

## Careers News 22 February, 2022

### University of Sydney | Shape Your Future – Year 10 Subject Selection

Tuesday 1 March 2022, 4:30pm

Online

Through this presentation you will learn how to:

- Explore Career Paths – tips and tricks on how to explore career pathways information.
- Connect Career Paths to Higher Education – linking career pathways to different higher education options.
- University Essentials/FAQs – learn about university prerequisites, why it is important, and its impact on your Years 11 and 12 study and transition into university.
- Prepare for Subject Selection – tips on what to consider when picking your subjects for Years 11 and 12.

Find out more: [https://uni-sydney.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZcscuGtgT0tGtE8pM\\_IXMxN976L0g27ny9B](https://uni-sydney.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZcscuGtgT0tGtE8pM_IXMxN976L0g27ny9B)

### University of Sydney | Year 10 Subject Selection Guide

If you're in Year 10 this year, the end of Year 12 and what comes after that, might seem a long way off. But you'll need to start thinking about it soon, because some university courses will require you to choose certain elective subjects in Years 11 and 12.

This guide from the University of Sydney could help you to be more prepared, and provide you with some key information about studying at uni.

Read the guide at:

<https://www.sydney.edu.au/content/dam/corporate/documents/study/guides/usyd-year-10-guide.pdf>.

You can find more helpful resources and information for Years 10 and 11 students on this page as well:

<https://www.sydney.edu.au/study/study-options/undergraduate-courses/year-10.html>

### UTS | IT – an overview

Tuesday, 26 April 2022, 5:30pm

Online

Today's IT professionals are programming, networking, analysing and building. They are pioneering business and technical solutions for computer hardware, software, electronics, telecommunications, e-commerce and computer services.

Gain an insight into what IT is all about, and find out if it's right for you.

Hear from key academics about what it's like to study IT at UTS and how best to prepare.

Find out more: [https://utsmeet.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_60iw\\_eIHQ9ab28Sjt1GStg](https://utsmeet.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_60iw_eIHQ9ab28Sjt1GStg)

### UTS | Engineering – an overview

Wednesday, 27 April 2022, 5:30pm

Online

Learn about the various engineering courses offered at UTS, the subjects involved, and engineering career opportunities after graduating. Engineering is all around us. From the infrastructure of our cities to robotics, personal electronics, renewable energy, Opal Card system and medical devices. Hear from key academics about what it's like to study engineering at UTS and how best to prepare. Find out more: [https://utsmeet.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_aZPyaprxTKWXEa\\_RYBrYuA](https://utsmeet.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_aZPyaprxTKWXEa_RYBrYuA)

### **UTS | Faculty of Engineering and IT Early Entry Program – Edge**

Thursday, 28 April 2022, 5:30pm

Online

Your final ATAR score may be one indicator of your ability to become a successful engineer or IT specialist, but we know you are not just a number.

That's why we're looking beyond the classroom to see what really makes you tick.

Our new Early Entry Program – Edge, is based on broader criteria than the ATAR alone. Tell us about your passion for engineering or IT, and we'll make it count.

Register today, and gain an understanding into what the UTS Engineering and IT Early Entry Program is all about, and how it can work for you.

Find out more: [https://utsmeet.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_xkvM7FIITtOb-OH9AC93YQ](https://utsmeet.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_xkvM7FIITtOb-OH9AC93YQ)

### **Torrens University Australia | Open Day**

Saturday, 30 April 2022, 10:30am - 1pm

Torrens University Australia, Ultimo Campus

Open Day gives you a taste of what we do and how we do it. Meet our academics, talk to current students, and tour our campuses. We're here to help you turn your dream into your career.

Find out more: <https://www.torrens.edu.au/whats-on/open-day>

### **NAS | Drawing Art Club Term 2 2022**

Wednesday, 27 April 2022, 4pm – Wednesday, 15 June 2022, 6pm

National Art School, Darlinghurst

Spend Wednesday afternoons developing your skills in this drawing fundamentals program, covering Still Life; Portraiture; and Experimental Drawing.

Find out more: <https://nas.edu.au/product/art-club-term-2-2022-drawing/>

### **NAS | Photomedia Art Club Term 2 2022**

Monday, 2 May 2022, 4pm – Monday, 20 June 2022, 6pm

National Art School, Darlinghurst

Spend Monday afternoons developing your skills in this photomedia fundamentals program, darkroom, photograms, studio compositions and digital photography techniques.

Find out more: <https://nas.edu.au/product/art-club-term-2-2022-photomedia/>

### **Explore Teaching**

Thinking about a career in education? Find out what it's like to be a teacher in NSW schools and what type of teacher you could become.

<https://www.teach.nsw.edu.au/exploreteaching>

### **UCAT ANZ for Medicine and Dentistry in 2023**

The University Clinical Aptitude Test is a compulsory test that you may have to sit, in order to apply for some degrees in the fields of Medicine or Dentistry. It is designed to help universities select applicants with the appropriate abilities and professional behaviours required to practice

successfully as a doctors or dentists. It is used in collaboration with other admissions processes, such as interviews and academic qualifications.

