

Careers News –Tuesday, 23 May 2023

UAC

This video will give Year 12 students and parents an overview of UAC and answer some FAQs. <https://www.facebook.com/events/3465435617035289>

Notre Dame | Pathways to Medicine Information Session

May 29, 2023

We will be providing information about the exciting new pathways into Notre Dame's Doctor of Medicine degree via our undergraduate Bachelor of Biomedical Science and Bachelor of Advanced Biomedical Science (Honours) degrees.

Our online info session is your opportunity to hear important information about these new pathway programs, admission requirements, and information on how to apply, course structure, as well as participate in a Q&A to have all your questions answered. You'll hear from School of Medicine and School of Health Sciences academics, along with staff from Admissions and the Prospective Students Office.

[Find out more](#)

HSC and Careers Expo 2023

June 1 to June 3, 2023

HSC and Careers Expo celebrates its 15th year in 2023!

There will be a variety of organisations to chat with:

- universities, TAFE colleges and training providers
- providers of HSC resources, information and services
- organisations with apprenticeship information and opportunities
- organisations with employment opportunities
- organisations with cadetship opportunities
- career advisers and student support services
- providers of tutoring services, lecture and study skills programs
- providers of international exchange and gap year programs
- providers of youth services and programs

[Find out more](#)

ADF | Army Careers Information Session, Sydney

May 29, 2023

Optimise your potential and consider a career that will transform you into a fit, capable, confident and resourceful member of the army.

There's so much more to life in the Army, with stimulating work opportunities, plenty of travel, amazing mateship, and extensive sport and leisure facilities.

Discover whether an Army career is your kind of challenge at our upcoming info session.

[Find out more](#)

The UNSW Law Admission Test (LAT) Now Open

Registration is now open. Closes 11 August, with late registrations until 6 September

The Law Admission Test (LAT) is a professionally designed and scored selection test developed by the Australian Council for Educational Research (ACER) to assess the types of aptitudes and skills that are critical to success in tertiary Law programs. These aptitudes and skills include the ability to think critically, to analyse information, and to organise and express ideas in a clear and fluent way.

The LAT is a computer-based test developed by the Australian Council for Educational Research (ACER) in conjunction with UNSW Law & Justice and is currently used for selection into undergraduate level programs in Law at UNSW Sydney.

<https://lat.acer.edu.au/register>

Applying to UTS Info Session

17 June

Thinking about applying to an undergraduate course at UTS? Join us at our Applying to UTS Info Session on Saturday 17 June. Find out about different application options, including applying through UAC, the UTS Early Entry Program and pathways options. You'll also have a chance to ask our staff all your questions. Select to attend on campus, or online via a livestream.

<https://events.humanitix.com/applying-to-uts-info-session>

UTS Webinar Introduction to Chemical Process Engineering

30 May

Chemical process engineers are experts in the design and operation of chemical plants that use raw materials as building blocks to transform them into functional, safe and sustainable products. They use their knowledge in scientific disciplines spanning physics, chemistry, and biotechnology as well as emerging areas in digital literacy. Students of this program will develop skills to take advantage of the digital revolution and innovate by applying their disciplinary knowledge to contribute to environmental sustainability and economic prosperity.

In this webinar, you will hear from key academics and current students about what it's like to study engineering at UTS and how best to prepare. There will also be Q&A sessions where you can have your questions answered live.

https://utsmeet.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_bxl7QXwJT9C4s8eqogwxkw

UTS Webinar Introduction to Renewable Energy Engineering

31 May

As a renewable energy engineer, you will conceive, design, implement and operate large-scale energy projects using sustainable energy sources like solar, wind, hydro, geothermal and more. The UTS renewable energy engineering program will also equip you with the skills to manage future smart energy grids to help nations transition towards renewable energy generation while providing reliable and stable energy infrastructure.

