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## Careers News



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## UOW Early Admission 2023

Early Admission is UOW's early offer program. Students who are successful for Early Admission will receive their offer/s in **early September**, allowing them to focus on giving their best performance in their HSC exams, knowing they have a place waiting for them at UOW.

UOW's Early Admission program opens on **Monday 19<sup>th</sup> June at 9am** and close **Friday 11<sup>th</sup> August 5pm**. Students will apply directly via the UOW Early Admission portal [www.uow.edu.au/early](http://www.uow.edu.au/early)

As in previous years, students can apply for two degrees at UOW, and will be required to answer four questions about their unique skills and attributes which allow UOW faculty staff to assess them on UOW's Key indicators of success: Academic Readiness, Motivation & Passion, Planning & Persistence, and Communication & Collaboration.

These 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.

**Students will no longer be required to attend an interview** or compulsory online offer activation session. I do encourage students to attend the UOW Open Days to get all their course questions answered to assist with their decisions.

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## The Illawarra Schools Careers Expo

The Illawarra Schools Careers Expo has provided tens of thousands of students' information on career choices, further education, training pathways and industry advice for over 40 years. Are you in Year 10 and keen for your first job or considering subject selection? Are you wondering about apprenticeships or traineeships? Or are you in Year 11 or Year 12 and thinking about careers for when you leave school, wanting advice about university or further training or perhaps considering a gap year?

If so, attending the careers expo puts you face to face with the people who can answer your career questions and guide you on your career path.

## GUIDE TO CAREERS

INDUSTRY AREA	EXHIBITOR NAME
<b>AGED CARE</b> <b>ALLIED HEALTH</b> <b>COMMUNITY</b> <b>SOCIAL WELFARE</b> <b>DISABILITY SUPPORT/NDIS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• WARRIGAL</li><li>• TAFE NSW</li><li>• Campion College</li><li>• Community Gateway</li><li>• Excelsia College</li><li>• Harbison – Memorial Retirement Village</li><li>• Personnel Group</li><li>• SSI Home Care Workforce Support Program</li><li>• Kiama Community College</li><li>• Absolute Medical Response</li><li>• BRC Communities</li><li>• Wollongong City Council</li><li>• Disability Trust Workskills</li><li>• IRT</li></ul>
<b>AGRICULTURE</b> <b>HORTICULTURE</b> <b>ANIMAL CARE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• TAFE NSW</li><li>• Dairy Australia</li><li>• Tocal Agricultural College</li></ul>



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<b>APPRENTICESHIPS</b> <b>TRAINEESHIPS</b> <b>CADETSHIPS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• TAFE NSW</li> <li>• 1300 Apprentice</li> <li>• Apprentice Employment Network NSW &amp; ACT</li> <li>• Apprenticeship Support Australia</li> <li>• Apprenticeships Are Us</li> <li>• Apprenticeship Careers</li> <li>• Defence Force Recruiting</li> <li>• Department of Education – School Based Apprenticeships &amp; Traineeships</li> <li>• HVTC</li> <li>• McDonalds Illawarra</li> <li>• Skillsroad</li> <li>• Training Services NSW (Dept of Education)</li> <li>• Youth XP</li> <li>• Brick &amp; Block Careers</li> <li>• Weld Australia</li> </ul>
<b>AUTOMOTIVE</b> <b>TRANSPORT</b> <b>MARITIME</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• TAFE NSW</li> <li>• Roadworx Group</li> </ul>
<b>AVIATION &amp; AIR TRANSPORT</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• TAFE NSW</li> <li>• Defence Force Recruiting</li> <li>• Sikorsky</li> </ul>
<b>BEAUTY</b> <b>HAIRDRESSING</b> <b>MAKEUP</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• TAFE NSW</li> <li>• Kiama Community College</li> </ul>
<b>BUILDING &amp; CONSTRUCTION</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• TAFE NSW</li> <li>• NECA Training &amp; Apprenticeships</li> <li>• Productivity Boot Camp</li> <li>• Surveying Careers</li> </ul>

