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## Careers News



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### UOW News

[Sign up for the future student newsletter \(highly recommended\)](#)

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

### Explore your Career

Are you looking to explore a career that suits your preferences? The link below allows you to research over 1000 possible occupations according to categories that you have selected.

<https://www.yourcareer.gov.au/occupations>

### 'The Good University Guide' scholarship search

Are you in year 12 and seeking to apply for a scholarship at a NSW University? The following link may allow you to access scholarships NSW wide:

<https://www.gooduniversitiesguide.com.au/scholarships>



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## **USI (Unique Student Identifier) information**

Anyone undertaking any education and training with a provider outside the school system must have a USI.

This applies to:

- Vocational Education and Training - eg: study at Certificate or Diploma level through TAFE or other Registered Training Organisation (RTO's)
- Higher Education - eg: Degrees etc. through universities and other providers

The Australian Government describes this as being a bit like a "Medicare number for education" and without one you cannot receive your qualification or get any sort of Commonwealth financial assistance.

This USI allows you to login to your training account and see all your VET training records and the results of all your courses. You can also print out all your results to take to an employer when you are applying for a job or to any training provider when you are doing any additional courses.

You must have this Unique Student Identifier before you can commence any courses. If you don't already have one, you can create one at [www.usi.gov.au](http://www.usi.gov.au)

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## **TEACH NSW News**

[https://education.nsw.gov.au/teach-nsw/news-and-events/online-events/career-compass-webinar-series?mc\\_cid=dade269c0f&mc\\_eid=ba3becf6d4](https://education.nsw.gov.au/teach-nsw/news-and-events/online-events/career-compass-webinar-series?mc_cid=dade269c0f&mc_eid=ba3becf6d4)

Are you interested in learning more about a career in teaching? Great news, registrations for the NSW Department of Education's Career Compass webinar series are now open.

The webinar series will commence Tuesday, 25 July 2023 and will run through to Thursday, 10 August 2023. Careers advisors, students in years 10 - 12 and their parents/carers, can join a webinar for information on:

- scholarship opportunities for future teachers
- entry requirements for an initial teacher education degree
- benefits and incentives offered to teachers in NSW public schools
- valuable advice and recommendations for submitting a strong scholarship application.

[https://www.tickettailor.com/events/teachnsw/944362?mc\\_cid=dade269c0f&mc\\_eid=ba3becf6d4](https://www.tickettailor.com/events/teachnsw/944362?mc_cid=dade269c0f&mc_eid=ba3becf6d4)

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## **Careers in Sustainability**

What are Sustainability Engineering Careers? Sustainability engineers tackle problems like climate change, population growth, and access to clean drinking water. Careers in sustainability engineering are about improving or creating things to lower our environmental impact and finding more sustainable ways to keep doing the things we're used to. There are opportunities in water management, renewable power, biofuel development, electric vehicle manufacturing and more - it's a very diverse field, and it's in the top 25 emerging occupations in Australia (NSC, 2021). What skills and strengths are needed? Sustainability engineers need solid STEM skills and well-developed enterprise and employability skills such as problem-solving, communication, time management, curiosity, good use of ICT, and teamwork. What are the pathways? To develop the skills above, choose school subjects such as English, Maths (advanced if possible), physics and/or chemistry.

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## **Have you thought about a career in Hospitality and Tourism?**

As hotels, restaurants and travel services have become more sophisticated, traditional Australian attitudes to 'serving' have changed dramatically. In the past, most people in the tourism, hospitality and related industries had little training, with most gaining the relevant knowledge and skills on the job. These days, both vocational and higher education qualifications at various levels are offered by a range of institutions.

While TAFE institutes and private providers were the first to offer courses in this field, universities have followed suit, especially those in regions known for their tourism industry.

Private institutions and TAFE institutes do well in this field, probably because many are good at teaching students 'how to' and not just 'about' work in tourism and hospitality. A number are residential schools where students work on the premises as part of their course. Note that fees may seem high at some of these providers, but they usually include accommodation and meals. Make an enquiry to be sure.

For more information about careers in this field, see the Tourism Training Australia, Australian Hotels Association and the Restaurant and Catering Australia websites.

Career opportunities in Tourism and Hospitality field

A range of occupations is possible after study in this field, including caterer, chef or cook, events coordinator, hospitality manager, resort manager, tour guide, travel salesperson and visitor information officer.

Specific occupations that have high projected growth rates in employment are those of a more operational nature, such as cooks, waiters, bar attendants, room attendants and kitchen hands.

Undergraduate study in tourism and hospitality.

Courses, majors and specialisations in Tourism and Hospitality.

