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Hello again. There are loads of things to tell you but, as always, the best way to go through them is to see what is relevant to you, read it and go on to the next item. This week's items are almost about Open Day Season... the busiest time of the year for universities and colleges to advertise / demonstrate / illustrate how great/cool/hip/woke/fascinating they are. So sit, read, delete and/or register. And get back to us with any questions and read more details on News from Tara's Careers World.

First thing – Imperial College and university of Cambridge will be in Australia in the coming weeks. They are presenting to prospective students and parents at a number of schools in Sydney in the second week of August, Please look at [this link](#) and then register for your chosen event. Numbers are limited at each venue so please register NOW

### Open Day season ...

**Australian Film Television Radio School (AFTRS) Open Day 2025 - 9 August** - 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 our courses.

**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.

**Macquarie University Open Day - 16 August** - Open Day is a fantastic opportunity to find out more about Macquarie Uni, get a real feel for the campus and facilities and chat to current students and staff.

Students can register to explore what Macquarie Uni has to offer.

**Torrens Open Day - 23 August** - Open Day gives you a taste of what we do and how we do it. Meet our academics, talk to current students and tour our campuses. We're here to help you turn your dream into your career.

**ICMS Open Day 2025 - 23 August** - At the ICMS Open Day you will learn about all the degrees offered and 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! Learn about undergraduate degrees; attend degree course briefings with lecturers; get insights from current students.

**University of Sydney Open Day - 30 August** - join us at the University of Sydney Open Day on Saturday 30 August 2025. There is so much to see and do at Open Day, so register today and start building your personalised timetable: 40+ talks – get an overview of our courses, programs and pathways; Course advice areas – speak directly to your future lecturers and have your questions answered; Get personalised advice from our staff – everything from admission, student support, scholarships, to picking your major; See our campus come alive – see activations, exhibits, interactive demos and facilities across campus; take a tour – building, facilities, and accommodation tours are running throughout the day.

**The Womens College (inside University of Sydney) - Open Day 2025 - 30 August** - Meet our staff and students and take a tour of College. Hear from Principal Dr Tiffany Donnelly at 11am and at 2pm and enjoy some light refreshments. Learn about our student support including academic and tutorial assistance, mentor program, internships and leadership programs. Tours will be running throughout the day. All welcome.

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**[Sancta Sophia College Residential College Open Day - 30 August](#)** - Thinking of living on campus at the University of Sydney in 2026, 2027 or beyond? Prospective undergraduate and postgraduate residents and their families are invited to join us for our upcoming Open Day to explore all that Sancta has to offer. Enjoy a complimentary lunch from our Dining Hall (12:00 pm to 1:30 pm), meet our residents and key Sancta staff, and take a personalised tour of the College.

**[UTS Open Day 2025 - 30 August](#)** - Explore your course and career options at UTS Open Day!

With over 100 info sessions, workshops, campus tours and more on offer, it's a great opportunity to talk to academics and current students and get your UTS questions answered.

**[University of Notre Dame - Open Day - 30 August](#)** - Notre Dame's Open Day is your chance to explore what university life is all about! You'll discover study options, career pathways and our student support services. Plus, you'll experience an exciting program filled with activities for future students. Whether you're in Year 10, 11 or 12, or a graduate thinking about postgrad study, our Open Day is open to everyone – including pathways and international students, who can chat with our dedicated team. Learn about scholarships and financial assistance to make your journey affordable.

**[University of Notre Dame - Medicine Information Session 2025 - 30 September](#)** - Join us for an online information session designed to provide you with crucial insights into Notre Dame's Doctor of Medicine program. This webinar offers a unique opportunity to delve into the program's structure, entry pathways and exciting new developments.

**[UNSW Aviation Open Day - 20 September](#)** - Are you passionate about flying or curious about a career in aviation? Join us for an unforgettable experience at the UNSW Aviation Open Day, held at our state-of-the-art Bankstown Airport flight training facility! Whether you're dreaming of becoming a pilot or just want to learn more about aviation, this is your chance to get inspired and informed.

