

Careers News, 14 June 2022

UAC – YouTube How to Apply for 2023 for Current Year 12s

Our quick video guide for Year 12 students applying for undergraduate courses through UAC.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fxXSmZcXTJI&t=3s>

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

UAC Key dates

19 Sep 2022 - SRS applications close

30 Sep 2022 - Early bird applications close

3 Nov 2022 - Course preference deadline for first round of SRS offers

11 Nov 2022 - First round of SRS offers released

22 Nov 2022 - EAS applications close for December Round 2

9 Dec 2022 - Equity Scholarships applications close for December Round 2

15 Dec 2022 6am - NSW HSC results released

15 Dec 2022 9am - NSW and ACT ATARs released

22 Dec 2022 - December Round 2 offers released

12 Jan 2023 - January Round 1 offers released

<https://enews.uac.edu.au/t/r-6FB1C8F69FAAB1BB2540EF23F30FEDED>

UAC Webinar: Let's Chat – Alternative Pathways to University

3 August 2022, 6pm

Pathway courses are for applicants who don't meet the minimum requirements for entry into a bachelor degree. Learn about certificate, diploma and preparation courses. In this session we'll be joined by a panel of admissions experts from various universities. We'll discuss:

- pathways you can take if you don't meet your dream course's selection criteria
- the benefits of taking a pathway course
- pathway course credits you can receive if you want to get into an undergraduate degree
- which unis offer pathway courses.

<https://uacdigital.easywebinar.live/registration-lets-chat-alternative-pathways-to-university>

UTS Early Entry program

Applications for 2023 will open on 15 June 2022.

Applications Close Sunday, 11 September 2022

Provisional offers released Tuesday, 4 October 2022

Secure your place at UTS before your final Year 12 exams!

Designed for students who have excelled in Year 11, our Early Entry Program recognises and rewards the hard work that you have put in to your studies, while providing you with some certainty about your next steps after school.

https://www.uts.edu.au/study/undergraduate/admission-requirements/admissions-schemes/uts-early-entry-program?utm_source=jobjump&utm_medium=other&utm_campaign=august-update

UTS | Engineering and IT Early Entry Program – Edge

Tuesday, 26 July 2022, 5:30pm - 6:30pm

Online

Your final ATAR score may be one indicator of your ability to become a successful engineer or IT specialist, but we know you are not just a number.

So we're looking beyond the classroom to see what really makes you tick.

Our Early Entry Program – Edge is based on broader criteria than the ATAR alone. Tell us about your passion for engineering or IT and we'll make it count.

Register today for our live webinar to gain an understanding into what the UTS Engineering and IT Early Entry Program is all about and how it can work for you. There'll also be a live Q&A session to get all your questions answered.

Find out more: <https://www.uts.edu.au/about/faculty-engineering-and-information-technology/events/uts-engineering-and-it-early-entry-program-edge>

UTS | Applying to UTS

Saturday, 2 July 2022, 9am - 11:30am

University of Technology Sydney

Thinking about applying to an undergraduate course at UTS in 2023? Join us at our Applying to UTS event on Saturday, 2 July.

Find out about different application options, including applying through UAC, the UTS Early Entry Program and pathways options.

You'll also have a chance to ask our staff all your questions.

Select to attend on campus, or online via a livestream.

Find out more: <https://events.humanitix.com/applying-to-uts-2022>

UNSW - Save these dates 2022

21 and 23 June - UNSW Scholarships Info Evening

21 August - UNSW Canberra at ADFA Open Day

3 September - UNSW Open Day

UNSW Co-op Applications

Online Application Closes 30 September 2022

Value: \$19,600 AUD per year

Open/Closing Dates: 1 May 2022 – 30 September 2022

The first step is to Register Online to start your application. The earlier you do this, the longer you'll have to work on your application. Having trouble registering? Check out this simple tutorial.

Make sure you review the application questions and start drafting your responses.

