SYDNEY UNIVERSITY NEWS

Open Day 2014 – Saturday 30 August 2014
Open Day is a one-stop shop for students who are keen to discover more about the University. Students can talk to faculty representatives, career experts and admissions advisers and attend mini lectures about the range of courses we have to offer. There are also campus tours, seminars for parents and guardians and, of course, plenty of opportunity to explore the fun side of campus life.
Check out the event webpage for more information.

E12 application dates coming up
Applications for our Early Offer Year 12 (E12) scheme will open on Wednesday 6 August 2014 and close at 5pm Friday 12 September 2014. This is an opportunity for students to gain an early conditional offer and ATAR concessions as well as a $5,000 scholarship and iPad so please encourage any eligible students to apply. For more information on this pathway, please see the E12 Webpage.

New opportunities to study a language at the University of Sydney
The University of Sydney is offering a new Diploma of Language Studies in 2015. This is an accelerated, one year program for students who are enrolled in a course who would like to study a language concurrently with their degree but have no units free to do so. Languages offered are: Indonesian, Spanish, Korean and Japanese. For more information see the Diploma of Languages webpage.

New course 2015 Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Economics
This combined degree will offer students high quality, professional training in Economics as well as the flexibility of a Bachelor of Arts degree, with the largest range of humanities and social sciences majors in Australia. Students also have the option to take Business subjects. These graduates will be technical experts with highly developed soft skills, qualities sought after by leading employers all over the world. For more information visit the Course Webpage.

University of Sydney’s pharmacy lab gets a new-age remedy
The Faculty of Pharmacy’s dispensing lab has been transformed into a modern and interactive space that is preparing students for real-world pharmacy practice. Last refurbished more than 50 years ago, the lab now features a computer for each student, a contemporary audio-visual system with streaming capability and a new configuration that has increased class capacity to 60 from 45.
According to Associate Professor Parisa Aslani, this year’s upgrade has transformed the atmosphere of the lab, not to mention the behaviour of the students. “It has changed from that ‘vintage classroom’ feel to something that’s comfortable and modern. I think the students are working cleaner and quicker and behaving differently because they feel more like professional pharmacists” says Parisa. For more information:
www.sydney.edu.au
Now is a great time for students to explore the ATAR requirements for their degrees of choice. The Guaranteed Entry Scheme (GES) provides students with ATAR cut-offs, which will guarantee them a place in their UTS degree of choice. To explore what is available follow the link: http://www.uts.edu.au/future-students/undergraduate/high-school-students/guaranteed-entry-scheme

Deadlines

- **BIT Co-op Scholarship** Round 2 Applications Open, 1 August
- **UTS Schools’ Recommendation Scheme (SRS)** Applications Deadline, September 2014
- **UTS Science School’s Recommendation Scholarship** Application Deadline, Late 2014

**UTS Indigenous Entry Year 11 and Year 12 Info Day**
Tue 29th July
Gain an insight into the requirements for the Direct Entry Program and meet staff and current students. Attendees will learn about the UTS campus, courses and the opportunities a UTS degree can provide.
Contact: 1800 064 312 or atsievents@uts.edu.au

**New Courses at UTS Insearch**
Insearch diplomas are recommended for students who do not meet the Academic and English entry requirements needed to go straight in a UTS undergraduate degree. Insearch has launched a new 4 Semester Diploma enabling students to now study the same subjects as first year UTS students.
http://www.insearch.edu.au/courses/diploma-programs

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**MACQUARIE UNIVERSITY NEWS**

Saturday 13 September 2014, 10am - 4pm
If you're considering studying at uni, visit our North Ryde campus on Open Day and get to know Macquarie University.

