

## Careers News May 11, 2021

### Defence Force Information Sessions – NSW – May

**May 17** [Sydney: Navy Careers Information Session](#)

6.30pm – 8.30pm | Sydney Defence Force Recruiting Centre

**May 27** [Sydney: Trade Careers Information Session](#)

6.30pm – 7.30pm | Sydney Defence Force Recruiting Centre

### The Ultimate US & UK University Expo

Are you aiming to launch your future at the world's top universities like Harvard, or Oxford? Register for the Ultimate U.S & U.K Universities Expo on Saturday 29 May 2021 in Sydney where you will gain insights from expert speakers and recently admitted students. Use code 'OXFORD101' to get your tickets for free. [Syd Event: https://bit.ly/3dGZ1C5](https://bit.ly/3dGZ1C5)

### UAC Applications for 2022 are open

If you're a student in NSW or ACT and are thinking of studying at university in 2022, the Universities Admissions Centre (UAC) has announced that applications for undergraduate students has opened. You can apply for undergraduate courses, the Educational Access Scheme, Schools Recommendation Scheme, and Equity Scholarships.

UAC has emailed all students a UAC PIN, which is used along with your NESA number to login and access UAC's services. All semester 1, 2022 courses will be available from August.

Early bird applications will close at midnight on Thursday 30 September

**See upcoming dates and more about UAC Admissions here:** <https://www.uac.edu.au/key-dates>

### UAC Digital | Let's Chat – Early Entry

17 June 2021, 6pm, Online

While the ATAR is still the main selection tool used by most unis, there are other ways for you to show that you're ready to succeed at uni. Many institutions have one or more early offer schemes for Year 12 students. Through these schemes, institutions assess you using criteria other than (or in addition to) your ATAR.

We'll give you an overview of the Schools Recommendation Scheme (SRS) and discuss:

- how to apply
- whether you're guaranteed early entry if you apply
- other universities' direct early entry schemes
- how many early entry schemes you can apply for.

**Find out more:** <https://uacdigital.easywebinar.live/earlyentry-43>

### UAC Digital | Let's Chat – Business, Commerce and Economics

23 June 2021, 6pm - Online

In this session we'll give HSC students and their parents the information they need when applying for a Business, Commerce or Economics degree. We'll be joined by university experts to discuss:

- which HSC courses are recommended for these degrees
- available degrees and majors
- entry requirements
- the differences between commerce and economics degrees

- what to do if you don't meet your dream course's entry requirements.

And we'll give answers to the most commonly asked questions!

**Find out more:** <https://uacdigital.easywebinar.live/business>

### **University of Sydney | Year 12 Information Evening**

18 May 2021, 4pm - 8pm

The University of Sydney, Camperdown Campus

Join us on campus to find out more about our undergraduate course options, admission pathways, scholarships and more. Hear from current students about their university experiences and discover why we're 1st in Australia and 4th in the world for graduate employability.

**Find out more:** <https://www.sydney.edu.au/study/events-for-prospective-students/undergraduate.html>

### **UOW | Year 12 Online Information Evening**

Tuesday 29 June 2021, 6pm - Online

UOW information evenings are designed for students and parents who would like to know more about studying at UOW.

You probably know what degree you're interested in, the ATAR you need – and we're more than happy to go through this with you – but we know that you'll need to know where you're going to live, how much it will cost, how will you make friends and more. We know because we asked the exact same questions when we were in year 12!

In this virtual session we will also talk about:

- UOW Early Admission
- Your ATAR and selection rank (and what it means)
- Important dates and key things to remember for UAC applications
- Our Scholarships
- Opportunities for high-achievers
- UOW's global sports programs
- Student accommodation
- The degrees and opportunities available for you at UOW
- Your options if you don't get the ATAR you need
- Clubs & Societies and Student Life

**Find out more:** [https://uow-au.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_UBpDOFksRBe0JgA51cqatQ](https://uow-au.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_UBpDOFksRBe0JgA51cqatQ)

### **UOW | Information Evenings**

**Sutherland Shire:** 10 June 2021, 6pm

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Find out more: <https://mkto.uow.edu.au/Information-Evenings.html>

### **UOW Dean's Scholar Program**

The Dean's Scholar (DS) Program in the Faculty of the Arts, Social Sciences and Humanities aims to provide an enriched educational experience for high-achieving, motivated students. The program is designed for students hoping to make contribution to fields of study through teaching or research, or as professionals.

