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News from UTS – it really is a seriously cool place to study, without grassed courtyards of course.

- **UTS – Early Entry is open for Year 12 2025.** Pay attention in Careers Education classes.
- **UTS Science Aptitude Test** - The aptitude assessment is a multiple-choice test of your general knowledge, logic and language skills. If you want to study science but do not meet the minimum selection rank for your course, by taking the test you may be offered a place. This depends on your performance on the test and whether you show an aptitude for science or mathematics.
- **UTS Engineering and IT Questionnaire** - Applying to UTS for Engineering or IT? Your Engineering and IT Questionnaire can strengthen your UAC application, even if your selection rank falls short by one to three points. Demonstrate your motivation and passion for these fields by submitting the questionnaire.
- **UTS Women in Engineering, IT and Construction** - If you identify as a female and have applied for select engineering, information technology or construction project management courses, you will automatically receive 10 adjustments for both UAC and Early Entry Program applications. Find out the eligibility requirements, how to apply and what courses are included.
- **UTS Tech Fest 2025 - 23 June - 4 July** Whether you're into coding, robotics, or just curious about how the tech world works, Tech Fest is for you. Get hands-on with the latest gadgets, attend showcases, and speak to current students who are shaping the future of Engineering and IT. Plus, meet like-minded people who share your passion. Don't miss out on this awesome opportunity: sessions include 24 June - Artificial Intelligence; 24 June – Cybersecurity; 26 June - Biomedical Engineering; 26 June – Robotics; 1 July - Games Development; 2 July - Civil Engineering; 3 July - Software Engineering
- **UTS EAS Application Scheme – inpUTS - Applications Close 18 November** - InpUTS is an educational access scheme (EAS) that allows us to consider your application and any significant educational challenges you have experienced. We value the diversity of our community and this extends to recognising and supporting students whose experiences would previously have stopped them from attending university. If your application for inpUTS is successful, you will be eligible for 10 adjustments towards your selection rank.
- **UTS Industry Degree Academy Cadetship - Computer Science and Cybersecurity** - Applications now open, and close 14 September. A cadetship lets you mix classroom study with real world employment. The Industry Degree Academy (IDeA) is a three year program, available only at UTS. Students work at some of Australia's leading companies while they study. The program is codesigned with industry partners, so students graduate with the skills and experience employers seek, along with industry experience.
- **UTS Business Cadetship Scheme** - If you're undertaking a paid cadetship, you can use the UTS Business School Cadetship Entry scheme to start studying at UTS. The cadetship entry scheme is for Year 12 high school students who have secured at least a one year paid cadetship. The cadetship provides cadets with paid employment while they undertake university studies, allowing you to combine the practical experience and professional development of employment with the academic challenge of a university degree.
- **UBS Cadetship Program** – offering a chance for “offers Year 12 students the chance to gain real-world, paid working experience in the financial services industry while studying at university”, this should be at the top of your list of things to which you should apply. Look [here for more details](#), and get back to berridge to set a time to talk. **Applications close 31.July; they do NOT accept late applications.**
- **UNSW Portfolio Entry Information Evening - 16 July;**

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Events happening or closing soon

- **PwC Early Careers Recruitment Expo - High School Student & Parent Interest Form - 24 June**
- Join us at the upcoming PwC Early Careers Recruitment Expo! Get ready to explore a future career with PwC and discover firsthand what working with us is all about. Hear from leaders who have joined directly from High School; meet our people who have gone through our Early Careers Programs; key insights into how best to prepare students for an application; find out everything you need to know about our Programs;
- **University of Sydney - MySydney Entry and Scholarship Scheme Webinar - 24 June** - Find out how you can enter your dream degree with the MySydney Entry and Scholarship Scheme for students residing in low socio-economic areas. Hear about the great benefits offered, including entry on a reduced ATAR, a \$8,500 per annum scholarship and a range of ongoing support throughout your studies. Find out what you need to know about eligibility criteria, how to apply, frequently asked questions and more!
- **From 26 to 28 June, at The Dome at Sydney Olympic Park will be the Western Sydney Careers Expo.** It is an excellent choice and just like the event at Randwick Racecourse, is a somewhat bigger edition of the King's event with more universities and employers available to answer your questions. Tickets are \$15 each, \$35 for a family that you purchase direct from them. **Put this date in your calendar, too.**
- **Australian Space Design Competition - Registration Closes 30 June** - The Australian Space Design Competition (ASDC) is designed for secondary school students with a passion for space, or are considering a future in STEM fields. Teams of up to 12 grade 8 - 12 students respond to an engineering Request For Tender (RFT) and design a futuristic space settlement, planning structural engineering, operations and infrastructure, personnel factors, automation, and business development.

