

Careers News July 20, 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>

UAC Digital | Let's Chat – Social Science and Arts

Wednesday 28 July 2021, 6pm

Online

Social Science and Arts degrees cover many different areas of study and specialties – so we want to help you navigate the different degrees and application.

Once the session is over you'll understand:

- which HSC courses are recommended for these degrees
- what degrees and majors are available
- entry requirements
- how unis prepare students to be job-ready in a competitive job market
- career opportunities
- 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/arts-socialscience>

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 unis 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>

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>

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>

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>

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>

AIE | Open Day

Sunday 15 August 2021, 10am - 3pm

Academy of Interactive Entertainment, Ultimo and 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>

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 type of engineer should you be?

Engineering is an incredibly diverse career. From environmental to digital, chemical to civil, electrical to medical, if you're innovative and a great problem solver, there's bound to be an engineering pathway to match your passion.

If you'd like to find out what type of engineer could match your interests, take a look at this quiz from Grandshake. It only takes a few minutes, and could help you narrow down your future study options.

Take the quiz here: <https://www.grandshake.co/post/types-of-engineering-quiz>

Want to discover more? Check out Grandshake's Virtual Work Experiences [here](#).

Your guide to a career in exercise physiology and exercise science

The difference between an exercise physiologist / sports scientist / exercise scientist. According to Exercise & Sports Science Australia (ESSA), there is a distinct difference between these three professions.

<https://www.myhealthcareer.com.au/exercisecareer/>

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=>

ADF | Gap Year Virtual Information Session

Monday 26 July 2021, 6:30pm - 8:30pm

Online

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

Join us for a virtual info session to speak with current serving personnel about the Australian Defence Force Gap Year.

Find out more: <https://www.defencejobs.gov.au/events/events-detail/n3xogoc>

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>

HIA Building Apprenticeships

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](#)

You will learn your trade on the job and attend trade school to gain additional knowledge and skills through accredited courses. [Apply now](#)

HIA Apprentices offer apprenticeships in
bricklayer

- cabinetmaker
- carpenter
- painter and decorator
- solid plasterers and wall and ceiling fixers
- tiler

<https://hia.com.au/products-services/apprentices/why-choose-HIA-apprentices/what-apprenticeships-HIA-offer>

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.necatrainning.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.necatrainning.com.au/electrical-apprentices/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.

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 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-](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>

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.