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## UAC

### [Reminder – Let's Chat Applying for the Educational Access Scheme](#)



24 May

The Educational Access Scheme (EAS) is for students who have experienced disadvantage(s) in Years 11 or 12. EAS may help with entrance into university. We'll give you an overview of EAS and discuss:

- categories of disadvantage
- how to apply
- application documentation
- EAS key dates
- application tips.

And we'll give answers to frequently asked questions!

## University – Institutes

### [University of Wollongong – Upcoming Year 12 Information Evenings](#)

UOW wants to make sure that we are providing parents and carers of high school students with information and knowledge to help their child make informed decisions about their future after school.

To do this, we have designed a series of information sessions to provide key information about studying at the University of Wollongong. These interactive events are designed to answer questions that students have about starting university study. UOW staff and current students will be on-hand to make sure you have all of your questions answered at the one time in the one place.

- 23 May – Albury Info Evening
- 24 May – Shoalhaven Info Evening
- 24 May – Wagga Wagga Info Evening
- 6 June – Liverpool Info Evening
- 13 June – Sutherland Info Evening
- 14 June – Macarthur Info Evening
- 20 June – Orange Info Evening

### [Macquarie University Guaranteed Entry Ranks](#)

We publish guaranteed entry selection ranks for each of our courses. If your selection rank (your ATAR plus relevant adjustment factors) is the same or above what is published for the course you wish to study, then you'll receive an offer to study at Macquarie – as long as you have listed this course as your highest eligible preference.

### **Macquarie University Upcoming Webinars**

Join us for our Year 12 webinar series to learn everything you need to know about university – from applying and exploring our courses and entry programs, to reducing Year 12 study stress and leaving home. Our friendly Future Students Team will be on hand to answer all your questions across four not-to-be-missed webinars.

- 7 June – Early Entry Info Session
- 14 June – Study Without Stress
- 19 July – Relocating to Macquarie

### **Western Sydney University Kirby Cup – Entries closing soon**

Entries Close 9 June

WSU School of Law invites high schools in Western Sydney to participate in the Kirby Cup Western Sydney University Competition in 2023

In 2023, the focus of this competition will be the proposed referendum to decide whether the Commonwealth Constitution should be amended to include a First Nations Voice to Parliament. Schools will be allowed to enter 2 teams of up to 4 students per team. Teams will create an artefact on the theme of the First Nations Voice to Parliament.

### **The Women's College Within The University of Sydney**

Closes 3 October

Join a fully supported network of women for your transition to university studies. Fully catered accommodation, social and extracurricular activities, academic and tutorial assistance, mentoring and leadership opportunities. Applications now open.

### **ARTiculate | English: Critical and Creative Responses Under Pressure**

15 June

This two-part presentation aims to support students in responding to tasks in English Standard, Advanced and EAL/D exam conditions. Part 1 provides tips and a toolkit for responding critically to unseen texts in Paper 1, Module A: Texts and Human Experiences. Part 2 provides tips, and a toolkit for responding to writing prompts in Advanced/Standard Module C, the Craft of Writing and EAL/D Focus on Writing. The presentation aims to help students reduce stress around time-sensitive challenges and navigate critical and creative strategies.



### **University of Sydney – The new Bachelor of Agricultural Science**

14 June

The University of Sydney will be launching a new Agricultural Science degrees in 2024. Join this session with Prof Stephen Cattle from the School of Life and Environmental Sciences to learn about the new 3-year Bachelor of Agricultural Science, and the new 4-year Bachelor of Agricultural Science Honours. Whether you become an expert in soil science and digital agriculture, or help find solutions to how we feed the world sustainably, you will be on the frontline of issues of global importance.

### [Applying to UTS Info Session](#)

17 June

Thinking about applying to an undergraduate course at UTS? Join us at our Applying to UTS Info Session on Saturday 17 June. Find out about different application options, including applying through UAC, the UTS Early Entry Program and pathways options. You'll also have a chance to ask our staff all your questions. Select to attend on campus, or online via a livestream.



### [ACU Bachelor of Nursing Midyear Intake Opens Soon](#)



Start your journey now. ACU is connected to an extensive range of hospitals and healthcare partners, so students will get the best opportunities for industry placements and future employment.

### [ACU Blacktown – Nursing Guided Tours](#)

30 May

Did you want to take a deeper dive into Nursing at ACU? Join us for a discipline-specific guided visit on Tuesday 30 May at 5pm or 6pm.

You'll be shown around campus by a current nursing student, meet academic staff and, get hands-on experience in our nursing labs.

