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HSC students: don't stress!

Here's a quick and simple ATAR explainer without all the jargon. The ATAR is a rank, not a mark.

The Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR) is a number between 0.00 and 99.95 that indicates a student's position relative to all the students in their age group (ie all 16 to 20 year olds in NSW). So, an ATAR of 80.00 means that you are 20 per cent from the top of your age group (not your Year 12 group).

Universities use the ATAR to help them select students for their courses and admission to most tertiary courses is based on your selection rank (your ATAR + any applicable adjustments). Most universities also use other criteria when selecting students (e.g. a personal statement, a questionnaire, a portfolio of work, an audition, an interview or a test).

[Steps to Uni for International Students](#)

You are an international student if you are not an Australian citizen, New Zealand citizen or permanent resident of Australia. Australia is a popular study destination for students from overseas. Australian tertiary institutions feature highly in international rankings for their teaching, research and international outlook and our lifestyle, culture and climate make Australia one of the most liveable countries in the world.

Australian tertiary institutions offer a broad range of study options and areas of specialisation, from arts and humanities, business and economics to communications and media studies, creative arts, education, engineering, health and medical sciences, science and technology, and teaching. Qualifications gained in Australia are recognised around the world. If you apply to study in Australia through UAC, you'll be applying to institutions located in New South Wales (NSW) and the Australian Capital Territory (ACT) or close to these states' borders. They offer a variety of learning and social environments for students.



University - Institutes

[University of Wollongong College - Online Pathways Information Session](#)

28 March

Use your time wisely and get started on your pathway to UOW.

UOW College offers pathway courses that can guarantee* entry into a range of bachelor programs, some with direct entry into the second year. Please join us for our upcoming online info session to find out more about our range of courses, scholarships and how to apply. If you have already applied or received an offer, please come along and find out more about what to expect when classes commence, student support and a previous college students experience. Staff will be available on the night to answer your questions.

[University of Wollongong College - Nursing Information Session](#)

17 April

Are you considering studying the HLT54121 Diploma of Nursing, have you applied, or already have an offer and still need answers? Don't worry we've got you covered.

Please join us for our upcoming online info session to find out how to become an enrolled nurse or progress onto the Bachelor of Nursing at UOW in just 18 months.

Find out about:

- Evaluation Days
- Course structure
- Entry requirements
- Job outcomes
- Scholarships
- VET student loans
- Clinical placement
- Class days
- Orientation
- Enrollment

and much more...

Staff and a previous UOW College Diploma of Nursing student will be available on the night to answer any questions you may have.

Western Sydney University Entry via Pathways Programs

Apply for one of our courses and you could be on your way to completing a uni degree in no time! There is a Pathway Program for you for students wishing to study:

- Arts, Education, Interpreting and Translation
- Business
- Communications and Creative Industries
- Criminal and Community Justice
- Design
- Law*
- Social Science, Psychology and Policing
- Health Science
- Nursing
- Building Design Management
- Construction Technology
- Engineering
- Information and Communications Technology

*Depending what you would like to study at university, you could choose from a variety of our diploma courses to gain an academic rank in order to apply for a course in Law.

Speak with our friendly Student Support team for further course advice.

Western Sydney University Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Information Evenings

10 April – Campbelltown

11 April – Penrith (Kingswood Campus)

The Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Future Students Information Evenings at Western Sydney University is an opportunity to hear about what programs are on offer and how Western can help you during your studies. Learn about the different pathways to study, the support services available, scholarships on offer and life on campus.

Western Sydney University Nursing and Midwifery Immersion Day

30 April – Parramatta

1st May – Campbelltown

2 May – Hawkesbury

3 May – Liverpool

Join us at one of our campuses to learn about our undergraduate nursing and midwifery programs and the various entry pathways. You will also have the opportunity to explore our Clinical Practice Units, participate in interactive activities and take part in a guided campus tour

Don't miss this exciting opportunity to learn more about your future career in Nursing and Midwifery!

Western Sydney University's New Bachelor of Education (Secondary)

Western's School of Education is offering a new undergraduate course, Bachelor of Education (Secondary), commencing in Spring semester.

