint into optical illusions, shifting perspective and perception before your eyes. Along the way, uncover untold stories from STC's archives, explore hidden corners of the theatre and experience the behind-the-scenes artistry that brings stories to life on stage. For theatre lovers and makers alike, this rare glimpse behind the theatre blacks is a dream come true.

## Australian National University

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- **ANU Early Application Q&A Session - 24 March** Are you considering applying to ANU through the Early Entry Admission? Join our interactive Q&A webinar where you can get all your questions answered by our admissions experts. This session will cover the application process, eligibility criteria, important deadlines, and tips for a successful application.
- **ANU Open Day: 29 March: Don't just imagine it. Experience your future at ANU Open Day.** ANU is a truly world-class university; to help prospective students learn more about the value of studying there, take a look at this stories: [A day in the life of a Science student at ANU](#) and [The value of a Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences degree at ANU](#).

## U.Melbourne – Second Best University in Australia

- **U.Melbourne Residential Colleges Open House – Saturday, 17May – 12noon-4pm** – U.Melbourne's Residential Colleges will again be holding an on campus event for future students and their families in May this year - Uni Melb Colleges Open House. Full event details and registration are on the Colleges website below and students are encouraged to register now.
- **University of Melbourne: Webinar for NSW/ACT students - April 2, 2025**



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## University of Sydney Webinars

- [\*\*University of Sydney Webinar - How to find your rhythm in Music - 2 April\*\*](#) - A career in music can take countless forms. Join us as we dive into the diverse world of music careers through the eyes of our successful Sydney Conservatorium of Music alumni and academic staff. Discover the secrets behind their soaring careers, from pivotal inspirations to the doors they opened and the wisdom they gained along the way. Tune in for an inspiring session that will ignite your passion and guide your own musical journey towards success.
- [\*\*University of Sydney - Applications Casper Test Dates for Veterinary Science 2026\*\*](#): All applicants are required to complete the Casper online testing (via Altus Suite) for the 2025/26 admission cycle. Applicants must register for a Casper test at least 3 days prior to the testing date.
- [\*\*University of Sydney and Sciences Po Dual Degree information session – register here\*\*](#). Find out more about the Sciences Po Bachelor's degree: where University of Sydney's Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences and Sciences Po in France offer students a dual degree program. Use this session to learn about the international dual degrees dedicated to applicants.
- [\*\*STEM at University of Sydney: open up a world of opportunity\*\*](#). As new fields of STEM employment continue to emerge, it's important for today's graduates to be agile and able to adapt their skills to this fast-changing global economy. What can I do with a STEM degree? Follow the link to find out more.
- [\*\*Enter the world of Women in Engineering at the University of Sydney\*\*](#): More women than ever are choosing to study engineering and computing at the University of Sydney, and it's easy to see why. Follow the link to find out more.
- [\*\*University of Sydney - Your HSC subjects and our majors\*\*](#)- What's the difference between a major and a minor? Unsure how your HSC subjects connect to Arts and Social Sciences subjects? Use this handy page as a guide in deciding what to study at University.
- [\*\*University of Sydney - The difference between Arts and Social Sciences majors\*\*](#): Wondered what the difference is between Commerce and Economics? Social Work and Sociology? Media and Communications and Digital Cultures? Find the answers to some of the most commonly asked questions about our majors here.
- [\*\*University of Sydney Academic Excellence Scheme\*\*](#) - The Academic Excellence Scheme recognises high performance in English and mathematics by applying adjustment factors to boost your selection rank. Depending on the course you have applied for and whether you achieved a Band 5, 6 or E4 in high-level English or mathematics in the NSW HSC (or equivalent scores in other Australian Year 12 qualifications and the IB), you can have an adjustment of up to five points added to your ATAR or equivalent IB score, to raise your selection rank for an eligible course.
- [\*\*Living and Studying in Sydney in 2026 - Residential Applications Opening Soon\*\*](#) - Applications will open 4 April 2025, early application is highly advised. Most undergraduates reside in the Heritage (Main) Building, built in 1926. Here, female students undertaking their first degrees enjoy a space that is calming and inspiring, lending itself to academic achievement and the forging of lifelong friendships. Residents join us from all over Australia and the world as domestic, international and exchange students. Our tradition of being a home away from home for women from regional Australia remains strong today.

