

## **Term 3 week 6 Careers Newsletter**

### **Information for Year 12 students**

#### **Universities Admission Centre (UAC)**

##### **How to apply for uni through UAC as a Year 12 student**

Step-by-step guide for domestic Year 12 students applying to university through UAC. Be aware that the application cost goes from \$82 to \$215 on the 30<sup>th</sup> September so if you are going to put in an application it would be advised to do this now

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LZzUEGpCJAE>

##### **Steps to Apply to Uni – UAC**

If you're unsure about what you'd like to do when you finish school, and are wondering if university is for you, you're not alone. Just remember that uni isn't only for the brightest students or for those with a specific career path in mind. Uni is for anyone who's committed to reaching their full potential and wants to acquire the skills and experience to achieve their goals.

Keep your options open by taking the time to understand how the university application process works, how institutions use the ATAR to select students, non-ATAR pathways to tertiary study, and the many levels of financial support available to you.

<https://www.uac.edu.au/future-applicants/year-11-and-12-students>

#### **University of Wollongong 2025 Scholarship Listing on Offer for Future Students**

UOW scholarships and grants demonstrate the University's commitment to excellence, equity and diversity.

##### **Future Student Scholarships**

- Academic Excellence
- Academic
- Equity
- Community/Equity
- Community
- Corporate
- Work Integrated Learning
- Sporting

<https://scholarships.uow.edu.au/scholarships/listing>

#### **Course Pathways with UOW College**

Start your educational journey at UOW College - we offer pathway programs to the University of Wollongong and nationally recognised vocational courses to get you job-ready. Learn in a supportive environment and develop the skills to succeed in further study or to move into the work force.

<https://www.uowcollege.edu.au/courses-pathways/>

#### **Macquarie Leaders and Achievers Early Entry Scheme - Closing Soon**

Final Round Applications Close 2 September

Students could receive an early entry offer to study at Macquarie if they have performed well academically in Year 11 and can demonstrate leadership skills, personal development and dedication through extracurricular activities.

<https://www.mq.edu.au/study/admissions-and-entry/pathways/schemes/leaders-achievers>

### **Macquarie University Course Update - Bachelor of History**

The Bachelor of History offers a dynamic exploration of the human experience – from ancient civilisations to contemporary global societies. Built around a multidisciplinary core and four comprehensive majors, the degree allows students to tailor their studies to their passion – be it ancient or modern history, archaeology, or public history and heritage. Furthermore, the degree is shaped by insights from cultural heritage professionals, and includes internships, museum work, fieldwork and digital projects. Together, these ensure students graduate with practical, job-ready skills, ready to think analytically, and work with emerging technologies. Career outcomes include working in policy, media, education, heritage or beyond.

<https://www.mq.edu.au/study/find-a-course/courses/bachelor-of-history>

### **Macquarie University Course Update - Bachelor of Psychology**

The Bachelor of Psychology now offers students the choice of three majors. The course provides foundational skills through a set of core units before broadening knowledge via one of three interdisciplinary majors in cognitive science, counselling or psychological science. Many of our teachers are psychologists who actively practice or consult with major organisations, such as the Australian Defence Force and elite sporting clubs. Their deep research expertise in areas such as mental health, cognition, behaviour, human experience and challenges across the lifespan ensures student learning is tied to real-world insight. When followed by an honours year, this degree is a pathway to postgraduate psychology qualifications.

<https://www.mq.edu.au/study/find-a-course/courses/bachelor-of-psychology>

### **The Women's College within The University of Sydney – Applications and Scholarships**

Scholarships for the 2026 academic year are now open. Applications close in October. The Women's College offers a number of scholarships for resident students. These are awarded on the basis of a combination of academic potential and financial need.

Scholarships are available, for example, to students from:

- Government schools
- Rural areas
- Indigenous and Torres Strait Islander backgrounds
- Postgraduate students undertaking medicine or scientific research
- Students studying performance at the Conservatorium of Music.