### [Reminder – ACU Entry Pathways for Year 12 Webinar](#)

23 May

ACU has a range of pathways and entry programs available to Year 12 students. In this webinar, our Future Students team will explain our various options and the eligibility criteria for each one, and you'll hear from current students about their journeys.

### [Agriculture and environment careers online information night](#)

30 May

Interested in being part of the future of agriculture? Want to do your bit to protect and preserve the environment? Be an agent of change and take your first step by joining us for Charles Sturt University's agriculture and environmental careers course information night. We're Australia's largest and most experienced provider of agricultural, horticultural and wine science education – our history goes back 120 years. You can help create a sustainable future with an in-demand career.

At this exciting event, you'll discover everything you need to know about starting your future in agriculture or environmental sciences. You'll get an overview of our undergraduate courses and on-campus facilities in Wagga Wagga – including the 1,600-hectare farm, herbarium, phytotron plant growth chambers, rhizolysimeter, glasshouses, winery and vineyard. And our environmental sciences facilities at Albury-Wodonga and Port Macquarie – including 80 hectares of grey water management, incorporating water harvesting, run-off management, reed beds and wetlands – where you'll get hands-on experience. Find out about career opportunities, support services, scholarships and more.

Get to know our expert academics and have all your questions answered. Hear from current students about their study experiences and be inspired by our guest speakers, who will provide insight into the future of the agricultural industry in a changing world, including precision agriculture technology, and the role of sustainability.

### [CSU EngFest 2023](#)



6 – 8 June

EngFest is Charles Sturt's annual three-day celebration of civil engineering, with exhibitions and presentations of student works and research, school visits and information sessions, a careers expo, industry networking, professional development events and more.

It brings together students, cadet and professional civil engineers, researchers, representatives of Engineers Australia, interested members of the public and school students.

We invite you to come along to meet the engineers of tomorrow and see what the future of engineering holds.

### [University of Canberra Receive an early offer](#)

The round will open for supplementary form submissions on Monday 15 May and close to submissions on Sunday 27 August.

If you're a current Year 12 student applying to UC for undergraduate study next year, you could receive an early admission offer under the Early Offer Round using criteria other than your ATAR.

☑To be eligible for the Early Offer Round, you must be a current Year 12 student enrolled in a school located in the ACT or NSW and intending to go to university. For example, if you are studying a tertiary package in the ACT, pursuing the HSC leading to an ATAR in NSW, or are undertaking the International Baccalaureate (IB), you can apply for admission to the University of Canberra in advance of receiving your ATAR results, which will instead be based on your Year 11 results and a personal statement.

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

29 May

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.

### **UNSW Co-op Applications**

#### **Online Application Closes 30 September 2023**

The first step is to Register Online to start your application. The earlier you do this, the longer you'll have to work on your application. Having trouble registering? Check out this simple tutorial.

Make sure you review the application questions and start drafting your responses.

Remember the Co-op Program is looking for what makes you stand out from the crowd. Include enough detail in your answers to showcase who you are, what experience you have and why we should choose you. A list of achievements is a good start, but an explanation about how these achievements have helped you grow as an individual is much better!

### **Reminder – UNSW Gateway Program**

Registration Open for Year 12

Runs 19–29 June

In this two-week online program, prepare for the HSC with subject-specific guidance, personalised mentoring, and academic skill-enhancing workshops. Access exclusive follow-up academic and tutoring support in the lead-up to exams and receive support in submitting your Gateway Admission Pathway application to secure your place at UNSW. You will also have the opportunity to visit our Kensington campus for interactive faculty experiences and have your burning questions answered by University Ambassadors.

## **University – General**

### **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.



### **UCAT Preparation Advice and Resources**

We advise you to prepare for the UCAT using the free official practice materials which have been developed by the UCAT Consortium. We believe that all everyone should have access to free preparation materials to support their test preparation. The resources and advice below have been produced by ourselves using feedback from previous high-scoring candidates.

### **UCAT Test Day**

It is important to read this information to ensure your test day runs smoothly. The information below outlines the test centre experience. You should familiarise yourself with the UCAT ANZ Examination Rules before your appointment. These explain what you must do if you have any issues during testing. Please also refer to the Test Day Problems section.

### **UCAT Test Format**

The UCAT is a two-hour computer-based test which assesses a range of abilities identified by universities as important to practicing in the fields of medicine / dentistry / clinical sciences. The test consists of five separately timed subtests which each contain a number of questions in a multiple-choice format.

### **Medical Interviews & Effective Communication Skills Workshop**

27 – 28 May

Live Online Interactive 2-day Small Group Training

An intensive Medical Interviews Preparation Workshop for students who received or expecting to receive an interview offer for the Undergraduate Medical Schools in Australia.

