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**Steps to take in Applying through UAC including How to Defer an Offer**

Once you've applied, you can change the order of your preferences – or even the courses you’ve selected – as often as you like before the closing dates for each offer round. (Some courses have early application closing dates so check for these as well.) Simply log in to your application using your UAC application number and UAC PIN. You can't change your preferences by phone, letter or email.

<https://www.uac.edu.au/current-applicants/undergraduate-applications-and-offers/>

**University of Sydney - Portfolio Submission Pathway for Architecture and Design**

Passionate about architecture or design, and have a great portfolio?

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.

### **What is the portfolio admissions pathway?**

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.

<https://sydney.edu.au/architecture/study-architecture-design-planning/portfolio-pathways.html>

**University of Sydney - Meet Sydney Western Sydney**

**28 July. 5pm**

Do you live in Western Sydney and want to find out more about the University of Sydney?
This webinar is an opportunity for students and families from the Western Sydney region to explore the University of Sydney undergraduate experience.
Hear from keynote speaker Eddie Woo, University of Sydney alumni, Education Ambassador, author, YouTube star and secondary school mathematics teacher, as well as current students and alumni from the Western Sydney region who will share their experience of choosing courses, admission pathways, scholarships, financial support, student life and the types of careers available to Sydney graduates.

# <https://uni-sydney.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_CH1wI5OlS0aGunSSAZy2WA>

**The University of Sydney - Propel Program**

Offering more than 20 high school events to help students explore the many options within engineering, computer science and project management and discover where their passion lies. Participants of any four of Propel events are eligible for a $2000 travel scholarship. For more information, see:

<https://www.sydney.edu.au/engineering/industry-and-community/high-school-outreach/propel.html>

**Macquarie Leaders and Achievers Webinar- If you missed it, watch this!**

Apply by 31 August before 2pm.

If you’re thinking about studying at Macquarie, have already been performing well at school in Year 11  and can demonstrate initiative and commitment through leadership, community, sport, or casual work activities, you can apply directly to Macquarie through the Leaders and Achievers Early Entry Scheme.

You could receive an offer to study at Macquarie University in 2021 before you complete the HSC (ACT Senior Secondary Certificate or IB). Top applicants have the opportunity to receive one of 15 scholarships of $10,000 per year for up to four years.

Learn more about the Macquarie Leaders and Achievers Early Entry Scheme. Questions? Live chat: mq.edu.au/study/contact-us Call: 02 9850 6767 Email: futurestudents@mq.edu.au

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=szFvzGUI8_Y&feature=youtu.be>

## **Important dates for UOW Early Admission**

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| 20 July-14 August 2020 | UOW Early Admission applications open |
| 8 August 2020 | UOW Virtual Open Day |
| 28 September-2 October 2020 | UOW Early Admission interviews and/or events^ |
| 12-13 October 2020 | UOW Early Admission offers sent |
| 20 October 2020 | NSW HSC exams commence\* |

UOW Early Admission is our early offer program for Australian students completing Year 12 (or equivalent) in 2020. We can support you in receiving an offer as early as September, meaning less stress and the certainty that UOW is here waiting for you in 2021.

<https://www.uow.edu.au/study/high-school/important-dates/>

**UOW College is offering one-semester short courses in IT, Engineering, Business and Science**

An Undergraduate Certificate qualification is awarded upon completion and students receive 24 credit points towards a UOW College Diploma program, requiring only an additional semester of study to complete. Alternatively, students can use their qualification to support their entry to the workforce.  Email: uowc@uow.edu.au

<https://www.uowcollege.edu.au/study/discounted-short-courses/>

## <https://www.scu.edu.au/study-at-scu/high-school-students/indigenous/>

**Charles Sturt Open Day - On campus and Virtual in September**

From interactive tours to intriguing information sessions, find out all about Charles Sturt Uni at Open Day!

Albury-Wodonga - 6 September 2020

Wagga Wagga - 13 September 2020

Dubbo - 19 September 2020

Port Macquarie - 20 September 2020

Orange - 26 September 2020

Bathurst - 27 September 2020

Find out more:

<https://study.csu.edu.au/life/events/open-day>

**CQ University Sydney Open Day**

1 August. 10am to 1pm

And

15 August. 10am to 1pm

We're creating a virtual Open Day experience to support you in planning for your future.