In this webinar, you will hear from key academics and current students about what it's like to study engineering at UTS and how best to prepare. There will also be Q&A sessions where you can have your questions answered live.

https://utsmeet.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_bxl7QXwJT9C4s8eqogwxkw

University of Sydney | Entry Schemes and Admission Pathways

May 31, 2023

There's more than one way to gain entry to your dream degree at the University of Sydney. Our entry schemes and pathways help you make the most of your ATAR by recognising your circumstances, special high school achievements and other abilities and activities. Join us to find out more.

[Find out more](#)

Macquarie University Year 12 webinar series

Join us for our Year 12 webinar series to learn everything you need to know about university.

7 June - Early Entry info session

14 June - Study without stress

<https://page.mq.edu.au/FS-UG-WEB-2023-05-1689--Year12WebinarSeries.html>

Macquarie University Guaranteed Entry Ranks

We publish guaranteed entry selection ranks for each of our courses. If your selection rank (your ATAR plus relevant adjustment factors) is the same or above what is published for the course you wish to study, then you'll receive an offer to study at Macquarie – if you have listed this course as your highest eligible preference.

<https://www.mq.edu.au/study/admissions-and-entry/pathways/schemes/guaranteed>

Adjustment Factors – What Are They?

If you're in high school and thinking of going to university, you've probably been browsing courses. You might have also come across the terms "Selection Rank" and "Adjustment Factors". But what do these mean, and how might they affect your chances of getting in to your dream course? In this blog, we'll explain everything you need to know about adjustment factors, so read on and let's get started.

Selection Rank vs ATAR

First, we need to explain what a selection rank (SR) is. If you're looking at Uni courses, chances are they have a minimum SR listed. Basically, your SR will be your ATAR *plus* any adjustment factors you're eligible for. If your ATAR is slightly lower than the published SR, don't fret – you could net yourself some bonus points to make up the difference.

Adjustment Factors

Adjustment factors, also known as bonus points, are points that are added on top of your ATAR to make your selection rank. They exist to make the playing field more equal, ensuring that students who are at a disadvantage or who go the extra mile don't miss out on securing a spot in their chosen course.

There are lots of reasons you might receive adjustment factors, including:

- Performance in certain subjects
- Living in a rural or remote area
- Coming from a low-SES background
- Through schemes such as the [Educational Access Scheme](#) (EAS)

It's important to note that these bonus points *don't actually change your final ATAR* – they are applied individually by different unis and institutions and are only taken into account during applications.

Some adjustment factors are added automatically when you submit an application, so you don't need to do a thing. Others require a separate application (such as EAS).

And while one Uni might award you adjustment factors for certain things, another Uni might not. For example, [UNSW](#) awards bonus points to elite athletes and performers; [UNE](#) on the other hand does not. But UNE offers automatic adjustment factors for rural students, while at UNSW you need to submit a separate application.

Find out more

If you want to know more about adjustment factors, the best place to head is the university's website, or get in touch with them directly. They will be able to tell you exactly what you can earn bonus points for, and whether a separate application is necessary. Also check out your state or territory's Tertiary Admissions Centre (TAC) website, as they are also responsible for issuing some adjustment factors.

You can also find more tips on Uni applications on our website [here](#).

AIE | Online Campus Day

May 27, 2023

Discover the courses designed to get you started in game development, 3D animation, film and visual effects at the AIE Online Campus Day on Sat 27 May 2023. AIE will be running this event for students interested in studying online. You will be able to meet our teachers, explore how classes will run, course options, career pathways and see our amazing student work.

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.

[Find out more](#)

Sydney Design School | Info Session

May 31, 2023

Find out everything you need to know about our flexible courses and career support. Our Director, Amanda Grace will introduce you to our unique philosophy, passionate Educators and industry focused approach to learning. You can now join an on-campus session live online via Zoom if you are unable to attend.

