

Careers Opportunities Term 2 week 10

Open Days & Info Sessions

[University of Sydney | Space Engineering Webinar](#)

3 July 2020, 4:00 pm - 4:30 pm

Online

Join us to learn more about studying Space Engineering at the University of Sydney! You'll hear from a current student and have the opportunity to ask them anything you'd like about studying Space Engineering here at the University.

Find out more: https://uni-sydney.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_ovdDuApxSUW93aMM0VakNw

[Campion College | Virtual Open Day](#)

8 July 2020, 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

Online

Join us for Campion's first ever Virtual Open Day! If you're thinking about enrolling as an undergrad with us in the near future, this is the perfect opportunity to find out more about Campion College and our liberal arts degree.

Find out more: <https://www.campion.edu.au/virtual-open-day/>

[Portfolio Advice Sessions with Sydney Con](#)

8 July 2020, 3:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Online

Join us online and have all your questions answered about preparing your portfolio for admission to study composition, contemporary music, composition for creative industries, and digital music and media at the Sydney Conservatorium of Music at the University of Sydney.

Looking towards and beyond the HSC, this event is a fantastic opportunity for year 12 students to prepare for their entry to the Con in 2021.

Find out more:

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/portfolio-advice-sessions-with-sydney-con-registration-103306125402>

[WEP | Student Exchange Info Session](#)

9 July 2020, 6:00 pm

Online

What are your goals?

Imagine making friends from all over the world, learning about yourself and the world around you and seeing sights you could only dream of!

Find out more: https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_-8ckUY6RRGakVZHPRLOE4g

Endeavour College | What You Need to Know About Enrolling Webinar

15 July 2020, 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Online

Thinking about studying at Endeavour College of Natural Health? If you have questions about enrolling or studying Acupuncture, Naturopathy, Nutritional and Dietetic Medicine, Remedial Massage or Myotherapy Degree, join us for this free webinar.

Join the Student Enrolment team for an interactive webinar to find out all you need to know about enrolling and studying at Endeavour College of Natural Health.

Find out more:

<https://www.endeavour.edu.au/events/what-you-need-know-about-enrolling-informative-webinar2/>

UON | Year 10 Subject Selection Webinar

28 July 2020, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Online

The webinar will be presented by a panel of current student ambassadors, who will share their stories and experiences throughout. It will go for around 40 minutes (and 15 minutes Q&A), covering the below topics.

Presentation topics:

- Subject selection process (our 3 simple steps on how to select your subjects)
- Subject selection resources, case studies and examples.
- What if I don't know what I want to do? or change my mind?
- What can you study at the University of Newcastle? (campus, faculties etc)
- Differences between school life and university life (life as a student, timetables etc)
- Pathways (explaining Newstep and TAFE pathways)
- Links to speak directly to a current student ambassadors (through the ask a student chat function)

Find out more: https://uonewcastle.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_ZAa0BuYkSWCz4Xxzi0sFWw

Workshops & Courses

[MedEntry | Online UCAT Workshop](#)

4 July 2020, 10:00 am - 5 July 2020, 6:00 pm

Online

MedEntry has run online courses for several years, and we have sophisticated technology to ensure they are run in an engaging, interactive and professional manner.

Their online workshops will cover everything you need to know about the UCAT:

- All 5 UCAT Subtests
- Short mini-tests for hands-on experience
- Worked examples highlighting essential techniques
- Exclusive insider tips
- University interview advice
- PLUS a bonus full-length practice exam

Find out more:

<https://www.medentry.edu.au/our-services/ucat-services/ucat-workshop/online-workshop>

[AIE | Online Holiday Courses](#)

7 July 2020, 10:30 am - 16 July 2020, 3:00 pm

Online

These July school holidays, AIE will be holding their holiday courses online via Zoom. The classes on offer include:

- 2D Character Design and Animation
- Game Development in Unreal 4
- Designing Games

Each class runs over three days, and participants receive a digital certificate of completion. If you have a passion for design, art or games, these courses could be a great way to inspire you.