INDUSTRY AREA	EXHIBITOR NAME
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Brick &amp; Block Careers</li> </ul>
<b>BUSINESS</b> <b>FINANCE</b> <b>DIGITAL MEDIA</b> <b>JOURNALISM</b> <b>MARKETING</b> <b>LAW &amp; PROFESSIONAL SERVICES</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• International College of Management Sydney (ICMS)</li> <li>• TAFE NSW</li> <li>• Academy of Information Technology</li> <li>• BLG Business Advisers</li> <li>• Champion College</li> <li>• Excelsia College</li> <li>• The Illawarra iTEC</li> <li>• WEA Illawarra</li> </ul>



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<b>CAREER ADVICE</b> <b>STUDY ADVICE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Department of Education – School Based Apprenticeship &amp; Traineeships</li> <li>• Mindflight</li> <li>• NSW Department of Education</li> <li>• NSW Education Standards Authority</li> <li>• NSW Education Standards Authority</li> <li>• Skillsroad</li> <li>• TAFE NSW</li> <li>• Training Services NSW (Depart of Education)</li> <li>• Universities Admissions Centre NSW &amp; ACT Pty Ltd</li> <li>• Woilyungah Indigenous Centre</li> <li>• YouthXP</li> <li>• Illawarra South Coast Local Jobs Program</li> <li>• MedEntry UCAT Prep</li> </ul>
<b>COMPUTERS</b> <b>GAME DESIGN</b> <b>INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Academy of Information Technology</li> <li>• Academy of Interactive Entertainment (AIE)</li> <li>• JMC Academy</li> <li>• Neuranext Ai</li> <li>• TAFE NSW</li> <li>• The Illawarra iTEC</li> <li>• Australian Signals Directorate</li> </ul>
<b>DESIGN</b> <b>ART</b> <b>FINE ART</b> <b>GRAPHIC</b> <b>VISUAL</b> <b>FASHION/INTERIOR</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• TAFE NSW</li> <li>• National Art School</li> <li>• Orana Fashion Business College</li> <li>• Whitehouse Institute of Design. Australia</li> </ul>
<b>EDUCATION</b> <b>TEACHING</b> <b>CHILDCARE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Big Fat Smile</li> <li>• Champion College</li> <li>• ECTARC (Early Childhood Education Services &amp; Training)</li> <li>• Excelsia College</li> <li>• TAFE NSW</li> <li>• Falcam Family</li> </ul>
<b>ELECTRICAL &amp; COMMUNICATIONS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• HVTC</li> <li>• Neca Training &amp; Apprenticeships</li> <li>• TAFE NSW</li> </ul>
<b>ENGINEERING</b> <b>MINING</b> <b>MANUFACTURING</b> <b>SURVEYING</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• BlueScope Steel</li> <li>• Boral</li> <li>• HVTC</li> <li>• Leussink Engineering</li> </ul>



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<b>GEOTECH</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Mainteck Services</li><li>• Mindflight</li><li>• NSW Surveying Taskforce – Surveying Careers</li><li>• Sikorsky</li><li>• South 32</li><li>• TAFE NSW</li></ul>
<b>ENTREPRENEUR SKILLS NEW BUSINESS START UP</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Excelsia College</li><li>• TAFE NSW</li><li>• Zig Zag Hub</li></ul>
<b>HEALTH &amp; MEDICAL</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• TAFE NSW</li><li>• Warrigal</li><li>• Med Entry UCAT Prep</li></ul>
<b>HOSPITALITY CULINARY EVENTS TOURISM</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• International College of Management Sydney (ICMS)</li><li>• Le Cordon Bleu Australia</li><li>• Sureway Skills Training</li><li>• TAFE NSW</li><li>• The Hotel School Australia</li><li>• William Angliss Institute</li></ul>
<b>MUSIC DANCE ENTERTAINMENT</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Academy of Interactive Entertainment (AIE)</li><li>• Academy of Music &amp; Performing Arts (AMPA)</li><li>• Australian Institute of Music</li><li>• Excelsia College</li><li>• International Sports College Australia</li><li>• Perform Australia</li><li>• TAFE NSW</li><li>• The Illawarra iTEC</li></ul>
<b>PATHWAYS TO UNIVERSITY</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• TAFE NSW</li><li>• UOW College</li></ul>
<b>POLICING DEFENCE EMERGENCY SERVICES</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Defence Force Recruiting</li><li>• Naps – Naval Aviation Prospects Scheme</li><li>• Sikorsky</li><li>• Absolute Medical Response</li><li>• NSW Police - Lake Illawarra Police District</li><li>• Australian Signals Directorate.</li><li>• Illawarra Shoalhaven Regional Defence Network</li></ul>
<b>REAL ESTATE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• TAFE NSW</li><li>• Real Estate Training Solutions – RETS</li><li>• Real Estate Institute of NSW</li></ul>



