



## **JOB OPPORTUNITY**

# **Sarina Russo** **Apprenticeships**

### **Hairdresser - 1st or 2nd year apprentice**

Employment Type:

Location: **Sydney - South**

A Hair salon and Barbershop in Caringbah is currently seeking a passionate apprentice Hairdresser to join their team.

As an apprentice Hairdresser you will work as part of a team in a hairdressing environment. You communicate with others, consult clients, sell products and services, and design and apply a broad range of technical hairdressing services. You will also work towards completing a nationally recognised qualification in Certificate III in Hairdressing.

The successful candidate must be willing to learn, able to follow instructions, have a passion for the industry, be reliable and have great customer service skills.

### **Toolmaker - 1st year apprentice**

Employment Type:

Location: **Sydney - South**

A leading manufacturer of PVC extrusions and fittings for the Electrical, Plumbing and Building Industries are currently seeking a 1st year apprentice to join their modern well equipped toolroom.

The company has a national presence with operations in all mainland states and has experienced impressive growth over a sustained period.

This position is hands on with training provided by their highly experienced and skilled tradespeople. The successful candidate will be required to attend TAFE and will receive a certificate III in Engineering (Mechanical Trade) and a Mechanical trade certificate upon completion.

To be considered for this position you will need to possess:

- Good written and verbal communications skills
- A positive attitude
- Keen to learn and follow directions
- Good mathematics skills
- Mechanical Aptitude
- A true desire to succeed in a trade

The position offers a great opportunity for a person to join a stable shire based company in a fulfilling career and is not just limited to school leavers as mature aged persons are encouraged to apply.

**Cabinetmaking Apprenticeship – Established Company located in Taren Point is looking to employ a 1<sup>st</sup> year apprentice cabinetmaker.**

**See Mr Gosby for further details.**

### **UNIVERSITY INFORMATION**

Recently UNSW and ACER have received a small number of enquiries from schools regarding this year's Law Admission Test date (Tuesday 25 September 2018) falling within the final week of NSW Term 3, and the clashes this is having with some compulsory Year 12 school graduation programs.

If your school has a compulsory academic or graduation commitment during school hours on Tuesday 25 September, students registered for the LAT can submit an application for the alternative test date (to be held in Sydney only) with supporting documentation from the school that outlines the compulsory activity and schedule of events for the day.

Students who have an evening graduation ceremony on 25 September, or students who have a ceremony on the evening of 24 September can request via ACER to be placed in either an AM or PM test sitting.

In order to be considered for testing on the alternative date due to clashes with compulsory school activities, students must:

1. Register to sit the LAT at [latreg.acer.edu.au](http://latreg.acer.edu.au).
2. Contact the LAT Office (via the online registration messaging function, or by email at [lat@acer.edu.au](mailto:lat@acer.edu.au)) to apply to sit the test on the alternative test date and provide appropriate supporting documentation.
3. Students will hear back from ACER within 5 working days to confirm whether their request for the alternative test date was successful. Students and/or schools should provide detailed supporting documentation to avoid their application being held up.

Students are encouraged to complete their LAT registration and alternative test date request prior to the close of the standard registration period for the LAT at 5:00pm AEST on Friday 10 August 2018. Registrations completed after this time will incur a late registration fee. Please see: [lat.acer.edu.au/register](http://lat.acer.edu.au/register).

If a student needs to request a specific AM or PM time slot due to compulsory activities on the evening of 24 or 25 September, these applicants should follow these steps:

1. Register to sit the LAT at

2. Submit a request to the LAT Office to be placed into either session, including the reason for your request. You can contact the LAT Office by submitting a message via your online account, or by email at [lat@acer.edu.au](mailto:lat@acer.edu.au).

Please note: Each case will be reviewed on its merits. Only compulsory activities that fall during the time and date of the test will be considered as a reason to apply to sit LAT on the alternative test date. Schools may submit documentation to the LAT Office ([lat@acer.edu.au](mailto:lat@acer.edu.au)) on behalf of a group of students, however upon registration, each student will need to make contact with the LAT Office directly to confirm their application to sit on the alternative test date.

If you have any questions about this process please contact the ACER office or UNSW Future Students.

#### **UNSW Future Students**

Call: 1300 UNI NSW (1300 864 679)

Ask a question: [unsw.edu.au/ask](https://unsw.edu.au/ask)

#### **ACER LAT Office**

Call: +61 3 9277 5237

Email: [lat@acer.edu.au](mailto:lat@acer.edu.au)



**UOW Open Day - Saturday 11 August** Go along to any of the 100+ info sessions, talk to students and staff in the expo hall, jump on a tour, get hands-on at one of the many exhibitions or just chill out on the duck pond lawn. This is your chance to see what it's like being a student at one of Australia's best modern universities. To register and plan your day, visit <http://openday.uow.edu.au>

#### **Help with Early Admission**

Open Day falls right as your students are completing their UOW Early Admission applications, making it a perfect time for them to attend an Early Admission information session at Open Day, and hear from the people who assess the applications and conduct the interviews. They'll also hear from Early Admission alumni who previously went through the application and interview process, and are thriving as UOW students.