Music scholarship auditions will take place in early December and applicants will be advised of the audition date closer to the time.

Students seeking consideration for a residential scholarship must first complete the residency application.

<https://www.thewomenscollege.com.au/admissions/scholarships/>

### **UTS Women in Engineering, IT and Construction**

If you identify as a female and have applied for select engineering, information technology or construction project management courses, you will automatically receive 10 adjustments for both UAC and Early Entry Program applications.

Find out the eligibility requirements, how to apply and what courses are included.

<https://www.uts.edu.au/for-students/admissions-entry/entry-schemes/women-in-engineering-and-information-technology-construction>

### **UTS Engineering and IT Questionnaire**

Submit by 9 January 2026

Applying to UTS for Engineering or IT? Your Engineering and IT Questionnaire can strengthen your UAC application, even if your selection rank falls short by one to three points. Demonstrate your motivation and passion for these fields by submitting the questionnaire.

<https://www.uts.edu.au/for-students/admissions-entry/entry-schemes/engineering-questionnaire>

### **UTS's Bachelor of Information Technology Co-operative Scholarship - Closing Soon**

Applications Open 2 June and Close 7 September

If you're looking to accelerate your career in technology leadership, the UTS Bachelor of Information Technology (Co-op) is the ideal choice. This fast-tracked course is a cooperative education scholarship program developed by UTS in conjunction with leading organisations, designed to mentor the next generation of IT and business leaders.

This program will give you unparalleled hands-on experience, allowing you to complete two six-month industry-based sessions with our partner organisations, where you'll follow a structured program designed jointly by UTS and the employer group. If selected for this competitive program, you'll also receive a scholarship of around \$49,500 to support you throughout your learning journey.

This intensive course includes two six-month industry-based sessions with different industry sponsors. Industry sponsors are heavily involved in the curriculum design to ensure graduates are not only highly qualified but also have the knowledge and skills relevant to the needs of industry.

<https://www.uts.edu.au/for-students/experience-uts/information-technology/get-ready-apply-bit-co-operative-scholarship>

### **ACU - English Standard Revision Webinar (NSW)**

8 September

Learn from experienced Year 12 exam markers and assessors with our free Year 12 English Standard revision webinar. This webinar will cover: English Standard module C: The craft of writing. Please note: this is for Year 12 students in New South Wales

<https://www.acu.edu.au/about-acu/events/2025/september/english-standard-revision-webinar-nsw>

### **ACU - Mathematics Standard 2 Revision Webinar (NSW)**

8 September

Give your exam preparation a boost with our free Year 12 Mathematics Standard 2 revision webinar. This webinar will cover: Algebra, measurement and harder HSC questions.

<https://www.acu.edu.au/about-acu/events/2025/september/mathematics-standard-2-revision-webinar-nsw>

### **ACU - Business Studies Revision Webinar (NSW)**

9 September

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

This webinar will cover: Business Studies topics 3 and 4: Finance and Human resources.

<https://www.acu.edu.au/about-acu/events/2025/september/business-studies-revision-webinar-nsw>

### **ACU - Biology Revision Webinar (NSW)**

10 September

Pick up exam tips and strategies with our free Year 12 Biology revision webinar. This webinar will cover: Biology modules 7 and 8: Infectious disease and Non-infectious disease and disorders

<https://www.acu.edu.au/about-acu/events/2025/september/biology-revision-webinar-nsw>

### **ACU - Studies of Religion Revision Webinar (NSW)**

11 September

Increase your knowledge and confidence with our free Year 12 Studies of Religion revision webinar. This webinar will cover: Studies of Religion unit topic: Religion and belief systems in Australia post-1945.

<https://www.acu.edu.au/about-acu/events/2025/september/study-of-religions-revision-webinar-nsw>

### **University of Newcastle Ma & Morley Scholarships - Closing Soon**

Applications Closes 14 September

The Ma & Morley Scholarship Program is a transformative experience offered to students of the University of Newcastle who want to change the world.