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<b>RETAIL</b> <b>FAST FOOD</b> <b>INDUSTRY</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Kiama Community College</li> <li>McDonalds Illawarra</li> <li>TAFE NSW</li> </ul>
<b>SCIENCE</b> <b>MATHEMATICS</b> <b>INNOVATION</b> <b>TECHNOLOGY CYBER</b> <b>SECURITY</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>BlueScope Steel</li> <li>Defence Force Recruiting</li> <li>JMC Academy</li> <li>Sikorsky</li> <li>TAFE NSW</li> <li>Australian Signals Directorate</li> </ul>

INDUSTRY AREA	EXHIBITOR NAME
<b>SPORT &amp; RECREATION</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Surf Life Saving NSW</li> <li>TAFE NSW</li> <li>Southern Cross Athletes</li> <li>Australian College of Physical Education</li> </ul>
<b>STUDENT OVERSEES EXCHANGE STUDY</b> <b>VOLUNTEERING</b> <b>GAP YEAR</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>American Ins for Foreign Study (Aust) Camp America &amp; Au Pair in America</li> <li>CCUSA Global Summer Camp, Work, Ski Resort, Intern &amp; Volunteer</li> <li>Defence Force Recruiting</li> <li>TAFE NSW</li> <li>YFI Student Exchange</li> </ul>
<b>THEOLOGY</b> <b>POLITICS</b> <b>HUMANITIES</b> <b>SOCIAL SCIENCES</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>TAFE NSW</li> <li>Wesley Vocational Institute/The Tops Conference Centre</li> </ul>
<b>TRANSITION TO WORK EMPLOYMENT</b> <b>SUPPORT</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Kiama Community College</li> <li>Personnel Group</li> <li>TAFE NSW</li> <li>The Illawarra ITEC</li> </ul>
<b>TV</b> <b>DRAMATIC ARTS</b> <b>FILM</b> <b>ENTERTAINMENT</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Academy of Interactive Entertainment (AIE)</li> <li>Academy of Music &amp; Performing Arts (AMPA)</li> <li>Australian Institute of Music</li> <li>Excelsia College</li> <li>National Art School</li> <li>International Sports College Australia</li> <li>JMC Academy</li> <li>Screenwise</li> <li>Sydney Actors School and Sydney Film School</li> <li>TAFE NSW</li> </ul>



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<b>UNIVERSITIES &amp; ACCOMMODATION</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Australian Catholic University</li><li>• Australian National University</li><li>• Campus Living Villages</li><li>• Charles Sturt University</li><li>• Dunmore Lang College</li><li>• Macquarie University</li><li>• Robert Menzies College</li><li>• The University of Notre Dame</li><li>• University of Canberra</li><li>• University of Tasmania</li><li>• University of Technology Sydney</li><li>• University of Wollongong</li><li>• UNSW Sydney</li><li>• UOW College Australia</li><li>• Western Sydney University</li><li>• Woolyungah Indigenous Centre (UOW)</li></ul>
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## **Careers Expo Public Session**

**Tuesday 9 May 2:30pm - 5:30pm**

**Venue: Illawarra Sports Stadium, Fred Finch Park, Hooka Creek Road Berkeley**

I encourage all year 12 student and their parents/guardians to visit the free public session. Get Ready, be Inspired, come on down and talk with one of their many Industry Experts from TAFE, Universities, Local Businesses and Training organisations who can help you find your career direction!

Over 100 exhibitors will be able to answer all of your questions. With the subject selection process fast approaching this term the public session is a very good starting point for year 10 students and their parents/guardians explore the many careers together and speaking to exhibitors about recommended subjects, job prospects, training and more.

