

Careers News July 27, 2021

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 more upcoming dates and find out more about UAC Admissions here:

<https://www.uac.edu.au/key-dates>

SRS Reminder - Final Date for Students to Submit

Sunday 19 September SRS: Applications close for 2021

Steps to completing your SRS application

Before you can apply for SRS, you need to apply for undergraduate admission through UAC. When you do, you'll be issued with a UAC application number, which you'll need to commence your SRS application.

There are no fees to apply for SRS, but there is processing fee when you apply for undergraduate admission through UAC.

1. Log in to the SRS application using your UAC application number and PIN. A series of questions and prompts will then guide you through the application process.
2. Enter your Year 11 studies, if prompted to do so in your application.

Applicants in the NSW and ACT school systems: You usually don't have to provide results of your Year 11 studies with your SRS application as UAC obtains them directly from the relevant educational authorities. If you are not prompted to enter your Year 11 studies or to provide documents there is no need to do so.

All other applicants: Enter the details of your Year 11 studies and upload a PDF of your Year 11 school report. If you don't have the PDF ready to upload when you first apply, upload it later by logging back in to SRS Check & Change (which you also access from the UAC website). You must upload your school report in order to have your studies assessed and considered by institutions as part of your SRS application. Uploaded documents cannot be edited or deleted but can be replaced up to three times.

3. Upload institution-specific documents, if required.
4. Review your application summary.
5. Accept the **declaration**.
6. Download your Confirmation of Application.

You can only submit one SRS application.

Nominating your course preferences

You don't need to nominate any courses in your SRS application because it is automatically linked to your list of course preferences in your UAC application for undergraduate admission.

https://www.uac.edu.au/current-applicants/schools-recommendation-schemes?utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Directions%20July%202020&utm_content=Directions%20July%202020+CID_ae8ec69d507c97a630ba4614f76ec32c&utm_source=Email%20marketing%20software&utm_term=Schools%20Recommendation%20Schemes

UTS Early Entry Program: Designed for high-achieving school students

The UTS Early Entry Program allows students to secure a place in their preferred UTS degree based on their Year 11 academic achievements. It's free to apply and is direct to UTS through our online application portal. Applications will open on Tuesday 10 August. More information can be found here:

<https://www.uts.edu.au/future-students/undergraduate/admission-requirements/admissions-schemes/uts-early-entry-program>

UAC Digital | Let's Chat – Law

Wednesday 11 August 2021, 6pm

Online

In this session we'll give HSC students and their parents the information they need when applying for a Law degree in NSW and the ACT. We'll be joined by university experts to discuss:

- which HSC courses are recommended for a Law degree
- available degrees and majors
- entry requirements and selection criteria
- work experience opportunities
- how many students get accepted into law each year
- 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/law>

UAC Digital | Early Entry

Thursday 5 August 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 – Alternative pathways to university

Wednesday 18 August 2021, 6pm

Online

Pathway courses are for applicants who don't meet the minimum requirements for entry into a bachelor degree. 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 units offer pathway courses.

Find out more: <https://uacdigital.easywebinar.live/pathways-51>

UTS Engineering and IT Early Entry Program – Edge

The University of Technology Sydney is offering a new early entry pathway for students passionate about Engineering and IT – Edge.

The Edge Program allows you to receive a conditional offer to university based on more than your ATAR, before you even sit exams. Your application is based on your Year 11 results, with potential bonus points added for:

- Your portfolio outlining your passion for Engineering and IT
- Your STEM subject results

If your application is successful, you'll receive an early conditional offer to study either Engineering or IT at UTS in 2022. For your offer to become unconditional, you need to finish Year 12 with a minimum ATAR of 69.

Applications for the Edge Program open 10 August and close 12 September, so mark down the date and get your applications in ASAP.

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

UTS Elite Athlete or Performers Scheme

Are you an elite athlete or performer who represented your school or state at a national level competition/event?

Has your study been impacted because of this? If you answered yes to both of these questions, you may be eligible for a five-point adjustment to your Selection Rank.

<https://www.uts.edu.au/node/260596/elite-athletes-or-performers>

Macquarie Leaders and Achievers Early Entry Scheme

You could be rewarded with an early offer to study at Macquarie University in 2022 if you have been performing well academically in Year 11 and can demonstrate initiative and commitment through leadership, community, sport or casual work activities.

