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## University – Institutes

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

28 March

Looking for a pathway  
to get into uni?

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 Future Talk Series](#)

Next Talk – 18 March

Future Talk is a series of online information sessions designed specifically for a student's support crew. If you're a parent or carer who is navigating the HSC with your child, we've got your back.

Year 12 can be a particularly stressful time for students and family/carers. The pressure to succeed and make post-school decisions can be overwhelming for students and those who are trying to support them on their Year 12 journey.

The program consists of eight 1-hour Zoom sessions. This program is completely FREE.

Topics (one per month) include:

- De-Mystifying University
- The Future World of Work
- UOW Degrees and Pathways
- Budgeting & Finance
- Scholarships
- Accommodation

### [USYD Dentistry Webinar – Unlock your smile!](#)

6 March

### [USYD Webinar – How to find your rythm in music](#)

20 March

A career in music can take countless forms. Join us as we dive into the diverse world of music careers through the eyes of our successful Sydney Conservatorium of Music alumni and academic staff. Discover the secrets behind their soaring careers, from pivotal inspirations to the doors they opened and the wisdom they gained along the way. Tune in for an inspiring session that will ignite your passion and guide your own musical journey towards success.

### [USYD Webinar – Studying Science at Sydney](#)

13 March

Are you an aspiring scientist keen to explore your tertiary study options?

From astrophysics to wildlife conservation and, medicinal chemistry to the history and philosophy of science, a degree in science could lead to a diverse and rewarding career anywhere and everywhere.

Join our academic expert to learn about studying science in the vibrant scientific community at the University of Sydney; the wide range of science major options, advanced study options, flexible and specialist degree pathways, research opportunities, industry engagement and exciting student life.

### [University of Sydney HSC Preparation Courses \(Years 10-12\)](#)

Enrolment Open for April Classes

Are you nervous about tackling the HSC? Take it from us – every successful HSC begins with preparation.

And now, our team of experienced educators have got you covered, with a comprehensive program of HSC preparation courses.

Led by our highly experienced team of educators, each intensive course is tailored around a critical aspect of the HSC curriculum and offers up-to-date subject knowledge and skills. These intensive holiday courses are perfect for consolidating your school studies and developing key subject knowledge that'll give you an edge when it comes time to sit your exams. Plus, our expert tutors will teach you examination skills designed to invigorate and challenge your approach to the test material.

Classes available for:

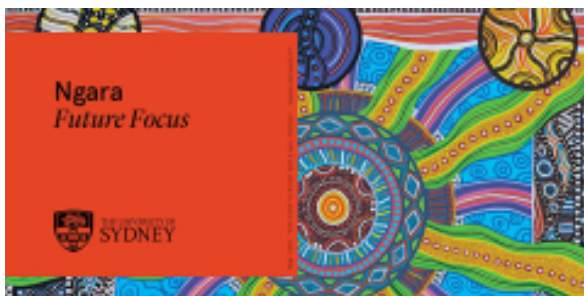
- Essay Writing (Yrs 10-12)
- Study Methods (Yrs 10-12)
- HSC Business Studies
- HSC Chemistry
- HSC Physics
- HSC Economics
- HSC English Advanced
- HSC Biology
- HSC Mathematics – Standard 2

### [University of Sydney – Ngara Future Focus](#)

28 March

University of Sydney's Ngara Program is an on-campus event for year 9-10 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students from metro areas.

On this day, year 9-10 metro students aim to prepare for senior study and attend study tips workshops, get support with HSC subject selection and make informed subject choices by exploring their interests through workshops.



### [ANU Tuckwell Scholarship – Save the Date](#)

Opens 7 March

One of the most prestigious scholarships in Australia. The program has a focus on giving back to Australia and is the only one of its kind that nurtures Scholars to fulfil their broader community ambitions over and above the pursuit of an undergraduate degree.

Each year we award 25 Scholarships and offer talented and motivated students the opportunity to realise their potential by providing financial support, personal enrichment and development opportunities.

**ANU Open Day**



16 March

ANU Open Day is an annual event for prospective students and their families to explore the University. You can tour the campus, attend information sessions and talk to staff about our degrees. Chat with our current students, too. Open Day is your chance to find your place at ANU.

**Charles Sturt University Courses Offered Online**

Looking for the best online courses? You’ve come to the right place.

