

## Careers News 1 November, 2021

### Casual jobs at HOYTS at the Entertainment Quarter.

HOYTS at the Entertainment Quarter is currently hiring Crew Members for part-time positions. Applications open next week. Apply at [HOYTS.COM.AU/CINEMAS/CAREERS](https://www.hoyts.com.au/cinemas/careers)

### Apprenticeship Opportunities

Old Boys and local employers are looking for apprentices in the Electrical and Plumbing trades. Please contact Ms Knowles for further details.

### Summer Skills Training Program

The Training Services unit of the NSW Department of Education is funding a series of short courses over the coming summer. The Summer Skills program is designed for those aged 16-24 years to gain job-ready skills in short, sharp courses.

Many employers need summer staff to cope with the huge demand of jobs across a variety of industries.

Year 12 leavers may wish to take advantage of this fee free skilling opportunity. [Click here to learn more about the Summer Skills program.](#)

### Courses include but not limited to:

- Hospitality inc. RSA / RCG
- Information Technology
- Fork lift license
- Medical terminology
- Landscape essentials
- Assistant Agent (real estate)

### Otis 2022 Apprenticeship Program

Otis is the world's largest elevator and escalator manufacturing, installation and service business. They serve customers in over 200 countries and territories around the world and maintain more than 2 million elevators and escalators.

Kickstart your career with an apprenticeship at Otis. They are currently seeking 1st, 2nd and 3rd year apprentices to join them throughout Australia in both Electrician and Mechanical Trades apprenticeships to commence in January, 2022.

Throughout your apprenticeship you will gain exposure to completing the installation, modernisation, repairs and maintenance of escalator, elevators and travelators.

Applications are open to people with a minimum Year 10 School Certificate or equivalent. Otis are committed to achieving a diverse workforce and strongly encourage applications from females and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.

If this sounds like the next step for you, please send your resume to [nicola.hilton@otis.com](mailto:nicola.hilton@otis.com).

## **UTS | Parents 1-1 consultations**

Tuesday 23 November 2021, 5pm - 6pm

Tuesday 14 December 2021, 12pm - 1pm

Online

Join us for a consultation and get your uni questions answered. Find out about our admissions process, course and career information and support services.

This session is a live chat for parents of future undergraduate students interested in studying at UTS. Current students will be online and ready to answer any of your questions, including those related to:

- course content
- admission requirements
- student life
- and more!

Find out more: <https://www.uts.edu.au/study/undergraduate/our-courses/find-right-course/events-and-info-sessions/parents-1-1-consultations-register-your-interest>

## **Educational Access Scheme**

Educational Access Schemes (EAS) aim to help students who have experienced significant educational disadvantage receive an offer to university.

COVID-19 Disaster Payments have been added to the financial hardship category.

Applicants can now claim financial hardship if a parent or guardian has received COVID-19 Disaster Payment for at least three months.

This is in addition to the existing provisions for applicants whose parents or guardian received JobKeeper payments.

Please note that the University of Sydney is not accepting EAS applications under this category.

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

<https://www.uac.edu.au/future-applicants/scholarships-and-schemes/educational-access-schemes/disadvantages-and-documents>

## **UAC Digital | The Schools Recommendation Scheme, course preferences and offers**

Wednesday 10 November 2021, 6pm

Online

Have you applied for the Schools Recommendation Scheme?

The Schools Recommendation Scheme (SRS) is one-way institutions make early offers of undergraduate admission to Year 12 students. They do this by using criteria other than (or in addition to) the ATAR. Learn about key dates, listing course preferences and what to do once you receive an offer.

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

## **UAC Digital | ATAR release, preferences and offers**

Wednesday 1 December 2021, 6pm

Online

This session is your one-stop shop for all things ATAR release, preferences and offers. We'll discuss:

- how to access your ATAR
- how to read your ATAR Advice Notice
- what to do once you receive your ATAR
- how to manage your preferences to maximise chances of an offer
- offer rounds and dates
- deferring and taking a gap year.

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

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

### **ACU | Pathways to ACU**

Thursday 9 December 2021, 1pm

Online

If you didn't receive the ATAR you wanted, don't worry, there's more than one way into university. We'll take you through the entry pathways to ACU, including diplomas and Foundation Studies that can give you access straight into the second year of your preferred bachelor degree.