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## UNSW – Great Programs During the Break, and for Women in Engineering

- **UNSW Future Creators Day: 14 April** hands-on workshops in Game Art, Animation, Design, Fashion & more. Explore your passion & bring ideas to life! Future Creators' Day is a hands-on experience for Year 10 and 11 students passionate about creativity, design, and visual storytelling. Hosted by UNSW Arts, Design & Architecture, this event is the perfect opportunity to explore future study and career paths in the creative industries. Join us on campus for a day of immersive workshops led by expert academics and industry professionals. Get a taste of our newly offered Game Art specialisation, along with workshops in Animation, Painting, Textiles & Fashion Design, Object Design, and Graphic Design. Whether you're interested in digital art, interactive storytelling, or traditional design disciplines, this event is designed to help you develop your skills and discover your creative potential. Connect with like-minded students, experience university life, and gain insights into studying at UNSW. Future Creators' Day is your chance to turn your creative passion into a future career.
- **UNSW Young Women in Engineering Pathway Program: Registration Now Open:** The UNSW Young Women in Engineering Pathway Program is an alternate pathway program for high school students\* in Year 11 and 12 who will be applying for an eligible engineering degree at UNSW Sydney and expecting an ATAR within the Faculty of Engineering Admissions Scheme (FEAS) eligibility\*\* range. The one-month program runs from February to March and has capacity for 120 motivated students to participate each year. If you're a student who wants to make a difference in the world, has an interest in helping others and would love to learn how engineering can make an impact, then this program is for you!
- **UNSW Young Women in Engineering Club:** The UNSW Young Women in Engineering Club is a fun, inspiring community for high school students interested in STEM. We provide opportunities to explore the diverse fields of

## Items About Studying Overseas – the Whole Degree or Summer School

'Summer schools' in the UK or the US include spending a week or three at a world-leading university and can be just the best option for a mid-year break. **YOU CANNOT MISS CLASSES AT TARA** to attend such experiences but take a look at these ...

- **Cambridge Summer College and Oxford Summer College** - Immerse Education's summer programmes in places such as colleges of Cambridge and Oxford universities, offer educational experiences with diverse and enriching curricula. Participants learn in small classes, with supplementary workshops and fun activities – and they live and learn in historic colleges of Cambridge University.
- **5 Steps to Study in the USA:** Whether you plan to pursue a short-term or full degree program in the United States, EducationUSA has the resources you need in 'Your Five Steps to U.S. Study'.

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## Bond

- [\*\*Bond University Virtual Open Day - 5 April\*\*](#) - Experience Bond's deliberately different approach to learning at Virtual Open Day. Register to unlock exclusive content, available to you on-demand, and watch the broadcast streamed live from campus. See for yourself why the Gold Coast is Australia's favourite classroom. From our personalised attention to our exceptional graduate outcomes, Virtual Open Day is the place to uncover everything Bond University has to offer.
- [\*\*Apply to study at Bond University\*\*](#): Applying to study at Bond University is the first step towards a standout future. We have made the application process as smooth as possible, with no costs, no commitment, and no obligation to accept your offer if you receive one – you'll simply have another option to consider when the time comes to decide where to study. Ready to jumpstart your journey to Bond? You can apply at any time using our free, secure online portal.

## U.Wollongong

- [\*\*University of Wollongong - EmpowerHER STEM Summit - applications Open Now for 22 and 23 April\*\*](#). UoW is thrilled to announce the return of the EmpowerHER STEM Summit in 2025. This hands-on, two-day event, taking place during the Autumn school holidays, is exclusively designed for fierce female students in Years 10, 11 & 12. Brace yourself for an exciting experience as we raise the STEM-bar for girls and ignite their passion for Science, Technology, Engineering, and Maths (STEM)! Students will journey through UOW's vibrant Wollongong Campus and mind blowing BlueScope site to witness STEM in action. Accompanied by faculty, current students, and industry professionals, this event promises an enriching, yet collaborative experience.