As Australia’s most experienced online university, we know study isn’t your only commitment. That’s why we make our on-line courses – undergraduate and postgraduate – super flexible. Studying an online degree allows you to work within your own time frame, wherever you may be. That is just one of the benefits of online education.

We offer everything from short courses to bachelor’s and master’s degrees online, so you can study the way that suits you.

At Charles Sturt University you can choose from hundreds of online courses available across 21 different career areas – all fully supported. Study support. Wellbeing support. Tech support. Because when it comes to juggling work, family and life in general – we’ve got your back.



**Southern Cross University Early Offer**



Take the stress out of Year 12 with an Early Offer The Early Offer program allows you to secure your place in a Southern Cross University degree before your Year 12 results are even released. It’s designed to remove some of the pressure from Year 12 and give you a pathway directly into university study that is not based solely on your Year 12 results.



## University – General

### [ComparEd Empowering decisions, inspiring opportunities](#)



Thinking about higher education study? Wish you could ask someone about their experience? Explore and compare institutions and study areas based on real life student experiences. With ComparED, you can explore and compare the quality of higher education institutions and study areas you are interested in, based on the experiences of others. Be empowered to choose what's right for you! Search institutions or study area. Empowering decisions, inspiring opportunities

### [Country Education Foundation Uni Survival Guide](#)

Accommodation, part time work, health services and support advice for country students

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

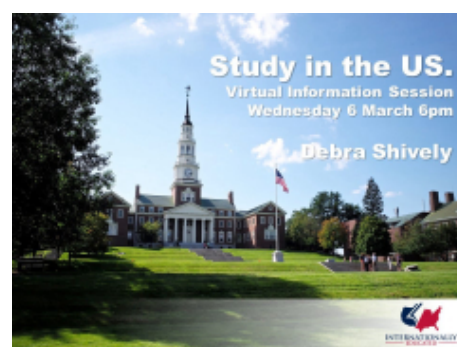


### [Study in the US – Virtual Information Session](#)

6 March

Internationally Educated is excited to host a live, virtual information session providing students and families from years nine to twelve (9–12) the opportunity to learn more about Studying in the US.

This general presentation draws on our experience having worked in US university admissions and will provide insight to the US university application process and the higher education system in the US. A brief Q&A session will follow the presentation.



## TAFE

### [The Best Jobs for School Leavers and TAFE NSW Can Help](#)



TAFE NSW has a list of awesome jobs for school leavers to get their hands dirty and earn good coin. From Barista skills making that perfect cup of coffee to serving the country in the Defence Force, we've got courses for your students ready to leave school:

### [Maxima Indigenous Traineeships and Apprenticeships](#)

Maxima is a leading Group Training Organisation – we manage the recruitment, placement and ongoing support of apprentices and trainees on behalf of host employers.

We aim to help you kick-start your career into the job or industry of your choice, boost your employment credentials and equip you with the skills and knowledge to be able to succeed in the future.

Maxima also offers school-based apprenticeships and traineeships to senior students, allowing you to combine your secondary school studies with paid employment as an apprentice or trainee (on-the-job training) and off-the-job training.

### [How to find and prepare for an apprenticeship](#)

Searching and applying for an Australian Apprenticeship is very much like hunting for any job. An employer has to create a vacancy and decide to use Australian Apprenticeships as a way to employ and train their staff.

The following steps will explain the process of getting an apprenticeship or traineeship, from the research stage to when the training begins. Click on each of the steps to find out more about what is involved in each stage.

### [Sarina Russo Apprenticeships – Become an Apprentice](#)

We connect employers, apprentices and trainees to the right tools, resources and support to build the skilled workforce of tomorrow. Our team provides access to:

- wage subsidies and other financial incentives
- administration, registration and compliance support
- retention through ongoing mentoring, guidance and workplace support
- recruitment, online job boards and digital apprenticeship management tools

**WPC Group – Apprenticeships & Traineeships**



Automotive, Hospitality, Business, Carpentry Electrical, Fitter Welder, Horticulture WPC Group not for profit specialises in Apprenticeships & Traineeships. We discuss apprenticeships and traineeships with students, and can assist with mock interviews, resume writing and preparing students for the workforce. Today, we employ and train more than 650 apprentices and trainees through national programs.

