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## UAC

### [UAC Schools Recommendation Scheme – Closing Soon](#)



Applications Close 18 September

The Schools Recommendation Scheme (SRS) is one way institutions make early offers of undergraduate admission to Year 12 students. They do this by using criteria other than (or in addition to) the ATAR.

Each institution has its own policy for determining SRS eligibility and making offers. For example, you may also have to submit an EAS application institution-defined dates, or attend a school in a particular region.

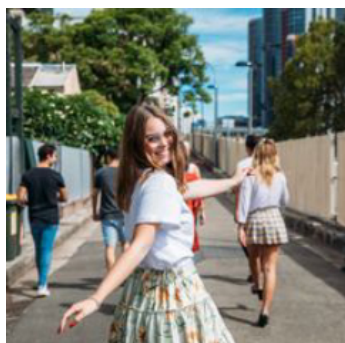
SRS is not available for all courses. The institution-specific SRS criteria detail any exceptions.

### [UAC Early Bird Applications Closing Soon](#)

Closes 29 September

For anyone wanting to apply for undergraduate study in 2024, we encourage you to complete and pay for your application before midnight on **Friday 29 September**, when the processing charge increases. Once you've applied, you can change your preferences as many times as you like, no charge!

### [UAC Live – What You Need To Know About Applications and Offers](#)



26 September

Tune in at 5.30pm 26 September on Instagram or Facebook to find out more about UAC applications and offers!

Our Community and Engagement team will be hosting this special live session.

Our team will also be online to answer all your questions in real time. You can write a comment beneath the video post or chat with us on Facebook and Instagram.

## University – Institutes

### [University of Wollongong Early Admission Interviews Tips](#)

Have you been invited to attend an Early Admission interview? Don't be nervous, this is your chance to tell us more about yourself and ask any questions you have. With a little preparation, you will be ready to put your best self forward.

If you've been invited to an admission interview that's because we want to find out a little more about you and ensure the course(s) you've applied for is right for you. You can also meet the UOW team and ask questions about what you'll be studying next year.

Activation events and interviews are the final steps in the Early Admission application process.

### **Western Sydney University Blueprint Business Idea Competition**

Closes 13 October

The Blueprint Business Idea Competition is a Western Sydney University initiative to engage with high school students from Sydney and Greater Western Sydney Region. The competition is designed to help students pursue new business ideas. It also empowers students through business education and enrichment opportunities and provides a first-hand experience in entrepreneurship. The aim of the business idea is to solve a customer problem and students are required to conceptualise, build and market a business. The competition involves the creation, submission and presentation of original content that highlights the business idea.

### **Western Sydney University Optimize 2023**

Submission Deadline 17 November

Are you a primary or high school student with a passion for technology? Join Western Sydney University's School of Computer, Data and Mathematical Sciences (CDMS) Optimize Event and showcase your awesome computing or robotics projects!

### **Reminder – Western Sydney University Free HSC Study Sessions**

25–29 September

Registrations Now Open!

Delivered by highly qualified senior teachers with 25 free sessions across 16 key HSC subject areas, the sessions will include content analysis, tips and strategies, and a detailed exploration of key syllabus and curriculum areas.

Students will also have the opportunity to sit a practice exam and deconstruction, with feedback and advice from experts.

Subjects covered include:

- English (Advanced and Standard)
- Community and Family Studies
- Economics
- Mathematics (Advanced and Standard 2)
- Geography
- Biology
- Business Studies
- Chemistry
- Legal Studies
- PDHPE
- Modern History
- Visual Arts
- Physics

### **Western Sydney University – HSC True Reward**

Apply by 8 November for Round 2

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.



**University of Sydney 2023 On-Campus Science Extension Workshop**

13th and 20th October

Virtual Workshop 18th October

You and your HSC Science Extension students are invited to join us for an engaging and informative day to prepare them for their own exciting dive into authentic scientific research. This workshop will guide them through the essential steps to kickstart their scientific research project.