Remember the Co-op Program is looking for what makes you stand out from the crowd. Include enough detail in your answers to showcase who you are, what experience you have and why we should choose you. A list of achievements is a good start, but an explanation about how these achievements have helped you grow as an individual is much better!

<https://www.coop.unsw.edu.au/apply>

What is UNSW Portfolio Entry?

- Art and Design
- Built Environment
- Bachelor of Information Systems at the UNSW Business School

- Engineering

Here at UNSW, we want to reward your passion, creativity and potential to succeed in your degree area. That's why we offer UNSW Portfolio Entry, which gives you the opportunity to demonstrate your passion and talent, alongside your ATAR.

If this sounds like you, we want to see your portfolio submission. It's an easy, online process, and can only ever boost your chances of admission. What you submit in your portfolio will depend on which degree you're interested in. Remember, your UNSW Portfolio Entry submission needs to be completed in addition to your UAC application.

Who: All domestic and some UAC International applicants who are applying for an eligible degree and expecting an ATAR within 10 points of the lowest selection rank for your degree (unless stated otherwise).

<https://www.unsw.edu.au/engineering/study/alternate-pathways/faculty-engineering-admission-scheme>

University of Wollongong - Early Admission Applications Open 18 July – 12 August 2022

All shortlisted applicants will be advised of their Early Admission outcomes on 10 October 2022, before the NSW HSC exams commence.

UOW Early Admission is our early offer program for students completing Year 12 (Higher School Certificate or other Australian equivalents) during 2022. When you apply for Early Admission, UOW looks beyond your ATAR and considers your unique skills and experiences, alongside your Year 11 results, so you can earn an offer to uni before you sit your first exam.

Getting into UOW early means less stress for you at that time and provides you with the certainty that next year you'll be studying at a uni that knows you're more than your ATAR.

Five steps for your application

Check your eligibility. If you are studying at an Australian high school, completing the HSC, the International Baccalaureate (IB) or an equivalent, you are eligible to apply

Choose up to two courses

Complete your application online

If you are shortlisted for consideration, you will be invited to attend an interview or online session
Breathe, stress less and focus on your final exams.

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

Notre Dame | Young Achievers Early Offer Information Session

Tuesday, 21 June 2022, 6pm - 8pm

The University of Notre Dame, Broadway

Interested in securing a place at Notre Dame before you sit your final exams? Join us on our vibrant Broadway Campus for our Young Achievers Early Offer Information Session!

Find out everything you need to know about the program, including selection criteria, the application process, important dates, benefits and more.

You'll also hear from current students about how receiving an Early Offer helped them finish Year 12 with added confidence, and have the opportunity to chat 1:1 with academics about your undergraduate study options for 2023.

Find out more: <https://events.nd.edu.au/earlyoffersyd2022>

Find your way into ACU with the new ACU Foundation Studies!

The new Foundation Studies program is another pathway into ACU. This free program is currently offered to domestic students at our Blacktown Campus, but acts as a pathway to degrees at any ACU campus provided you meet minimum GPA requirements for your chosen course.

<https://www.acu.edu.au/study-at-acu/admission-pathways/foundation-studies>

Who should go to open days?

The short answer is **everyone**. Well, that is to say, anyone who is planning on a tertiary education (and that includes TAFE and VET of course).

Perhaps you think that Year 12s are the only people who should go to [Open Days](#). They are definitely a large part of the target audience that's for sure, but if you're in Years 10 and 11 and thinking about uni, you could definitely benefit from going to open days this year too.

Open Days are also for parents who'd like to know more about university. If you'd like to support your children's wishes to continue studying after high school, then go along and get amongst it all. It can actually be really hand for potential uni students to have family and friends along, someone to mull things over with later, or ask questions they might otherwise forget. You never know, parents could be inspired to take up studying again and enrol to do a course.