**[Bond University - Health Experience Day Taster - 6 August](#)**, Registration Now Open - Join us at our upcoming Bond in Brisbane session; *Health Experience Day Taster*. Explore what it's like to manage the care of a real patient from start to finish through this experience. You will take on the fictional role of healthcare advisor, working with the patient to consolidate all their primary and allied health practitioner's assessments, and will provide the next steps going forward in the management of this patient. This free event is your opportunity gain an understanding of the different career options available in the health sciences.

**[Bond University - Ideas Camp - 13 August](#)** - Whether you have a business idea that will set the world on fire, or if you want to blaze your own trail despite being unsure of your career path, then get ready to unleash your inner entrepreneur! Ideas Camp is a hands-on, one-day business workshop designed exclusively for our next gen corporate adventurers. Join us and as we bring together some successful young entrepreneurs and current Bondies to stir the embers of your business dreams. So come gather 'round the campfire to hear how they got started and learnings along the way. Fill up your backpack with ideas to plot your own course. Because if they can do it. You can do it.

## Scholarships / cadetships

**[Macquarie University - How to Apply For Bachelor of Actuarial Science with Professional Practice - Apply By 2 September](#)** - Students interested in the Bachelor of Actuarial Studies with Bachelor of

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Professional Practice (Honours) (Cooperative education program) must apply via the Macquarie Leaders and Achievers Early Entry Scheme and preference the single degree Bachelor of Actuarial Studies. Learn more about the Cooperative education program including eligibility, key dates and application details with the link below.

**Country Education Foundation - Tim Fischer Fellowship - Applications Close 17 August** - The Tim Fischer Fellowship (TFF) is a prestigious program designed to support individuals passionate about making a difference in rural and regional Australia. Inspired by Tim Fischer's honesty, integrity, and selflessness, this Fellowship supports a recipient with up to \$50,000 in funding, mentorship, and networking opportunities to help turn their bold ideas into reality. Whether you're an aspiring leader, a dedicated professional, a researcher or an emerging innovator, this Fellowship is your opportunity to create real impact and advance your career.

**St Andrews College Scholars Award - Closes 17 August** - The St Andrew's Scholars program seeks to support our future leaders by awarding up to three scholarships each year. The Scholarships will provide financial support of full fee-relief and will be awarded for a maximum of 3 years. The Scholars will be exceptional young men and women who will thrive academically, are 'engaged in life' and have the potential to make a significant positive contribution to College and, in the future, the wider community.

**St Andrews College Creative Arts Scholarships - Closes 24 August**. The College offers a variety of creative arts scholarships. Students are obligated to complete, or participate in, activities related to their scholarship in order to fulfil the requirements. Scholarships available are Choral Scholarship, Instrumental Scholarship, Keyboard Accompanist Scholarship, Convenor of Choral Music, Convenor of Chamber Music Scholarship, Convenor of Jazz and Contemporary Music Scholarship, Scott West Organ Scholarship, Piping Scholarship, Cultural Project Scholarship (for Dance/Drama/Visual Arts/Debating/Public Speaking). Major Residential Music Scholarship for Exceptional Music Students

**Western Sydney University Scholarships**- Western Sydney University offers \$20 million in scholarships every year. This includes a generous range of University and donor-funded opportunities. Scholarships applications are now open. Please refer to the individual scholarship pages for eligibility criteria that may apply.

**Elevate Scholarships - Women in STEM - Applications Close 1 September**. ATSE's Elevate: Boosting women in STEM program will award up to 500 undergraduate and postgraduate scholarships to women and non-binary people in STEM. Elevate aims to address gender inequities in STEM through fostering more women and non-binary led industry-academia collaborations in applied research and business, growing professional skills of women in STEM and propelling women and non-binary people into leadership. The Elevate program provides a scholarship, access to events and networking, mentoring, wellbeing support during scholars' university studies. Elevate scholarships are awarded across three categories - Undergraduate, Postgraduate Research and Leadership. The program is funded by the Department of Industry, Science and Resources and the Department of Defence. A network of partner organisations from across industry and academia support program delivery.

