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## **UOW Early Admission Scheme**

### **UOW Early Admission Scheme – Opens 18 July, closes 12 August**

<https://www.uow.edu.au/early-admission/>

[https://mkto.uow.edu.au/School-Leaver-Newsletter\\_Subscription-Page.html](https://mkto.uow.edu.au/School-Leaver-Newsletter_Subscription-Page.html)

1. Check your eligibility. If you are studying at an Australian high school, completing the HSC you are eligible to apply.
2. Choose up to two courses.
3. Complete your application online.
4. If you are shortlisted for consideration, you will be invited to attend an interview or online session.
5. Stress less and **focus** on your final exams.

**All shortlisted applicants will be advised of their Early Admission outcomes on 10 October 2022, before the NSW HSC exams commence.**

UOW Early Admission applications are only accepted online. The Apply link will be available on this page once applications open. **Late applications cannot be accepted, so make sure you apply before 5pm on 12 August 2022 to avoid missing this opportunity.**

Can't wait? Start preparing now. Along with your subject results so far, you will be asked to answer four questions in your application that will demonstrate your academic readiness, motivation and passion, communication and collaboration, and planning and persistence. They know from over 20 years of running the Early Admission program that these responses will help us predict your likelihood of success at university. The questions are:

- **What are your study strategies when preparing for an important assessment task?**
- **What has influenced your decision to pursue your course or courses of interest?**
- **Describe a time when you worked with others to achieve a goal.**
- **Tell us about a time when you set yourself a goal and worked really hard to achieve a good result.**

Each response is limited to 500 characters or less, so you will need to get your point across succinctly.

**If you live in NSW or the ACT your personal details, including your Year 11 results, will pre-populate the application form based on your NESA student number – so it's even easier to apply!**

Please note: Do not use your school-allocated email address when you apply. When you leave high school, your school email address will be cancelled. They will need to contact you after you leave school and into 2023, so please use a different email address that you check regularly.

No two applicants are the same. You'll receive details of your next steps by email, so make sure that you enter the correct email address. They will email you after you've finished school and into 2023.

Depending on your application assessment and your area of study, you may be invited to attend a virtual event or interview during the September school holidays.



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Official offers for UOW Early Admission will be emailed on Monday 10 October, before the NSW HSC exams commence.

Application outcomes will be communicated to all applicants before the HSC exams begin.

Keep working to best of your ability for a HSC outcome that reflects your 6 years of hard work. Do yourself proud in your final exams. Your hard work could also lead to opportunities such as scholarships and entry to high-achiever degrees.

## **UOW Scholarships**

<https://www.uow.edu.au/study/scholarships/domestic/>  
<https://scholarships.uow.edu.au/scholarships/search>

Do you need help financially? Have you done well academically? Maybe you are an elite athlete? Whatever your situation, a scholarship can help you succeed at university. Studying can be expensive. They have a wide range of scholarships available to you which can assist with living costs, text books or that can contribute towards your fees.

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## **UAC News**

### **All courses available soon**

All 2023 courses from UAC's participating institutions will be available on UAC's website in early August.

For students who have already applied, this is the time for them to log in to their application and review and update their preferences.

For students who haven't yet applied the early bird period ends on **Friday 30 September**, at which time the processing fee increases. Even if they're not sure what course they want to study, they should apply now and put in any course as a placeholder until they are ready to decide.

### **UAC PIN reminder**

An email will be sent to Year 12 students who haven't applied in early August to remind them of their UAC PIN. PINs will be emailed to the address they have registered with NESA, so they need to ensure that this is a current email address.

To start their UAC application students will need their Year 12 student number (issued through their school) and their UAC PIN. Once they have applied, they can then use their UAC application number and UAC PIN to log in and manage their application.

If students don't have their UAC PIN email, or are having problems with their PIN, they can [read the PIN FAQs](#) or [contact UAC](#).



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## Early offers to Year 12 students

While the ATAR is still the main selection tool used by most unis, there are other ways for students to show that they're ready to succeed at tertiary study. This means they may be able to receive an offer to university before ATARs are released.

## Why apply through UAC?

Applying through UAC allows students to choose from more than 2,300 courses across 27 institutions in one application. Some of those institutions also offer direct applications. Students unsure about whether they should apply through UAC or direct to an institution should consider the following:

- not all institutions accept direct applications from Year 12 students
- having a UAC application also allows students to apply for the Educational Access Scheme, Schools Recommendation Scheme and Equity Scholarships
- having a UAC application enables students to apply for up to five different courses and to change their mind as often as they wish in just a few clicks
- having a UAC application as well as a direct application with different preferences will give students more chance of securing an offer.

