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## **UAC**

## **UAC 10 most popular uni courses in 2024**



As last year's Year 12 students head to university for the first time, here are the most popular courses in 2024. Medicine and Business feature at number 1 and 2 again this year, with Commerce jumping up from 7th to 4th place compared to 2023.

### **Top tips for starting university**

The paperwork is done: you've accepted your uni offer and enrolled. But what can you expect when you actually arrive on campus? We asked current students for their top tips for starting university.

## **University - Institutes**

### **University of Wollongong 360 Virtual Tours**



Select a scene below to begin your tour. Use your mouse to pan across each scene or simply let the auto-scroll run through the scene for you. You can easily navigate between each scene by using the drop down menu or the previous and next arrows at each side of your window. Alternatively, virtually walk through using the hotspot icons within each scene. To tour the South Western Sydney Campus, click on the blue 'Campus Scenes' button below and select the 'South Western Sydney Campus.

## **University of Wollongong Languages Day**

23 February

Being able to converse in more than one language is a highly regarded skill. It can open doors into other cultures and communities and expand your knowledge of the world.

This free, interactive event offered by the Faculty of Arts, Social Sciences & Humanities is designed specifically for students studying languages in Years 9-11 in 2024. Participants will spend the day at UOW learning valuable skills from academic staff and students. The day includes fun and engaging activities which will invigorate their passion for languages, plus the opportunity to learn about languages degrees offered at UOW.

### <u>University of Wollongong Parents & Carers of Year 11 Students Webinar</u>

26 February

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Get the scoop on the UOW Early Admission program, the importance of Year 11 results, and tips on how to choose degrees that align with your interests and passions.

### **Macquarie University Open Day Save the Date**

10 August 2024 Students can learn how Macquarie's industry connections, passion for collaboration, and appetite for unconventional thinking will help them achieve remarkable things.

## Macquarie University Open Day Save the Date



Short courses in Cyber Security, Counselling and Mental Health, Health Services, Business Management and Disability Support. Some courses have potential to lead to a Diploma and even an undergraduate degree the choice is yours.

## Western Sydney University Registrations for Western's Undergraduate Certificate Online

Short courses in Cyber Security, Counselling and Mental Health, Health Services, Business Management and Disability Support. Some courses have potential to lead to a Diploma and even an undergraduate degree the choice is yours.

## **2024 Discover Western Webinars**

View and register for 2024 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.

- Tuesday 27 February @5PM | What Can I Study? Communication, Music, Visual Design, Screen Media, Creative Industries
- Wednesday 28 February @5PM | What Can I Study? Criminology, Criminal and Community Justice, Policing,
   Law
- Thursday 29 February @5PM| What Can I Study? Business, Accounting
- Wednesday 6 March @ 5PM | What Can I Study? Information Technology, Data Science, Mathematics
- Tuesday 12 March @5PM | What Can I Study? Engineering
- Wednesday 13 March @5PM | What Can I Study? Nursing, Midwifery
- Tuesday 19 March @5PM | What Can I Study? Psychology
- 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

### **USYD Info Nights**

Discover what a future at the University of Sydney looks like for you at our Info Night.

Info Night is a chance for students in Years 10 – 12 to learn about admission requirements, entry schemes, pathways, fees, scholarships, financial assistance and support services from our expert staff and a UAC representative. A You'll also have time to speak with local current students and alumni from a range of study areas about their experiences and get advice on forging your own path to study.

- Penrith 12 March Register: <a href="https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/the-university-of-sydney-pen-rith-info-night-tickets-823220704287?aff=oddtdtcreator">https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/the-university-of-sydney-pen-rith-info-night-tickets-823220704287?aff=oddtdtcreator</a>
- South Sydney 13 March Register: <a href="https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/the-university-of-sydney-south-sydney-info-night-tickets-823229681137?aff=oddtdtcreator">https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/the-university-of-sydney-south-sydney-info-night-tickets-823229681137?aff=oddtdtcreator</a>
- Parramatta & The Hills 14 March Register: <a href="https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/the-university-of-syd-ney-parramatta-and-the-hills-district-info-night-tickets-823223322117?aff=oddtdtcreator">https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/the-university-of-syd-ney-parramatta-and-the-hills-district-info-night-tickets-823223322117?aff=oddtdtcreator</a>
- Fairfield 19 March Register: <a href="https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/the-university-of-sydney-fair-field-info-night-tickets-807463554227?aff=oddtdtcreator">https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/the-university-of-sydney-fair-field-info-night-tickets-807463554227?aff=oddtdtcreator</a>
- Central Coast 26 March Register: <a href="https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/the-university-of-sydney-cen-tral-coast-info-night-tickets-823228487567?aff=oddtdtcreator">https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/the-university-of-sydney-cen-tral-coast-info-night-tickets-823228487567?aff=oddtdtcreator</a>