This revolutionary scholarship program was born to honour the life-changing and enduring friendship between the successful Chinese entrepreneur Jack Ma and respected Novocastrian Ken Morley.

The program aims to inspire, educate and cultivate the next generation of globally aware and socially conscious Australian leaders and is only made possible by a generous US\$20 million philanthropic commitment by the Jack Ma Foundation.

<https://www.newcastle.edu.au/scholarships/ma-and-morley-scholarship-program>

### **UNSW Co-op Chat - The Application Process**

17 September

Ready to apply for the Co-op Program but not sure where to start? This session is designed to guide you through the application process with practical advice and firsthand insights from current Scholar Ambassadors. Learn what to expect, how to prepare, and how to present your best self in your application.

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/co-op-chat-the-application-process-tickets-1545918677379>

### **Country Education Foundation (CEF) Scholarships – Plenty to Choose**

A scholarship can help you get on your way to achieving your further study dreams by covering the costs of textbooks, course fees, equipment, accommodation and living costs. Scholarships are not just about money either – the application process will give you vital skills that will transfer when it comes to applying for jobs and will make you a great candidate. Another thing you will gain from a successful scholarship application is confidence. The knowledge that a panel of people believe in your skills and ability will drive you for years. Search and apply for scholarships right here with CEF's Scholarships Guide. And remember, you'll never know if you don't give it a go!

<https://cef.org.au/search-for-scholarships/>

### **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.

<https://www.tafensw.edu.au/scholarships>

### **Turn Your CIT Study into a UC Degree!**

3 September

Thinking about uni? Discover a smarter, more accessible pathway to UC via CIT

Are you in Year 11 or 12 and starting to think about your options after school?

If you're a student, parent or career advisor, this free webinar will help you understand how studying at Canberra Institute of Technology can unlock opportunities at the University of Canberra – and why it might be the right move for you.

[https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_D2uBjq88TsS5Z97SkIFerw#/registration](https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_D2uBjq88TsS5Z97SkIFerw#/registration)

## **General information for students of all year groups**

### **University of Wollongong - Creative and Performing Arts Workshops for Year 9-10 students**

1-2 October

The University of Wollongong (UOW) is excited to present a new series of school holiday workshops designed to ignite creativity and foster skill development among high school students. Led by UOW academics who are experts in their respective fields, these workshops offer hands-on experiences in creative writing, journalism, and visual arts. These workshops aim to inspire students and strengthen their connection with the university community, providing a glimpse into the vibrant academic environment at UOW. Register now to attend!

<https://future-students-events.uow.edu.au/CAPA>

### **CIT 2026 Course Guide**

CIT has a variety of course options available from apprenticeships and certificate-level training to diplomas and graduate certificates. Our comprehensive course guides can help you explore your interests and discover the right course for you.

<https://cit.edu.au/study/course-guide>

### **CIT Open Day 2025**

14 November

Join us at CIT Open Day and experience what it's like to study at Canberra's leading vocational education provider. Whether you're finishing school, upskilling or ready for a career change, this is your chance to explore your options, meet expert teachers and see our state-of-the-art facilities in action.

<https://cit.edu.au/citevents/open-day>

### **CIT Studio25**

11 September

Are you looking to explore course and career options in the creative industries?

See where your passion can take you at Studio25, a hands-on showcase of CIT's creative industries courses.

Studio25 is your chance to meet our friendly staff, use our first-class industry standard facilities and find out what it's like to be a CIT student for a day.

## **Autosports Group Apprentice Program - Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane and the Gold Coast**

Launch your career with the Autosports Group apprentice program, an opportunity to develop your skills while working with some of the world's most exciting and well respected automotive brands.

An apprenticeship at Autosports Group provides individually tailored training and learning experiences, delivered in a realistic working environment under the guidance of qualified industry professionals.