Find out more: <https://aie.edu.au/course/online-holiday-courses/>

[Campion College | Winter Workshops](#)

13 July 2020, 10:00 am - 17 July 2020, 2:00 pm

Campion College, Toongabbie

Over five fun and informative days, Campion will be offering a series of free Winter Workshops for senior high school students and recent high school graduates (ages 16-20).

Hosted on campus with COVID-19 safety measures in place and lead by our esteemed academics, our Winter Workshops provide the chance to develop your critical and creative thinking.

Find out more: <https://www.campion.edu.au/winter-workshops/>

Scholarships

Charles Allan Seymour Hawker Memorial Scholarship

Value: Up to \$60,000

Open/Closing Dates: December 7, 2020 – January 8, 2021

The C.A.S. Hawker Scholarship is one of the most generous privately funded scholarships available to undergraduate and post-graduate students in Australia.

The C.A.S. Hawker Scholarship is available to any Australian student undertaking a three or four year course of study approved by the Trustees. Undergraduate students who have commenced their studies are also eligible to apply for the scholarship. Successful applicants can chose to study at one of the nominated Australian universities or colleges. In some instances the C.A.S. Hawker Scholarship is also offered to postgraduate students who can undertake a one year course of study at the University of Cambridge in the UK. Successful applicants are required to study at one of the following institutions:

- Australian National University – ACT
- Flinders University of South Australia – SA
- University of Adelaide (including Roseworthy Campus) – SA
- Roseworthy Residential College
- University of New England – NSW
- University of South Australia – SA
- Marcus Oldham College – VIC
- University of Cambridge – UK

[Find out more](#)

Bert Evans Apprentice Scholarships

Value: \$5,000

Open/Closing Dates: May 1, 2020 – July 3, 2020

The Bert Evans Apprentice Scholarships were first launched in 2014 to assist apprentices who have experienced hardship in their life to successfully complete their apprenticeship.

To be eligible the apprentice must:

- be an Australian citizen or hold permanent resident status
- be a first year apprentice in an apprenticeship arrangement that commenced between 1st March 2019 and 3rd July 2020
- be registered in NSW and employed by an employer based in NSW
- have experienced hardship in their life.

Scholarships are open to NSW registered apprentices in both metropolitan and country areas, including school based apprentices.

[Find out more](#)

Careers & Jobs

[Top 5 Jobs for Night Owls](#)

Do you dread waking up at the break of dawn? Think working from 9 to 5 might not be for you?

Don't worry - there are plenty of jobs out there for those who are more active at night. We've listed our top 5 below.

1. **Security Guard**

A job as a security guard often means you'll be staying up late, protecting places like nightclubs and business while they're closed, as well as going over security footage.

You'll need to be fit and strong for this job, and be okay with working on your own for long periods of time.

Want to know more about becoming a security guard? Take a look at our [Security Industry Job Spotlight](#)

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2. **Nurse or Paramedic**

Health emergencies can occur at any time of the day or night, so nurses and paramedics need to be on call at all times.

Although this can be a physically and emotionally draining job, it's also extremely rewarding, and best suited to those passionate about helping others.

Find out more about becoming a paramedic in our [Job Spotlight](#)

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3. **Call Centre Agent**

A job as a call centre agent is easy to start with no qualifications required. Call centres are often open all hours, ready to receive calls from clients from around the world.

You'll need to be patient and a great communicator.

Interested? Check out our [Call Centre Agent Job Spotlight](#)

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4. **Freelance Writer**

Although writers might not have to work at night, the flexibility to choose your own hours can be a great bonus. Writing is also a varied career, with options in journalism, copywriting, or even creative writing.

Though having flexible work hours is nice, you'll need to be disciplined and stick to your schedule.

