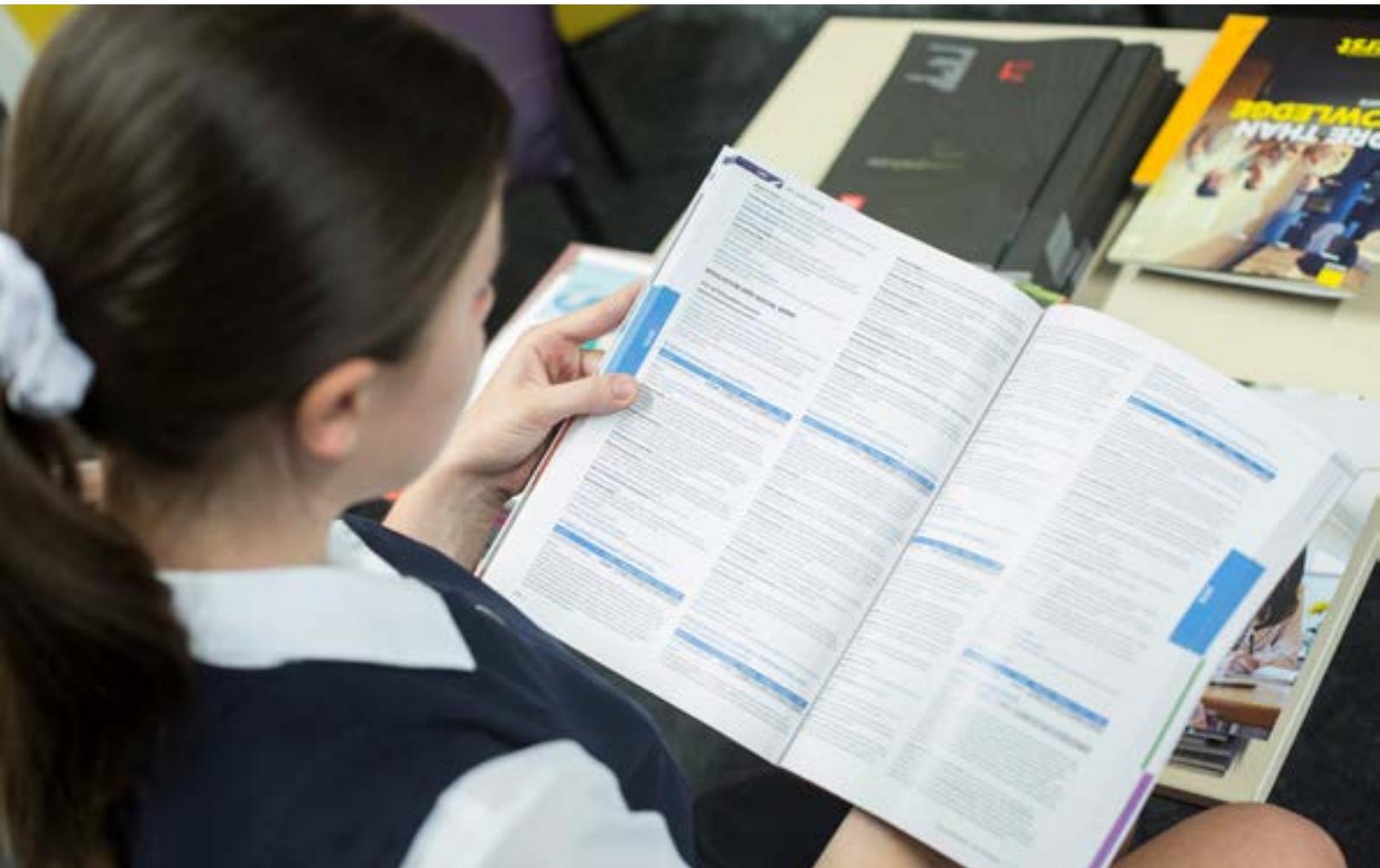




Careers Corner



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In Issue 8 of the Careers Corner Newsletter you will find lots of tips on how to apply for University courses and scholarships, as well as changes to courses and new ones offered for the first time in 2021. And don't forget to mark your calendar for any Open Days and submission deadlines for institutions and courses that interest you.

If you have any feedback or information for future Careers Corner Newsletters, please contact our Careers Advisor, [Andrea Pinnock](#).

University Applications

University of Sydney Elite Athletes and Performers Scheme Applications Close 31 October

This Scheme is for athletes or performers whose rehearsal, training and/or competitive commitments have significantly impacted their Year 12 studies. This scheme allows these students to receive adjustment factors to increase your selection rank when applying to the University.

Contact the [Careers Advisor](#) for further information.

Schools Recommendation Schemes

Submissions due by 20 September

Schools Recommendation Schemes (SRS) are one of the ways that some tertiary institutions make early offers of undergraduate admission to Year 12 students by using criteria other than (or in addition to) the ATAR. A full list of participating institutions is available on UAC's [Schools Recommendation Scheme website](#).

There are no fees to apply for SRS and you can only submit one SRS application. You don't need to nominate any courses in your SRS application because it is automatically linked to your list of course preferences in your UAC application for undergraduate admission.

How to complete your SRS application:

1. Before you can apply for SRS, you need to apply for undergraduate admission through UAC. When you do, you'll be issued with a UAC application number, which you'll need to begin your SRS application.
2. Log in to the SRS application using your UAC application number and PIN. A series of questions and prompts will then guide you through the application process.
3. Enter your Year 11 studies, if prompted to do so in your application. You usually don't have to provide results of your Year 11 studies with your SRS application as UAC obtains them directly from the relevant educational authorities. If you are not prompted to enter your Year 11 studies or to provide documents there is no need to do so.
4. Upload institution-specific documents, if required.
5. Review your application summary.
6. Accept the declaration.
7. Download your Confirmation of Application.