Reminders on events, scholarships, UCAT, workshops and other things

- **The Law Admission Test (LAT) Registration Now Open - Registration Closes 11 August, Late Registration Closes 8 September.** The Law Admission Test (LAT) will not be included in the entry requirements for students seeking entry in 2027 and beyond.
- **UCAT: Practice Tests and Question Banks- and Preparation Advice and Resources**
- **Women Building New South Wales** – take a read of this.....
- **University of Sydney College of the Arts Creative Arts Special Admission Scheme - submit your Portfolio by 14 August.**
- **University of Sydney Conservatorium Jazz Audition Technique Workshop - 23 August;**
- **2026 Scholarships for Bachelor of Construction Management students!** - If you are a Year 12 student and interested in studying a Bachelor of Construction Management degree, the Australian Institute of Quantity Surveyors (AIQS) have scholarships on offer. The scholarships provide successful applicants with cash payments throughout their studies, as well as complimentary student membership to AIQS.
- **UNSW Co-Op Scholarship - Application Closes 30 September.**
- **Scholarships Australia Wide;**
- **AIQS Donald Napier Scholarship - Apply Now -, closes 1 October;**
- **Register Your Interest for the Westpac Young Technologist Scholarship –**

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Other news items

- **Applications to Sydney Youth Orchestra Opening 4 July, closes 15 August -v** established in 1973 by legendary conductor and educator Peter Seymour, The Sydney Youth Orchestra has become an important stepping stone for hundreds of young musicians into professional careers in the music and arts sector.
- **Qantas Group Pilot Academy** - more than one hundred years of the highest standards of training ensure our pilots are some of the world's best. And now we're looking to the next generation. In partnership with Flight Training Adelaide (FTA), we've launched the Qantas Group Pilot Academy to help meet the increasing need for skilled aviators in one of the fastest growing global industries.
- **The Qantas Group Pilot Academy Scholarship Program** - aims to provide equity-based grants to support diversity. We are pleased to announce the scholarship program is open and accepting applications from female and first nations people. If successful, the scholarship will provide a student support for the onsite accommodation costs up to the value of \$30,000.
- **Western Sydney's Bachelor of Science Major's get an overhaul** – the Innovative Foods major will now be named Food Science and Innovation, and the AgriFoods major will become Agricultural Science. In Food Science and Innovation, students will learn the science behind food technologies and new product development in a massive global business sector. Agricultural Science students will gain knowledge and skills in plant and animal production, based in ecological principles, with hands-on experience in soil science, biosecurity, protected cropping and agricultural technology. Both subjects feature opportunities for industry placements and learning outcomes focused on employability.
- **Early Offers for The Women's College - Apply Now for Early Offers in July**; applications from female students wishing to become a resident or an affiliate. Students who are accepted into the College must be enrolled in a Sydney based tertiary degree.
- **UNSW Medicine Application Key Dates** - Are your students looking to study Medicine in 2026? The Medicine Applicant Portal is open. We encourage students to keep an eye on key dates and start their application.

Open Days – they approacheth most quickly

- **Sunday, 6 July - Western Sydney – Parramatta South Campus**: This is your chance to discover our courses and experience uni life; from 10am to 4pm;
- **Saturday, 26 July - Bond University Open Day**: the perfect way to learn more about everything a university has to offer – whether that's done through meeting students and academics, roaming our beautiful campus, or even testing out our facilities.
- **Saturday, 9 August Whitehouse Institute of Design Open House 2025** - hear more about our design courses, join a free creative workshop or join an info session on where a career in design can take you.
- **Australian Film Television and Radio School (AFTRS) Open Day 2025** - Unleash your creative potential in the world of film, television, radio and podcasting at AFTRS – Australia's national screen and audio school! Join us on Open Day at our state-of-the-art purpose-built campus to discover everything you need to know about us, and course the Bachelor of Arts Screen. Throughout the day, you'll have the opportunity to explore our campus and witness our world-class facilities firsthand, from our industry-standard studios and tech store, to the prop room and Australia's premier audio and screen library. Enjoy a coffee at our café and chat with passionate students and accomplished alumni about life at AFTRS, and say hello to our friendly staff, who are ready to provide you with valuable advice on how to submit a standout application.

