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## Careers News



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## UOW News

The School of Electrical, Computer and Telecommunications Engineering at the University of Wollongong is seeking students in **Years 7 and 8** who are interested or passionate about STEM for a 4-day (free!) holiday program.

UOW **CubeSat Challenge** will run Tuesday 11 April to Friday 14 April 2023.

Sponsored by the AustSTEM Foundation, students will design, construct, program and launch a CubeSat- Places are very limited!

For further information, contact:

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### CubeSat Challenge

**11-14 April 2023**

**8:30am– 4:00pm**

Are you a High School Student in Year 7 or 8 and interested in satellite and space systems?

Join the School of Electrical, Computer and Telecommunications Engineering at the University of Wollongong for the CubeSat Challenge from Tuesday 11 April to Friday 14 April 2023.

Sponsored by the AustSTEM Foundation this challenge invites school teams together with their teachers to participate in an intensive, fun-filled 4 day workshop at the University of Wollongong designing, constructing, programming and launching a CubeSat using a drone.

For further details and register your interest by Friday, 3rd March 2023 with the QR code below



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## Discovery Day at UOW

On Thursday, 62 or our Year 12 students attended the UOW Discovery day. Students were able to build their own timetable for the day hosted by academics and staff, across all faculties and services. They had the opportunity to blend in as a university student and experience a vast range of study areas to explore their interests and aid in the decision making for their studies beyond High School. Students also were able to integrate into university life by attending lectures and absorbing what life at a university feels like. I feel that this day could be a real momentum shift. At lunch time a typical day could be to sit near the duck pond and observe the serenity of nature whilst listening to music.

Their time at UOW was about uncovering their passion and positioning themselves to gain entry to a UOW course in 2024.

You know what interests you, but can you turn that into a career? The experience also highlighted the skills required to launch a career in a field that inspires them.

Students also received Information about:

- Scholarships that reward and encourage those who have demonstrated excellence in areas of academia, leadership, community and sport.
- Support services for students experiencing financial and other educational disadvantages through equity scholarships and grant programs.
- Plenty of options and about alternative pathways into UOW such as the UOW college courses.
- Admission options such as Early Admission and UAC admission.

On behalf of Mr Marsh and myself I would like to congratulate our students on the fine ambassadors they were for our College and ERC students of the future

### Contact details for future student enquiries

Admission advice	
Got a question?	
Phone the Future Students Team	1300 367 869 or <a href="#">Book a campus tour</a>
Email	<a href="mailto:futurestudents@uow.edu.au">futurestudents@uow.edu.au</a>
Location - Wollongong campus	UOW Future Students Building 17 University of Wollongong Northfields Avenue Gwynneville NSW 2500
Visit UOW	<a href="#">Book a campus tour</a>
Accommodation	
Thinking Accommodation?	<a href="#">Accommodation enquiries</a>
Email	<a href="mailto:accom-app@uow.edu.au">accom-app@uow.edu.au</a>



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## UCAT Prep

Dr Alex Argyros helps students prepare for the UCAT - an entrance exam for Medicine/Health Science Courses.

Interested Year 11 and 12 students may like to participate in the free UCAT **Mock Exam Day** (M.E.D.) coming up on **26 February 2023**. It's the [largest worldwide online UCAT mock exam](#), hosted by UCAT Masterclass.

It gives students the chance to:

- experience the unique exam in our UCAT exam simulator,
- receive their mock UCAT score,
- learn their percentile rank against other candidates, and
- view a detailed breakdown of how they performed in each section.

Students can access the exam by creating a free account, here:

<https://www.ucatmasterclass.com/ucat-med/>

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## ANU Open day

ANU Open Day is moving to 18 March 2023. This aligns with our direct application process and will let prospective students experience our stunning Acton campus before applications close in May.

Open Day is the perfect opportunity for students who aren't sure what to do after high school. We'll have all our programs on display – undergraduate and postgraduate – with information sessions throughout the day that will offer inspiration, motivation and clarity.

Registration is open now, so please share this with your students. We're looking forward to meeting them.

Registration link: <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/anu-open-day-2023-tickets-469718940997>

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## UCU News

**Saturday 29 July – Blacktown Open Day - 10am – 2pm**

**Saturday 6 August – North Sydney Open Day - 10am – 2pm**

**Saturday 2 September – Canberra Open Day - 12 – 3pm**

**Saturday 9 September – Strathfield Open Day - 10am – 2pm**

**Carol Kanna**

Future Students Coordinator NSW

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If you have any questions, please contact us at [futurestudy.syd@acu.edu.au](mailto:futurestudy.syd@acu.edu.au) for Sydney and [futurestudy.cbr@acu.edu.au](mailto:futurestudy.cbr@acu.edu.au) for Canberra.