The program offers many benefits and enriches your education through:

- Seminars and workshops
- Leadership opportunities
- Access to shared study area and work space
- Moodle site
- Dean's Scholar coordinators, who can assist you to monitor your progress and provide insight to study options, including admission into an Honours program.
- Specialised Dean's Scholar subject to extend and enrich your learning journey

Find out more about the Dean's Scholar Program here: <https://www.uow.edu.au/the-arts-social-sciences-humanities/current-students/deans-scholar/>

### **UTS Bachelor of Information Technology Co-operative Scholarship**

Are you at the top of your game? With the Bachelor of Information Technology (BIT), you'll join a cohort of high-achieving students who are passionate about using technology to drive business outcomes.

The Bachelor of IT Co-operative Scholarship is a three-year IT course offered by the University of Technology Sydney. It is designed for high-achieving students who are looking to get something extra out of their degree.

Successful applicants not only receive up to \$49,500 in scholarship funding, you also get to complete two six-month industry placements, build professional networks, and access other benefits as part of your degree.

For more information visit: <https://www.uts.edu.au/about/faculty-engineering-and-information-technology/bachelor-information-technology-co-operative-scholarship>.

## **University of Wollongong Early Admission - Subscribe for updates about applications for 2022**

To get through these challenging times, you need certainty and support. It's why UOW Early Admission is now more important than ever. The world needs determined, driven students like you to help us face the challenges that lie ahead. So why wait? Get in early.

Early Admission is UOW's early offer program for Year 12 students. Rather than relying on an ATAR, we assess your Year 11 results as part of your application, and will support you in earning a place at UOW before you sit your first exam, meaning less stress and a guarantee you can start uni.

### **Subscribe here:**

[https://mkto.uow.edu.au/School-Leaver-Newsletter\\_Subscription-Page.html](https://mkto.uow.edu.au/School-Leaver-Newsletter_Subscription-Page.html)

### **What you need to know is here:**

<https://www.uow.edu.au/study/high-school/uow-early-admission/>

## **Update- Early Admission at the University of Wollongong**

Opens 19 July

Closes 13 August

This year, applications for Early Admission to UOW will open on Monday 19 July, and will close on Friday 13 August.

To be kept up to date, students should subscribe to the UOW Year 12 Newsletter at:

[http://bit.ly/uow\\_news](http://bit.ly/uow_news)

## **Need to sit the UCAT in 2021?**

If you're thinking of studying medicine at university in Australia or New Zealand in 2022, many of the programs require you to sit the Universities Clinical Admissions Test (UCAT) for admission.

**Registrations to sit the test are closing soon on Monday 17 May, so make sure you've booked a time to do your test.**

Need some more info about what the UCAT actually is? [Take a look at our blog here for some more detailed info](#), including fees and dates. UCAT have also developed heaps of fantastic resources to help out with your study and preparation – [we've pulled together all the ones we could find here](#). Want to learn more about getting into medicine? Check out our Entry to Medicine [PDF Guide](#) and [Printed Handbook](#) to find everything you need to know.

If you feel like you need some help preparing for the test, there are plenty of places out there that offer workshops, tutoring, and other resources to help you ace the UCAT. [NIE](#), [MedEntry](#), [MedStart](#), and [Matrix Education](#) are just a few you can check out.

**You can register to sit the test and see more key dates here:** <https://www.ucat.edu.au/>

## **NIE | UCAT and Pathways into Medicine and Dentistry Information Session**

Sunday 16 May 2021, 6pm - 8:30pm - Online

The National Institute of Education (NIE) is proud to present a free information seminar all about UCAT and the undergraduate pathways into medicine, dentistry, and some other health science programs. This is not a sales/advertising/promotional seminar. The session is packed with invaluable information during which we will be covering the following topics and more.

This forum is an excellent opportunity for teachers, students, and parents to find out about the UCAT and to have their questions answered by an expert who has been working in the field since 1999.

- What is UCAT? UCAT scores? UCAT Sub-tests?

- The Undergraduate Selection Criteria
- Application process into universities for medicine and dentistry
- When and who can sit the UCAT
- UCAT vs GAMSAT – How is UCAT different?
- Can you prepare for the UCAT?
- Undergraduate medical school interview explained and medical school interview preparation advice
- Gap Year
- Alternative degrees and career choices
- Q & A

Find out more: <https://www.nie.edu.au/ucats-free/free-ucats-information-sessions>

### University of Sydney Mathematics Prerequisites

The University has [mathematics course prerequisites](#) for some courses. This means that to study certain degrees, students will need to achieve a Band 4 in the NSW Higher School Certificate (HSC) Mathematics (not general mathematics) or [equivalent](#).

