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FAQs about the ATAR

<http://www.uac.edu.au/documents/atar/ATAR-FAQs.pdf>

UTS Bachelor of Information Technology (BIT) Co-operative Scholarship

To apply for the program you must apply through **both** the Universities Admissions Centre and directly through UTS. Successful applicants are selected on a combination of interview + ATAR. It is expected that students will achieve an ATAR around 90 or higher. However, quite often we'll take in applicants whose ATAR falls in the range of 85 to 99.50. Final acceptance into this course for 2018 will be determined following the release of HSC results in late December 2017.

Round 1 closing date: 3 September Round 2 closing date: 13 October

<https://www.uts.edu.au/future-students/information-technology/essential-information/how-apply/how-apply-bit>

UNSW Mining Engineering Free Scholarships Information Dinners

UNSW Mining Engineering are hosting free Scholarships Information Dinners where students, parents and teachers can find out more about about the Mining Engineering degree and also about our extensive suite of scholarships. Year 10, 11 & 12 students will meet with our academics, current students, alumni and industry professionals to get the dirt on Mining Engineering. Find out about entry options, campus life, study, career options and what it's really like to work in the Mining and Minerals Industry.

There will be up to 15 UNSW Minerals Industry Scholarships valued at \$48,000 each in 2018.

Parramatta 15 May (Mantra Hotel 6.30-9pm)

Canberra 16 May (Crowne Plaza Hotel 6.30-9pm)

Orange 17 May (Orange exServices Club 6.30-9pm)

Newcastle 18 May (Noah's on the Beach 6.30-9pm)

Coffs Harbour 19 May (C.ex Blue Room 6.30-9pm)

<https://www.engineering.unsw.edu.au/mining-engineering/all-events/unsw-mining-engineering-free-scholarship-dinners>

UNSW Law Admission Test Information Evening

4 May. 6.30pm to 8.30pm

Law Theatre GO4, Union Road, Building F8, Kensington

The Law Admission Test or 'LAT' is an entry requirement for all undergraduate law dual degree programs at UNSW. This information evening will cover how the LAT worked for entry in 2017, provide detailed program and Faculty information, as well as key LAT dates for the year ahead. This event will be suitable for current High School students (Year 11 and 12) and their parents, career advisers and students currently studying at another university who are hoping to transfer to UNSW Law in 2018. The new 2018 Law Undergraduate Guide will be available on the night.

<https://www.futurestudents.unsw.edu.au/lat-law-admissions-test-information-evening>

UNSW Co-op Program Info Evening

11 May. 6.00pm to 8.00pm

UNSW Kensington Campus

To help you start to shape your Career and the study pathway to get you there, the UNSW Co-op Program has assembled a line up of Industry Leaders. Industry Leaders in these sectors will share their insights on the industry, the career opportunities available and their own journeys, in a session designed to help you *Create Your Career*. Sessions will run concurrently so you will need to choose one OR bring a parent/friend to attend your second area of interest. There will be a market-style opportunity to ask questions following the formal program.

Each session will include

- * an introduction to the breadth of career opportunities available in the sector
- * insights from industry leaders and professionals
- * highlights from current Co-op scholars studying and working in the sector
- * Q&A panel of all speakers

Finance Sector (Management Accounting, Financial Accounting, Assurance Services, Management Consulting, Investment/Merchant Banking, Financial/Securities Trading etc)

Technology Sector (Software development, Digital technologies, Cyber security, Business process design/analysis, Network design, Enterprise systems etc)

Maths Sector (Actuarial Analysis, Business Consultancy, Business Intelligence, Big Data Analysis, Insurance/Credit Analysis, Risk Assessment, Policy Analysis, Environmental Modelling, Wealth Management etc)

Engineering Sector (Civil, Chemical, Electrical, Mechanical, Biomedical, Photovoltaic & Renewable Energy etc)

Marketing Sector (Digital Media, Brand/ Product Coordination, Business Development, Market Research, Consumer Insights Analysis, Consultancy, Media Liaison / Sales and Marketing Coordination etc)

<https://www.futurestudents.unsw.edu.au/co-op-create-your-career-evening>

UNSW HSC Enrichment Days

4 to 6 July. 8.30am to 4.00pm

UNSW Kensington Campus.

UNSW Science is offering 1 day face-to-face study programs in Physics, Chemistry and Biology to assist Year 12 students in preparing their HSC exams. Students will also be provided with online study resources which they can study at their own time. Student will undertake a deep analysis of 6 HSC questions (2 from each core module) from the view point of a HSC marker. They will relate each question to the syllabus and learn how the marking guidelines differentiate student responses. They will act as HSC markers using the marking guidelines to score scripts and to reflect upon their own responses to questions.