## **Planning for your visit to the Careers Expo**

If you are in **year 10** at our College, then you will be visiting the careers expo on Tuesday 9 May.

All students will be travelling to the expo by bus, departing at from Keira Park 10:25am and arriving back to our College at 12:05pm.

**Wearing our full College school uniform is compulsory.**

To assist you on the day I have prepared a set of guidelines you may wish to use to maximise your time at the expo.



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**The will be representatives from 106 exhibitors** present ready to answer your questions. A power point presentation (From last year) identifying the exhibits may be found here:

[https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1kAm4XBYCGkhVfEI0i0qIPJZG\\_sQBq3iB/edit#slide=id.p1](https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1kAm4XBYCGkhVfEI0i0qIPJZG_sQBq3iB/edit#slide=id.p1)

An expo information booklet may be found here:

[file:///Users/Spare/Downloads/2023%20Careers%20Expo%20Booklet%20\(1\).pdf](file:///Users/Spare/Downloads/2023%20Careers%20Expo%20Booklet%20(1).pdf)

Plan your visit by forming a list of questions that will allow:

- Year 12's to find out more information about their transition from our College to the next chapter of your life in 2023.
- Year 10 to find out information about the pending subject selection process due to commence this term and also for your transition from our College to the next chapter of your life.

## **Further information:** **Illawarra Careers Expo 2023 preparation**

Read below then make notes on the final page to make the most of **your one hour visit**. Remember – that this is a great **networking** opportunity, make a great first impression! Manners are free, say please and thank you, they always have an impact.

**Careers Expos** are often one (sometimes multiple) day events that give students the opportunity to meet employers and tertiary providers, and to find out more about different companies and educational opportunities beyond secondary school.

Preparing for a careers expo will ensure you have the best experience possible because, let's face it, you don't want to be wandering around endlessly not knowing where to go or what to do. Read on for some tips on how to prepare for your day at a careers fair.

### **Work Out What You Want TO Achieve**

The first thing you should do is ask yourself why you are attending. Are you there to learn more about internship and graduate positions, network with employers, talk to universities, apprenticeships, traineeships or all of the above!? Whatever it is, have a think about how you can best achieve your goals using a combination of the different tips we are about to go through.

### **Gather Details About the Careers Expo**

Now that you know what you want to get out of the careers expo, as part of your preparation you should gather as much information as you can about the event itself. This can be things such as a map or floor layout, a program of events, and who's attending. This will help you plan how you are going to manage your time and how long you will have to speak to different





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representatives. Also knowing which companies are attending will allow you to do some research, which leads to the next tip...

## Have an Open Mind

Go beyond just finding out more about the organisations and industries you are interested in and challenge yourself. Careers expos are a chance to find out more about companies you don't know much about or the possibilities in industries that from the outside don't appear to align with your concepts of them. Most companies hire across skill sets and have a lot more opportunities than you may expect.

## Research

Employers value research, whether it's at a careers fair, interview, or even a coffee catch up. Use this to your advantage by reading up on what the companies are about, the different roles available, and what kinds of things they are doing at the moment. This will highlight the initiative you've taken to show interest in their company, which will impress the employers.

A well-researched question or informal chat can show lots of things companies look for in potential employees including a sense of curiosity and willingness to learn, communication skills (listening and speaking), and building rapport.

## Prepare Questions

There's nothing worse than getting to the front of the line to talk to a business representative and having no questions ready. Have a few interesting questions lined up for each company you want to talk to so you can stand out. Check out ideas on the different types of questions you can ask at a careers fair to start you off at the end of this document.

## Outline A Pitch About Yourself

Prepare a short introduction about yourself that you can tell to the representative. This can include things such as your skills, passions, and past experiences. This helps guide the conversation towards areas more aligned to you. What you pitch about yourself might change depending on the company you are speaking to. Try and tailor it depending on the type of role you are interested in.

## Take Notes

Attending a careers event means it's likely that you'll be overwhelmed with information told to you, everything in brochures is online, be selective. Bringing a notebook/phone notes is a great way to make sure you remember specific things you've been told such as application dates or insights about a company. You don't want to be scribbling down notes whilst you are talking to a company representative so write your notes/take information photos in between conversations.