**One-on-one career service**

If you have students who are still not sure what they want to do, let them know there'll be free one-on-one careers counselling at our Open Day. Our experienced counsellors can help your students see where their passions and interest can lead, when they combined these with a UOW degree.

### **Exam tips**

This year at Open Day, HSC in the Holidays will be holding two info sessions, providing strategies for answering multiple choice, short answer and extended response questions more effectively. They will also have tips on how to manage anxiety in the exam room. These workshops are at 10am and 3.30pm.

**Sydney Flight College Open Day - Registration Now Open** The annual Sydney Flight College open day is scheduled for Saturday 17th November 2018 at Bankstown Airport. Register now to guarantee your place for tours of our facilities and aircraft fleet, discovery sessions about careers as a pilot, free air experience flights, and an all-day sausage sizzle. Register at <http://bit.ly/SFCOpenDay2018>.

**Blue Mountains International Hotel Management School at Torrens University Open Day, Saturday 8 Sept** Open Day is the best way to for students to see Leura Campus and meet our community of talented students, lecturers, applied trainers and support staff. This day will give students a better idea about a hospitality management career through study with BMIHMS. Prepare to have fun. It's open to all those able to help students with their decision-making. <https://info.bluemountains.edu.au/openday>

### **EARLY ENTRY**

**NOW OPEN - Early Admission Program for La Trobe University** Students can now submit applications to Aspire - La Trobe's Early Admission Program. Aspire recognises and rewards students who are leaders and volunteers within their community with an earlier offer to La Trobe courses in September. Aspire is available for all campuses including our Sydney CBD campus. Email [a.blunt@latrobe.edu.au](mailto:a.blunt@latrobe.edu.au) for more information or visit <http://bit.ly/2KpjPN2>

**UOW Early Admission - Applications open 1-24 August** UOW Early Admission is an early offer program which assesses students through an interview and academic results during Years 11 and 12. Successful students are rewarded for their hard work with a place at UOW before they sit their final exams. For full details, including application criteria, visit <https://www.uow.edu.au/early>

**Torrens University Early Entry Applications Now Open** This is a great opportunity for your students to receive a conditional offer for a 2019 university place before receiving their ATAR. All year 12 students are able to apply to secure a university place in 2019 through the Torrens University's Early Entry Program. Open to ALL year 12 students. More information visit: <http://www.torrens.edu.au/apply-online/early-entry-program>

**New Majors - Cyber Security and Digital Marketing** Be Digital Disruption Ready. Future Proof Your Career. From 2019 onwards, MIT Sydney will be offering additional, new courses: Bachelor of Networking - Major in Cyber Security and Bachelor of Business - Major in Digital Marketing. Applications open through UAC. For more information contact Bridget - [bspinks@mit.edu.au](mailto:bspinks@mit.edu.au) or 8267 1451.

### Special Subject Bonus Scheme

Southern Cross University may award bonus points to you based on your performance in selected Year 12 subjects that we believe will better prepare you for the demands of your chosen university study. To make things easy for you the Year 12 Special Subject Bonus Scheme does not require a separate application. If you are marginally below the course cut-off, bonus points will be applied which may make you eligible for an offer. These offers will be made in the [UAC](#) and [QTAC](#) main offer rounds.

<https://www.scu.edu.au/study-at-scu/high-school-students/entry-pathways/atar-and-op-bonus-points/>

### CQ University – Online Open Day

15 August

CQUniversity knows choosing can be confusing – especially when it comes to your future. Get some clarity at one of our Open Day events. You can explore our facilities, meet teaching staff and current students, get career advice and scout out the best study options for you. If you can't make it to an event, we've also got this Online Open Day.

<https://www.cqu.edu.au/campaigns/open-days>

### Study in the US or UK Info Evening

23 August. 6.00pm to 7.30pm

North Sydney Harbourview Hotel, 17 Blue Street, North Sydney

Come to this seminar to learn why gaining undergraduate admission to top US and UK universities through academic or athletic pathways can be your springboard to success.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.nz/e/the-advantages-of-a-us-uk-undergraduate-degree-north-sydney-registration-47836992733>

