

## **Careers News August 10, 2020**

### **2020 Applying for University as a Year 12 Student with UAC**

Video on YouTube to help students navigate and understand the UAC application process.

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uznSlo\\_s\\_4U](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uznSlo_s_4U)

### **UNSW Law Admission Test**

UNSW The LAT 2020 will take place on Tuesday 29 September 2020.

Standard registrations close at 5:00 pm Friday 14 August 2020.

The LAT is a written test that allows candidates to demonstrate their aptitude and skills for studying Law at UNSW. LAT results will be considered in addition to the ATAR (or equivalent academic result) in the UNSW selection process to differentiate amongst the many high achieving Law applicants. Completion of the LAT will enable UNSW to gain a more rounded view of a candidate's capability to study Law; it will also give applicants the opportunity to demonstrate further their suitability for the Law program at UNSW.

Register here:

[https://lat.acer.edu.au/register?\\_cldee=Z2FyeS5ncmFudEBqb2JqdW1wLmNvbS5hdQ%3d%3d&recipientid=c](https://lat.acer.edu.au/register?_cldee=Z2FyeS5ncmFudEBqb2JqdW1wLmNvbS5hdQ%3d%3d&recipientid=c)

### **UTS Support your UAC application with the Engineering and IT Questionnaire**

Closes 17 December 2020

If you fall short of the ATAR by 1–3 points, we will still consider your application if you complete the questionnaire and demonstrate a strong motivation to study engineering or IT. It takes just twenty minutes to complete, so give yourself the best chance to get into your preferred course at UTS.

<https://www.uts.edu.au/futurestudents/engineering/essential-information/year-12-engineering-and-it-questionnaire>

### **UTS Undergraduate Options in Business and Management Webinar**

20 August 2020 4:00 pm

Learn about your single and combined degree options as well as extra-curricular activities and internship opportunities within UTS Business School.

In this webinar, we will take you through the many single and combined degree options open to you to prepare you for a rewarding career across every business sector.

<https://www.uts.edu.au/about/uts-business-school/what-we-do/upcoming-events-and-info-sessions/undergraduate/undergraduate-options-business-and-management-webinar-0>

### **ACU Passion for Law Early Entry**

Passion for Law early entry program is now open for mid semester entry 2020 and for Semester 1 in 2021

If you're in Year 12 and driven by ideas such as justice and fairness, our Passion for Law (P4L) program offers you early entry into ACU's Thomas More Law School and gives you the opportunity to take your first career steps while you study.

Applications for the P4L mid-year intake at our Sydney and Melbourne campuses and for Semester 1 2021 intakes in Sydney, Melbourne and Brisbane and Blacktown are now open.

Use your passion and commitment to accelerate your journey into the legal profession. We've designed our Passion for Law (P4L) program to provide you with everything you need for an early, competitive edge in your future career.

Benefits include:

- early conditional offer for an ACU law degree of your choice
- access to our Academic Skills workshops, Career Hub and networking events
- study abroad opportunities
- participation in our pro bono program from our second year
- \$500 textbook voucher to the top three P4L students at the end of Semester 1
- invitation to our ACU P4L welcome event
- access to our Leading with Impact program
- <https://www.acu.edu.au/study-at-acu/admission-pathways/choose-your-pathway-or-entry-program/recent-secondary-education/assisted-entry-into-law>

### **ACU Guarantee**

Opens 3 August

Guarantee your place at ACU, even before your Year 12 exams. The ACU Guarantee program offers eligible Year 12 students a place at ACU based on your Year 11 results.

Offers may be made as early as September. While successful applicants must still complete their Year 12 exams, you can do so secure in the knowledge that your marks from Year 11 meet our entry requirements. You may also enhance your entry score by including a short personal statement that gives ACU an insight into your personal circumstances and motivation for university study.

<https://www.acu.edu.au/study-at-acu/admission-pathways/acu-guarantee?cldee=Z2FyeS5ncmFudEBqb2JqdW1wLmNvbS5hdQ%3d%3d&recipientid=contact-5003b227bd3fe5118108c4346bac3e68-184cb8bcbc7543f5b1bf8ccc9247fd6a&esid=866491ee-b9c4-ea11-a812-000d3a085914>

### **Early Entry to Macquarie University**

Macquarie University has announced that they are removing caps on admissions through their early entry schemes, the Macquarie Leaders and Achievers Early Entry Scheme and the Schools Recommendation Scheme.

This means that anyone who applies and meets the criteria will be guaranteed a place to study in 2021. Macquarie has removed these caps to support students concerned about impacts to their study and ATAR results from the COVID-19 Pandemic.