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## Presentation Matters

Even though careers fairs aren't the most formal environments, it's always beneficial to be smart and presentable. **Please wear your College uniform in the most presentable way.**

## Begin an Application

If you are interested in a particular company and the career expo timing lines up with their application openings, starting an application is a great idea. You don't have to complete it (or even write anything at all). The purpose of this is to understand their application process a little better and the types of qualities they might look for in a candidate. You might also find things you have specific questions about, and there's no better time to ask those than at a careers expo.

## Tertiary/Future Study Institutions

If you're going to attend a Careers Expo, it's worth being prepared to get the most out of your time there. But if you're stumped on what to ask the universities while you're there, never fear. Here is a list of some of the most important questions you can ask to get all the info you need to make a confident decision.

## What can I study?

This one might seem like a bit of a no-brainer. But different universities offer different courses, and what they call certain courses can differ between unis as well. Getting to know exactly what's on offer can help you narrow down your decision, or you might even hear about a course you hadn't considered before.

## What are the entry requirements?

This is another big one. If you already know what course you want to study, it's also worth knowing what you'll need to achieve to get there. It's also important to know if there are any subject prerequisites or other special entry requirements you'll need to fulfil if you want to apply.

## Can I get in early?

Feeling confident about your studies, or just want peace of mind knowing you can secure an offer before sitting exams? Heaps of universities now offer early entry programs, meaning you can apply before you've even finished Year 12. It's worth knowing if the uni you're interested in has an early entry program so you can get your application in on time.

If you want to know more about early entry, you can also take a look at Early Entry Guides for 2024.



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## What if I don't meet the entry requirements?

It's something we'd rather not think about, but it's important to know what your options are if you don't end up meeting the entry requirements for your chosen course. And not meeting the requirements doesn't mean it's the end of the road – the Uni's might have other ways of getting you into your dream course, including alternative pathways, bridging courses, adjustment factors, and more.

## Where will my degree take me?

Even though graduation might seem like a distant future, it's worth thinking about what you might be able to do with your degree when you graduate. Think about your passions and what you enjoy, as well as what you're good at – do the careers, your chosen degree lead to, sound like something you'd enjoy and be good at?

## Can I get a scholarship?

Scholarships aren't just for people with great marks. Universities offer scholarships to a huge variety of people, including if you need financial assistance, live in a rural or remote area, identify as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander, have experienced hardship during your school years, and more. It's worth asking to see if there's a scholarship out there for you.

## Where can I live?

If you're thinking about moving away to study, it's worth knowing what your options are when it comes to accommodation. The university might have on-campus accommodation, or they might have some providers or recommendations for external accommodation.

## What other opportunities are available?

Going to Uni isn't just about studying. There are plenty of other opportunities and experiences on offer as well – studying abroad, joining a club or society, or participating in an internship are just some of the other opportunities you might be able to access while at university.

## TERMS

**APPRENTICESHIPS:** An apprenticeship is a structured training arrangement of usually 3.5 or four years duration. The training combines practical experience at work with complementary off-the-job training with a Registered Training Organisation (RTO).

On successful completion you are issued with a nationally-recognised qualification and the on-the-job skills which are highly regarded by many employers.

**TRAINEESHIPS:** A traineeship is a training agreement between the trainee and their respective employer whereby the employer agrees to train the trainee in a specific industry, and the trainee agrees to work and learn.



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Traineeships are available for people of all ages and usually last between nine to 48 months, depending on the vocation and certificate level undertaken.

## **Are an apprenticeship and traineeship the same?**

The difference between a traineeship and an apprenticeship is that a traineeship can be either a full-time or part-time employment based training arrangement, usually for around 12 months (apprenticeships usually last for three to four years) and is generally in a non-trade related area.

**CADETSHIPS/INTERNSHIPS:** Cadetships/Internships are **similar to apprenticeships and traineeships in that they involve earning and learning**. Cadetships/Internships involve a partnership between the employer, you as the employee and an education and training provider- this can include a university.