## Medicine and Health Sciences

- [\*\*University of Newcastle – Joint Medical Program \(JMP\) – close 30 September\*\*](#): To apply to the Joint Medical Program in 2026, 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 3,000 people apply for those places. 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.
- [\*\*UNSW Medicine Special Entry Schemes\*\*](#): Find out about the different entry schemes available at UNSW, including Gateway Entry Scheme, Lateral Entry Scheme, Rural Entry Scheme, Students From Other Medical Schools.
- [\*\*Scholarships for Medicine\*\*](#): Plan ahead and research these options! Scholarships included on this page include many options from a variety of universities across Australian, within the healthcare professions.
- [\*\*Bond University's Medical Program\*\*](#): In today's complex healthcare environment, Bond's Medical Program will equip you with the fundamental knowledge, skills and attributes required to practice medicine safely and effectively. You'll graduate with the clinical, interpersonal, teamwork, and leadership skills required to deliver high-quality healthcare outcomes as well as an engrained commitment to care for yourself, your colleagues, and all community groups.

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- **Discover Health Sciences at ACU North Sydney: 24 April**: Are you ready to explore a career that makes a real difference? Discover what it's like to study nursing, occupational therapy, physiotherapy or speech pathology at ACU North Sydney. Take part in hands-on workshops where you'll get a feel for the practical skills you'll develop as a future healthcare professional. Tour our campus and experience our state-of-the-art, fully functional simulation wards, where you'll get a behind-the-scenes look at the innovative training that makes ACU health sciences graduates highly sought after by employers.
- **5 Health Science Careers All About Helping Others**; One of the most important roles for health scientists is to protect humans from everyday things that can really hurt us. Meet health professionals working in health science careers, doing the behind-the-scenes work we all need.
- **Charles Sturt University Medicine Information Night - 1 April** - Interested in a career in medicine? Join our online Medicine Information Night to discover everything you need to know about studying medicine with us.
- **Medical Work Experience for Year 10 and 11 Students**: We understand that getting medical work experience as a student can be extremely difficult. We offer young people from secondary and senior secondary school a safe, guided experience into the world of medicine through our High School Special Projects. Our medical internships abroad for high school students focus on experiential education, so you learn by doing. You can expect to: Shadow doctors and other medical professionals in busy hospitals and clinics Attend medical workshops and seminars Get first-hand insight into the healthcare challenges people face every day Participate in community healthcare outreaches that serve people in need Learn essential medical skills like measuring blood pressure and blood sugar levels
- **Quiz - Which health science course is for you?**: Considering a health science course? Imagine a career where you're helping people to have a happier and healthier life. This is what health science careers are all about and there are a lot to choose from! Use our quiz to work out which health science course is best based on your interests.
- **Timeline for Medical Entry 2025/26**- Getting into medicine is a complex process. It's not just about your academic performance; you also need to succeed in UCAT and interviews. There are many important deadlines that you must not miss if you are to enter your dream course. This blog outlines the key dates and tasks so you can ensure you keep on track!
- **MedEntry - Australia's Premier UCAT Preparation Program** - After 12 years of school, the main obstacle between you and a successful career in medicine is the UCAT; an exam unlike anything you've ever faced. But don't worry, MedEntry's personalised preparation tools and expert guidance will help you ace the UCAT.
- **Changes to UCAT for 2025** - The UCAT ANZ test is changing in 2025. The Abstract Reasoning subtest will be withdrawn from the test. The new test format will comprise 3 cognitive subtests (Verbal Reasoning, Decision Making and Quantitative Reasoning), and the Situational Judgement Test.
- **UCAT 2025 Key Dates** - Candidates taking the UCAT ANZ in 2025 for entry to universities in Australia and New Zealand in 2026 should note these key dates. We do not make exceptions to these deadlines.
- **Simulated UCAT Day Workshop: 2-part program - 5 April** - The Simulated UCAT Day (SUD) 2-Part workshop conducted over a full day and a follow-up session. If you are in Yrs. 10, 11, 12, or you may be older and considering sitting the UCAT in the future, then this program is for you. The Simulated UCAT Workshop program is ideal and often a necessary step towards effective and efficient preparation for the UCAT. The workshop is primarily designed to cover fundamental



