

Careers News September 7, 2020

McDonalds Waterloo – Now Hiring

Working at Macca's is a fast paced, fun environment with many perks.

These perks include: flexibility around your work/ school schedule, Equal Employment Opportunities, great training, multiple staff discounts and the opportunity to make some money as well.

We offer multiple positions around the store - Front Counter, Drive Thru, Kitchen, McCafe Barista, Host and more. We understand that everyone should be able to work with their strengths, and at Macca's, we like to provide you with the opportunity to earn your money the way you want!

TAFE NSW Degrees

You don't need an ATAR to study a degree with TAFE NSW, but you will graduate with a qualification that will change your future.

TAFE NSW degrees are taught by industry experts in dynamic, progressive learning environments, with access to industry standard facilities and equipment. Together with our strong industry links and a diverse range of extracurricular student programs, our degree courses set you apart from the crowd.

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

Youtube:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=2&v=OnCWnGZi6ws&feature=emb_logo

2020 Applying for Uni 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=uznSIo_s_4U

UNSW to offer world first bachelor degree in quantum engineering

UNSW Sydney has introduced the world's first undergraduate degree in quantum engineering, in response to a growing need for a workforce that can help Australia share in a multi-billion dollar industry.

The Bachelor of Quantum Engineering (Honours) will train students in advanced electronics and telecommunication engineering, specialising in how to design and control complex quantum systems.

The degree will cover nanoelectronics, microwave engineering and quantum technologies for advanced sensors, secure communications and computing.

World-leading expert in quantum engineering, UNSW Scientia Professor Andrea Morello, has been the driving force behind the new degree. He said an undergraduate offering in quantum technology will be key to building a world- class quantum workforce in Australia.

New Bachelor of Education (Primary) at WSU in 2021

Starting in Semester 1, 2021, Western Sydney University will be offering their new Bachelor of Education (Primary).

This course is a pathway to becoming a primary school teacher, and has a particular emphasis on Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM).

The new course will be available at WSU's Bankstown campus.

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'll 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.

University of Sydney - Sydney School of Architecture, Design and Planning Portfolio

Portfolio submissions deadline: 5.00 pm (AEST), 8 December 2020

Semester 1 (February) entry only:

- Bachelor of Design in Architecture
- Bachelor of Design in Architecture (Honours)/Master of Architecture
- Bachelor of Architecture and Environments

What is the portfolio admissions pathway?

The portfolio submission is a potential way for you to gain entry into our programs if you achieved close to the required ATAR (or equivalent). In conjunction with the HSC and other formal assessment systems, it assists the University to identify students with the potential to excel in architecture or design computing.

If you are expecting to receive an ATAR of up to five points lower than or roughly around the ATAR for your preferred course, we encourage you to apply by submitting a portfolio.

How do I submit my portfolio?

You may submit your portfolio electronically as follows:

Select your course preferences and submit an application through UAC. Your portfolio application works in tandem with a UAC application.

Upload your portfolio online and provide your 9 digit UAC application number.

UOS | Sydney College of the Arts Portfolio Evening

17 September 2020, 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Online

Sydney College of the Arts at the University of Sydney is holding a Portfolio Evening to assist you with preparing your portfolio and application to study our three-year Bachelor of Visual Arts and our four-year Bachelor of Visual Arts and Bachelor of Advanced Studies.

You can register for a twenty minute one-on-one online session with an academic to receive personalised feedback on your portfolio and visual arts practice.

Find out more:

https://uni-sydney.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJlIcumgrjItHNGKwW_IlwotDgJ3PCSk-h6M

UNSW | Bachelor of Commerce Information Evening

17 November 2020, 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Online

Are you considering studying commerce at UNSW in 2021 or beyond? UNSW Business School has made some exciting changes to the Bachelor of Commerce to make sure our graduates are equipped to tackle the big business issues of the future. Join us online to find out how UNSW's Bachelor of Commerce can help you kick-start your business career.

Find out more:

<https://www.events.unsw.edu.au/event/2021-bachelor-commerce-information-evening>

UNSW Elite Athletes, Performers and Leaders Program

2021 application is now open.

Closes 30 November

The Elite Athletes, Performers and Leaders (EAPL) Program supports students with a flexible entry process that considers both academic and elite achievements and recognises these by awarding adjustment factors (more commonly known as bonus points).

Students can be considered for EAPL points for undergraduate study at UNSW. The EAPL Program awards up to five points to high school leavers who have excelled in areas of sport, academia, leadership, and/or music at an elite level. Activities and/or commitments must have been undertaken in years 11 and/or 12.

Students must submit an application and provide supporting documentation by November 30 each year to be considered for adjustment factors.