Mature students, friends and siblings, the doors are open for everyone. Unless you're adamant that you'll be starting an apprenticeship or heading straight into full time work as soon as you leave high school, spending some time at open days will be a great investment of your time.

Remember, there are other options too

If you're really unable to get along to Open Days on campus, because you're already committed to work or activities, you live too far away or are looking at unis in another state, you've still got options:

- Virtual Open Days
- Online Campus Tours
- Online Chats
- Call the future students team

University of Sydney | Open Day 2022

Saturday, 27 August 2022, 9am - 3pm

The University of Sydney, Camperdown Campus

Open Day is your chance to see everything Sydney has to offer. At Open Day you can speak with course advisers about your future studies, attend mini lectures, join a campus tour, participate in hands-on activities, watch student performances, and much more.

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

Notre Dame | Open Day 2022, Sydney

Saturday, 27 August 2022, 10am - 3pm

The University of Notre Dame, Broadway

We look forward to welcoming you on Saturday, 27 August to chat with our academics, alumni and current students about your study options and university life.

Find out more: <https://events.nd.edu.au/OpenDaySydney>

UTAS | 2022 Open Day, Sydney

Saturday, 3 September 2022, 10am - 3pm

University of Tasmania, Rozelle Campus

Open Day is a great way to explore our campuses and get a taste of life at the University of Tasmania. You can hear all about our courses, pathways and scholarships – straight from students and teaching staff.

Take a tour of our campus and facilities, meet some of the academics, talk to current university students, learn about some of our exciting research projects, and see what each of our courses has to offer.

Our events are packed with exciting hands-on activities, great food, live music and plenty of environmentally sustainable merch.

Find out more: <https://www.utas.edu.au/about/events/open-day>

EAS: Closing date for EAS applications for Semester 1, 2023

3 February 2023

Apply and provide documents for EAS by midnight to have your application considered for semester 1, 2023 admissions.

<https://www.uac.edu.au/current-applicants/educational-access-schemes>

SRS: Applications close for 2022

19 September 2022

Apply for the Schools Recommendation Scheme by midnight

<https://www.uac.edu.au/future-applicants/scholarships-and-schemes/schools-recommendation-schemes>

Macquarie | Open Day 2022

Saturday, 13 August 2022, 9am - 2pm

Macquarie University

Macquarie University's Open Day is an experience made for (YOU)^{us}. Join us to learn how our industry connections, passion for collaboration and appetite for unconventional thinking will help you achieve remarkable things.

Find out more: <https://event.mq.edu.au/open-day-2022/registration/Site/Register>

University of Newcastle | Parents and Carers Info Session

Thursday, 30 June 2022, 6pm - 7pm

Online

We invite parents and carers of prospective university students to register for our webinar focussed on key admission dates, University 'jargon' explained, alternate pathways into university, fees, scholarships, and student support.

This is a valuable session for parents and carers with students in Years 11 and 12.

You will hear from Student Ambassadors sharing their stories about their transition from high school to university and their entry pathway. There will also be an opportunity to ask questions.

Find out more: <https://www.newcastle.edu.au/events/future-students/parents-and-carers-info-session>

Mathematics Prerequisites Course Listing – University of Sydney

All you need to know about our mathematics prerequisites

We have mathematics prerequisites for some courses to help you thrive in your degree and prepare you for future career challenges.

Check here for Degrees that require a maths prerequisites:

- Arts and social sciences
- Business
- Education
- Engineering and computer science
- Law
- Medicine and health
- Science

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

NIDA | Audition Preparation Workshop

Monday, 4 July 2022, 10am – Friday, 8 July 2022, 5pm at Chatswood

Monday, 11 July 2022, 10am – Friday, 15 July 2022, 5pm at Kensington

Ensure you are informed and prepared for NIDA BFA Acting auditions. Gain insight into material selection and work with NIDA tutors to explore vocal and physical technique. Work on your audition material to ensure you are open and ready for the challenges of the audition process.