## TAFE

### **HTN Chef Apprenticeships**

“Professional” is HTN’s baseline apprenticeship offering for prospective cooks and will provide a Certificate III in Commercial Cookery (SIT30813) outcome.

Anyone can apply, candidates who can demonstrate commitment and a sincere passion for cooking are selected and contracted to HTN. After extensive discussion regarding experience and career expectations, apprentices are then matched to a suitable Host within the Network. Throughout the duration of the Apprenticeship, there are opportunities to train and work with a number of Host Businesses.

### **Have your own Chef Mentor**

The Industry Specialist Mentoring for Australian Apprentices (ISMAA) program is an Australian Government initiative that will provide intensive support to Apprentices in the first two years of apprenticeship training. Through the ISMAA program, Australian Apprentices completing an apprenticeship in Certificate III in Commercial Cookery will be provided regular one on one contact with highly skilled mentors who have years of industry experience.



### [HIA Building Apprenticeships](#)



Shape your future by learning from the best in the building industry

Our apprentice program guarantees that you will learn every facet of the industry that you need to know from the most experienced and skilled HIA members. You will learn on the job training and mentoring with a mix of training courses to make sure you become a fully qualified tradesperson. You can then decide if you want to continue working for someone else or whether you want to become your own boss.

### [Australian Cabinet & Furniture Association Apprenticeships](#)

Flexibility and Personalised Apprenticeships ACFA is a registered training organisation that brings a unique experience to how young people are trained in an existing industry. The workplace-based training model brings flexibility and a personalised touch with a dedicated trainer.

### [Traineeships from Real Estate Institute of NSW](#)

Gain practical experience while completing a nationally recognised qualification. Whether you're starting out in real estate, wanting to improve your skills or looking for a career change, or if you are an agency looking to take on a trainee, then a traineeship has something to offer you.

### [Tocal College – Cotton & Grain Scholarships](#)

Future Tocal students from the Orana Region of NSW who are interested in Cottons and/or Grains Industry careers may apply for one of two scholarships worth \$2250 over the duration of the course. Preference is given to students from Central and North West NSW, especially those from Central Schools.



## Private Colleges

### [SAE Early Entry for 2024 Open](#)

Year 12 students can confirm their place with SAE before they sit their final school exam.

Complete a simple application form that includes your current school name and the course you wish to study. An SAE Course Advisor will then chat with you about your course options and confirm your eligibility  
No ATAR.

Checks:

- Current Year 12 student, passing all Year 12 subjects, and / or
- 18 years of age or turning 18 the first year of study with SAE
- An Australian Citizen and permanent resident

### [ICMS Early Entry Now Open](#)

Early Entry is an Alternate Entry Pathway designed for high-achieving HSC students who want to secure a place at ICMS in February 2024, before sitting their final exams.

### [Campion College Winter Program](#)



4–7 July

Experience college life and a taste of Campion's Bachelor of Arts in the Liberal Arts. Open to students aged 16 plus. Includes accommodation on campus, meals, social activities and sample lectures in history, literature, philosophy and theology. Free to attend but spaces are limited

### [Virtual Tour of Australian Pacific College](#)

Australian Pacific College (APC) believes that every student should love where they learn. That's why they have established campuses in some of Australia's most beautiful and iconic locations.

### [Sydney Film School – 2024 Applications Now Open](#)

Applications to study at Sydney Film School in 2024 are open now. You will have classes in all aspects of film-making, ranging from screenwriting, to producing, directing and post-production classes. Build your portfolio with projects from a music video to short films

## General

### [Chemistry Competition – RACI](#)

This competition is designed to encourage secondary students who enjoy Chemistry, particularly its practical side, to develop their scientific skills and understanding. It provides students an opportunity to experience conducting an experiment in a laboratory environment at a local university in their state and the chance to compete at a national level.

Each team member performs two sets of acid-base titrations in order to determine the unknown concentration of a weak acid in a solution that is supplied to them. This weak acid is either ethanoic acid (commonly known as acetic acid), oxalic acid or potassium hydrogen phthalate. A solution of the strong base sodium hydroxide is standardised against the standard acid provided, before being used to determine the concentration of the unknown acid.

### **International Chemistry Quiz**

August 3

30 questions, 60 minutes,

21 countries, 95,000+ students, 1 day.

Runs on Thursday 28 July 2022\*

Junior – Years 7 & 8

Intermediate – Years 9 & 10

Senior – Year 11

Final – Year 12

The ICQ is a unique chemical education activity. It provides a major focus for secondary school students on the relevance of chemistry in an exciting and stimulating way. The RACI invites all students to participate in the ICQ.