If your application is successful, you will receive an offer to study at Macquarie University in 2022 before you complete your final exams. **Applications are open now and close Friday 20 August 2021 at 2pm AEST.**

Find out more: <http://mq.edu.au/leaders-and-achievers>

Do you need advice on how to apply for the Macquarie Leaders and Achievers early entry scheme?

Macquarie University Student Ambassadors are here to help!

The Macquarie Leaders and Achievers Early Entry Scheme recognises your academic achievements as well as your leadership qualities and commitment to the community. It recognises your academic achievement in Year 11 as well as your activity beyond the classroom.

You can watch our 'How to apply' recording here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YxSuhUnZt5o>

Or book a phone or online consultation with us here:

<https://page.mq.edu.au/personal-consultations-booking.html>

Applications close Friday 20 August 2021 at 2pm (AEST).

Find out more about the early entry scheme here:

<https://www.mq.edu.au/study/admissions/entry-requirements/domestic/macquarie-entry/macquarie-leaders-and-achievers>

Macquarie | Leaders and Achievers Early Entry Scheme Q&A Series

Wednesday 28 July 2021, 5pm - Thursday 5 August 2021, 5:45pm

Online

Want to know how to get an offer to Macquarie before you sit exams? Let us show you how.

Join us for our online Leaders and Achievers Q&A Series!

We are running sessions on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons at 5 pm over the next two weeks to provide more info on how to apply for the Macquarie Leaders and Achievers early entry scheme and give you the opportunity to ask your questions.

You'll hear from our Student Ambassadors, who all received offers via this program, and are current students studying at Macquarie University.

Find out more: https://macquarie.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_tATwqOPsS3SlikboUQDnAw

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

What you need to know is here:

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

Early Admission at the University of Wollongong is open

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

ACU Guarantee – Applications Open Now

Applications to ACU's Early Entry Program, ACU Guarantee, are now open for 2022 admission.

How does it work?

By using your Year 11 results, ACU can predict a selection rank and make an offer accordingly. As part of your application you may also choose to provide personal statements that give ACU insight into your circumstances and motivation for university study to improve your entry score for ACU Guarantee. Tips for writing your personal statement are available [here](#).

As part of ACU's commitment to removing barriers to university participation, the following factors will be considered alongside your academic results to calculate your predicted selection rank:

- Do you live in a rural or regional area?
- Are you attending a school that has a strong relationship with ACU?
- Do you identify as Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander?
- Are you the first person in your family to attend university?

Students in Year 12 from around Australia are encouraged to apply. Offers will be made on a rolling basis from early July.

Applications close Friday 24 September.

Find out more: <https://www.acu.edu.au/study-at-acu/admission-pathways/acu-guarantee>

Macquarie University | COVID-19 Impact Points

Macquarie recognise the significant impact this pandemic has had on students and the stress related to university entry for 2022.

To reassure Year 12 students, all applicants applying for a Session 1, 2022 undergraduate degree will automatically receive five COVID-19 Impact Points to boost their selection rank.

Prospective students will not have to apply for these additional adjustment factors as they will be automatically applied via their Universities Admission Centre (UAC) application.

Find out more: <https://www.mq.edu.au/study/high-school-students/getting-into-university/adjustment-factors/covid-19-impact-points>

UTS Adjustment Factor Caps

You may apply for and receive adjustment points from more than one admissions scheme (check each scheme for eligibility criteria) but some faculties at UTS apply a cap to the total number of adjustment points that you can receive for their courses:

Business - 10 point cap

Design, Architecture and Building; Engineering and IT – 13 point cap

<https://www.uts.edu.au/futurestudents/undergraduate/admissionrequirements/admissions-schemes>

UTS 2022 intake update for Year 12 students

UTS understands that there has been considerable disruption to your studies due to COVID-19 and some of you are feeling uncertain about how your plans to start at university in 2022 will be affected. We're committed to ensuring you have clarity about your path to uni and that you are supported through an equitable admission process. Year 12 students can apply for our admission schemes, including the educational access schemes (inpUTS) and Schools Recommendation Scheme. Both these schemes are aimed at helping Year 12 students gain equitable entry into university by taking into account specific personal circumstances along with your ATAR when considering your application. The first offer round for current school leavers is December Round 2.

<https://www.uts.edu.au/futurestudents/undergraduate/admissionrequirements/admissions-schemes>

Study Work Grow Co-op Scholarships Guide

More than just money, a co-op scholarship can provide you with tons of extra benefits, including guaranteed accommodation, mentoring opportunities, access to exclusive resources, and so much more.

