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Post-UCAT Advice & Medical Interviews Preparation

Introductory Webinar
16 August 2022, 7 - 9 pm (AEST)
Free Admission

[REGISTER](#)

Don't miss it - 1 session only

This forum is an excellent opportunity for students, parents, and teachers to find out about the post-UCAT steps medical school applicants are required to take.

This is NOT a sales / advertising / promotional seminar. The session is **PACKED** with invaluable information during which we will be covering the following topics:

- Your UCAT Scores and what they mean
- Applying to universities that do not require UCAT (JCU and Bond)
- Medical Interviews for undergraduate medicine and dentistry courses
- Interview structures and assessment criteria by universities
- Take a look at a few sample questions
- Medical interview preparation advice
- Q and A

And finally, all medical school applicants must start to actively prepare for the next, final, and most crucial stage of the admission process, which is the medical interview. Details of the full range of NIE's medical interview support and preparation services are found here [Medical Interview Training with NIE](#)

Interview Workshop Dates

13 - 14 August (**limited spots**)
20 - 21 August (**limited spots**)
3 - 4 September (**limited spots**)

[View workshop details and other available dates](#)

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions regarding the UCAT, Medical Interviews, or a career in health.

Warm regards
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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

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.



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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. 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.

UOW Open day – 6 August 2022

Open Day will run from 10 am until 3 pm, so there is plenty of time to experience all UOW has to offer.

We recommend arriving 30 minutes before your first information session or tour. If you are driving, the best parking will be in our **Western Carpark (P4)**.

If you are **catching a train**, you will get off at the North Wollongong (NG) train station and head down the stairs of platform one. From there you will be able to catch the free NG Shuttle bus that will take you to our campus (about five minutes). The shuttle bus will drop you at the UOW bus bay on Northfields Avenue.

If you are **catching a bus**, the bus will drop you at the UOW bus bay on Northfields Avenue. Follow the signs from the car parks or bus bay to the University Hall, where you can grab your Open Day pack that includes everything you need to make the most of the day. UOW Open Day has it all covered.

There will be study area booths staffed by course experts in the Expo hall, plus 100+ info sessions throughout the day covering - not only academic programs - but also Early Admission, Scholarships, Accommodation, High Achiever Programs, and our amazing Study Abroad opportunities.

There will also be a 'UOW Services Zone' where you can find out about student services such as the Woolyungah Indigenous Centre, Careers Central, Library services, and more. And don't forget to plan for an accommodation tour, check out a few practical demonstrations, and chill out with the games, music, and food available throughout the day.



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- Get your questions answered when speaking one-on-one with course experts and current students
 - Find out about the **UOW Scholarships** available to you
 - Discover our **high-achiever** programs
 - Take a guided tour and explore your 2023 home at **UOW Accommodation**
 - Have a one-on-one consultation about **postgraduate study** options
 - If you're a **non-school leaver** or mature student, speak with staff dedicated to your needs
 - Look at the **entry options** offered by UOW
 - Enjoy the campus-wide activities, exhibitions, entertainment, music and food
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UAC News

<https://www.uac.edu.au/future-applicants>

Key Dates

<https://www.uac.edu.au/media-centre/news/news-from-our-institutions-july-2022>

Early offer schemes- all NSW institutions

<https://www.uac.edu.au/assets/documents/uq-fact-sheets/uq-fact-sheet-early-offer-schemes.pdf>

SRS applications Guide

<https://www.uac.edu.au/assets/documents/srs/schools-recommendation-scheme.pdf>

EAS application guide

<https://www.uac.edu.au/assets/documents/eas/eas-application-guide.pdf>

UAC guide

<https://www.uac.edu.au/assets/documents/uac-guide/uac-guide-2022-23.pdf>



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FACT SHEET ON MEDICINE, DENTISTRY AND VETERINARY SCIENCE ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

<https://www.uac.edu.au/assets/documents/ug-fact-sheets/ug-fact-sheet-medicine.pdf>

Undergraduate fact sheet

Key dates for 2022 to 2023

Dates are correct as at 9 March 2022 but subject to change. Times indicated are based on Sydney time.

Application dates

Friday 30 September 2022 Early bird processing charge deadline
(Pay for and submit your application by this date to avoid the higher processing charge.)

Friday 3 February 2023 Applications close for semester 1, 2023
Some courses have early closing dates set by the institutions. Check the course descriptions on UAC's website at uac.edu.au/search.

Processing charges

Early bird **Standard**
Thursday 12 April to midnight Friday 30 September 2022 \$73 Saturday 1 October 2022 to Friday 3 February 2023 \$200
All fees and charges are in Australian dollars, not refundable under any circumstances (except as required by law) and subject to change after 30 June 2022.