Find out more: <https://www.acu.edu.au/about-acu/events/2021/december/pathways-to-acu>

### **NAS Open Day 2021**

Saturday 13 November 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.

There will still be plenty of opportunity to see what life is like for students at NAS, with demonstrations in the ceramics, printing, sculpture and photomedia studios, the chance to drop in on painting classes, and to enjoy shows in our exhibition spaces.

This year's Open Day will run with public health and safety protocols in place. In line with government guidelines, all visitors will register on entry, masks are compulsory for all spaces, indoors and outdoors, and social distancing and hygiene measures will be maintained in studios and across campus.

Find out more: <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/nas-open-day-2021-tickets-163943221589>

### **AIT | Virtual Open Day**

Saturday 27 November 2021, 10am - 4pm

Online

Take the first step towards a creative career!

Join us for our next Open Day to find out how you can turn your ideas into a creative career you'll love in Film, Animation, 3D Design, Games or Mobile App Development.

Find out more: <https://info.ait.edu.au/open-day-2021>

### **Essential Knowledge for a Career in the Music Industry**

27 November, 2pm to 5pm

In this three-hour seminar, you'll learn valuable information from a range of music industry experts with decades of experience. Participants will learn how to navigate the complex music industry landscape; you'll learn where the money is generated in a 21st century digital world and the essential skills needed to succeed in the business. You'll also receive a copy of our 2021 AIM Music Careers Guide.

The course is delivered online, live via Zoom, so a computer with audio, camera and good internet connection is required. The seminar is recorded and will be available for all participants.

Presented by Ed St John: former CEO of Warner Music, Chairman of ARIA – and current Chairman of AIM, Tim Kelly: former senior executive of Universal Music, Sony Music, Inertia and Rough Trade.

<https://aim.edu.au/course/introduction-to-the-music-industry/>

### **AIF | Virtual Open Day**

Thursday 18 November 2021, 7:30pm - 8:30pm

Online

Open Day is your chance to get a taste for what it's like to study at AIF. Learn about our range of industry-leading courses, along with your career options in the fitness and massage industries, as you chat to our Careers team and staff. You will also have the opportunity to have all your questions answered, giving you all the info you need to ignite your career.

Find out more: <https://enquire.fitness.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>

### **Basair | Pilot Career Webinar**

Monday 15 November 2021, 7pm - 8:30pm

Online

In this free & interactive Pilot Career Webinar, 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/213>

### **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/>

### **Police Recruitment Process**

Learn about the process and the requirements here:

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

### **Why You Should Consider an Apprenticeship**

If you're not 100% sure what you want to do once school is over, but don't think uni is the answer, you might want to consider an apprenticeship.

Careers look different to how they used to – once upon a time you picked uni, a trade, or a job, and that was pretty much it for the rest of your working life. Now, tradies get degrees in management, uni grads learn trades to round out their qualifications, and a quarter of all Australian students are learning part time while they work or raise a family.

Apprenticeships and traineeships are great because you generally don't need a lot of skills or knowledge when you start, you'll get quality on-the-job training as well as classroom-based training. Plus, you'll be earning an income all along the way.

That way, when you finish, you'll have all the skills you need to work independently, as well as a formal qualification to prove how awesome you are.

[Read the rest of the blog to find out more about why you should consider an apprenticeship here.](#)

### **Why do people want to get an apprenticeship anyway?**

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Skilling Australia Foundation found in 2019 that VET graduates had:

- Higher starting salaries – \$56k vs \$54k (uni grads)
- A much better chance of being in employment – 78% vs 68%
- And a **graduate employment rate of 92%**

Also consider for example, a carpenter's apprentice earns around \$130,000 over the course of a four-year apprenticeship, whereas university graduates will be left with a national average of [\\$23,380](#) of debt in HELP loans.

### ***What's the difference between an apprenticeship and traineeship?***

**Apprenticeships** are structured so you learn a set number of skills over around 4 years. When you finish you'll have a nationally-recognised qualification.

**Traineeships** are simply training agreements between you and your employer. They tend to last between six months and two years, and you may finish with a qualification.