Find out more: <https://www.open.nida.edu.au/course/OHNAP1112>

Five Steps to Study in the USA

Whether you plan to pursue a short-term or full degree program in the United States, EducationUSA has the resources you need in 'Your Five Steps to U.S. Study'.

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

NAS | HSC Intensive Studio Practice

Tuesday, 12 July 2022, 12am – Friday, 15 July 2022, 12am

National Art School, Darlinghurst

The NAS HSC Intensive Studio Practice is endorsed by the NSW Education Standards Authority and has been offered by NAS to Year 11 Visual Arts students in all government and non-government high schools since 2000.

This course is designed for students from both government and non-government schools seeking to further their studies in Visual Arts in Year 12 and beyond to tertiary level, and who are considering a career in the Visual Arts.

Applicants must be nominated by their Visual Arts teacher and must be those who are achieving at the highest level of excellence in their Preliminary Course and who demonstrate a mature attitude to their studies.

The dates for the 2022 HSC program are:

- Module 1: Tuesday, 12 – Friday, 15 July 2022 and
- Module 2: Monday, 26 – Friday, 30 September 2022

Find out more: <https://nas.edu.au/hsc-intensive-studio-practice/>

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 Ambulance Service

Thinking about a career in the Ambulance Service? Find the information that you need for careers in New South Wales here:

<https://www.ambulance.nsw.gov.au/careers>

<https://www.ambulance.nsw.gov.au/careers/paramedic>

<https://www.ambulance.nsw.gov.au/careers/control-centre-officer>

<https://www.ambulance.nsw.gov.au/careers/flight-nurse>

<https://www.ambulance.nsw.gov.au/careers/prehospital-and-retrieval-registrar>

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/>

ADFA Open Day 2022

Saturday, 20 August 2022, 9am - 3pm

ADFA and Online

The 2022 ADFA Open Day is on Saturday, 20 August. There will also be an online/virtual version of the Open Day for people who are unable to visit Canberra on this date.

Can't make Open Day? Check out the virtual tour

Be the first to hear by registering at <https://defencejobs.gov.au/students-and-education/australian-defence-force-academy>

Police Recruitment Process

Learn about the process and the requirements here:

<https://www.police.nsw.gov.au/recruitment>
[Information & Practice PCT Sessions - NSW Police Recruitment](#)

NSW Police Force – Recruiting Eligibility Quiz and Certificates You Need

Take the quiz to see if you may be eligible to commence an application to the NSW Police Force.

Aquatic Rescue Sequence certification: Applicants are required to provide certification of successful completion of the Aquatic Rescue Sequence.

First Aid certification: Applicants are required to supply certification of completion of an approved 'Apply First Aid' course with at least 12 months currency remaining on certification.

Typing certificate: Applicants are required to supply a recognised certificate of typing proficiency equivalent or greater than 25 words per minute at 98 per cent accuracy.

https://www.police.nsw.gov.au/recruitment/eligibility_quiz

Australian Border Force Officer Recruit Training Program

Working for the Australian Border Force (ABF) can give you the opportunity to work across the country or the world. You will be on the front line protecting Australia's border, whether it be:

- processing passengers at an air or seaport
- clearing cargo at an air or sea port
- clearing mail at a clearance centre
- patrolling the Australian coastline in an ABF vessel
- working at a district office
- investigating illegal border activity
- working at a detention centre
- locating and detaining unlawful non-citizens.

The Border Force Officer Recruit Training (BFORT) program is an entry level program. It prepares you for a career in the ABF.

To apply for a Border Force Officer Recruit position you must:

- be an Australian citizen – you must show evidence of this during the recruitment process
- be 18 years of age or older
- have a minimum Year 10 Certificate with a Cert IV/Diploma level qualification or Trade Certificate and/or relevant work experience

- be able to obtain an [Australian Government security clearance](#) and an [Employee Suitability Clearance](#).

BFORT positions are typically advertised twice a year, generally in May and November. However this can change due to operational priorities.