## Meet the University of Sydney - Nowra



#### 14 March

Join us for an information evening to find out all you need to know about the University of Sydney!

Learn about our Regional and Remote Entry

Scheme and MySydney Scheme.

The session will also cover information about courses, admission requirements, entry schemes/pathways, fees, and scholarships, as well as the type of support available on campus. Uni students and alumni from Regional NSW will share stories, tips on moving away from home and advice about their journey to university and beyond.

You'll also get the chance to speak with staff and students and have all your questions about the University of Sydney answered.

## Webinar - Day in the life of University of Sydney student

13 March

What is it like to study at the University of Sydney? What will your study to social life balance be like while undertaking your degree? Discover first hand from our students what a day in the life of at Sydney looks like, learn about study load, clubs and societies, support offered, internships, work placement and so much more.

## <u>University of Sydney Webinar - Why study environmental engineering?</u>

21 February

Join our webinar to learn about our new environmental engineering stream, launching in 2025.

If you want to develop solutions to minimise chemical emissions, air pollution control or global warming, environmental engineering is for you. Gain the skills to reduce the carbon footprint of manufacturing processes and choose to specialise in advanced water treatment and purification technologies, energy optimisation, or geotechnical engineering.

## University of Sydney Webinar - Electrical Engineering

28 February

If it excites you to know how electricity can benefit our lives, then Eletrical Engineering could be for you. Electrical engineers design the electronic devices, computers, communications systems and power systems that have, and continue to, transform society. This covers everything from the computers and networking equipment enabling the internet to the power stations providing electricity to your home.

Our degrees emphasise practical learning, industry experience, and ensure that you graduate as a job-ready engineer for the digital age with full accreditation. Join our webinar to find out more about Electrical Engineering at Sydney.

### **UTS Innovation Course for Years 9-12**



## 22 February

Rapid Value Creation for Schools is the University of Technology Sydney's innovative entrepreneurship course for Years 9-12 students.

This free information session will introduce the online learning course to teachers, and demonstrate how it can be run effectively in your schools to enable students to explore emerging job skills such as entrepreneurship, Gen AI engineering prompts and creative social media marketing.

### **Regional students: why choose ANU?**

12 March

Hear from other regional students who will share their stories, talk about why they chose to come to ANU, and tell you about what to expect from life at ANU.

## **Indigenous Students: why choose ANU?**

7 March

A panel discussion with Indigenous students & the Tjabal centre. They will share their stories, talk about why they chose ANU, and tell you a little about what life and study at ANU is like.

### **ACU Campus Tours**

Do you want to explore your campus and discuss your study options? Book a campus tour with our friendly staff.

## **Discover Health Sciences at ACU North Sydney**

16 April

Registration Open

Take part in hands-on workshops, tour our facilities and hear from current students about a rewarding career as a health professional.

## **Discover Teaching and Social Work at ACU Strathfield**

17 April

Registration Open

Take part in hands-on workshops, tour our facilities and hear from current students about a rewarding career as a teacher or social worker.

### **CSU - Accommodation and Camps Tour**



Come and get a feel for uni life and see what's possible at Charles Sturt. Book a tour time that suits you – we're available most working days of the year. Come visit our university with a student guide!

Our Student Ambassadors will take you on a tour around campus giving you first-hand insight into the Charles Sturt experience. You can ask them what's great - and even not so great - about Charles Sturt as they share their experience and tips as students on campus.

You'll get to see the classrooms, facilities, and support services available to students so you can imagine yourself in their shoes. You'll learn what they have accomplished at Charles Sturt - and get inspired to find out what you could do too.