**The main difference is usually the industry** – apprenticeships tend to be for more technical trades, while trainees might learn business skills or job-specific skills they need before they can be fully employed (and useful).

Read the article here - [studyworkgrow.com.au/2021/09/01/why-do-people-want-to-get-an-apprenticeship-anyway/](https://studyworkgrow.com.au/2021/09/01/why-do-people-want-to-get-an-apprenticeship-anyway/)

### **Start your apprenticeship journey with CareerGate**

Looking to start an apprenticeship? Whether you're a school leaver or someone looking for a career change, CareerGate is the perfect solution to find the right apprenticeship for you.

CareerGate is an online tool designed to help you find the right apprenticeship option based on a series of assessments around your skills and future career plans. The assessments take around 30-45 minutes to complete.

Once finished, you will be eligible for job matching and can start applying for vacancies listed on your CareerGate homepage.

Find out more and use the tool here: <https://www.careergate.org.au/>

### **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>

### **Master Builders Become an Apprentice**

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

We're always looking for great people looking to start or continue their apprenticeship or traineeship with Master Builders!

[Apply here](#) to become a Master Builder Apprentice or Trainee by completing the online application

Not sure which trade is best for you? Check out our online career resource [Build Your Story](#)

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

### **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>

### **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 links to Aptitude tests, we strongly recommend you practise these tests prior to sitting your aptitude Exam.

Practice Tests:

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

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

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

## **TAFE Guide for Parents**

We understand that parental involvement is important to help guide your child choose a career path that is suited to them.

That's why at TAFE NSW, we provide our students with individual support, small class sizes, quality trained teachers, and pathways to get them to where they want to be.

From specialist schools such as the Design Centre Enmore, Fashion Design Studio, and the Australian Patisserie Academy, TAFE NSW has hundreds of courses, diplomas, and degrees, with many different pathways to suit every style of learning - be it online, in person, a combination of both, or even in their own time.

With strong industry connections we also partner with employers to provide mentorships, internships and work placements in a real-world learning environment.

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

[https://www.tafensw.edu.au/parents-](https://www.tafensw.edu.au/parents-caregivers?utm_campaign=20210308%20001%20edm%20b2c%20Career%20Advisor%20March%20SCHOOLS%20initial%20awareness&utm_medium=email&utm_source=Elogua&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 2022 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>

## **SummerJobs.com.au**

All the Christmas casual jobs in Australia in one place! We know it's a weird time and nobody's sure what's happening but as we move into summer and the school term comes to an end it's the perfect time to get a summer job.

To make it easy we've found all the current open positions for Christmas Casuals in New South Wales.

Current vacancies here:

<https://summerjobs.com.au/>

## **Nine Study Tips for Term 4**

Looking for some study tips to help you get through Term 4? We've put together an article with our top tips; here's the summary:

### **1. Get into your groove**



We're talking about finding the best styles and times for you to study, that give the maximum results.

## **2. Focus on one thing at a time**

We're actually far less effective when we're juggling multiple things at once. So, turn off social, put your phone in a drawer and focus on the task in hand.

## **3. Check the syllabus**

If you understand the syllabus and the expectations for each subject, it will be easier to focus on studying the right things, rather than just studying everything in the subject textbook.

## **4. Become a note-taking ninja**

Making notes may seem old-school, but for lots of people the physical action of writing down information can help to cement it in your brain.

## **5. Practising self-care IS a study tool**

You need to get back to basics. Sleep (8-10 hours a night). Drink 2L of water a day (at least). EXERCISE (yeah!).

## **6. Practise, practise, practise**

Doing things repetitively not only helps us learn, it also gives us confidence and can help combat those pesky stress symptoms.

## **7. Check off some goals**

For example, if you stick to your study schedule all week then how about a trip to the movies or just hang out with friends at the weekend?

## **8. Every little bit counts**

If you lead a super busy life and you're struggling to schedule in big study sessions every day, don't be discouraged. Doing a little each day adds up to a whole heap at the end.

## **9. Have faith in yourself**

You've done heaps of exams before right? And you're OK – you'll be OK after these ones too.