**Torrens University - Bright Awards - Entries Close 8 August** - A celebration of creative Year 10, 11 and 12 students, the Bright Awards recognise up-and-coming designers and tech enthusiasts, and supports the future of the arts in high schools across Australia. Whether you're just tapping into your talent or keen to show off your well-developed skills, Billy Blue College of Design's Bright Awards competition gives you the chance to have your work recognised by industry experts. Plus, monetary prizes for both students and schools go towards kick-starting creative dreams.

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**BlueScope Engineering Cadetships 2026 - Applications Close 17 August** - Step into a Cadetship at the Port Kembla Steelworks where steel shapes not just our bridges, hospitals, homes, and stadiums, but your future too. Our program has been designed to blend paid real-world experience with your studies, so you can launch your career while you study. Each year, our Manufacturing business in Port Kembla, NSW offers amazing opportunities for highly motivated students to join the team in Electrical, Materials, Mechanical, Civil/Structural, and Computer Engineering.

**NSW Department of Education Teacher Education Scholarship - Application Close 12 September** - If your future plans include completing an initial teacher education degree or you are currently studying to become a secondary mathematics, science, technological and applied studies (TAS) or English teacher or an inclusive/special education teacher (K - 12), you could be eligible for the Teacher Education Scholarship. The Teacher Education Scholarship provides financial support of up to \$7,500 per year whilst studying full-time, a \$6,000 appointment allowance and a permanent teaching position with the NSW Department of Education following successful completion of studies.

**Torrens University Love What You Do Scholarship - Receive 20% off your course fees.** - To help you love what you do, we offer a range of scholarships across all faculties. Whatever your goals, we're here to support you throughout your study journey. The Love what you do Scholarship recognises and supports students who demonstrate academic drive, community involvement and a genuine passion for their chosen field. This scholarship rewards individuals who have shown exceptional dedication to their education and community while fostering a creative and innovative approach to their future careers.

**UTS's Bachelor of Information Technology Co-operative Scholarship - Applications Close 7 September** - If you're looking to accelerate your career in technology leadership, the UTS Bachelor of Information Technology (Co-op) is the ideal choice. This fast-tracked course is a cooperative education scholarship program developed by UTS in conjunction with leading organisations, designed to mentor the next generation of IT and business leaders. This program will give you unparalleled hands-on experience, allowing you to complete two six-month industry-based sessions with our partner organisations, where you'll follow a structured program designed jointly by UTS and the employer group. If selected for this competitive program, you'll also receive a scholarship of around \$49,500 to support you throughout your learning journey.

**Undergraduate Physics Scholarships at Australian National University** - Scholarships and grants are provided to assist students with the cost of their studies. Scholarships vary in value and may be offered to cover some or all of the costs associated with tuition, accommodation, materials, cost of living and other expenses. The Conditions of Award for each scholarship stipulates what the scholarship may be used for. The complete list of scholarships available to ANU undergraduate students is available on the central ANU website. In addition to the centrally listed scholarships, the following scholarships may specifically be of interest to physics undergraduate students: Wanda Henry Scholarship in Photonics; Ben Williams student support grant; Love Scholarship; Science Olympiad Scholarship

## Webinars

**University of Sydney Webinar - Money, Money, Money: Fees and Scholarships- 18 August** - Join us for a practical and informative webinar designed to help parents and caregivers navigate the financial aspects of supporting a young person through university. From understanding the true cost of study and when fees are paid, to exploring loan options and what happens if plans change, our special guest from the HECS and Domestic Fees team will provide clear insights and answer your questions. We'll also explore

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how scholarships can offer financial support, and how students can contribute to their education costs through on-campus jobs and casual employment. In addition, we'll touch on the broader costs of university life—such as accommodation, transport, textbooks, and everyday living expenses—and how families can plan ahead.

[Macquarie University - Year 12 Webinars](#) - Thinking about uni next year? You probably have loads of questions. That's why we've created on-demand webinars just for Year 12 students. Get the inside scoop on everything from choosing the right degree and navigating entry programs, to applying for uni and managing stress in your final year.