Join us online in the comfort of your living room and connect with CQUni's expert teaching staff, discover our huge range of TAFE and university courses, and learn more about our outstanding range of online and on campus support services.

Our expert team will be available to chat directly with you to provide career advice and scout out the best study options for you.

•Accident Forensics

•Accounting

•Business

•Chiropractic

•Digital Media

•Echocardiography

•Information Technology

•Podiatry

•Sonography Ultrasound

<https://www.cqu.edu.au/events/event-items/open-day/virtual-open-day>

and

<https://www.cqu.edu.au/events/event-items/open-day/virtual-open-day2>

**ACU Community Achiever Program – Closing Dates and Don’t Forget**

Brisbane 29 July

Blacktown 5 August

Melbourne 12 August

Canberra 26 August

Ballarat 2 September

North Sydney 9 September

Strathfield 16 September

#### We’ve put together a checklist to help make your Community Achiever Program (CAP) application successful.

#### **Don’t forget**

* Use a personal email address, like Gmail, when you apply. Don't use your school email address.
* Save a copy of your Community Experience Statement(s) as a Word document, so you can easily copy and paste your statement into the online CAP application form.
* Before you submit your application, make sure you also read about our [how the CAP is assessed and offered](https://www.acu.edu.au/study-at-acu/admission-pathways/i-volunteer-regularly/how-the-cap-is-assessed-and-offered).

<https://bit.ly/2IMQj5Q>

**ACU - Talk With Industry Series**

See past talks with the following specialists: [Exercise Scientists and Physiotherapists](https://www.acu.edu.au/about-acu/events/talk-with/talk-with-exercise-scientists-and-physiotherapists)

[Arts Graduates](https://www.acu.edu.au/about-acu/events/talk-with/talk-with-arts-graduates)

[Business and IT Professionals](https://www.acu.edu.au/about-acu/events/talk-with/talk-with-business-professionals)

[Lawyers](https://www.acu.edu.au/about-acu/events/talk-with/talk-with-lawyers)

[Nurses, Midwives and Paramedics](https://www.acu.edu.au/about-acu/events/talk-with/talk-with-nurses-midwives-and-paramedics)

[Occupational Therapists and Speech Pathologists](https://www.acu.edu.au/about-acu/events/talk-with/talk-with-occupational-therapists-and-speech-pathologists)

[Teachers](https://www.acu.edu.au/about-acu/events/talk-with/talk-with-teachers)

Join ACU online or on campus for a Talk with Industry event to hear from health practitioners, business graduates or teachers on what it’s really like to work in their field. You will hear from graduates about their experiences and get tips and advice for pursuing a career. For a list of upcoming events and to register visit

<https://www.acu.edu.au/about-acu/events/talk-with>

**National Art School Short Courses**

Across a wide variety of mediums and skills. Learn from professional artists the skills you want to master.

Sculpture

Painting

Life Drawing

Etching

Photography

<https://nas.edu.au/short-courses/?gclid=EAIaIQobChMIqpC28Pv16QIVgh0rCh2wFAQXEAAYASAAEgKm8vD_BwE>

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**Landscape Solutions Apprenticeships Here**

* [Apprentice| Landscape Construction| Sydney Metro](https://landscapesolutions.bamboohr.com/jobs/view.php?id=22)
* [Apprentice| Parks & Gardens| Newcastle](https://landscapesolutions.bamboohr.com/jobs/view.php?id=286)
* [Apprentice| Parks & Gardens| Northern Suburbs](https://landscapesolutions.bamboohr.com/jobs/view.php?id=284)
* [Apprentice| Parks & Gardens| South Western Suburbs](https://landscapesolutions.bamboohr.com/jobs/view.php?id=283)
* [Apprentice| Parks & Gardens| Western Suburbs](https://landscapesolutions.bamboohr.com/jobs/view.php?id=281)

We’re a bunch of talented professionals who get to spend our days in a career we love. We’re landscapers but we’re also thinkers, fast learners and problem solvers. We embrace our differences and celebrate our strengths. We’re shaping our industry one landscape at a time.