During this on-campus workshop, students and teachers will have the opportunity to:

- Gain valuable insights into the format of the HSC Science Extension course from NESA
- Explore best scientific practices and understand the foundational principles of scientific research
- Learn how to brainstorm for topics and select their own research ideas
- Hear firsthand experiences and tips from Science Extension alumni who successfully managed their HSC year
- Network with University researchers and Science Extension mentors from across the Faculties of Science, Engineering and Medicine & Health

By the time your students leave, they should have the confidence and knowledge they need to embark on their own exciting journey into authentic scientific research.



**University of Sydney Reminder – Vet Medicine Undergraduate Admissions Information Session**

20 September

Join this session to learn about the Bachelor of Veterinary Biology and Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (BVB/DVM) at the University of Sydney. 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. You will be able to ask questions to the Sydney School of Veterinary Science, and get advice on your undergraduate application into the degree.

**University of Sydney Webinar Demystifying the Teacher Personal Statement!**

20 September

If you're applying to study a teacher education degree at the University of Sydney (excluding early childhood), you will be prompted to complete a personal statement questionnaire during the application process. The statement allows us to assess your suitability for teaching against the non-academic capabilities common in successful teachers, as those attributes and motivations are common to effective teachers. Writing your statement shouldn't be a daunting – in fact, it's a great opportunity for you to think deeply about why you want to become a teacher and discover a little bit about yourself along the way!

Join the School of Education and Social Work for an interactive session where we will take you through the process step by step, leaving you confident and prepared when it comes time to submit your personal statement.

**University of Sydney Indigenous Australian Engineering School (IAES)**

Applications Close 20 October

School Runs 14–20 January

The Indigenous Australian Engineering School is an annual event established by Engineering Aid Australia. Open to 25 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students entering Years 10, 11 and 12, the six-day live-in school gives students a taste of engineering as a university course and career.

IAES involves hands-on and challenging activities within the Faculty of Engineering, as well as site visits to engineering companies.

Apply Here: [https://sydney.au1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_3jY744UEF5gCp5Y](https://sydney.au1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_3jY744UEF5gCp5Y)

**University of Sydney Portfolio Submission Pathways for Architecture – Closes Soon!**

Round 1 Closes 24 September

If you didn't quite get the required ATAR, you can apply for entry into one of our undergraduate degrees with a portfolio that shows your design skills and creativity.

The portfolio submission is a potential way for you to gain entry into our programs if you achieved close to the required ATAR (or equivalent). In conjunction with the HSC and other formal assessment systems, it assists the University to identify students with the potential to excel in architecture or design computing.

If you are expecting to receive an ATAR of up to five points lower than or roughly around the ATAR for your preferred course, we encourage you to apply by submitting a portfolio.



**UTS Early Entry Offer Acceptance Webinar**



20 September

So, you've received an offer from UTS!

Now what? Join our webinar to find out how to accept your offer and confirm your place. Our Student Centre experts will guide you through the process so you understand how to progress once enrolment opens on 23rd October. There'll also be a live Q&A session where you can have your questions answered. Ask as many questions as you'd like.

Keep an eye out in the near future for a more in-depth enrolment and timetabling webinar.

See you at the webinar!

**Southern Cross Uni – Gold Coast Campus Tour**

5 October

Let's show you around campus. We invite you to join us for a campus tour on the first Thursday of each month at 2pm and 4pm local time at our Gold Coast, Lismore or Coffs Harbour campuses. Experience for yourself our world-class facilities. Our study experts will also be on hand to walk you through our free, simple application process.



### **UNE Early Entry – Last Chance!**

Closes 15 September!

UNE Early Entry is open to all Year 12 applicants, whether or not you're expecting to receive an ATAR. Early Entry relies on your school's assessment of your attributes and abilities: your ability to work and learn independently, and your overall potential for academic success.

