GOT QUESTIONS ABOUT THE ATAR?
Get the answers you need from UAC http://www.uac.edu.au/undergraduate/atar/

E12 – EARLY ENTRY SCHEME – SYDNEY UNIVERSITY – APPLY NOW
Our Early Offer Year 12 (E12) scheme makes your path to uni easier, even before the HSC exams start. If you apply successfully, we will hold a place at the University of Sydney for you. As long as you meet some conditions, such as the E12 ATAR cut-offs (which are lower than standard ATARs) and the HSC subject bands for your preferred course, you’ll have a definite place when results come out. The scheme has some other great benefits too. You will also receive a $5000 scholarship, an Apple iPad and lots of support to help you get started at uni.

There are 35 courses you can apply for through E12, giving you lots of options. They include business, engineering, health sciences, nursing, arts, law, agriculture, education, design computing, and architecture.

Applications for students looking to commence tertiary study in 2015 are now open – you can apply via the E12 application form once you have obtained your UAC number. Applications will close at COB on Friday 12 September 2014. http://sydney.edu.au/future-students/domestic/undergraduate/e12/

NSW MINING INDUSTRY
For more information about the mining industry and career pathways and training visit: http://www.nswmining.com.au/

SRS (SCHOOL RECOMMENDATION SCHEMES)
Many institutions offer early entry programs and schemes for students in Year 12. UAC has now centralised the process making it easier for students to apply online with UAC rather than to the institution directly. Schools Recommendation Scheme (SRS) enables schools to recommend current Year 12 students who are UAC applicants, for early offers of undergraduate admission. The aim of SRS is to help Year 12 students gain access to higher education, some of whom might otherwise not be offered a place. SRS, which will be operational for 2015 admissions onwards, aims to centralise the early admissions process. It allows for a simple single online application, rather than institution specific applications. As a result, students who wish to apply for early entry into multiple institutions will only have to complete one application. http://www.uac.edu.au/srs/

The closing date for SRS is 30th September. The following institutions are participating in the new application through UAC and include: ANU, CSU, Macquarie, Southern Cross, Canberra, UNE, UTS and UWS. To find out what is available visit the university websites or refer to the SRS booklet.

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**Disclaimer:** All information is printed in good faith. It is the responsibility of the student to confirm all details with the appropriate institution.

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MACQUARIE UNIVERSITY ENTRY SCHEMES

Schools Recommendation Scheme
The Schools Recommendation Schemes (SRS) replaces the Preferred Admissions Scheme and is processed centrally through UAC. SRS allows Year 12 students who are UAC applicants to receive early offers of undergraduate admission by considering not only their subject performance, but also their school recommendations, aptitude, community engagement and awards and achievements.

Guaranteed Entry Program
If students have listed Macquarie in their preferences and they meet the published ATAR for selected degrees, they may be eligible for Guaranteed Entry. Guaranteed Entry offers are made in the Main Round.

FIRST Engineering Entry Program
Macquarie offers FIRST (For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology) participants across Australia the chance to enter a Bachelor of Engineering at Macquarie based on their achievements in the FIRST programs and the HSC.

Students who perform well in the FIRST program will be recommended by their FIRST coach/mentor via a formal letter to the Head of Department, Engineering at Macquarie University.

For more information on all of Macquarie’s entry schemes and pathways, please visit the Future Students website.

If you have any questions or would like to discuss, please email us at futurestudents@mq.edu.au or call on (02) 9850 7309.

ANU: SCIENCE IN ACTION
Sat 16th August, 10.00am – 4.00pm, Melville Hall, Ellery Crescent, Australian National University
Get hands on with dinosaurs, make things at Questacon, find out more about the amazing lives of parasites, explore aeromodelling, Indigenous storytelling, telecommunications and much more.