At Autosports Group, we offer four different qualifications:

- Certificate level III in Light Vehicle Mechanical Technology\*
- Certificate level III in Parts
- Certificate level III in Paint
- Certificate level III in Panel

And you also have the option of furthering your trade by undertaking additional qualifications in Auto Electrical, Parts Interpreter, Service Advisor, Body Repair Technology or Paint Refinishing.

<https://autosportsgroup.com.au/careers/apprentice-program/>

## **TAFE NSE Career Guide 2026 Now Available**

The TAFE NSW Career Guide is a comprehensive resource to explore your career opportunities, potential career pathways and information about our student support services. Gain practical skills across hundreds of flexible and affordable courses.

<https://www.tafensw.edu.au/courses/career-guide>

## **Private Colleges**

### **Australian Film Television and Radio School (AFTRS)**

To inspire creativity and innovation, we want to work with students from diverse backgrounds. To achieve this, we offer a range of scholarships that recognise excellence and assist with the costs associated with higher education. Education is a worthwhile investment in your future, and there are a variety of options to help you reach your study goal. A variety of financial support options, which you may be able to access include AFTRS Scholarships, AFTRS Special Finance Assistance and Government support: FEE-HELP, Youth Allowance, Austudy and Abstudy.

<https://www.aftrs.edu.au/students/future-students/scholarships-and-financial-support/>

### **Orana Fashion College - Sydney**

Orana Fashion Business College is a boutique institution that bring together the nationally recognised qualifications, training and industry connections you need to accelerate your career in fashion. Our trainers are experienced fashion professionals so you have access to on-time, on-trend information in the classroom. If you are ready to take your fashion career to the next level, get in touch with us today. Head to our website to book a time to chat or meet us

<https://www.oranacollege.com.au/courses>

### **Australian Institute of Music Open Day**

7 September

Join us for Open Day, and experience everything AIM has to offer!

See our campus, get course advice, experience live performances, meet our teachers and students, and take part in activities that will give you a taste of student life here at AIM. Whether you're ready to study now, or in five years' time. Open Day is open to all and a fantastic opportunity to discover how the Australian Institute of Music can help turn your passion for music into a career.

<https://aim.edu.au/open-day-sydney/>

### **Australian Academy of Beauty Dermal and Laser Information Evenings**

3 September - Bella Vista

4 September - Sydney City

4 September - North Strathfield

4 September - Online

Start your career in Beauty, Makeup, Laser and Spa management Courses commence every three months and run full-time, Part-time or through blended learning. Register for an information session at one of our 3 Sydney locations.

<https://www.australianacademyofbeautytherapy.com/information-evenings/>

### **Study Musical Theatre at Sydney Actors School**

Led by experienced professionals with extensive backgrounds in the Australian theatre scene, our teaching team is committed to providing face-to-face practical training that prepares you for the challenges and opportunities of the industry. From refining your vocal techniques to mastering choreography, our tutors bring their firsthand knowledge to help you succeed every step of the way.

As a student in the first year of the program, you'll practise, rehearse, and perform individually, while also developing the collaborative and interpersonal skills essential for the entertainment industry as an ensemble member.

<https://www.sydneyactorsschool.edu.au/diploma-of-musical-theatre/>

### **Brent Street Spring School holiday Camp**

29 September - 1 October

If you're going to do any dance workshop this September – make it this one! Immerse yourself in an unforgettable three days of dance with a lineup of Australia's best! You'll leave the workshop feeling inspired and pumped, exposed to a whole new range of styles and teachers, ready to smash your dance goals and concerts in Term 4!

We welcome students from all studios across Sydney and Australia to enjoy our Spring Camp. It's so much more than just dance classes; it's an experience of making friends, a physical challenge and inspiring teachers! Classes are capped to ensure a great experience for all dancers.

<https://brentstreet.com.au/workshops/spring-camp-2025/>

### **National Art School (NAS) Open Day**

6 September

The National Art School is Australia's leading fine art school, with a hands-on studio-based teaching model that has delivered a rich tradition of art practice and world-renowned alumni for over 100 years. On the frontier of arts education, NAS provides a progressive and holistic approach to study, and we invite the public to join us on Open Day to share in our creative community.