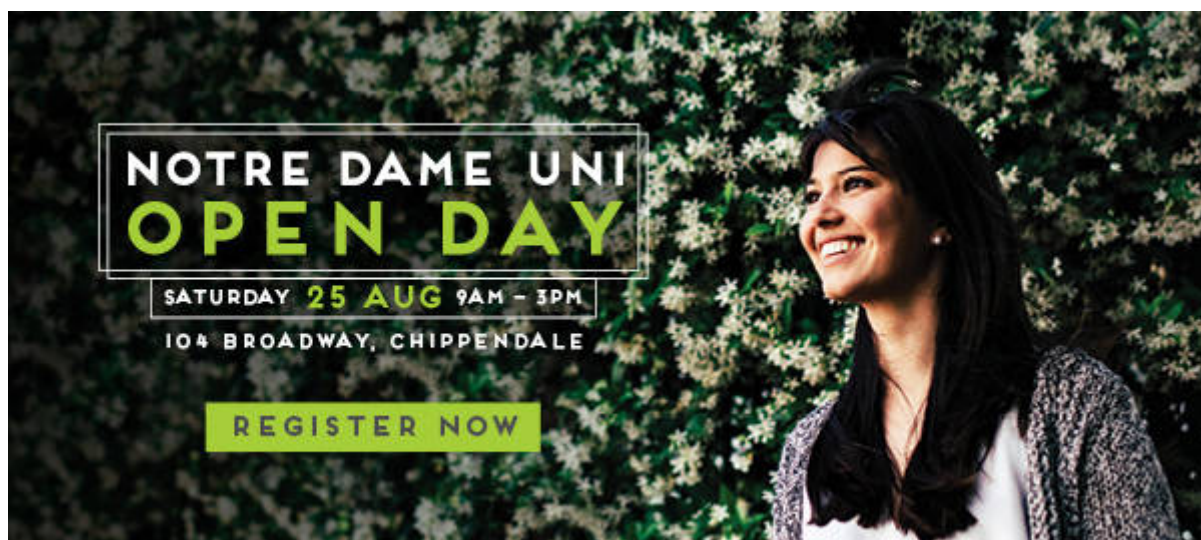
### Western Sydney University – Enrichment Day – Geography, Society & Culture

31 August

Liverpool City Campus

Do you want unique case studies to impress your HSC examiners? Want exam tips from highly experienced HSC teachers? Want to see what your future lecturers and campus is like? If you answered yes to any of these questions, then this day is a must for you! Sign up for our informative and fun HSC Enrichment Day for Year 12 Geography and Society and Culture students.

<https://www.facebook.com/events/488582111601779/>



What makes the University of Notre Dame **#1 in Australia** for overall quality of educational experience and **#1 in NSW** for skills development and overall employer satisfaction? We equip our students with the practical and professional experience they will need to achieve their career aspirations. At **Open Day on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> August**, students can experience this first-hand. Visitors will have one-on-one access to course experts and academic staff, Q&As with current students, alumni and Deans and participate in interactive presentations and hands-on activities.

Our fun and career-focused activities on Open Day include:

- Discuss career options with Deans, lecturers and other course experts

- Get a taste of future courses through interactive lectures and fun activities
- Explore the campus and Notre Dame community
- Enjoy the food, music and activities in our pop-up garden

Find out more about our Open Day schedule [here](#). If you would like to get in touch, give us a call on 02 8204 4404 or email [sydney@nd.edu.au](mailto:sydney@nd.edu.au)

### **Australian Catholic University:**

#### **Worried about the entry requirements for teaching? We've got you**

At ACU you've now got another teaching pathway option - the Bachelor of Educational Studies. This degree has been designed for students who are passionate about becoming teachers, but don't achieve the entry requirements to go directly into a Bachelor of Education (Primary) or the Bachelor of Education (Early Childhood and Primary).

## **TAFE and COLLEGE INFORMATION**

### **TVET COURSE LIST 2019**

#### **WHAT IS TAFE DELIVERED**

#### **VOCATIONAL AND EDUCATIONAL TRAINING (TVET)?**

While studying for your Higher School Certificate, consider getting a head-start on the road to your future career and pick up important life skills on the way. TVET Courses are a great study option during Year 11 and/or Year 12 because they allow you to:

- Complete NESA units that count towards your HSC
- Gain practical skills that will make you job-ready
- Experience an adult learning environment
- Start or complete a nationally recognised TAFE NSW qualification at the same time as you do your HSC
- Choose from courses that are not offered at school.

#### **BOARD DEVELOPED COURSES – INDUSTRY CURRICULUM FRAMEWORK**

Give you credit towards the HSC and may count towards an ATAR if you complete the 240 hour course, mandatory Work Placement and undertake the optional HSC exam (NESA).

#### **BOARD ENDORSED COURSES (SEE OVER)**

Endorsed by the NESA and can count towards the units for the Preliminary/HSC but do not contribute to an ATAR.

Please note that courses and their availabilities are subject to change and the information provided was

correct at the time of printing. Contact your local TVET office to ensure your chosen course is running at the desired location.