We’d struggle to create so many amazing places without our wonderful team

<https://landscapesolutions.com.au/career/>

**Fee-free Apprenticeships**

There’s never been a better time to start an apprenticeship in NSW. The NSW Government is paying the course cost for 100,000 new apprenticeships – meaning students no longer face a qualification fee of up to $2000.

Apprenticeships are a great career pathway. They combine on-the-job training with classroom study to give you the skills and experience employers are looking for. Apprenticeships generally take around 3-4 years to complete, and apprentices earn a salary while they learn.

There are more than [120 different apprenticeship courses](https://smartandskilled.nsw.gov.au/sands/find-a-course?context%3Dcourse%26searchQuery%3D%26meta_j_sand%3DApprenticeship%26sort%3DmetaA%26num_ranks%3D15%26start_rank%3D1) available in NSW, in a range of industries including construction, cooking, aviation and automotive.

<https://vet.nsw.gov.au/choosing-vet/fee-free-apprenticeships>

**Information and Communications Technology Career Snapshot**

Which occupations in this industry are likely to have the largest employment growth over the next three years? Which TAFE NSW courses are popular for people looking to get into these job roles and how much can you earn?

<https://www.tafensw.edu.au/documents/60140/219174/Careers-Snapshot_Information_and_Communications_Technology.pdf>

**Building ,. Construction and Property Career Snapshot**

Which occupations in this industry are likely to have the largest employment growth over the next three years? Which TAFE NSW courses are popular for people looking to get into these job roles and how much can you earn?

<https://www.tafensw.edu.au/documents/60140/219174/Careers-Snapshot_Building_Construction_and_Property.pdf>

**Women in Business – Fee-free\* online program**

Women in Business is a NSW Government and TAFE NSW fee-free\* online program for women who are looking to establish a business or grow their existing business. Learn more about Women in Business: [tafensw.edu.au/womeninbusiness](http://tafensw.edu.au/womeninbusiness) \*Eligibility criteria apply

**COLLEGES**

**FIA Fitnation Information Session online**

16 July

## [Fitness & Massage](https://www.fiafitnation.com.au/event/info-session-fitness-massage/) 10am to 11am

## [Nutrition Coach](https://www.fiafitnation.com.au/event/info-session-nutrition-coach/) 11am to 12.00

## Level 7/ 815 George Street, Sydney

You'll hear about FIAFitnation's industry expert educators, learn about our accredited fitness certificates and diplomas and which is right for your career goals.

<https://www.fiafitnation.com.au/events/>

**Open Day - Food Festival- Kenvale College**

10 October. 9am to 1pm

Travel the world with your taste buds as our students take you on a journey through local delights to exotic cuisines! We warmly welcome all for this lively and festive event. Our Open Day is the perfect opportunity for our current students to celebrate and showcase the skills and experience they’ve acquired with you all at this fun event!

<https://kenvale.edu.au/news-events/events/>

**Cabin Crew One Day Experience**

24 September

The One-Day Cabin Crew Experience course is for people who have been dreaming of a career in the skies and are yet to decide if it’s the right path for them.  You will have a taster of what it’s really like to be a flight attendant and, by the end of the day, you will understand what you need to do to earn your wings and see your career take off.

A cabin crew career can be exciting and satisfying. There are opportunities to travel and you will have a different view from your “office” window every day. It’s also demanding and challenging, with early starts and overnight shifts. Becoming a flight attendant is a popular career choice – hundreds, if not thousands, of candidates compete for available roles. Attending a Cabin Crew Experience like this will help you learn how to stand out from the crowd.

**What will you do?**

Your day will involve a range of typical activities undertaken by cabin crew on the job or while they are in Ground School. You will also practice tasks required in the recruitment journey.

Topics include:

* A Day in the Life of Cabin Crew
* Cabin Crew Professional Image: learn how to get the flight attendant look!
* Recruitment Journey: applications, video interviews, assessment days, team building.
* Emergency evacuation procedures: see safety demonstrations, visit the training facilities and experience an evacuation slide.

A light lunch is provided.