<https://www.futurestudents.unsw.edu.au/hsc-enrichment-days>

Western Sydney University Parent Information Evening

20 June. 6.30 to 8.30pm

Parramatta South Campus

The Parent Information Evening at Western Sydney University provides parents, guardians and students a chance to find out everything they need to know about university. From discovering the way the ATAR works to speaking with Western Sydney University staff and students one-on-one to learn about the opportunities available for your child, the Parent Information Evening is a great introduction to the exciting journey ahead.

https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/future/future_students_home/events/parent_information_evening

Western Sydney University Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Information Evening

12 September. 6.00pm to 7.30pm . Campbelltown campus, Building 21

14 September. 6.00pm to 7.30pm . Penrith campus, Building D (The Playhouse)

https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/future/future_students_home/events/aboriginal_and_torres_strait_islander_future_students_information_evenings

Southern Cross University Info Days

4 December.

Coffs Harbour

5 December. Lismore

7 December. Gold Coast

<http://scu.edu.au/futurestudents/index.php/73>

Australian Catholic University University Experience

4 July. Canberra and North Sydney

6 July. Strathfield

University Experience is a free program that gives you the opportunity to sample the degree of your choice. Get a taste of life at ACU by meeting academic staff and current students – and trying out the course you're interested in. If you're considering tertiary study for next year or in the future, University Experience provides the perfect chance to explore your study options by living a day in the life of an ACU student.

http://www.acu.edu.au/student_experience/student_life/experience_uni_before_you_start/university_experience

Charles Sturt University Alternative Entry

Pathways at CSU include guaranteed entry to most CSU Bachelor degrees through the Diploma of General Studies.

You can also get ready for your degree and build some extra skills through short STUDY LINK preparatory subjects.

<http://futurestudents.csu.edu.au/study-options/pathways>

Macquarie University Undergraduate Information Evening

17 May. 5.00pm to 8.00pm

Campus Hub, Building C10A, Macquarie University

You can speak with staff, enjoy presentations from staff and students and discover why Macquarie is a leader in undergraduate study. Learn how our specialised courses, world-class facilities and talent for innovation can give you the edge in our competitive, changing world. Register

<http://www.mq.edu.au/about/events/view/undergraduate-information-evening-3/>

Macquarie University Bonus Points

Five Bonus points options . Points are added to your ATAR and allow you to be considered for courses above your official ATAR. Academic advantage, rural bonus scheme, educational access scheme, athletes and performers, Big History Scheme.

<http://www.mq.edu.au/study/high-school-students/getting-into-university/bonus-points>

UOW Information Evenings

Year 10 Subject Selection Evenings

Wollongong 1 May

Sutherland 2 May

Liverpool 9 May

Year 12 Information Evenings

Sutherland 8 May

Wollongong 16 May

Liverpool 27 June

Years 10 – 12 Information Evenings

Campbelltown 18 May

Canberra 24 May

Goulburn 31 May

<http://www.uow.edu.au/future/events/index.html>

UOW HSC Study Days

6 June - Languages Study Day

<http://lha.uow.edu.au/studydays/UOW213560.html>

8 June - Legal Studies Study Day

<http://lha.uow.edu.au/studydays/UOW213761.html>

TAFE

FAQs on School Based Apprenticeships and Traineeships

<http://www.sbatinnsw.info/QandA.php>

HTN 12 Week Pre-Apprenticeship

Chef apprenticeships. E

<http://htn.com.au/careers-2017/>

Master Painters Bootcamp

4-6 Gould Street Strathfield South

Gain an apprenticeship opportunity. Register at:

<http://www.masterpainters.com.au/bootcamp>

Sydney TAFE Business Info Sessions

26 July. 6.00PM. Gynea TAFE

<http://sydneytafe.edu.au/newsevents/events/information-session-your-business-course-career-development-3>

23 August . 6.00PM. St George TAFE

<http://sydneytafe.edu.au/newsevents/events/information-session-your-business-course-career-development-4>

13 September. 6.00PM. St George TAFE

<http://sydneytafe.edu.au/newsevents/events/information-session-your-degree-means-business-1>

TAFE NSW Degrees Hunter and Central Coast

Accounting at Ourimbah and Newcastle Campuses

Early Childhood at Glendale Campus

Engineering at Newcastle Campus.

<http://www.hunter.tafensw.edu.au/students/pages/tafe-nsw-degrees.aspx>

Sydney TAFE Seminars

You will be informed about your options, how to make career and study decisions, and the support available to you at TAFE on your journey.