- Year 12 Guide to Uni On-Demand Webinar - Kickstart your journey to uni by getting the low-down on all the essentials. You'll learn all about our various entry options and explore the ins and outs of the UAC process, including how to manage your preferences, and understanding selection ranks.
- Year 12 Early Entry On-Demand Webinar - Our students tell us that receiving an early offer to uni is a bit like having a superpower. That knowing they'd secured a spot in their dream degree took the pressure off and allowed them to better focus on their studies. In this webinar, you'll learn all about the Macquarie Leaders and Achievers Early Entry Scheme, as well as our other early entry schemes. You'll also learn about each scheme's entry criteria and how you apply.

[Macquarie University - Learn More About The New Bachelor of Health Sciences](#) - If you're thinking about studying a health degree at uni next year, don't miss your chance to watch our exclusive Bachelor of Health Sciences: First Look Video! Innovative and versatile, our brand-new degree will prepare you for a career where you can make a meaningful impact in the dynamic health sector. Whether you're drawn to digital health or clinical operations; health coaching or advocacy and welfare ... or something entirely different – a career in health offers job security, a competitive salary and diverse pathways across both traditional and holistic healthcare. So, with health sciences professionals more in-demand than ever, what are you waiting for?

[Western Sydney University - Experience Engineering! - 24 October](#) - Experience Engineering! is designed to capture the imagination of female and non-binary students in Years 7-10. They will discover how they can use their Maths, Science and Technical knowledge combined with their creativity and communication skills to solve set tasks and problems. This is what Engineering is all about! The activities are devised by our Engineering Universities and delivered by current Engineering students - with the assistance of Engineers.

[University of Sydney Webinar - Explore Exercise and Sport Science, and Exercise Physiology at Sydney - 20 August](#) - Exercise scientists and exercise physiologists work in sport, fitness, rehabilitation, health industries, communities and health promotion. In the Bachelor of Applied Science (Exercise and Sport Science) you will learn about the human body, how it works during exercise, and how to optimise health and performance to help people reach their health and wellbeing goals. In the Bachelor of Applied Science (Exercise Physiology) you will explore exercise and behaviour change as strategies needed for the prevention and management of chronic diseases. In this webinar our academic experts will break down the similarities and differences across each discipline and delve into what each degree has to offer, helping you find the career path better aligned with your interests. So, bring along your curious minds!

[University of Sydney Webinar - Studying Medicine at Sydney - 26 August](#) - Join us ahead of Open Day to discover how the University of Sydney can help you achieve your dream of becoming a doctor. Our medicine degree equips you with the clinical expertise, leadership skills, and human understanding needed to make a meaningful impact—both in Australia and around the world. Throughout the session, you'll be

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able to ask questions directly to our specialist team any questions via a live Q&A, helping you feel confident and prepared for a more immersive experience on Open Day.

**University of Sydney Webinar - Studying Dentistry at Sydney - 26 August** - Join us ahead of Open Day for an exclusive webinar and discover how the University of Sydney can help you achieve your dream of becoming a dentist. As Australia's first dental school, our Dentistry degree equips you with the clinical expertise, leadership skills, and human understanding needed to make a meaningful impact—both in Australia and around the world. Throughout the session, you'll have the opportunity to ask questions directly to our academic and degree specialist team via a live Q&A, helping you feel confident and prepared for a more immersive experience on Open Day.

**University of Sydney Webinar - Admission to Medicine and Dentistry at Sydney - 26 August** - Join this pre-Open Day webinar to learn about the application process for Medicine and Dentistry at the University of Sydney, and explore pathways to a dynamic career in health.

**University of Sydney Webinar - Shaping Future Educators: Your Path to Primary Education - 6 August** - Do you have aspirations of becoming a primary school teacher? Join our faculty experts to discover everything about our Bachelor of Education (Primary) degree. Explore how to study with us, understand the course structure, learn about placements, and much more. Don't miss this opportunity to pave your way towards a rewarding career in primary education.