This program builds secondary teaching knowledge with applied classroom practice for 80 days over the four-year program. Students can study two secondary education majors in a range of areas.

Upcoming Western Sydney Webinars

Watch our webinars covering a range of individual study areas. Want to know more about careers and degrees in the fields of most interest to you? Not sure what subjects to select for your senior years? Let us support you to make informed decisions and discover more about why you should study at Western.

- Wednesday 20 March @ 5PM | What Can I Study? Physiotherapy, Occupational Therapy, Health Science, Physical Education, Sport Development and Exercise Science
- Thursday 21 March @ 5PM | What Can I Study? Speech Pathology, Podiatry, Paramedicine, Traditional Chinese Medicine
- Tuesday 26 March @ 5PM | What Can I Study? Science, Medical Science
- Wednesday 27 March @ 5PM | What Can I Study? Social Science, Social Work
- Wednesday 3 April @ 5PM | What Can I Study? Teaching, Education
- Thursday 4 April @ 5PM | What Can I Study? International Studies, Tourism and Event Management, Humanitarian and Development Studies
- Tuesday 9 April @ 5PM | What Can I Study? Arts, Languages, Interpreting and Translation
- Wednesday 10 April @ 5PM | What Can I Study? Architecture, Industrial Design, Construction Management, Planning
- Thursday 11 April @ 5PM | What Can I Study? Medicine

University of Sydney Webinar – Year 10 subject selection

11 April

Join us online for a fun and informative session that's tailored for Year 10 students to help you navigate the subject selection process and prepare for your journey to university.

Our expert staff, current University of Sydney students and a UAC representative will discuss important topics such as: what to consider when selecting your subjects for Year 11 and 12, the impact subject selection can have on adjustment factors, what the ATAR is and how it's calculated, prerequisites and assumed knowledge, tips for admission and scholarships, and key insights from our current students on their subject selection experiences and transition into university. The session will finish with a live Q&A.

This webinar is suitable for current Year 10 students and both the parents/caregivers and teachers of Year 10 students.



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UTS – Rounds for Applications for Bachelor of Accounting 2024

The closing dates for applications to the 2025 Intake of the Bachelor of Accounting course are as follows:

Round 1 Closing Date – Friday 17 May 2024 by 11.59pm

Round 2 Closing Date – Friday 11 October 2024 by 11.59pm

In person half-day interviews for both rounds will be held: Monday-Friday 4-8 November 2024.

These interviews are for applicants who are considering Bachelor of Accounting as a course preference after the close of on-time UAC applications.

The [Bachelor of Accounting \(BAcc\)](#) provides you with a multi-skilled accounting degree with strong emphasis on both accounting and financial management, both essential business tools.



[UTS 360 Virtual Tour](#)

Sit back and explore the University of Technology Sydney from the comfort of your home. We strongly advise wearing ear-phones or headphones to get the best experience of our tour.



[UTS Council Indigenous Scholarship](#)

Applications Now Open! Closes 20 May

The intention of this scholarship is to support a commencing Indigenous Australian student who is identified as a potential high achiever and who may have barriers to undertaking tertiary studies.



[Reminder - ANU Open Day](#)

16 March

The Australian National University (ANU) Open Day 2024 is fast approaching. Don't miss out!

Meet new people – who could become life-long friends. Get involved in hundreds of events and activities. And discover all you need to start your university journey.

Come. Explore your new home at Australia's #1 university.



[Joint Medical Program for 2025 entry - Uni of Newcastle and UNE](#)

To apply to the Joint Medical Program in 2024, you must complete the following three steps.

- Register with the University Clinical Aptitude Test (UCAT ANZ) office and attend a UCAT ANZ session at a nominated test site. Fees apply.
- Apply to the joint medical program
- Apply to UAC

Our Joint Medical Program is world-class and entry is competitive. Each year, 170 places are available in the program across both the University of Newcastle and the University of New England; more than 3,500 people apply for those spaces. Your application will go through a rigorous selection process. If your application isn't successful, we encourage you to apply again the following year or to consider one of the many alternative degrees offered by the University of Newcastle or the University of New England.

