



## Access your future ...

## NEW COLO HIGH SCHOOL TERTIARY LINKS TO PARTICIPATING INSTITUTION

To assist Colo High students and particularly Year 12 students with their undergraduate degree research and university applications, we are creating a new dedicated webpage with links to UAC, Jobjump, major universities and career information to help you discover the options for future study and the potential careers available to you.

Use the [Jobjump website](#) to navigate and compare university courses and access your UAC application with the press of a button.

To help make your research, preference selection and UAC or Direct Entry application easier, Colo High School uses the Jobjump website. This site lists all university undergraduate degree courses by state and enables you to link directly to UAC and to each university's website.

### JobJump

In Year 10 Colo High students register on Jobjump.

- If you haven't, log in at: <https://www.jobjump.com.au/>
- Use your personal email rather than your Department one so that
- you have access throughout Year 13.
- The password is: **colo**
- Watch the video on how to use the ATAR tab on <https://jobjump.com.au/helpVideo?video=myAtar>



Under Jobjump's ATAR tab you will be able to see courses, ATARs, prerequisites/ assumed knowledge/ recommended studies, and bank up to 20 of your favourite degrees.

## CAREERS EXPOS HAVE TAKEN A 21ST CENTURY TURN

COVID-19 may have put the lid on our Colo Careers Market this year but senior students and parents still have the opportunity to find out more about studying at various universities by registering at any of these free Virtual Expos.

Take the time to familiarise yourself with the features available at each of these events, such as exploring the virtual Careers Expo Hall and virtual campuses, live chats with student ambassadors & lecturers, attend webcasts and much more!

Each Expo is slightly different and may have different range of exhibitors. You can attend as many as you want! Years 10 and 11 are encouraged to attend.

### Hosted by Torrens University

Online Thursday 7th May and Friday 8th May. Please register via the attached link:

<https://www.torrens.edu.au/about/virtual-careers-expo>



### Hosted by Year 13

Online Monday 18th to Friday 22nd May. Please register via the attached link:

<https://year13.com.au/expo>



### Hosted by InspirED HSC and Beyond

Online Wednesday 27 to Sunday 31 May and Wednesday 24 to Sunday 28 June. Please register via the attached link:

<https://inspired.edu.au/hscbeyond/>



## Expo Exhibitors include these and more:

				
				
				
<b>COLLARTS</b>				
				
				
				
<b>macleay college</b>				
				
				
				
				
				
				
				

## A Message for Year 12 students from Kim Paino, UAC General Manager, Marketing and Engagement

I know your Year 12 students are feeling anxious about the disruptions to their exam preparations being caused by COVID-19. UAC is in close contact with NESAs, the ACTBSSS and the universities and we're all determined to make sure that no student is disadvantaged in relation to university entry. We're posting [updates on our website](#) as soon as new information comes to hand. I also encourage students to tune in to our [Facebook Live](#) event next Wednesday 6 May at 4pm. I'll be answering questions about the ATAR and getting into university next year.

### UAC Guides 2021

Hard copies of the 2021 UAC Guide will arrive at school shortly. Because of the volume of information in it you may find it easier to use the hard copy rather than the digital copy for some searches. Make sure you pick one up soon.

### Need help getting started with your UAC application?

It's easy. Watch this short video: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uznSlo\\_s4U](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uznSlo_s4U)

### Still unsure what degree you want to do? Use UAC's Course Compass tool

Course Compass will display the top fields of study offered to past applicants with your academic profile. You might be surprised by the results? Or they might confirm the direction you were already thinking of taking. Either way, use these fields of study as a starting point for narrowing your uni options. Take advantage of the filtered course search within Course Compass, or come back to the UAC website at any time and search for courses by field of study.

<https://www.uac.edu.au/future-applicants/course-compass>

### School Recommendation Scheme (SRS) through UAC

Schools Recommendation Scheme (SRS) ratings are open from Friday 1 May 2020 for 2021 admissions. Check each institution's criteria and please follow the instructions on the UAC website at:

<https://www.uac.edu.au/future-applicants/scholarships-and-schemes/schools-recommendation-schemes>

### OTHER EARLY OFFER PROGRAMS

Below are just some of the direct application Early Offer entry programs available through various institutions. You will need to check each institution's website for the application forms and criteria. Early Offers may be based on academic achievement, leadership or sporting achievement.