Please note that caps will still exist at course level when there are government, legal, or other logistical restraints (clinical placements, etc.).

Find out more about early entry to Macquarie University here:

<https://www.mq.edu.au/study/year-12-early-entry>

### **New UAC EAS Categories**

If your family has been affected by COVID-19, you could be eligible for bonus points under UAC's Educational Access Schemes.

Starting in August, you can now be considered through EAS' financial disadvantage stream if your parents have received either the JobKeeper or JobSeeker payments for at least three months.

Find out more about how to apply for EAS on UAC's website here: <https://www.uac.edu.au/future-applicants/scholarships-and-schemes/educational-access-schemes>

### **University of Notre Dame | Virtual Open Day – Sydney**

12 September 2020, 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Online

In a world transforming rapidly around you, the university you choose is more important than ever. Join our Virtual Open Day to learn more about your study options, speak with Academics and current students about university life, and find out why Notre Dame is the No.1 University in Australia for Skills Development.

Find out more:

<https://www.notredame.edu.au/events-items/open-day-sydney-2020/open-day-sydney-2020>

### **Early Entry Schemes | Apply now**

#### **Get an offer for university before you've taken a final exam**

Year 12 can be stressful, but the 2020 cohort have probably experienced more than their fair share due to the coronavirus pandemic.

The good news is that everyone understands your pain. Schools, education departments, tertiary admission centres, universities and other tertiary education providers – they're all working hard to make sure that you won't be unfairly disadvantaged because of it.

There are lots of early entry schemes that you could be eligible to apply for; check out our [Early Entry Guide](#) and our [alternative pathways database](#) for more information.

#### **Reduce your year-end stress, apply for early entry to university**

Receiving an early offer has a few benefits to consider:

- Get applications out of the way sooner
- Leave yourself more time later in the year to focus on your studies and revision
- Enjoy the peace of mind that could come with your early offer
- Helps you to plan your future in more detail e.g. finances and accommodation

You can read more about the benefits of early entry and conditional offers [here](#).

If you weren't already considering applying for an early offer before school shut-downs, maybe you could now.

#### **Apply for early entry programs NOW**

Our [Early Entry Guide 2021](#) has recently been updated with new programs, adjusted key dates and revised eligibility or application requirements.

Lots of the early entry schemes are already open for applications, if not they're opening soon. So, if you'd like to apply or you need to do a little research, now is the time.

### **There are more early offer programs than ever**

Early entry schemes are becoming more widespread amongst the alternative pathways offered by universities.

Each university designs its own scheme, which unfortunately means application systems and requirements will vary.

Therefore, it is important that you read all the eligibility requirements, understand the application process, and stick to the key dates listed for each individual program. We have listed all the important information and links to specific pages in our [Early Entry Guide](#) to get you started.

### **Who is eligible to apply for early entry schemes?**

Some programs are for gifted students, but not all. If you're not amongst the top academic achievers in your cohort, don't be discouraged.

- Academic merit
- Elite athletes and performers
- Future leaders recognised by your school
- Students who've thrown themselves in to community engagement and volunteering
- Rural or remote applicants
- People who've experienced disadvantage

These are just some of the categories that could make you eligible to apply.

### **Got questions about Early Entry?**

If you have questions about early entry, try reading about some of the [frequently asked questions](#) and the answers could help.

You could also reach out to the universities if you've got additional queries about specific programs.

Don't forget that if you're not eligible to apply for any of the schemes right now because:

- You don't meet the eligibility criteria
- The university you'd like to apply for doesn't offer early entry

Or perhaps you apply and aren't offered a conditional or guaranteed place...

It's not the end of the world and certainly not the end of your university dreams.

You can still apply for your preferred university and courses later in the year; there are a few main offer rounds you could be successful in.

There are also alternative pathways to explore that could get you into the course you would like. Just don't give up.

Learn a little bit about 10 top fashion courses you could do online or in person, here in Australia. Plus you could discover the careers in fashion that might be open to you once you've completed them.

If you love fashion and you'd love a career working in the industry, it's worth exploring all the qualifications and top fashion

### **AIE | Open Day – Sydney**

16 August 2020, 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Academy of Interactive Entertainment (AIE), Ultimo

Discover the courses designed to get you started in game development, 3D animation and visual effects at the AIE Open Day on Sun 16th August, 2020. The Sydney campus will be opening its doors to visitors eager to find out about upcoming full-time and part-time courses.

The day 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. Student work will be on display and our teachers will be available to speak with you one on one about our courses and how AIE can get you into a creative career.