[Find out more](#)

Sydney College of the Arts | Portfolio Day 2023, Online

May 30, 2023

Sydney College of the Arts at the University of Sydney invites you to attend our online Portfolio feedback sessions to assist you with preparing your portfolio and application to study our three-year Bachelor of Visual Arts and our four-year Bachelor of Visual Arts and Bachelor of Advanced Studies. Register for any session between 4 and 7pm, where you will be allocated to a private consultation with one of our Visual Arts Academic staff and receive personalised feedback on your portfolio and visual arts practice. There will be one 30 min presentation at 5pm for those wishing to hear more about the degree.

[Find out more](#)

Sydney College of the Arts | Portfolio Day 2023, In Person

May 30, 2023

Sydney College of the Arts at the University of Sydney invites you to attend our Portfolio evening, to assist you with preparing your portfolio and application to study our three-year Bachelor of Visual Arts and our four-year Bachelor of Visual Arts and Bachelor of Advanced Studies.

Join us on main campus in Camperdown for a short presentation followed by 1-1 personal feedback session on your current portfolio to discover if there are areas that can be worked on before your final submission. (note- no formal grading will occur on the day, just friendly guidance!).

You're also invited to join a tour of the facilities by current students, where you can ask firsthand what it's like to study at the SCA!

[Find out more](#)

Sydney Actors School and Sydney Film School Open Day

10 June

We'd love to have you along at one of our Open Houses - an opportunity for you to come in, see our facilities, and have a tour of the building. There will also be an Information Session with our Executive Chairman, Simon Hunter.

Feel free to come in and have a wander around the building, and please bring any questions you have about the courses with you, as there will be a Q&A section after the Info Session.

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/waterloo-studios-open-houses-tickets-548343659647?aff=>

Everything you need to know about the ATAR in (just over) 2 minutes

HSC students: don't stress!

Here's a quick and simple ATAR explainer without all the jargon.

The ATAR is a rank, not a mark.

The Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR) is a number between 0.00 and 99.95 that indicates a student's position relative to all the students in their age group (ie all 16 to 20 year olds in NSW). So, an ATAR of 80.00 means that you are 20 per cent from the top of your age group (not your Year 12 group).

Universities use the ATAR to help them select students for their courses and admission to most tertiary courses is based on your selection rank (your ATAR + any applicable adjustments). Most universities also use other criteria when selecting students (e.g. a personal statement, a questionnaire, a portfolio of work, an audition, an interview or a test).

The average ATAR is usually around 70.00.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_NNx5NVFPQk&t=1s

UNSW Key Dates 2023

May 1 - Co-op applications open

June 13 & 15 - Year 12 Information Evenings

July - Most UNSW Scholarships Open

August - EAPL Adjustment Factor Scheme Applications Open

September 2 - UNSW Open Day

September 30 - UAC Early Bird Preferences Close

September 30 - UNSW Medicine Application Portal Closes

September 30 - UNSW Scholarship & Co-op Applications Close

November 30 - EAPL Applications Close

UNSW Year 12 Winter Program

19 – 29 June

Registration Open Now!

In this two-week online program, prepare for the HSC with subject-specific guidance, personalised mentoring, and academic skill-enhancing workshops. Access exclusive follow-up academic and tutoring support in the lead-up to exams and receive support in submitting your Gateway Admission Pathway application to secure your place at UNSW. You will also have the opportunity to visit our Kensington campus for interactive faculty experiences and have your burning questions answered by University Ambassadors.

https://unsw.au1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_5nKG9FV7wiUkmYS

Degrees of the Future

We speak a lot about [jobs of the future](#), and how it's important to set ourselves up with the right skills today so we can adapt to whatever comes. And it seems that a lot of universities also have this in mind, and are designing more flexible degrees that can equip you with multiple skills, instead of focusing on a single area.

So we've found some cool degrees that can set you up for the future. Take a look.