13 of the [universities](#) in Australia offering Medicine and Dentistry, and two in New Zealand, will require you to sit the UCAT ANZ test as part of your application. So, if you're thinking of applying to uni in 2023 for a degree in one of those fields, you should check the entry requirements as soon as possible, to find out if taking the UCAT ANZ is necessary.

Registrations for concession and access schemes are open now. **Bookings open on 1 March 2022 and close on 17 May.** You'll sit the tests between 1 July and 12 August 2022. Results will be delivered to the universities in early September.

It costs \$305 to sit the test (\$199 concession fee, but you only have until 10 May to register for concession prices).

Additional information about dates, fees and how to register can be found [here](#).

### **NSW Ambulance Service**

Thinking about a career in the Ambulance Service? Find the information that you need for careers in New South Wales here:

<https://www.ambulance.nsw.gov.au/careers>

<https://www.ambulance.nsw.gov.au/careers/paramedic>

<https://www.ambulance.nsw.gov.au/careers/control-centre-officer>

<https://www.ambulance.nsw.gov.au/careers/flight-nurse>

<https://www.ambulance.nsw.gov.au/careers/prehospital-and-retrieval-registrar>

### **What is ADFA ?**

Receive service training while studying for your degree, earn a salary while learning, and graduate with a rewarding job and no HELP debt. Forged from a unique partnership between the ADF and the University of New South Wales, the Australian Defence Force Academy offers world-class education plus cutting-edge military and leadership training. On our Canberra campus, in addition to being expertly trained in the art of leadership and management, you'll undertake a degree in Arts, Business, Engineering, Information Technology, Science or Technology.

<https://www.defencejobs.gov.au/students-and-education/australian-defence-force-academy/what-is-adfa>

### **ADFA Virtual Tour**

Want to learn more about the Australian Defence Force Academy? Discover ADFA through our virtual tour. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IW174RY9IIA>

### **Applying to the Australian Defence Force Academy**

Applying for ADFA is a competitive, dual application process that can take up to 12 months. It's preferable you apply in Year 11, but you can still apply in Year 12.

To start the ADF application process, use our [degree and job match tool](#) to explore the courses through ADFA, and the careers they can lead to. You can choose from a range of [UNSW degrees](#), each of which leads directly to an officer role in the Navy, Army or Air Force. You will also need to [ensure you are eligible](#).

<https://www.defencejobs.gov.au/students-and-education/australian-defence-force-academy/how-to-apply/>

### **Police Recruitment Process**

Learn about the process and the requirements here:

<https://www.police.nsw.gov.au/recruitment>

[Information & Practice PCT Sessions - NSW Police Recruitment](#)

### **How and why you might need to register for the SAT**

Australian students who'd like to apply to study at universities overseas, may well need to complete an SAT exam as part of the application process.

### **What is the SAT?**

The SAT is a standardised, multiple-choice, pencil-and-paper entrance exam that's widely used for college admissions in the United States (and some other countries).

### **Read more about the SAT**

You can read more about the SAT and what's involved in these resources:

<https://satsuite.collegeboard.org/sat/registration/international-testing>

<https://www.crimsoneducation.org/au/blog/test-prep/how-to-register-for-SAT-internationally/>

### **Key Dates:**

Test dates for 2022 are coming up on [7 May](#) but you'll need to [register](#) by 8 April.

You'll also have to pay a fee. You can check how much it costs here:

<https://satsuite.collegeboard.org/sat/registration/international-testing/fees>

**TAFE Pathways Brochures** – find a large range of occupational pathway brochures on this [link](#).

### **Getting ready for Years 11 and 12**

If you're just starting senior school this year, congratulations!

You might have some questions and concerns about what's ahead for the next two years. Education NSW has put together some handy resources to help guide you through this difficult but rewarding time.

They have a handy checklist, and lots of resources you can download and print out, such as a calendar and a planner.

Check it out here: <https://education.nsw.gov.au/parents-and-carers/going-to-school/preparing/getting-ready-for-year-11-12.html>

### **10 Skills Employers Are Looking For**

There are ways to make yourself more appealing to potential employers and boost your chances in the job market.

Take a look at what employers want to see in their employees – 10 skills employers look for when assessing job applicants.

### **A great ATAR isn't enough**

Getting a good ATAR does count, but it's just one part of the puzzle.

Your marks tell potential employers that you're a good learner, but they don't give any indication of your other attributes. And those attributes, like flexibility, teamwork, and determination, can mean a lot more to your future employer than your ATAR.

Employers want to know that you'll work hard, learn fast, and fit into their team. So you need to show them you have those skills.

### **Core skills help you stand out from the crowd**

The job market is competitive, and there are lots of people applying for every job.

This means that employers will look at what work experience or voluntary jobs you've done, what other skills you have to offer, then assess you on a number of qualities they think are important to their team / business / brand, before deciding if you should get the job.

Having a range of skills and being able to prove you have them, could help you stand out above the other candidates, and make it easier for employers to choose you.

### **10 of the key skills employers look for**

The skills required to do each job will vary, but in general these are the ones that could help you stand out the most:

1. Communication
2. Flexibility
3. Determination
4. Team Work
5. Ability to Learn
6. Problem Solving
7. Loyalty
8. Resilience
9. Self-discipline
10. Tech Skills