How to prepare for a successful audition for the University of Sydney Conservatorium

To study at the Sydney Conservatorium of Music, you will need to audition. This can be a nerve-racking experience – but it doesn't have to be. An audition is your opportunity to show your abilities. It allows The Conservatorium to assess your skills and discuss your commitment.

Here is what you need to do to get the process started:

1. Register for your audition online.

If you can't attend in person, you can submit a video-recorded audition. Your recording must be no more than 4 months old.

2. Double check all the requirements.

Make sure you follow the audition requirements for your specialisation. If you're auditioning on an instrument or voice, remember you need to have an accompanist.

3. It all comes down to sound quality.

Whatever equipment you're using to record your audition, do your best to maximise the sound quality by choosing your location carefully. If you can, try and use an ensemble room or recital hall. It doesn't need to be recorded professionally; a simple ZOOM recorder is enough.

4. It's not what you play that counts, it's how you play.

When selecting repertoire, you want to play it comfortably and well. A piece that's achievable is better than going for something that's difficult. The audition panel will look for quality of performance.

5. Show your personality.

An audition panel consists of musicians. Show them that you're one too and that you have a passion for music. Be technically proficient, but don't fret about technique – they'll be on the lookout for potential.

Virtual Experiences and Online Open Days

[Western Sydney University | Virtual Open Day](#)

15 August 2020, 9:00 am - 16 August 2020, 4:00 pm

Open Day is your opportunity to experience student life at Western and find out about their undergraduate courses, HSC True Reward Early Offer Program, entry pathways, the high performing student program – The Academy, student services, scholarships and much more. To find out more about Western's online Open Day, all you need to do is register your details and Western contact you closer to the event.

[ANU | Virtual Open Week](#)

22 August 2020, 9:00 am - 28 August 2020, 5:00 pm

Experience ANU during Virtual Open Week. Find out what Australia's #1 university has to offer in 2021. Explore programs, meet students, discover your future.

What you will discover during Open Week:

- Interactive day: Q&A sessions with students, campus accommodation tours and information about internships and double degrees.
- Courses: Webinars with Colleges about study disciplines and the learning opportunities you will have access to during your degree.
- Your career: Sessions on studying abroad while earning credit towards your degree, expanding your career opportunities, finding a job and the people who can help.
- ANU student life: Information about life on campus, ANU clubs and events in Kambri, and our range of academic and wellbeing services.

[ACU Virtual Open Days](#)

ACU are hosting virtual Open Days on 29 August, 5 September and 12 September where you can:

- chat with current ACU students and staff
- learn more about courses
- discuss your study options with experts
- check out videos, virtual tours and photos of the ACU campuses
- join online Q&As and discussions.

[Charles Sturt University| Virtual Open Day](#)

15 September 2020, 10:00 am - 17 September 2020, 3:00 pm

Learn about courses, applying to Charles Sturt University, early entry, living on campus or studying online, as well as what support is available. You can also discover the fun side of uni through their clubs, societies and sporting teams.

[ACU Talk with Nurses, Midwives and Paramedics](#)

17 September 5pm to 6pm

Join ACU online to hear from ACU alumni about their experiences working as nurses, midwives and paramedics. Take part in a Q&A session with graduates to hear what it is like to work in health care.

Campus Tours

[UNSW Art & Design Paddington Campus Tours Begin Again Next Month!](#)

Get a sense of creative campus life and go behind the scenes in the campus' unmatched range of cutting-edge design workshops, digital production facilities, traditional fine arts studios and museum-standard galleries.

University Courses

University of Sydney Changes to 2021 Entry for Bachelor of Oral Health

All eligible applicants for this degree must attend the Multiple Mini Interviews (MMIs) via Zoom. The MMIs will be held in September and December. Click [here](#) for further information.

New Bachelor of Climate Science and Adaptation at UON

Do you have a passion for science and the environment? The University of Newcastle is offering a brand-new degree in 2021, the Bachelor of Climate Science and Adaptation. During the degree you will learn the fundamentals of climate science, as well as the issues climate change is presenting to our world. You will learn about a variety of topics including:

- Climate change and resource management
- Risk, vulnerability, adaptation and resilience
- Water, energy and food security
- Climate and energy
- Earth processes (including climatic, hydrological, coastal, soil)
- Environmental sustainability
- Human geography
- Spatial science
- Statistics

University Scholarships

University of Sydney Computing and Engineering Various Scholarships for Undergrads

There are many undergraduate scholarships available in the Faculty of Engineering. You can browse the full list of undergraduate scholarships for Faculty of Engineering students or to find a scholarship that interests you, expand the relevant school and click on the scholarship title links.

UTS Women in Engineering - WiEIT Scholarship Application Workshop

11 August 5pm to 6pm

First time writing a scholarship application? Unsure what to include? Join UTS for this workshop where they can answer your questions and help make sure you're on the right track.

UNSW Women in Engineering Scholarships - Closing 30 September

The Women in Engineering Scholarship Program aims to encourage and assist female students commencing studies in the Faculty of Engineering at UNSW. Click [here](#) to see available Scholarships.

Other Post-school Opportunities

Whitehouse – Fashion and Interior Designers Foundation Illustration Workshop

8 August 10am to 1pm

This workshop is for aspiring designers and recommended as a starting point for those wishing to develop their illustration skills in the fundamental areas of design illustration. In this 3-hour workshop, you will gain an understanding of how to draw a fashion figure on paper, experiment with different multi-media materials and learn techniques for presenting your creative ideas.

2021 TAFE NSW - Career and Course Guide

Look for your favourite career and find the course to suit your level of ability that you wish to study for 2021. There are hundreds of courses on offer across NSW.