**Book White Card Training with Advanced OHS**

Do you have students completing a construction VET related course?  
Do you have students interested in pursuing a career in the construction industry?  
Do you have students interested in work experience in the construction industry?  
If you said YES to any of the above then your students will be required to complete the Construction Induction Course also known as 'White Card'.  
Why use Advance OHS?  
We have been conducting White Card Courses for over 20 years. Our trainers have extensive experience in teaching high school students and creating a fun and educational environment.

## Private Colleges

**Commercial Pilot – BASAIR Information Sessions**

Next Sessions: 27 Feb and 19 March, with more throughout the year  
Learn about a career as a Commercial Pilot at one of our free information seminars. Basair Aviation College runs monthly seminars in Sydney, Brisbane and Newcastle. Learn more about a career in aviation and the benefits Basair can provide for your training as a commercial pilot.

**JMC Mocktail Film Award**

Closes 30 June  
We invite high school students in years 9–12 to submit their short film and go into the running to win awesome prizes!  
Each year JMC Academy holds an exciting film and animation event; The Martini Film Awards. This event screens the best of JMC Academy's student and recent alumni work and includes a category known as the Mocktail Award. This is where High School students are also invited to submit their best short fiction, short documentary, short animation, television commercial or music video clip, to be reviewed by industry professionals. Shortlisted films will be shown and the winner will be announced at the prestigious Martini Film Awards to be held in Melbourne and Brisbane.





### **JMC Monologue Award**



Closes 31 July

We invite high school students in years 9–12 to submit a creative and entertaining delivery of a monologue of their choice. Enter to win a professional showreel recording and season tickets to your state theatre company's 2025 season!

You have total creative freedom to deliver this monologue in whatever way you see fit – comedy, drama, musical – go all out! You can sing it, perform it as a comedy, relate it to current societal issues, or deliver it in the context of how/when it was written.

Think about costumes, sets, props, and locations to add a bit of flair to your performance.

You can enter 2 self-tapes and are welcome to try out a few styles and monologues. You can even record this on your phone and try to get the best quality possible, so our judges can hear and see you clearly.

### **JMC Canvas Art Award**

Closes 30 June

Win a Wacom One Creative Pen Display!

JMC is excited to launch the Canvas Award Competition for 2024, showcasing the incredible work of young artists and designers in years 9–12 who are taking creativity to the next level.

If you are a high school student in years 9–12 with a knack for drawing, painting or using creative digital mediums, we invite you to creatively interpret the below brief into an illustrated scene: "A creature in its native environment". You must include a "RUBBER DUCK" somewhere in your scenes.



### **JMC Songwriting Competition**



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.

### **Sydney Design School Info Day**

13 March

Find out everything you need to know about our flexible courses and career support. Our Director, Amanda Grace will introduce you to our unique philosophy, passionate Educators and industry focused approach to learning.

### [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.

### [Brent Street 2025 Audition](#)

24th March

Brent Street are now accepting Audition Registrations for courses commencing in 2025. Submit your information in the below form to secure your audition. Our 2025 Course Prospectus and Outlines are currently being finalised – once these are completed, we'll send them directly to all auditionees.

To us, there's no other option when training for a career. To be the best, you have to train with the best.

Experience the Brent Street energy – a hub of passionate staff, real-world training and our signature training that's dominated the industry for more than three decades.

Whether it's Performing Arts, Contemporary, Musical Theatre or Academy, these life-changing courses set yet another benchmark for pre-professional training in 2025.

### [Brent Street Workshop Touring AU/NZ – Including Many Locations In Regional NSW](#)

Tour dates from April

After a sold-out tour for the past 3 years, we're expanding our itinerary and are hitting the road again – bigger and better than before!

We're bringing our signature Brent Street training to a record 23 cities all across AU/NZ, where you can take class with our choreographers, meet and chat with our teachers, audition for our 2024 Full Time courses AND take your shot at a scholarship!

Each tour destination starts with a 30min registration. Please come with your ticket receipt ready. This is followed by 3x 1 hour workshops and plenty of photo opportunities! Those who opt into an audition for our Full Time courses or Academy will participate in a short, 5-10min interview after the workshops. Times will be released closer to the event (typically, auditionees finish 1hr after the non-auditionees).

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

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!

**[Australian Institute of Music – Holiday HSC Masterclass](#)**

26 April

AIM’s HSC Performance Workshop is designed exclusively for Year 12 Music 1 and 2 students who are interested in improving and polishing their performance works for their assessments, trial performances and HSC.