### Macquarie University Leaders and Achievers Early Entry Scheme

Macquarie recognises that students are individuals with different strengths, interests and personal circumstances, not just their ATAR. Macquarie uses the UAC SRS but also has a Leaders and Achievers Early Entry Scheme that recognises your academic performance and your extracurricular activities beyond the classroom.

If you meet the entry criteria, you're offered a place at Macquarie before your Year 12 results are released.

You're required to provide up to three examples of your involvement in leadership and service during Year 11 or Year 12. This may include voluntary or paid activities you participated in at your school or within your community.

Applications open Monday 1 June 2020 and close Monday 31 August at 2pm. The Contact Centre able to provide application support from 1 May.

Due to the impact of COVID-19, this year, the emphasis is on the student's reflective responses and quality of activities, not the number nor the duration of activities. Other changes include:

- Offers released in Aug, Sep, Oct
- All degrees available except Co-op programs
- Application process fully online
- Teaching degree preferences will need to complete an online questionnaire



**MACQUARIE**  
University  
SYDNEY · AUSTRALIA

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

## ACU Community Achievers Program

The Community Achiever Program (CAP) offers future students who are active in their community early offers to their undergraduate course of choice. From regularly volunteering in their community, to representing their school or house in a leadership role, we urge all eligible

students to apply. The CAP provides opportunities to enhance leadership and volunteering skills.

If you're successful you could receive an offer to study with us as early as August. Due to COVID-19 social distancing protocols, ACU understands most people are not able to volunteer right now. **Their admissions team will take this into consideration, and students should not let current restrictions deter them from applying.**

**Applications for the 2021 CAP places will close:**

**North Sydney - 9th September 2020 Strathfield 16th September 2020**

## University of Sydney – E12 Scheme

The E12 Scheme is available to students through the Educational Access Scheme (EAS) who have experienced financial disruption during their studies. Eligibility for E12 has been extended to include students who attend a rural or regional school in NSW. Successful applicants receive conditional early entry with a lower minimum ATAR and a \$5950 scholarship to support their transition to uni.

Apply at: <https://www.sydney.edu.au/study/how-to-apply/admission-pathways/early-offer-year-12-scheme.html>

## UTS Insearch Entry

In addition to SRS, UTS offer Insearch to allow students to gain their Diploma and a guaranteed entry to the corresponding 2nd year of your degree course in smaller classes with practical learning and tailored support services. You can choose from diplomas in the areas of business, communication, design & architecture, engineering, information technology or science.

<https://www.insearch.edu.au/au/why-choose-uts-insearch>

## 2021 Early Offer Program - University of Notre Dame

Notre Dame is pleased to announce its 2021 Early Offer program is now open!

This year's admissions process has been simplified by removing the requirement for an interview. Applicants will still need to provide their Year 11 reports and any available Year 12 reports. The Early Offer program gives Year 12 students the opportunity to receive a Notre Dame offer prior to their HSC exams, providing students with the confidence of knowing they have a place at Notre Dame University in 2021.

The Early Offer website which includes more details about eligibility, how to apply, next steps, online events and deadlines, plus you can also access the downloadable Early Offer guide here:

<https://www.notredame.edu.au/pubs/eos2021/>

## UNSW Guaranteed Entry

If you have a selection rank at or above the published Guaranteed Selection Rank, NSW students will receive an offer to study at UNSW in the UAC December Round 2 (as long as you've ordered your preferences in a way that allows UNSW to make you this offer). You can find the selection rank you'll need for the degree you want by using the Guaranteed Entry widget on this page:

<https://www.futurestudents.unsw.edu.au/guaranteed-entry>





## ANU Direct Entry - Changes to direct application admissions for 2021

Due to the disruptions caused by COVID-19, ANU have adapted their admissions process for undergraduate study at ANU in 2021.



**Direct applications are now open and will close 25 May 2020. You can apply if:**

- You will complete your Australian Year 12 studies in 2020
- You will be applying for an undergraduate program that starts in 2021.