Apply with us directly and you can get your offer before the release of the year 12 results, giving you the certainty that no matter what happens, you have a place at UNE. Based on your school's recommendation, we will guarantee you an offer to start with us in 2024.

### **University of Newcastle Webinar: Teaching as a profession**

20 September

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### **Notre Dame Pathways to Medicine Information Session**

19th September

We will be providing information about the exciting new pathways into Notre Dame's Doctor of Medicine degree via our undergraduate Bachelor of Biomedical Science and Bachelor of Advanced Biomedical Science (Honours) degrees.

Our online info session is your opportunity to hear important information about these new pathway programs, admission requirements, and information on how to apply, course structure, as well as participate in a Q&A to have all your questions answered.

You'll hear from School of Medicine and School of Health Sciences academics, along with staff from Admissions and the Prospective Students Office.

### **Explore UNSW: Engineering your Future**

6 October

This event is for students in Year 10 and Year 11 with an interest in learning about engineering at UNSW.

Get a taste of life as an engineering student at UNSW!

During the day you will have the opportunity to attend two hands-on workshops of your choosing whilst connecting with current students, academics and our esteemed engineering alumni.

Experience two contrasting areas of engineering to explore your engineering passions.

Find out where studying engineering at UNSW can take you in the future.



### **Reminder – UNSW Aviation: Current Affairs in Aviation 2023**



3–4 October

Tickets still available for online!

UNSW Aviation is presenting a two-day course for high school students during the Spring school holiday break. The course is aimed at students who are interested in a future career in aviation and will be presented in hybrid mode (there are limited places for in-person attendance so be sure to register early). The aviation industry is a global, social, and economically important industry that brings people together. From the technically challenging cockpit with awe-inspiring views, to the operational, logistical, safety and financial challenges of managing airports and airlines, UNSW Aviation is uniquely placed to create graduates ready to take on opportunities in this exciting industry. Our management graduates can be found in senior roles in aviation across the world, and our pilot graduates enjoy one of the highest employability rates globally.

So why not get a taste of what it's like to be an Aviation Student at UNSW by learning from industry experts and world leading researchers on key areas of aviation during this two-day course.

### **UTAS' Schools Recommendation Program**

Final Round Applications close 6 October

Together with your schools, we've introduced a program to help year 12 students get ahead. This allows you to apply early for our range of exciting, diverse courses. It also means that you'll receive your offers much earlier in the year.

Applications for the Schools Recommendation Program for 2024 are now open. Keep reading to learn more!



### **CQ – Start Uni Now Program**



Applications for next session close 13 October

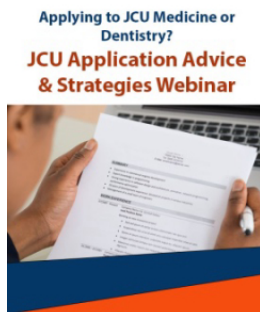
Experience university while you're still in school with our Start Uni Now (SUN) high school program. You can complete units from your chosen degree giving you a head start on your studies. If you're completing Year 10, or studying in years 11 and 12, SUN gives you the opportunity to combine your senior school study with university-level study. Choose from a range of units from our bachelor degrees and gain an authentic insight into university life and start university early.

You could be eligible for direct entry into your chosen course as well as credit towards your degree once you have completed your SUN units. This saves you some of the stress of relying heavily on your ATAR score.



## University – General

### [JCU Dentistry Application Advice](#)



23 September

Are you aspiring to pursue Dentistry at James Cook University, JCU?

Did you know that James Cook University does not require a UCAT score as part of the application process for medicine or dentistry? However, this year a written application for dentistry will be used as part of the selection process. Also, 3 letters of support will be used for dentistry and medicine as part of the selection criteria to the next stage which is the medical interview. If also applying for medicine at JCU, you need to be well aware and well-versed across the areas of Indigenous, rural, and tropical health issues in rural and remote medicine for the medical interview step.