- If students don't meet the mathematics requirements, they may be able to:
- complete the [Mathematics MOOC](#) (Massive Open Online Course) and exam
- apply for another course and then transfer into their preferred course in their second year (after successful completion of an accepted 1000 level mathematics unit).

<https://www.sydney.edu.au/study/how-to-apply/undergraduate/mathematics-prerequisite.html>

### University Ratings and Rankings in Australia

The ratings that appear on this site were published in the 2021 edition of The Good Universities Guide. The ratings provide independent five-star performance ratings for every university in Australia, based on student-relevant criteria such as; graduate salaries, teaching quality, learning resources, graduate employment rates and much more.

<https://www.gooduniversitiesguide.com.au/university-ratings-rankings>

### Explore Teaching

Thinking about a career in education? Find out what it's like to be a teacher in NSW schools and what type of teacher you could become.

<https://www.teach.nsw.edu.au/exploreteaching>

### NSW Fire & Rescue Open Day - Saturday 15 May 2021

Station Open Day: Saturday 15 May 2021

This year, we're holding our Open Day at key location hubs and participating fire stations throughout the state from 10am – 2pm. View the map below to find your nearest participating fire station or key location hub that will be open on Open Day. This list will continue to be regularly updated.

<https://www.fire.nsw.gov.au/page.php?id=619>

### What is ADFA ?

Receive service training while studying for your degree, earn a salary while learning, and graduate with a rewarding job and no HELP debt. Forged from a unique partnership between the ADF and the University of New South Wales, the Australian Defence Force Academy offers world-class education plus cutting edge military and leadership training. On our Canberra campus, in addition to being

expertly trained in the art of leadership and management, you'll undertake a degree in Arts, Business, Engineering, Information Technology, Science or Technology.

<https://www.defencejobs.gov.au/students-and-education/australian-defence-force-academy/what-is-adfa>

### **ADFA Virtual Tour**

Want to learn more about the Australian Defence Force Academy? Discover ADFA through our virtual tour. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IWI74RY9IIA>

### **Applying to the Australian Defence Force Academy**

Applying for ADFA is a competitive, dual application process that can take up to 12 months. It's preferable you apply in Year 11, but you can still apply in Year 12.

To start the ADF application process, use our [degree and job match tool](#) to explore the courses through ADFA, and the careers they can lead to. You can choose from a range of [UNSW degrees](#), each of which leads directly to an officer role in the Navy, Army or Air Force. You will also need to [ensure you are eligible](#).

<https://www.defencejobs.gov.au/students-and-education/australian-defence-force-academy/how-to-apply/>

### **ADF Gap Year - Register soon your interest**

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

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

<https://www.defencejobs.gov.au/students-and-education/gap-year/?faqCategory=1ce888ec-d56d-486a-b0ae-76b76335231e&faqTag=recruitment-process&page=1&perPage=21&query=>

### **When is ADFA Open Day?**

21 August 2021

This is a chance for potential ADFA candidates, Defence families and members of the community to learn more about the lifestyle, military training and tertiary education on offer at the Academy.

There is also a range of military displays by the Navy, Army and Air Force to give you a snapshot of some of the careers available to you in the ADF.

Thousands of people attended the 2019 ADFA Open Day and enjoyed the RAAF solo Roulette display, Police military working dogs display, and a simulated ground based infantry attack by ADFA Midshipmen and Officer Cadets. Army vehicle displays, Army Parachute Display Team, Navy helicopters and much more. ADFA's Midshipmen and Officer Cadets ran stalls, selling food and interacted with families and potential candidates to provide them with insight into life at ADFA.

Further details about the 2021 ADFA Open Day, including any restrictions on attendance due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, will be advised as they become known.

<https://www.defence.gov.au/ADFA/visitingadfa.asp> and

<https://www.defencejobs.gov.au/search?query=OPEN%20DAY&page=1&perPage=21&jobStates=full-time>

### **Australian Maritime College - Tasmania**

Our students enjoy access to the southern hemisphere's most advanced collection of maritime facilities including ship simulators, towing tank, model test basin, flow tank and unique cavitation laboratory – even the Royal Australian Navy undertake training on our campus. Our graduates are equipped and inspired to respond to opportunities and challenges in an ever changing world.