Year 12 results and ATAR dates

All dates determined by external organisations are subject to change.

2022 NSW HSC students

Thursday 15 December 2022
HSC results released by NESA from 6am
ATARs released on UAC website from 9am

2022 ACT Year 12 students

Thursday 15 December 2022
ATARs released on UAC website from 9am

International Baccalaureate (IB) students

Monday 2 January 2023
Results released by IB Cardiff, UK

Offer dates

All dates are subject to change. For the latest information, check uac.edu.au/key-dates.

Undergraduate

Institutions decide when they will make offers to their courses. There may be a significant amount of time between when you apply for a course and when the institution makes offers to that course. Most offers to 2023 semester 1 courses will be made in December and January.

	Offer round	Apply and pay by midnight on	Upload PDF documents by midnight on	Change preferences by midnight on†	Offers released at 7.30am on	
Post-school applicants only	April Round 1	Thu 14 Apr 2022	Sun 17 Apr 2022	Thu 21 Apr 2022	Thu 28 Apr 2022	Usually offers to semester 2 courses
	May Round 1	Thu 21 Apr 2022	Thu 28 Apr 2022	Thu 5 May 2022	Thu 12 May 2022	
	May Round 2	Thu 5 May 2022	Thu 12 May 2022	Thu 19 May 2022	Thu 26 May 2022	
	June Round 1	Thu 19 May 2022	Thu 26 May 2022	Thu 2 Jun 2022	Thu 9 Jun 2022	
	June Round 2	Thu 2 Jun 2022	Thu 9 Jun 2022	Thu 16 Jun 2022	Thu 23 Jun 2022	
	July Round 1	Thu 16 Jun 2022	Thu 23 Jun 2022	Thu 30 Jun 2022	Thu 7 Jul 2022	
	July Round 2	Thu 30 Jun 2022	Thu 7 Jul 2022	Thu 14 Jul 2022	Thu 21 Jul 2022	
	August Round 1	Thu 14 Jul 2022	Thu 28 Jul 2022	Thu 4 Aug 2022	Thu 11 Aug 2022	
	August Round 2	Thu 4 Aug 2022	Thu 11 Aug 2022	Thu 18 Aug 2022	Thu 25 Aug 2022	
	September Round 1	Thu 18 Aug 2022	Thu 25 Aug 2022	Thu 1 Sep 2022	Thu 8 Sep 2022	
	September Round 2	Thu 25 Aug 2022	Thu 8 Sep 2022	Thu 15 Sep 2022	Thu 22 Sep 2022	
	October Round 1	Thu 1 Sep 2022	Thu 15 Sep 2022	Thu 29 Sep 2022	Fri 7 Oct 2022	
	October Round 2	Thu 22 Sep 2022	Thu 6 Oct 2022	Thu 13 Oct 2022	Thu 20 Oct 2022	
	November Round 1	Thu 13 Oct 2022	Thu 27 Oct 2022	Thu 3 Nov 2022	Fri 11 Nov 2022	
	November Round 2	Thu 3 Nov 2022	Mon 7 Nov 2022	Thu 17 Nov 2022	Thu 24 Nov 2022	
	December Round 1	Mon 7 Nov 2022	Fri 11 Nov 2022	Thu 1 Dec 2022	Thu 8 Dec 2022	
Main offer rounds for 2022 Year 12 students						
	December Round 2	Thu 10 Nov 2022	Thu 17 Nov 2022	Fri 16 Dec 2022	Thu 22 Dec 2022	
	January Round 1	Thu 24 Nov 2022	Thu 29 Dec 2022	Thu 5 Jan 2023	Thu 12 Jan 2023	
	January Round 2	Thu 5 Jan 2023	Thu 12 Jan 2023	Thu 19 Jan 2023	Wed 25 Jan 2023	
	February Round 1	Fri 27 Jan 2023	Thu 2 Feb 2023	Thu 2 Feb 2023	Thu 9 Feb 2023	
	February Round 2	Fri 3 Feb 2023 [‡]	Tue 7 Feb 2023	Sat 11 Feb 2023	Thu 16 Feb 2023	
	March Round 1	Fri 3 Feb 2023 [‡]	Thu 2 Mar 2023	Thu 23 Feb 2023	Thu 9 Mar 2023	

† There are short periods before each offer round when you are unable to change your preferences in your application.
‡ This is the final closing date to apply for courses starting semester 1, 2023.





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2022 APPRENTICESHIP/TRAINEESHIP & JOBS EXPOS

About the Expos

After three years of postponements and cancellations due to COVID-19, the Apprenticeship/Traineeship & Jobs Expos are set to return with a bang in August/September 2022.