### **Charles Sturt University Explore Day**

5 March - Albury-Wodonga

12 March - Bathurst

19 March - Wagga Wagga

26 March - Port Macquarie

Are you in Year 10, 11 or 12? Then Explore Day is your chance to check out what life at Charles Sturt University is like.

Keen to check out where you'll be staying? Take a look at our accommodation and tour our campus, chat with students and get the lowdown from lecturers. There's even a free lunch and a swag bag of goodies. But the best bit about Explore Day? It's all about you! Pick which interactive session/s interests you, book your spot and then get set for some hands-on learning – and a whole lot of fun.

Each of our Explore Day campuses will run different sessions on everything from arts to vet science, so there's lots for you to explore.

### Southern Cross University - Explore your options webinar



20 February

Join our Future Students Team for an online webinar that will unpack what's available to you at Southern Cross University. We'll talk you through university life, our state-of-the-art facilities, scholarships, student services and more. You will also have the chance to chat to current students and ask any questions about your future studies.

The webinar will be held through Zoom, register below to access the session.

We look forward to seeing you there!

## **Exploring Futures in Health & Medical Sciences at Notre Dame**

20 February

Lithgow Clinical School Lecture Theatre

Join us for an exclusive event offering high school students an insight into health sciences and medical studies at the University of Notre Dame. Engage with industry professionals, learn about diverse career opportunities, and connect with faculty academics for personalised guidance. Indulge in complimentary refreshments as you network with peers and professionals, making the start of your journey into health sciences both informative and enjoyable.

### **University of Wollongong 360 Virtual Tours**

Tour through UNSW on your mobile or PC. Explore the different departments and see what University life is like. Imagine yourself enjoying the experience of studying in a tertiary environment and making new friends along the way. Some of the greatest things happening on this planet are being developed in the labs and study rooms at UNSW.

### **UNSW Young Women in Engineering Pathway Program**

Registration Now Open

The UNSW Young Women in Engineering Pathway Program is an alternate pathway program for high school students\* in Year 11 and 12 who will be applying for an eligible engineering degree at UNSW Sydney and expecting an ATAR within the Faculty of Engineering Admissions Scheme (FEAS) eligibility\*\* range. The one-month program runs from February to March and has capacity for 120 motivated students to participate each year. If you're a student who wants to make a difference in the world, has an interest in helping others and would love to learn how engineering can make an impact, then this program is for you! Gain valuable skills by participating in an engineering challenge set by one of the eight engineering schools in the UNSW Faculty of Engineering. Guided by a lead academic and UNSW Women in Engineering student ambassadors, you will work with like-minded students in small teams to tackle an engineering challenge associated with their ongoing research.



## **UTAS Marine Biology Experience Program**



**Applications Close 26 February** 

Experience 5 days on picturesque Maria Island on the Tasmanian East Coast, exploring issues threatening biodiversity as well as the productivity of the marine system. Climate change, invasive species, pollution, debris and their associated social and economic impacts will be covered.

The unit is open to 24 students and is designed to engage, challenge, and inspire you through a hands-on marine science program.

This experience runs from Monday, 22 April to Sunday, 28 April 2024.

### **UNSW Year 12 Medicine Information Evening**

12 March

Are you interested in a career in medicine?

Start your medical career at one of the top medical schools in the world.\* Studying the Bachelor of Medical Studies/Doctor of Medicine at UNSW will provide you with the theoretical understanding and practical experiences you need to launch your career as a medical professional.

UNSW's Medicine Information Evening, for current year 12 students, will provide insight into the dynamic blend of hands-on clinical experiences and research-focused learning that you will be immersed in as a UNSW Medicine student. You'll also find out detailed information on the application and admissions process for 2025 entry, including special entry schemes such as Rural, Gateway and Indigenous Entry Schemes.

Join us online where you will hear from our expert panel of academic staff, current students and advisors, and get all of your UNSW Medicine questions answered.



## **University - General**

### **Bond University Year 12 Extension Program**



Start your university journey ahead of the rest
Get a head start on your studies with the Bond Business School
Year 12 Extension Program, which comprises fast-paced and
fun two-day workshops designed to prepare you for university
life. Facilitated by our world-class academics, the Extension
Program offers an enriching opportunity that supports the existing Year 12 curriculum across areas such as business and
maths. Faced with real-world situations, participants will hone
their skills, problem solve, and work collaboratively with their
peers. The Extension Program is free of charge to students.
Top performing students from the days will be awarded one
of ten part-fee scholarships exclusive to the Year 12 Extension
Program.