<https://www.amc.edu.au/tours-activities>

**Courses:**

<https://www.amc.edu.au/study/undergraduate>

**Australian Federal Police Entry Level**

It is anticipated that the 2021 process will open in the coming months. The AFP is interested in attracting individuals who are up for the challenge – both physically and mentally for our entry level recruit – Police Officer and Protective Service Officer roles. If you want to give back to the community, align with our core values of integrity, commitment, accountability, fairness, trust and respect than you are strongly encouraged to apply.

Still interested? Set up a job alert and receive an automated email to let you know when new job opportunities are released. To set up a job alert you must first create a profile with the [My Career Vacancies Page](#). Once your profile is created you can manage job alerts via the 'Job Management' tab.

<https://www.afp.gov.au/careers/entry-level-recruit-policing-and-protective-service-officer-recruitment>

**Police Recruitment Process**

Learn about the process and the requirements here:

<https://www.police.nsw.gov.au/recruitment>

**NECA Electrical Apprentices Connect**

This article may give some insights into what it takes to be an Apprentice for students who are thinking about an Electrical Apprenticeship.

<https://www.necatrainng.com.au/how-to-get-the-most-out-of-your-electrical-apprenticeship/>

**NECA Careers Paths**

See where a career in electrotechnology can take you. This electro career map shows you the fantastic opportunities that lie ahead. The sky is the limit!

<https://www.necatrainng.com.au/electricalapprentices/career-paths/#infographic>

**Qantas Group Pilot Academy Applications are Open**

Applications are now open.

Estimates suggest that 790,000 more pilots will be required globally over the next 20 years with around one third of them in the Asia Pacific region.

To help meet the increasing need for skilled aviators in one of the fastest growing global industries we've launched the Qantas Group Pilot Academy. The Academy is part of our plans to build a long-term talent pipeline not just for Qantas, QantasLink and Jetstar, but for the industry more broadly. As the national carrier, we have a history of attracting the best and brightest to fly for us, so we're hoping to see passionate men and women training with us at our new Academy.

**Course Information here:**

<https://www.qantas.com/au/en/about-us/our-company/pilot-academy.html#course-information>

**Main site here:**

<https://www.qantas.com/au/en/about-us/our-company/pilot-academy.html>

## **NYFA | Online Film Directing Camp**

26 June 2021, 2pm - 17 July 2021, 3:30pm Online

New York Film Academy Australia offers Film Directing and Acting online camps for teens, providing an active, creative learning experience where students have the ability to interact with instructors and classmates from all around the world, from home, while also creating original work. Our Online Film Directing Camp is a hands-on, filmmaker experience designed to provide teens with the opportunity to explore storytelling through the art of film. This online camp will be offered across four consecutive Saturdays. **Find out more:** <https://www.nyfa.edu.au/youth-camp/online-teen-workshops.php>

## **NYFA | Online Acting Camp**

26 June 2021, 2pm - 10 July 2021, 3:30pm Online

New York Film Academy Australia offers Film Directing and Acting online camps for teens, providing an active, creative learning experience where students have the ability to interact with instructors and classmates from all around the world, from home, while also creating original work. Our Online Acting Camp is a hands-on, acting experience designed to provide students with the opportunity to explore storytelling through the art of film. This online camp will be offered across three consecutive Saturdays. **Find out more:** <https://www.nyfa.edu.au/youth-camp/online-teen-workshops.php>

## **AFTT | Open Day**

22 May 2021, 9:30am - 2pm

Academy of Film, Theatre and Television, Surry Hills

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 Live Production then come along to our open day and learn how to build your creative future.

On the day you'll be able to:

- Explore our Acting, Film and Live Production departments
- Explore the campus facilities
- Speak to current students to get a genuine insight of the course you are interested in
- Find out more from the tutors who run the acting, filmmaking and stage management departments
- Learn about VET Student Loans and how to best finance your studies

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

## **NECA Electrical Practice Tests**

NECA have put together resources to help Students prepare for Aptitude tests in the electrical Industry. To be an electrician requires you have to be able to make calculations relating to electrical design. It is important to have a good understanding of sums, algebra, geometry and trigonometry. Working with Electrical can be hazardous when miscalculations occur. Geometry comes into play when calculating cross sectional areas of cables and algebra is used when calculating current (Amps) and electrical loads. Trigonometry comes into play when you start to look at capacitance and magnetism. Below we have listed a number of link to Aptitude tests, we strongly recommend you practise these tests prior to sitting your aptitude Exam.