Offers will now will be made based on Year 11 results on 10 August 2020, and these will be honoured for study in 2021 as long as students have completed Year 12. Learn more about these changes and how it may affect your application, the co-curriculars and service requirement, or program pre-requisites in their admissions FAQs.

Undergraduate applications: <https://www.anu.edu.au/study/apply/domestic-applications-anu-undergraduate>

## Charles Sturt Advantage Early Offer Program

Applications open for the Charles Sturt Advantage early offer program on June 1. CSU's early offer program looks at the skills students will need to thrive in the future workplace – things like empathy, resilience and commitment. Offer to study are made before the HSC exams. Students can [register their interest now](#).



## UNE Direct Early Entry

UNE Early Entry is open to all year 12 applicants and relies solely on your school's assessment of your attributes and abilities to work and learn independently, as well as your overall potential for academic success at UNE.

Because UNE doesn't need to wait to receive your ATAR, you can apply to UNE early, receive an offer and secure a place at university, by early November even before scores are released. This gives you the certainty you need to begin making other arrangements such as where to live and finding part-time work to get ahead of the pack.

<https://www.une.edu.au/study/study-on-campus/get-early-entry/apply-online>



## Southern Cross University STAR Early Offer Program

Southern Cross University offers three different entry programs to assist students reach the undergraduate program of choice. Like other early entry programs, the STAR Early Offer program plays a significant role in addressing the uncertainty surrounding the effects of covid-19 by supporting students' transitions from school to university.

STAR Platinum - Students who qualify at this level have unlimited access to any Southern Cross University degree including; Midwifery\*, Education, Engineering, and Law. \*Midwifery entry is subject to written selection criteria and a competitive interview process. STAR Entry - Students who qualify at this level of the program have access to all Southern Cross University degrees, excluding Midwifery, Education, Engineering, and Law. STAR Pathway - This program provides an access point to students whom for whatever reason may not have gained the academic outcome they had hoped for, but still desire to go to university. If recommended for Preparing for Success (PSP) or Transition to Uni (TU), they will receive a conditional offer for a university degree based on completion of either of these pathway programs.

Apply here: <https://www.scu.edu.au/study-at-scu/high-school-students/entry-pathways/>



## NEW DEGREES

### CSU - Doctor of Medicine

CSU have introduced their new Doctor of Medicine course at their Orange campus. The target for this course is to increase the number of rural doctors with places for 37 students, with 80% placement preferences reserved for rural students. Download the new brochure here: [https://cdn.csu.edu.au/\\_data/assets/pdf\\_file/0019/3382102/course-flyer.pdf](https://cdn.csu.edu.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0019/3382102/course-flyer.pdf)



Register at: <https://study.csu.edu.au/courses/medicine/register>

NOTE: Students who want to apply for the CSU Doctor of Medicine or Bachelor of Dental Science for study in 2021, must complete the University Clinical Aptitude Test (UCAT ANZ). Make sure you register before 18 May 2020. For information about UCAT ANZ and COVID-19, visit <https://home.pearsonvue.com/ucat-anz> for daily updates about any changes to testing.

## SCHOLARSHIP NEWS

### ANU Scholarship for female engineers

Applications are now open for the inaugural Kim Jackson scholarship at the ANU College of Engineering and Computer Science. This exciting opportunity will change the life of a new female-identifying student from a rural area – **valued at \$20,000 per annum** for each year of an ANU undergraduate engineering degree.



The scholarship is named after its donor, Kim Jackson, an ANU engineering alumna, who is passionate about the power of education and supporting women in STEM.

Applications close 25 May 2020 Apply at: <https://www.anu.edu.au/study/scholarships/find-a-scholarship/kim-jackson-scholarship-0>

### UAC – Equity Scholarships

Equity Scholarships (ES) help financially disadvantaged students with the costs associated with tertiary study. Details of requirements for individual scholarships can be found on the **institution websites**.