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	Code	ATAR											
Automotive – Vehicle Mechanical	AUR20716							■		■		■	
Automotive – Vehicle Body	AUR20712							■					
Business Services	BSB20115								■	■	■		
Business Services	BSB30115			■				■					
Construction – Pathways	CPC20115			■		■				■	■	■	
Electrotechnology – Career Start	UEE22011				■	■		■		■	■	■	
Electrotechnology – Computer Assembly and Repair	UEE20511							■					
Entertainment Industry	CUA30415			■					■				
Financial Services - Accounts Administration	FNS30315				■			■		■	■	■	■
Hospitality – Food and Beverage	SIT20316							■				■	■
Hospitality – Kitchen Operations	SIT20416						■				■	■	
Human Services - Health Services Assistance	HLT33115			■	■			■			■	■	■
Information and Digital Technology – Digital Animation	ICT30115									■		■	
Information and Digital Technology – Digital Animation/Games Development	ICT30115												■
Information and Digital Technology – Networking and Hardware	ICT30115							■			■	■	
Information and Digital Technology – Web and Software applications	ICT30115							■		■		■	
Metal and Engineering	MEM10105										■		
Primary Industries - Horticulture	AHC20416												■
Retail Services	SIR20216					■		■					
Tourism, Travel and Events – Events	SIT30516						■	■		■		■	■
Tourism, Travel and Events – Tourism	SIT30116						■	■		■		■	■

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Animal Studies	ACM20117																			
Applied Fashion Design and Technology	MST20616																			
Baking Retail	FD30710																			
Beauty Services – Make-up	SHB30215																			
Children’s Services – Early Childhood Education and Care	CHC30113																			
Community Dance, Theatre and Events	CUA30213																			
Community Services – Introduction to Children’s Services	CHC22015																			
Community Services – Welfare	CHC32015																			
Construction – Wall and Floor Tiling	CPC20211																			
Dental Assisting	HLT35015																			
Design Fundamentals	CUA30715																			
Design Fundamentals – 3D Animation and Visual Effects	CUA30715																			
Design Fundamentals – Digital and Graphic Design	CUA30715																			
Design Fundamentals – Drawing and Illustration	CUA30715																			
Design Fundamentals – Fashion Design	CUA30715																			
Design Fundamentals – Interior Design	CUA30715																			
Design Fundamentals – Jewellery Design	CUA30715																			
Design Fundamentals - Multidisciplinary Design	CUA30715																			
Design Fundamentals – Production Design (Film, Theatre and Events)	CUA30715																			
Fitness	SIS30315																			
Floristry	SFL20115																			
Furniture Making	MSF20313																			
Hair and Beauty Services – Retail Cosmetics	SHB20116																			
Hair and Beauty Services – Salon Assistant	SHB20216																			
Laboratory Skills – Introduction to Forensics	MSL30116																			
Maritime Operations Coastal Coxswain	MAR20313																			
Music Industry - Introduction	CUA30915																			
Music Industry - Introduction	CUA20615																			
Outdoor Recreation	SIS20213																			
Plumbing	CPC32413																			
Property Services (Agency)	CPP30211																			
Screen and Media - 3D Games Artistry	CUA31015																			
Screen and Media - Radio Journalism	CUA31015																			
Screen and Media - Film and Television	CUA31015																			
Screen and Media – Creative Industries	CUA20215																			
Skills for Work and Vocational Pathways – Business and Retail	FSK20113																			
Skills for Work and Vocational Pathways – Horticulture	FSK20113																			
Skills for Work and Vocational Pathways – Hospitality	FSK20113																			
Sport, Fitness and Recreation	SIS20115																			
Visual Arts – Concept Art	CUA31115																			
Visual Arts – Creative Arts	CUA31115																			
Visual Arts and Contemporary Crafts – Photography	CUA31115																			

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**See Mr Gosby regarding applications for ALL TVET Courses.**

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## **Your Future at TAFE Open Day**

18 to 25 August

Visit your nearest TAFE College

Whether you're looking to; kickstart your career, become an apprentice, launch a small business or gain some savvy new skills, TAFE NSW Open Day will help you be in a career you love. Be Ambitious and register for your nearest participating campus today. We look forward to meeting you at Open Day. Open Day is the perfect opportunity for you, your family and your friends to discover a huge range of courses, diplomas and degrees.

F: [https://www.facebook.com/TAFENSW?utm\\_campaign=au\\_tafe%20nsw\\_semester%202\\_fy18-q3-7\\_edm\\_Open%20Day%20Invite\\_v1.0&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_source=Eloqua](https://www.facebook.com/TAFENSW?utm_campaign=au_tafe%20nsw_semester%202_fy18-q3-7_edm_Open%20Day%20Invite_v1.0&utm_medium=email&utm_source=Eloqua)

Register here:

[https://events.tafensw.edu.au/open-day?utm\\_campaign=au\\_tafe%20nsw\\_semester%202\\_fy18-q3-7\\_edm\\_Open%20Day%20Invite\\_v1.0&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_source=Eloqua](https://events.tafensw.edu.au/open-day?utm_campaign=au_tafe%20nsw_semester%202_fy18-q3-7_edm_Open%20Day%20Invite_v1.0&utm_medium=email&utm_source=Eloqua)

## **Australian Maritime College Short Courses**

A growing range of courses can be completed entirely online and at the student's own pace, meaning reduced travel costs, time and the flexibility to combine work and study.

A number of our online courses are AMSA-approved, which means they can qualify successful participants to undertake specific roles or duties on vessels in Australia.

