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## From the Careers desk...

*Transition time is all about moving from one phase of your life to the next. It is a good time for students to look forward and to plan their next step towards gaining employment or finding the career that is right for you.*



*Year 10 should be aware that they now need to think about choosing subjects that will take them through to the HSC.*

*Year 12 should be rushing in to see me about their plans for life after school.*

*Several events are organized to help students to make these decisions (see below for details).*

*For further details about any of these events, or to make an appointment, see Ms Elks.*

*Ms Elks  
Careers Adviser*

**See Ms Elks for all information in this newsletter!**

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## Careers Events ~ Term 2

Date	Event	Who for...	What you need to do...
Week 5 28/5/14	White Card Training	Students who have registered with me and paid full amount	You have until Wednesday afternoon to pay. Complete the TAFE Enrolment Form Cost: \$85.00
Week 6 Tuesday, 3 June	Career Development Day	Year 10	Attend (in school)
Week 6 Wednesday, 4 June	UWS Day	Year 11 - 12	Register to attend with Ms Elks then register online Cost: nil
Week 7 11 - 13 June	Career Industry Workshops	Year 10	Complete a Personal Profile & attend your session. (in school)
Week 9 Tuesday, 24 June	Try' a Skill	Years 9 - 12	Register to attend with Ms Elks Cost: \$6.00
Term 3 Week 1 17/7/14	Nepean Careers Market	Years 10 - 12	Register to attend with Ms Elks Cost: \$11.00



# The University of Sydney

## Year 10 Information Evenings

**Wednesday 4 June and Thursday 12 June 2014**

**Time:** 6 - 7.45pm

**Venue:** The University of Sydney, final venue information will be provided to registered attendees.

*Due to large numbers of attendees please ensure you only register for one event.*

**Registration:**

[Wednesday June 4, 2014 Registration](#)

[Thursday June 12, 2014 Registration](#)

**Event Podcast:** If you are unable to attend this event you can register to receive the [Event Podcast](#).

Our annual information evenings are designed to help Year 10 students and their parents choose subjects for the HSC and navigate through the process of applying to University.

Topics include:

- ATAR, scaling and assumed knowledge
- Subject Selections
- Career Pathways
- Transition to University



## UNIVERSITY NEWS

### **UAC School Recommendation Scheme (SRS)**

SRS enables schools to recommend Year 12 students who are UAC applicants, for early offers of undergraduate admission. The aim of SRS is to help Year 12 students gain access to higher education, some of whom might otherwise not be offered a place. SRS, which will be operational for 2015 admissions onwards, aims to centralise the early admissions process. As a result, students who wish to apply for early entry into multiple institutions will only have to complete one application.

[www.uac.edu.au/srs/](http://www.uac.edu.au/srs/)

### **University of Sydney**

#### **Upcoming Events**

##### **Year 10 Information Evenings - 4 and 12 June 2014**

*Registrations open Monday 12 May, 2014*

Our annual information evenings are designed to help Year 10 students and their parents choose subjects for the HSC and navigate through the process of applying to university.

Topics include:

- ATAR, scaling and assumed knowledge
- Subject selections
- Career Pathways
- Transitioning to University

Register via the [Event Page](#) after registrations have opened.

##### **Scholarships Information Evening - Thursday 26 June, 2014**

*Registrations open Monday 12 May, 2014*

Did you know that the University of Sydney gives out over \$65 million in scholarships each year? That's \$65 million for over 700 scholarship schemes (not including prizes or college and sporting scholarships). To maximise your students' chances of receiving a scholarship, we are hosting a Scholarships Information Evening for Year 11 and 12 students.

Our annual information evenings are hosted by the Scholarships Office and will share insider hints and tips on completing a University of Sydney scholarship application. Attendees will also hear from a Sydney student about how they got a scholarship and how it has helped them succeed in their studies.

Register via the [Event Page](#) after registrations have opened.

##### **Open Day 2014 – Saturday 30 August 2014**

Open Day is a one-stop shop for students who are keen to discover more about the University. Students can talk to faculty representatives, career experts and admissions advisers and attend mini lectures about the range of courses we have to offer. There are also campus tours, seminars for parents and guardians and, of course, plenty of opportunity to explore the fun side of campus life.



### Engineering, Project Management Information Technologies Year 11/12 and Parent Information Night

We know that life during the final years at school can be stressful, so we want to make your students' transition to university as easy as possible.

At this Information Night, we'll give students an overview of the Faculty of Engineering, Project Management and Information Technologies, including the exciting and diverse career opportunities in these fields. We'll also explain the application process and let them know about our HSC preparation and bridging courses.