## Career guidance

Understandably, many Year 12 students are still figuring out what to do when they leave school, let alone setting clear career goals. Among his many [practical career tips for school leavers](#), careers expert Phillip Williamson suggests that students focus on their direction, not their destination.

Your student can book in for a personalised session with the National Careers Institute's [School Leavers Information Service](#). In this free, 45-minute session, they will speak one-on-one with a qualified careers practitioner who can help them make informed decisions about their next steps.

## Why study nursing?

'Once I finish my study, I'll have so many options. I can move anywhere, and my degree will take me there.'

Second-year student Sarah Loft shares how she's making the most of her nursing degree, and her [advice for Year 12 nursing applicants](#).

## Connect with us

## UAC Digital

UAC Digital offers a series of webinars on topics relevant to students, careers advisers, parents, and anyone navigating their path to higher education.



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The next scheduled event is Let's Chat – Year 10 Subject Selection on **Wednesday 20 July**. Upcoming events include exploring fields of study such as engineering and IT, teaching, social science and arts, law, and health.

## Social media live

For those who missed the UAC scholarships and schemes information session on 24 May, they can [watch the recording on Facebook Watch](#).

## Open days

Many institution open days are scheduled for August and September. They offer on-campus tours and events, online information sessions and virtual tours; many offer a combination of both.

UAC has gathered the latest information about institution open days in one place to help students easily plan for the events they'd like to participate in.

## News from our institutions

Read the latest news from our institutions.

- [Australian Catholic University](#)
  - [CQUniversity](#)
  - [International College of Management, Sydney](#)
  - [Macquarie University](#)
  - [University of Canberra](#)
  - [University of Newcastle](#)
  - [The University of Notre Dame](#)
  - [University of Sydney](#)
  - [University of Technology Sydney](#)
  - [University of Wollongong](#)
  - [UNSW Sydney](#)
  - [Western Sydney University](#)
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## Key dates

- **19 Sep 2022 - 11.59pm:** SRS applications close
- **30 Sep 2022 - 11.59pm:** Early bird application fee ends: application fee increases from \$73 to \$200
- **11 Nov 2022 - 7.30am:** First SRS offers released. These are the first offers Year 12 students can receive through UAC
- **22 Nov 2022 - 11.59pm:** Deadline to submit EAS application and documents to be considered for December Round 2
- **15 Dec 2022 - 6.00am:** NSW HSC results released by NESA
- **15 Dec 2022 - 9.00am:** NSW and ACT ATARs released
- **15 Dec 2022 - 9.00am:** EAS eligibility letters release commences
- **22 Dec 2022 - 7.30am:** December Round 2 offers released: first offers based on ATARs
- **23 Dec 2022 - 9.00am:** Year 12 ES offers commence
- **12 Jan 2023 - 7.30am:** January Round 1 offers released

## My Future career

They have a free webinar coming up on 26 July at 4.00pm (AEST) around the topic of decision making.

### What counts when making career choices

Career decision-making learning includes developing the ability to make career decisions in the context of life planning and relating self-awareness to the knowledge of different opportunities. In guiding this development, they have a responsibility to provide students with learning opportunities that expand their understanding of themselves in relation to less visible careers, such as those in Agriculture.

Join Dr Nicole McDonald, Senior Research Officer, Central Queensland University, as she discusses:

- How to best assist students to develop self-awareness and self-efficacy to support their career goals
- The purpose, meaning and values that are associated with career choice for students aspiring to a fulfilling career and life
- The unseen job market in the agriculture industry.

Register now: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/1014470323856229647>

This one may not be of direct interest to you but perhaps you have some colleagues in primary schools that you could pass this one on to?



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## BlueScope Cadetships for the 2023

Intakes are open at the moment. Can you please share this with your students and networks to get the word out?

This year we will be recruiting cadets in the Chemistry, Materials Engineering, Electrical Engineering and Mechanical Engineering disciplines. The adverts close on the **7<sup>th</sup> August 2022**.

Further information on cadetships within BlueScope can be found on the cadet Landing Page [here](#). This page has some videos and resources to help give more information to students.