Find out more: [https://aie.edu.au/aie\\_event/open-day/](https://aie.edu.au/aie_event/open-day/)

### **AFTT | Virtual Open Day**

19 September 2020, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Online

Join us for our Online Open Day and learn how to build your creative future in Film, Theatre or Television.

Front of AFTT Campus.

Experience Australia's most exciting creative arts academy, where taking risks is expected, pushing boundaries is encouraged, and collaboration is key.

If you are searching for information about a career in Film, Acting or Theatre Production then join us on September 19th and learn how to build your creative future.

You will be able to hear from our Course Directors, find out more about the student admissions process, take a video tour of the facilities and have your questions answered live.

Find out more: <https://www.aftt.edu.au/events/open-days/online-open-day>

### **The Sydney Morning Herald HSC Study Guide 2020**

The Sydney Morning Herald has released their HSC Study Guide for 2020.

It is packed with information including key dates, what's changed in 2020, study tips, advice from former students, practice exam questions, and more.

Check it out here: <https://www.smh.com.au/hsc-study-guide-2020>

## **ACU | Year 12 Revision Webinars – NSW/ACT**

31 August 2020, 7:00 pm - 17 September 2020, 7:00 pm

Online

Worried about your Year 12 exams? You're not alone. We know this can be a stressful time, which is why we've teamed up with InspirED to help you do your very best and get you ready for what's to come.

Join us for a series of free online webinars run by experienced Year 12 exam markers and assessors.

They'll guide you through how to respond to possible exam questions, help you get your head around the class content to deepen your understanding, and offer plenty of tips and strategies along the way.

You'll also have an opportunity to get your questions answered during a live 30-minute Q&A.

Find out more: <https://www.acu.edu.au/about-acu/events/year-12-revision-webinars/nsw>

## **HSC Preparation Courses for Yr10s to Yr12s with the Centre for Continuing Education – University of Sydney**

- [HSC biology](#)
- [HSC business studies](#)
- [HSC chemistry](#)
- [HSC economics](#)
- [HSC English](#)
- [HSC legal studies](#)
- [HSC mathematics](#)
- [HSC physics](#)
- [Years 10-12 study and essay skills](#)
- [Year 11 \(new syllabus\)](#)

Join our program of HSC prep courses. All course content is tailored to the new syllabus. A shorter, more accessible format – all workshops are one and two days. We have new, highly qualified tutors – each member of our newly expanded team is a knowledgeable former HSC marker.

<https://cce.sydney.edu.au/courses/hsc-preparation>

## **HSC and Beyond Careers Expo**

28 September 2020, 4:00 pm - 30 September 2020, 8:00 pm

Online

Connect with secondary education providers, major universities, TAFE, UAC, VTAC, QTAC, NESAs, TIS and more!

- Get one-on-one advice
- Watch expert-led explainers
- Access subject-specific help
- Learn from past students
- Be in-the-know with unlimited downloads

Find out more: <https://inspired.edu.au/thecareerexpo/>

## **Careers in Shipping**

The shipping industry plays a vital role in international trade and in the economic progress of most countries. Because of its international involvement and operations it is different in many respects from other industries. Because of this it offers interesting and diverse career opportunities.

Shipping operates in a keenly competitive international market and as the growth in international trade increases and ships to carry the trade are in greater demand, career prospects also improve.

Employment opportunities arise for bright young people with or without their higher school certificate or university degrees. On-the-job training is available for everyone to learn about the shipping industry. Positions also become available for graduates or those who already have professional qualifications.

The shipping industry attracts a wide range of disciplines including accounting, IT, customer service, marketing, logistics and international business. In more specialised sectors of the industry, ship chartering and broking skills are often in demand.

<https://shippingaustralia.com.au/careers-in-shipping/>

## **Sydney Trains Apprenticeships –**

Join the team that keeps Sydney moving! We advertise apprenticeship positions in July on: <https://iworkfor.nsw.gov.au> and our apprentices commence in January of the following year.

If you're looking for a rewarding career in a boom industry, there's never been a better time to join the rail industry. Sydney Trains is the biggest passenger rail operator and maintainer in Australia and is the training ground for the NSW rail industry. Sydney Trains offers a range of apprenticeships (PDF, 1.05 MB) in the electrical, telecommunications and mechanical engineering trades.

As a Sydney Trains apprentice, you'll have access to a wealth of experience, a workforce that takes pride in its work, and a culture of collaboration and innovation. You'll gain nationally recognised trade qualifications with opportunities to further develop your career post trade.

<https://www.transport.nsw.gov.au/sydneytrains/careers/sydney-trains-apprentices>

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