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techniques in navigating all five sections of the UCAT test and also for participants to gain a better understanding of their own level of preparedness for the test. Over the course of the years, the program has evolved into a more comprehensive and holistic exercise, which not only achieves its primary goal, but it is also exposing students to a wealth of knowledge about all other aspects of the journey into a medical degree. The latest update has seen the program grow into a 2-Day event as the sheer amount of content covered was too great to fit into a 1-day program.

- **National Institute of Education - Medical Interview Preparation Workshops - 12 - 13 April** - The unique NIE workshop program aims for students to gain an in-depth understanding and required knowledge of the medical interview processes for specific universities, including Multi-station Mini Interview (MMI), Structured, and Semi-structured panel interviews. The workshop is structured and based on the models that are taught during our proven one-on-one personalised medical interview sessions. The workshop will allow each and every attendee to learn the required skills and practical understanding for the university from which they received an interview offer from.

## Aviation

- **Qantas Group Pilot Academy Scholarships**: The Qantas Group Pilot Academy Scholarship Program aims to provide equity-based grants to support diversity. Over the coming five years, 100 scholarships are on offer. Applications are open and being accepted for Academy courses from now until 2028 from females or First Nations People. If successful, the scholarship is designed to support a student with onsite accommodation costs.
- **Australian International Airshow: 25-30 March**: Welcome to the Avalon Australian International Airshow, returning to Avalon Airport from 25-30 March 2025. The Southern Hemisphere's largest airshow and aerospace and defence exposition, Avalon 2025 will once again set the stage as Australia's own international airshow spectacular and capability showcase.
- **Want to fly a 737?**: Ready to embark on a flight adventure like no other? Book your 737 simulator experience today and discover the thrill of sitting in the left hand seat of a commercial jet.

## GAO Year Opportunities

- **Paid Gap Year in the United Kingdom – School Assistant** with LetzLive - an incredible opportunity to gain international experience, develop essential life skills, and immerse themselves in roles working in a school in the UK.
- **ADF Gap Year - Register your interest**: 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. Complete an online enquiry form, visit a Recruiting Centre, attend an event, or simply call us, and we'll be more than happy to help.
- **Projects Abroad is the world's largest provider of international volunteering**, internships and meaningful travel experiences. We've been running for over 25 years and have been trusted by over 120,000 participants who've joined our award-winning trips.
- **ADF Gap Year Videos**: No matter what part of the Defence Force you wish to enter there is a role for you in an ADF GAP Year. See any of the 10 videos showing a wide range of roles you can go into in an ADF GAP Year.