Students will also find out about our many scholarships on offer, including the new Engineering Leadership Scholarships- some of the most valuable offered in Australia in terms of financial support and engineering leadership development. They can also chat to academics and current students and hear about their experiences at Sydney first hand.

Interested students can register online at via the [Event registration page](#)

### Project Management Winter Camp 10-11 July 2014

Project Management has become a highly regarded discipline in its own right and a great career choice for students. Project Managers work across diverse industries, from the delivery of infrastructure and new product development, to managing change within an organisation or responding to disasters. Our two-day intensive winter camp will give your students a head start in project management. They'll hear from industry leaders who will explain where a career in project management can take them and what degree options they should explore. Students will also get the chance to participate in real-life case studies and visit a leading global IT company to see projects in action. For more information contact [Kenneth Chung](#)

Kenneth Chung([kenneth.chung\[at\]sydney.edu.au](mailto:kenneth.chung[at]sydney.edu.au)) or visit the [Winter Camp Page](#)

### A diverse future with European Studies

Are you students interest in a career in communications, journalism, international law, business, international relations or the non-government sphere? Or maybe they want to go to Europe to study or work? Whatever their interests, taking up European Studies units within an Arts Degree at the University of Sydney will help them achieve their goals.

European Studies introduces students to the idea of Europe and the European Union, to European cultures and histories, and to contemporary society and culture. The focus is on current events. The units look at immigration, minorities and cultural conflict in Paris, Berlin, Moscow and other major cities, using gripping movies and interesting novels. Students explore European identity through engaging texts and examine the social effects of the economic crisis in Greece, Spain and Italy, the re-emergence of authoritarian traditions in Russia and Eastern Europe, German advances in ecology and the environment, and ethnicity and co-existence in the Balkans. Students will also discuss the European Union and the social and political forces both holding it together and pulling it apart.

The European Studies program is interdisciplinary, meaning that it looks at aspects of European life from a variety of perspectives. This allows students to tie European Studies in with their interests in history, economics, politics and the social sciences and literary and cultural studies. All material is taught in English and no language other than English is required.

Graduates in European Studies currently work in journalism, the media, television and advertising, government and non-government organisations, multinational business and education and training..

For more information contact [Peter Morgan](#)



## The University of Notre Dame

### **Logos for Schools**

Logos is a philosophy programme for secondary students, delivered in two units; Philosophy and Ethics. Based on the University of Notre Dame Australia's Core Curriculum, the programme has been developed for Year 11 students who demonstrate an interest in philosophy and ethics. Through their participation in the programme students will develop their critical thinking and ethical decision making skills, while reflecting on their own personal experiences.

The programme consists of two units:

#### **Logos I - Philosophy**

Logos I introduces students to basic philosophical questions and arguments regarding the nature of thinking, reality, truth, and the human person spanning the entire history of the tradition of philosophy.

#### **Logos II - Ethics**

Students who choose to continue into Logos II will be introduced to the discipline of ethics, the key ethical theories (especially natural law theory, virtue ethics, and deontology), practical decision making, and moral evaluation.

#### **Program Delivery**

The first unit in Philosophy will run in the winter school holidays from 30 June until 4 July. The second unit in Ethics will run in the summer school holidays from 15 until 19 December. Students must successfully complete the unit in Philosophy before commencing the unit in Ethics.

Students who successfully complete the two units of the programme will be eligible to apply for advanced standing for two of the core curriculum units in any undergraduate degree offered by The University of Notre Dame Australia.

If you would like more information regarding the course and the relevant fees, please see Ms Elks in the Careers Room.

## Macquarie University

### **Health Professions Information Evening**

Tuesday, 3 June, 6-8pm: Australian Hearing Hub, Level 1 lecture theatre

Learn about Macquarie University's programs in human sciences, speech, hearing and language sciences.

[www.mq.edu.au/future\\_students/undergraduate/coming\\_events/health\\_professions\\_information\\_evening/](http://www.mq.edu.au/future_students/undergraduate/coming_events/health_professions_information_evening/)

### **Parent Information Evening**

Wednesday, 25 June, 6-8pm

Learn about Macquarie's degrees, unique learning experiences, bonus points, scholarships and the transition from high school to university.

[http://mq.edu.au/future\\_students/undergraduate/coming\\_events/](http://mq.edu.au/future_students/undergraduate/coming_events/)



## **The University of New South Wales (UNSW)**

### **Science Information Day**

Thursday, 24 July, 8.30am-3.30pm: UNSW Kensington Campus

UNSW's science schools will offer activities and lectures to help prospective students to determine what area of science they're most suited to. Anyone interested will be given the opportunity to select five preferred activities, which will be used to allocate attendees three sessions on the day.