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Early Entry schemes...

- **Australian College of Physical Education - Early Entry – OPEN NOW** - ACPE takes a holistic approach when looking at applications and consider a range of factors. The earlier students apply, the earlier they may receive an offer to study at ACPE.
- **International College of Management Sydney Early Entry – OPEN NOW** - Early Entry is an alternate entry pathway designed for high-achieving HSC students who want to secure a place at ICMS before sitting their final exams.
- **Bond University - Early Offers – OPEN NOW** - At Bond, we do things a bit differently to other universities – and that philosophy extends to our application and entry processes. If you're an Australian student currently in Year 12, don't wait for your results to receive an offer.
- **The Fashion Institute Early Entry – OPEN NOW closes 29 August** - Step into the industry with confidence. From day one of your studies, you'll have unlimited access to exclusive internships, hands-on industry experiences, and behind-the-scenes event opportunities that most can only dream of. Whether you're styling at runway shows, assisting with major brand campaigns, or volunteering at high-profile events, you'll be building real skills, real connections, and a standout resume.
- **Macquarie Leaders and Achievers Early Entry Scheme – OPEN NOW** - receive an early entry offer to study at Macquarie if you have performed well academically in Year 11 and demonstrate leadership skills, personal development and dedication through your extracurricular activities.
- **Upcoming Western Sydney Webinar - Pathways, Alternative Entry and Early Offers - 29 July** - Join us for this webinar aimed at students in Years 10 - 12, where we will explore and explain our HSC True Reward Early Offer Program, Alternative Entry Pathways and more.

During the break

- **Talent Development Project - applications Close 4 July** - The School Program is open to NSW Government high school students, in years 10, 11 or 12. If you are singer, singer-songwriter, musical theatre performer, instrumentalist or part of a band, you are welcome to apply. Funded by the NSW Department of Education, there are no fees charged to attend the program and TDP encourages students from all over NSW to apply. The program is divided into three Phases. Each Phase lasts for three months. You are selected to move through each Phase depending on your progress at the workshops. At each workshop you will have access to working professional musicians, singers and songwriters who will coach, mentor and guide your development.
- **ACU Webinar - Guarantee Early Offer and Pathways webinar - 8 July** - Learn about ACU's entry and pathway options, including the ACU Guarantee early offer program, key dates and how to apply. Plus, hear from current students about their journeys.
- **Western Sydney University Open Day - 6 July** - This event isn't your average uni tour. It's a full-campus experience packed with everything you need to feel informed, inspired and ready to take the next step toward your dream career.
- **UNSW Year 11 Experience Days - 7, 8 and 11 July** - students will get to join two faculty workshops, with more than 40+ options to choose from. We're also hosting a campus tour and free food-truck lunch on this day. We encourage students to register quickly, as spots are limited.
- **ACU Guarantee Early Entry scheme webinar – 8 July** - ACU Guarantee offers eligible Year 12 students a place at ACU based on Year 11 results. And while they still need to complete Year 12 exams, they can do so secure in the knowledge that marks from Year 11 meet our entry requirements.

