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University - Institutes

[University of Wollongong - Spotlight on Social Sciences](#)

Registration Closes 4 October

Event on 1 November

Dive into the fascinating world of social sciences and discover how society shapes our lives and futures. Join us for an exciting event filled with dynamic sessions about criminology, human geography, sociology, human services, and public health.

Don't miss this opportunity to engage with experts, participate in hands-on activities, and explore real-world issues that impact our communities. Students will rotate through each session in small groups (depending on numbers)

Students currently studying Legal Studies, Society and Culture, Community and Family Studies, and/or Geography are likely to benefit from this event, but any student in Years 10 - 12 who has shown an interest in the Social Sciences is welcome to attend.

[Doctor of Medicine Applicants Western Sydney University](#)

Midnight AEST 27 September - Applications close via UAC

Midnight AEST 27 September - Community Member Confirmation

Forms close (*REAS candidates lodged with UAC application)

End October - Applicants invited to interviews/ assessments

Late November - MMI interviews

The purpose of our admissions process is to identify students who will learn and thrive in the environments in which we teach and from which our medical students build their careers.

Medicine is a physically and mentally challenging profession where practitioners are often required to put the interest of their patients over their own.

The Joint Program in Medicine is a five-year undergraduate degree which aims to help candidates develop necessary skills for practice of medicine.



[Western Sydney University Music Auditions](#)



To audition for the degree, book a time through the link below. You will be asked to perform two short, contrasting pieces or songs (or excerpts of two pieces) and/or perform one piece and present one or more compositions as scores and/or recordings. Works performed can be covers or originals, performed solo or with accompanying musicians or with backing tracks on your phone.

Auditions will be held at the Kingswood campus or on Zoom, on the following dates:

- November 26
- November 28

[Discover Western Webinar – Applying to Western and Receiving an Early Offer](#)

3 September

Hear from Western staff and current students about our HSC True Reward Early Offer program, how to accept your early offer and change preferences, other alternate entry programs and more.

[University of Sydney – Dalyell Scholars](#)



Students who achieve an ATAR of 98* or above (or equivalent) can access enrichment opportunities to extend their academic and leadership capabilities through our innovative Dalyell Scholars stream.

As a Dalyell Scholar, you will complete distinctive Dalyell units of study with other high achievers and have access to the following enrichment opportunities.

- Accelerated learning options, such as early access to advanced units of study in your chosen field and enrichment units outside of your discipline.
- Access to the specialised Mathematical Sciences program.
- Tailored mentoring and professional skill development.
- Optional domestic enrichment activities and international experiences to develop your global perspective, including access to the Dalyell Global Mobility Scholarship valued at up to \$2000.
- Additional opportunities are available in the Business School and Faculty of Science.

[Sydney College of the Arts Portfolio Evening](#)

10 September

Don't miss the opportunity to join us at the Sydney College of the Arts Portfolio Evening, in-person, for tailored feedback and valuable insights to elevate your portfolio to support your application. Your portfolio is a key part of your application to study a [Bachelor of Visual Arts](#) or [Bachelor of Visual Arts and Bachelor of Advanced Studies](#) at the University of Sydney.

As part of the Portfolio Evening, you'll be able to speak with our experienced staff to:

- gain personalised, one-on-one feedback and advice on your current portfolio and how to enhance your submission
- receive information about our degrees, specialised facilities, and student opportunities inside and outside the classroom.

Event is also available [online](#)



[University of Sydney Webinar – Your Guide to the Bachelor of Commerce and Business Scholarships](#)

4 September

Join us to discover more about the Bachelor of Commerce and how it prepares you for the future of work and a wide range of career opportunities. During this session you'll have the chance to deep dive into the scholarships available from the University of Sydney Business School including what applicants should keep in mind when applying and hearing from a past scholarship recipient about the impact it has made on them.

[UTS Women in Engineering and IT Cooperative Scholarship](#)

The Women in Engineering and IT Cooperative Scholarship is a cooperative education program between the University and sponsoring organisations. The aim of the program is to attract, retain and develop women in the fields of Engineering and Information Technology (IT). The scholarship will identify high achieving female students that have a passion and interest to pursue a career in Engineering or IT. The scholarship will include three (3) industry placements as well as mentoring, networking, leadership and professional development opportunities.

