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## UAC

#### **UAC Early Bird Processing Deadline Approaching**

#### 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!

#### Pathways to Your Dream Degree

Applying for uni next year but worried that you won't meet the ATAR requirements for your dream degree? Most institutions offer pathway options for applicants who don't meet the standard entry criteria for their courses. Often, you'll be able to find a different avenue into the course you're aiming for.

If you don't get an offer into your chosen degree because you haven't met the required lowest selection rank, you could start an alternative undergraduate course with a lower entry rank. Once you've successfully completed the first year of that degree, and have results that will improve your selection rank, you can then apply again for the degree you really want. (See how to transfer to a different degree.)



#### **UAC Live - 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.

#### Let's Chat Applying for the Educational Access Scheme

#### 4 October

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 Summer Master Class 2024

Applications Close 15th October

Our 3-week Summer Master Class program allows you to complete a university subject and secure at minimum a UOW admission interview to kick start your higher education journey.

Students who successfully pass their Summer Master Class subject will at minimum be guaranteed a conditional offer or admissions interview to a degree that aligns to the Summer Master Class subject they complete (noting must meet the assumed subject knowledge criteria).

Credit towards a UOW degree that could make you eligible to skip a whole subject when you study at UOW.

#### Macquarie University Rising Stars – Camp for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students

#### Applications Close 29 September

The Rising Stars Camp is a three-day camp for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students in Year 10. This is an all-inclusive three-day camp to further develop leadership skills and experience Macquarie University. The camp is held from December 5 - 7 and is free for students, with travel, accommodation and meals provided. Limited places are available. To secure a spot, students need to express their interest to attend and demonstrate leadership skills in the fields of academia, culture and/or community.

#### Science Experience at Macquarie University

#### 4-6 October

The Science Experience at Macquarie University in Sydney, running Oct 4-6, is a wonderful opportunity for Year 9 and 10 students to meet passionate scientists at the career speed dating session, get hands-on with STEM at the expo, participate in a chemistry magic show, learn more about our solar system and the world beyond earth, explore Indigenous science and technology and sustainable uses of natural resources, and much more! For highlights of the 2022 program see https://youtu.be/GFCDBOe9Sno.

#### Western Sydney University Youth Music Prize

#### Closes 20 November

Western is looking for outstanding musical talent – young people interested in being mentored by our Bachelor of Music teaching team and realising their musical ideas in our world class recording studios.

The winning entrant will spend a day being mentored: up to six hours split between workshopping your original piece of music and recording it in our studios. This is a unique opportunity to collaborate with our staff whose expertise ranges from rock and pop songwriting and recording to art music and orchestral composition, electronic music and improvised music.

Additionally, entry carries with it the possibility of being granted fast-tracked admission into our competitive Bachelor of Music!

See the flyer here: <u>https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/content/dam/digital/pdf/brochures/Youth%20Mu-sic%20Prize%202023%20A4.pdf</u>

#### 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

# <u>University of Sydney ARTiculate - Ancient History: Pompeii - Recent archaeological research in the ancient city</u>

#### 14 November

Presented by Roman archaeologist Dr Sophie Hay, who is currenty working for the Parco Archeologico di Pompei (the Archaeological Park of Pompeii) and is ideally placed to discuss current investigations. Dr Hay is a member of the official social media team of Pompeii and publicly shares the archaeology of Pompeii through the official X account.

This talk will review the current research focus within Pompeii, especially following excavations in the Regio V area and recent conservation work on houses across the city. Dr Hay will highlight latest theories and new evidence to assist HSC students with their core HSC Ancient History study of the cities of Vesuvius, including her own recent publication on the hustle and bustle of city life in Pompeii.



#### University of Sydney ARTiculate Drama: Moving Your Monologue from Page to Stage

#### 23 November

Many HSC Drama students, for their Individual Project, will be taking on the challenge of rehearsing and presenting a monologue performance. In this webinar, staff and students from the University's Discipline of Theatre and Performance Studies (TaPS) will take you through a concentrated version of the whole process, from selecting a suitable script, to understanding its context within the play, exploring your character's actions and objectives, getting the words into your body and onto the floor. Theatre director, Jimmy Dalton, and performer, Apsara Lindeman, will workshop a monologue performance, sharing tips and tricks as they go, with a Q&A session led by Senior Lecturer and Chair of TaPS, Dr Paul Dwyer.