## ***Possible Questions for Exhibitors***

1. Does your organisation offer apprenticeships, traineeships or cadetships/internships?
2. If Yes - What types of apprenticeships, traineeships or cadetships/internships do you offer?
3. How and when do you apply for these positions?
4. Is it very competitive to apply for one of these positions?
5. What is important to have on your resume when applying for employment with your organisation?
6. Can you please give me any tips on the application process?

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## **Are you interested in a career in Community Services?**

This is a very rewarding one, allowing you to enrich the lives of others and use your compassion and skills to help them build a better life for themselves. You will learn skills and techniques that support the day-to-day needs of individuals in community settings or support the implementation of specific community-based programs.

CHC32015 – Certificate III in Community Services

Is this course right for you?

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/certificate-iii-in-community-services-tickets-623430696997>

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## **Australian Institute of Music Open day**

Your career in music starts at AIM. Join us on campus for our Sydney Info Evening to explore your potential with one of Australia's leading music schools

### **Information Session, Open Day**

#### **DATE & TIME**

16 May 23

5:30pm to 8:00pm AEST

#### **LOCATION**

Australian Institute of Music,

Nurses Walk, The Rocks NSW, Australia

This is your opportunity to go behind the scenes at AIM. You'll get to experience our state-of-the-art facilities and equipment, get one-on-one advice from teachers, listen in on course info sessions, watch live performances, learn about careers in music, and meet our talented students and alumni. With undergraduate and postgraduate courses in music performance, composition, audio, music theatre, musicology, and arts and entertainment management, we offer specialisations to match a variety of passions. Applications are accepted and auditions are available on the day! Ask us how: [enquiries@aim.edu.au](mailto:enquiries@aim.edu.au).

We'd like to invite you and your students to join us on campus to experience life at AIM.

With scheduled information sessions, Q&As with our experts, performances from our students and tours of our state-of-the-art studios, our Sydney Info Evening will offer music enthusiasts a showcase of our study programs and career options in the music industry. Plus, join our BBQ and Beats on the rooftop to enjoy the best views of Sydney Harbour.

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## Variety Heart Scholarships

Variety provides scholarships to children with an existing talent living with disabilities, chronic illness or financial hardship to achieve their full potential and to follow their dreams.

**Applications are open and close Wednesday 31 May at 5pm!**

Variety Heart Scholarships support school-age children to reach their full potential in the arts and sport. Our scholarships are open to young people aged 6 – 18 years and help children who face financial or physical barriers fulfil their dreams. This could include assisting with tuition fees, personal development, coaching, training equipment, travel or accommodation.

No field of the arts or sport is too large or too small to be considered. All that is needed to apply is a young person who is proficient in their field and shows passion and commitment to achieve a long-term aspirational goal.

Variety Heart Scholarships are made possible by the support of our partners, The Grahame Mapp Family Foundation in honour of the late Gillian Mapp.

[https://www.variety.org.au/nsw/variety-heart-scholarships/?utm\\_source=ActiveCampaign&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_content=Scholarships+in+Sport+and+the+Arts+available&utm\\_campaign=Grant+-+VHS+-+Schools+%28exlc+primary%29+-+April+2023](https://www.variety.org.au/nsw/variety-heart-scholarships/?utm_source=ActiveCampaign&utm_medium=email&utm_content=Scholarships+in+Sport+and+the+Arts+available&utm_campaign=Grant+-+VHS+-+Schools+%28exlc+primary%29+-+April+2023)

## ICMS – International College of Management Sydney

If you are interested in the following courses at ICMS, for further information visit:

<https://www.icms.edu.au/information-for-Careers-Advisers-and-Schools/>

### Undergraduate

- [Bachelor of Business](#)
- [Bachelor of Business \(Entrepreneurship\)](#)
- [Bachelor of Business \(Marketing\)](#)
- [Bachelor of Business \(Sports Management\)](#)
- [Bachelor of Business \(Fashion and Global Brand Management\)](#)
- [Bachelor of Business \(International Tourism\)](#)
- [Bachelor of Event Management](#)
- [Bachelor of Hospitality Management](#)
- [Bachelor of Property \(Development, Investment & Valuation\)](#)
- [Bachelor of Business \(Accounting\)](#)

### Postgraduate

- [Master of Event Management](#)
- [Master of International Business](#)
- [Master of Management](#)
- [Master of Management \(Tourism and Hospitality\)](#)
- [Graduate Certificate of Business](#)





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## UWS True Reward Program

<https://enquire.westernsydney.edu.au/earlyoffers>

Their HSC True Reward early offer program will give school leavers much needed peace of mind, providing students with an early offer into most university degrees based on their Year 11 or Year 12 results.