Considering art as a career or simply curious about what happens behind the school's historic sandstone walls? See what life is like for students at NAS by participating in studio

demonstrations, chatting to our academic staff and visiting the NAS Gallery and student exhibition spaces across our campus.

Want to know more about how to apply to NAS? See us at our course enquiry desk, speak with our faculty in a one-on-one consultation or pop into one of the information sessions running throughout the day.

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/nas-open-day-2025-tickets-1459066550329>

### **National Art School (NAS) Bachelor of Fine Art Information Session**

23 September

Join our webinar to find out what makes NAS different from all other Fine Art degrees. The BFA degree is designed to impart the skills, knowledge and creative independence required to sustain a career as an artist. Our staff will talk you through undergraduate study options, the admissions process and then offer the chance for you to ask any questions you might have, so tune in.

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/nas-bfa-information-session-online-tickets-1508314462159>

### **Academy of Music and Performing Arts (AMPA) Experience Day - Classical Performance & Composition**

29 September – **(school holidays)**

Academy of Music and Performing Arts (AMPA) invites aspiring Classical musicians and Composers aged 16 and over to join us on campus for a day of music!

Attendees will have the chance to sit in on a performance class, participate in workshops/Q&As facilitated by AMPA's music faculty and experience what studying music is like at AMPA. Experience a day in the life of an AMPA music student to gain further insight into tertiary education and how it can benefit your future.

Parents also welcome to attend.

If you value a practical approach to learning and love performing – this is the place for you!

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/ampa-experience-day-classical-performance-composition-tickets-1627027626429>

### **AMPA Dance Experience Day**

29 September – **school holidays**

Academy of Music and Performing Arts (AMPA) invites dancers to join us on campus for a day of dance. Register and bring your friends along and get ready to move!

Dancers will have a chance to participate in contemporary & improvisation classes facilitated by AMPA's inspiring faculty and experience what studying dance full-time is like at AMPA. A Q&A with the program's Head of Dance will allow aspiring dancers, choreographers, and dance teachers, to gain further insight into tertiary education and how it can benefit their future careers.

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/ampa-dance-experience-day-tickets-1627016001659>

### **AMPA Experience Day - Music Theatre**

1 October – (school holidays)

Academy of Music and Performing Arts (AMPA) invites aspiring Music Theatre majors aged 16 and over to join us on campus for a day of music!

Attendees will have the chance to sit in on a performance class, participate in workshops/Q&As facilitated by AMPA's music faculty and experience what studying music is like at AMPA. Experience a day in the life of an AMPA music student to gain further insight into tertiary education and how it can benefit your future.



Parents also welcome to attend.

If you value a practical approach to learning and love performing – this is the place for you!

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/ampa-experience-day-music-theatre-tickets-1627016222319>

### **AMPA Experience Day - Contemporary Music Performance & Music Production**

2 October – (school holidays)

AMPA invites aspiring contemporary musicians and music creators aged 16 and over to join us on campus for a day of music!

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/ampa-experience-day-contemporary-music-performance-music-production-tickets-1627021457979>

## **General**

### **Workabout Australia**

For over 20 years, the Workabout Australia Club has helped thousands of members to earn while they travel. If you are planning to set off on your trip of a lifetime, you can take advantage of the many opportunities that are available for those who want to work.

<https://www.workaboutaustralia.com.au>

### **Projects Abroad Conservation & Environment Project**

Once you've done international conservation volunteer work with us, you'll never quite see the world in the same way again. You'll experience the beauty and vulnerability of nature, and work with an international team to help protect endangered wildlife. We share the same goal: to protect our planet for years to come. So get your backpack because you're going on an environmental travel adventure!