You can find out about career pathways in writing in this [Job Spotlight](#)

5. Air Traffic Controller

Just like most of the things on this list, air travel doesn't stop at night. As an air traffic controller, you could be called in to work shifts overnight.

If you're focused and a quick thinker, looking for a job that can take you anywhere in the world, this could be perfect for you.

Read more about a career in Air Traffic Control in our [Job Spotlight](#)

[Is a Career in Nutrition Right For You?](#)

There are many ways you can use a career in nutrition to help people, including in sports, health and aged care.

But how do you know if a career in nutrition is right for you?

Take a look at TafeCourses' blog to find out all about careers in nutrition, what makes a good nutritionist, and how you can become one.

Read it here: <https://www.tafecourses.com.au/resources/is-a-career-in-nutrition-right-for-you/>

[Building a Career as a Comedian Online](#)

[\(Links to an external site.\)](#)

Sarah Cooper was a UX designer, now famous online for her Donald Trump Lip-sync videos.

Although she's exploded to popularity the last few months, she's spent years honing her comedic skills online.

If you have ever considered a career in comedy, she shares some tips on her success and how she went from working in an office to having millions of followers online.

You can read about her journey here: <https://trungtphan.com/sarah-cooper-10000-hours/>

Further Learning

[Macquarie Leaders & Achievers Early Entry Scheme Now Open](#)

Concerned about your university entry in 2021?

The Macquarie Leaders and Achievers Early Entry Scheme gives you the opportunity to secure an offer for your dream degree before your final exams!

We'll consider your Year 11 performance, leadership and your contribution to your community through your extra-curricular activities.

Watch this video to find out more about the scheme, the application process and key dates:

https://youtu.be/szFvzGUI8_Y

To be considered for an early offer in the first round on 5 August, students must submit their application by 2pm on Friday 10 July 2020.

Final closing dates for applications is 31 August 2020.

To assist you further, we also invite you to book a 30 minute 1-on-1 consultation with our expert student advisers to discuss your personalised study options.

Find out more:

<https://www.mq.edu.au/study/admissions/entry-requirements/domestic/macquarie-entry/macquarie-leaders-and-achievers>

Australian Catholic University Entry Schemes

Launching this year is the ACU Guarantee program, which will allow Year 12 students to gain entry to ACU based on their Year 11 results. Opening in August for 2021 applications, the ACU Guarantee program will see offers made as early as September – although students must still complete their Year 12 exams to qualify.

Those concerned about their Year 11 results can also choose to apply for additional adjustment factors by submitting a statement outlining personal circumstances and motivation for university study. Other programs providing flexible entry include special access schemes for each state, and the Schools Relationship Program.

The Schools Relationship Program automatically adds up to five adjustment factors to the selection rank of students who attend a school with a close relationship to ACU. This includes the Catholic school students in your remit, so long as the student has selected ACU as a preference.

Auditions Open for the Sydney Conservatorium of Music

Are you thinking of studying the Bachelor of Music at the University of Sydney Conservatorium of Music?

Auditions to start in Semester 1 2021 are now open. Due to COVID-19, the auditions will take place online, through a recorded video of your performance and a live zoom interview.

Both the July and September rounds are open for applications. For an offer in August, apply before 30 June. For an offer in October, apply before 18 September. You will also need to apply through UAC.

Find out more and apply here: <https://app.getacceptd.com/sydneycon>

What Can You Do With a Physics Degree?

Do you love science? Thinking about studying a physics degree? You might be wondering where it can take you in the future.

Physics degrees don't just lead to careers in astrophysics and research. You might be surprised about the breadth of careers available to you, including in health, IT, energy and more.

Take a look at this blog from Top Universities to find out more:

<https://www.topuniversities.com/student-info/careers-advice/what-can-you-do-physics-degree>

[The Value of an Arts Degree](#)

[\(Links to an external site.\)](#)

With the recent changes to university fees, Arts and Humanities degrees are set to become more expensive.