**Practice Tests:**

<https://bit.ly/3dG3uTu>

<https://bit.ly/2Us6r2p>

<https://www.necatrainng.com.au/maths-in-the-electrical-trade/>

### **TAFE Guide for Parents**

We understand that parental involvement is important to help guide your child choose a career path that is suited to them. That's why at TAFE NSW, we provide our students with individual support, small class sizes, quality trained teachers, and pathways to get them to where they want to be.

From specialist schools such as the Design Centre Enmore, Fashion Design Studio, and the Australian Patisserie Academy, TAFE NSW has hundreds of courses, diplomas, and degrees, with many different pathways to suit every style of learning - be it online, in person, a combination of both, or even in their own time. With strong industry connections we also partner with employers to provide mentorships, internships and work placements in a real-world learning environment.

Our ambition is to help your child with their career goals.

[https://www.tafensw.edu.au/parents-](https://www.tafensw.edu.au/parents-caregivers?utm_campaign=20210308%20001%20edm%20b2c%20Career%20Advisor%20March%20SCHOOLS%20initial%20awareness&utm_medium=email&utm_source=Eloqua&elqTrackId=cb2558f255f840aba99b24f474293f63&elq=19c6fe3875bf4a1ebb4bde887df8dc2d&elqaid=1271&elqat=1&elqCampaignId=714)

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### **TAFE NSW and UTS Engineering Pathway Program**

TAFE NSW and the University of Technology have partnered to bring your students an innovative pathway towards a great engineering qualification. By successfully completing the Dip of Engineering–Technical (MEM50212) course and an integrated UTS Foundation Maths subject (35010) students will receive 24 credit points (equiv of 6 months) for a range of UTS Engineering programs.

<https://bit.ly/3bW5V62>

### **TAFE - Get your 2021 Career Guide delivered straight to your inbox**

Click the link, fill in the form and you will receive your free career guide.

<https://visit.tafensw.edu.au/careerguide>

### **TAFE Degrees**

Achieve your academic and career goals with TAFE NSW Higher Education degrees or articulation and credit transfer from diploma study into degree programs.

<https://www.tafensw.edu.au/search?q=degrees>

### **5 Steps to Study in the USA**

From researching all your options, funding the study, application and visa arrangements, it's all here in one handy step by step guide.

<https://educationusa.state.gov/your-5-steps-us-study>

### **HSC Preparation Course - Years 10-12 Course: Essay Writing**

This two-day Essay Writing course focuses on the essay form and related critical thinking, language and punctuation skills for students in Years 10 – 12. The course is relevant to a range of subjects that require the writing of essays for assignments and exams.

<https://cce.sydney.edu.au/course/ESH2>

### **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.

<https://www.gooduniversitiesguide.com.au/education-blogs/tertiary-study/year-12-survival-tips>

### **From UAC: HSC students: don't stress! Here's a quick and simple ATAR explainer without all the jargon.**

It's important to remember that the ATAR tells you about where you're placed among your cohort (your rank); it's not a mark out of 100 or a percentage. Its only purpose is to help universities select students for their courses.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v= NNx5NVFPQk&t=1s>

### **ARTiculate – HSC Shakespeare Seminars**

Tuesday 1 June 2021, 5pm - Thursday 3 June 2021, 7pm - Online

Bell Shakespeare are partnering again with leading Shakespeare academics from the University of Sydney to deliver a series of HSC Shakespeare Seminars via Zoom. In these interactive online sessions, Bell Shakespeare Resident Artist in Education, Huw McKinnon, joins University of Sydney academics to discuss and dissect each play, with The Players from Bell Shakespeare performing key scenes and soliloquies.

Part performance, part interactive seminar, these sessions are designed to directly link to HSC modules and give students the edge in upcoming exams. Combining rigorous literary analysis with illuminating dramatic insights into the plays, sessions will be presented in an approachable, conversational format showing the interplay between text and drama. Students and teachers will be encouraged to ask and discuss questions live, connecting them with Bell Shakespeare artists, leading University of Sydney academics, and other students completing their HSC.

**Find out more:** <https://shop.bellshakespeare.com.au/overview/usydseminars>