If you're interested in applying for a co-op scholarship, don't forget to take a look at our new [2022 Co-op Scholarships PDF Guide](#). It's packed with all the info you need to know about co-op programs available around Australia.

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>

UNSW HSC Maths Course Selection

While we encourage everyone to study the level of maths at which they feel sufficiently challenged, below are some guidelines for the minimum level of maths required for some of our degrees. Please also see Assumed Knowledge for more information. Studying at least HSC Mathematics Extension 1 will leave your options open when you choose your university degree. Knowledge of mathematics is a useful skill in any profession, even if it is not required for a particular course. No doubt, you will have to use mathematical tools such as graphs and statistics for the rest of your life. Learning mathematics also teaches you to approach problems in a systematic and logical way. This is a transferable skill that is particularly important in project management and it is an important skill for life. <https://www.maths.unsw.edu.au/highschool>

ACU | Open Days

Online: Saturday 7 and Sunday 8 August 2021, 2pm - 4pm

North Sydney Campus: Saturday 14 August 2021, 10am - 2pm

Deciding what to study is a pretty momentous decision. That's why we run Open Day – it's everything you need, in one place, to help make your choice.

This year we are running both on-campus and online Open Days. The choice is yours – immerse yourself in the campus atmosphere or chat to us online from the comfort of home.

Our on-campus Open Days will have a suite of in-person sessions, tours and activities, and our online Open Days will offer live chat with staff and students.

Join us on campus

At our campus events, you can talk with current students and staff, discuss your study options with our experts, attend a presentation or panel, tour the campus, and take part in a range of fun activities.

Join us online

At our online events you can live chat with our staff about your study options and talk to current students about uni life. You can also explore our Open Day website with a range of virtual resources including campus tours and photos, study area presentations, support and student life information, and more.

[Register](#)

Find out more: <https://openday.acu.edu.au/>

JMC Academy | Open Day

Saturday 14 August 2021, 10am-3pm

JMC Academy, Ultimo

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.

On the day you'll be able to:

- Take a tour of our facilities
- Check out some of our serious gear
- Chat with current students and heads of departments
- Attend detailed course overview sessions
- Find out more about internship and study abroad opportunities
- See live performances, film + tv demos, and recording sessions in action
- Learn why JMC has been ranked #1 for student satisfaction amongst all private creative institutions in Australia

Find out more: <https://www.jmcacademy.edu.au/events/open-day-events/sydney-campus-aug21-open-day>

UNSW | Open Day 2021

Saturday 4 September 2021, 10am - 4pm

UNSW, Kensington Campus

Get excited because we're back on campus! Prepare for your future and search for what inspires at UNSW Open Day, 2021. Open Day is your chance to explore what UNSW has to offer across every area of study and discover the opportunities that will shape your future.

Join information sessions covering degrees, entry and admissions, connect for 1-on-1 conversations with educators and current students and get a taste of UNSW life.

To be the first in the know, **register your interest** and keep an eye on your inbox. In the lead up to the day you will receive information on what to expect and details on how to register and attend.

- Registration essential
- Free for Everyone

Find out more: <https://www.events.unsw.edu.au/event/unsw-open-day-0>

Notre Dame – Sydney Open Day 2021

Saturday 28 August 2021, 10am - 3pm

The University of Notre Dame, Broadway

Explore your study and career options at Notre Dame's Open Day.

You are the new generation of ethical leaders. Navigate your future with an ethical education.

Find out more: <https://www.notredame.edu.au/events-items/sydney-open-day-2021>

2022 Medicine Closing Dates

Wanting to study medicine at university in 2022? You need to have booked your UCAT test date by now (and may have already even sat it already). And if you haven't already, it's time to start getting your applications in.

Applications for medicine degrees in Australia tend to close earlier than other courses. Some of them are coming up soon, so we've compiled a list of all the medicine courses and their closing dates, so you can make sure you don't miss out.

New South Wales

- [UNSW Bachelor of Medical Studies/Doctor of Medicine](#) – apply through the Medicine Application Portal (MAP) and by UAC before 30 September 2021.
- [University of Newcastle/UNE Joint Medical Program](#) – apply direct online and through UAC before 30 September 2021.
- [University of Sydney Bachelor of Science and Doctor of Medicine](#) – apply through UAC before 30 September 2021.
- [WSU/CSU Joint Program in Medicine](#) – apply through UAC between 1 August and 30 September 2021. **Late applications will not be accepted.**

Want more information about applying for medicine? Check out our [2022 Medicine Entry Guide](#), available for free with a Study Work Grow membership.