**HSC in the Holidays - HSC exam preparation**
22-26 September, 9am-5pm
Allows students to work in a small, interactive group with our experts to improve their knowledge, skills and confidence in the lead up to the exams.
http://www.mq.edu.au/future_students/undergraduate/coming_events/hsc_in_the_holidays_hsc_exam_preparation/
HSC Plus – bonus points
Applicants will be awarded **a maximum of 5 bonus points** for each UNSW preference. The number of bonus points awarded and the Year 12 subjects considered are specific to individual undergraduate degrees. This means that if you apply for a range of degrees at UNSW you may have a different admission rank for each preference depending on the Year 12 subjects you have completed.
**Calculate how many bonus points you may be eligible for (up to a maximum of 5) on this website:** [HSC Plus Performance Bands and Points](http://www.unsw.edu.au/hscplus)

Have a Plan B
Sometimes, even bright and committed students don’t get the HSC results they were hoping for. But that doesn’t necessarily mean you can’t study the degree you want. We have a number of alternate pathways to help you get where you’re determined to go.

We are here to help you find the right pathway for you.

Internal Program Transfer
Maybe you didn’t get it right when you chose your degree or maybe you didn’t get into the degree you wanted to do in the first place. Either way, if you would like to change the UNSW degree you’re currently studying, then you can apply for an internal transfer. For more info [unsw.edu.au/ipt](http://unsw.edu.au/ipt)

UNSW Prep (UNSW Preparation Program 17-19)
Life isn’t always easy. If circumstances beyond your control have come in between you and an ATAR that reflects your potential, you may be eligible for UNSW Prep. You will need to be eligible for the ACCESS scheme or for entry through Nura Gili to compete for a UNSW Prep place.
For more information visit [unsw.edu.au/unswprep17-19](http://unsw.edu.au/unswprep17-19)

UNSW Designing the Landscape: Landscape Architecture
Wed 20th August, 10.00am – 12.00pm, West Wing, Red Centre (H13)
Landscape Architecture combines Science and Art to plan, design and manage natural and built environments. This workshop, led by current Landscape Architecture students, aims to help attendees develop the way they see the landscapes around them.

UNSW Actuarial Students/Parents Information Evening
Wed 17th September, 5.30pm -7.30pm, Australian School of Business Building, Level 6, West Wing
The Australian School of Business invites Year 12 students and their parents to attend an information evening to find out more about their Bachelor of Actuarial Studies degree, associated dual degrees and the Actuarial Studies Co-op Scholarship program. The session will cover program structures and learning outcomes, professional accreditation and career opportunities.

UNSW High School Engineering Information Day
Thu 30th October, 8.45am, Kensington campus
The Faculty of Engineering’s information day is designed to give senior high school students the opportunity to sample several fields of engineering through interesting and stimulating hands-on activities. By doing so, students gain a better understanding of the extensive range of opportunities that a career in engineering would open to them.
[http://www.engineering.unsw.edu.au/all-events/high-school-information-day-2](http://www.engineering.unsw.edu.au/all-events/high-school-information-day-2)
On-Campus Accommodation at Warrane College UNSW for 2015

Warrane is a residential college affiliated with UNSW which offers its residents a more complete university experience. Residents are encouraged to develop academically, culturally, socially and on the sports field. We run a number of extra-curricular programs to develop a sense of leadership and community service among residents, including a yearly overseas work camp.
- Residential and academic tutors
- Weekly VIP guests and industry connections
- Fully catered and affordable fees
- Wide range of accommodation scholarships
Check out our website for more details: www.warrane.unsw.edu.au

➢ TAFE NSI

Career Guides 2014/15 –available NOW. We recognise that each industry has unique qualities and career pathways and a ‘one size fits all’ career guide is not enough. Our industry based career guides give you industry specific insights, course information and career pathways with possible employment outcomes at each qualification level. Download the career guide that interests you, then to find out more about your chosen course use the search. Know what you want to study?
If you have any questions, or to request a copy, call us on 131 674 - we’re here to help. - See more at: http://www.nsi.tafensw.edu.au/Courses/CareerGuides/default.aspx#sthash.OizPPaYj.dpuf

➢ SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY FOR SCHOOL LEAVERS - SKI OR SNOWBOARD INDUSTRY

EA offer Ski & Snowboard Instructor Internship Programs at top ski resorts around the world. Our programs are popular with school leavers because they provide an opportunity to obtain paid employment at a top resort, whilst completing an internationally recognised ski or snowboard instructing qualification.