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- **Study STEM Overseas - Korea Science and Technology Universities Info Session - 10 July -** Explore world-class study opportunities in science, technology, and engineering at Korea's leading research universities: DGIST, GIST, POSTECH, and UNIST. These universities offer Full tuition waivers and generous scholarships, international student exchange with top global universities, strong industry links and mostly courses taught in English.
- **The Fashion Institute Winter School - 11 July:** The Fashion Institute Winter School offers a three day holiday program for people aged 15+. Students can get an understanding of the fashion industry first-hand at our flagship Sydney campus.
- **Whitehouse Institute - Fashion Illustration Workshop - 14 July:** This workshop is designed for aspiring fashion designers who need a foundation in industry-standard fashion illustration and techniques. By the end of the day, participants will have explored key fashion illustration methods, developed a deeper understanding of fabric texture and drawing fashion figures with 3d knowledge in mind, and gained insight into creating a unique design signature personal to them.
- **UNSW Portfolio Entry Early Conditional Offer Scheme - Round 1 Now Open CLOSSES 21 July -** 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;
- **UNSW Arts, Design & Architecture Portfolio Entry Information Session - 15 July -** Join us for an exclusive info session tailored for students applying to undergraduate degrees within the Faculty of Arts, Design & Architecture for 2026. Hear directly from UNSW academics on how to craft a standout portfolio that highlights your strengths.
- **UNSW Portfolio Entry Information Evening (Arts, Design, Architecture and Engineering) - 16 July** hear directly from UNSW academics and students about crafting a compelling portfolio for degrees within the Faculty of Arts, Design & Architecture and the Faculty of Engineering in 2026. We'll guide you through what to include, how to apply, and tips to help you succeed. Plus, you'll have the chance to ask questions and get clarity on anything you're unsure about.
- **National Youth Science Forum STEM HUBs - Register Now for 14-18 July -** If you are a year 10, year 11 or year 12 student in 2025 in Australia with an interest in STEM, we welcome you to the NYSF STEM Hubs! The National Youth Science Forum (NYSF) STEM Hubs are designed to give students a broader understanding of the diverse study and career options available in science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) and to encourage continued studies in these fields. A STEM Hub is a non-residential STEM experience where you can connect with STEM pathways and careers around Australia. You'll join exclusive behind-the-scenes experiences typically inaccessible to the public and connect with STEM professionals—a crucial networking opportunity for your future. Whether you're passionate about robotics, biomedicine, astronomy, biology, or anything in between, there's a STEM Hub waiting to show you what a STEM career is really like!
- **UNSW Portfolio Entry Information Evening - 16 July:**
- **Sydney Conservatorium of Music Songlab Holiday Workshop - 17-18 July:**
- **Friday, 18 July - This is Music@Western Event** Western's School of Humanities and Communication Arts is for Year 12 students studying music in their HSC. To be held on Friday 18 July at Kingswood Campus, the event focuses on non-ATAR pathways for 2026 intake for Music. Find out more and to register:
- **ACU Guarantee - Early Offer Program Opens 21 July** – it offers a place at ACU based on your Year 11 results to Year 12 students who are Australian citizens or Permanent Residents. It is specially designed to reflect achievements in your whole life, not only your academic results. Offers

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may be made as early as September. Of course, you must still complete your Year 12 exams, but you can do so secure in the knowledge that you've already met ACU entry requirements. You may also enhance your entry score by including short personal statements that give ACU an insight into your personal circumstances and motivation for university study.