Our annual Apprenticeship/Traineeship & Jobs Expos **attract over 16000 visitors and 300 exhibitors combined** and are widely accepted as the premier expos of their kind in NSW.

The timing of the expos are a hit with families as it allows parents to attend with their children and have those all-important career chats with industry experts.

The expos kick off the recruitment process. Exhibitors get the chance to collect resumes for current vacancies and promote their organisation for upcoming recruitment drives.

Click [here](#) to view highlights of the Western Sydney Apprenticeship/Traineeship & Jobs Expo.

With a lot of major infrastructure projects underway there has never been a better time to start your journey on a rewarding career path.

This is the perfect chance to meet experts representing industry, businesses, group training companies, registered training organisations and many more and apply for apprenticeships, traineeships, jobs and further education pathways.

Whether you are at school and looking for a career path, a parent hoping to give your child the best opportunities in life, looking for a career change or a job-seeker looking to commence a rewarding career, the 2022 Apprenticeship/Traineeship & Jobs Expos have all the answers you need.

Exciting News!

With the infrastructure boom we are experiencing, the future need for apprentices, trainees and skilled workers has never before been in such high demand.

Following on from the success year after year of our expos, we continue to take the model to other parts of our great state and provide our career/job seekers, business and industry, education providers and employers with the opportunity to all come together under the one roof and begin the journey of making the plans for our states growth a reality.

We are excited to announce that this year we have added the Illawarra expo.

Where & When

Illawarra Apprenticeship/Traineeship & Jobs Expo

Tuesday 23 August 2022 - 3pm to 8pm

Illawarra Sports Stadium, Fred Finch Park, Berkeley NSW



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INFORMATION ON HOW TO BECOME A PARAMEDIC

University enrolment. There will be a number of units of tertiary study to complete a Bachelor of Paramedicine degree, some of which will be delivered online. NSW Ambulance will assist you achieve these outcomes by providing work-based clinical experience and mentorship as well as scheduling your attendance at required intensive (face to face) courses. Some face to face learning will be paid, where it is required by NSW Ambulance in lieu of on road rostered shifts. You will be responsible for any costs incurred to complete your degree through your university. This includes but is not limited to, Higher Education Contribution Scheme (HECS), enrolment fees, student union fees, or any course incidentals and materials.

You must enter a program and gain the award of a Bachelor of Paramedicine, or equivalent, and be able to gain registration (see link to Board Standards for Registration) as a Paramedic with the Paramedicine Board of Australia. Once this is achieved, NSW Ambulance will offer you a permanent full time position subject to a satisfactory conduct and services check.

Essential Requirements for University Admission

You must meet the following criteria to be eligible to apply for the Tertiary Qualified Post Employment Registered Paramedic Pathway.

- Completed High School Certificate with an ATAR of 75 or higher (including adjustment factors) or equivalent.

OR

- Successful completion of two or more university level subjects (AQF level Associate Degree or higher) demonstrating a reasonable prospect of success through the Grade Point Average (GPA) gained in these studies.

OR

- A completed AQF Certificate IV or higher level qualification.

OR

- A completed Tertiary Preparation Course from an Australian University or an accredited provider demonstrating a reasonable prospect of success through the Grade Point Average (GPA) gained in these studies

OR

- Completed a course at university Diploma level or higher at any Australian higher education provider (or an equivalent overseas qualification)

If you are initially successful in this pathway, you will be given further information regarding University admission.

If you do not gain and maintain University admission and ongoing enrolment, your employment will not continue.

If you do not meet expected academic progression across each semester, your employment with NSW Ambulance may be reviewed.



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Salary and Benefits

As a Student paramedic coming through the Tertiary Qualified Post Employment Registered Paramedic Pathway, you will enjoy the following benefits:

- Commencing salary of \$65,028 (as Trainee Paramedic)
 - Incremental salary progression to Year 4 \$68,153
 - 10.5% employer's contribution to superannuation
 - Award based salary increments, paid in line with award adjustments
 - Shift allowances and leave loading
 - 6 weeks' annual leave, paid an 8 weeks' equivalent pay
 - Fully paid induction training
 - Paid face to face intensive study as determined by NSW Ambulance
 - Diverse career options across both metropolitan and regional NSW
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AIR FORCE CADETS NEWS

Seeking new cadets to join 314 Squadron (City of Wollongong) Air Force Cadets.

An information session will be held on Tuesday 9th of August at 7:00 pm. Prospective cadets and their parents or guardians are invited to attend the information session to learn more about the AAFC. Enrolment is open to Australian citizens and Australian residents aged between 13 and 16 years.