Value

\$66,000 + 3 internship placements

Duration

4 years



[UTS The FEIT Women in Engineering and IT Scholarship](#)

Closes 8 September

The FEIT Women in Engineering and IT Scholarship has been established with the goal of increasing the participation of women in Engineering and IT as a non-traditional area of study. The Scholarship will provide financial assistance for the first year of study in their chosen Engineering or IT degree.

Value

\$10,000

Duration

1 year

[ANU Open Campus](#)

24 August – 14 September

Join us for ANU Open Campus, every Saturday from 24 August – 14 September 2024. Tours will depart from our information hub on University Ave, Kambri. The hub will also be open from 10am – 4pm on tour days so you can connect with current students.

[ACU – Business Studies Revision Webinar \(NSW\)](#)

10 September

Give your exam preparation a boost with our free Year 12 Business Studies revision webinar.

This webinar will cover:

Business Studies topics 3 and 4: Finance and Human resources.

Please note: this is for Year 12 students in New South Wales.



[ACU – Biology Revision Webinar \(NSW\)](#)

11 September

Give your exam preparation a boost with our free Year 12 Biology revision webinar.

This webinar will cover:

Biology module 5 and 6: Heredity and Genetic change.

Please note: this is for Year 12 students in New South Wales.

[ACU – Studies of Religion Revision Webinar \(NSW\)](#)

12 September

Give your exam preparation a boost with our free Year 12 Studies of Religion revision webinar.

This webinar will cover:

Studies of Religion one unit topic: Religion and belief systems in Australia.

Please note: this is for Year 12 students in New South Wales.

[SCU Domestic Student Preparation Programs](#)

Start your journey to Southern Cross University today with our programs for domestic students. Dive into our Preparation for Success Program (PSP) to develop your study skills, or make the transition to university easier with our Transition to Uni program. Talk to our team about making sure you're on the right path ... and get ready to take on the world.

SCU College's Preparing for Success Program (PSP) is a 12-week full time or yearly part-time pathway program. PSP will help you develop the study skills necessary for success at university. Once you have completed your PSP through SCU College, you can move straight on to your Southern Cross University degree knowing that you are well-prepared for further study.

Transition to Uni

Do you want to study at university but are not sure how you will fare in your Year 12 results?

Our six-week Transition to Uni program removes all uncertainties from the equation. This free pathway program will guarantee you direct entry to Southern Cross University.

[Southern Cross University – Online Open Day](#)

27 August

Make 2025 your year to study and join us online on the 27 August.

At Southern Cross University, Open Day is a perfect opportunity to discover which courses spark your interest and the campus or study mode that works best for you. Learn why Southern Cross University was recently named in the Top 100 Young Universities and how our innovative study model is proving successful. Get the answers to your questions and find out how easy it is to apply.

We look forward to welcoming you to Open Day.

[Southern Cross University – Coffs Harbour Parent Information Evening](#)

11 September

Here at Southern Cross University, we are organising an exclusive session designed specifically for parents and students in Years 11 & 12 and encourage you to join us for an upcoming Parents Information Evening at Southern Cross University's Coffs Harbour Campus.

[Southern Cross University – Northern Rivers Year 9 Taster Day](#)

Registration closes 19 September

Event on 26 September

Join us for Taster Day, where you will experience University life through dynamic and interactive sessions. Meet our inspiring students and academics, experience our campus facilities and learn more about university life on this fun day!

- Live like a University student for the day and participate in 6 interactive workshops across different and exciting areas of study
- Experience our state-of-the-art campus facilities
- Meet inspiring people, from academics to current students

[Southern Cross University – Coffs Harbour Masterclass](#)

Registration Closes 25 October

Event Runs 8 November

Join us for Masterclass Day where you will take a deep dive into different study areas of your choice. Meet our students and academics, experience our campus facilities and learn more about university life on this interactive and fun day!

What can I expect?

- Live like a University student for the day and elect two interactive workshops in your preferred areas of study
- Experience our state-of-the-art campus facilities
- Meet inspiring people, from academics to current students

[University of Newcastle and SRS Offers](#)



16 September

The University of Newcastle offers many pathways and entry options to give you the best chance of getting into uni. Schools Recommendations Scheme (SRS) offers early entry and guaranteed accommodation and scholarship opportunities for eligible students. The University of Newcastle will begin making SRS offers in November Round 1.