The following are just some of the majors you can study in this field:

- Catering
- Ecotourism
- Event management
- Hospitality management
- Hotel and hospitality studies
- International tourism
- Resort management
- Restaurant management
- Tourism management
- Wine tourism

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## **Student Volunteer week**

The 7-13 of August celebrates the amazing work of student volunteers around Australia, and promotes the benefits to those thinking of lending their time to a worthwhile cause. Volunteering can help you:

Build confidence.

Gain work experience.

Contribute insights and ideas.

Enhance and extend good causes.

Attain references for your resume.

Build industry connections and networks.

Develop employability and technical skills.

Act on your values, passions and interests.

Gain experience for scholarship applications.

Enjoy new social and cultural experiences.

Improve your physical and mental health.

Have fun and make a difference!

At our College we celebrate the difference you make to our local community by offering you the opportunity through our CSL program.

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## **National Science week information**

[https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/national-science-week-science-sustainability-tickets-674954997567?utm\\_source=Refraction+Media&utm\\_campaign=2023e42604-EMAIL\\_CAMPAIGN\\_2018\\_04\\_04\\_COPY\\_01&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_term=0\\_20dc88b9ea-2023e42604-148838561&mc\\_cid=2023e42604&mc\\_eid=1f30e9f27f](https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/national-science-week-science-sustainability-tickets-674954997567?utm_source=Refraction+Media&utm_campaign=2023e42604-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2018_04_04_COPY_01&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_20dc88b9ea-2023e42604-148838561&mc_cid=2023e42604&mc_eid=1f30e9f27f)

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## **NSW University open days**

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

If you are applying for a position for 2024 I feel it is essential that you attend their open days. "try before you buy" is my recommendation.

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## **UAC Information**

If you are applying to University, commencing in 2024 through UAC the closing date is the 29<sup>th</sup> September 2023 for early bird applications. After that a late fee applies. Applications are open now and submitted online at:

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

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## **Student accommodation in Sydney if you are intending to attend USYD, UTS and Notre Dame in 2024**

Introducing Ballarmine house accommodation for Catholic students studying in Sydney in 2024. Cost approx. \$310/week which includes food and bills. Very central in Chippendale. The house promotes an environment of warmth and family oriented living as well as opportunities to volunteer abroad.

For further information visit: <https://www.thecardonernetwork.org/home/bellarmino-house/>

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## **UOW year 12 HSC subject revision support sessions**

### **UOW - Your partner in achieving your best in the HSC**

The University of Wollongong (UOW) is committed to providing additional resources and assistance to help students reach their potential in the HSC.

UOW wants to support students in the lead up to trial and final HSC exams. In conjunction with [InspirationED](#), UOW are running two free HSC subject revision programs across June and July for current Year 12 students.

This program has been designed to complement and add value to what is already being taught in the classroom.

Students can select which subject specific sessions they want to attend, with both online and face to face options available. You can attend more than one session and you can attend both the online and face to face options. The content delivered across both programs will be different.

[https://uow\\_srd.swoogo.com/year12hscsubjectsupport](https://uow_srd.swoogo.com/year12hscsubjectsupport)

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## Year 12 checklist for applying through UAC

☐ Research available courses There are over 2,000 courses available for 2024 admissions via UAC. You can read descriptions of these courses on the UAC website: check the admission requirements and ATAR information. Once you've found your favourite courses, research pathways and alternatives so that you have a back-up plan. Take note of important dates in the application process.

☐ Get your USI Your Unique Student Identifier is your government issued student reference number that you will keep with you for life. You need it to enrol at an institution and receive Commonwealth financial assistance, including HECS-HELP and FEE-HELP. You may already have one if you've undertaken vocational education or training. You can create a USI – or check if you have one – at [usi.gov.au](http://usi.gov.au).

### **Keep your UAC PIN safe You need your UAC Personal Identification Number to:**

■ apply for tertiary study through UAC

■ access your ATAR. If you're a 2023 NSW HSC/ACT Senior Secondary Certificate student, your four-digit UAC PIN was emailed in April to the address you registered with NESA or the ACT BSSS. Note that your UAC PIN is different to your NESA PIN. For all other applicants, your UAC PIN is the first four digits of your date of birth; for example, if your birthday is 17 May, your UAC PIN is 1705. To protect your privacy, it's a good idea to change your UAC PIN once you've submitted your application. And, of course, keep your UAC PIN in a secure place. For more information, visit [uac.edu.au/pin](http://uac.edu.au/pin).