Our environmental and wildlife conservation projects cover an incredible range of species and environments, from mountains at the top of the world, to the islands that inspired Darwin to ponder the origin of life. If you love working on projects to help the environment and animals, you can unleash your passion in different ways

<https://www.projects-abroad.com.au/volunteer-abroad/conservation-and-environment/>

## **Competitions, opportunities and short courses**

### **Insight Creative Writing Competition**

Closes 1 September

This competition is open to high school students around Australia as we aim to ignite a passion for creative writing and inspire the voices of the future.

Entering the competition is free and all entrants will have the chance to share in over \$3000 worth of cash prizes!

The optional theme for 2025 is: Soulmates.

<https://www.insightpublications.com.au/insight-creative-writing-competition/>

### **ABC Heywire Competition - Closes Soon!**

Entries Close 1 September

Heywire is an exciting competition from the ABC, calling for stories from high school aged students in regional, rural and remote Australia. And we want to hear from you!

Entries must be a true story about an aspect of your life. Stories can be in any format: text, video or audio — whatever form suits you best!

Most of our entries are text but feel free to be creative. The recommended length is 400 words.

<https://www.abc.net.au/heywire/competition>

### **Code.org**

The most fun way to start learning code to Year 12. In addition to learning on your own, we have courses designed to be taught by teachers in classrooms for all grade levels.

Professional Learning options are available - no experience teaching computer science needed! A great option for students getting started on their own. You'll learn the fundamentals of computer science with drag & drop blocks. Create your own drawings and games.

<https://code.org/en-US/students/middle-and-high-school>

### **Medical Internships Abroad Programs for Years 10 and Up**

Get medical experience abroad that will give you a competitive edge in your medical career

A medical internship program with Projects Abroad will help you get the real-world work experience you need to excel in a medical career. Work in professional clinical environments like hospitals and clinics.

You can choose from a range of fields related to Medicine & Healthcare:

- General Medicine
- Nursing
- Midwifery
- Physiotherapy
- Public Health
- Nutrition
- Occupational Therapy
- Speech Therapy
- Dentistry
- Pharmacy

Our international medical trips are flexible and safe. Projects can be adjusted to your level of experience, making them ideal for pre-meds, or students aiming to do a medical elective abroad. We also have projects for teenagers in Year 10 and 11 interested in medical work experience.

<https://www.projects-abroad.com.au/intern-abroad/medicine-and-healthcare/>

### **Engineering the Future Podcast**

The Engineering the Future series is a space for thought-provoking conversations about the bold ideas that will impact society over the next two decades.

From exciting developments in nuclear technology and major transformations in the mining industry, through to the universal impact of artificial intelligence, we speak with leading academics and industry leaders about the technological marvels that will define us as we work towards a more sustainable future for all.

Together, we'll discover how innovative engineering starts with imagination in action.

<https://www.unsw.edu.au/engineering/news-events/events/engineering-the-future>

### **Introduction to Landscape Photography with Mieke Boynton**

2 September

Join award-winning landscape photographer Mieke Boynton in this [online workshop](#) and be inspired to see landscapes in a whole new way!

Mieke will take you on a “backstage tour” of some of her recent photographs from spectacular Iceland and Norway, using them to explain what equipment she uses, how she selects the appropriate lenses and camera settings, what she looks for when she’s scouting for great landscape photos, how she approaches composition, what the best weather conditions are, and finally, she’ll share the lessons learned from each of them, including the difficulties experienced in those particular circumstances so that you won’t make the same mistakes!

This easy-to-understand, online Workshop will give you a solid understanding of the basics of Landscape Photography and inspire you to put the theory into practice!

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/introduction-to-landscape-photography-with-mieke-boynton-online-tickets-1380188624329>

### **Quantum Tech Camp 2025**

1-3 October

Join Sydney Quantum Academy's 3-day Quantum Tech Camp for Years 9–12! Tackle coding challenges, run live simulations, explore mind-bending concepts like superposition, entanglement and more. Cost: \$300. Limited Scholarships available  
<https://bit.ly/41Kx4lx>

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