This is the third year EA Ski & Snowboard have offered a scholarship place. The winner will receive a free place on an EA program for the coming 2014-15 winter season at one of our partner resorts around the globe... that could mean Canada, USA, Japan, Switzerland or New Zealand!
EA are also offering a number of substantially discounted runner up places.
We are looking for someone who would be a great ambassador for the snow sports industry, make a good instructor and who is passionate about skiing or snowboarding.
Interested pupils can click here to visit our website for more information and to apply.
Note: Scholarship applicants should have been skiing or snowboarding before!

EA Ski & Snowboard Training - Educating Adventures Limited
E: ssstraining@educatingadventures.com
W: www.easkiandsnowboard.com

➢ BOARD OF STUDIES NSW HSC EXAM WORKBOOKS


➢ UNIVERSITY OF WOLLONGONG OPEN DAY

Sat 16th August
Tours and information sessions covering degrees, scholarships and accommodation will be held throughout the day. Students may download the UOW Open Day app and create a customised timetable for the day.
 **UWS OPEN DAY**
Sun 31st August, 10.00am – 2.00pm, UWS Parramatta Campus, Corner of James Ruse Drive and Victoria Road, Rydalmere
Meet academic staff, attend course presentations, get scholarship information and learn about pathways into UWS.

 **ACU SYDNEY OPEN DAYS**
North Sydney: Sat 6th September, 8.30am – 2.00pm
Strathfield: Sat 13th September, 8.30am – 4.00pm
Discover what university at ACU is like by going on a campus tour, attending an information session and by speaking to staff and students.

 **ANU RESEARCH INTENSIVE DEGREE PROGRAMS INFORMATION SESSIONS**
Sydney: Sat 2nd August, 11.00am, the Vault, Sydney Town Hall, George Street
Online: Tue 16th September
ANU research intensive degree programs are designed for intellectually curious and driven students who want to study at the highest level. Representatives will be available for one-on-one discussions with students about the Science PhB program.
Contact: student.recruitment@anu.edu.au

 **ACU ELITE ATHLETE PROGRAM**
Elite athletes who apply to ACU may be eligible to receive up to five bonus entry points. Elite Athletes who successfully gain entry to ACU will be given greater support and flexibility for study and assessments.

 **NURSING AND ALLIED HEALTH UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP AND SUPPORT SCHEME**
Applications close Monday 15th September
Available to students who intend to enrol in an accredited/approved undergraduate allied health course in 2015.
Successful applicants will receive up to $5,000 per year for full time students ($2,500 for part time) as a contribution towards the cost of study to a maximum value of $30,000.

 **ANZ INDIGENOUS TRAINEESHIPS APPLICATIONS**
School based - While completing years 11 and 12, the trainee will work once a week in an ANZ branch receiving an income and a National Certificate qualification upon completion. Applications for the 2015 program are now open.
Applications close on Sunday 31st August.

 **AUSTRALIAN COLLEGE OF APPLIED PSYCHOLOGY: INFORMATION SESSION**
Wed 20th August, 6.00pm, Level 5, 11 York Street, Sydney
Discover the courses on offer at the ACAP, take a tour of the campus, speak to staff, and learn about student life at ACAP.