This move from the Government has been seen by some people as a way of saying that these degrees are “less important”.

But there are many valuable skills that can be learned in these degrees.

Take a look at journalist and ex-rugby player Peter FitzSimons’ article to see why he believes Arts degrees are so important:

<https://amp.smh.com.au/national/i-am-eternally-grateful-for-my-humble-arts-degree-20200622-p554zq.html>

Work Experience

[LifeSkills Virtual Work Experience](#)

Virtual Work Experience gives you a unique opportunity to gain work experience in a company that you might not normally get access to while highlighting the essential skills you might need.

You’ll get to see the inner workings of Freeformers, a ‘digital transformation’ agency, and actively work with different departments on one exciting project, helping them solve problems and complete real-life tasks.

Job Spotlight

[How to become a Costume Designer](#)

What do Costume Designers do?

Costume Designers design and create costumes for actors in film, television and on stage. They enhance authenticity and encourage imagination by creating costumes accurate to individual settings and time periods.

Costume Designers also design costumes for fancy dress and specific events (e.g. Halloween) and sold in retail outlets.

Are you creative with an eye for detail and work well under pressure? A career as a costume designer could be perfect for you.

About you:

- Artistic with good colour and design sense
- Knowledge of fashion, pattern making and sewing
- Works to strict deadlines and thrives under pressure

The job:

- Work with customers or directors to determine the style of costumes and budget
- Research to ensure you get the details right
- Take accurate measurements and prepare materials for production
- Undertake or supervise the creation, alteration, and repair of costumes

Costume Designer salary in Australia (average) \$61,380 per year

(Source: payscale.com)

As with most careers, pay varies with time and experience. Some costume designers can earn up to \$123,000 a year (source: payscale.com).

Job growth in costume design is stable (source: joboutlook.gov.au)

If you'd like to be competitive in this field, you should get as much work experience as possible, be prepared to move and travel a lot, and keep your knowledge up to date.

How to become a Costume Designer in Australia

A degree isn't essential for entry to this career, but some formal training may be preferred by employers unless you have an amazing resume and portfolio of your works.

Step 1 – Study English, Maths and any creative classes that inspire you at high school.

Step 2 – Get relevant work experience by volunteering at your local theatre or film company.

Step 3 – Choose and complete a relevant qualification. Consider VET pathways. Examples include:

- [Bachelor of Fine Arts \(Design for Performance\)](#) from NIDA
- [Bachelor of Fine Arts \(Design and Production\)](#) from the University of Melbourne
- [Certificate III in Applied Fashion Design and Technology](#) from TAFE QLD

Step 4 – Find an internship or mentor and gain further work experience. Make useful industry contacts and keep an up to date portfolio of your works.

Step 5 – Continue to build on your skills through professional experience and short courses.

Find out more here –

<https://www.design.org.au/>

Similar Careers to Costume Designer

[Fashion Stylist](#)

[Event Planner](#)

[Interior Designer](#)

[Makeup artist](#)

[Food Stylist](#)

Location Scout

Corporate Stylist

[Visual Merchandiser](#)

Set Designer

[Photographer](#)

Find out more about [alternative careers](#)

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

- **How long does it take to become a Costume Designer?**

Becoming a costume designer could take 4 to 5 years after leaving high school if you do a degree. Otherwise you could start in a junior role as soon as you leave school and work your way up.

- **Where do Costume Designers work?**

Costume designers work as part of a team for theatre and film companies, television stations, and video production houses – often working alongside the director, make-up artists, set designers and other creatives. You could find yourself working on set, backstage, in an office, or in a workshop.

- **Do I need to go to university to become a Costume Designer?**

No, you don't have to go to university. But relevant qualifications and lots of work experience could fast track your career and open up more opportunities.

- **Is Costume Designer a good career to aim for?**

If you love the creative arts and would like a career that could be flexible and varied, costume design could be a rewarding career for you.