- [Crowd Management](#)
- [Crisis Management](#)
- [Security Awareness](#)
- [Designated Security Duties](#)
- [Safe Bulk Loading Practice](#)
- [Contribute to Safe Cargo Operations on Offshore Support Vessels](#)

<https://www.amcsearch.com.au/online-courses-go-from-strength-to-strength>

## **The Fitzroy Academy**

This online course teaches you about entrepreneurship, building a company and creating impact at scale. Learn at your own pace. Extra resources, short lessons.

<https://fitzroyacademy.com/>

## **Macleay College – Sydney Open Day**

11 August

Surry Hills

Macleay College is hosting an Open Day with an industry panel discussing 'the importance of internships and building industry connections'. Michelle Stephenson the National Newsroom Manager at Nova FM and Macleay lecturer is on the panel. We caught up with Michelle and Thomas, her Macleay student intern. Also on the panel is Advertising Creative Director and Macleay alumni Will Edwards, Event Manager and Macleay alumni Katrina Sioufi and Digital Media Head of Faculty Ian Thomson. <https://www.facebook.com/events/327528077785772/>

## **College of Event Management – Event Boot Camp**

27 and 28 October

88 Foveaux Street Sydney

Ever wondered what an event manager actually does?

Interested in getting behind the scenes of a major event?

Would you like to meet events professionals on the job?

Our two-day Event Bootcamp intensive is designed for people with an interest in a career in events but who need a clearer idea of what it's all about. The course is a low-cost, high-intensity backstage pass to the world of events. By the end of this short course you will have a real understanding of the event manager's role and have had experience behind the scenes of a major event.

[https://www.facebook.com/pg/collegeofeventmanagement/events/?ref=page\\_internal](https://www.facebook.com/pg/collegeofeventmanagement/events/?ref=page_internal)

### **Navitas Australian College of Applied Psychology Information Sessions**

1 September at Level 11, 255 Elizabeth St, Sydney

Or online for:

Psychology: 3 September, 6.00pm

Counselling: 4 September, 6.00pm

Criminology: 5 September, 6.00pm

Social Work: 6 September, 6.00pm

Interested in studying Psychology, Counselling, Social Work, Criminology, Coaching, Case Management, Youth Work or Social Science?

<http://www.ncps.edu.au/information-session-registration-form/>

### **The Hotel School – Discovery Day**

30 August. 11.30am to 3.00pm

60 Philip Street, Sydney

This is a great opportunity to experience the career workshop provided by our Professional Learning Centre.

<https://hotelschool.scu.edu.au/events/>

## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

# **HOW TO BECOME A HIGH SCHOOL TEACHER**

Find out how to become a high school teacher including the qualifications you need and where to find an accredited teaching degree in NSW.

**What do high school teachers do?**

High school teachers teach students from Year 7 to Year 12. High school teachers may teach one or more subjects from the secondary school curriculum. The wide range of subjects taught are grouped into the following Key Learning Areas:

English

Mathematics

Science

Human Society and its Environment

Personal Development, Health and Physical Education (PDHPE)

Technological and Applied Studies

Languages

Creative Arts.

**What qualifications do you need to be a high school teacher in NSW?**

You need to have completed at least four years of study at a recognised university or higher education institution.

Most students who want to be a teacher will either:

Complete an accredited four year undergraduate teaching degree, including the required amount of study in the subject/s you intend to teach.

Appropriate degrees include a Bachelor of Education (Secondary), or a combined or double degree such as a Bachelor of Science/Bachelor of Education (Secondary)

Complete a bachelor degree (such as a Bachelor of Arts or Science) and then complete an accredited graduate entry teaching degree such as a Bachelor of Education (Secondary) or Master of Teaching (Secondary).

**How do you get into a NSW undergraduate teaching degree?**

Since 2016, future teachers have had to meet increased academic standards to study an accredited undergraduate teaching degree in NSW.

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To study teaching you will need to:

1. achieve at least three Band 5 HSC results, including one in English OR
2. pass bridging units benchmarked to a Band 5 HSC result OR
3. enrol in an accredited double degree and pass a full year of academic studies in the subjects you will teach OR
4. complete a NESA approved alternative entry pathway as advised by your prospective university.

Read the new [prerequisites for studying teaching](#)

NESA accredited teaching degrees meet the subject specific requirements described below.

[How do you get into a NSW postgraduate teaching degree?](#)

Your bachelor (or any postgraduate) degree/s must contain at least a major in the first subject you intend to teach that meets the subject specific requirements described below. You need to have at least a minor in any additional subjects you would like to teach.

A major is defined as six sequential semester-long units of study. At least four of these units must be at level 2 (year 2) or above.

A minor is defined as four semester long units of study. At least two of these units must be at level 2 (year 2) or above.

Some teaching subjects can not be studied as a minor.

Your prospective NSW university will assess to what extent the studies in your undergraduate degree meet the NESA content requirements for teaching particular secondary school subjects. NESA does not provide this assessment.