You can read all about the role and the entry requirements, as well as keeping an eye out for applications, here: <https://www.abf.gov.au/about-us/careers/a-career-with-us/entry-level>

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>

My VET Journey

Vocational Education and Training (VET) opens doors to endless career opportunities. In this video, former VET students look back on their VET journey and how it shaped their successful careers.

Watch the full video here: <https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/career-and-study-pathways/educational-pathways-program/resources/my-vet-journey>

The Benefits of an Australian Apprenticeship

An Australian Apprenticeship refers to a qualification that is completed through working on-the-job, studying off-the-job and earning a wage. The term 'Australian Apprenticeship' covers both apprenticeships and traineeships.

Apprenticeships and traineeships are completed with a hands-on learning style, which makes them a great alternative for those who don't wish to complete traditional studies. There may be some classroom-based elements, but these are linked to things you will be doing in your job.

In this blog, AATIS explore in-depth the different types of apprenticeships and traineeships, the benefits of completing an Australian Apprenticeship and how you can start a rewarding career and earn while you're learning on the job.

Read the full blog here: <https://www.aapathways.com.au/aatis-blog/part-2-the-benefits-of-doing-an-australian-appren>

Schindler Apprentice Open Night – In Person

Tuesday, 2 August 2022, 6pm - 8pm

36-38 Lord Street Botany

When you join Schindler, you become part of a global family that is one of the world's leading providers of elevators, escalators, and moving walks.

With six locations across Australia and a team of over 1,200 people, there is so much to experience as an Apprentice at Schindler. and learn from a network of the industry's leading experts... Schindler will elevate your career!

Over four years, you will take on regular structured in-house training through a world-class program and gain a formal electrical trade qualification.

Join our online information evening, which will cover:

- What does an apprenticeship at Schindler offer?
- Meet the apprentices
- What makes a good apprentice?
- Life after your apprenticeship
- The application process
- Q&A discussion panel

Apprenticeship roles will be opening soon, so this is a perfect opportunity to learn everything you need to know about the Schindler Apprenticeship program.

Find out more: <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/schindler-apprentice-open-night-webinar-tickets-341479031977?aff=ebdsoporgprofile>

Sydney Trains Apprenticeships – Watch for July

Information on Apprenticeships and the recruitment process

Join the team that keeps Sydney moving!

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 in the electrical, telecommunications and mechanical engineering trades.

We advertise apprenticeship positions in July each year on <https://iworkfor.nsw.gov.au> and our apprentices commence in January of the following year.

Info here:

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

Careers in the Construction Industry

If you're considering a career in construction, there are lots of roles you could consider and many pathways that will get you there.

We've got lots of resources, information about industry growth and opportunities to explore over on our page: <https://studyworkgrow.com.au/careers/construction/>.

HIA Building Apprenticeships

Shape your future by learning from the best in the building industry

Our apprentice program guarantees that you will learn every facet of the industry that you need to know from the most experienced and skilled HIA members. You will learn on the job training and mentoring with a mix of training courses to make sure you become a fully qualified tradesperson.

You can then decide if you want to continue working for someone else or whether you want to become your own boss.

Apply here:

<https://hia.com.au/careers-and-learning/become-an-hia-apprentice/how-do-i-apply>

Apprenticeships on offer here:

<http://careers.hiaapprentices.com.au/>

<https://hia.com.au/careers-and-learning/become-an-hia-apprentice>

Australian Cabinet and Furniture Association Apprenticeships

Flexibility and Personalised Apprenticeships ACFA is a registered training organisation that brings a unique experience to how young people are trained in an existing industry. The workplace-based training model brings flexibility and a personalised touch with a dedicated trainer. Click to find out more about where to start.