<https://www.futurestudents.unsw.edu.au/adjustment-factors-eapl>

ACU Passion for Law Early Entry

Passion for Law early entry program is now open 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, CareerHub 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-5003b227bd3fe5118108c4346bac3e68-184cb8bcb7543f5b1bf8ccc9247fd6a&esid=866491ee-b9c4-ea11-a812-000d3a085914>

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>

Macquarie | Open Day Streamed – On Demand

Missed Macquarie's Open Day? We have you covered with our Open Day On Demand.

View recordings of our live segments, download information guides and booklets, review our extensive list of FAQs (you may find answers to questions that you never thought to ask!).

If you still have questions and would like to speak to one of our team, you can live chat with us on the website or we have one-on-one Zoom consultations available.

We look forward to welcoming you to the Macquarie University community soon.

Find out more: <https://www.mq.edu.au/open-day>

UNSW Engineering - Flexible First Year (Honours)

A key part of UNSW's commitment to help students grow into their career, the Flexible First Year degree is for those who know they want to be an engineer, but have **yet to work out which direction to take**. It allows you to explore a number of areas before deciding upon your final specialisation. The first year of engineering study has a core of common subjects, plus a wide choice of electives. It allows you to study a number of areas that appeal to you **without making a formal commitment** to a specific engineering degree. Flexible First Year students need to enrol in five core subjects. You are then encouraged to select electives from the options listed, focusing on those required in the degree you are considering for future years. Upon completion of the Flexible First Year degree, you can transfer into the engineering degree of your choice.

<https://www.engineering.unsw.edu.au/study-with-us/undergraduate-degrees/flexible-first-year>

Deferring A Uni Course - What you need to do.

Deferring your course

Deferment is when your institution gives you permission to delay starting your course. Deferment is for a fixed period, usually six months or one year.

All deferments are granted subject to the course being offered the following semester or following year. Some institutions will only let you defer in special circumstances.

How do I defer?

When you receive an offer to enrol in a course, information included with your offer will explain how to apply for deferment. You may have to accept the offer before you can defer.

Most institutions will ask you to provide a statement to explain why you wish to defer and what you'll be doing during this period.

Once your deferment has been granted, you'll receive written confirmation of your deferment from the institution concerned. This will also give instructions on how to take up your deferred course.

If, at the end of the deferment period, you decide you'd like to be considered for other courses, you can complete a new UAC application and include these course preferences. If you receive an offer to one of the new courses, you can then decide whether to accept the offer or take up your deferred course.

<https://www.uac.edu.au/current-applicants/undergraduate-applications-and-offers>

AIE | Virtual Open Day

21 November 2020, 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Online

Discover the courses designed to get you started in game development, 3D animation and visual effects at the AIE Open Day. AIE will be livestreaming our Open Day online so that you can join on your computer, phone or tablet.

Whether you're interested in studying online or on-campus we will be covering everything you need to know about the:

- careers in games and vfx that we train students for;
- studios and industries that we work with;
- courses we offer, from beginners to professional mastery, and;
- software, skills and knowledge we teach.

AIE's Open Day Livestream will also include presentations on entry requirements and how to apply.

We'll be showing off student work and our industry-experienced teachers will be available to chat with you about how AIE can get you into a creative career.

Find out more: 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're 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'll 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>

WSU | Online HSC Study Sessions

6 October 2020, 9:00 am - 9 October 2020, 3:00 pm

Online

Our free online HSC Study Sessions are led by highly qualified and experienced educators who will give you the skills and knowledge to maximise your HSC results.

Each workshop is an invaluable addition to your school studies, as you will develop a solid understanding of HSC exam techniques, subject knowledge, and HSC preparation skills.

Find out more:

<https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/future/student-life/events/free-hsc-study-sessions.html>

InspirED | Online HSC Spring Seminars

3 September 2020, 8:00 pm - 17 September 2020, 8:45 pm

Online

Presented by senior HSC markers, these sessions will cut straight to the chase, leaving you equipped with simple study strategies, assessment techniques and effective ways to manage your workload – and balance the rest of your life!

Accessible to all students, the free subject specific seminars offer practical advice that will help build your confidence and resilience to challenges.

Designed for both parents and students, these 45-minute sessions will provide you with all you need to know to blitz the exams!

Find out more: <https://inspired.edu.au/free-seminars/>

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/>

Job Hunting Tips for Becoming an Apprentice

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 to get an Australian Apprenticeship from the preparation stage, to the time you begin your training

<https://www.aapathways.com.au/job-hunting/tips>

Master Builders Become an Apprentice

Master Builders Apprenticeship Service is a Group Training Organisation, who employs apprentices and trainees to place them with tradespeople, builders and contractors within the Building and Construction Industry for on the job training in their selected trade.

We're always looking for great people looking to start or continue their apprenticeship with Master Builders! Apply to become a Master Builder Apprentice by completing the form below.

<https://www.mbansw.asn.au/services/apprenticeships/become-an-apprentice>

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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