- **University of Sydney - Veterinary Medicine Undergraduate Admissions Information Session - 23 July**. This session will cover undergraduate admission requirements for the BVB/DVM, including details for the submission of your commitment statement and completion of the Casper situational judgement test. Bring along your questions to the Sydney School of Veterinary Science, and get advice on your undergraduate application into the degree.
- **ACU Blacktown Open Day - 26 July** - Join us on campus to explore and find out more about our courses, chat with current students and staff, learn more about our courses, discuss your study options with experts and go on a tour and watch demonstrations.
- **At the Museum - School Holidays** - Our interactive workshops make learning about science and culture lots of fun for up to 16 year olds. There is something for everyone at the Australian Museum these January School Holidays!
- **Projects Abroad - Medical Experience Programs Overseas** Projects Abroad offers close up medical experience placements for students aged 15-18 in countries such as Nepal and Cambodia.
- **UNSW Co-op Career Chat - Explore the Future!** - We understand that choosing a career path can be challenging, that's why Co-op is excited to once again host a dynamic series of online careers information events. These sessions will showcase opportunities in Business, Engineering, and Technology, offering students a chance to gain real-world insights directly from industry leaders, alumni, and current scholars. Speakers will share their personal journeys, professional experiences, and how they found their path - all designed to inspire and inform the next generation of scholars. Whether your students are exploring their options or already have a direction in mind, these events are a fantastic way to go deep with those that have walked the path they're considering for their own journey, and get a real look behind the curtain
- **Western Sydney University HSC Study Sessions - 29 September - 3 October** a range of online study sessions to assist Year 12 students in their preparations for the HSC. Delivered by highly qualified senior teachers with 24 free sessions across 15 key HSC subject areas, with sessions that include content analysis, tips and strategies, and a detailed exploration of key syllabus and curriculum areas.
- **6 reasons to study renewable energy engineering** - Want to use your STEM skills to help power a brighter future? Here are 6 reasons renewable energy engineering could be the right path for you.
- **Interested in Cybersecurity? Check out this podcast** - AI is reshaping cyber threats—are we ready? UNSW's Dr. Hammond Pearce and InTune AI's Sharat Madanapalli discuss evolving risks and share expert insights on protecting your privacy. Your students can prepare for a cybersecurity career with our Bachelor of Cyber Security. Gain technical skills, industry connections and hands-on experience.
- **For Year 10, to help with Subject Selection...**
- **UTS Year 12 Subject Scheme** - The Year 12 subject scheme awards adjustments towards your selection rank based on your marks in high school subjects relevant to your chosen UTS course. The scheme is automatically applied when applying to participating courses – you do not need to complete an additional application.
- **UNSW HSC Maths Course Selection** - While we encourage everyone to study the level of maths at which they feel sufficiently challenged, below are some guidelines for the minimum level of maths

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required for some of our degrees. Please also see Assumed Knowledge for more information. See the links below for the assumed knowledge level for various degrees at UNSW.

- **University of Melbourne - Satisfying Subject Prerequisites** You can satisfy subject prerequisites by taking the following studies or tests. If the qualification you have completed, or intend on completing, does not appear in any of the below, please ensure you attach a syllabus/subject outline to your application.

General things

- **Undergraduate ADFA Trainee Officers** - Our undergraduate programs are tailored to the educational needs of the Australian Defence Force. Officer cadets and midshipmen accepted into the Australian Defence Force Academy (ADFA) program undertake undergraduate degrees alongside their military education and training. They graduate with a bachelor's degree from one of Australia's top universities, the University of New South Wales. Explore your study options across Arts, Business, Engineering, Information Technology and Science. Choose the degree that's right for you. All our courses are designed to prepare you to begin a successful career in the Army, Navy or Air Force.
- **To Gap or not to Gap? Should I Travel or Should I Study** - Going from years of rigorous schedules and same-old school, adult life hits you pretty hard when it all wraps up. Suddenly weekdays become free, there's no need to worry about school nights and the workload alters. Also, more choices come your way while you're basking in your newfound freedom. One key question is if and when you want to take off and travel the world. For a holiday or for a journey. For a gap year or for a tourist sightseeing expedition. Normally determined by your post-school schedule and bank account, the decision creeps into a lot of people's minds. So, what should you consider when it comes to making this decision?
- **Do You Want to Run Your Own Business – Become an entrepreneur** - Starting your own business can be one of the most rewarding and satisfying experiences you can have. Find out more with our guide to getting started. Starting your own business and entering the world of entrepreneurship is something that more and more Australians are doing. The increase in connectedness across the globe means that the structure of employment has changed rapidly, enabling more people to realise their dream of becoming a business owner.
- **The best things about a career in dietetics** - We asked two dietitians what they love about their job. Sally Marchini said that it is helping people to understand their health concerns and improve their life, and Josh Reed said that it's motivating and empowering people and learning how to improve his own health. There is plenty of variety in the university course, which includes statistics, psychology, physiology, biochemistry, nutrition sciences, food science as well as being competent in the three main areas of dietetics – clinical, food service management and community dietetics. This gives a range of potential career paths with a dietetics degree. Dietitian Megan Ariotti talks about community dietetics in terms of running a group program.
- **EA Ski & Snowboard Job Offers Guaranteed with Training** - We are now recruiting for paid ski & snowboard instructor jobs with full training provided for next season. Download your free Canada instructor brochure to find out how you can become an instructor at one of our world-class ski resorts.