### [Use Your Holidays To Get Into Top US and UK Universities!](#)

20 September

Spring is here and it's time to start warming up! Use your Spring holidays wisely and get accepted into the top universities around the world. Join our webinar to learn how you can maximise your extracurricular profile, evolve your academics and put in the necessary ground work it takes to get accepted to top US and UK universities these holidays.

## TAFE

### [Master Builder Pre-Apprenticeship Program](#)

Register your interest for the course starting 27 November

Want to be a carpenter? This is your best first step.

Master Builders will help prepare you to become the best 1st-year carpentry apprentice.

This 3-week entry level training program provides an introduction into both the industry and a carpentry trade prior to commencing an apprenticeship.

### [Brickies – Apprenticeships Here](#)

Offer you the opportunity to study and earn an income while undertaking a qualification. It gives you the chance to learn new skills while getting paid. It can be done full-time or while you are at school through a School Based Apprenticeship. You can use your qualification to work anywhere in Australia and around the world.



### Careers In Council



Local Government NSW offers hundreds of jobs and diverse career paths.

Across professional, administrative, trade and outdoor roles. Learn more about the type of work, qualifications required and the jobs available now in over 100 councils across NSW & others interstate.

### Supporting You Every Step of the Way with TAFE NSW

Get the help you need to succeed

The TAFE NSW Counselling and Career Development Service is free and confidential\* and is designed to help you succeed in your studies at TAFE NSW, as well as in your chosen career.

Prospective TAFE NSW students are able to access the service to assist with course choice decisions and career planning.

Students enrolled with TAFE NSW are able to access a range of services to assist in career development and personal support.

### TAFE Information Sessions on Just About Every Course Imaginable

Join us online or at your nearest participating campus, and discover how TAFE NSW can help you get the skills you need for the job you want. Registrations are mandatory. Get in quick to secure your seat today.

### VET qualifications that combine STEM + your passion!

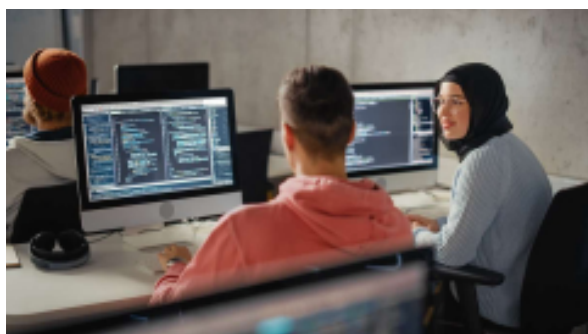
Want to be super employable and love what you do every day?

Skill up in STEM AND the area you're interested in. Here's how...

Did you know that employment in STEM occupations in Australia will grow by 12.9% by 2025? We've tracked down 10 VET qualifications that combine STEM + X – where 'X' is your an interest, another subject, a big opportunity or life-changing goal – so you'll be prepared for future jobs while pursuing your passions.



### Quiz: What tech TAFE course should you do?



Tech + TAFE = a super smart way to skill up for the careers of the future

Thinking about ways to carve out a path for yourself in technology? You should definitely consider study technology through VET. VET (or vocational education and training) partners with industries and the government to equip people with workplace skills and technical knowledge to help them start out in their dream career (or advance in it). Check out the benefits and how employable you'll be here.

## Private Colleges

### [Sydney Actors School and Sydney Film School September Open Day](#)



16 September

Come along from 10am–3pm for an action-packed day, and really get a feel for what we're about here at Sydney Actors School and Sydney Film School.

We'll be running masterclasses in our classrooms, and all are invited to attend! Want to learn how to set up a good quality self tape quickly and easily? Maybe you'd like to get some screenwriting tips. Or even participate in an Impro workshop! The masterclasses will cover all of these things, and more! You'll definitely get a taste of daily life at SAS and SFS. Our current students will be around the building, and participating too, and will only be too happy to chat to you about their experiences. The classes will also be run by our world-class tutors.