To give yourself the best chance of receiving an early offer to study at the University of Newcastle, lock in your Newcastle degree as preference one**.**

[University of Newcastle School Based Traineeship \(SBT\) Admission Pathway](#)

To be considered for 2025 entry under the School Based Traineeship pathway, applicants must inform the domestic admissions team at the University of Newcastle by e-mailing Admissions@newcastle.edu.au so that their application can be manually reviewed and assessed. Applicants will not be automatically identified.

To be eligible for admission via this pathway, applicants must satisfy all listed criteria:

- Be a current school leaver, completing the NSW HSC in 2024 or have completed the NSW HSC in 2023; and
- Successfully complete the NSW Department of Education School Based Traineeship

[University of Newcastle Open Days](#)



Central Coast Open Day – 17 August

Newcastle Open Day – 31 August

Open Days are an exciting way to start your journey at the University of Newcastle. It is a great chance to join us on campus, take a tour and have a look around, chat with current students and academics, and find out all you need to know about university life. Click link to register now.

[UNSW Open Day](#)

7 September

Discover the progress you can make at UNSW Open Day. From exploring your study options at lectures and advisory zones, to campus tours and free food – Open Day is your chance to find out whether UNSW is right for you, and have fun while you're at it.

[UNSW Elite Athletes, Performers and Leaders 2025 Adjustment Factor Program Guide](#)

Applications for the 2025 EAPL Adjustment Factor Scheme are now open. Please encourage your students to apply before the deadline on Sunday, 30 November.

[UNSW Photovoltaic & Renewable Energy Work Experience Week](#)

14-15 October

Ideal for students passionate about renewable and solar energy, this program offers a unique look at university life and career paths. Students can engage in hands-on activities, industry insights and cutting-edge research. Travel subsidies are available for eligible NSW students.

[UNSW Webinar - No shame to educate, let's yarn!](#)

5 September

Join us for an interactive one hour online session where we'll run through the various ways Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander peoples can gain entry into UNSW through Nura Gili: Centre for Indigenous Programs.

We'll cover:

- The pathways into studying your dream undergraduate degree
- The programs we run for high school students
- Scholarship options
- Accommodation options
- Upcoming events and more!



University - General

[NIE Webinar - Students applying to JCU for Medicine or Dentistry](#)

24 August, 15 September or 20 September

Did you know that James Cook University does not require a UCAT score as part of the application process for medicine or dentistry?

However, a written application and letters of support are part of the competitive selection process for Dentistry. Also, while JCU medicine no longer has a written application and letters of support component, it is vital to be well prepared for your medical interview across all of the assessed areas including understanding and knowledge of Indigenous, Rural & Tropical Health Issues in Medicine.

We understand that the application and preparation process can be overwhelming, and that's why we're here to help!

NIE is conducting an informative workshop/webinar during which you will gain valuable insights, practical tips, and personalised advice to create a standout application for the Dental Degree program at James Cook University, as well as build knowledge for the medical interviews surrounding the topics of Rural and Indigenous Health Issues as well as understanding about Tropical Medicine.

University of Melbourne - Changes to Guaranteed ATARs for 2025

Students can feel assured in their course preferences and plan ahead with confidence by referring to our 2025 Guaranteed ATARs and considering our 2024 lowest selection ranks.

Courses with updated Guaranteed ATARs for 2025 include the Bachelor of Biomedicine (94.00 ATAR) and the Bachelor of Science (89.00 ATAR).

The Graduate Degree Packages with updated Guaranteed ATARs for 2025 include Bachelor of Science + Master of Engineering (95.00 ATAR) and Bachelor of Science + Master of Information Technology (95.00 ATAR).

NSW Department of Education Teacher Education Scholarship

Closes 13 September

If your future plans include completing an initial teacher education degree or you are currently studying to become a secondary mathematics, science, technological and applied studies (TAS) or English teacher or an inclusive/special education teacher (K - 12), you could be eligible for the Teacher Education Scholarship.

The Teacher Education Scholarship provides financial support of up to \$7,500 per year whilst studying full-time, a \$6,000 appointment allowance and a permanent teaching position with the NSW Department of Education following successful completion of studies.