#### University of Sydney Bridging Courses for Maths and Sciences

Before Year 12's go into full study-mode, we wanted to flag that we have some support courses for students wanting to enter into tertiary education but need some background knowledge in Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics Ext 1 and Physics. These courses don't open until next year, but students can sign-up to the Bridging Course Mailing List for updates, and check out some course details on our Bridging Course webpage.



#### University of Sydney Camden Campus Open Day for Year 10-11 Students



#### 10 November

Register your Year 10–11 classes for an interactive visit to the University of Sydney's Camden Campus to explore study and career pathways in real and applied agricultural sciences. The day will include a visit out to the active cattle and mixed enterprise facilities of John Bruce Pye Farm where all students will experience cutting-edge precision agriculture, animal handling practices and visit some resident cows on the farm. The other half of the day will include three interactive workshops chosen by the school from a variety of topics. The workshop descriptions will be finalised and sent to registered schools in Term 4, and include sessions on:

- Soil health
- Fish farming
- Veterinary practice
- · Poultry nutrition
- Plant productivity
- Animal welfare
- And more!

### <u> University of Sydney - Science Extension Workshop</u>

#### 13th & 20th 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.

This event is also available on-

line: https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/2023-online-science-extension-workshop-tickets-709248690927

### University of Sydney - Grand Challenge: Igniting the Future of Renewable Fuel



#### 16 November

Year 9-10 students will spend a day with Future Anything learning about a real-life global problem i.e. the Grand Challenge. Students will meet Professor Kondo-Francois Aguey-Zinsou, one of the world's leading hydrogen fuel researchers. They will then brainstorm, develop and pitch their own energy solutions to their peers and facilitators for a chance to win cash prizes.

### Sydney Conservatorium - Festival of Art Song

### 23-27th September

The Sydney Conservatorium of Music will hose the Festival of Art Song from 23-27th September 2023, and will showcase art songs, many of which will be suitable as HSC repertoire. Composers include George Palmer, Roy Agnew, Dorian le Gallienne, F.S Kelly, Linda Phillips, Meta Overman, John Peterson, Dulcie Holland, Luke Severn, Keith Humble, Peter Sculthorpe, Margaret Sutherland, and many contemporary composers.



#### University of Sydney - Single Scholarship Application Form



Must have the University of Sydney in your UAC preferences by 29th September

We're dedicated to supporting your students throughout their time at university. We offer a wide variety of scholarships for domestic undergraduate students. To make the process easier, we've created a centralised form where students can be considered from a pool of \$1.5 million worth of scholarships through one simple application. To be eligible for scholarships via this form, current Year 12 students must complete the form and have a University of Sydney course in their UAC preferences by 29 September.

#### University of Sydney HSC Consultations for students in Society and Culture and Aboriginal Studies

Expression of Interest now open

The Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences has proudly established the HSC Society and Culture Personal Interest Project (PIP) and the HSC Aboriginal Studies Major Project consultation programs to assist students with their research projects. In these programs, our academic staff and students facilitate consultations to support HSC students to enhance their analytical skills, provide guidance and feedback in topic selection, and key principles in conducting ethical research.



#### ACU Talk With Nurses, Midwives and Paramedics



#### 5th October

Caring for others gives more than it takes. A career in paramedicine, nursing or midwifery means a career helping others. Join us online to hear from ACU alumni about their experiences working as nurses, midwives and paramedics. Take part in a Q&A session with our graduates and learn what it is like working on the frontline, using your skills to help people when they need it the most.

#### **CSU Accomodation Applications Now Open**

Applications Close 31st October

Everything is on the doorstep when you live on campus – you're at the heart of things!

We have accommodation on all six campuses, offering a great mix of country and city living in a safe and supported environment.

Popular options fill up quickly, so it's recommended that you get in early.



### CSU Transgrid Civil Engineering Scholarship

#### Applications Now Open

The new Transgrid Scholarship Fund will support 100 Charles Sturt engineering students over a four-year period and will supply them with \$20,000 each to put towards the cost of their study.