**UTS Webinar - New Creative Production and Communication Courses at UTS - 21 August** - Exciting new course changes for Creative Production and Communications 2026. Get an exclusive preview of our newly reaccredited degrees for 2026 before they go live on the UTS website. This session is designed specifically for prospective students and their parents and/or carers who have questions about our updated courses. What you'll find out

- Details of the new, integrated Bachelor of Creative Production bringing together Animation, Media Arts, and Music & Sound Design
- Insights into the new updated structure for the Bachelor of Communication - with six specialisation streams
- The Key changes that students and parents need to know

**ACU - Western civilisation application process and interview preparation webinar - 19 August** - This webinar is designed to guide you through the application process for the Bachelor of Arts (Western Civilisation) and our combined degrees with law or teaching. Join Associate Professor Sarah Irving-Stonebraker as she explains what makes a strong candidate and how to prepare each part of your application. You'll get step-by-step advice on writing your personal statement, choosing your referees, structuring and preparing your written submission, getting ready for the interview. This is your opportunity to ask questions and gain insider tips on applying for one of ACU's most distinctive and competitive programs.

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## 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.
- [\*\*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.
- [\*\*UTS Science Aptitude Test\*\*](#) - The aptitude assessment is a multiple-choice test of your general knowledge, logic and language skills.
- [\*\*UTS Engineering and IT Questionnaire\*\*](#) - Applying to UTS for Engineering or IT? Your Engineering and IT Questionnaire can strengthen your UAC application.
- [\*\*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.
- [\*\*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.
- [\*\*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.
- [\*\*UCAT Practice Tests and Question Banks\*\*](#) - These example questions and practice tests are produced by the UCAT Consortium and are representative of the live test. We recommend you use these official materials to prepare for your test. Don't forget to read the information about the Test Tools before you start, as it explains how to use the on-screen calculator and keyboard shortcuts. Although introduced to Australia and New Zealand in 2019, the UCAT has been used for over 12 years in the UK under the historic test name UKCAT. These UCAT preparation materials represent the content of the UCAT ANZ test and should be used to familiarise yourself with the test format and to prepare for the test. As practice materials are compiled from previous test questions, there may be a higher proportion of questions with a UK context than you will see in the UCAT ANZ.
- [\*\*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

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become an important stepping stone for hundreds of young musicians into professional careers in the music and arts sector

**Study at the Zoo – Taronga Zoo** - We have a deep commitment to education. To contribute to a shared future for wildlife and people, apply to join one of our formal or informal courses today. Certificate courses Bachelor degree Masters degree Short courses and workshops Internships and placements Veterinary professional training

**Basair Info Sessions Sydney Pilot Career Seminar - Next Sessions: 19 August, 23 September** - Learn about a career as a Commercial Pilot at one of our free information seminars. Basair Aviation College runs monthly seminars in Sydney, Brisbane and Newcastle. Learn more about a career in aviation and the benefits Basair can provide for your training as a commercial pilot.

**HSC Guide For Students – Charles Sturt University Support** - This guide will offer you resources, information and advice, that will help you during preparation for your HSC. It may assist both students and teachers but please note that it is not intended to replace advice from your school. We've included links to past exams and study guides; free online resources for each year 12 subject or stream; free multidisciplinary resources.

**Dubbo Zoo Meet a Keeper - 6th August - 3rd September - 5th November** - Meet a Keeper is for school students aged 14 years and over who have expressed a keen interest in pursuing a career at the Zoo or in the captive animal care industry. This one day intensive program will allow students to find out all they want to know about a zoo keeping career and experience first-hand a day in the life of a keeper.

**Become a Surveyor** - We know how important it is to find a career you will love. Being a surveyor isn't just a career, its a profession that is critical to the ongoing development of Australia, and Australia needs you right now! That is why we have work experience options that allow you to experience the diversity surveying offers. We will help you lay a foundation for a dream future. Your love for technology, science, geography, maths and working outdoors should take you to places other than an office cubicle. You have the entire world to explore. Becoming an engineer, doctor, lawyer, or accountant shouldn't be the only career option you consider.