[Subject-specific requirements](#)

There are specific study requirements to be accredited to teach all secondary subjects.

Read [current subject requirements](#).

From 2019, [revised subject requirements](#) will apply for new applicants.

[Why were the changes made?](#)

The revised requirements reflect recent changes to NSW syllabuses. They will strengthen the content knowledge expected in some areas and streamline the requirements in others.

[When will the changes be introduced?](#)

The revised requirements will apply from 2019 for applicants to graduate teaching degrees in NSW. NESA accredited undergraduate teaching degrees will be adjusted over time to meet the new subject-specific requirements.

Current NSW teacher education students will not be affected by the new requirements and will be able to graduate from their intended course of studies.

Some universities may make adjustments to programs to take advantage of the

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more streamlined requirements in some areas.

[What accredited teaching degrees are available in NSW?](#)

NESA supports the education of quality teachers by [accrediting teaching degrees](#) offered by universities and higher education institutions in NSW. You can download a list of accredited teaching degrees in NSW.

[Which degree should I choose?](#)

Spend some time researching which university or higher education provider, and which degree's course structure best suits your personal needs. For example, some universities may be better set up to support distance education students and this may be an important consideration for you. Read [tips for choosing a](#)

teaching degree.

If you are considering studying interstate, check that the teaching degree you are seeking to enrol in is accredited by that state's teacher registration body. See [teaching interstate](#).

### **Mathematics in Trades: a choice for potential tradies**

This is an entirely practical maths pathway developed for students interested in taking up an apprenticeship in trades. The course is being rolled out in 2019 for years 9-10. Is it coming to your school? Find out now. For more information contact Andrew Bryson, Apprenticeship Engagement Forum [Andrew.bryson@bigpond.com](mailto:Andrew.bryson@bigpond.com)

### **Australian Apprenticeships and Traineeships Info Service**

Australian Apprenticeships Pathways Facebook information page has loads of useful advice for obtaining an apprenticeship or traineeship. Opportunities are also listed. Go to: [www.facebook.com/aatinfoservice/](http://www.facebook.com/aatinfoservice/)