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- **NIDA Short Courses**: Open your creativity with NIDA's short courses. Designed specifically for children and young people, NIDA offers a fun and supportive learning environment that unlocks creative potential and builds confidence.
- **Sydney Dance Company Holiday Program: 14-24 April** - Young dancers will have fun, develop their dance skills and be taught by the best in the industry at Sydney Dance Company's Autumn School Holiday Workshops! Use code AUTUMN2025 at checkout to enjoy 10% off workshops! Offer valid until Friday 14 March.
- **Australian Theatre for Young People Holiday Classes: Classes throughout the Autumn School Holidays** - ATYP creates school holiday drama workshops aimed to encourage and engage young people from Kindergarten to Year 12. Kids will make new friends, learn about performing, gain confidence and most importantly have a ton of fun in a safe and inspiring environment. Our acting classes can include character development, self-devised work, comedy, drama, movement, audition intensives, voice and accents and much more. The program can also cover short film making, online presentation for digital platforms, storytelling technique, stagecraft and for our littlest participants amazing imagination stretching.
- **Introduction to Directing Short Course at AFTRS: 22-29 March** - Learn about the role of a director and how they influence screen storytelling. In this Intro to Directing course, you'll explore all facets of directing and a director's responsibilities from pre-production through to production, including coverage, visual storytelling, acting and on-set procedures. Taught by Australia's premier directors, become familiar with this key filmmaking role, story essentials they need to know, building relationships with actors and production departments, and what makes a great director.
- **Sydney Design School Designer for a Day Workshop: 8 July** - Curious about what it might be like to work as an Interior Designer? We have developed the perfect one day workshop for students in Years 10, 11 and 12 to find out more. You'll get hands on in our studios experimenting with colour and materials. Find out what it takes to become a professional Interior Designer and understand what an average day looks like on the job! You'll even jump into our 3D design studios to create your own interior space. Be quick to grab your spot, we have a maximum of 24 students per workshop. We hope to see you there!
- **Sydney Design School - Interior Decoration Workshop: 15-16 April** - Be inspired. Be creative. If you love interiors magazines and beautifully styled spaces, this fun two day workshop is for you. It's perfect for any interiors enthusiast who wants to decorate their home with skill and confidence. Perhaps you're considering a career in interiors? This beginner's workshop will give you a taste of the Certificate IV in Interior Decoration course and you'll get a feel for our School and the passion of our Educators. Get hands on as you learn how to put together a full interior decoration scheme for a living space in your own home. Plan the layout, select furniture and lighting, explore colour schemes and create a sample board of your ideas.

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## Careers in general – loads of options

- **[Defence Force Work Experience](#)** - The Defence Work Experience Program provides young Australians interested in Defence as a future career, the opportunity to sample life in Defence and learn more about the Australian Defence Force (ADF) and the Australian Public Service (APS).
- **[How to become an architect in Australia](#)**: By the year 2030, the world will need three billion new homes. What's more, architects will have to create buildings that are 'net zero carbon', with sustainability, culture and people front of mind. It's clear that architecture is essential for improving people's lives – both now and in the future. So how do you become an architect in Australia? The short answer is study (a bachelor's degree and a master's degree), professional experience, an exam, and professional registration. Ready to understand that journey in detail? Let's take a look at how you can become an architect in Australia – and the advantage studying with UNSW will give you.
- **[7 ways to get started in tech](#)**: There's never been a better time to sort your future study game plan. Yep, you can definitely get a head start while you're still at high school – in fact, we highly recommend it! Follow the seven steps below to get started in tech. Your future self (who will be in an awesome tech career, no doubt) will thank you for it.
- **[Things to Consider Before Getting Started in a Physio Career](#)**: physiotherapy is a great career choice if you're interested in helping people recover from injury or illness. But before you decide to become a physiotherapist, you should consider a few things. Sure, physiotherapy sounds cool but is it the right career for you? Here, we will provide more information on the job outlook for physiotherapists, the educational requirements for this profession, and what kind of salary you can expect to earn.
- **[Choosing Psychology at Macquarie](#)**: Macquarie is recognised for its excellence in teaching and research in the field of psychology and is a popular choice for those interested in this area of study.
- **[CSIRO Webinar - Ask me anything: Cybersecurity](#)**: Cybercrime is one of the fastest-growing threats in Australia, costing millions each year (source: AFP). As Cyber Security Awareness Month draws to a close, take the opportunity to strengthen your defences and stay secure. On 31 October, join CSIRO's 'Ask Me Anything: Cybersecurity' webinar for expert guidance on tackling today's most urgent cyber threats. The session will be moderated by Dr Liming Zhu, a prominent leader in AI and cybersecurity. Dr Lauren Ferro will discuss human-centric security and how user behaviour influences cyber defence. Dr Sharif Abuadbbba will delve into the growing risks posed by deepfakes and misinformation, while Mr Jamie Rossato, CSIRO's Chief Information Security Officer, will explore corporate cybersecurity strategies and how businesses can guard against evolving threats.
- **[IBM SkillsBuilder: Start building your future, here](#)**. Explore new technologies, build skills that are foundational for the workplace, and earn digital credentials to show what you've learned—all for free. Discover interests you didn't know you had and prepare for jobs, with a new skill, which are just beginning to exist with our free learning pathways.
- **[Your Cabin Crew Career Starts with Aviation Australia](#)**: Open a world of opportunity through an exciting Cabin Crew career that allows you to travel around the world, discover new cultures, people and unlimited unforgettable experiences. Aviation Australia offers a range of study options from short courses that focus on the recruitment journey to more extensive practical training options to help you gain the knowledge and skills to get you through ground school.
- **[Your step-by-step guide to becoming a teacher in a NSW public school](#)** - Follow this step-by-step guide to becoming a teacher in a NSW public school. Teachers with the NSW Department of Education have access to countless opportunities. Follow these steps to get started on your teaching journey.