TAFE

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- Be a current school leaver, completing the NSW HSC in 2024 or have completed the NSW HSC in 2023; and
- Successfully complete the NSW Department of Education School Based Traineeship

TAFE NSW Fashion Design Studio

With a list of alumni that reads like a 'who's who' of Australian fashion, the TAFE NSW Fashion Design Studio (FDS) in Ultimo is a "fashion school of excellence". Consistently ranked in the top 20 fashion design schools worldwide*, FDS has over 60 years of creating fashion design excellence.

Not only is the FDS the only fashion school in Australia to secure a placement at Afterpay Australian Fashion Week Australia (Australia's premier fashion and lifestyle event showcasing Resort collections of Australia's leading designer brands), but the Innovators Showcase – where the top seven FDS students show their creations – is treated by industry as one of the highlights of Fashion Week.

FDS also has established partnerships with International Design Institutes in India, United Kingdom, The Netherlands, Hong Kong, Sweden and the United States that allow final year students the opportunity to complete a fourth year overseas and gain an international degree.

[TAFE NSW Launchpad](#)

TAFE NSW Schools Launchpad is a different way to think about school and TAFE-delivered Vocational Education and Training (TVET). These 20 virtual courses combine teacher-led virtually delivered classrooms with workshops and work placements across a range of exciting career areas within growth industries.

Get a head start on a career by completing a TAFE NSW vocational education course, either at school or online, or earn while you learn with a school-based apprenticeship or traineeship. You can also do your post-school studies and choose from a diploma, degree or other pathway to university.

This means you'll be taught by expert teachers with strong industry connections, as well as have access to mentorships, internships and work placements in a real world environment, giving you invaluable experience and a great head start on your career.

[Chef Apprenticeships from HTN](#)

"Professional" is HTN's baseline apprenticeship offering for prospective cooks and will provide a Certificate III in Commercial Cookery outcome.

HTN Professional students have to develop a portfolio of skills that go beyond the attainment of the Certificate III in Commercial Cookery, including consistent performance (repeating culinary skills over several instances)

HTN provides access to industry leaders, competitions, exclusive master classes and industry experiences.

Students have access to the HTN Online e-Learning platform, which provides all units, assessments and documentation needed for becoming an industry professional

Students develop an ePortfolio in which they document their culinary achievements, recipes, dishes and other industry evidence by adding interactive galleries that showcase their skills. Once students are seeking employment, they can allow prospective employers to access their highly engaging ePortfolio.

[NECA Electrical Apprenticeships Expression of Interest](#)

Express your interest today for apprenticeships in all electrical fields.

[NECA Electrical - View all the different types of electrical courses](#)

Includes solar, battery and telecommunications courses.

[Automotive Apprenticeships Apprenticeships Are Us](#)



Apprenticeships R Us provides a simple way for automotive businesses across New South Wales and Victoria to hire apprentices and trainees. We are dedicated to providing employment and training opportunities for job seekers and recent school leavers. If you have any questions call at any stage on: 02 9891 6900.

Light Vehicle - Heavy Vehicle - Motor Cycle - Spray Painting - Panel Beating - Auto Electrical

Tyre Fitting - Steering and Suspension - Radiator Repairs - Car Detailing - Parts Sales - Automotive Administration

[How do I find a landscaping apprenticeship position?](#)

There are many different ways to find an apprenticeship position, from contacting landscaping companies directly to listing yourself with apprenticeship organisations.

Through our representation at careers expos, our links to TAFE institutions, our active presence at landscaping and other expos, as well as our prominent website, we are often the first place individuals turn to in finding an apprenticeship position and we receive many calls and emails from employers looking to hire apprentices.

We can connect you with businesses looking to take on an apprentice in your area. Click on the link and scroll down to the bottom to fill in our 'Apprenticeship Expression of Interest Form' and we will contact you shortly to discuss apprenticeship opportunities.

There are companies that specialise in matching trade companies with apprentices. Contact us for details at team@landscapeassociation.com.au

[Imagine a career in the Sign & Graphic Industry](#)

The graphic design and sign manufacturing industry, also includes the router, engraving, laser and fabrication industries, and is without a doubt one of the largest manufacturing sectors in Australia. The industry has over 7,600 businesses. The value of production is worth many billions of dollars. In an industry this big there are many great career opportunities available almost anywhere in Australia.