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## Invitation to join the Airforce Cadets



314 Squadron will be holding information sessions on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> of February at 7:00 pm. Prospective cadets and their parents or guardians are invited to attend one of our information sessions to learn more about the AAFC. Enrolment is open to Australian citizens and Australian residents aged between 13 and 16 years.

The aims of the Australian Air Force Cadets 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, drill and ceremonial services and aeromodelling including drone flying.

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 **This** Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> of February at 7:00 pm.

### **For more information: -**

- visit [www.airforcecadets.gov.au](http://www.airforcecadets.gov.au) or
- contact the Recruitment Coordinator by mailing [314sqn@airforcecadets.gov.au](mailto:314sqn@airforcecadets.gov.au)

### **Where:**

Lake Illawarra Cadet Facility, 1A Northcliffe Drive, Warrawong

### **For further information, contact:**

Dominic Philippa, Pilot Officer (AAFC)

Unit Safety Coordinator and Recruitment Coordinator, No 314 (City of Wollongong) Squadron  
Australian Air Force Cadets 0418 161 058



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## Professional Cadetship Australia – Cadetship Program

<https://www.professionalcadets.com.au/index.asp>

Over the last fifteen years, Professional Cadetships Australia has provided Year 12 students with the opportunity to apply for a cadetship with leading companies in the financial services industry, including UBS, Barrenjoey Capital Partners, Bank of America Merrill Lynch, BNP Paribas, Westpac, QBE and Zurich. In 2022, the Business Cadetships Program offers exciting cadetship opportunities in a range of business areas at UBS, Barrenjoey Capital Partners and Macquarie Group.

The Business Cadetships Program welcomes applications from all Year 12 students who are Australian Citizens or Permanent Residents. The Program embraces equity and diversity and we encourage students from all schools and cultures to apply.

As a Business Cadet, you combine university study in Sydney with paid work in Sydney at UBS, at Barrenjoey Capital Partners, or at Macquarie Group. The Business Cadetships Program allows you to choose the university where you will study and allows you latitude in your choice of degree program. Under the 2022 Business Cadetships in Melbourne Program, there will be opportunities for cadet placement in Global Research and Global Markets at UBS Melbourne.

Once you have been selected as a preferred applicant for a cadetship, you will meet with the company to discuss the most suitable way of combining university study with paid work. Your Business Cadetship is a partnership: it is very important that the integration of study and work allows you to perform well at university and at work.

Applications for the **Business Cadetships** Program are made online to Professional Cadetships Australia.

Applications open: Monday 7 March 2022

Applications close: Wednesday 25 May 2022

Professional Cadetships Australia is not an employer. We run cadetship programs in order to refer candidates to participating companies.

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## UAC update

### 2024 admissions

Applications for the current Year 12 group will open on 5 April. UAC will email all NSW and ACT students their **UAC PIN** on the same day. Students from other states will use their date of birth as their PIN but will be unable to apply until later in the year when we have received student data from our interstate partners.

Applications for Access schemes will also open on the 5 April.

This year's UAC Guide is set to be delivered to schools early in Term 2, followed by *Steps to Uni for Year 10 Students* and the Scaling Report for the 2022 HSC.

### Schools Recommendation Scheme

There are no changes to the SRS process this year. You will receive information about these schemes very soon.

### Educational Access Scheme

There are several changes to EAS this year:

- The six-month rule has been removed. Applications will be assessed for disadvantages that have occurred for any length of time up until 30 September of the year they complete Year 12.
- Disadvantage codes F01K and F01S, which allowed students to claim financial disadvantage based on COVID-19 government payments, have been removed.
- There is a new SEIFA disadvantage code, AG02, which works in the same way as AG01 but draws on the Australian Bureau of Statistics Index of Education and Occupation instead of the Index of Relative Socio-economic Advantage and Disadvantage. The day after they submit their application, students identified as meeting the criteria for either of these disadvantages will be notified that UAC has automatically created an EAS application for them.
- The student's document cover sheet will include a checklist to help them understand what they need to provide.
- The Educational Impact Statement will require schools to answer fewer questions, making it a quicker and easier process for you.

### UAC Digital

We will host another online **Year 12 Conference**. Last year, 3,500 students and parents logged in to watch, making it the biggest UAC Digital event to date.

**When:** 28 April @ 6pm

Registrations for both events will open very soon. An email with registration details will be sent in the coming few weeks.

### Community Engagement

UAC will be attending expos.

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