AIE | Open Day

Sunday 15 August 2021, 10am - 3pm

Academy of Interactive Entertainment, Ultimo & Online

Discover the courses designed to get you started in game development, 3D animation, film and visual effects at the AIE Open Day.

AIE Campuses will be open for you to check out the facilities, meet our teachers and see our student work. We will also be holding a livestream of our Open Day for prospective students interested in studying online.

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;
- the software, skills and knowledge we teach.

AIE's Open Day will also include presentations on entry requirements and how to apply. Find out how AIE can get you into a creative career.

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

AIM | Open Day, Sydney

Saturday 14 August 2021, 10am-3pm

Australian Institute of Music, Surry Hills

Keen on a career in the music industry? Visit the Australian Institute of Music Open Day in Sydney and find out how we can help you make your passion what you do for a living. Hear about our courses from the industry experts who teach them, chat to current students and participate in various masterclasses aimed at showing you what a day in the life of an AIM student will look like. Open Day is the perfect opportunity to discover our range of unique and specialised degree programs. Meet teachers, students and alumni, chat to industry experts and explore your course options with our friendly admissions advising staff.

See our vibrant campus come to life with free performance workshops, demonstrations, displays, career overview talks and more! Enjoy live performances, experience a range of fun interactive activities, and take part in our industry and alumni panels.

Find out more: <https://aim.edu.au/events/open-day-aim-sydney/>

AFTT | Open Day

Saturday 18 September 2021, 9:30am - 2pm

Academy of Film, Theatre & 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 Theatre Production then come along to our open day in May and learn how to build your creative future.

You'll be able to soak up the culture, learn about the best way to finance your studies, meet our tutors and speak to current students about their experiences. Find out why AFTT is now Australia's most contemporary fully immersive arts academy. Don't miss out.

On the day you'll be able to:

- Explore our Acting, Film and Theatre 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/september-open-day>

SAE | Virtual Open Day

Sunday 8 August 2021, 4pm - 6pm

Online

Find your true calling with the leading global specialist in creative media education.

Join us at Virtual Open Day, an interactive experience hosted online by our SAE team. The Virtual Open Day is a great opportunity for you to ask any questions you might have about studying at SAE before the next intake in September, or if you are looking to commence study in 2022.

If you're considering studying creative media (Animation, Audio, Creative Industries, Design, Film, Games, Web & Mobile or Virtual Reality) this event is a great opportunity to speak to our experienced team and find out more about this dynamic and expanding industry. You can check out our amazing equipment and facilities, meet your future mentors, talk to current students and discover the career opportunities that await you after graduation.

Find out more: <https://sae.edu.au/news-and-events/events/sae-virtual-open-day-8-august-2021/?date=2021-08-08&id=1707>

Avondale | Open Day 2021

Wednesday 18 August 2021, 10am - 3pm

Avondale University College, Cooronabong

Attend Open Day for our Lake Macquarie campus to learn more about study options, speak with current students and academics, find out all you need to know about uni life, and discover what makes the Avondale experience so special.

Find out more: <https://mkto.avondale.edu.au/opendayregistration.html>

National Art School | Open Day 2021

Saturday 4 September 2021, 10am - 4pm

National Art School, Darlinghurst

The National Art School is Australia's leading fine art school, with an unrivalled studio-based teaching model that has delivered a rich tradition of artistic practice and generations of world-renowned alumni for the past 100 years. Leading into the 21st Century, NAS provides a progressive and holistic art education, and invites the public to join us on Open Day to share our creative community.

You can explore our studios and working spaces, visit NAS Gallery, meet our faculty and students, get advice about your study options and the application process, attend mini-lectures and get involved in loads of fun interactive art workshops!

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

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>

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=IW174RY9IIA>

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=>

WSU | Discover Western – Applying & Early Offers Webinar

Thursday 9 September 2021, 5pm

Online

Come join us for all the important information about applying for University. With your HSC Trials behind you, discover our early offer programs and pathways to University, and explore how you can apply for University and get an offer without your ATAR.