UTS – Bachelor of Creative Intelligence and Innovation

Pair this unique degree with one of UTS' 25 core degrees to create an entirely new course that sets you up with important future skills. Take part in real-world projects and self-initiated proposals and come together with students from all different study areas to share ideas and collaborate.

Learn more [here](#).

Macquarie – Bachelor of Cognitive and Brain Sciences

If you're interested in learning about how the brain works, this course is for you. Delve deep into the workings of the mind through participation in hands-on experience with real researchers and learn valuable communication and critical thinking skills. You can also pick several flexible units to study from any discipline, either to deepen your knowledge or learn something new.

Read more about the course [here](#).

Interested in finding out more? You can take a look on [Course Seeker](#) to browse thousands of courses from universities and institutions across Australia.

Which cyber security job is for you?

With so many jobs in the cyber security sector, it's important to find a compatible fit

In our increasingly connected and digital world, cyber security is everyone's business. If you're wondering where you might land a job after skilling up in this exciting and in-demand sector, you might be surprised how many opportunities there are!

<https://careerswithstem.com.au/cyber-security-quiz-2022/>

Discover your Path to Physiotherapy

Physiotherapists play an important role in keeping people moving, whether it be for maximum performance in athletes and people with chronic health conditions. They also have an impact on patients who require rehabilitation after events such as surgery or a catastrophic accident. It can be rewarding to see patients reach their goals.

<https://www.myhealthcareer.com.au/physiotherapy-career/>

Timeline for Medical Entry 2023

Getting into medicine is a complex process. It's not just about your academic performance, you also need to succeed in UCAT and interviews. There are many important deadlines that you must not miss if you are to enter your dream course. This blog outlines the key dates and tasks so you can ensure you keep on track!

<https://www.medentry.edu.au/blog/timeline-for-medical-entry>

Mathematics Prerequisites Course Listing – University of Sydney

All you need to know about our Mathematics prerequisites

We have Mathematics prerequisites for some courses to help you thrive in your degree and prepare you for future career challenges. Check here for Degrees that require Mathematics prerequisites:

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

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

HSC & Tertiary Preparation at TAFE

The nationally accredited Certificate IV in Tertiary Preparation will prepare you for Diploma level and university study or entry into the Australian Defence Force. Recognised by educators and employers as an alternative pathway to Year 12, you will develop the technical, social and academic skills needed to perform at the next level of study. Completing this course will provide you with:

- A nationally recognised qualification at a Certificate IV level
- A Tertiary Entrance Score (TES)
- A year 12 equivalent qualification

You can continue your education journey with:

- Admission to university
- Entry to the Australian Defence Force
- Diploma or above qualifications

<https://www.tafensw.edu.au/course-areas/study-and-career-pathways/courses/certificate-iv-in-tertiary-preparation--10767NAT-01>

VET Pathways to University

Did you know that getting an ATAR isn't the only pathway to study at university? Heaps of unis have multiple pathway options, including for people who have obtained a VET qualification. If you're in high school and thinking of Uni, it might be worth considering a VET pathway to university to boost your chances of getting in.

What exactly do you need to do to get in?

Getting a VET qualification

You can obtain a VET qualification in high school through a [VET in Schools](#) program, where you will study VET subjects alongside your high school subjects. This study can also contribute towards your High School Certificate, and even an ATAR.

You can also choose to study with a TAFE or RTO once you've finished school and gain a qualification that way. Most VET courses have no strict entry requirements, so if your ATAR was lower than expected, you can study a VET qualification as a stepping stone to Uni – and it can be a great way to get a feel for what study is like and if you enjoy certain subjects.

Some universities even have pathway programs through affiliated colleges, allowing you to study for a Diploma that will give you direct entry into an undergraduate degree. In most cases, your studies will also provide you with credit for your degree, meaning you don't need to spend longer to gain a qualification.

Using a VET qualification for Uni entry

Pretty much every university in Australia will accept a completed VET qualification as a pathway to study. In most cases, you'll need to have completed a minimum of a Certificate III level qualification.