Year 12 students can apply for **Materials Engineering**: <https://smrtr.io/9vF3C> and start next year with us.

We also have the cadetships available for undergraduates (1st and 2nd year Uni students) in:

- **Mechanical Engineering**: <https://smrtr.io/9vF73>
- **Electrical Engineering**: <https://smrtr.io/9vFKL>
- **Chemistry**: <https://smrtr.io/9vDqx>

However, if you come across any student that is interested in Mechanical, Electrical or Chemistry we would love to connect with them and keep them engaged in the field to assist with their decision making process.

We also will have our Apprenticeship adverts going live in a couple of weeks – will send through these as soon as they are available.

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## Apprenticeships Endeavour Energy

Please find below and in the attached flyer some information on how to apply for an Endeavour Energy Apprenticeship, commencing in January 2023.

Any questions can be directed to: [Apprenticeships@endeavourenergy.com.au](mailto:Apprenticeships@endeavourenergy.com.au)

Applications are now open for 15 bright sparks to join their team. This is a fantastic opportunity to secure a highly sought-after electrical apprenticeship in a successful company with a track record of safety performance, engineering excellence and innovation.

This is an exciting time to join Endeavour Energy.

We're also a great place to work, we believe our diversity and inclusion make us better, safer and stronger and we're proud of our differences. We are committed to a culture where everyone feels safe, motivated, valued, included and respected. We encourage diverse candidates from all backgrounds to apply.

## What's on offer?

- We provide flexible working conditions, attractive pay rates, excellent long-term career opportunities, and the chance to be part of a diverse and talented team.



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- As an Apprentice, you'll learn new skills, master a trade and be on the path to a rewarding and fulfilling career.
- This Apprenticeship is fully-funded, with all training, uniform, tools and protective equipment provided along with access to some of the industry's best mentors and training facilities.

So don't miss out - challenge yourself to a career in energy!

Applications close on Friday 29 July 2022.

For further information and to apply follow this link: [Endeavour Energy Apprenticeships](#)

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## **Future Lawyers Program by Harvard Student Agencies at Harvard University:**

The unique pre-professional program, spread over **9 days (2 weekends)**, focuses on helping students learn how to **read and build a case**, **how to write position papers**, **how to navigate the path to law school**, and much more. Students will also be **guided towards the LSAT**, the difficult-to-navigate requirements of the application to Law School, and the **many careers in the world of law**.

Each day begins with a lecture outlining a **skill or concept critical to a career in law**, whether it be the inner workings of the court system or how to prepare for the LSAT. From there, students get to build teamwork skills and collaborative thinking by engaging with one another. **Guided by qualified Harvard undergraduate instructors**, the curriculum aims to provide a **comprehensive look at legal systems** and give students the chance to meaningfully explore the field. The program enables students to explore law and litigation, **experience a mock trial**, gain awareness of history and the current events that contextualize law in society today, and walk away with excitement for their future in law.

## **The certificate will be given directly by Harvard Student Agencies**

**Program Start Date:** 30th July 2022

**Program Duration:** 2 weekends

**Program Fees:** USD 240

**Eligibility:** Grades 8th to 12<sup>th</sup>

**Mode:** Zoom (video conferencing)

**Application Deadline:** 15th July 2022

**For more details, visit:** <https://learnwithleaders.com/futurelawyersprogram-july>

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## University of Tasmania news

**Applications for the Schools Recommendation Program are now open.** As you know, this gives students early access to our 2023 courses. Students can access the application portal [here](#).

**Applications will be open until 7 October.** If your students submit an application by 1 August and you complete their rubric by 12 August, then they'll receive an offer by 25 - 26 August if eligible.

To help keep your students informed about the program, detailed information can be found through our [SRP website](#) which also includes key dates, how to apply and FAQs.

### **New SRP Portal**

Next week we will send an email that will include your login details as well as a range of support resources to help you access and navigate the new portal. Raters will be able to rate and submit rubrics for students who have applied to the University of Tasmania.

### **SRP Webinar**

To assist you further in accessing and using our new Principal and Rater portal, we will be running an SRP webinar on **Thursday 28 July from 4:00pm to 5:00pm**.

The webinar will include an overview of SRP and how the program works for both students and schools. It will also take a closer look at the key responsibilities required by schools when rating students' applications and take you through the functionality of the new and updated Rater Portal.

Please register below. We look forward to seeing you there.