For principals and careers, Year 12 and curriculum advisers



## **NEW COURSE RECOMMENDATION SERVICE**

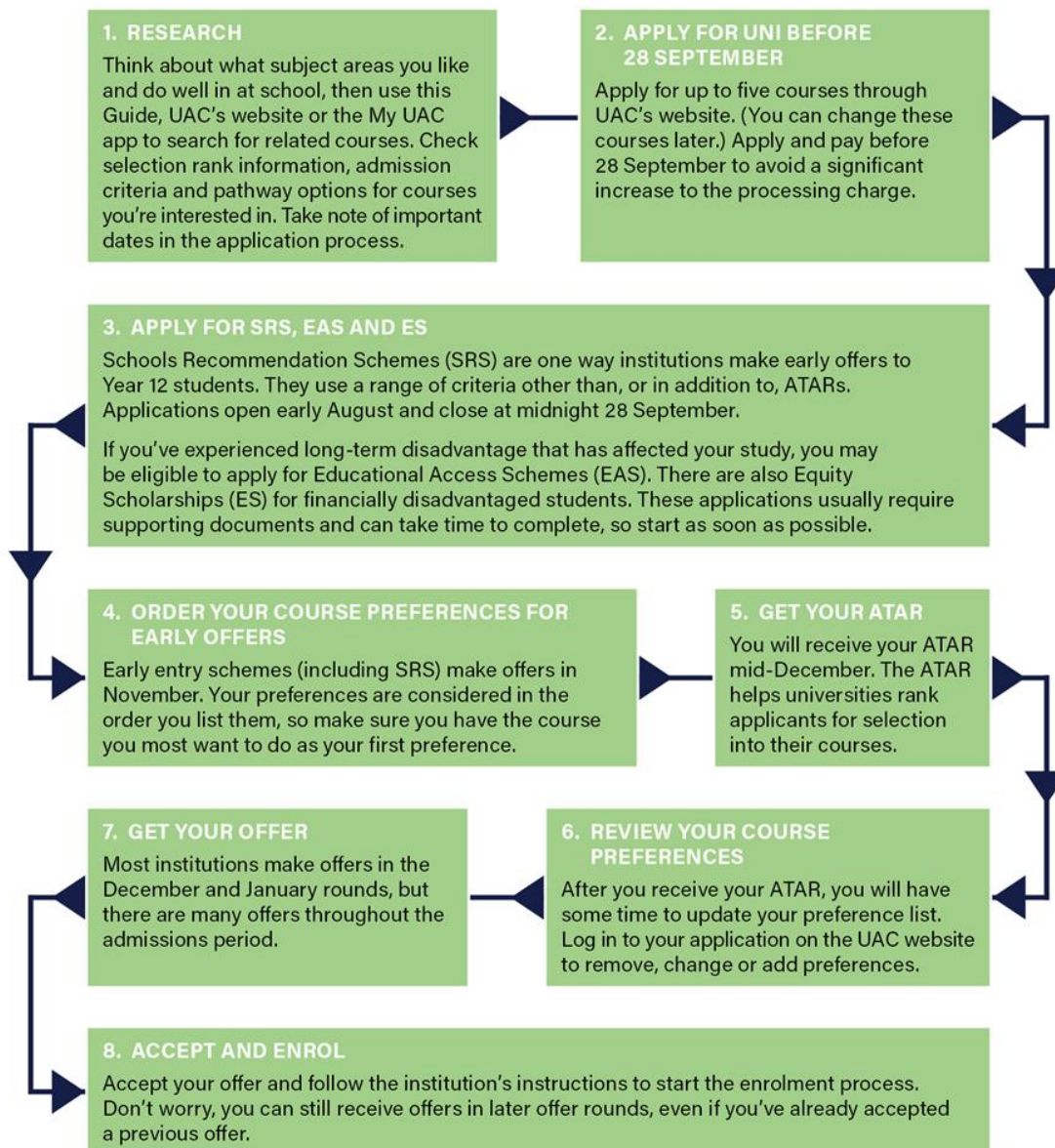
27 Jul 2018

We're currently working on a service for Year 12 students to help them choose their preferences, based on the subjects they're studying for the HSC and the offers received by previous students with the same pattern of study. Our data shows that following our recommendations has a strong correlation with subsequent retention and success at university. We're hoping to have the tool available on our website in October, well in advance of change of preference deadlines for the major Year 12 offer rounds.

### **UNDERGRADUATE APPLICATIONS ARE OPEN**

If you're thinking of applying for tertiary study in 2019, applications are now open.

With just one application you can apply for up to five courses at any one of UAC's 27 participating institutions. Last year over 82,000 people applied for courses through UAC



## SCHOLARSHIPS AND ACCESS SCHEMES

After you've applied for a course, consider also applying through UAC for a scholarship or access scheme.

**Equity Scholarships** assist disadvantaged students with the costs associated with higher education. They are awarded to students from low socio-economic backgrounds, particularly those who receive Centrelink income support payments.

**Educational Access Schemes** help students who have experienced long-term educational disadvantage gain admission to university.

**Schools Recommendation Schemes** are used by institutions to make early offers of undergraduate admission to Year 12 students using criteria other than, or in addition to, the ATAR. Applications for SRS close Friday 30 September so apply soon.

## KEY DATES

**1 August 2018:** Applications open

**28 Sep 2018:** Last day to apply to avoid an increase to processing charges.

**14 Dec 2018:** ATARs released on UAC's website and the My UAC app from 9am.

**16 Dec 2018:** Change your preferences by midnight to have them considered in December Round 2.

**20 Dec 2018:** December Round 2 offers released at 7.30am.

**6 Jan 2019:** Change your preferences by midnight to have them considered in January Round 1.

**11 Jan 2019:** January Round 1 offers released at 7.30am.

**DEFENCE**JOBS



## Defence Force Recruiting would like to invite you to attend our upcoming event: **Try a Trade Day!**

The event will be a full day of Hands on Trade, engineering and STEM related activities. The day will be conducted as a round robin where you will be able to move through each of the activities. You will have the chance to experiment with various tools, in various situations simulating some of the trade roles available in the ADF. You will even have the opportunity to experience a flight in a RAAF aircraft. The event will be conducted in a safe and non-judgmental environment. A BBQ Lunch and all equipment will be provided and you will also receive a gift bag.

This event will provide an opportunity for you to try something new and exciting in a safe environment and allow you to have a wider perspective on the career options available to you. You will also be able to meet and talk to serving ADF members in trade and STEM related roles and you will have the opportunity to ask questions and gain personal insight.

**Date:** Thursday 23 August 2018

**Time:** 8.45am - Meet at RAAF Richmond Front Gate 9.00am - Event Starts 4.00pm - Event Concludes

**Location:** RAAF Richmond

**Dress:** Enclosed shoes and long pants.

**To Bring:** Photo ID and a drink bottle. **Cost:** There is no cost involved for the event or lunch at RAAF Richmond. Spaces are limited so register your interest by emailing to: [CPTnsw@dfr.com.au](mailto:CPTnsw@dfr.com.au) and provide the following information:

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  - Phone Number
  - Email Address
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**Date:** Saturday 25 August 2018

**Time:** Meet the bus at 6.45am at: Defence Force Recruiting - 9 George Street, Parramatta. Bus will return from Canberra to Parramatta at 6.00pm. **Location:** ADFA - Northcott Drive, Canberra.