Apply for uni through UAC. Go to UAC's website to apply. You can select up to five course preferences. Even if you're not sure what you want to study, apply now and change your preferences later. We recommend you apply before 11.59pm on 29 September 2023 to avoid an increase in the processing charge. Remember to make a note of your application number. You'll need this number and your UAC PIN to log back in to your application to change your preferences.

Provide a current email address You'll need to provide a current email address when you apply so that UAC can let you know about the progress of your application. We recommend you log in regularly to check for messages.

Check your details are correct. Personal details you provided to NESA/ACT BSSS – including your first, middle and last name and your date of birth – will be automatically entered in your UAC application. If they don't match your official ID (eg your passport or birth certificate) contact UAC. All details must match when you enrol at uni.

Apply for schemes and scholarships Schools Recommendation Scheme.

The Schools Recommendation Scheme (SRS) gives you an opportunity to receive an early offer by being assessed on criteria other than, or in addition to, the ATAR. These criteria include school recommendations and senior secondary studies. SRS applications close at midnight on 18 September 2023. After this date, you cannot access or modify your SRS application. For details, go to [uac.edu.au/srs](http://uac.edu.au/srs).

The Educational Access Scheme (EAS) can help you gain admission to tertiary study if you've experienced educational disadvantage. Apply for EAS as part of your application for uni. We recommend you apply by 23 November 2023 so that you can be assessed in time for the main Year 12 offer rounds. For details, go to [uac.edu.au/eas](http://uac.edu.au/eas).

Equity Scholarships Equity Scholarships help the most financially disadvantaged students with the costs associated with higher education. We recommend you apply by 8 December 2023.



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## 2023 Apprenticeship/Traineeship & Jobs Expos

The extremely successful Apprenticeship/Traineeship & Jobs Expos are almost here, providing opportunities for students and job seekers they will not receive anywhere else.

The annual Apprenticeship/Traineeship & Jobs Expos attract **over 20000 visitors and 400 exhibitors combined** and are widely accepted as the premier expos of their kind in NSW.

The timing of the expo 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 expo kicks off the recruitment process. Exhibitors get the chance to collect resumes and promote their organisation for upcoming recruitment drives.

With many 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 2023 Apprenticeship/Traineeship & Jobs Expos have all the answers you need.



The perfect opportunity for students, parents & job seekers to speak with potential employers & training providers with opportunities available now

### FREE PUBLIC ENTRY - YOUR DREAM JOB AWAITS YOU

<b>NEWCASTLE &amp; HUNTER</b> Tuesday 8 August 3pm to 8pm NEX - Newcastle Exhibition & Convention Centre Newcastle West	<b>CENTRAL COAST</b> Tuesday 15 August 3pm to 8pm Mingara Recreation Club Tumbi Umbi	<b>ILLAWARRA</b> Tuesday 22 August 3pm to 8pm Illawarra Sports Stadium Berkeley	<b>SOUTH WESTERN SYDNEY &amp; MACARTHUR</b> Tuesday 29 August 3pm to 8pm Liverpool Catholic Club Prestons
<b>WESTERN SYDNEY</b> Tuesday 5 September 3pm to 8pm Penrith Valley Regional Sports Centre Cambridge Park	<b>SUTHERLAND SHIRE</b> Tuesday 12 September 3pm to 8pm Tradies Gyms Gymea	<b>PROUDLY BROUGHT TO YOU BY</b> <b>BRETT CARTER</b> EVENTS	

### MAJOR SPONSORS & PARTNERS



**Illawarra Apprenticeship/Traineeship & Jobs Expo**  
Tuesday 22 August 2023 - 3pm to 8pm  
Illawarra Sports Stadium, Fred Finch Park, Berkeley NSW





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## Have you considered becoming a Paramedic?

University enrolment.

### **Paramedicine College NSW**

[https://www.apcollege.edu.au/lp/course-overview-apc-nsw-2/?utm\\_source=google&utm\\_medium=cpc&utm\\_campaign=NSW|SN|RM|Pmax&gad=1&gclid=Cj0KCQjwib2mBhDWARIsAPZUn\\_k5NeHidULJ\\_UztmJyXbJDV6C\\_voB0-Z3vckAHQNCI16ZB5EX\\_stocaAn8NEALw\\_wcB](https://www.apcollege.edu.au/lp/course-overview-apc-nsw-2/?utm_source=google&utm_medium=cpc&utm_campaign=NSW|SN|RM|Pmax&gad=1&gclid=Cj0KCQjwib2mBhDWARIsAPZUn_k5NeHidULJ_UztmJyXbJDV6C_voB0-Z3vckAHQNCI16ZB5EX_stocaAn8NEALw_wcB)

### **Bachelor of Paramedicine – Charles Sturt**

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.

### Salary and Benefits



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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
-