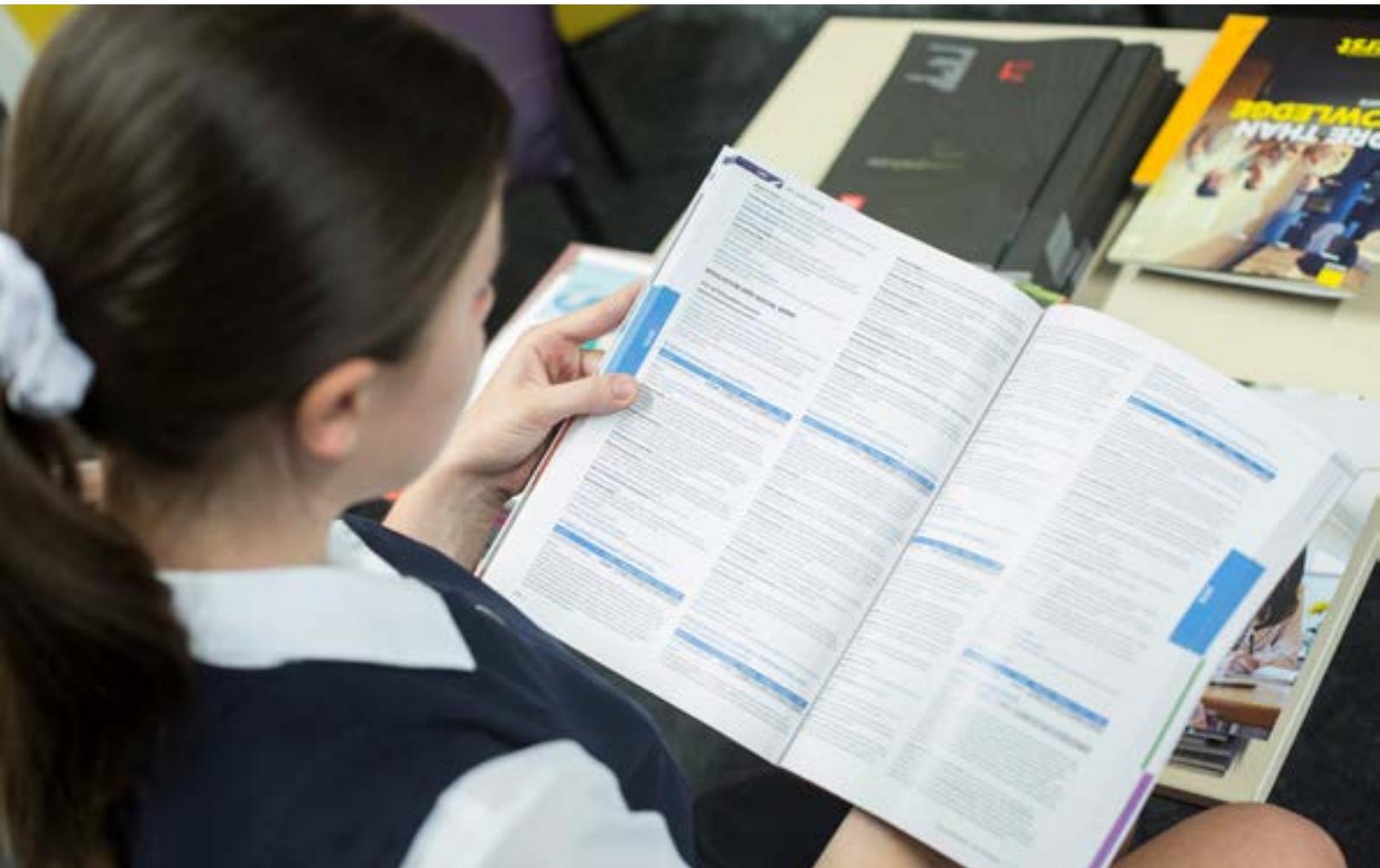




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Welcome to Issue 10 of the Careers Corner Newsletter! In this issue, Year 11 and Year 12 students can read about alternate pathways into university including programs offering bonus points for entry into undergraduate courses and what to do if you wish to defer your course.

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

Virtual Experiences and Online Open Days

Macquarie University Open Day - On Demand

Did you miss Macquarie's Open Day? You can now access Macquarie's Open Day On Demand! View recordings of live segments, download information guides and booklets, live chat with Macquarie student ambassadors and review the extensive list of FAQs.

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

EducationUSA Webinar Series: How to Finance Your U.S. Study

Do you know students who want to study in the U.S. however they're not sure how they can afford it? Join EducationUSA and hear from U.S. university financial aid experts in a two-part webinar series on financing your U.S. study.

University of Canberra – Virtual Tours Anytime Campus Tour

Explore our campus and facilities as if you were there.

University Courses

UNSW to offer world first bachelor's degree in Quantum Engineering

In response to a growing need for a workforce that can help Australia earn a share in the multi-billion-dollar engineering industry, UNSW has introduced the world's first undergraduate degree in Quantum Engineering. The Bachelor of Quantum Engineering (Honours) will train students in advanced electronics and telecommunication engineering, specialising in how to design and control complex quantum systems. Nanoelectronics, microwave engineering and quantum technologies for advanced sensors, secure communications and computing will also be covered.

Alternate entries into University

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](#).

University of Sydney Elite Athletes and Performers (EAPLP) Scheme

Applications Close 31 October

The EAPLP supports students applying for an undergraduate degree with a flexible entry process. Students who have excelled in the areas of sport, academia, leadership, and/or music at an elite level during Years 11 and 12 may apply for the Program which awards bonus points.

University of Sydney Academic Excellence Scheme in English and Maths

The University's Academic Excellence Scheme recognises high performing students in English and Mathematics by applying adjustment factors to boost selection ranks. Depending on the course students have applied for and whether they achieved a Band 5 or 6 (or equivalent) in high-level English or Mathematics, they can have an adjustment of up to five points added to their ATAR, to raise their selection rank for an eligible course. If a student's ATAR score is up to five points below the entry requirement for their course of choice, through this scheme they can potentially still gain entry to that course.

UNSW Faculty of Engineering Admission Scheme

Thinking of commencing your UNSW Engineering degree in 2021?

FEAS Applications for Term 1, 2021 (UAC December Round 2) will open at 9am on Monday 21 September and close at 11am on Monday 30 November.

This scheme is an alternative pathway for students who want to study engineering at UNSW but might not be confident that they will meet the Guaranteed Entry Rank (GE) of 93.00. Further information about this scheme is available on their website.

How do I defer a Uni course?

If you are thinking about deferring university, [UAC](#) outlines the steps you need to take, but there are some key points to remember:

- When you receive an offer to enrol in a specific course, information included with your offer will explain how to apply for deferment for that specific course.
- Most institutions will ask you to provide a statement to explain why you wish to defer and what you'll be doing during the time. Some institutions will only let you defer in special circumstances.
- You may have to accept the offer before you can defer.
- Not every course runs every year! So all deferments are subject to the course being offered the following semester or following year.
- If your deferment is approved, you'll receive written confirmation from the institution. This will also give instructions on how to take up your deferred course.
- If, at the end of the deferment period, you decide you'd like to be considered for other courses, you have to complete a new UAC application and include these new courses you'd like to be considered for. If you receive an offer to one of the new courses, you can then decide whether to accept the new offer or take up your deferred course.

University Scholarships

[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.