

Career Information Year 10-12, March 2018 Edition

UAC News – university Admission Centre

1. New Admissions terminology will be introduced this year across Australia to adopt a standard approach.
“adjustment Factors” will replace “bonus points”
Lowest selection rank will replace course “cut-off”

2. UMAT – Undergraduate Medicine & Health Science Admission Test

UMAT Test Centres for 2018 – Sydney/ Newcastle

This is needed if you are interested in

- Medicine at UNSW, Newcastle/UNE WSU
- Dental Science at Charles Sturt UNI

Key Dates

UMAT registration **open Dec 2017**

UMAT registration closes **1 June 2018**

UMAT test – 25 July 2018

UMAT results – September 2018

Register at umat.acer.edu.au – Fee \$260.00

Free Trial Exam and Training for UMAT – visit www.MedEntry.edu.au

3. UOW Year 12 Legal Studies HSC Study Day

8th June – 8.30am – FREE

Info at <https://lha.uow.edu.au/studydays/uow213761.html>

4. UNI of Sydney Work Experience Program

For Year 10 Students.

14 May - 18 May

30 July – 3 August

Applications must be received by 19 March (See Mrs Dein if interested)

5. Video Game and Animation Work Experience at AIE (Academy of Interactive Entertainment)

Program open now.

Students in Year 10-12 interested in Game Design, Game Art and Animation, VFX and Game Programming

Call 8514 8800 or online <http://www.aie.edu.au/workexperience>

6. Big Day@UTS – 21 March – talk about Careers and future of technology
Tickets \$10.00 at <https://www.thebigdayin.com.au>
7. Cadetship Programs offered in March- May in business and Engineering and Technology (see details further on)
8. Notre Dame Early offer Program – Opens middle to end of March. The category that students can apply for include commitment to community/church/cultural pursuits/academic excellence and sporting achievements.
9. Australian Catholic University (ACU) University Experience
10 July – Nth Sydney
12 July - Strathfield
Parent information session – Strathfield 22 March 7pm – 8.30pm
Parking 25A Barker Rd Strathfield
10. Defence Job Information Sessions (some)
12 March 6.30pm – Parramatta Defence Force Recruiting
13 March 6.30pm – Parramatta - Pilot and Aviation information
15 March 6pm – Wollongong Defence Careers
11. Past HSC Exams
<http://mcq.bostes.nsw.edu.au/> and view past papers/exam questions/practice attempts
12. Professional Cadetships – Business
Applications for Business Cadetship program run by Professional Cadetships Australia. Open 5 March and close 16 May. Application forms and school assessment are due on that day. Visit www.businesscadetships.com.au. Study at University of your choice and select for degree programs in business, commerce, economics and humanities. Applications made online. Also engineering and technology cadetship (ETCAD) program. Applications open 30 April – Westpac will offer Technology Cadetships as well as the Macquarie Group (further information soon)
13. Jobs – Casual Work
Sydney Royal Easter Show
16 years and over
Contact 9704 1297 or email volunteers@rasnsw.com.au
Austswim – become a licenced teacher – visit www.austswim.com.au
14. Want to be a Zoo Keeper? One day program for students who have keen interest in a career in a zoon or in the captive animal care industry. Dates available 11 April, 26 October – 8 November.
Information at www.taronga.org.au/education/sydney/meet-a-keeper

TAFE AND APPRENTICESHIPS

- 15 How to ace and Apprenticeship Interview
www.migas.com.au/news/apprenticeship-interviews-what-do-we-look-for
Provides information on what interviewers are looking for including a knowledge of the industry and English and Mathematics skills
- 16 Sarina Russo apprenticeships
Prospective apprentices can register for an apprenticeship, look at the job board and find information on incentives/allowances. www.sarinarusso.com.au/apprentices
- 17 Sydney Tafe Career Guide
Provides information on support services, careers index/courses etc. Information – www.sydneytafe.edu.au/sites/default/files/files/files2018-career-guide.pdf

YEAR 12 TIMELINE

- Term 1 End Semester 1 Exam – Week 11
- Term 3 Trial HSC Exams Begin – Monday 6 August 2018

Students will receive 4 digit UAC Pin number in the mail
(*most important to keep this number safely somewhere*)

August / September

Early entry applications for UOW and other universities open

UAC Applications Open for admission in 2018 and close end of September

UAC books and workshops on how to apply for university will be held for all Year 12's after the HSC trials.

SRS (Schools Recommendation Schemes open early August and close end of September)

Apprenticeships and Traineeships advertised

Register with My Gateway for Apprenticeships in 2019

Interview will often be held in October holidays.