[www.science.unsw.edu.au/events/science-info-day](http://www.science.unsw.edu.au/events/science-info-day)

## **Australian Catholic University (ACU)**

### **ACU University Experience Days**

Canberra: 8 July. 223 Antill St, Watson

Strathfield: 9 July. 25A Barker Rd

North Sydney: 11 July. 40 Edward St.

University Experience is a free program that gives students the opportunity to sample the degree of their choice.

[www.acu.edu.au/study\\_at\\_acu/future\\_students/undergraduate/experience\\_uni\\_before\\_you\\_start/events/university\\_experience](http://www.acu.edu.au/study_at_acu/future_students/undergraduate/experience_uni_before_you_start/events/university_experience)

### **HSC Enrichment Days**

Strathfield Campus: 8 July

North Sydney Campus: 10 July

HSC Enrichment Days provide an opportunity to listen to lectures from university academics that have set and marked the HSC.

Subjects include Business, Economics and Law. Students must register to participate in the events.

[www.acu.edu.au/study\\_at\\_acu/courses/applying\\_to\\_acu/useful\\_links/hsc\\_enrichment\\_day](http://www.acu.edu.au/study_at_acu/courses/applying_to_acu/useful_links/hsc_enrichment_day)

### **Elite Athlete Program**

*Applications close Sunday, 13 July 2014.*

This program has been established to support future and current students who have maintained a record of excellence in sporting performance throughout their studies and wish to pursue a sporting career alongside an academic one.

Future students deemed to be elite athletes will be eligible to receive up to 5 bonus points towards entry score for admission to courses at ACU.

Successful applicants accepted into the Elite Athlete Program, your Course Coordinator and Elite Athlete Program Coordinator will consult with you to try and arrange more flexible timetable and assessment options to accommodate your training and competition schedules.

For more information and to apply for the program, visit [www.acu.edu.au/study\\_at\\_acu/alternate\\_entry/elite\\_athlete\\_program#1](http://www.acu.edu.au/study_at_acu/alternate_entry/elite_athlete_program#1)

### **Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Special Entry Scheme**

Indigenous Australians who apply for entry to an undergraduate program at ACU may be given special entry based on potential to succeed in the relevant course. No separate application is required provided the student identifies as an Indigenous student through the online TAC application process. ACU will then invite the student to attend an interview with Faculty & Indigenous Higher Education Unit staff. Support is available from the Indigenous Higher Education Units before & after such an interview.

For more information about the special entry scheme, visit:

[www.acu.edu.au/study\\_at\\_acu/alternate\\_entry/atsi\\_special\\_entry\\_scheme](http://www.acu.edu.au/study_at_acu/alternate_entry/atsi_special_entry_scheme)



### University of Technology Sydney (UTS)

#### **Bachelor of Accounting Co-op Scholarship**

*Applications close 6 June.*

Any student who is considering studying Business or Commerce at university should consider the BAcc course, which offers a \$46,500+ tax-free scholarship, 11 months of full-time work training, a 95% graduate employment rate, and a great university social life.

This year we are again looking for all-round achievers ie. Applicants who have taken initiative and pursued interests within and outside school. **A high ATAR is not essential.** Students expecting an ATAR of 85 or more are encouraged to apply.

[www.bachelorofaccounting.com](http://www.bachelorofaccounting.com)

#### **UniStart Program**

UniStart is a program aimed at helping Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people into gaining entry into university. The program targets people who may or may not have completed Year 12 or have studied recently. Participants in the program will receive academic and personal support from staff at the UTS Jumbunna Indigenous House of Learning.

[www.uts.edu.au/future-students/indigenous/getting-uts/unistart](http://www.uts.edu.au/future-students/indigenous/getting-uts/unistart)

#### **Law Undergraduate Information Evening**

**10 June, 6-8pm. CM05B Haymarket, Building 5, Block B**

Year 11 and 12 students and their parents may attend to learn more about Law at UTS as well as scholarships, combined Law degrees, flexible study options and overseas opportunities.

[www.uts.edu.au/about/faculty-law/events/law-undergraduate-information-evening](http://www.uts.edu.au/about/faculty-law/events/law-undergraduate-information-evening)



<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=E6db8IY7rJY>

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### **TAFE & TRAINING NEWS**

#### **Open Training Institute**

The Open Training Institute is similar to TAFE, except all the courses offered are only available to study online. The diplomas and certificates are nationally accredited and recognised by Australian employers, registered training organisations and Australian universities.