[Transport for NSW Apprenticeships – February 2025 Intake](#)

Applications Close 28 August

Multiple listings for various NSW regions

Together, let's connect with our communities and nurture relationships.

You're ready to begin your career in an organisation passionate about helping you learn, grow, and succeed.

This role will see you get hands on training and experience whilst obtaining a nationally recognised qualification!

In this role, you'll:

Get hands on training and experience whilst obtaining a nationally recognised qualification!

The below Apprenticeship programs will be based in Sydney, commencing in February 2025, so get ready to kick start your career with NSW's leading Transport Agency, Transport for NSW!

- Electrical Apprenticeship
- Painter and Decorator Apprenticeship
- Fitter Apprenticeship

No previous experience is required – you'll learn everything you need to know throughout the program.



[Meet the Master Builders Association at the Sydney Careers and Employment Expo](#)

16-17 August

Master Builders Association of NSW will be at the [Sydney Careers and Employment Expo](#). This is the perfect opportunity for students, parents, and job seekers to speak with Master Builders about career pathways in the Building and Construction Industry.



Private Colleges

[Sydney Actors School Applications now open](#)



Applications to Sydney Actors School are now open for the January 2025 intake. Australia's premiere acting school has a clear vision; the school is about providing the most personalised, hands-on practical training in acting in the world. Sydney Actors School employs industry professionals with real credits. Many institutions will offer "industry professionals" as lecturers, however they have not worked at significant levels in the international film and TV industry. Our lecturers have had major impact in their chosen fields e.g. Philip Quast, Kevin Jackson and Julia Cotton. This is why many of lecturers' are also the chairs and presidents of the guilds for their industry bodies. We are very selective across all disciplines. Entry to our accredited programs is by a strict audition and interview process. Our goal is not to fill seats with students and promise the world – we are serious about assisting students to launch their acting careers. This is why we have very limited enrolments and a thorough audition and interview process to gain enrolment into our acting courses

[Sydney Film School - 2025 Applications Now Open](#)

Applications to Sydney Film School are now open for the January 2025 intake. Hollywood based Variety Magazine has awarded Sydney Film School its top film schools for 2020 accolade. The only Australian film school to be awarded. Sydney Film School was founded to teach the essential filmmaking 'tools' necessary for a successful career in the global film industry.

[Study a Bachelor of Screen Production with Sydney Film School and Excelsia College](#)

To develop excellence in the art, craft and technology of production, we believe students crucially need critical thinking skills to analyse and evaluate current industry practices and strategically explore new modes of storytelling and dissemination whether it's in a cinema or online. Sydney Film School, in partnership with Excelsia College, offers this unique model of training that is value-driven, industry-informed, professionally sustainable and socially directed. It will appeal to creative students who believe in and want to be nurtured and inspired to make a positive difference in the world.

[Avondale University College – Adjustment Factors](#)

Adjustment Factors – Up to 10 – Avondale University College Avondale understands that some factors may have hindered your ATAR result. In certain circumstances, we use adjustment factors, which are additional points (formally referred to as bonus points) added to your ATAR to derive your selection rank for entry into your chosen course. The circumstances are: Location/school ; Disadvantage; Elite level sporting commitments; Indigenous applicants You will receive five adjustment points, up to 10 points, where any of these factors apply to you.

[Orana Fashion Design School Early Entry](#)

Applications for Early Entry to study at Orana are now open. Submit your application here and finish Year 12 with an Early Offer without all the stress.

[Aviation Careers – Trial Flights](#)

Do you have an interest in flying or want to try something new?

With options ranging from a scenic flight over Sydney Harbour and surrounding beaches, through to a comprehensive package experiencing a taste of all aspects of flying, there's an experience suitable for everybody. With gift vouchers available, you can give someone an experience they will never forget!

[AFTRS Bachelor of Arts Screen- Production](#)



Closes 8 October

This course is full-time over three years and is designed for students with a passion and commitment to creating stories that are powerful and distinctively Australian. We're eager to work with people from a diverse range of backgrounds who are imaginative, collaborative, and keen to develop their voice as Australian storytellers and contribute to the cultural and industrial landscape.