Our students' work will also be playing in our Screening Room, so you can see for yourself the wonderful talent we have coming through the schools. In the Soundstage we will also have a film shoot set up – maybe you can go and slate a shot! Or press record on the camera!

### [Waterloo Studios Acting Technique Class – Apply Now for January](#)

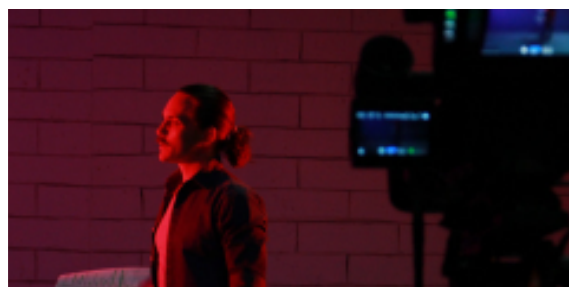
Applications Open Now, Classes start 8th January

In this class, students will develop foundational acting techniques, gaining a clear understanding of Stanislavski's system, given circumstances, character objectives and action work. Students will be expected to work diligently and with rigour – applying learned techniques to the rehearsal and performance of a short scene.

This class will give students the opportunity to:

- Apply script analysis and character preparation to an assigned scene
- Develop the ability to work quickly and with detail
- Bring offers to the space
- Adapt to direction
- Find play in the work
- Develop professionalism in all aspects of rehearsal and performance
- Engage with proactive and constructive feedback

For students who are passionate about acting for film, theatre and television. Suitable for complete beginners, no previous experience is required.



### **Australian Academy of Beauty Dermal and Laser Information Evenings**

19th September – Bella Vista

21st September – Rockdale

Start your career in Beauty, Makeup, Laser and Spa management Courses commence every three months and run full-time, Part-time or through blended learning. Register for an information session at one of our 3 Sydney locations.

### **Brent Street YP Recreational Holiday Dance Workshop**

28th September

Get together with your dancing friends for a massive afternoon of dance at Brent Street these school holidays. This is open to anyone – dancers, non-dancers, brothers, sisters and friends; so long as they are aged 7-16yrs and confident to hold their own in dance classes.

Class styles are aimed at a recreational level with a focus on fun, fitness and friendship. Class styles are the ever-so-popular JFH (jazz/funk/hip hop), Lyrical and Musical Theatre.

### **Brent Street Spring Camp – Wollongong Pop-Up Workshop and Audition**

3 October

Surprise! Wollongong – we're headed your way in the School Holidays!

Our sell-out Australian and New Zealand tour hit up 20 cities across the continent in April this year... and we didn't want all of our Illawarra friends to miss out on the fun!

We're bringing our signature Brent Street training to you on Tuesday 3rd October 2023, where you can take class with our choreographers, meet and chat with Lucas, audition for our 2024 Full Time courses AND take your shot at a scholarship!

### **AMPA Bachelor & Associate Degree of Dance Auditions**

5 October

AMPA is calling passionate, curious, and dedicated dancers to audition for the Bachelor & Associate of Dance Programs!

AMPA focuses on developing well-rounded & versatile dance professionals. Throughout their training, students build skills in performance, choreography, and production as well as enhance their academic proficiency.

AMPA offers Fee-Help for domestic students and credit for Dip. & Adv Dip. graduates interested in upgrading their qualification.

### **William Angliss Talk & Tour**

19 & 20 September

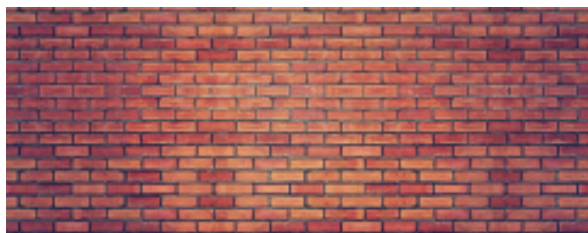
We know that choosing a course or going back to study can be a huge decision. So we want to invite you and your support network along to campus to get a feel for the real deal. Be it parents, partners or just that one friend who's \*really great\* at life choices, bring them along to join you on a tour of Angliss.