The \$2 million-dollar multi-focused scholarship is open for ALL commencing students undertaking a Bachelor of Engineering (Civil) (Honours) or a Bachelor of Technology (Civil) / Master of Engineering (Civil) at Charles Sturt.

#### Southern Cross Scholars Program

The Southern Cross Scholars program challenges motivated and academically capable Year 11 & 12 students with university-level learning.

This free program offers you the choice of a subject of interest and the chance to experience university life at one of our campuses or online. You'll also gain advanced academic skills to help you blitz Years 11 & 12.

Successful completion of the program puts you in the running for a generous scholarship that can make your uni goals that much sweeter.



#### University of Newcastle Joint Medical Program - Miroma Bunbilla Program

For Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander applicants, the Miroma Bunbilla Program is a pre-entry pathway to Joint Medical Program held from Monday 4 December to Friday 8 December 2023. If you are currently studying and/or meet the academic requirements you may be eligible to participate in the Miroma Bunbilla Program. Participants are required to attend all scheduled sessions within the 5 day Miroma Bunbilla Program. Should you miss any scheduled activity you will not qualify to be considered for entry to the JMP through this pathway. The Miroma Bunbilla Program 2023 will be delivered face-to-face. The program is designed to give you an insight into studying medicine in the JMP. You'll learn about the skills required in the program and participate in problem-based and group-based learning. Participants will collaborate and complete assessment tasks via online study groups. Participants will have the opportunity to participate in the program at either the University of Newcastle (Callaghan) or the University of New England (Armidale).

#### Notre Dame Young Achievers Early Entry Program - Closing Soon!

#### Applications Close 30 September

Notre Dame's Early Offer 2024 program is for year 12 school-leavers completing the ATAR pathway. If you are currently in year 12 completing the ATAR pathway, you have the opportunity to secure a spot at the university that emphasises the whole person. Early Offer applications will need to include your Year 11 and Year 12 school reports and we base your eligibility on your predicted ATAR. You can find out more about our Early Offer minimum academic entry requirements for our programs on our website.

### CQ University Principals Recommendation Scheme



#### Closes 1 December

Our Principal's Recommendation Scheme (PRS) provides an early entry pathway for Year 12 students to apply to an undergraduate CQU course based on their high school principal's recommendation rather than ATAR. Students can receive an offer within 48 hours of submitting their application - without waiting for their Year 12 results.

Open to all Year 12 students; the Scheme is designed to assist capable students to access entry to CQUniversity; it in no way provides relaxation of the quality and academic standards that students must meet to complete their degree successfully.

#### UTAS Nursing Taster Day - Rozelle Campus

Applications Close 22 September

This immersive workshop will provide Year 11 and 12 students with an opportunity to explore real-world examples of research, study, and careers in Nursing.

Students will work alongside academics and researchers and experience hands-on activities, work through scenarios, and ask questions about career pathways and opportunities. Activities include:

- Introduction to the Lab/Hand washing
- PPE/Vital signs
- Basic Life Support
- Bioscience

#### 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!



# University - General

#### **UCAT Early Interview Training**

Every year we meet a lot of students expressing their regret and disappointment for leaving Interview preparation until the actual period when the interview offers are made. The big issue with this is that quite often there is simply not enough time for adequate preparation between the time when the interview offers are made and the actual interview date.

Just as with the UCAT, we cannot stress enough that students cannot underestimate the medical interview or take it too lightly. Furthermore, it is a highly competitive forum where the student will be assessed against other candidates who have not only aimed as hard to achieve their goals but are also just as sincere and strong-minded in their desire to be interviewed successfully.

#### 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.



## TAFE

#### Autosports Group Apprentice Program

Launch your career with the Autosports Group apprentice program, an opportunity to develop your skills while working with some of the world's most exciting and well respected automotive brands.

An apprenticeship at Autosports Group provides individually tailored training and learning experiences, delivered in a realistic working environment under the guidance of qualified industry professionals.

At Autosports Group, we offer four different qualifications:

- Certificate level III in Light Vehicle Mechanical Technology\*
- Certificate level III in Parts
- Certificate level III in Paint
- Certificate level III in Panel

And you also have the option of furthering your trade by undertaking additional qualifications in Auto Electrical, Parts Interpreter, Service Advisor, Body Repair Technology or Paint Refinishing.