### **Crystal Growing Competition**

Submit your crystals by 30 June

Looking for a fun and educational learning opportunity for primary and secondary school students interested in chemistry? Why not take part in the RACI Crystal Growing Competition!

Our Crystal Growing Competition is a great way to have fun with science, and take part in simple chemical experiments. The process is safe and simple, and is designed to encourage students to develop an interest in Chemistry from a young age. Students can participate as individuals, in small groups or class groups.

### **Youth Off the Streets Scholarships, training & employment**

We offer young people a range of pathways to a positive and independent future through further education and sustainable employment. We support young people who want to continue their education after high school, gain employment skills to add to their resume, or find a stable job.

What we offer

Our National Scholarship Program provides financial assistance, mentoring and other supports to young people engaged in training or further education

We are an approved Registered Training Organisation (RTO code 41450) and deliver several nationally accredited vocational education and training (VET) courses to enrolled students in our independent high schools.

Young people engaged with other Youth Off The Streets services may also have access to these courses

Our youth employment program supports young people through their journey to work readiness and successfully gaining and sustaining employment

### **National Marine Science Centre Volunteering and Work Experience**

The National Marine Science Centre (NMSC) is part of the Faculty of Science and Engineering at Southern Cross University. It is located in Coffs Harbour on the east coast of Australia adjacent to the Solitary Islands Marine Park. We welcome the opportunity to engage students and other community members in our research and other activities. The following information lists the type of volunteer opportunities available.

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.

### **Study Assist – Financial Support**

Information to help students financing their Tertiary studies from the Federal Government. Includes information on HELP Loans, HECS, Commonwealth Supported Places.

### [Scholarships Australia Wide](#)



No matter what you are intending to study and where, you will be sure to find some financial assistance on offer to help you pay for it. There are currently more than 3000 scholarships available to Australian students, across both the higher education and vocational sectors. Scholarships can cover an array of costs from tuition fees to living and accommodation costs, our advice is to investigate your options early on as the amount of information to get through and applications to fill can be overwhelming.

### [What is ADFA ?](#)

Receive service training while studying for your degree, earn a salary while learning, and graduate with a rewarding job and no HELP debt. Forged from a unique partnership between the ADF and the University of New South Wales, the Australian Defence Force Academy offers world-class education plus cutting edge military and leadership training. On our Canberra campus, in addition to being expertly trained in the art of leadership and management, you'll undertake a degree in Arts, Business, Engineering, Information Technology, Science or Technology.



### [ADFA Virtual Tour](#)



Want to learn more about the Australian Defence Force Academy? Discover ADFA through our virtual tour.

### [Shipbuilding Free Online 30 Minute Taster Course](#)

Get a taste for the shipbuilding industry with our free online Shipbuilding Taster Course. The course is designed to provide an overview of the work happening across Australia and the many career opportunities this work will provide.

Gain an understanding of common shipbuilding terminology, production processes and increase your knowledge of some of the most technologically advanced programs in the world, and begin your journey to a rewarding, life-long career in Australia's Naval Shipbuilding Industry!

### [How to Become a UX Designer](#)



UX designers use their analytical and creative skills to help people to have positive interactions with products. Since products and customer interactions are rapidly being digitalised, a career as a UX designer is fast-paced and full of opportunities. So, we recently spoke to Faraz Rana, one of APC's knowledgeable UX design trainers, about how to become a UX designer in Australia.

### [The Talbot Oration: Coral Reefs in Hot Water](#)

31 May

In this free talk, Dr Anne Hoggett AM explores the plight of our coral reefs and how we can help protect their future.

Corals have been on Earth in some form for over 400 million years, evolving to play a critical role in supporting ocean biodiversity and providing a home to many species. However today, we are on the verge of losing these beautiful animals and fragile ecosystems.



### [Your Planet: Climate and Environment Shorts](#)

11 June

Eleven short documentaries showcasing people and communities creating solutions to some of the greatest challenges facing our environment.

From wildlife defenders to waste warriors, from valleys to reefs, to powerful stories from First Nations filmmakers – these short documentaries will transport you across Australia and showcase people and communities creating solutions to some of the greatest challenges facing the environment.



### [Maths + Trades](#)

Metal fabricator Lachlan Butler credits high school maths and completing a Certificate III in Engineering (Fabrication Trade) at TAFE with setting him up for a successful trade career. His study and career story is such a great example of the benefits of VET pathways into STEM.





### Meet a data scientist



Kanu Agarwal has used data skills to do everything from catch credit card fraudsters to tackling the problem of crown-of-thorns starfish in the Great Barrier Reef. “I’m a big believer in just doing what you want to do,” she says. “If you’re interested in something, just study it. Everything will work itself out later.”

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