<https://www.acfa.net.au/>

Sydney Actors School and Sydney Film School

You're invited to attend the open houses at Waterloo Studios, Sydney. Tour the state of the art Film & TV studio and learn why Sydney Actors School and Sydney Film School offer the most practical, hands-on accredited programs in Australia. To register, please click on the link below:

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/sydney-actors-school-and-sydney-film-school-open-house-tickets-308344626077>.

JMC | August 2022 Open Day

Saturday, 20 August 2022, 9am - 5pm

JMC Academy, Harris Street Campus

At JMC, it's all about exploring your passion, discovering a rewarding career and making a few life-long connections along the way. It's about helping you grow your skills, hone your creativity, and learn as much as you can about your chosen field so that you eventually land that job you've always dreamed of.

Join us for our Open Day and discover how you can build your creative future with JMC.

On the day you'll be able to:

- Tour our world-class facilities
- Explore your creative future in our hands-on workshops
- Meet our current students and industry expert lecturers
- Learn how you can build your creative network
- See creativity come to life with course demonstrations
- Learn about our collaborative industry program & working with students across all courses

Find out more: <https://www.jmccademy.edu.au/news-and-events/events/august-2022-sydney-campus-open-day/>

AIE | Industry Experience Day

Friday, 15 July 2022, 10am - 3pm

Academy of Interactive Entertainment, Ultimo

AIE's Industry Experience Day is a great opportunity for students in Years 10, 11 and 12 to learn about the local and international game development, 3D animation and visual effects industries. Students will get the opportunity to learn about the different pathways to get into the industry, what should be in a portfolio and will be able to get creative in practical workshops using industry-standard 3D animation and game development tools.

The sessions are run by industry professionals who have worked on some blockbuster games and films. Everything is provided for you to participate in the hands-on workshops and you will be using the same software that is used in the industry.

Find out more: https://aie.edu.au/aie_event/industry-experience-day/

TAFE Pathways Brochures – Find a large range of occupational pathway brochures on this [link](#).

Secure the Future with a TAFE NSW Bachelor of IT Degree (Network Security)

The rise of cybercrime has created an unprecedented demand for professionals who can secure and monitor IT systems and protect personal and organisational privacy in cyberspace. The Bachelor of Information Technology (Network Security) will allow you to develop your skills in communication, problem solving and critical thinking.

This degree prepares students to sit for recognised industry certifications (such as CISCO, CCNA, and CCNP).

Alternatively, you can complete a Diploma of Information Technology by completing all first year subjects in the degree.

<https://www.tafensw.edu.au/degrees/bachelor-of-information-technology-network-security>

EA Ski and Snowboard Job Offers Guaranteed with Training

We are now recruiting for paid ski and snowboard instructor jobs with full training provided for next season. Download your free Canada instructor brochure to find out how you can become an instructor at one of our world-class ski resorts.

Dates and prices here:

<https://easkiandsnowboard.com/dates-and-prices/>

<https://easkiandsnowboard.com/canada-instructor-jobs-brochure>

Top Australian Graduate Employers in 2021

Haven't got a clue yet what careers might interest you or what you'd like to study at Uni? Maybe you're unsure IF you'd even like to study further after school.

Have a look at the lists of Australia's top 100 companies who employed graduates in 2021.

You can have a peek at their careers pages. See what jobs they have on offer and what qualifications you'd need to be considered.

You never know, you could be inspired.

Read some of the lists here:

<https://au.gradconnection.com/top100/2021/#finalist=afr-top100-employers-ranking>

<https://gradaustralia.com.au/top-employers>

<https://www.topgraduateemployers.com/>

<https://top-graduate-employers-2022.afr.com/top-100-graduate-employers-2022>

Searching for your dream course

Looking for the perfect course to study? Going through every single university website and seeing if they offer the course you want, can be tedious.

Thankfully, you don't have to do that. This is where [Course Seeker](#) comes in.

What is Course Seeker?

Course Seeker is a comprehensive database of tertiary courses on offer from universities and private providers across the country.

It makes it easy to find your dream course. You can filter your search by subject area, location, duration, qualification level, institution type, and more.