## <u> University of Melbourne – The Hansen Scholarship Program Open</u>

Closes 30 March 2022

Valued at \$108,000 The program brings together an unrivalled package of benefits for high-achieving students who may otherwise struggle financially to access higher education.

Some benefits include:

- a standard room for 52 weeks each year, at no charge, for the standard full-time, three year undergraduate degree at Little Hall residence in Lincoln Square South;
- an allowance of \$4000 per year for general living expenses for the standard full-time duration of the undergraduate degree;
- full fee remission for asylum seekers who would otherwise have to pay international fees;
- a one-time grant of up to \$4000 to support an approved activity for the Scholar's development such as an international exchange, an international subject, an internship or similar role;
- access to a mentoring program, pastoral care, and development programs available to all students at Little
   Hall as well as a tailored program of mentoring and support exclusively for Hansen Scholars;
- priority access to graduate accommodation at Little Hall should the Hansen Scholar wish to pursue graduate studies at Melbourne after completing their undergraduate degree; and
- next steps funding after completion of the scholar's undergraduate degree (competitive process to apply for up to \$10,000 for a career-related activity)
- students who meet the requirements for the Melbourne Chancellor's Scholarship will receive the Melbourne
  Chancellor's Scholarship Guaranteed Commonwealth Supported Place in one of the <u>professional master</u>
  degrees for students who meet the prerequisite course and entry requirements for the master degree.

### **MedEntry UCAT Workshops**

29 March, 13 April, 18 May or 6 July

Feeling intimidated by the UCAT? You're not alone. Most students are nervous as they approach this huge obstacle in their medical career. But you can sit the UCAT with confidence, knowing you have the right strategies and techniques to overcome every challenge. The key is Dr Ray's UCAT Workshop - the most effective UCAT training course available.

## **TAFE**

### Be Skilled in Days or Weeks! TAFE Short Courses are the Answer

Discover hundreds of TAFE short courses and get the skills you need to be whatever you want to be. TAFE NSW has hundreds of short courses - including online short courses - that can be completed in just days or weeks, offering practical skills and experiences across all industries. Gain the confidence to immediately apply new skills in your career and be whatever you want to be — faster.

### **HSC & Tertiary Preparation at TAFE**

The nationally accredited Certificate IV in Tertiary Preparation will prepare you for Diploma level and university study or entry into the Australian Defence Force. Recognised by educators and employers as an alternative pathway to Year 12, you will develop the technical, social and academic skills needed to perform at the next level of study.

Completing this course will provide you with:

- A nationally recognised qualification at a Certificate IV level
- A Tertiary Entrance Score (TES)
- A year 12 equivalent qualification

You can continue on your education journey with:

- Admission to university
- · Entry to the Australian Defence Force
- · Diploma or above qualifications



## Master Chefs of the Future - HTN Apprentice Chef Opportunities

The largest recruitment Group Training Organisation in Australia for future apprentice chefs. We encourage, support, promote, develop the vocational skills of young people who wish to pursue a career in a range of food service industries.

## **TAFE NSW Scholarships Support Students to Study**

Everyone deserves the opportunity to explore their talents and to fulfil their potential. Regardless of your circumstances, you deserve the chance to create a better future through education and training. Every year we award hundreds of scholarships to our students, so make this year your year to be rewarded.

### **Tocal Field Days**



May 3,4 & 5

This is a fantastic educational opportunity for students of all ages.

We provide a special bus parking area inside the event where you will be met by our 'Schools Coordinator' who will provide a safety briefing and a site induction.

There are a number of shade shelters throughout the event where you can meet for lunch.

'Tocal on Show' showcases everything about Tocal College including horse demonstrations, sheep dog trials as well as safe quad bike and motorbike demonstrations.

## Become a Housing Industry Association (HIA) Apprentice

It's an exciting time when you're first deciding what you would like to do in your career. The construction and building industry offers you a world of opportunity to gain real-life skills that can be used across many different sectors. We have seen many apprentices who started out just like you that have become very successful builders and business owners.