#### Women in Construction

Think the Building and Construction Industry is not for women? Think again. Want information about how you can start a career in the industry? You've come to the right place.

Master Builders NSW is committed to an industry that is diverse, equitable and inclusive. In 2022, we have record numbers of female apprentices in our programs. Of all MBA NSW carpentry apprentices 8% are female. This is more than double the industry NSW average of 2%.

We are excited to deliver Pre-Apprenticeship Programs to recruit, train and support more women in building and construction than ever before.

Our programs are suitable for those finishing high school, changing careers, or looking to re-enter the workforce. Gain an understanding of the building and construction industry and a carpentry trade prior to commencing an apprenticeship.

#### **<u>CIT Twilight Enrolment Session</u>**



#### 21 September

Are you ready to transform your future with training or study? With a range of courses on offer, CIT can equip you with the industry-aligned skills you need to kickstart your dream career today!Come along to the CIT Twilight Enrolment Session on Thursday 21 September to explore your interests and discover which CIT course best suits your needs and career aspirations. You'll have the opportunity to speak directly with teachers and student support staff to learn more about your options and get answers to your course and enrolment questions.

# **Private Colleges**

#### Enter the World of Le Cordon Bleu - High School Residential

21 - 22 November

Get in quick! Only 16 places available!

Le Cordon Bleu Sydney are offering sixteen lucky students the chance to 'Enter the World of Le Cordon Bleu' in our 2-day residential!

We're opening our doors to high school students in Years 11 & 12, to experience a 'day in the life' at one of the world's leading culinary and hospitality institutions to provide a taste of what a future career in global hospitality will be like.

Meet lecturers and Le Cordon Bleu professionals, hear from industry experts, discover what Le Cordon Bleu hospitality management degree programmes involve and experience hands-on culinary arts with our chefs. Inquire now about this residential designed to take your passion for hospitality, gastronomy and management to the next level ...and join us at Le Cordon Bleu Sydney!

#### ICMS HSC Tutoring Session

#### 28 September

Are you a current Year 12 student stressed about your upcoming HSC Exams? Don't be! ICMS, in collaboration with Dymocks Tutoring, is thrilled to invite you to our FREE revision day on Thursday, September 28th 2023.

Throughout the day, you'll have the incredible opportunity to attend 1, 2, or 3 sessions run by expert tutors from Dymocks. These sessions are designed to cover a range of subjects, including English, Mathematics, and Business Studies. Whether you're looking for a comprehensive review of all modules, seeking valuable tips and tricks, or in need of practical guidance on how to excel in the HSC exam, this event is tailored to meet your needs.



#### The Hotel School Sydney Information Evening 2023



#### 8 November

Are you passionate about a career in hospitality, tourism or events? Join us to explore how you can start an exciting global career within the hospitality, hotel and tourism industry by attending our Information Evening.

Highlights of the session include:

- Meet faculty team members and the Head of Campus
- Discuss career opportunities with the Work Integrated Learning team
- · Find out about our courses and the application process
- Chat with our current students

Bring your parents or friends along and get all your questions answered.

#### <u> AIM School Holiday Workshop - Performance</u>

Last Chance to Register! For 25 September

AIM's new school holiday workshop is designed for high school students interested in music performance. Created for students in Years 9-12, the workshops provide incredible opportunities to experience playing and performing music, mentored by AIM's own accomplished musicians and educators.

Learn, practice and perform contemporary and classic pop, rock and soul tunes, under the expertise of Australia's leading music mentors.

Over the course of the workshop, students will work with AIM alumni and professional drummer, Gian Timothy Gho, to expand their performance skills in a collaborative and inspiring environment. They will workshop communication in an ensemble, chart reading, rhythm, pitch, dynamic, improvisation, stylistic interpretation and performance. Under his guidance, they will use these new rehearsal and performance techniques to create a small set of diverse songs in collaboration with other students in the class to present a performance for family and friends.



#### <u> AIM School Holiday Workshop - Songwriting</u>

Last Chance to Register for 25th September

Learn how to make and perform your own original songs!