The Australian Air Force Cadets aims to be the premier air-minded youth organisation in the country. The aims of the organisation centre on inspiring leadership in our next generation. 314 Squadron, with over 50 cadets and 7 adult members, provides quality training and experiences to young people from the Wollongong area.

The AAFC will teach students valuable life skills and will help them develop qualities including leadership, self-reliance, confidence, teamwork and communication.

Some activities undertaken by the AAFC include flying, field-craft, adventure training, firearms safety training, drill and ceremonial, service knowledge, aeromodelling, navigation and gliding.

The Australian Air Force Cadets (AAFC) is an air-minded youth organisation for young people aged between 13 and 18 years. Your local unit, 314 Squadron, is now recruiting. Information sessions will be held on Tuesday 26th July, 2nd and 9th of August at 7:00 pm. For more information, visit www.airforcecadets.gov.au or contact the Recruitment Coordinator by emailing 314sqn@airforcecadets.gov.au



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CATHOLIC HEALTH CARE CAREERS

We are excited to be offering School Based Traineeships in 2023 across our 42 Residential Aged care homes and in the first instance are approaching Catholic Schools because of our shared values.

As you would know there are many benefits for both employers and students in undertaking school-based traineeships and there are many examples of employment after school or in association with further study. We would like to work together with you to offer this opportunity and promote aged care as a possible career option.

Please contact me if you have any questions
Many thanks
Genevieve

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ACU (AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY) NEWS

Two new secondary teacher education courses for 2023

Bachelor of Arts/Master of Teaching (Secondary)

Four years full-time

By studying this double degree, students will deepen their disciplinary knowledge by completing a Bachelor of Arts alongside an initial teacher education qualification at the postgraduate level. They will have the option to complete a secondary teacher accreditation requirement for:

- two major teaching areas, or
- one major and up to two minor teaching areas, or
- one major and one minor teaching area, together with accreditation to teach religious education in Catholic schools.

This course is offered at our Blacktown, Brisbane, Melbourne and Strathfield campuses.

Bachelor of Arts (Western Civilisation)/Master of Teaching (Secondary)

Four-and-a-half years full-time

The Bachelor of Arts (Western Civilisation)/Master of Teaching (Secondary) is a double degree for students who wish to pursue a multidisciplinary Bachelor of Arts centred in key texts of the Western intellectual tradition, followed by a Master of Teaching (Secondary) enabling them to become fully qualified secondary teachers in two teaching areas including English. Scholarships valued at \$135,000 (\$30,000 per year) are available to high-achieving Australian citizens or permanent residents.

This course is offered at our North Sydney Campus. The Master of Teaching (Secondary) units can be undertaken at the Strathfield, Melbourne or Brisbane campuses, or online.



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ARE YOU INTERESTED IN A CAREER IN CREATIVE ARTS?

Australian Catholic University **acu.edu.au**

At ACU, students are motivated and inspired to learn about a range of creative disciplines and to develop the skills needed to become accomplished, first-rate professionals. Students are mentored in the creation of stylistically diverse portfolios of creative work and given opportunities for their work to receive important public exposure.

In working with expert practitioners and award-winning teachers, our students acquire the necessary skills to make a living in the creative arts sector and, through exposure to the best contemporary creative arts practices, are equipped to realise their aspirations.

National Institute of Dramatic Art (NIDA) **nida.edu.au**

Founded in 1958, NIDA is Australia's leading institution for dramatic arts education and training. For over 60 years, the school's unique practice-based and personalised learning experience, unparalleled rigour, fearless culture of innovation, and deep industry connection has produced some of the most influential and in-demand storytellers across stage, screen and beyond.

From performing to making and technical production, NIDA offers an unmatched range and depth of industry relevant training across performing arts disciplines including acting, costume, cultural leadership, design, directing, make-up, musical theatre, props, scenic construction, stage management, technical theatre, voice and writing. This, along with the Institute's international networks and deep industry links, ensures graduates are immediately employable, enjoying successful careers in theatre, dance and opera companies, festivals and events, film, television and games production.

TAFE NSW **tafensw.edu.au**

TAFE NSW stands out with its strong and practical courses that provide the essential training, knowledge and experience needed in Film, Television or Audio. It is exciting and fast paced. Whether you have an eye on the Logies, the Academy Awards or anything in between, there are plenty of study options for your screen and media care. TAFE NSW continually expands its technologies and platforms, making this industry more accessible and exciting than ever. There are so many options to choose from, let your ear for sound guide you and allow your passion for behind the scenes work, craft your creativity into something magical.