[University of Newcastle and InspirationEd – Strategies for HSC Success Webinar](#)

27 March

Embark on your HSC journey with confidence through our "Strategies for HSC Success" webinar, tailored for Year 11 and 12 students. Led by a Senior HSC Marker, this session delves into effective study techniques, exam hacks, and strategies for excelling in HSC assessment tasks. Whether you're beginning your HSC preparations or seeking to enhance your performance, our webinar is your gateway to unlocking academic success with expert insights and practical advice.



[UNSW Medicine Special Entry Schemes](#)



Find out about the different entry schemes available at UNSW, including:

- Gateway Entry Scheme
- Lateral Entry Scheme
- Rural Entry Scheme
- Indigenous Entry Scheme
- Students From Other Medical Schools

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[Living and Studying in Sydney in 2025 – Residential Applications Opening Soon](#)



Applications will open April 2024, early application is highly advised.

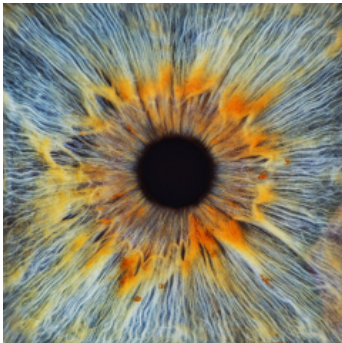
Most undergraduates reside in the Heritage (Main) Building, built in 1926. Here, female students undertaking their first degrees enjoy a space that is calming and inspiring, lending itself to academic achievement and the forging of lifelong friendships. Residents join us from all over Australia and the world as domestic, international and exchange students. Our tradition of being a home away from home for women from regional Australia remains strong today.

[Scholarships for Medicine](#)

Plan ahead and research these options! Scholarships included on this page include many options from a variety of universities across Australia, within the healthcare professions.



[Bond University's Medical Program](#)



In today's complex healthcare environment, Bond's Medical Program will equip you with the fundamental knowledge, skills and attributes required to practice medicine safely and effectively. You'll graduate with the clinical, interpersonal, teamwork, and leadership skills required to deliver high-quality healthcare outcomes as well as an engrained commitment to care for yourself, your colleagues, and all community groups.

[Cambridge Summer College](#)

Immerse Education is an award-winning provider of summer schools in Cambridge and the United Kingdom. Our summer programmes in inspirational locations, including colleges of Cambridge University, offer educational experiences with diverse and enriching curricula. Participants learn in small classes, with supplementary workshops and fun activities – and they live and learn in historic colleges of Cambridge University.

[Immerse Oxford](#)

The Oxford Summer School for individuals aged 13–18 presents a distinctive and enriching educational opportunity, inviting young learners to explore a diverse range of subjects and engage deeply in the vibrant academic atmosphere of Oxford University.

[5 Steps to Study in the USA](#)

Whether you plan to pursue a short-term or full degree program in the United States, EducationUSA has the resources you need in 'Your Five Steps to U.S. Study'.

[The Maths Needed for 15 of Australia's Most Popular Uni Courses](#)

We've rounded up the top five most popular uni courses in NSW, Queensland and Western Australia, and made notes under each to let you know if maths is a prerequisite, assumed knowledge or will just generally help you out along the way.

Keep this page bookmarked! As more states and territories publish their most popular uni courses, we'll up date this list.

And as always, it's really important to do your own research. Before you decide on your Year 11 and 12 subjects, you should look up the degrees you'd like to do at uni to check their complete list of entry requirements.

[Free UCAT Information Session](#)

3 April

The National Institute of Education (NIE) is proud to present the free information seminar all about UCAT and the undergraduate pathways into medicine, dentistry, and some other health science programs. The session is PACKED with loads valuable information during which we will be covering the following topics and more. This forum is an excellent opportunity for teachers, students, and parents to find out about the UCAT and to have their questions answered by an expert who has been working in the field since 1999.