Find out more: <https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/future/student-life/events/western-webinars.html>

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>

Police Recruitment Process

Learn about the process and the requirements here:

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

Basair | Sydney Pilot Career Webinar

Monday 16 August 2021, 7pm - 8:30pm

Online

In this free & interactive Pilot Career Seminar, you'll learn everything you need to know about a career as a Commercial Pilot.

Find out more: <http://www.basair.com.au/Events/Register/175>

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Whether it's running your own business, taking over the family company or being the best tradie in the area, we can help you get there. [Find out more](#)

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Apply here:

<https://hia.com.au/products-services/apprentices/why-choose-HIA-apprentices/how-do-I-apply>

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>

TAFE NSW Aviation Program Expanded

Over 260,000 new pilots are required to sustain the aviation industry within Asia-Pacific over the next two decades. To meet this demand, TAFE NSW recently joined forces with Basair to continue training aspiring commercial pilots at Bankstown. From August, TAFE NSW will also offer the Diploma of Aviation (CPL) at Lismore with partner, Airways Aviation.

<https://www.tafensw.edu.au/course/-/c/c/AVI50219-01/Diploma-of-Aviation--Commercial-Pilot-Licence---Aeroplane>

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>

NECA Electrical Apprenticeships Expression of Interest here:

<https://www.necatrainng.com.au/electrical-apprentices/expression-of-interest/>

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 practice 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-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

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>

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>

Applying to University

Change of heart? Not a problem, just change your preferences

If you're in Year 12 and want to go to Uni next year, then you'll probably know that Term 3 is the time to start getting your applications organised. But did you also know that if you have a change of heart, it's not a problem, you can just change your preferences?

Before ATAR results are released

You can reorder your preferences any time.

You'll need the login and password details for the relevant account that you created when you originally applied.

Windows for changing your preferences

If you have received your ATAR results and you've done much better, or perhaps not as well, as you'd hoped. You can still change your preferences.

Bear in mind that the whole results-to-offers process moves quickly, so if you're thinking you might want (or have) to change your preferences then keep reading...

In each state, the ATAR results are released on different days and the main round of offers made through Tertiary Admissions Centres happen a couple of days after that. They always allow a period where you can change your preferences between receiving your ATAR and offers being made.

Say you do end up getting a lower ATAR than you expected. You could reorder your preferences and list a course with lower entry requirement first, you'll be more likely to receive an offer and you get to influence which course you'd like as your second option.

Or, if you did way better than expected, you can move a course with a higher selection rank to your top spot (just make sure you're not moving it because you can and that it's something that you do actually want to study).

Here's the dates you'll need to know if you don't want to miss that opportunity.

State	Admissions Centre	Results Release Date	Change of preferences cut-off for main round offer
NSW & ACT	<u>UAC</u>	10 December	By 11.59pm 13 December

But wait... there's more

Didn't get an offer in the main rounds? Or maybe you did get an offer but it's not the one you wanted. Well, there's more good news – you still have time to change your preferences before the next rounds of offers, if you'd like to.

For example, if you got an offer but it's not your first preference and that's the one you really, really want, accept the offer you received and leave your preferences as they were. You might be offered a place for your first preference course in the next round of offers.

That can happen if somebody else doesn't accept an offer and a place becomes available for the next in line students (you).

You might have been offered your first preference but not be as excited about it as you ought to be, that's ok too. Again, you can accept your offer, reorder your preferences list for the next round of offers and see if you get another offer for the course you want.

These are the dates you'll need to know for the next round of offers:

State	Admissions Centre	Change of Preferences Closes for next round of offers round
NSW & ACT	<u>UAC</u>	By 11.59pm 6 January

Change your preferences even after you've accepted an offer

Say what? Yep, it's true – even if you received an offer in the main round, you can ***still change your preferences***.

(If you get an offer, it's probably always best to accept it. That way, if you don't receive an offer in later rounds, you still have that option to fall back on).

For example:

- you receive an offer in main rounds for your first preference but have changed your mind about the course you want
- accept your offer
- reorder your preferences before the cut-off date (see above table or contact the TAC) for the next round, list the course you'd like to receive an offer for in first place
- wait to see what offers you get in the next round
- accept your new offer
- withdraw your enrolment from the first institution

Important Note: Make sure that you withdraw your enrolment for any offers that you no longer want, **before the census date** (check with the Uni if the information isn't in your offer email), otherwise you could end up paying two lots of fees.