## 2024 Apprentice & Trainee intake with 1300APPRENTICE

Secure your career early with 1300apprentice. Learn about the choice of careers on offer & secure your place now, apprenticeships & traineeships start in 2024.

## **2024 Rheem Apprentice Plumber Grant**

Now Open

Are you an apprentice plumber or do you know of an apprentice plumber that deserves \$3,000 to help kickstart their career in 2024?

Applications for the 2024 Rheem Apprentice Plumber Grants open on Thursday 1st February 2024 and close 11:59pm, Sunday 28th April 2024.

This year there are 20 grants on offer, each valued at \$3,000.

Each grant includes \$2,000 to go towards TAFE/RTO fees and textbooks, and a \$1,000 tool voucher to help build your toolbox.

To be eligible, you must be an apprentice plumber or gas fitter in Australia, either current or starting in 2024.

## **Private Colleges**

### Career Development and Training College

Study courses in Business, Leadership, Management. Join the college and learn from industry professionals the skills and knowledge that will help you with your career development. Certificate II to Diploma Level. CDT College offers full and single units at the college or online.

## Endota - Don't miss out on studying Beauty Therapy within Australia's largest spa-network!

Next Intake: April

Hear from our team, have your questions answered and learn all about life at endota Wellness College. If you've ever wondered where the beauty and wellness industry might take you, this is the place to find out. Train within Australia's largest spa-network and become an expert in skin, health and wellness. But most of all, discover how you can help others feel their best with industry-leading Beauty Therapy training. We're also all about making study work for you, with a choice of study options to suit your lifestyle. Based at our Alexandria campus, you'll learn a wide range of treatments, from specialised facials right through to body treatments and client consultation. Discover the science of the skin, gain hands-on experience and graduate a caring, confident and spa-ready therapist.



## **Cabin Crew Aviation Course William Angliss Institute Sydney**

A qualification in aviation is your passport to success. Get a start in this competitive industry with technical, health and safety, and risk management training. You'll go on industry-based excursions and learning experiences, strengthening your employability with our industry approved course.

Learning the customer service and hospitality foundations to take you around the world, you'll be well equipped to perform as part of a professional cabin crew team.

## **Work Experience at JMC**

JMC Academy Sydney is excited to announce our 2024 WORK EXPERIENCE programs!

JMC's work experience programs are designed to engage young artists in the creative industries.

There are 6 work experience programs to choose from – depending on your areas of interest and passion including Acting, Audio Engineering & Sound Production, Design (Visual Communication), Film & TV Production, Game Design and Music.



## **JMC Songwriting Competition 2024**



Closes 31 August

CALLING ALL HIGH SCHOOL SONGWRITERS!

We invite participants to submit a demo of an original song (that they've written individually or as a group) and the lyrics to the song in written form (i.e. your lyrics written out in a word document).

JMC Academy is proud to announce the 2024 Songwriting Competition for students across New South Wales, ACT, Victoria and Queensland in years 9-12. The competition aims to highlight the talent of high-school songwriters from across the country and to showcase the creativity of young people.

### <u> Australian Institute of Music - Performance Holiday Workshop</u>

8 April

Registration Now Open!

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

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

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



### **AIE Industry Experience Day**



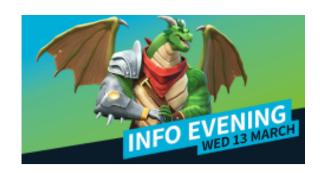
### 17 April

AlE's Industry Experience Day is a great opportunity for students in Years 10, 11 and 12 to learn about the local and international game development, 3D animation and visual effects industries. Students will get the opportunity to learn about the different pathways to get into the industry, what should be in a portfolio and will be able to get creative in practical workshops using industry-standard 3D animation and game development tools. The sessions are run by industry professionals who have worked on some blockbuster games and films. Everything is provided for you to participate in the hands-on workshops and you will be using the same software that is used in the industry.

### **AIE Information Evening**

13 March

Discover the courses designed to get you started in game development, film, 3D animation and visual effects at the AIE Information Evening. The evening will include presentations on different areas of industry to get into as well as information about AIE full-time and part-time courses and entry requirements. We will be showing off AIE student work and our staff and teachers will be available to chat with you about our courses and how AIE can get you into a creative career.