- What is UCAT? UCAT scores? UCAT Sub-tests?
- The Undergraduate Selection Criteria
- Application process into universities for medicine and dentistry
- When and who can sit the UCAT
- UCAT vs GAMSAT – How is UCAT different?
- Can you prepare for the UCAT?
- Undergraduate medical school interview explained and medical school interview preparation advice
- Gap Year
- Alterna

[Simulated UCAT Workshop](#)

Next Class – 6 April

The Simulated UCAT Workshop program is ideal and often a necessary step towards effective and efficient preparation for the UCAT.

The workshop is primarily designed to cover fundamental techniques in navigating all five sections of the UCAT test and also for participants to gain a better understanding of their own level of preparedness for the test. Over the course of the years, the program has evolved into a more comprehensive and holistic exercise, which not only achieves its primary goal, but it is also exposing students to a wealth of knowledge about all other aspects of the journey into a medical degree. The latest update has seen the program grow into a 2-Day event as the sheer amount of content covered was too great to fit into a 1-day program.

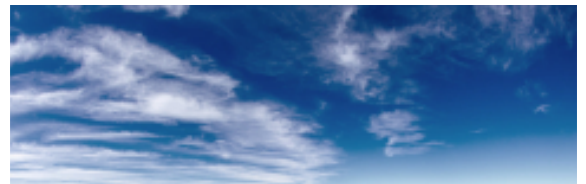
[Bond University Ideas Camp](#)

7 August

Registration Now Open

Whether you have a business idea that will set the world on fire, or if you want to blaze your own trail despite being unsure of your career path, then get ready to unleash your inner entrepreneur! Ideas Camp is a hands-on, one-day business workshop designed exclusively for our next gen corporate adventurers. Join us and as we bring together some successful young entrepreneurs and current Bondies to stir the embers of your business dreams. So come gather 'round the campfire to hear how they got started and learnings along the way. Fill up your backpack with ideas to plot your own course.

Because if they can do it. You can do it.



[University of Melbourne - Hansen Scholarship Program application support webinar](#)



20 March

Join us for this one-hour webinar to maximise your chances of being selected for the [Hansen Scholarship Program](#).

With applications open from 5 February to 3 April 2024, this will be your opportunity to:

- Learn more about the eligibility criteria and application process
- Discover tips on how to submit a competitive application
- Hear from a current Hansen Scholar who will share their experiences about the program and answer any of your questions.

Family members and teachers are also welcome to attend the webinar. A recording of the session will be made available for all registrants.

TAFE

[TAFE Guide for Parents](#)

We understand that you want to nurture the passion of your child, and help them choose a career path that suits them. That's why at TAFE NSW, we provide our students with individual support, small class sizes, expert teachers, and pathways to get students where they want to go.

From specialist schools like the TAFE NSW Design Centre Enmore, the TAFE NSW Fashion Design Studio, or the Australian Patisserie Academy, through to our hundreds of trade courses, diplomas, and degrees, we have a course to suit every style of learning - be it in scheduled classes or in a student's own time, delivered online, in person, or through a combination of both.

Our strong industry connections mean we partner with employers to provide mentorships, internships and work placements in real world environments.

[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.

[Girls Who Build - Construction Careers Session](#)

21 March

If a career in construction and property sounds interesting, complete the details in this registration and we will be in touch with further information about our next Career Expo.

[Meet TAFE at Sydney Build Expo](#)

1-2 May

Australia's largest construction and design show features 20,000+ attendees, 600+ speakers across 12 stages, 500+ exhibitors, Meet the Buyers, Government Hub, Architect's Hub, live music, entertainment, DJs, celebrity guests and more!

Register now to attend - FREE entry.

Private Colleges

[Hospitality - William Angliss Institute Bachelor Degrees](#)

Hotel Management and Culinary, Sustainable Tourism, Food, Event Management, Tourism Marketing, International Resort Management

Take your experience industry training to new horizons with a Bachelor degree course at Angliss. Our unique offering of degree level courses offers students unparalleled learning experiences and insights.

Delivered in conjunction with leading experience industry experts and enhanced with experiential learning opportunities, degree courses at Angliss are an engaging blend of theory and practice.

Learning sound business practices, management theory and financial foundations, your Bachelor degree will hold you in good stead for a long and rewarding career no matter where your path leads.

