

1st June, 2018

Dates for your Diary

- Sat. 2nd June **Sydney Design School Open Day**, 10 am – 2 pm at 2/40 Oxley Street, St. Leonards. Please register at <https://bit.ly/2A3wROg>.
- Sat. 2nd June **The Makeup Technicians Open Day**, 10 am – 12 noon at suite 106, level 10, 420 Pitt Street, Haymarket. To register: <https://mail.google.com/mail/u/0/#search/open+make-up+technicians/163ae3e9c528b3ef>
- Thurs. 14th June **St Patrick's Institute of Education** – 4.30 – 6.30 pm at Level 7, 451 Pitt Street, Sydney (next to Capitol Theatre). Learn about their Diploma courses and job opportunities.
- Thurs. 14th June **UTS** – for Year 9 – 12 parents and students, 5.00 – 8.30 pm, CB11 Faculty of Engineering and IT Bldg 11, register: <https://forms.uts.edu.au/web/index.cfm/948>.
- Thurs. 14th June **WSU** parent information evening at Parramatta South campus, Building EA, from 6.00 – 8.00 pm. Students are also welcome. They will be running two concurrent sessions – one with a Year 11/12 focus and the other a Year 9/10 focus. To register: https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/form/parent_information_evening_registration.
- Thurs. 14th June **UNSW** student and parent information evening for Built Environment, Engineering, Medicine and Science, at The Roundhouse, Kensington campus from 6.00 – 8.00 pm. RSVP: <https://www.futurestudents.unsw.edu.au/unsw-student-and-parent-information-evening-0>
- Fri. 15th June **Charles Sturt, Bathurst** – My Day, University for a Day, for students and parents. Register at: <https://futurestudents.csu.edu.au/unilife/social/campus-events/myday>.
- Fri. 15th June **Uni. of Sydney Open Day at Camden** – for students to explore aquaculture, cattle husbandry, wildlife hospital and soil science. Cost is \$15/student to cover morning tea, BBQ lunch and workshop materials. Register at: <http://sydney.nicheit.com.au/web/registration/start/265>.
- Sat. 16th June **NIDA** – Open Day, 9 am – 4 pm. <https://s.myfeedback.io/survey/?c=50176&id=248> to register.
- Wed. 20th June **UNSW** student and parent information evening for Arts and Social Sciences, Business and Law, at The Roundhouse, Kensington campus, 6.00 – 8.00 pm. RSVP: see 14th June above

- Thurs. 21st June **UNSW** student and parent information evening for Art & Design at the Paddington Campus, 6.00 – 8.00 pm. RSVP: see 14th June above
- Thurs. 21st June **AIE Information Evening**, 6.00 – 8.00 pm at Level 2, Wentworth Park Grandstand, Wattle Street, Ultimo
- Thurs. 21st June **UTS Health – Discover Nursing**, 5.30 – 7.30 pm, Building 10, 235 Jones Street, Ultimo
Register online: <http://uts.edu.au/discoverhealth>
- Tues. 26th June **University of Notre Dame – Early Offer Info/Uni and Parent Info Evening**. Register at: <https://www.notredame.edu.au/events-items/early-offer-parent-info-evening>
4.00 – 5.30 pm or 6.00 – 7.30 pm sessions (attend only one).
- Thurs 29th June **USYD** Bachelor of Advanced Computing Information Evening (new in 2018) – choose a specialization in computer science, software development, information systems or computational data science. Runs 6.00 – 8.00 pm. To RSVP: <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/bachelor-of-advanced-computing-information-evening-tickets-42188439759#tickets>

Holiday Courses

ACU will hold university experience days during the July holidays as follows:

Tuesday, 10th July at North Sydney, and Thursday, 12th July at Strathfield.

These are for students in Years 11 and 12. Please register select the campus you wish to visit and register at: http://www.acu.edu.au/student_experience/student_life/experience_uni_before_you_start/university_experience.

Tsfx HSC Trial Exam Revision lectures, Monday 9th – Sunday 22nd July at UNSW. Details and to enrol online: www.tsfx.com.au.

Free ACE the HSC Lectures in July holidays for Year 11 and Year 12 students at Macquarie, UTS, UPOW and UON. Topic: maintaining motivation; managing anxiety and effective study/exam strategies. Registration essential at <https://hscintheholidays.com.au> or call 1300 677 336.