AFTRS' Bachelor of Arts Screen: Production has been developed in response to the needs of employers across the sector. The film, television and creative industries are looking for multi-skilled, adaptable content creators who are comfortable working in a variety of creative roles and can produce content across platforms.

[Campion College Early Offer](#)

Applications Close 30 September

Our Early Offer Scheme allows Year 12 students to fast track their Letter of Offer for 2025. We can support you in receiving a conditional offer between 1 May–30 September, providing confidence and reassurance that your place at Campion College in 2025 is secure.

As part of your application, you will need to submit school reports, written statements and referee details. You will also undertake an interview with one of our academics. These stages in the process will allow you to demonstrate your readiness for tertiary study, your commitment to the liberal arts tradition and your potential to make meaningful contributions to the Campion College community based on your previous educational and community involvement.



[Le Cordon Bleu Sydney Open Day](#)

17 August

Marvel at our professional chef lecturers who will host cooking demonstrations in cuisine and pâtisserie and see first-hand why our culinary courses are elite.

There will also be information seminars which will provide you with a Le Cordon Bleu overview, as well as our program content and structure. Plus, you'll get to chat with our sales representatives and discover how our Industry Engagement team assists you with your learning, every step of the way.

[ICMS HSC Tutoring Session](#)

October 3

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 the 3rd and 4th of October 2024. 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.

Sessions Include:

- English: Common Module: Texts and Human Experiences
- English Module C: The Craft of Writing
- Mathematics Standard + Mathematics Advanced + Extension
- Business Studies – Operations, Marketing, Finance and Human Resources
- Economics – The Global Economy, Economic Issues, and Economic Policies and Management
- Legal Studies – Crime and Human Rights

[AIT Info Night](#)



28 August

You'll hear from our inspiring Academic Director and meet our very talented current students talk about what it's like to study at AIT. You will have the opportunity to speak to our friendly course advisor crew one-on-one and learn about the flexible learning options and pathways available, career outcomes, and more. You'll get to meet the Admissions Team to discuss the admissions process or even better – Apply on the spot to save your seat in the next Intake!

[AIT Early Entry 2024](#)

Secure your place now in either our Film, 3D Animation, 2D Animation or Game Design Bachelor or Diploma Programs. Imagine sitting your Year 12 exams knowing you've already been offered a place to study your dream course in 2D, 3D, Film or Game Design?

We care about your creativity, not your ATAR score so why wait until your scores are released?

Secure your place now by filling in our simple application form. Once we receive your expression of interest we'll be in touch with a conditional letter of offer.



General

[Police Force University Certificate in Workforce Essentials](#)

If you are considering a career with the NSW Police Force, one of the first steps will be completing a foundation level program called the University Certificate in Workforce Essentials (UCWE) with Charles Sturt University. The course prepares you for the challenges of the Associate Degree in Policing Practice and is the mandatory academic requirement for all NSW Police Force applicants.

[Pathways into psychiatry for secondary students](#)

If you're at secondary school, the idea of doing a medical specialty like psychiatry might seem a bit daunting - there's a lot of study and training to do. To make it easier, this page breaks down the steps and requirements, and provides some useful tips and advice.

[Land, Environment and Agriculture Scholarships](#)



Are you, or someone you know interested in a career in agriculture? Careers Harvest provides a directory for scholarships in the field of agriculture, land and environment.

[Youth KSP Poetry Award](#)

Submit by 25 September

The KSP Writers' Centre is proud to present this annual poetry competition for Australian writers, which is FREE for youth to enter thanks to sponsorship from the Shire of Mundaring. Entries must be original and unpublished. All poetry styles and themes are acceptable.

Results will be announced at an awards ceremony in December and published on social media and the KSP website thereafter. Shortlisted entrants will be contacted prior to the awards ceremony with an invitation to attend and read an extract of their entry.



[7 Tips to Take You a Step Higher in Your Nursing Career](#)



Now that you have fulfilled the requirements to become a registered nurse, part of your duties will be caring for patients and making the world a better place. The beauty of nursing is that it offers a wide range of career descriptions. You do not have to be a resident-based nurse after your studies. You can still explore other nursing-related career options, such as tutoring or consultancy. Whether you are a budding nurse looking to become recognized for diligent service or are a nursing veteran ready to tackle new changes, there is still a chance to progress in your career. Here are a few tips to help you do that.

