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Dates for your Diary

The Careers Bulletin dated 4th August contained a complete list of dates available at that time.

This issue contains dates for the next three weeks, through to 10th September.



Open Day dates for August for institutions included in the UAC Guide were advertised in the Careers Bulletin dated 4th August. The following list contains dates not yet advertised for the next three weeks.

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| 2 nd September | Australian Catholic University (ACU), North Sydney
National Art School, Darlinghurst
Blue Mountains International Hotel Management School (Leura) – Torrens Uni. |
| | UNSW Sydney, 9 am – 4 pm
Bedford College, Glebe, 9.30 am – 3.00 pm, also see website for scholarship
Details: https://www.bedford.edu.au/ |
| 6 th September | CQ University, Sydney, 5 pm |
| 9 th September | Australian Catholic University, Strathfield
Bedford College, Norwest, 9.30 – 3.00 pm
Le Cordon Bleu, 10.00 am – 3.00 pm |

Early Admissions

Applications for the University of Wollongong (UOW) Early Admission Scheme close at 12 midnight on 26th August. To apply: <http://www.uow.edu.au/future/early-admission/index.html>.

ANU have a Spirit of Excellence Entrance Scheme (SEE) which offers early entry to domestic Year 12 school leavers completing the HSC. Selection criteria include: co-curricular awards and achievements; elite athlete status; eligibility for EAS. The aggregate score of your Year 11 results plus any additional SEE Scheme points must meet the published cut-off of your highest eligible

preference in UAC for you to be eligible for an ANU SEE Scheme offer. Offers are conditional on attaining a final ATAR within 5 points of the published cut-off for the offered program. For details of eligible programs, recognized awards and achievements and application procedures please go to: <http://www.anu.edu.au/study/apply/anu-spirit-of-excellence-entrance-scheme>.

Finding about a career in Nursing

The University of Notre Dame (UNDA) is holding another session of its popular *Getting to Know Nursing* from 5.30 – 7.00 pm at the School of Nursing, 160 Oxford Street, Darlinghurst, opposite St Vincent's Hospital. This is ideal for Year 9 – 12 students interested in a career in nursing. Attendees will have the opportunity to hear from the Dean of Nursing about nursing as a profession; the structure of the Notre Dame three year nursing program; information about the skills and knowledge UNDA nursing graduates have, which leads to prompt employment. You'll be able to ask questions on any aspect of the Nursing program and Year 12 students will be able to receive application assistance if they need it. Please register early, as places fill quickly: www.nd.edu.au/events/sydney.

Hospitality Revision Clinic for Year 12 Business Studies & Hospitality Students

The Hotel School, Sydney will host a free revision clinic for HSC students on Friday, 29th September. To apply: hotelschool.scu.edu.au/events/sydney-hsc-revision-clinic/.



Free Digital Textbooks

Western Sydney University (WSU) and their College have announced that for 2018 they will again provide all students enrolled in first year and diploma subjects with free digital textbooks. First year units/subjects are listed as Level 1 units in the Handbook (http://handbookwesternsydney.edu.au/hbook/UNIT_SEARCH.ASPX).

With the average cost of a textbook being \$100 per book, students will save up to \$800.

A small number of units will require printed textbooks and students in those units will be advised on how and where to collect them.

Design Workshops/Portfolio Building at Torrens University

Torrens, in conjunction with Billy Blue College of Design, are hosting design workshops at their Ultimo campus (476-52 Mountain Street) during the September school holidays. Students can participate in two workshops and develop their portfolio. The workshops will run from 930 am – 2.30 pm. If you are interested please contact them on 1300 575 803.

Scholarships

The Australian Institute of Quantity Surveyors

The Institute is offer a number of scholarships for Year 12 students who qualify for entry to an appropriate course at an AQIS accredited university in Australia. The scholarships are to the value of \$3 000 each. For more information visit www.aiqs.com.au or contact lkirby@aiqs.com.au.

Applications for the **UTS Bachelor of IT Co-op Scholarships**, a 3-year fast tracked degree (including two industry internships) close on 3rd September. The scholarships provide a payment of \$49 000, spread over the program.

Guaranteed Entry UNSW Sydney

UNSW will again offer guaranteed entry in 2018 for selected degrees (based on ATAR + bonus points). Use this website: <https://www.futurestudents.unsw.edu.au/guaranteed-entry> to check whether the course you are interested in is part of this program. **Not all UNSW courses are included in this scheme.** Their website says: “If you have a selection rank at or above the published Guaranteed Selection Rank, you’ll receive an offer to study at UNSW in the UAC December Round 2 (as long as you’ve ordered your preferences in a way that allows us to make you this offer).”

New Engineering Major

UTS has announced a new major for their Engineering degree – Electronic Engineering. In addition to the technical curriculum, students will also learn work-related skills in communication, project management and leadership and will complete two six-month internships during their degree.

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