**Cost:** Free Event To book a seat on the bus please email: [CPTnsw@dfr.com.au](mailto:CPTnsw@dfr.com.au) and provide the following information:

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- Number of places required (including yourself). Up to 2 family members can attend with you. Once you have registered your interest with an RSVP we will send out the necessary paperwork to come along on the bus. Places are strictly limited so get in quick. If you have any questions then please phone our Events Coordinator – Mellissa Fallon – (02) 8831 2239

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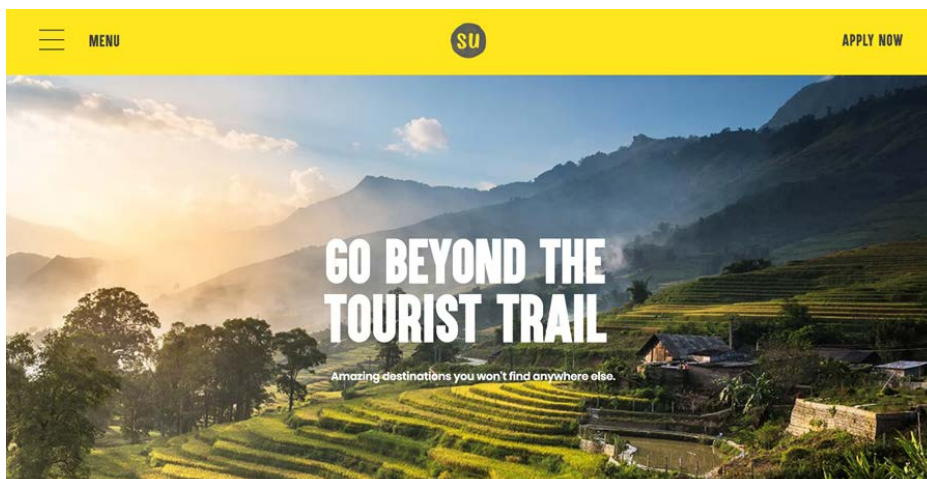
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## **FOR PARENTS:**

# Surviving the HSC: a 'study guide' for parents

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For many Year 12 students, the Higher School Certificate can seem like a cruel form of torture. But it need not be so agonising. Here's how you can minimise the pain for your studying kids.

Any parent who has had a child go through the HSC will tell you it's a tough year. The stakes are high and the pressure cooker environment can affect your child's performance, stress them out and leave them wishing they could find a hole to crawl into. And in many cases you, the parents, experience similar levels of anxiety. So, how can you help kids do their best, and get through the year? Here are our tips:

### **Give them a calm, supportive environment**

A freaked-out child can lead to a chaotic household, especially in the lead-up to the gruelling final exams, which are crucial for getting a university placement. Give your kid space to study and as much quiet as possible. If it's the day before an exam, put the hammer drill away, Mr and Mrs DIY - those family photos can be hung on another day.

### **Help them plan it**

As the old adage goes, "A goal without a plan is just a wish." Whether it's a time management app or an old-school calendar on the fridge, or their bedroom wall, your child will benefit from creating a schedule and sticking to it. This means making time for study, family and work commitments, exercise, friends and fitting in some fun.

### **Make sure they're well fed**

Snacking on greasy takeaway or sugary treats may seem like the easy option for your child, especially during the stress of exam time, but they'd be much better served by a healthy, balanced diet that's high in fibre and rich in fruits and vegetables. Keep your kids well supplied with regular healthy meals and water. Encourage them to snack on fruit and swap the coffee for herbal tea.





### **Shuteye is key**

It's past midnight and your frazzled teenager is huddled over a weighty textbook with tired, bloodshot eyes. Yes, late night cramming sessions are sometimes necessary, and some students prefer to study late into the night. But most do best during the day, when they're likely to feel more alert. Encourage them to get enough rest. A good night's sleep, as well as daytime naps where possible, will help with your child's attention, memory and learning.

### **Help them to keep balanced**

Encouraging your child to get out of the house can take the pressure off their hectic schedule. While many students choose to limit competitive sport and part-time work in the HSC year, it's still vitally important to get some exercise and spend time with friends. Sport and exercise can help with academic performance, so regular physical activity is definitely important. And even the odd night out with friends can be a useful distraction.

### **When the going gets tough, keep a level head**

Studying is hard work. Chances are that at one stage or another your tired, frustrated child will steam out of their bedroom and fall down in a heap. It's a fair bet this is not the right time to be stern. It probably is the right time to tell them to step back from things for a while and take a day off. If you feel like you need to keep them honest, pick the right time to apply pressure, and give them just enough to keep them diligent without stressing them out further.

### **Be supportive and take the gloves off**

What's perhaps most important for students during the HSC year is that they feel emotionally supported by their parents. If their room resembles a disaster zone, maybe try to bite your lip. If they seem more stressed than normal, ask them about it. If they're constantly worried about study and the consequences of the year ahead, the stress and anxiety could lead to symptoms like headaches, stomach aches, a change of appetite and out-of-character aggression. Be extra tolerant. And remember, in the end the HSC is their fight, not yours.

### **Remind them it's not the end of the world**

It's almost exam time and despite all their best efforts (and yours), your kid feels under-prepared and over-stressed. Explain to them that the HSC is not the be all and end all. There are other ways they can get into their dream university course. It will all be okay. Encourage your kids to stay motivated and focus on doing their best with what they have.

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