TSFX FREE EXAM PREPARATION LECTURE FOR HSC STUDENTS
Sun 31st August, University of Sydney
“Mastering the Exams” is a unique lecture designed to provide students with the best opportunities to maximise examination scores. During the course of this program, students will learn vital skills that will help optimise examination performance as well as strategies that will maximise learning and cut down on study time. http://www.tsfx.com.au/?hsc-program=mastering-the-exams-series-3

MUTUAL BANK: FUTURE TEACHER SCHOLARSHIPS
Applications open September 2014
Teachers Mutual Bank offers $5,000 in financial assistance to university students studying to become teachers. Up to 20 runner-ups will be given $250 each. http://www.tmbank.com.au/
THE AUSTRALIAN VETERANS’ CHILDREN ASSISTANCE TRUST (AVCAT) 2015 SCHOLARSHIPS
Applications open Mon 18th August and close Fri 31st October
The Australian Veterans’ Children Assistance Trust (AVCAT) is a national independent charity administering tertiary scholarships for children and grandchildren of ex-service men and women. Scholarships are awarded to deserving candidates based on need and merit. Applicants can be high-school leavers starting university or current university students studying full time.
Around 70 scholarships are administered per year. Scholarships are generally paid for three years and are between $3,000 and $4,000 per year. Contact: 02 9213 7999 or avcat@dva.gov.au http://www.avcat.org.au/

AUSTRALIAN COLLEGE INFORMATION CENTRE EXPO FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS
Sat 30th August, 1.00pm – 4.30pm, ACIC Sydney Head Office, Level 5, HSBC Centre, 580 George St. The Australian College Information Centre gathers all the leading universities and you can have your application assessed on the day with no application fees. http://www.acic.com.au/index.asp

UNIVERSITY OF NEWCASTLE BACHELOR OF ARTS SCHOLARS PROGRAM YOUTUBE VIDEO
Recipients of the scholarship will receive cash, an iPad, and will be assigned a mentor. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pZFOY-KqrLY&feature=youtu.be&list=PLE5909EFD6FF4AC73

HOBSONS COURSE FINDER: GET THE MOST OUT OF YOUR UNIVERSITY OPEN DAY VISIT
This article provides an insight into what you can do before and during the open day visit to ensure you get all the information you need. http://www.hobsonscoursefinder.com.au/Latest-news/Getting-into-university/Get-the-most-out-of-your-university-open-day-visit

SCANIA APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM
Scania is a supplier to the heavy transport industry being one of the world’s largest automotive manufacturers. Scania apprentices will be paid above award rates, receive government monetary incentives, attend internal and external training and development and have the opportunity to travel. More information about 2015 applications can be found at: P: 03 9217 3301 E: apprentice@scania.com.au or http://www.scania.com.au/career/apprenticeships/

ENROLLED NURSING TAFE FUNDING
As a result of the current oversupply in Nursing, the health department no longer funds Enrolled Nursing courses at TAFE. Students are required to pay for the 1 year $17,000 Enrolled Nursing Course themselves. However at the completion of the course, nurses have the capacity to immediately earn about $50,000 per year. www.health.nsw.gov.au/nursing

SYDNEY DESIGN SCHOOL INFORMATION SESSIONS
Thu 28th August, Thu 11th September, Thu 16th October, 6.00pm, Level 2, 40 Oxley Street, St Leonards Information sessions will run for 40 minutes, and will cover the courses available at the design school and the career opportunities available to graduates. http://sydneydesignschool.com.au/info-sessions/

DEFENCE FORCE AUSTRALIA: ARMY RESERVE INFORMATION SESSIONS
Parramatta: Tue 12th August, 6.30pm, Level 4, 9 George Street https://www.facebook.com/DefenceJobsAustralia/events
COLLEGE OF EVENT MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SESSION
Fri 12th September, 6.30pm, Level 9, 28 Foveaux Street Surry Hills
Speak to lecturers and staff to learn about the course and exciting career opportunities available upon graduation.
Contact: 1300 725 846 or enquiries@coem.edu.au
http://collegeofeventmanagement.com.au/campus/information-sessions

TRACTOR
Tractor is an independent design school created by designers for designers. As a small and elite school, Tractor is uniquely positioned to create truly exceptional industry ready designers. Tractor aims to provide students with the practical skills to use every day in a studio or agency.
http://www.tractor.edu.au/about/

KING’S OWN INSTITUTE
King’s Own Institute is a tertiary level institution located in central Sydney, offering high quality accredited diploma and degree courses in business. Similarly, King’s Own Institute aims to be a recognised leader as an education provider famous for nurturing their students into successful careers.
http://koi.edu.au/wordpress/

METRO SCREEN FUNDING CUT PUBLIC FORUM
Tue 2nd September, 6.00pm, Chauvel Cinema, Paddington
Screen Australia has announced it will no longer fund Metro Screen and other Screen Network Organisations. Metro Screen is holding a public forum to discuss Metro Screen’s future options.

AUSTRALIAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS: ARCHICAREERS DAY
Fri 12th September, 10.00am – 4.00pm, Tusculum, 3 Manning Street, Potts Point
Learn about an architectural career. This day is especially targeted towards high school students from years 10 to 12. Meet the four schools of architecture – University of Newcastle, University of NSW, University of Sydney and University of Technology Sydney, as well as representatives from the Institute’s student and graduate networks SONA and DARCH. Attendees can also learn about alternative pathways to study architecture. This is a free event but you must register online. Numbers are strictly limited.

CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS MEET THE BUSINESS LEADER 2014
Tue 19th August, 4.30pm – 7.30pm, Conference Centre, 33 Erskine Street, Sydney
Gain an insight into your future by meeting universities and top employers from the corporate world. Learn how to build your professional brand and digital footprint, hear from a panel of business professionals from different stages of their careers and go in the draw to win prizes given away on the night.

GEOSCIENCE AUSTRALIA OPEN DAY
Sun 24th August, 10.00am – 3.00pm, Geoscience Australia, Corner of Hindmarsh Drive & Jerrabomberra Avenue, Symonston ACT. This open day will feature a diverse program of activities, science displays, tours and talks that showcase Geoscience Australia’s wide range of work in the fields of petroleum, mineral, marine mapping, groundwater and natural hazard research.
Contact: openday@ga.gov.au
IT COURSES AT THE CITY OF SYDNEY LIBRARY
Update your computer skills by attending one of the City of Sydney Libraries’ IT training courses.

AIP VIDEO & PHOTO CONTESTS FOR PHYSICS STUDENTS
School students from around Australia can Frame their Physics and make a video of up to three minutes as part of an AIP competition. The video can be a research project or an interesting question relating to physics.
The contest runs until 31 October 2014.
www.aip.org.au/act/Frame_Your_Physics

LABOUR MARKET INFORMATION PORTAL
This resource provides up to date labour market information to help better understand which industries are employing in your local area.

AUSTRALIAN DEFENCE FORCE ACADEMY EDUCATION AWARD
Presented annually to Year 12 students in recognition of leadership potential, and academic and sporting achievements exhibited during Year 11. The award comprises of a laptop computer and certificate for you, along with a plaque of recognition for your school. There are up to 100 awards available on behalf of the Navy, Army and Air Force which will be presented to suitable applicants who have applied for entry to ADFA.

You need to submit an application prior to 28 February in the year you undertake Year 12. However, you are encouraged to apply in Year 11.

GAPYEAR.COM
A website providing opportunities and advice for students interested in taking a gap year.
http://www.gapyear.com/

YOUTH CENTRAL CAREER INFORMATION
Learn about what careers in a variety of industries are like.
This site lists a number of jobs within:
- Agriculture
- Automotive
- Defence
- Finance
- Manufacturing
- IT & more

AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT CADETSHIPS, SCHOLARSHIPS AND WORK EXPERIENCE OPPORTUNITIES
Australian government cadetship, scholarship, and work experience opportunities within Australian Government departments and agencies including attorney-general’s, Defence, immigration and more.
FRAME YOUR PHYSICS 2014 COMPETITION
Entries are now open and must be submitted before Friday 31st October.
Make a video of up to 3 minutes presenting any topic in physics in an entertaining and informative way and you could win prizes for you and your school! The competition is open to students, or teams of students, enrolled in any school in Australia.

GAP MEDICS PROGRAM 2015
Gap Medics presents the opportunity for prospective medicine students to take part in a two week placement at a real life hospital in either Tanzania or Thailand to see if a career in healthcare is for them.
The program involves at least 23 hours of shadowing a week supported by healthcare professionals.

SCIENCE & ENGINEERING PHOTO COMPETITION
Entries close Tuesday 30th September.
High School Students are invited to submit photos that fit into the categories of “Everyday Science” or “Everyday Engineering”. The winning photographer in each category will win $500 in cash prizes.
http://www.science.unsw.edu.au/photocomp

VIRTUAL CAREERS EXPO
Become a member for free and gain access to virtual expo where you can explore and discover possible careers and education and training providers.
http://www.virtualcareersexpo.com/

WORLD YOUTH: OVERSEAS ACTION PROGRAM (18 – 30YRS)
Places available in the 5 week overseas action programs for 18 to 30yr olds departing to Kenya, Nepal and Peru in 2014. Apply online or download and application form.