# Careers News

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- **Maths Careers in Science and the Environment – Hear Amazing People’s Career Stories** - From Astrophysics and Chemistry to Biology and Zoology, Mathematics is a fundamental tool used in science to understand how and why the world works. Data analysis, mathematical modelling and evidence-based decision making play an important role in research. Scratch beneath the surface and you’ll find science and maths working together to help understand our planet, oceans and wildlife, discover new galaxies and advance new technologies. With rising global temperatures, food security concerns and changing global ecosystem dynamics, climate change is a real and urgent priority! The green economy is worth \$6 trillion worldwide and is the fastest growing market globally, with 850,000 more people needed in the sector by 2030.
- **Science Careers in Smart Farming**: The world’s population is on the rise, and that means we need to produce more food, more sustainably to feed everyone. In fact, we’ll have to produce a massive 51% more food by 2050 to meet this demand. Scientists working in Australia’s thriving agriculture industry are tackling the issue head-on, using cutting-edge technology to help revolutionise farming.
- **Careers in Maths: See how different people in a wide range of careers use maths as part of their daily routine at work**. The site increases Australia’s mathematically capable workforce through hundreds of profiles, videos, jobs. Delivering maths careers materials to students and is committed to working towards increasing Australia’s mathematically capable workforce through hundreds of profiles, videos and jobs.
- **Love Animals? Taronga Talks - The podcast from Taronga: Working at Taronga Zoo is more than just a job** – for us Taronga means family. The deep connections our staff develop with wildlife and the natural world affects the lives of others, near and far. From Sydney to Dubbo, Taronga’s people all have amazing untold Zoo stories that will touch your heart and open your eyes.
- **Where Will Mining Take You? - Free Career Guide** Choosing Year 11 and 12 subjects usually happens in Year 9 or 10, but it’s never too early to have a chat with your child about what they might want to study in their final years of high school. High school subject selection can have a big impact on your child’s career prospects, and ultimately their happiness. And with so many electives on offer, a thoughtful approach is required!
- **Women in cyber security**: Are you a woman thinking about getting into cyber security? There are loads of opportunities for young graduates looking to future-proof their pathways.
- **The Pros and Cons about an Accountancy Career**: The world is full of accountancy grads who aren’t working as accountants. Some are musicians (Mick Jagger), some comedians (Eddie Izzard) and some novelists (John Grisham). Believe it or not, some are even mixed martial arts cage fighters (Chuck ‘The Iceman’ Liddell). Of course, most accountancy grads do go on to become accountants, at least for a period of time. But before you do so it’s worth doing a little accounting of your own about the benefits and costs involved.
- **Where Can You Go With A Career In Agriculture?** Learn the various professional options in the agriculture and farming industries and where they are heading. Select from a range of options to see what it represents to our nation and where you want to head.
- **The Maths Needed for 15 of Australia’s Most Popular Uni Courses**: *Careers With Stem* have rounded up the top five most popular uni courses in NSW, Queensland and Western Australia, and made notes under each to let you know if maths is a prerequisite, assumed knowledge or will just generally help you out along the way. Keep this page bookmarked! As more states and territories publish their most popular uni courses, we’ll update this list. And as always, it’s really important to do your own research. Before you decide on your Year 11 and 12 subjects, you should look up the degrees you’d like to do at uni to check their complete list of entry requirements.