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## NSW Department of Education News

Great news, applications are now open for the 2023 NSW Premier's Teacher Scholarships with study tours commencing in Term 1, 2023.

The NSW Premier's Teacher Scholarships provide \$10,000 or \$15,000 for a five-week study tour within Australia.

The following scholarships, funded by corporate supporters and private foundations, are open to teachers in NSW government and non-government schools, TAFE NSW campuses and early childhood centres:

- Premier's Anika Foundation Youth Depression Awareness Scholarship
- Premier's Early Childhood Education Scholarship
- Premier's Education Perfect Technology in Education Scholarship
- Premier's English Teachers Association English Scholarship
- Premier's Geography Scholarship
- Premier's Hicksons Lawyers Health Education and Wellbeing Scholarship
- Premier's History Teachers' Association History Scholarship
- Premier's NESA Quality Teaching Scholarship
- Premier's Reserve Bank of Australia Economics Scholarship





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- Premier's Teachers Mutual Bank Aboriginal Education Scholarship
- Premier's University of Sydney Mathematics Scholarship
- Premier's Vocational Education in Schools Scholarship

**Applications close Friday, 26 August 2022.**

For further information about the NSW Premier's Teacher Scholarships, please visit the [Education website](#) or contact the program team via [premierscholarships@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:premierscholarships@det.nsw.edu.au) or (02) 7814 3820.

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## AgStem event

Launch your Career in **AgStem** event, which is all about the crossover between agriculture and technology.

Event details are as follows for sharing with your teachers:

**Date:** Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> July

**Time:** 10:30 – 11:15

**Registration:** [Via DART Learning link](#)

**Recording:** Will be made available to all who register

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## NIDA News

If you missed our Open Day or want to get more information about NIDA courses and the 2023 application process, join us for our upcoming series of info sessions from 25 to 27 July. (*Schedule below.*)

Hear from Course Leaders, students and alumni about study and career options in the creative industries.

### **Monday 25 July**

- **Diploma (Stage and Screen)** 4:30 pm - 5:15 pm
- **Diploma (Music Theatre)** 5:30 pm - 6:15 pm
- **Bachelor of Fine Arts (Acting)** 6:30 pm - 7:15 pm

### **Tuesday 26 July**

- **Diploma Live production & Technical Services** 4:30 pm - 5:15 pm
- **Diploma Screen & Media (Specialist-Up Services)** 5:30 pm - 6:15 pm
- **Bachelor of Fine Arts Scenic Construction & Technologies** 5:30 pm - 6:15 pm
- **Bachelor of Fine Arts Technical Theatre & Stage Management** 6:30 pm - 7:15 pm

### **Wednesday 27 July**

- **Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA) Costume** 4:30 pm - 5:15 pm
- **Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA) Properties & Objects** 5:30 pm - 6:15 pm



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- **Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA) Design 6:30 PM - 7:15 pm**

**Remember** – it's free to apply this year, so nothing's standing in your way! [apply.nida.edu.au](https://www.nida.edu.au)

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**Nida News - <https://www.nida.edu.au/>**

## **2023 Applications Are Open**

Are you interested in developing your skills in the creative arts?

Apply now to study at NIDA.

Applications are open for our Undergraduate, Vocational Studies and Postgraduate courses- for more information about the application requirements check out the course profiles below.

Applications close 30 September 2022

**We're here to help.** If you have any questions about your application or the audition/interview process for non-performance and performance courses alike, get in touch with us via email at [applications@nida.edu.au](mailto:applications@nida.edu.au).

## **Scholarships-**

[https://www.nida.edu.au/courses/undergraduate/scholarships?vgo\\_ee=dZe%2Bf2WD6WJ2ExyErxGn8JkXFZR2h6snWkSGM%2Fn0Hto%3D](https://www.nida.edu.au/courses/undergraduate/scholarships?vgo_ee=dZe%2Bf2WD6WJ2ExyErxGn8JkXFZR2h6snWkSGM%2Fn0Hto%3D)

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## **NAVY news**

Have you considered a career in the Navy?

Information on priority roles, fast-track opportunities, career pathways, benefits and upcoming events may be found at [navyjobs@dfr.com.au](mailto:navyjobs@dfr.com.au).

Navy will consider your career goals, educational background, and individual requirements and see what opportunities there are for you, and take your experience into consideration to see how this may help with your application.