**Cost:** $80

<https://www.aviationaustralia.aero/one-day-cabin-crew-experience/>

**The Hotel School with the InterContinental Insights Experience**

Great advice, news and job opportunities in the tourism and hospitality industries.

<https://hotelschool.scu.edu.au/event-type/insights/>

**Sydney Actors School 2021 Acting Applications are now open**

Sydney Actors School 2021 applications are now open! This program will provide students with the skills required to cultivate a long-lasting career as an actor whether they want to act in Australia or abroad. Our aim is to produce excellent storytellers; with a focus on bridging the gap between acting student and industry professional. Find out more at:

<https://www.sydneyactorsschool.edu.au/>

**Sydney Film School 2020 Applications are open**

Sydney Film School's 2020 applications are now open. Sydney Film School was founded to teach the essential filmmaking ‘tools’ necessary for a successful career in the global film industry. It is an intense training experience where the students learn how to be filmmakers. Find out more at:

<https://sydneyfilmschool.edu.au/>

**Career in Games & Film, Early Entry 2021 Now Available at The Academy of Interactive Entertainment**

A career in games or film development is just a short click away. Study practical courses in 3D Animation, Game Art, Programming and Game Design in a studio-simulated environment under industry experts. AIE’s graduates are industry-ready and immediately employable. Early Entry for the February 2021 intake is now available! Apply now:

<https://aie.edu.au/apply>

**GENERAL**

## **ACU Impact – How to ace every exam**

If exams make you nervous, you’re not alone. We’ve never met a student who doesn’t get at least a tiny bit tense before a major exam. But whether you’ve been studying for months or you feel like a cram session is on the cards, there are some simple steps you can take to improve your performance in an exam.

<https://www.impact.acu.edu.au/study/how-to-ace-every-exam>

## **Top Job Application Tips from a HR Professional**

We wanted to find out what hiring managers are actually looking for. What are the things that separate someone who gets an interview from someone who doesn’t?

<https://www.fya.org.au/2016/10/29/top-job-applications-tips-from-an-hr-professional/>

## **Identify courses that build enterprise skills**

As technology and automation sweep through our workplaces, enterprise skills are the skills which current and future workers need to thrive in their future careers.

Instead of focussing solely on building up the technical skills needed to do a job, young people need to be equipped with skills that can be used across multiple roles and occupations. These skills are increasingly important in a world of work where an average 15 year-old is expected to navigate 17 jobs across 5 different careers.

<https://www.fya.org.au/2019/06/21/help-young-people-find-courses-to-build-enterprise-skills/>

## **Register for Western Sydney University Free HSC Study Sessions**

These sessions are run by experienced HSC teachers to help you excel in your HSC exams and assessments. Each workshop is an invaluable addition to your school studies, as you will develop a solid understanding of HSC exam techniques, subject knowledge, and HSC preparation skills. As well as leaving with more confidence, skills and knowledge, you will also go home with a subject workbook.

<https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/future/student-life/events/free-hsc-study-sessions.html>

Register your interest here:

<https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/form/register_your_interest_for_undergraduate_study_at_western?western-u-day>

**Young Scientist Awards**

9 September

**ITE Innovative and Engineering Design Projects
Scientific Investigations
Mathematical Investigations**

We are also very pleased to be able to announce that all our wonderful sponsors have also recommitted their support. We will be offering 150 prizes of $100 or more totalling up to $20,000 worth of prizes in the Secondary category and up to $5,000 in the Primary category.
We are also pleased to announce two new prizes sponsored by the Australian Water Association.
The Young Scientist Awards are closely linked to the NSW Science, Technology and Mathematics Curriculums and are an excellent way to extend and challenge your students while developing their investigative skills.
Please visit our new look website [www.youngscientist.com.au](http://www.youngscientist.com.au/) for more details and many excellent resources to guide you and your students in your investigation journey.

<https://www.stansw.asn.au//Web/News/Articles/Young%20Scientist%20Awards%20-%20Open.aspx>

**Online career mentoring now available through Beacon Foundation**

Free one-off 2-hour career mentoring and work readiness program MyRoad delivered via Zoom, aligned to the curriculum and hosted by the Beacon Foundation, aimed at female students in years 10-12. All mentors have WWCC and students can join from home or school. Bookings now open for Terms 2, 3 and 4, head to [www.ebeacon.net.au/myroad/school-bookings](http://www.ebeacon.net.au/myroad/school-bookings) or phone Lisa Matthews on 0428 416 538 for more.