**Youth at the Zoo - November Intake – Express Your Interest** - The program is open to teens aged 13 – 19 years old. Members will have the opportunity to take part in a range of training programs, volunteer their time with our Guest Services team or at Special Events, take part in campaigns, interact with Zoo guests, attend Social Nights and so much more. As our YATZ get older they can even put up their hand for additional responsibilities like training for our overnight programs, or becoming a Leader or Mentor for younger YATZ. Members will develop important skills in communication, both in person and via email as they manage their availability with the YATZ Coordinator via our online Volunteer Management System called Volgistics. Due to the popularity of the program, applications are opened twice yearly, in May and November. To receive information about the next round of applications, you must first join the waitlist for the Sydney or Dubbo program.

**AIFS Au Pair Life** - You will spend 12 months living in the USA with a carefully selected host family. You will receive a weekly stipend, private bedroom, all meals and a study allowance towards taking classes. The minimum weekly stipend is calculated by the U.S. Department of State after accounting for costs associated with weekly room and board. Host families and au pairs are free to agree to compensation higher than the legally applicable minimum. You will provide up to 45 hours of childcare per week for your host family. Duties may involve a range of general child-related tasks such as feeding and bathing babies,

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planning fun activities, homework help or driving to appointments. You'll only be placed with a host family whose needs match your childcare experience.

**Building the cyber security workforce** - Cyber security is now one of the most rapidly growing industries globally. The threat posed by the perpetrators of malicious cyber activities has spurred governments, the private sector and the research community to invest in cyber security products and services to the tune of around US\$250 billion by 2026.

**JOBTED Resume Writing – A Practical Guide** - A new practical guide on how to write an effective resume. This comprehensive Resume Writing Guide is intended to help students and job seekers to create a resume and job application. Check it out for lots of good advice.

**Unique Student Identifier (USI) Get Students Uni Ready With a USI** - Students thinking about going to uni next year can get ready now by creating a Unique Student Identifier (USI). They'll need a USI to accept a Commonwealth supported place, apply for commonwealth financial assistance, and to graduate in 2023 and beyond.

**Engineering Summer School 2025 - Expression of Interest - 7-12 December** - Engineering Summer School has been running for 33 years and supported by the Office of NSW Chief Scientist & Engineer. It is a collaboration between Engineers Australia, our Engineering Universities and Industry partners. The aim of the week is to provide an insight into the vast number of areas where Engineers work, the numerous degrees available, and the amazing career opportunities both in Australia and globally.

**National Marine Science Centre Volunteering** - On occasion, we may offer opportunities to the general public, to work with our trained professionals. To register as a volunteer of the University, please complete the SCU Volunteer Registration Form and email to: [nmsc@scu.edu.au](mailto:nmsc@scu.edu.au) with a covering letter outlining your specific area of interest. We endeavour to respond to all received applications. Further information write to or call National Marine Science Centre T: +61 2 6659 8100

**UTS Engineering and IT Scholarships and Entry Programs** - The Faculty of Engineering and IT has a range of entry schemes, programs, cadetships and scholarships that you can access. They are designed to help you increase your chances of studying with us. Some also provide financial assistance, unique mentorship opportunities, exposure to industry as well as real-world employment placements.

**Western Sydney University - HSC True Reward - Round 1 Offers Close 3 September** - Take the stress out of Year 12. Apply for the 2026 HSC True Reward program today to receive an offer for your dream degree as early as September – before your HSC exams begin! Our HSC True Reward early offer program will give school leavers much needed peace of mind, providing students with an early offer into most university degrees based on their Year 11\* or Year 12 results. HSC True Reward was first launched in 2017, providing students with an early offer into Western based on HSC results, instead of a scaled ATAR, following analysis showing subject performance is a reliable indicator of student success. The HSC True Reward program is open to domestic and international NSW HSC students.