## **Fast-Track Career Opportunities**

If you are looking to accelerate your career and start training in the next 3-6 months, you could fast-track your application by applying for a priority role. No experience is required; all skills will be gained with paid on-the-job training. For any questions about job roles and life in the Navy please contact [navyjobs@dfr.com.au](mailto:navyjobs@dfr.com.au).

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## **Transport NSW apprenticeships**

Earn while you learn and complete a nationally recognised qualification whilst gaining valuable hands-on experience with Transport for NSW!

The Regional and Outer Metropolitan Apprentice and Trainee programs offer a great opportunity for you to kickstart your career at Transport.

These programs generally last 2-4 years and combine paid work and structured training, allowing applicants to grow their skills and knowledge 'on the job'.

If you'd like to know more about our Programs, please check out our [Apprentice and Trainee Programs brochure \(PDF, 19.69 MB\)](#).

### **Business Traineeship**

- 2-year development program specialising in administration and business support for local projects, managers and teams within an office environment.
- Complete a Certificate IV in Business.

### **Civil Construction Apprenticeship**

- 3-year development program specialising in civil construction work and operations. Gain experience in the maintenance and construction of roads and pavements, working with draining, concreting, laying pipes and much more. Along with the development of skills and competency's specialising in the line marking of NSW roads and signage jobs.
- Complete a Certificate III in Civil Construction (Road Construction & Maintenance).

### **Bridge Construction & Maintenance Apprenticeship**

- 3-year development program specialising in bridge construction and maintenance, including handling, shaping and placing timber elements, working on steel and concrete bridges as well as civil structures.
- Complete a Certificate III in Civil Construction (Bridge Construction and Maintenance).

### **Heavy Diesel Mechanical Apprenticeship**

- 4-year development program specialising in heavy diesel mechanics, including the maintenance and repair of trucks, fixed plant and other commercial vehicles.
- Complete a Certificate III in Automotive Heavy Commercial Vehicle Mechanical Technology.

### **Electrical Apprenticeship**

- 4-year development program specialising in installation, test and repair of electrical systems and signals on live projects and systems.
- Complete a Certificate III in Electro Technology.

### **Project Management Traineeship**

- 2-year development program specialising in providing team support and assistance in relation to project cycles and project plans to achieve the successful delivery and completion of projects that positively impact the community of NSW.



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- Complete a Certificate IV in Project Management Practice.

## Marketing and Communication Traineeship

- 2-year development program specialising in providing support in the development and execution of communications and marketing tasks within an office environment.
- Complete a Certificate IV in Marketing and Communication.

## Finance Traineeship

- 2-year development program providing finance and accounts administration support within an office environment.
- Complete a Certificate III in Accounts Administration.

## Safety Environment & Quality Traineeship

- 2-year development program specialising in providing data and quality support functions on BAU operations and projects across Transport.
- Complete a Certificate IV in Business.

## Painting & Blasting Traineeship

- 3-year development program specialising in preparing and painting regional bridges.
- Complete a Certificate III in Surface Preparation & Coating.

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## **Future Doctors Program by Harvard Student Agencies at Harvard University**

Future Doctors Program seeks to introduce students to the fundamentals of pre-medical studies. The program covers various topics including content modules on genetic inheritance, hormones, immunology, and organic chemistry. It also explores case studies on various diseases, poses medical ethics questions, and offers an opportunity to dissect scientific papers. The program aims to prepare students for a career in medicine by providing an overview of the MCAT process, as well as the chance to hear first-hand about the process from Harvard students.

Providing an extensive overview of pre-med, the program encourages students to think critically and quickly. Each day begins with an in-depth lecture covering an important aspect of the medical field ranging from genetics to organic chemistry. Students then engage in hands-on activities created to orient them to the realities of working in medicine. The program guides students through topics and higher-order thinking skills necessary to succeed in the medical field.

***The certificate will be given directly by Harvard Student Agencies at Harvard University.***

- **Program Start Date:** 30th July 2022
- **Program Duration:** 2 weekends
- **Program Fees:** USD 240
- **Eligibility:** Grades 8th to 12<sup>th</sup>
- **Mode:** Zoom (video conferencing)
- **Application Deadline:** 22nd July 2022

For more details, visit: [https://learnwithleaders.com/certificate\\_programs/future-doctors-program/](https://learnwithleaders.com/certificate_programs/future-doctors-program/)