Generally, the higher the level of qualification you have, the more degrees you will be eligible for (a Diploma will allow you to gain entry to more courses than a Certificate III, for example). Some degrees might still have subject prerequisites as well.

Different universities will have different criteria for entry, so it's best to check with the specific Uni you want to apply to.

Why should you consider VET pathways?

There are lots of reasons you might like to study a VET qualification while you're still at school or after you've finished, including:

- Getting a feel for what higher study is like and preparing yourself for Uni
- Giving yourself more options for your future
- You might find a VET qualification is enough for your dream job
- Exploring pathways you might not have considered before
- Peace of mind knowing an ATAR isn't the only way to get into Uni

5 Steps to Study in the USA

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

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

USA – College placements and scholarships – Green Room Futures

At Green Room Futures our focus is on finding college opportunities and scholarships for general students, artists and student-athletes interested in studying in the USA. However, that is actually just a small piece of what this whole experience is all about. To us, this process is about establishing and growing genuine relationships with students and their families to inspire, mentor, educate, advise, assist, and motivate students on their unique journeys toward self-actualization in life.

We pride ourselves in finding suitable and affordable US university options based on the individual we are working with. Every person is unique, and every University in the US is unique, therefore the opportunities our students receive are specific to them and everything they bring to the table.

As long as you want to get a university education in the USA, we can help turn those dreams into a reality.

<https://lp.greenroomfutures.com.au/specialonlinediscussion>

Explore Teaching

Thinking about a career in education? Find out what it's like to be a teacher in NSW schools and what type of teacher you could become.

<https://www.teach.nsw.edu.au/exploreteaching>

NSW Ambulance Service

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

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

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

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

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

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

What is ADFA ?

Receive service training while studying for your degree, earn a salary while learning, and graduate with a rewarding job and no HELP debt. Forged from a unique partnership between the ADF and the University of New South Wales, the Australian Defence Force Academy offers world-class education plus cutting edge military and leadership training. On our Canberra campus, in addition to being expertly trained in the art of leadership and management, you'll undertake a degree in Arts, Business, Engineering, Information Technology, Science or Technology.

<https://www.defencejobs.gov.au/students-and-education/australian-defence-force-academy/what-is-adfa>

ADFA Virtual Tour

Want to learn more about the Australian Defence Force Academy? Discover ADFA through our virtual tour. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=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>

[Information & Practice PCT Sessions - NSW Police Recruitment](#)

NSW Police Force – Recruiting Eligibility Quiz and Certificates You Need

Take the quiz to see if you may be eligible to commence an application to the NSW Police Force. 'Aquatic Rescue Sequence' certification:

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

First Aid certification:

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

Typing certificate:

Applicants are required to supply a recognized certificate of typing proficiency equivalent or greater than 25 words per minute at 98 percent accuracy.

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

Australian Border Force Officer Recruit Training Program

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

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

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

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

- be an Australian citizen – you must show evidence of this during the recruitment process
- be 18 years of age or older
- have a minimum Year 10 Certificate with a Cert IV/Diploma level qualification or Trade Certificate and/or relevant work experience
- be able to obtain an [Australian Government security clearance](#) and an [Employee Suitability Clearance](#).

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

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

Qantas Recruitment Drive

Australia's national carrier is on the hunt for 8500 aviation industry workers as it progressively boosts its aircraft fleet to meet demand for travel.

Some 2000 of the new jobs – for cabin crew, pilots, engineers and other operations roles – will be created in the next 18 months

<https://thenewdaily.com.au/finance/work/2023/03/03/qantas-jobs-pilots-engineers/>

The benefits of an Australian Apprenticeship

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

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

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

Careers in the Construction Industry

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

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

HIA Building Apprenticeships

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

Our apprentice program guarantees that you will learn every facet of the industry that you need to know from the most experienced and skilled HIA members. You will learn on the job training and mentoring with a mix of training courses to make sure you become a fully qualified tradesperson. You can then decide if you want to continue working for someone else or whether you want to become your own boss.