Tour the recently upgraded facilities with our expert staff, and get a glimpse of what life is like for an Angliss student studying Foods, Hospitality, Events or Tourism!



## General

### [How do I Become a Bricklaying Apprentice?](#)



If you are interested in learning how to become a bricklayer in Australia then we recommend following these steps:

### [How to get Industry Experience While You are Still Studying](#)

It's never too early to start thinking about getting your foot in the door. University can be a tad overwhelming for new students but once you've become settled, it's a good idea to keep an eye out for any workplace opportunities.

Whether it's through an internship, volunteering, work experience or a combination of all three, getting ahead is entirely possible while you're still studying

### [How do I become a Painter and Decorator?](#)

As a qualified Painter and Decorator, you can apply your craft on large scale commercial projects, or stick to higher detail restorative and decorative work. Throughout training, you will learn all about the entire painting and decorating process. From the erection and dismantling of scaffolding to the application of trowelled texture coat finishes.

### [Westpac Young Technologist Scholarship](#)

Applications Now Open, Closes 15 January 2024

The Westpac Young Technologists Scholarship was made for talented and inquisitive high school graduates looking to strengthen their passion and expertise in technology to innovate and create new opportunities and inspire good in the world of STEM. Our Young Technologists Scholars get up to three years of financial support for their studies, networking opportunities, mentoring programs and paid internships with senior business leaders and industry-based experts as well as the chance to develop critical soft skills through the Disruptive Leaders Program. The program includes five days in Asia as part of an international learning experience to broaden minds and inspire new ways of thinking.

Scholars must be intending to commence a STEM related degree at one of our five partner universities across Australia, though you do not need to have received a formal offer at the time of your application.



### **Women in Defence Information Session**



19 September

Across every one of our roles, the Australian Defence Force (ADF) offers excellent career opportunities for women.

Whether you join the Navy, Army or Air Force you can find flexibility in the way you can serve.

Join us for an info session and speak with current serving women in Defence about the many ways the ADF can support you and your goals.

It is highly recommended you book as soon as possible to avoid missing out as places are strictly limited!

### **ADF Sydney: Leadership and Management Careers Information Session**

20 September

We're always on the lookout for people with ambition and potential to lead and manage Australian Defence Force (ADF) personnel in fields including (but not limited to) aviation, engineering, healthcare and combat.

As an Officer in the ADF you will have the opportunity to see more of Australia—and the world—make friends for life and experience a unique culture of teamwork, adventure and fitness.

Join us for an info session to hear from current serving members about what it takes to become an Officer in the ADF.

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### **Sydney: Army Careers Information Session**



21 September

Optimise your potential and consider a career that will transform you into a fit, capable, confident and resourceful member of the army.

There's so much more to life in the Army, with stimulating work opportunities, plenty of travel, amazing mateship, and extensive sport and leisure facilities.

Discover whether an Army career is your kind of challenge at our upcoming info session.

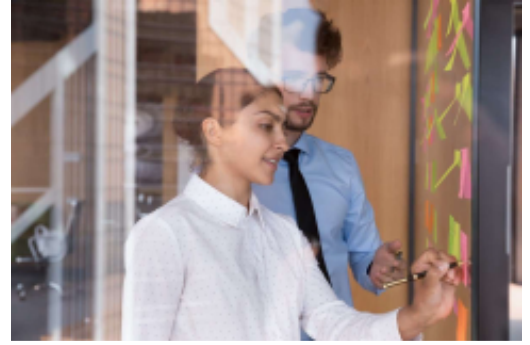
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### **What is business process management?**

Oh, just something that will make you extremely employable!

Business process management is a set of structured methods and technologies for improving the processes organisations use to get work done.

Business strategy and management of developments across industries is an in-demand career area. According to Fortune Business Insights, the global business process management market is expected to be worth almost \$40 billion by 2028.



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