18 May. 12.00 to 1.00pm. Randwick TAFE. <http://sydneytafe.edu.au/newsevents/events/planning-tafe-and-your-career-9>

23 May. 5.00pm to 6.00pm. Gynea. TAFE. <http://sydneytafe.edu.au/newsevents/events/planning-tafe-and-your-career-8>

24 May. 12.00 to 1.00pm. Ultimo TAFE. <http://sydneytafe.edu.au/newsevents/events/planning-tafe-and-your-career-1>

29 May. 5.00pm to 6.00pm. Randwick TAFE. <http://sydneytafe.edu.au/newsevents/events/planning-tafe-and-your-career-10>

Bert Evans Apprenticeship Scholarships

Closes 30 May

The Bert Evans Apprentice Scholarships assist apprentices in NSW who have demonstrated:

hardship in their personal circumstances

aptitude for vocational education to lead to successful completion of their trade training

a positive attitude and application in the workplace and in off the job training.

There will be a maximum of 50 Scholarships awarded annually including 10 NSW Country Apprentice Scholarships.

Scholarships are open to school based apprentices.

https://www.training.nsw.gov.au/individuals/apprenticeships_traineeships/financial_help/bert_evans_scholarships.html

MIGAS Telecommunications Technicians

There are opportunities and training in your area.

<https://www.migas.com.au/tandem/>

COLLEGES

Blue Mountains International Hotel School Info Sessions

2 July. 2.00pm. Sofitel Sydney Wentworth, 61-101 Phillip St, Sydney

20 August. 2.00pm. Hotel, 25 Edinburgh Ave, Canberra

Study at the number 1 hotel management school in Australia and Asia Pacific (TNS Survey). You will have the opportunity to meet current students and members of staff, and successful alumni will also attend as guest speakers to share how BMIHMS helped shape their careers. You'll have the chance to tour the hotels to see what it's really like to work in the hospitality industry and discuss more about the courses we offer and the diverse career paths available to you on graduation.

<http://www.bluemountains.edu.au/infosessions/>

HTN Inter Schools Culinary Challenge

15, 22, & 30 June

Hamilton, Campbelltown, & Ryde Colleges

HTN is seeking Year 11 and 12 Hospitality students from local High Schools to participate in the 2017 HTN Inter Schools Culinary Challenge. Please complete the attached Registration Form and Fax to 1300 656 139 or email to <mailto:mmina@htn.com.au>

https://gallery.mailchimp.com/9e93755a25afa25ba42912ece/files/6e19f399-8f27-449e-82ba-ccdb632ab86b/2017_HTN_Inter_Schools_Culinary_Competition.pdf

Sturt Winter School

3 to 7 July

Art and craft courses in the Southern Highlands.

<http://www.sturt.nsw.edu.au/education/winter-school>

CG Spectrum Online Workshops

22 April. Introduction to Creature Animation

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/introduction-to-creature-animation-online-workshop-for-april-tickets-33065025381>

29 April. Fundamentals of 3D Modelling

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/fundamentals-of-3d-modeling-online-workshop-for-april-tickets-33066232993>

6 May. You've got 2 hours: Let's make a game!

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/youve-got-2-hours-lets-make-a-game-online-workshop-for-may-tickets-33139751890>

GENERAL

Bond University Film and Television Short Film Competition

Closes 30 September

Bond University Film and Television Awards (BUFTA) is THE short film competition for aspiring filmmakers from Year 11 and 12 secondary schools across Australia. There are no themes to adhere to, no objects you must use, no-one else's message to relay, simply let your imagination and ambition be your guide.

There are six categories - Animation, Comedy, Documentary, Drama, Music Video, Experimental.

<http://www.bufta.com.au>

Ski or Snowboard Instructor Training in Canada

<http://courses.easkiandsnowboard.com/easter-sale-1/>

National Disability Insurance Scheme Parent Info Session

For parents and carers.

20 June. 12.00pm to 2.00pm

Endeavour Sports High School.

Contact Lillian Barter, 9524 0615 ext 140

https://www.ssci.org.au/_event/southern-sydney-transition-parentcarer-info-session/ab3ded9e-fee4-4728-9813-5d8cd16249e5?key=VhzdYU&start_date=2017-06-20

Southern Sydney Transition Careers Expo

6 June. 10.00am to 4.00pm

Elouera Room, Tradies Club, Gymea, 57 Manchester Road, Gymea

For senior students and school leavers with disabilities.

https://www.ssci.org.au/_event/southern-sydney-transition-careers-expo-2017/6ec2158c-debd-4185-a0c6-5011878b04d7?key=VhzdYU&start_date=2017-06-06

Illawarra and South East Region Science and Engineering Challenge

25 and 26 July

UOW Sports Hub

Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics program offers students a series of fun and competitive activities involving principles of science, technology, engineering and maths. A competitive environment is created as representative school teams are pitted against each other and against the clock in a range of science and engineering tasks. The concept is to immediately engage students in the activity with a minimum of introduction and theory.