## General

### Sleek Geeks Science Eureka Prizes 2024



### Entries Close 12 April

Sponsored by the University of Sydney, the Sleek Geeks Science Eureka Prize encourages students to communicate a scientific concept in a way that is accessible and entertaining to the public while painlessly increasing their science knowledge or, as prize patrons Dr Karl and Adam Spencer like to say, "Learn something without even noticing". It is intended to support budding young scientists across the nation, who will be our future leaders in research, discovery and communication.

### 10 surprising things you didn't know about Cabin Crew

Find out more about what the role of Cabin Crew is onboard an aircraft. It's not just about good customer service!

## What You Need To Know About Your Rights as a Casual Employee



There are several different types of employment arrangements under Australia's workplace laws. One of the most common types that students work under is casual employment. Casual jobs are defined as jobs that usually:

- are short-term or temporary
- · involve irregular hours
- · aren't guaranteed to be ongoing
- provide extra hourly rate as they don't provide paid holiday leave or sick leave.

Generally speaking, casual employees are employed on an hourly, daily or weekly basis without any commitment – from the employee or the employer – that the job is permanent or guaranteed.

## **Gap Year Program Paid Position - LETZ LIVE**

Letz Live is partnered with renowned schools in Australia, New Zealand, Thailand and throughout the United Kingdom. These partnerships let us arrange the most comprehensive Gap Year programs for young people who want to take a break after completing their secondary schooling or university education before diving into the workforce. Whether you just need a break from life at home or you want to immerse in another country's culture, you can count on Letz Live to prepare a worthwhile experience for you. We've felt that way, we've gone on that adventure and we want you to experience it too.



## <u>Don't miss out on cutting edge Science - Science Alert - CSIRO Events</u>

A one stop shop for some of the best science events in the country if not the world! There's something for almost everyone here.

## Mission Australia - Transition to Work - Trainees & Apprentices

Aged 15-24 and looking for work?

If you've left school early or have had difficulty finding work after school, our Transition to Work service can help you to build your skills and confidence and support you into work or education, including apprenticeships or traineeships.

We'll work together on a Job plan that helps you achieve your education or employment goals, including things like:

- Building job-related skills
- Linking you to other support services
- · Mentoring opportunities
- Work experience
- · Securing a job
- Support for your first 26 weeks in work or study



## Sydney Writers Festival - Secondary School Days 2024



20-23 May

Over four presentations, students will be inspired and challenged through thoughtful discussion of literature and ideas. Authors will share insights into the writing process, invite students to consider new perspectives, and encourage them in their own creative pursuits.

Four esteemed young adult authors come together to share insights behind their work. Featuring master of action and suspense, Jack Heath; Young People's Poet Laureate and Carnegie Medal award winner, Elizabeth Acevedo; First Nations author and Fulbright Scholar, Graham Akhurst; and New York Times bestselling fantasy author, C.S. Pacat.

Secondary School Days is programmed with students in Years 7 to 10 in mind but is suitable for all high-school students.

### <u>2024 Voyages – Join the Young Endeavour</u>

Aged 16-23 and ready to set sail on a new adventure?

Applications are now open for voyages sailing along the eastern and southern coastline of Australia in 2024. Young Endeavour undertakes around 20 voyages each year, mostly along the east and south coasts of Australia. During each voyage we embark 24 young Australians – the Youth Crew – and nine specially trained Royal Australian Navy Staff Crew.

### **CSIRO - STEM Professionals in Schools**



STEM Professionals in Schools is a national volunteer program that facilitates partnerships between schools and industry to bring real STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) into the classroom.

We individually match teachers and STEM professionals so they can work together to increase teachers' and students' STEM skills, knowledge and confidence through a range of activities. Each partnership is unique as the partners determine what works best for them based on their combined expertise, the curriculum or student needs, and their availability. STEM Professionals in Schools is supported by the Australian Government Department of Education, Skills and Employment and delivered by CSIRO.

### <u>CSIRO - Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cadetships</u>

Calling all Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander undergraduate students! Take on a paid cadetship in an exciting and stimulating workplace with real life projects, excellent career development opportunities, study support and access to the latest research and state-of-the-art technology.



## <u>ADF Gap Year - Register your interest</u>



Spend an exciting 12-months in the Navy, Army or Air Force, where you'll get paid for meaningful work while travelling around Australia, gaining skills for life, and making lifelong friends.