[www.opentraining.edu.au](http://www.opentraining.edu.au)

#### **Flight Attendant Preparation Course: William Angliss Institute**

**Monday, 30 June until Friday, 11 July. 26-32 Waterloo St, Surry Hills**

The course aims to equip participants with foundation skills for working in the airline industry as a flight attendant or a member of the ground staff.

<https://shortcourses.angliss.edu.au/courses/certificate-ii-tourism-flight-attending-preparation-course>





## PRIVATE COLLEGE NEWS

### Avondale College of Higher Education

#### **AVONDALE FUTURES DAY 2014 - Wednesday 4 June**

Futures Day is a chance to see what Avondale is like up close! Students will have the opportunity to participate in:

- HSC lectures
- Study skills sessions
- Avondale course information expo
- Chats with lecturers and students
- Interactive tours

PLUS students can go into the draw to win a Go-Pro camera.

If you are interested in attending Futures Day, please register with Ms Elks ASAP.

### Academy of Information Technology Information Nights

6.00pm—8.00pm. Level 2, 7 Kelly St, Ultimo

3 June   1 July   5 August   2 September   7 October

An interactive seminar providing an opportunity to learn more about the curriculum, course requirements and study pathways at AIT.

[www.ait.nsw.edu.au/events/](http://www.ait.nsw.edu.au/events/)

### CATC Design School: Day in the Life of a Designer Workshop

**SATURDAY, 14 June. 1-5 Hickson Rd, The Rocks**

Learn how to harness your artistic abilities with this interactive and hands on Design Discovery Workshop.

Contact 1300 661 111 or [enquiries@catc.edu.au](mailto:enquiries@catc.edu.au)

[www.catc.edu.au/events/design-discovery-workshops/sydney-events/Saturday-14th-june-graphic-design-workshop](http://www.catc.edu.au/events/design-discovery-workshops/sydney-events/Saturday-14th-june-graphic-design-workshop)

### Whitehouse Institute Open House

Friday 20 June - Saturday 21 June. 10am—3pm. 2 Short St, Surry Hills

Whitehouse Institute of Design Australia will host 'Open House', an invitation for potential students, school leavers and general public to experience the campuses, as well as discover what their students have been working on.

<http://whitehouse-design.edu.au/events-calendar.htm#2014-open-house>

### Australian Film Television and Radio School (AFTRS)

#### **HSC Study Day: Module A Ridley Scott's Blade Runner**

Saturday 21 June. 10am-2.30pm

AFTRS is running a free study day to share some of AFTRS' expertise and knowledge on Module A's Blade Runner, by Ridley Scott.

The session will explore cinematography, production design, and genre within Blade Runner, as well as essay writing skills specific to Module A.

Contact [events@aftrs.edu.au](mailto:events@aftrs.edu.au)

[www.aftrs.edu.au/events/hsc-study-day](http://www.aftrs.edu.au/events/hsc-study-day)

### Academy of Interactive Entertainment Online Campus - Experience Day

**31 May, 12.30pm-4pm**

Course overview sessions will be running on the range of online courses in 3D animation, game programming and game design offered by AIE.

[www.aie.edu.au/announcements/online-open-day-may-31st-2014](http://www.aie.edu.au/announcements/online-open-day-may-31st-2014)





## CADETSHIPS

### Engineering and Technology Cadetships (ETCAD)

The Engineering & Technology Cadetships (ETCAD) Program was launched in 2013 by Professional Cadetships Australia, an Australian company that has a proven record of placing Year 12 students with leading companies.

Under the 2013 Program, Engineering Cadets were placed at Rolls-Royce in the Naval Marine business and Technology Cadets were placed at Westpac in Group Technology.

In 2014, there are again opportunities for Year 12 students to apply for placement at Westpac.

**Technology Cadets** combine work at the Westpac Group in Sydney city with university study in computer science, information technology or information systems. Alternatively, cadets may undertake a commerce or arts degree and select information systems as one of their majors. Technology Cadets study part-time at the university of their choice in Sydney. Cadets work at Westpac for six months each year and study in the other semester. It is possible that a second company may offer Technology Cadetships in 2014. Watch this website for updates.

**Engineering Cadets** - Currently there are no Engineering Cadetships being offered in 2014 but if a company does join the ETCAD Program, details will be uploaded to the ETCAD website.