Students will explore scientific principles for themselves rather than being guided to a predetermined answer. The Challenge is designed to inspire students to study science and engineering at a senior level.

<http://eis.uow.edu.au/future-students/events/challenge/index.html>

Australian National Chemistry Quiz

1 August

Secondary students enjoy a chemistry quiz. Cost \$5.75 per entry

Register by 2 June

<http://schools.raci.org.au/competition/ancq/>

The John Marsden and Hachette Australia Prize

Australian secondary school students across the nation. The prize recognises excellence in three creative writing categories: fiction, nonfiction and poetry. \$500 prize and more.

close Fri 30 June. Contact: education@expressmedia.org.au

<http://expressmedia.org.au/programs/john-marsden-prize/>

ACE the HSC Free Seminars

Hear from our expert HSC Teachers/Markers and past State Ranked students on what you need to do to achieve your best in the upcoming exams. During this two-hour Seminar (3 x 35min sessions), you will learn vital strategies that have proven to improve exam results and allow you to prepare better for the final HSC exams in October. A range of topics will be covered.

3 July. 10.00am to 12.00pm . UTS Haymarket

6 July. 10.00am to 12.00pm. Macquarie University

10 July. 10.00am to 12.00pm. University of Newcastle

10 July. 10.00am to 12.00pm . University of Wollongong

<https://hscintheholidays.com.au/our-program/hsc-ace-the-hsc-seminars/>

Youth Frontiers

Young people participating in Youth Frontiers are matched with mentors who spend at least 30 hours over six months supporting them to achieve their goals. The program gives students an opportunity to build life skills and self-confidence by working collaboratively with their mentors to undertake a project that makes a positive difference in their local community. Youth Frontiers is an initiative of the NSW Government that targets students in years 8 and 9, with the capacity to benefit from the support of a mentor. Each year, more than 1,200 young people have the opportunity to participate in the program.

<http://youth.nsw.gov.au/youth-frontiers/>

FOR CAREERS ADVISERS

UAC Days for Careers Advisers

This free professional development day (9am-3pm) is for Careers Advisers, Year Advisers and other staff who advise students in Years 10, 11 and 12 about subject selection, the ATAR and applying to uni. The morning session explores the calculation of the ATAR and strengthens understanding of the scaling tables by involving participants in exercises and discussion. The afternoon session provides an opportunity to work through case studies that cover aspects of the UAC process.

Sydney –6 June

Glen Innes –19 June

Nowra – 31 July

Cowra – 4 August.

<https://v1.bookwhen.com/uacdays>

CAA's Annual Conference

The CAA Conference for 2017 is being held on Friday 27 October 2017 at Dockside, Darling Harbour, Sydney. This Conference books out every year so we recommend you register now to avoid missing out. To register, go to <http://www.caa.nsw.edu.au/> and click on the button to register for Conference. Members will need to log in first to register at the member rates. Your website login details appear at the bottom of this email. You may register now and you have until 1 August 2017 to pay.

Registrations for **optional** pre-conference activities are essential so we can ensure we have adequate catering and buses for all delegates. During the registration process, you will need to select each activity you wish to attend on Wednesday and Thursday 25 & 26 October 2017. The draft program, subject to change, is as follows:

25 October. 5.00pm to 7.00pm

Presentation & Canapes hosted by The Hotel School Sydney at the InterContinental, 117 Macquarie Street Sydney. Delegates must make their own way to and from this location. Places are limited.

26 October. 8.00am to 7.30pm

College Tours - You must make your own way to the first venue, Western Sydney University Parramatta South Campus on Victoria Road, Parramatta for an 8.30am start. If you are travelling by train, go to Rydalmere Train Station and there will be private buses to transport you to Western Sydney University between 8.00am and 8.30am. The University shuttle operates as well if you intend to arrive later. You will need to pay for your own transport costs such as train fares and parking. Please note that an Opal Card may be required if you are travelling by train. You will be transported by buses from this first venue to the other venues. Buses will finish at the networking/canapés session at 255 Elizabeth Street Sydney which commences at 5.30pm visiting ACAP, SIBT, Western Sydney University, and LaTrobe University. The draft program for the day is as follows (times may change):

8.30am to 10.30am Western Sydney University Parramatta South Campus;

11.00am to 1.00pm TAFENSW Lidcombe Campus;

1.15pm to 3.00pm Sydney University Cumberland Campus;

3.30pm to 4.30pm Painters Group Training Company at Strathfield South;

5.30pm to 7.30pm Australian College of Applied Psychology, SIBT, Western Sydney University and La Trobe University, all situated at new purpose built premises at 255 Elizabeth Street Sydney

ACS Careers Adviser Seminars

Canberra. 27 June

Sydney. 28 July

<https://australiancareersservice.com.au/events/>

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