Read the full article with all 9 tips here - [studyworkgrow.com.au/2021/09/21/our-top-9-study-tips/](https://studyworkgrow.com.au/2021/09/21/our-top-9-study-tips/)

## **Tips for acing your Exams**

You've worked so hard all year, and now it's time to show what you've learnt. But exam prep can be stressful.

That's why we've put together these exam prep tips to follow – they could help you to keep your cool and be the Exam Boss you were born to be.

### ***The Day Before***

#### **Schedule a final revision session**

1. Read over your revision notes a couple of times just to refresh your memory
2. If you haven't already highlighted your notes, grab your favourite-coloured fluoro and mark up the most important information. It will help you focus, keep you motivated and hopefully help the information stick in your brain
3. Try a practice exam if you have one prepared, or read through any previous ones you've done if not
4. Finish studying at a reasonable time. When you're stressed out it can be tempting to keep studying and stay up late, but that's really not going to do much other than make you tired and less able to focus in your exam. So, decide beforehand what's the latest time you'll work to and set an alarm to remind you to stop.

### **Get everything ready for the following day**

- Organise your pens and other equipment that you might need, (remember to take spares as well)
- Double check the location, time that the exam starts (and how long you've got to complete it), then organise how you'll be getting there (remember to leave a few extra minutes in case you get held up)
- Don't spend all day cramming, remember to take breaks, eat and stay hydrated. Otherwise, you'll feel uptight and exhausted before you've even started your exam
- Have a healthy dinner (you could always try some brain food like oily fish), spend some time relaxing, then get to bed nice and early for a good sleep
- Set your alarm, leaving yourself plenty of time to get ready in the morning. If you usually find it difficult to get out of bed, then set a second alarm too – exam day isn't the day to sleep through it

### **On Exam Day**

#### **Be positive and wake up your brain**

**Get moving** – When you hop out of bed in the morning have an invigorating shower and play some of your favourite tunes, you'll be feeling in a much happier place already. Or if you normally do some exercise first thing in the morning, great – do that too.

**Eat something** – Even if you're feeling nervous and your stomach doesn't feel much like eating, hunger is a distraction that you really don't need when you're sitting an exam. So it's important to eat a good breakfast that will keep you going. Anything is better than nothing, but something wholesome and nutritious that will fill you up for a long time is ideal.

**Relax** – It can be tempting to pick up your revision notes and get some final cramming in, we'd suggest that you don't. A little light reading however, is perfect to get your brain ready for the work ahead, think of it like stretching your body before a work out. So maybe read the news, an article or a few chapters of a book and help your brain limber up.

**Remember** to take a bottle of water, the equipment you'll need in your exam and wear comfortable clothes. Stick to your planned travel schedule, allow yourself extra time to get to the exam so you don't arrive late and flustered.

#### **In your exam**

##### **Breathe**

Take a few deep breaths – it could help you to feel more relaxed and better able to focus your mind.

### **Ears Open**

Listen to all the instructions from the examiner and remember to pay attention to how long you have to complete your exam.

### **Read**

Use any reading time to quickly look through the exam to see how many questions there are and give yourself an idea of how long you can spend answering each question.

### **One step at a time**

Go back to the start of your paper, be methodical. Read each question. Read it again. Then start answering. Try and keep your writing and any workings out neat so that it's easy for the examiner to understand what you've written.

### **Double-check**

Once you've completed all your questions, if you have time, go back and read through your paper. If you've missed something out or made a mistake this gives you an opportunity to put it right.

### **Don't panic**

If you're running out of time, don't panic, try to answer each remaining question to the best of your ability. You might have to keep answers shorter than you would like, but at least if you get something down & you get in the key information, the examiner will have something to give you a mark for.

### **What to do after the exam**

Congratulations, you did it! Now's the time to relax, take a break, and prepare for any other exams you've got coming up.

- Don't talk about the exam with your friends, that never ends well. Congratulate each other and move on with your day.
- Reflect on what went well (and not so well) for next time – did you read through all the questions? Did it help to start with an 'easy' question? Or did you get stuck somewhere?
- Look after yourself for the next day or so – remember it's just an exam and it won't change the course of your life, so don't let it get to you.
- be eligible for
- Scholarships, grants and bursaries to apply for