[How to make the most of a gap year abroad](#)

Taking a gap year is an opportunity for you to gain independence, have adventures, and learn practical skills. And there are many things to do in a gap year that'll also look great on your resume.

Planning your gap year carefully will allow you to get the most out of your time. Creating a structured gap year plan means you'll have the time to tackle the big questions in life while you gain practical experience, and get to try out different career options in a real-world context.

You might even discover a new passion, or confirm that the path you were considering is the right one for you.

Make the most of your gap year by choosing a volunteer or internship program that fits your interests and goals. And rest assured by choosing from the best gap year programs that offer a safe and meaningful travel abroad experience.

Here are six awesome things to do in a gap year to help you make the most of your gap year experience.



[Vision Australia Further Education Bursary](#)

Closes 15 September

Each year, Vision Australia awards Further Education Bursaries to a select number of students who are blind or have low vision.

The bursaries provide adaptive technology to help the students fully participate and succeed in their chosen studies.

Assistive technology can eliminate barriers to education and enhance access to information. It enables students to read course material, conduct research and improve their student life.

Since the inception of the bursary scheme in 1996, more than 440 students have been supported in their further education journey.

[Animal Logic Work Experience Week](#)

Applications Close 4 November

Program Runs 25–29 November

Have you ever been interested to learn how we make amazing films? You're in luck, as Animal Logic is excited to announce our next 'Work Experience Week' in November 2024!

Work Experience Week is aimed year 10 and year 11 students who are interested in working in a feature animation studio, as we provide the chance to for students to learn about the roles and responsibilities related to a career in the Animation & Visual Effects workplace. Students will be involved in a combination of lectures, experimental artistic, technical learning and presentation skills, all by some of the best artists/technicians in the industry.

We have 10 places available and we will be looking for students who we feel will be able to best benefit from this opportunity. To determine this we will look for applications that:

- demonstrate specific skills in relevant technical and/or creative areas
- show specific interest in disciplines in our industry, through the cover letter and subject choices (i.e. computer studies, visual art, etc.)

'Work Experience Week' is completely free and we'll provide you with lunch and snacks each day!



[NSW Department of Education Career Compass Webinars](#)

Webinars on 26 August, 27 August and 29 August

Are you a student or industry professional considering a career as a teacher, or a current teacher looking for career enhancing opportunities? View the Career Compass webinar series to find out more about the exciting opportunities available to you within Australia's largest education system.

The webinars cover topics including:

- scholarship and sponsorship programs for current and future teachers
- advice for submitting a scholarship application
- accreditation requirements to become a teacher in a NSW public school
- benefits and incentives offered to NSW public school teachers
- career development opportunities with the NSW Department of Education.



Mega Maths Day 2024

26 November

Mathematics is the hidden hero in every STEM discipline whether it be geosciences, biology or psychology. Wherever your students see themselves heading in their future studies and careers, we want to show them how important and useful it is to have a foundation in mathematics.

Your Year 9 & 10 classes will join us for a day of STEM fun, including meeting a real mathematician, and your school's choice of three hands-on workshops themed in different disciplines, but all focused on the importance of mathematics. Year 10 in particular is a key time when your students are choosing their future direction, so give them the opportunity to find out just how important a solid background in maths is for a huge array of disciplines and careers.

Mega Maths Day will show your students how magnificent, marvellous and monumental maths is!



Grand Challenge 2024: Towards Net Zero



6 November

In The Grand Challenge, students in Years 9 & 10 will spend a fast and fun day learning about a real-life global problem before ideating, developing and pitching their own solutions to their peers and STEM experts for a chance to win prizes.

This event is powered by Future Anything and the Faculty of Science, University of Sydney,

THE GRAND CHALLENGE 2024: TOWARDS NET ZERO

Too much CO₂ in the atmosphere is warming the planet, which is contributing to climate change. To preserve the planet for ourselves and our future generations, we need to completely balance out the CO₂ that we produce – this is known as Net-Zero. The Net-Zero transition will be one of the largest technological revolutions ever carried out by humankind. A transition to Net-Zero means developing technologies that will remove CO₂ produced by us, as well as the generations before us, since the Industrial Revolution. We can also develop technologies to avoid emitting any future CO₂, such as switching to renewable energy sources.

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