Defence Force Recruiting Sessions in June

- 4 June 2018 6:30pm – 8:30 pm Defence Careers
- 5 June 2018 6:30pm – 8:30pm Army Reserves
- 5 June 2018 6:30pm – 8:30pm Music Careers
- 12 June 2018 6:30pm – 8:30pm Parents
- 14 June 2018 6:30pm – 8:30pm Trade Careers
- 18 June 2018 6:30pm – 8:30pm Army Combat Careers
- 19 June 2018 6:30pm – 8:30pm Army Reserves
- 20 June 2018 6:30pm – 8:30pm Army Officer Careers
- 21 June 2018 6:30pm – 8:30pm Engineering Careers
- 26 June 2018 6:30pm – 8:30pm Women in Defence

All sessions are at Defence Force Recruiting Centre, Level 4, 9 George Street, Parramatta. Please pre-register your attendance at www.defence/job.gov.au/events.

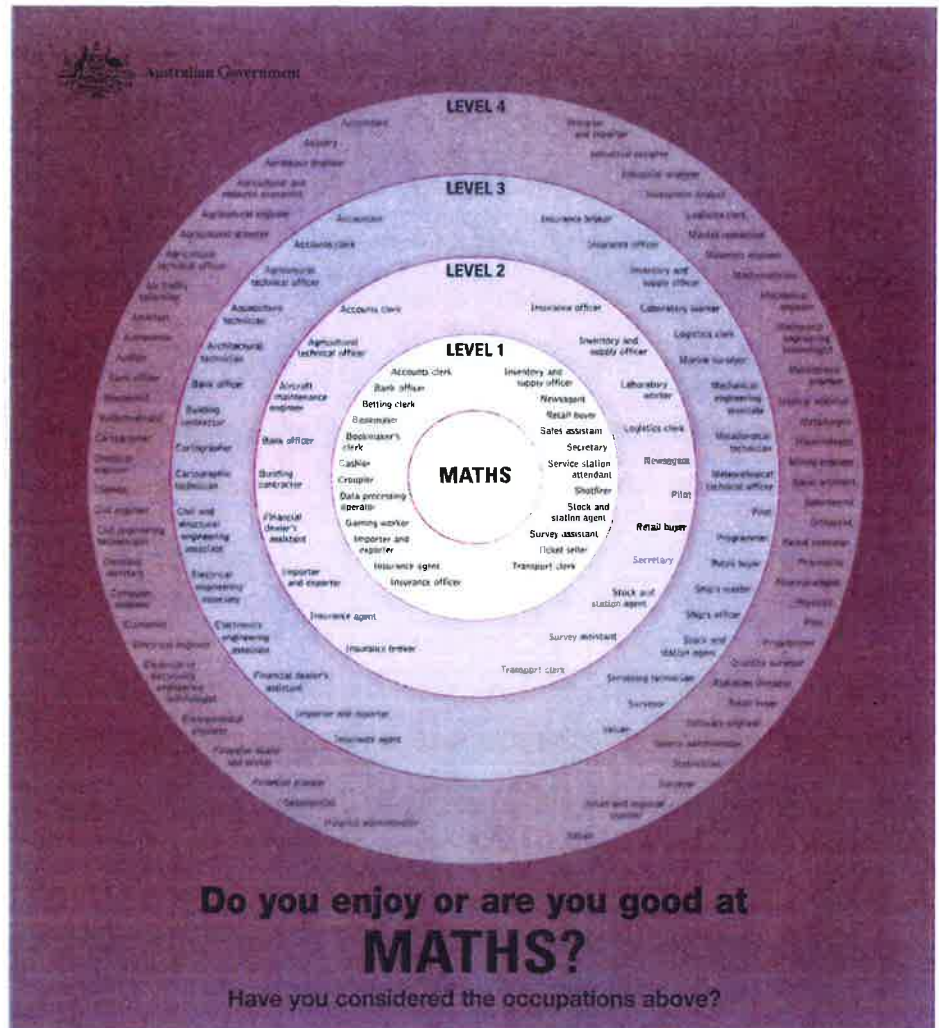
Looking for a Career using Maths?

This is a great site, with some very interesting careers.

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1uKSisWVjVoFWVjedXbWgGhZFN5RZfkmO1/view?usp=sharing>

Also see the 'target' for Maths: <https://docs.education.gov.au/node/33651> where you will find the target below and targets for many other subjects.