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

Australian Cabinet & Furniture Association Apprenticeships

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

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

Apprenticeships - What is the My Pathways Hub Account?

Navigating your way through information regarding Australian Apprenticeships can be quite the time-consuming activity, even if you're searching in the right place. Fortunately, AAPathways has made the process of finding and storing Australian Apprenticeship information, an easy one.

The new My Pathways Hub Account facilitates a custom user journey, whereby users can choose the information and resources that they would like to save, allowing for quick and easy future access.

Designed with providing the best user experience front of mind, you're bound to benefit from using the new My Pathways Hub Account.

Visit: <https://bit.ly/3Qi5Av0>

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 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 practice these tests prior to sitting your aptitude Exam.

<https://www.apprenticeshipcentral.com.au/wp-content/uploads/Electrical-Quiz.pdf>

Skills shortage and what to study in university: Is this your sweet spot?

There are many factors that play into a student's decision making around undergraduate study. It's no longer foreign to ask, 'What should I study in university?'. In the midst of seemingly endless options and factors, how can one easily choose the right course or the right university for them?

<https://www.gooduniversitiesguide.com.au/education-blogs/tertiary-study/skills-shortage-and-what-to-study-in-university-is-this-your-sweet-spot>

Searching for your dream course

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

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

What is Course Seeker?

Course Seeker is a comprehensive database of tertiary courses on offer from universities and private providers across the country. It makes it easy to find your dream course. You can filter your search by subject area, location, duration, qualification level, institution type, and more. You can also see the entry requirements for each course, so you can work out which courses you might be eligible for in a flash.

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

You can also add courses to your shortlist, which lets you easily compare them when you're trying to decide. In your shortlist, you can also compare indicative course fees, whether Commonwealth Supported Places (CSPs) are available, and if there are any prerequisites, plus more.

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

Get searching

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

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

HSC4Me The ultimate study app for Year 12 students

Written by the most experienced teachers & markers, HSC4Me is full of resources that will boost student's knowledge & skills. The app delivers easy to follow guides & resources including video snapshots, interactive quizzes & practice questions, worked examples and solutions, study notes, sample papers, answers & exemplars. Learn more at <https://inspired.edu.au/hsc4me/>

Electrical Apprenticeship Spotlight

Becoming an electrician offers the opportunity to work in a dynamic field that is in high demand, ensuring a steady stream of job opportunities. If this is a career that interests you, the best way to get qualified is by undertaking an electrical apprenticeship.

What is a career in electrical?

A career as an electrician involves working with electrical systems and wiring in buildings, homes, or other structures. Electricians install, repair, and maintain electrical equipment, such as lighting fixtures, outlets, and circuit breakers. They use tools like wire cutters, pliers, and voltage testers to complete their work. Troubleshooting is an important part of the job, and you'll need to identify and fix electrical problems, such as malfunctioning outlets or flickering lights.

What skills do I need for a career as an electrician?

You'll need to be able to understand electrical systems, wiring, and circuitry, as well as read and interpret blueprints and electrical diagrams. Being able to use various hand and power tools is essential, along with the ability to troubleshoot and repair electrical issues. A strong mind for safety is crucial to ensure compliance and maintain a safe working environment. Effective communication skills are also important, as electricians often collaborate with clients, colleagues, and other professionals on projects.

Why should I consider an electrical apprenticeship?

Apprenticeships are a great way to get your foot in the door with an employer and start building valuable skills. There are often lots of opportunities to continue working with your employer after your apprenticeship is complete, and even advance your career down the track.

As part of an electrical apprenticeship, you will be doing real work for an employer while completing study with a TAFE or RTO. An electrical apprenticeship usually takes 2-3 years to complete, depending on whether you work and study full- or part-time.