TOURISM DAY
World Tourism Day is occurring on the 27th of September 2014. The focus of this year’s world tourism day is Tourism and Community Development. There are a number of ways students can become involved in world tourism day.
http://wtd.unwto.org/

OPEN DAYS 2014
Please see the following page for a full list of Open Day dates.

Ms D Janes – Careers Advisor
Open Days in 2014–15

APM College of Business and Communication
North Sydney campus
30 August 2014
9 December 2014

Australasian College of Natural Therapies
Pyrmont campus
10 August 2014

Australian Catholic University
Clayton campus
30 August 2014
North Sydney campus
6 September 2014
Strathfield campus
13 September 2014

Australian College of Applied Psychology
For information on upcoming information evenings and open days, visit www.acap.edu.au
Information sessions
19 July 2014, 20 August 2014
17 September 2014, 11 November 2014

Australian Maritime College
Beauty Point campus
31 August 2014
Newhaven campus
31 August 2014
Campus tours can be arranged by appointment year round.
Visit www.amc.edu.au/visit

Australian National University
For campus tours, visit http://students.anu.edu.au/events/amtours.php

Billy Blue College of Design
North Sydney campus
16 August 2014

Charles Sturt University
Open day every day
For campus tours/appointments and course information, call 1800 256 733 or visit www.csu.edu.au/campus/tour

CQUniversity
Sydney campus
3–7pm, 7 August 2014
Virtual Open Day (online only) 10am–7pm, 10 September 2014
For more information on these and other CQUniversity events, visit www.cqu.edu.au/events

Griffith University
Gold Coast campus
30 August 2014

International College of Management, Sydney
Major campus
17 August 2014

Jansen Newman Institute
Pyrmont campus
26 August 2014
Jansen Newman Institute holds regular Open Days and information sessions at the Pyrmont campus throughout the year. Visit www.jn.edu.au or call us on 1800 777 110 to reserve a place.

La Trobe University
Albury Wodonga campus
26 August 2014
Melbourne campus
13 August 2014

Macleay College
Sydney MLC campus
23 August 2014
Burwood campus
17 January 2015
But Open Day is every day. For a personalised campus tour, call 1300 939 888.

Macquarie University
13 September 2014

MIT Sydney
For campus tours/appointments and course information, call (02) 8207 1400 or visit www.mit.edu.au

National Art School
Darlington
30 August 2014

An evening information session will also be held for the latest information.
Visit www.nart.edu.au

SAE Creative Media Institute, Australia
Sydney and Open Day
23 August 2014
15 November 2014

Southern Cross University
Info day held in December - visit www.scu.edu.au/tours/day.
For personalised campus tours and special events, call 1800 626 491 or (02) 8550 3975 or visit www.scu.edu.au/tours

SIBT
13 September 2014

University of Canberra
30 August 2014

University of New England
For personalised tours, call 1800 638 955 or visit www.une.edu.au/campus/tours

University of Newcastle
Newcastle campus (Callaghan) Information Day
Central Coast campus (Symonds) Information Day
Port Macquarie campus Information Night
23 August 2014
14 August 2014
7 August 2014

University of Sydney
Sydney Uni Open Day
30 August 2014

University of Technology, Sydney
UTS Open Day, City campus
30 August 2014
UTS Open Day, Kuring-gai campus
6 September 2014

University of Western Sydney
Open Day, Penrith campus
31 August 2014

UWS Campus Experience tours are held throughout the year. To register visit http://www.uws.edu.au/campus/experience or call 1300 697 699.

University of Wollongong
Wollongong campus
16 August 2014
Sydney CDB campus
30 August 2014

UNSW Australia
Open Day
6 September 2014

Australian Defence Force Academy, Canberra
30 August 2014

William Blue College of Hospitality Management
North Sydney campus
15 August 2014
9 December 2014

For information on school visit days, contact individual institutions. For Open Days for apply direct institutions, refer to each institution’s information in Part 3.

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