Complete an online enquiry form, visit a Recruiting Centre, attend an event, or simply call us, and we'll be more than happy to help.

### **HSC and Careers Expo 2024 Expo Times**

30 May - 1 June

9am-3pm

The Winx Stand, Royal Randwick Racecourse, Alison Rd, Randwick

- · universities, TAFE colleges and training providers
- providers of HSC resources, information and services
- organisations with apprenticeship information and opportunities
- organisations with employment opportunities
- organisations with cadetship opportunities
- · career advisers and student support services
- providers of tutoring services, lecture and study skills programs
- · providers of international exchange and GAP year programs
- · providers of youth services and programs



### Want to learn another language, make overseas friends and have a once in a lifetime experience?

Find out more about complementing your high school studies with a student exchange program by requesting your free student exchange info.

### **BiG Day In Port Macquarie**

8 May

ACS Foundation in conjunction with Charles Sturt University is delighted to invite you & your students to attend the 2024 BiG Day In Port Macquarie - an ICT careers conference for

students in Years 9-12

Join us to hear leading speakers from organisations such as Woolworths, Essential Energy, Birdon Marine & loads more to come, all talking about the future of technology & how students can get involved in shaping the future. Hear from cool industry speakers & visit exhibitor stands to learn about where a career in STEM/STEAM can take you - don't miss out, book your seats asap!!

### **BiG Day In Newcastle**

2 May

Join us at the 2024 BiG Day In Newcastle IT Careers Conference! You and your students are invited to attend this exciting event on Thursday, 2 May 2024, from 9:00 am to 2:30 pm. The conference will be held at the Great Hall, University of Newcastle's Callaghan Campus.

Don't miss out on amazing presentations from organisations like Mudbath, Australian Signals Directorate, Wisetech Global, Google, Microsoft, Avanade Australia, TCS, Westpac and more! Secure your spot by booking tickets early.

Tickets cost \$10 per student and teachers can attend for free. Stay tuned for updates on confirmed speakers and exhibitors. More details coming soon!

## <u>Apple Developer - Swift Student Challenge</u>

25 February

Apple is proud to support and uplift the next generation of developers, creators, and entrepreneurs with the Swift Student Challenge. The Challenge has given thousands of student developers the opportunity to showcase their creativity and coding capabilities through app playgrounds, and earn real-world skills that they can take into their careers and beyond.



## **BiG Day In Parramatta**

15 May

Western Sydney University & ACS Foundation invite you & your students to attend the this year's BiG Day In Parramatta IT Careers Conference.

Book your tickets early so your students don't miss out on awesome presentations from organisations such as Australian Signals Directorate, Microsoft, Wisetech Global, Westpac, Avanade, TCS, Woolworths & more to come.

### **BiG Day In UTS**

21 & 21 March

Book your tickets early for either day so your students don't miss out on awesome presentations from organisations such as Animal Logic (makers of The LEGO Movie, DC League of Super Pets, Happy Feet & more!), Woolworths, Defence Force Recruiting, Adobe, Google, Australian Signals Directorate, Wisetech Global, Microsoft, Canstar Blue, Avanade Australia, Westpac, TCS, Technology One & more to come!

## STEM + X Webinar Series: Science



### 28 February

Science careers are more than just lab coats and experiments. The truth is, science is a really broad area to work in. People who have a science degree can work in government, in business, with the environment, or anywhere. Often without a lab in sight. Join this free webinar to explore how you can combine a science degree with your 'X', which is your passion, another area or a big goal.

It's Careers with STEM's winning formula: STEM + X, where STEM is science, technology, engineering or maths, and X is up to you!

# <u>University of Sydney - Understanding Method Design and Data Collection - Online Lesson for Science Extension HSC</u>

26 February

HSC students explore the best scientific practice when collecting data for the HSC Science Extension course - what to consider when formulating a research question, the "how to" of experimental design, and what statistics are important to consider before commencing data collection.

There will be an opportunity for you and your students to hear from and meet our statistics demonstrators. Our demonstrators are honours and postgraduate students with majors in mathematics who readily use statistics in their own research practice. In addition to an understanding of statistical theory, they will provide research advice and inspiration from their own research areas.

By the time your students leave, they should feel confident stepping out into their own exciting dive into authentic scientific research.



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