**Applications** for the ETCAD Program are made online to Professional Cadetships Australia.

**Applications open:** Monday, 28 April 2014.

**Applications close:** Friday, 13 June 2014.

To be considered for a Cadetship under the ETCAD Program, you will need to expect an ATAR of at least 86.25 (or an IB Diploma score of at least 31).

If you have applied for a Business Cadetship and are interested in technology, you may also wish to apply for a Technology Cadetship under the ETCAD Program.

### Ernst and Young Sydney Cadetship Programs

**Applications open Mon, 19 May and close Wednesday, 18 June.**

Ernst and Young Cadetship program provides high school graduates the opportunity to combine full time work with part-time study. Cadets will gain valuable experience working within the organisation and with clients, ensuring they graduate from university a step ahead of their peers.

[www.ey.com/AU/en/Careers/Students/Your-role-here/Students---Programs#fragment-4-na](http://www.ey.com/AU/en/Careers/Students/Your-role-here/Students---Programs#fragment-4-na)



## OTHER NEWS

### **TSFX HSC Study Tips**

TSFX has a number of HSC study tips which provide facts about learning and suggestions on how to get the most out of study time.

[www.tsfx.com.au/hsc-study-tips/](http://www.tsfx.com.au/hsc-study-tips/)

### **Meet a Keeper Taronga Zoo**

20 August      11 September      29 October

Meet a Keeper is a one-day program for school students aged 14 years and over who have expressed a keen interest in pursuing a career at the zoo, but can't attend the School Work Experience.

<http://taronga.org.au/education-sydney/school-work-experience/meet-keeper>

### **Basair Aviation College Sydney Seminars (7pm—8.30pm Bankstown Airport)**

29 May      19 June      29 July

Basair Aviation College is the largest flying school in Australia.

For more information: [www.basair.com.au/index.php/news-and-events/information-seminars?id=94](http://www.basair.com.au/index.php/news-and-events/information-seminars?id=94)

### **Sydney Aviators Open Day**

**Sunday, 29 June, 8.30am**

Half hour trial flights will be available at a cost of \$110, as well as an opportunity to learn more about obtaining a Private Pilot Licence.

Contact 02 9793 8900 or [www.sydneyaviators.com.au/Event.aspx?pid=21](http://www.sydneyaviators.com.au/Event.aspx?pid=21)

### **Honeywell Engineering Summer School (HESS) 2014**

Sunday, 7 December until Friday, 12 December 2014

HESS brings together 100 Year 11 students from NSW & ACT, each with the desire to pursue Engineering as their future career. To attend HESS students must be entering Year 12 in 2015 with the ambition to enter university in 2016.

The cost to attend HESS is \$725. This fee covers accommodation, food and the week's activities.

If you would like more information, visit Ms Elks in the Careers Room or go to [www.engineersaustralia.org.au/hess](http://www.engineersaustralia.org.au/hess)

### **The Adecco Work Experience Program**

**Applications close 31 May**

The Adecco Experience gives youngsters the opportunity to gain paid work experience in the world's most exciting companies during the month of July. To apply, prospective participants will be required to create a 30 second video showcasing their communication skills, creativity and passion.

The successful candidates will be announced on 20 June and will start their paid job experience in July.

[www.asi.edu.au/site/news.php?task=detail&id=0069](http://www.asi.edu.au/site/news.php?task=detail&id=0069)



### HSC LECTURES @PENRITH CITY LIBRARY

**Mathematics 2 Unit,  
Wednesday 4 June 2014**

**5:30pm – 7:30pm**

**Tickets: 30**

This two-hour lecture will provide an overview of the HSC Mathematics 2 unit course. It will cover all topics and focus on common HSC style questions and gives a hands-on approach, linking concepts with real examples.

**Business Studies Seminar,  
Thursday, 5 June 2014**

**5:30pm – 7:30pm**

**Tickets: 30**

In this two-hour session, students will get an overview of the course, past HSC questions and gain business report writing skills.

**English – Belonging (area of study) and essay writing skills with Larry Grumley  
Saturday, 7 June 2014**

**11:30am – 1:30pm**

**Tickets: 80**

This lecture will highlight key points on the 'Belonging' area of study and essay writing skills required for HSC exams.

Larry Grumley is a head English teacher and a senior marker and supervisor of marking for the HSC English exams. He has been a member of the committee which sets the new English syllabus and is an author of numerous HSC and preliminary English study guides, including the leading Excel and Warrigal series. Larry has been holding HSC lectures over many states for more than ten years.

**Tickets \$5.00 each per person. On sale from Monday 19 May.**



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<http://www.dec.nsw.gov.au/about-us/careers-centre/school-careers/teaching>