You can also see the entry requirements for each course, so you can work out which courses you might be eligible for in a flash.

You also get other handy info, like the course duration, whether you can study part-time, and the campuses where the course is offered.

You can also add courses to your shortlist, which lets you easily compare them when you're trying to make a decision. In your shortlist, you can also compare indicative course fees, whether or not Commonwealth Supported Places (CSPs) are available, and if there are any prerequisites, plus more.

And if you click on a course, you can see all the information you'll need, including majors, extended admissions criteria, the date the course will start next, and more.

Get searching

Find the course of your dreams here: <https://www.courseseecker.edu.au>

Looking for something similar for VET courses? Try [MySkills](#).

National Skills Commission NERO Data Dashboard

The National Skills Commission (NSC) **Nowcast of Employment by Region and Occupation (NERO)** dashboard provides data on employment levels, both by job and location. It's a great way to see how the landscape of jobs has changed across Australia, and how it might change into the future.

You can search 355 occupations across 88 regions in Australia. Until now, this type of data was only readily available every five years as part of the Census. With NERO, this information is right at your fingertips.

What can you do?

The NERO dashboard lets you search for your dream job, and then see how employment in that job has changed in different areas.

It's a handy way of easily seeing trends in employment, as well as maybe even predicting future trends. You'll also see a map of Australia that shows you the different growth trends in different regions. Want even more detail? You can select a specific area and view employment trends for just that area too.

Find out more

Access the NERO data dashboard here: <https://www.nationalskillscommission.gov.au/our-work/nero>

How can I turn my passion into a career?

This handy video is a guide to help students on what they can do now to start pursuing a career that reflects their passions.

Watch the full video here: <https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/career-and-study-pathways/educational-pathways-program/resources/how-do-i-turn-my-passion-into-a-career->

Job Spotlight

[How to become a Solar Technician](#)

Renewable energy is a booming industry and set to continue growing.

As a Solar Technician, you'd be assembling, installing and maintaining solar panels for residential or commercial projects, in accordance with predetermined plans, building codes, and safety restrictions.

If you'd like a hands-on job that also comes with some responsibility, you enjoy technical puzzles and working outside (also at heights or in small, confined spaces), then this could be a career for you.

About you:

- Strong technical skills
- Electrical knowledge and certification
- Great customer service
- Attention to detail
- Good work ethic & ability to work alone

The job:

- Assess the job site, identify and resolve any potential hazards
- Create or interpret installation plans
- Determine parts and steps required for installation
- Install, inspect, maintain and repair solar panel systems (including all of their parts)
- Carry out electrical works required
- Carry out electrical testing necessary to install the system, ensure it works
- Fault finding, preparing quotes and fixing systems
- Weatherproofing of solar installation

Lifestyle Impact: Moderate

- Average hours for full-time workers: 45 hours a week, which is just above average (source: labourmarketinsights.gov.au).
- Solar Technicians' salary (average) \$105,000* per year (source: seek.com.au). *Salaries greatly vary depending on your skills and experience.
- Future career growth: Strong (source: labourmarketinsights.gov.au).
- You will be doing a lot of work outdoors, in all kinds of weather.
- This job has high physical demands, so being fit and strong is a huge advantage.

How to become a Solar Technician in Australia

To become a Solar Technician, you will first need to train as an Electrician, then obtain further accreditation.

Step 1 – Complete Year 12 with a focus on English and Maths.

Step 2 – Find an employer willing to take you on as an electrical apprentice, and complete a [Certificate III in Electrotechnology Electrician](#).

Step 3 – Apply for an Electrical License in your state or territory, as well as completing a [Working Safely at Heights](#) qualification.

Step 4 – Complete [additional relevant qualifications](#) and apply for accreditation with the [Clean Energy Council](#).

Step 5 – Start working as a fully qualified Solar Technician.

Find out more here –

<https://www.cleanenergycouncil.org.au/>