**[Australian Institute of Music – Holiday Workshop – Performance](#)**

15 April

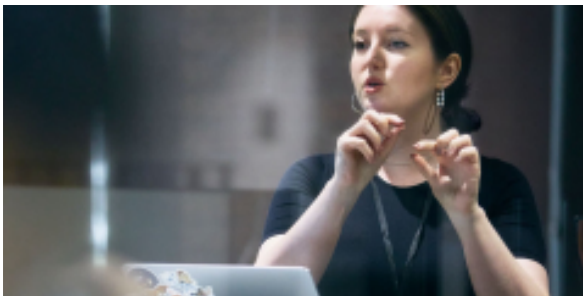
AIM’s new school holiday workshop is designed for high school students interested in Music Performance. Created for students in Years 9–12, the workshops provide incredible opportunities to experience playing and performing music, mentored by AIM’s own accomplished musicians and educators.

**[Australian Institute of Music – Holiday Workshop – Songwriting](#)**

15 April

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

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



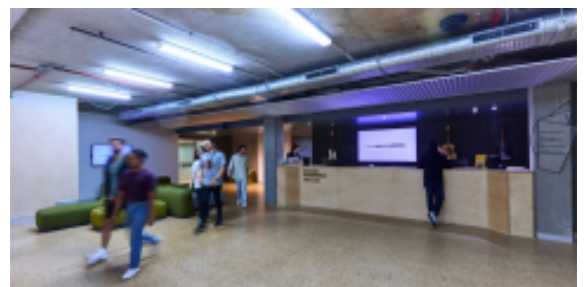
**[Australian Institute of Music – Info Night](#)**

11 April

Your career in music starts at AIM. Join us on campus for our Sydney Info Night to explore your potential with Australia’s leading music school.

This is your opportunity to go behind the scenes at AIM. You’ll get to experience our state-of-the-art facilities and equipment, get one-on-one advice from teachers, listen in on course info sessions, watch live performances, learn about careers in music, and meet our talented students and alumni.

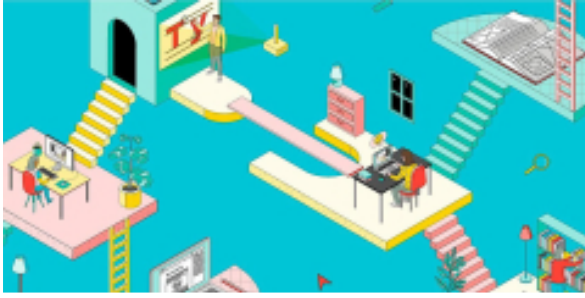
With undergraduate and postgraduate courses in music performance, composition, audio, music theatre, musicology and arts and entertainment management, we offer specialisations to match a variety of passions.



### [Shillington Education Info Session](#)

20 March

Led by one of our design teachers, the Info Session will show you what to expect on the course, what Shillington is all about and give you a taste of your future creative career. It's a great chance to meet some of our teachers, our staff & Shillington graduates—who were in your place not long ago.



### [Australian Institute of Music – Backstage Pass](#)

March 7, 14 and 21

AIM Backstage Pass is designed to provide secondary music students at any stage of learning with an enjoyable, informative, and educational experience at the Australian Institute of Music Sydney campus. Backstage Pass runs throughout the school year on Fridays, from 9:30 am – 1:30 pm.



## General

### [So you don't have work experience? How to stand out](#)

Tips on how to get experience to impress an employer. It can be hard to get a job if you have no work experience. There are some things you can do to get work experience, even if you haven't worked in a paying job yet. These things will help you stand out without work experience.

### [Discover Your Interest in a Gap Year with the Air Force](#)

Spend an exciting 12-months in the Air Force, where you'll get paid for meaningful work while travelling around Australia, gaining skills for life, and making lifelong friends. Don't miss out on this unique experience, submit your expression of interest below to receive updates when Gap Year opens.

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### [Past HSC Exams Papers](#)

Higher School Certificate exam papers, with marking guidelines and HSC marking feedback, are available for each course. Select a learning area from clicking the link below to see exam paper packs by course for each HSC year.

### [Careers at Council – Look at all the areas where you can work!](#)

Take your first step towards an exciting new career

The scale and diversity of the work we do means Local Government can offer you many different career paths.