Created for students in Years 9-12, AIM's new high school music workshops provide incredible opportunities to explore songwriting, mentored by AIM's own accomplished musicians and educators.

This songwriting workshop is essential for any high school students curious about writing songs and performing and is a golden opportunity to work with incredibly accomplished songwriters. Join us these school holidays and discover the songwriter and performer you were born to become.

Over the course of the workshop, students will work with professional Songwriter/Composer/Producer Dominic Cabusi to expand their songwriting skills in a collaborative and inspiring environment. They will workshop harmony, melody, style, lyricism, basic arrangement and/or production and artistic performance. Under his guidance, they will use these new devices to write original music in collaboration with other students in the class to present a performance for family and friends.

#### National Art School Scholarship Information Session

#### 3 October

Join our Scholarships session to learn all about the NAS First Peoples Scholarships and two new Equity Scholarships that we will be launching in 2024. Our team will guide you through the eligibility criteria, application process and deadlines, which will be followed by a Q&A session so that you can ask any questions you may have, so tune in.



#### National Art School Bachelor of Fine Arts Information Session



#### 26 September

Join our BFA webinar to find out what makes NAS different from all other Fine Art degrees. The BFA degree is designed to impart the skills, knowledge and creative independence required to sustain a career as an artist. Head of Undergraduate Studies Lorraine Kypiotis will talk you through undergraduate study options, the admissions process and then offer the chance for you to ask any questions you might have, so tune in.

#### ACPE Open Day

#### 7 October

Exploring your study options for a career in the sport industry? Join us on campus. See where you will study, meet our students and lecturers, and participate in info sessions and practical workshops to take the next step with confidence.



#### **ACPE Early Entry**



The ACPE Early Entry program is aimed at assessing potential HSC graduates based on your Year 11 results and predictive scores. This does not remove the requirement for completion of the HSC but merely provides you with an indication of your eligibility pending completion of the HSC results.

#### **ACPE Scholarships**

ACPE is very proud to award scholarships to commencing students to acknowledge achievement and recognise those who are willing to go above and beyond, who will ultimately succeed and become active contributors within our community. ACPE is committed to providing an equitable program that promotes success and inclusivity across a range of population groups.

Scholarships Available For:

- High Academic Achievers
- Leadership
- Disability
- First Nations
- Elite Athletes
- and more!

#### **SAE Scholarships**

#### Applications Open for 2024

Our annual Scholarship Program is designed to increase representation and access to higher education for outstanding creative applicants.

SAE scholarships invest in future industry professionals; rewarding creative skills, academic excellence, and strong leadership.

SAE Australia offers a range of domestic scholarships to assist students during their studies, including Full and Partial tuition scholarships.

### General

#### Experience a Gap Year in Canada

If you're 18 to 35 (18 to 30 in some countries), come work and travel in Canada through International Experience Canada (IEC)! It's a government program designed to help you

- · gain valuable international work experience
- improve your language skills in English and French
- work in Canada and fund the trip of a lifetime

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#### Busting trade worker stereotypes needed to fix the skills shortage

Skilled trades jobs for workers using STEM skills are many and varied – we just need more people to choose them! Shortages of skilled trade workers are acute in Australia, with more than 50% of jobs going unfilled and the situation getting worse this year.

#### 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.

#### Ramses & The Gold of the Pharaohs at the Australian Museum

#### Opens 18th November

Transport yourself back 3,300 years, across the sands of the Sahara Desert where you reach the heartbeat of Ancient Egypt ruled by the most celebrated pharaoh in the country's storied history. Experience one of the greatest collections of its kind in this Australian-first exhibition, Ramses & the Gold of the Pharaohs.

#### How do I become a Cyber Security Analyst?

Are you thinking about taking the next step in your career and like working with technology, working independently and have a high level of accuracy? If this sounds like you, an Australian Traineeship in Cyber Security might be the perfect step for your career.

#### Is the Aged Care sector right for me?

Have you been thinking about a career in Aged Care but not sure what to expect? As we continue Novembers Job of the Month, Di Dayhew, CEO of the National Apprenticeship Employment Network (NAEN) has a chat to the MyGain with AATIS podcast all about this industry.

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