HSC True Reward was first launched in 2017, providing students with an early offer into Western based on HSC results, instead of a scaled ATAR, following analysis showing subject performance is a reliable indicator of student success.

The HSC True Reward program is open to domestic NSW HSC students.

### **Courses Excluded from True Reward**

The following courses are excluded from the 2023 True Reward program due to additional selection criteria and capped placements.

- Bachelor of Architectural Design
- Bachelor of Health Science (Paramedicine)
- Bachelor of Occupational Therapy
- Bachelor of Physiotherapy
- Bachelor of Speech Pathology
- Bachelor of Laws (Graduate Entry)
- Doctor of Medicine
- Bachelor of Midwifery
- University Foundation Studies (Health Science/ Nursing) - Accelerated
- University Foundation Studies (Health Science/ Nursing) – Standard

## **EARLY OFFERS**

### DIRECT APPLICATION

#### **What is a Direct Application Early Offer and how do I apply?**

Western Sydney University offers direct application via Studylink for all onshore HSC Year 12 international students (no application through UAC required). This allows our Admission to issue early Conditional Offers to Year 12 students upon receiving the application, which can be conditionally accepted by students. Bachelor of Nursing students will receive a Provisional Offer.

#### **How does a Conditional or Provisional Offer work?**

A **Conditional Offer** of Admission may be made when an applicant has applied for a formal course of study and has not met the academic and/or English requirements for admission. A Conditional Offer of Admission will indicate the conditions that you have to meet to be granted a full offer. While you will be able to accept your offer, you will need to meet these requirements before you can enrol in your course.

For Year 12 students who submit a direct application prior to their HSC, you will be assessed on your Year 11 results. If an offer is made it will be conditional. This means you need to meet certain criteria before the offer is unconditional e.g. successful completion of your HSC exams.

Some students may receive a **Provisional Offer** which means there are further conditions to fulfil. Provisional Offer holders cannot accept their offer until these conditions have been met.



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For example, Bachelor of Nursing applicants must provide evidence of having obtained 7.0 IELTS score in all bands or equivalent (an exception being if English is your primary language and you have completed at least 6 years of primary and secondary education in Australia, including at least 2 years between 7 and 12).

If a Conditional or Provisional Offer is issued, all of the conditions you need to satisfy in order to receive an Unconditional Offer will be outlined clearly in your offer letter.

## Are all Undergraduate degrees available for a Direct Application Early Offer?

While the majority of courses can be applied for directly via Studylink, the below listed courses are excluded from Early Offer and are mandatory to apply via UAC. Offers for these courses can only be issued once ATAR and HSC results are released in December 2022:

- Doctor of Medicine
- Dean's Scholars and Advanced Courses
- B Physiotherapy
- B Podiatry Medicine
- B Speech Pathology
- B Health Science (Paramedicine).

All other Undergraduate degrees are open for direct application.

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- B Speech Pathology
- B Health Science (Paramedicine).

Date	Description
6 September 2023	Apply by 11:59pm to be considered for the first True Reward offer round.
14 September 2023	True Reward conditional offers released (Round 1: Year 11 results)
8 November 2023	Apply by 11:59pm to be considered for the next True Reward offer round.
16 November 2023	True Reward conditional offers released (Round 2: Year 11 results)
6 December 2023	Apply by 11:59pm to be considered for the next True Reward offer round
14 December 2023	True Reward conditional offers released (Round 3: Year 11 results)
3 January 2024	Final closing date for HSC True Reward, apply by 11:59pm
11 January 2024	True Reward unconditional offers released (Final Offers: Year 12 results)

If you are a year 12 HSC student and have selected eligible course preferences, you will automatically be considered for a HSC True Reward early offer.

**Applications are now open to study in 2024.**

<https://westernsydney.uac.edu.au/ws/>