**InspirED’s HSC Live July Pre-Trial Webinars**

6 to 17 July

InspirED is hosting subject-specific online webinars for Year 12 students in the July holidays. With social distancing continuing, InspirED’s proven program ensures students will not be disadvantaged heading into this year’s HSC. Prices start at $50 per lecture and include detailed lecture notes. Registration essential.

<https://inspired.edu.au/july-hsc-trial-preparation-lectures>

**Help for International Students**

ACIC is an education consultant specializing in helping international students. As the official representative of all the top universities and TAFEs around Australia, ACIC provides FREE services to students including: 1. COVID-19 support for International Students 2. Scholarship Information 3. Visa and migration advice HSC students can also get their UAC application fees waived at ACIC

**Your Free Guide to a Career in Occupational Therapy**

According to paediatric occupational therapist Nicole Grant, this profession is for those who are [passionate and compassionate, creative and resourceful](https://www.myhealthcareer.com.au/occupational-therapy/nicole-grant), who like thinking outside of the box and being able to take a holistic approach to health care.

Occupational therapists often play an advocacy role for their clients. Stephanie Cantrill, who is an occupational therapist and polio community officer talks about the [needs of those who survived polio in their childhood](https://www.myhealthcareer.com.au/health-industry/optometrist-occupational-therapist-and-sonographer-on-what-is-happening-right-now-in-health/) as they age. Professor Sylvia Rodger (who sadly passed away in April 2017) covers how occupational therapists advocate for their clients here:

<https://www.myhealthcareer.com.au/occupational-therapy-career/>

**Year 10s Subject Selection Advice from UAC - Top 4 tips**

In Year 10 you will select the courses that you will study for the next two years. This is an exciting time with many choices available. The following guidelines will help you make the best possible decisions.

<https://www.uac.edu.au/future-applicants/year-10-students>

**The University of Sydney Union - Schools’ Debating**

The USU Debating Society runs four Schools Days throughout the year to encourage participation and excellence in debating amongst high school debaters. We also advertise debating coaching jobs via our mailing list so sign up to stay updated. Keep posted. If you would like to register for a Schools Day or want more information about any of the days, please email **debatesdirector@usu.edu.au**

<https://usu.edu.au/Get-Involved/Debates/side-callout/Schools.aspx>

## **The Expectations and the Reality of About Online Study**

Let's face it, sometimes you go into a situation expecting one thing and experiencing another. Studying online at university is no different, because the reality of being an external uni student might be a bit different to your expectations. But by knowing what to expect for study success, the effort required, where to find help and support at USQ through the internet, and reaching out and getting involved, make the most of your online experience.

For more insight into what it's like to be a online student at, check out this [Online Study Mythbuster video series](https://social.usq.edu.au/study-tips/pages/online-study-mythbusters).

<https://social.usq.edu.au/study-tips/slides/expectations-reality-online-study>

## **Like Aviation? Be part of the Airforce Cadets**

Be on top of the airforce cadets’ news. Check out these great opportunities.

<https://www.facebook.com/pg/AustralianAirForceCadets/posts/>

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***RGHS is a subscriber to the Job Jump website site, students, parents and teachers are welcome to use the site free of charge. It is a one stop shop for career and further education information. Details on how to access the site are below.***

***To use the website you will need to register***

***Go to***

[***www.jobjump.com.au***](http://www.jobjump.com.au)

***then click 'I'm New'***

*To begin,****type the first couple of letters****of your school's name*

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*in to the first white box and when the full name of your school appears in blue on the screen, simply click on it and it will enter into the first box. Then enter in the next box your School's Password exactly as you see it here with no spaces and lower case letters:*

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*When you click continue you will be asked a few questions. Please enter an email address (preferably home email address for students, as often their school email is lost at the end of Year 12) and set a Personal Password of at least 6 characters.*

*There are then a couple of brief questions to register.*

*Once you are in the site, you will see a small black torso in the top right hand side and you can go ahead to use all of the menu items.*