[What's the difference between a Bachelor of Business and Bachelor of Commerce?](#)

Business vs Commerce

If you're keen to study business at university, you might already be looking into your future degree. And you also might have run into this conundrum – should I study a Bachelor of Business or a Bachelor of Commerce? You might even be wondering, are these two degrees even different?

We're here to answer your questions, and the first is, *yes*, there is a difference (we promise). Read on to find out more about the finer details on Business vs Commerce.

Business: broad knowledge

A Bachelor of Business is usually the first thing that comes to mind when you think about studying business at university. This is a common degree that you can study at pretty much any university in Australia, and for a good reason.

A Bachelor of Business equips you with the foundation skills you need to work in almost any industry and role. If you're not quite sure which area you'd like to specialise in, or you just want to be an all-round pro, a Bachelor of Business is an ideal choice.

As a general rule, you'll also learn more "people-centered" skills in a Bachelor of Business; think things like communication, management and leadership skills, marketing, and so on. These are core skills you can take into any role, setting you up for future success.

But if you do want to specialise, you can do that too. You can always take a major (or two) and really expand your horizons.

Business courses also tend to have slightly lower ATAR requirements, and only English as a prerequisite. They're also incredibly popular, so you won't have to go far to find a uni that offers this course.

Commerce: specialised knowledge

A Bachelor of Commerce is for those who really want to get into the nitty-gritty of a particular business area. These degrees tend to be much more thorough and in-depth, while focusing on a particular area.

A Bachelor of Commerce gives you specialist skills and knowledge in your chosen area. These degrees are more analytical, and commonly involve a bigger emphasis on mathematics. If you have a particular career path in mind, a Bachelor of Commerce can be a great way to learn the specific skills you need to get there.

Some common majors for a Bachelor of Commerce include things like [Business Economics](#) from UNSW.

Commerce courses can have slightly higher ATAR requirements, and also sometimes include mathematics as a prerequisite.

The similarities?

Although they have their differences, the Bachelor of Business and Bachelor of Commerce share some similarities as well.

Both are great at equipping you with the skills and knowledge you need for your future career. One isn't inherently "better" than the other, and what you learn in each will differ from university to university.

You might also see some universities offer the same major in both degrees – in this case, the content is usually largely the same and both degrees would be considered equally by employers. The things that might differ between the two degrees are other core subjects, and which electives you can choose to study.

The final decision

When making a decision about which course to study, the best course of action is to always do your research. Read the course information and handbook for each course carefully, and see if there is anything about a particular degree you do (or don't) like.

Job Spotlight - [How to become a Police Officer](#)

What do Police Officers do?

Police Officers help protect lives and property by enforcing laws and investigating crimes. Police Officers are highly trained specialists and have a wide variety of duties, including responding to emergencies, patrolling public areas, conducting criminal investigations and making arrests, and helping to maintain public order. If you are fit and resilient, hard-working with a strong sense of justice, and want a job that can be extremely challenging but rewarding, becoming a Police Officer could be perfect for you.

About you:

- Fit and strong
- Physically and emotionally resilient
- Passionate about helping people
- Strong sense of justice
- Confident and tough
- Can remain calm under pressure
- Great communicator
- Determined and capable

The job:

- Responding to emergency calls for help, such as accidents and crimes
- Investigating crimes and pursuing and arresting suspected offenders
- Maintaining public order at gatherings and events
- Providing assistance to victims of crime and their families
- Patrolling roads and enforcing traffic law
- Dealing with people who may be violent and unpredictable, or affected by alcohol and drugs
- Maintaining proper reports and records

Lifestyle Impact: High

- Part Time opportunities: Very low – only around 7% of Police Officers work part-time (source: joboutlook.gov.au).
- Average hours for full-time workers: 43 hours a week, which is average (source: joboutlook.gov.au). However, you can expect to be working at odd hours, such as overnight, and on weekends and holidays.
- Police Officers' salary (average) \$75,000* per year (source: seek.com.au). *Salaries vary depending on your skills and experience.
- Future career growth: Strong (source: joboutlook.gov.au).
- This is a job where you may see some extremely confronting things, and can be very mentally challenging. You need to be emotionally resilient and prepared for any situation as a Police Officer.

How to become a Police Officer in Australia

The process of becoming a Police Officer in Australia can vary slightly in each State and Territory. Generally you only need to have finished Year 12 to become a recruit. You will need to be 18 years of age and hold a driver's license.

Find out more here:

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

<https://www.afp.gov.au/>