Look up the site to find an A4 sized target which you will be able to read easily. This example is included so that you can see what you are trying to find.



Scholarships for Female students in Engineering and IT at UTS

These scholarships aims to increase participation by young women in engineering or information technology and is industry sponsored. With a duration of 4 years, the scholarship gives \$66 000 financial support over the period, three different industry placements plus mentoring, networking and professional development throughout the degree. To be eligible students should have an ATAR above 85, be a current school leaver with a passion for engineering or IT and have UTS Bachelor of Engineering, Diploma in Professional Engineering Practice as their first preference. They must major in one of: biomedical, civil/civil environmental, data, electrical, mechanical/mechatronics or software and attend an interview. Round 1 applications close online on 17th June. Applications: <https://forms.uts.edu.au/web/index.cfm/894>.

Cadetship

Pitcher Partners are offering cadetships to students completing Year 12 who plan to study a degree with an Accounting major. Applications for the 2019 intake are open now and will close on Friday, 6th July. Further details at: <http://jobs.pitcher-nsw.com.au/?ja-job=718861>.

Early entry to Law

Applications are now open for the Sydney City School of Law, closing on Wednesday, 17th October. Students have the opportunity to receive an offer before the HSC exams begin. Successful students will receive a \$500 Innovative Minds Scholarship. Apply directly or through UAC. Application details: top.edu/earlyoffer. Their Open Day will be on Friday, 3rd August if you wish to visit.

Want to study Medicine?

The new Study Medicine website, <https://wwwstudymedicine.com.au> has details of 57 direct entry medical degrees and degrees leading to undergraduate or postgraduate medicine. Information includes Australian university application deadlines.

RoboCamps for K-12 students

FIRST RoboCamps is a robotics program for school students K-12. The program is an exciting and engaging series of robotics-based holiday and weekend camps. From beginner to advanced camps, from Lego Mindstorms to faster stronger and more challenging Matrix robotics. These camps will be held at Macquarie University on various dates in the July school holidays, 9.00 am – 5.00 pm. The cost is \$190 - \$220 for a two day camp. To find out more and register for this and other MU holiday programs: <https://www.mq.edu.au/thisweek/2016/03/06/holiday-fun-for-kids-at-macquarie/#.Ww9-G0iFPIU>

Years 9 and 10 Explore Engineering and IT in the July holidays

The University of Sydney's Winter School 16th – 17th July is a two-day intensive workshop on campus for students to be exposed to a wide range of disciplines and careers in engineering. Hands-on activities will include the latest technologies and there will be laboratory and industry visits (eg Google). Applications close 4th June and applicants will be told the outcome of their application in mid-June. This would be likely to interest students who enjoy and are good at mathematics, technology and science. To apply: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/5GRT395>.

Years 10-12 discover Project Management at USYD

This two-day intensive workshop 12th – 13th July offers an introduction to project management courses and destinations. Hear about degrees, careers and pathways and work on an authentic case study. You will visit a large project organisation to learn about projects in action. Note that applications close on 4th June. To apply: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/TWZTQQ>.

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Subject Choice for Years 11 and 12

Now is the time for students in Year 10 to start organising their thoughts about the subjects they want/need to take in Years 11 and 12.

The basis for choice is to take: subjects in which you can succeed,
subjects you enjoy, and
subjects you know you will need for future tertiary study.

You have been given the *Year 10 guide to HSC subject selection for 2021 university entry*, and you will also receive the school's booklet giving information about likely subject offerings for 2019-20.

An additional resource to help you is the series of 'target' charts published by Education Services Australia Ltd. There are 33 charts for individual subjects, which allow you to see the career prospects from different subjects at different education levels. You will find these at:

<https://docs.education.gov.au/node/33651>. The subject targets available are:

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| Art | Automotive | Biology |
| Business Studies | Chemistry | Community Services |
| Computing | Construction | Economics |
| Electro-technology | English | Entertainment |
| Environmental Science | Food Studies | Geography |
| Health | History | Home Economics |
| Hospitality | Industrial Arts | Languages |
| Maths | Media Studies | Metalwork and Engineering |
| Music | Outdoor Education | Performing Arts |
| Physical Education | Physics | Retail |
| Rural Studies | Social Science | Textile and Design |

Find the charts you need online and use these as supplementary help in making your subject choice decisions.