Here are some common qualifications you might want to look into:

- [Certificate III in Electrotechnology Electrician](#)
- [Certificate IV in Electrotechnology – Systems Electrician](#)
- [Diploma of Electrical Engineering](#)

There are tons of benefits to an apprenticeship, rather than just work or study alone, including:

- Getting paid while you learn – unlike uni, you can work and study without having to take on an insane workload.
- The opportunity to get hands-on experience, not just endless reading.
- The potential to connect with an employer and continue working with them after your traineeship is finished.
- Your qualification will be nationally recognised, meaning you can go anywhere with it.

Where can I find apprenticeship opportunities?

Just like searching for a job, there are lots of places you can go to find a traineeship. You can start your search on sites like [SEEK](#) and [Indeed](#). Take a look on social media like Facebook or LinkedIn to see if any local businesses are hiring. Sign up with an [Apprenticeship Network Provider or Group Training Organisation](#), or give local businesses a call.

Job Spotlight

How to become a Real Estate Agent

Real Estate Agents, also known as Real Estate Brokers or Realtors, are licensed to help clients who want to purchase, sell, or rent a building, home, or block of land.

If you're a great mediator who gets along easily with people, and you're looking for a career with the thrill of closing deals, and you get to work out of the office, then this could be the perfect career for you.

About you:

- Personable, approachable, and honest
- Great at communicating and negotiating
- Customer and sales focused with in depth knowledge of local property markets
- Organised and self-motivated

The job:

- Find and sign-up clients
- Advise clients on pricing, marketing, financing and legal requirements
- Promote and present properties
- Negotiate and close deals including writing relevant marketing literature, reports, appraisals, contracts and terms

Lifestyle Impact: Moderate

- Part Time opportunities: Moderate – around 25% of Real Estate Agents work part-time (source: labourmarketinsights.gov.au).
- Average hours for full-time workers: 46 hours a week, which is above average (source: labourmarketinsights.gov.au).
- Salary (median) \$57,000* per year (source: ato.gov.au). *Salaries vary depending on your skills and experience.
- Future career growth: Strong (source: labourmarketinsights.gov.au).
- You will be doing work in a variety of environments, including from your office, travelling to meet clients, and showing houses and land. Virtual property tours are also becoming more and more popular.
- You'll need to be prepared to deal with the ebb and flow of the housing market; sometimes it will be booming, and sometimes it will be slow.

How to become a Real Estate Agent in Australia

You will need to complete a formal qualification, then apply for a license to practice in your state or territory to work as a Real Estate Agent in Australia.

Step 1 – Focus on English, Business and Marketing at school if they're options available.

Step 2 – Get work experience in the industry such as administrative or clerical jobs.

Step 3 – Work on your customer service skills.

Step 4 – Complete a [Certificate IV in Real Estate Practice](#), or a degree such as a [Bachelor of Property and Real Estate](#), or a degree in a related field such as Business with relevant majors.

Step 5 – Obtain a license to practise by registering with the relevant state authority (you may need to be over 18 to apply):

- [Become a Real Estate Agent in New South Wales](#)

Step 6 – Get a driver's license and national police check.

Find out more here – <https://nrea.org.au/>

Careers related to Real Estate Agent

- Business Broker
- Property Manager
- Real Estate Agency Principal
- Conveyancer
- Property Auctioneer
- Administrative Services Managers
- Building Inspector
- Insurance Agents
- Sales Representatives
- Advertising Salespeople
- Appraisers and Assessors

Find out more about [alternative careers](#).

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

Do I have to be licensed to work as a Real Estate Agent?

Yes, you'll need to register with your relevant state authority to become licensed.

How long will it take to become a Real Estate Agent?

Requirements vary between states and territories, but you could complete a Certificate IV in as little as 27 weeks and then you may need to complete a prescribed amount of full time work experience to be eligible for licensing.