We also provide training and development opportunities and further education. If you add the ability to make a real difference in your community, there's no better place to start or grow your career.



### [Love Animals? Taronga Talks - The podcast from Taronga](#)



Working at Taronga Zoo is more than just a job – for us Taronga means family. The deep connections our staff develop with wildlife and the natural world affects the lives of others, near and far. From Sydney to Dubbo, Taronga's people all have amazing untold Zoo stories that will touch your heart and open your eyes.

### [The Hour of Code](#)

The Hour of Code started as a one-hour introduction to computer science, designed to demystify "code", to show that anybody can learn the basics, and to broaden participation in the field of computer science. It has since become a worldwide effort to celebrate computer science, starting with 1-hour coding activities but expanding to all sorts of community efforts.



### [Careers in Maths](#)

See how different people in a wide range of careers use maths as part of their daily routine at work. The site increases Australia's mathematically capable workforce through hundreds of profiles, videos, jobs. Delivering maths careers materials to students and is committed to working towards increasing Australia's mathematically capable workforce through hundreds of profiles, videos and jobs.

### [Country Education Foundation Grants](#)

Your local Country Education Foundation (CEF) supports youth in your area through financial grants for education and employment expenses. Our grants contribute towards apprenticeships, traineeships, cadetships, diplomas, certificate level studies, university qualifications or employment.



**Careers Harvest**



Great website on all career fields and pathways on the land, environment and agriculture. Explore career options, scholarships and internships on offer.

**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.

**How to Survive Year 12**

The thought of embarking on your final year of school can trigger a range of emotions – excitement, nervousness, stress, nostalgia, anxiety, sadness or just impatience to get out into the world. Whether you're excited to have taken the next step or are just hanging out for the end, we provide some tips to help you get through Year 12.

**Virtual Internships - Challenges Abroad Australia International Volunteering**

Want to get a real taste for overseas community development? Our virtual internships give you the opportunity to spend 3-5 weeks working with our overseas teams to solve complex issues. This program will allow you to develop your skillset and contribute to international social impact, all from the comfort of your home. You'll gain international exposure while enhancing your employability and engaging directly with our in-country teams and community members. Virtual internships are available and on offer for both university and high school students looking to develop their skills and make an impact.



**Medical Work Experience for Year 10 and 11 Students**



We understand that getting medical work experience as a student can be extremely difficult. We offer young people from secondary and senior secondary school a safe, guided experience into the world of medicine through our High School Special Projects. Our medical internships abroad for high school students focus on experiential education, so you learn by doing. You can expect to: Shadow doctors and other medical professionals in busy hospitals and clinics Attend medical workshops and seminars Get first-hand insight into the healthcare challenges people face everyday Participate in community healthcare outreaches that serve people in need Learn essential medical skills like measuring blood pressure and blood sugar levels

### [Australian History Competition](#)

Registrations Close 31 March

Competition Date: 29 May

Join Australia's largest history competition to lift the profile of history and recognise your students!

Not only is the Australian History Competition an opportunity to showcase that history is as important as maths, english and science, our delivery in hardcopy gets students away from screens in a fun and engaging way and helps them develop crucial skills in seeing different points of view. With a focus on testing interpretation and analysis rather than prior knowledge, the competition is accessible to year 7-10 students of all levels, giving every student the chance to excel!

### [BiG Day In Canberra – Register Now](#)

27 August

Join us at ANU on 27 August for the 2024 BiG Day In Canberra – learn where a STEM/IT career can take you from speakers from organisations such as Westpac, Woolworths, Wisetech Global, Microsoft, Google, Australian Signals Directorate, Defence Force Recruiting and more to come.

### [Quiz – Which health science course is for you?](#)

Considering a health science course? Imagine a career where you're helping people to have a happier and healthier life. This is what health science careers are all about and there are a lot to choose from! Use our quiz to work out which health science course is best based on your interests.

### [Photography Masterclass – Cityscapes from the Sydney Tower Eye](#)



6 April

Tickets Selling Fast!

This hands-on photography workshop will take you to the top of one of the best locations in Sydney for a breathtaking early morning cityscapes shoot across this beautiful city.

This course is ideal for individuals who have a reasonable grasp of their mirrorless or DSLR camera and would like to advance their cityscape photography skills while photographing from an amazing one of a kind location!

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