

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/>

Police Recruitment Process

Learn about the process and the requirements here:

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

How and why you might need to register for the SAT

Australian students who'd like to apply to study at universities overseas may well need to complete an SAT exam as part of the application process.

What is the SAT?

The SAT is a standardised, multiple-choice, pencil-and-paper entrance exam that's widely used for college admissions in the United States (and some other countries).

Read more about the SAT

You can read more about the SAT and what's involved in these resources:

<https://satsuite.collegeboard.org/sat/registration/international-testing>

<https://www.crimsoneducation.org/au/blog/test-prep/how-to-register-for-SAT-internationally/>

Key Dates:

Test dates for 2022 are coming up on [12 March and 7 May](#) but you'll need to [register](#) by 11 February and 8 April respectively.

You'll also have to pay a fee. You can check how much it costs here:

<https://satsuite.collegeboard.org/sat/registration/international-testing/fees>

Getting ready for Years 11 & 12

If you're just starting senior school this year, congratulations!

You might have some questions and concerns about what's ahead for the next two years. Education NSW has put together some handy resources to help guide you through this difficult but rewarding time.

They have a handy checklist, and lots of resources you can download and print out, such as a calendar and a planner.

Check it out here: <https://education.nsw.gov.au/parents-and-carers/going-to-school/preparing/getting-ready-for-year-11-12.html>

Job Spotlight

[How to become an Accountant](#)

Become a money management superstar

What do Accountants do?

Accountants help individuals and organisations manage their money. This can be in a variety of ways – with taxes, finances, record management, auditing, budgeting, and much more. You might work as an employee in an independent accounting firm, or as an in-house accountant for a company.

If you're great with maths, are analytical and organised, and are a great communicator, becoming an Accountant could be perfect for you.

About you:

- Great with maths
- Analytical and thorough
- Great communicator
- Excellent problem solver
- Can work in teams and independently
- Organised and efficient
- Precise and deadline-oriented
- Fantastic attention to detail

The job:

- Examining the cash flow of businesses
- Preparing financial statements
- Creating and implementing budgets

- Providing advice about tax
- Undertaking audits
- Managing a client's investment portfolio
- Precise and deadline-oriented
- Providing general financial advice

How to become an Accountant in Australia

Before you can practice as an Accountant, you will need to complete a relevant Bachelor's degree, and register with one of Australia's three peak accounting bodies.

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

Step 2 – Find work experience in an accounting or business setting.

Step 3 – Complete a relevant undergraduate qualification, such as a Bachelor of Accounting, or Bachelor of Business majoring in Accounting.

Step 4 – Apply to become a [Certified Practicing Accountant](#) (CPA), a [Chartered Accountant](#) (CA), or join the [Institute of Public Accountants](#) (IPA).

Step 5 – Start working as a fully qualified accountant.

Find out more here –

<https://www.cpaaustralia.com.au/>

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

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

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