**Guaranteed Entry Requirements at the University of Sydney** - Select your UAC preferences with confidence Find out what selection rank you need to guaranteed entry to your dream course. Guaranteed Entry gives you a confirmed place in an eligible degree if you achieve the required selection rank and meet any other admissions criteria. Your selection rank is your ATAR plus any adjustment factors you receive through our admission pathways.

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**UNSW x Science in the Swamp - 17 August** - UNSW is taking SciFest off campus and into the wild! As proud partners of Science in the Swamp, we're bringing the best of science, tech and imagination to Sydney's Centennial Park for one unforgettable day of hands-on discovery. Step into the UNSW SciFest Village — your hub for curious minds of all ages. From drone soccer and space exploration to the quirks of native wildlife, we're showcasing the full spectrum of STEMM with interactive exhibits, pop-up experiments, and engaging experiences led by real UNSW researchers. Get up close with 3D anatomy models, test your reflexes in fitness challenges, marvel at optical illusions, and even meet some scaly reptile friends. Whether you're a budding scientist, a curious parent, or just up for something new, there's something for everyone.

**Student Life in the Tertiary World** - Choosing what to study and where to study is really just the tip of the iceberg. Once you've finally made the big decision and turned up for your first day, student life is everything that follows. Your time as a student is a whole lot more than just showing up to class and displaying a diploma on your wall. Rather, it's about the complete picture and what you get out of your experience, including minor ups and downs and the general challenges that come with taking time out to complete post-compulsory education. This section covers everything you need to know about life as a student but probably haven't even thought about yet, from student services and how to use them to helpful hints for when you begin job hunting.

**Choosi Futures Grant Program - Closes 31 October** - The value of this grant is AUD \$5,000 and is paid as a lump-sum payment to the winner. Choosi is passionate about helping to make a healthier Australia and as part of this commitment, we developed the annual Choosi Futures Grant Program – a financial assistance of \$5,000 that's offered to one lucky student enrolled in a full-time, accredited Australian education institution studying a certificate, diploma, degree, or traineeship in any of the following areas: Medicine, Health Sciences & Healthcare, and/or Specialist Healthcare.

**Future Doctors Australia - A 4 Day Program for ages 14 to 18 - Register Now for 22-25 January**; This popular program will book out, so register now to ensure you have your spot! Gaining medical work experience is essential for young people considering a medical career. 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. This engaging and high-impact 4-day program 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 learn about clinical specialist's relevant fields of work, ask them questions, and learn some hands-on skills from them.

**JMC National High School Competition - Submissions Close 30 September** - JMC Academy is proud to present our National Competition for 2025. We are inviting High School Students in Years 10-12 and Home-schooled students ages 15-18 to challenge themselves to create in an area they're passionate about. Whether it be Acting, Music, Design, or Film & Animation, submit your work for a chance to win some awesome prizes worth up to \$2,000! There are No Limits to your creativity, so find the category that best describes you from the options below and get creating!

**Soil Week - Schools Competition - Entries Close 12 October** - The entries over the last two years have been fantastic and we're looking forward to seeing what this year's topic brings. Topic – "The World Beneath Our Feet – Its Importance to Our Food and Environment" In your most creative format, tell us

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about the importance of healthy soil and its connection to our food. Entries can be in any format that can be emailed in, or shared via Google Docs (including photos of posters etc.). Previous entries have included videos, magazines, artworks, recording a performance, writing a play, murals, video games, picture story books, websites, comic strips etc. Entries can be individual students, a small group or a whole class.

**Camp America Info Session - 12 August** - Register for our Online Information Session and find out why almost 8,000 people worldwide choose Camp America every year. Learn how Camp America works, finding the right camp for you and the application process. We'll give you tips to make your application stand out and give a full rundown of what your Camp America Experience could look like. Join with mum, dad or your mates - all are welcome!

**Entrepreneurship Education** - Unlock your entrepreneurial potential and gain the skills necessary to succeed. We've seen thousands of students reach their goals and potential and this is now your opportunity to do the same. Study on the stunning East Coast of Australia. Enjoy beautiful sun and surf filled days and progress your career with Entrepreneur Education. We look forward to nurturing your ambition and helping you reach your goals and potential.

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