 **LOCAL COUNCIL APPRENTICESHIPS AND TRAINEESHIPS**
Each year many local councils offer apprenticeships and traineeships in a variety of fields. Students interested in undertaking an apprenticeship or traineeships in 2015 should visit their local council’s website for any opportunities that may be available. To view opportunities available with Blacktown council, visit:
- MARTIN COLLEGE NOW MARTIN
  Martin College has been rebranded to Martin, and is represented by three specialised schools representing the expertise offered to students.
  - Martin School of Business and Marketing
  - Martin School of Tourism and Events
  - Martin School of Design and Technologies
  To access their new website, visit:
  http://www.martin.edu.au/

- BASAIR AVIATION COLLEGE SYDNEY SEMINARS
  Thu 28th August, Tue 16th September, Thu 23rd October, Thu 27th November, Wed 17th December, 7.00pm – 8.30pm, Bankstown Airport
  Basair Aviation College is the largest flying school in Australia. They are running several Career Information Seminars at Bankstown in the coming months.

- NATIONAL SCIENCE WEEK – MY GEEK RULES
  Wed 13th August, 7.00am – 8.30pm, Centennial Hall, Town Hall, Sydney
  A massive night of science and comedy, Sleek Geeks Dr. Karl and Adam Spencer will celebrate National Science Week with a show at Sydney Town Hall.
  E: liz.keen@sydney.edu.au

- UNDERSTANDING WHERE THE JOBS ARE
  The Department of Employment publishes a range of products that can help you explore industries, occupations and skill shortages. They tell you which industries and occupations have the largest number of jobs, where the new jobs will be over the next five years and where the skill shortages are. To view these publications, visit:

- AN EXCELLENT RESUME FOR SOMEONE WITH NO EXPERIENCE
  The following article showcases a resume and outlines the features that make it an excellent resume for a jobseeker without any experience

- HSC STUDY CHINESE PARENTS FORUM: HORNSBY
  Thu 31st July, 5.30pm – 8.30pm, Hornsby Council Chambers, 296 Peats Ferry Road, (formerly Pacific Highway)
  Forum delivered in Mandarin on HSC study strategies, alternate pathways to university and ATAR calculation. The forum will conclude with a Q and A session.
  Contact: John Woodward 9777 7993 or john.woodward@willoughby.nsw.gov.au

- STUDY ASSIST
  Study Assist is an Australian Government program that assists tertiary students with financing their education.

- YOUNG ENDEAVOUR YOUTH SCHEME
  The Young Endeavour Youth Scheme provides young people with an opportunity to experience life on a vessel, being taught skills such as navigation, how to keep watch, communication skills and more by the Royal Australian Navy crew.

- ACTUARIES INSTITUTE WEBSITE
  Actuaries are in demand and well rewarded for their analytical and problem solving skills in a number of growing industries. This website provides a broad range of information about becoming an actuary as well as career advice.
  http://actuaries.asn.au/becoming-an-actuary
THE IMPORTANCE OF NETWORKING
This article covers why networking is crucial to ensuring career success regardless of which field you are in.

LATITUDE GLOBAL VOLUNTEERING ONLINE INFORMATION SESSION
Wednesday 6th August, 7pm (AEST)
Latitude staff will talk about the volunteering program and a returned volunteer will share their experience. It will run for approximately 30 minutes and can easily be accessed through your computer, smart phone or tablet. Register Online: http://www.latitude.org.au/index.php?nodeId=182

LOCAL SPORTING CHAMPIONSHIPS PROGRAM
This program offers financial assistance to young people aged 12-18 for use towards travel, accommodation, uniforms or equipment when competing at an eligible state, national or international sporting championships. Grants of $500 are available for individuals, or $3000 for teams.

APPRENTICESHIP AND TRAINEESHIP EXPO

Come and discuss your career options with the experts!
Meet training organisations and employers, pick up job application and interview tips and find a career that suits your interests.

When: Wednesday 13th August, 2014 from 4pm-7pm
Where: Hornsby War Memorial Hall, 2 High St, Hornsby
For: Young people 15 years and older

Please bring several copies of your Resumé and a pen. Parents are welcome to attend.

For more information, please contact Rachelle Elphick on 0439 041 020.

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