Discover what it takes to succeed in your field. Expand your thinking. Develop your skill set. Build the tools to take your passion global. Anything's possible with a degree from Angliss.

[AIT Presents MasterTalk: Motion Capture Mastery with Lukas Sarralde](#)

21 March

Join us for an interactive AIT MasterTalk with Lukas Sarralde from Mandrake Studios!

Learn about the use of motion capture tech in animation, film, and game development from someone who has mastered their craft on major films like "Transformers" and "Jurassic Park," and on stage for stars such as JLo and Ricky Martin.



[Sydney Design School Interior Decoration Workshop](#)

17 & 18 April

Be inspired. Be creative. If you love interiors magazines and beautifully styled spaces, this fun two day workshop is for you. It's perfect for any interiors enthusiast who wants to decorate their home with skill and confidence.

Perhaps you're considering a career in interiors? This beginners workshop will give you a taste of the Certificate IV in Interior Decoration course and you'll get a feel for our School and the passion of our Educators.

Get hands on as you learn how to put together a full interior decoration scheme for a living space in your own home. Plan the layout, select furniture and lighting, explore colour schemes and create a sample board of your ideas.

[Australian College of Applied Professions Sydney Campus Information Night](#)

23 April

Join us on campus and discover how ACAP can help you make a real difference in the lives of others.

Find out about our degrees in psychology, social work, counselling, criminology, coaching, management and law and the career paths available to you. The Australian College of Applied Professions's (ACAP's) degrees of difference have been shaping futures for over four decades. As a global leader in the vast field of applied psychology, our professionally accredited qualifications contribute to societal well-being, embodying values of integrity, equity, and social justice. Join our on-campus info night and discover our industry-driven programs led, meet our industry experts teacher and see how ACAP can help you achieve a career that'll make a real degree of difference.

[Australian College of Applied Professions Byron Bay Campus Information Night](#)

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[Brent Street Workshop Autumn Camp - Reminder](#)

15 - 17 April

Don't miss an incredible 3 days of dancing at Brent Street Studios in Sydney, Australia. Bringing you 15 of our top choreographers and teachers, you'll leave the workshop feeling inspired and pumped, ready to smash Term 2 ahead! We welcome students from all studios across Sydney and Australia to enjoy our Autumn Camp. It's so much more than just dance classes; it's an experience of making friends, a physical challenge and inspiring teachers!

[AMPA Dance Audition Day](#)



15 April

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

Benefits of Joining the Program:

- Develop well-rounded and versatile dance skills
- Earn a degree to maximise your career options
- Specialise in a major of choice
- Study dance performance, choreography, production & more
- Avoid upfront fees with Fee-Help
- Learn in a student-focused environment

[SAE Info Night - Byron Bay](#)

18 April

SAE Info Night will give you an opportunity to chat to our lecturers 1:1, as well as learn all about what SAE has to offer.

There will be a general SAE overview about all our courses available, as well as our student support initiatives and services!

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General

[Benefits of Internships](#)



Internships are both a valuable add-on alongside an academic degree and a great way to explore and develop skills in a new industry. Also known as placements, internships are often a good way to add get relevant experience onto a resume when branching out into a new sector. Benefits of internships:

- Opening networking opportunities
- Getting a foot in the door into a new industry
- The perfect way to meet like-minded people.

It is advisable for interns to meet a range of people outside the department or company, as they might find themselves being asked to stay on for work in other areas of the business.

[Young Entrepreneur Summit](#)

Registration Now Open, Event 14 June

Led by young leaders, for young leaders, YES (Young Entrepreneur Summit) is Australia's Premier Youth Leadership Day. It's a one-day, interactive summit designed to inspire and empower a generation of brave, creative and entrepreneurial young leaders.

YES is a super high energy, action-packed event for Secondary School students that features keynote presentations, panel discussions and interactive group workshops on a whole range of 'adulting skills' such as ideation, public speaking, financial literacy, ideation, collaboration and team work. The energy doesn't just stop at the end of the day - we provide all educators with complimentary access to 'The Student Startup Program' - a 10 week entrepreneurship unit with lesson plans, slides and activities.

[Science and Engineering Challenge](#)

Dates between March and August

The Science and Engineering Challenge is a national program, running Challenge Days (for high school students) and Discovery Days (for primary school students) across every state and territory in Australia. Follow the link below to find an event in your area.

[Young ICT Explorers](#)

Registration Now Open

Young ICT Explorers (YICTE) is a non-profit competition, created by SAP, supported by CSIRO Digital Careers and The Smith Family with the help of Industry and University partners across Australia, to encourage primary and high school students in years 3-12 in Australia to solve real-world problems or showcase their passions using technology. That could be anything from creating better ways to recycle, to supporting people with disability; from creating virtual reality worlds, to building entire operating systems and robots from the future –students can use their imagination and their interest in the world around them to create projects, we want students excited about working with technology. The work we do directly with our partner, The Smith Family (TSF), is on a dedicated funding program, which enables disadvantaged youth to have equal access to participate and engage in the competition through our YICTE Accelerator program.

Think of YICTE like a science fair, but for technology and innovation instead. Our goal is to inspire school students of all technical ability levels to use their creativity and innovation to gain a greater understanding of the diverse possibilities available to them through today's technology, encouraging students to consider future study and a career in tech, while solving real world problems with their choice of technology, with YICTE being the showcase event for students to attend each year. Projects can be anything created in class time, or students can enter extracurricular projects they are working on. YICTE compliments the school Digital Technologies curriculum, with almost any technology based projects eligible to enter! Students can work alone or in teams of up to four students (we suggest they team up!) To date, nearly 8,000 students have taken part, from approximately 850 school across Australia and New Zealand.

[Study Engineering – Resources for Students, Parents and Teachers](#)

Engineering is a career for problem solvers. It's a wide and diverse field that touches every part of human life. The vehicles we drive, the electronic devices we use, the buildings we work in and the medicines we take are all products of engineering.

This means anyone with interests in virtually any area can be attracted to and enjoy engineering and it's never too early to introduce engineering to young people. Young children can develop an interest in and appreciation for engineering with toys such as Lego, Meccano or even Play Doh.

We've put together some resources for school-age students and teachers to help you foster interest in budding engineers of any age.

[Women in cyber security](#)

Are you a woman thinking about getting into cyber security? There are loads of opportunities for young graduates looking to future-proof their pathways

[Careers at Council](#)

This is the industry's go-to source of information about work in local government. Explore the many and varied roles in the Career Areas section.

[The Pros and Cons about an Accountancy Career](#)

The world is full of accountancy grads who aren't working as accountants. Some are musicians (Mick Jagger), some comedians (Eddie Izzard) and some novelists (John Grisham). Believe it or not, some are even mixed martial arts cage fighters (Chuck 'The Iceman' Liddell). Of course, most accountancy grads do go on to become accountants, at least for a period of time. But before you do so it's worth doing a little accounting of your own about the benefits and costs involved.



[Where Can You Go With A Career In Agriculture?](#)



Learn the various professional options in the agriculture and farming industries and where they are heading. Select from a range of options to see what it represents to our nation and where you want to head.

[ADF Gap Year Gap Year Videos](#)

No matter what part of the Defence Force you wish to enter there is a role for you in an ADF GAP Year. See any of the 10 videos showing a wide range of roles you can go into in an ADF GAP Year.



[Australian Federal Police - Eligibility Requirements](#)

We are always on the lookout for candidates with sound academic performance and strong critical-thinking skills. You must be over 18 to apply for a job at the AFP, but you can still register your interest in joining if you're under 18.

To be a police officer or protective service officer in the AFP, you must:

- be over 18 years old
- be an Australian citizen
- meet our [character standards](#).

If you progress through the recruitment process you'll be asked to:

- complete the [Employment Suitability Questionnaire](#) (including providing your [traffic history](#))
- obtain a security clearance, including a national police check
- provide evidence you've had 2 primary doses of an approved COVID-19 vaccine or one dose of the Janssen (Johnson & Johnson)
- undergo mandatory drug testing and provide your fingerprints.

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