### Actuarial Studies Co-op Program Macquarie University

Students receive a scholarship of \$19,600 per year for the duration of the four-year course. These highly competitive scholarships are awarded on the basis of academic merit and an assessment of students' motivation, qualities and skills. Our Actuarial Studies Co-op program is a highly competitive course in which high-achieving students alternate between classroom studies and workplace experience in the form of three placements of three to six months each. By offering talented students professional experience within your workplace, you'll not only gain fresh perspectives from the brightest young minds, but also foster their comprehensive education and career preparation. Judy Hutchison, Associate Director, Co-op and Internships



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## Bachelor of Professional Practice and Bachelor of Professional Accounting Co-op Scholarship Macquarie University

The Accounting Co-op program is a highly competitive course in which high-achieving students alternate between classroom studies and workplace experience in the form of three placements of three to six months each. By offering talented students professional experience within your workplace, you'll not only gain fresh perspectives from the brightest young minds, but also foster their comprehensive education and career preparation. Judy Hutchison, Associate Director, Co-op and Internships

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## University of Sydney Scholarships Webinar

6 May, 4.45pm Scholarships are a great source of financial support for many of our students. But sometimes it can be difficult to know where to start your search. During this webinar we will walk you through some of our main scholarships and provide you with some tips on how and when to apply.

[https://uni-sydney.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_EqcTtrr\\_Q7GfFGGezUy0kA](https://uni-sydney.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_EqcTtrr_Q7GfFGGezUy0kA)



## WEBINARS

### SCU

Nursing - Tuesday 12 May at 5.30pm: Information for nursing. See yourself on the frontlines? Our panel will include a graduate, current student and an academic to answer all your questions live. Register: <https://www.scu.edu.au/engage/events/nursing-information-webinar.php>



### USYD

Law - Thursday 7 May, 5.30pm: Meet a Law Student. Want to know what studying law is really like? Now's your chance. Whilst this Q&A will have a focus on law, these sessions are designed for you to ask USYD students anything you'd like about studying at the University of Sydney.



Register: [https://uni-sydney.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_eRmVp4orQCOpUhvehh4SPQ](https://uni-sydney.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_eRmVp4orQCOpUhvehh4SPQ)

Music - 5 May, 4-5pm: The University of Sydney, The Conservatorium "Con-line" Information Session Your questions answered about the admissions process, audition dates, and interview for admission to the Sydney Conservatorium of Music. You'll also have the opportunity to chat with academic representatives and learn more about the new combined Bachelor of Advanced Studies degrees coming in 2021.

Register: <https://bit.ly/2xF8sQj>

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Contemporary Music Workshop at Sydney Con Online Workshop- 4 June, 4-6pm: Learn from Con experts about songwriting, lyrics and song structures, as we explore the ways you can generate great, distinctive lyrics to distinguish your songs. This workshop is a fantastic opportunity for students considering studying Contemporary Music at the Conservatorium of Music.

Register: <https://bit.ly/2VQuyXM>



## UTS

Business - 7 May 2020. 4:00pm – 5:00pm: Bachelor of Business at UTS Webinar.

Learn about our Bachelor of Business as well as extra-curricular activities within UTS Business School and chat with a current Business student.

Register: [https://utsmeet.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_CTeaLiD7RCmCV-mKHgKzfQ](https://utsmeet.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_CTeaLiD7RCmCV-mKHgKzfQ)

Economics - May 7, 2020. 4:00pm – 5:00pm: Understanding the Bachelor of Economics at UTS: Zoom Webinar. Learn how the Bachelor of Economics, as well as the Economics major within the Bachelor of Business, provide you with a unique understanding of how people, businesses and governments make decisions.

Register: [https://utsmeet.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_CTeaLiD7RCmCV-mKHgKzfQ](https://utsmeet.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_CTeaLiD7RCmCV-mKHgKzfQ)

Business/Management - 12 May 2020. 4:00pm – 5:00pm: UTS Undergraduate options in Business and Management webinar. In this webinar, we will take you through the many single and combined degree options open to you to prepare you for a rewarding career across every business sector.

Register: [https://utsmeet.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_nle7CmlvQIK8T1hghU\\_DXg](https://utsmeet.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_nle7CmlvQIK8T1hghU_DXg)

Accounting - May 13, 2020. 6:00 pm. The Bachelor of Accounting at UTS Webinar. If you are a high achieving school leaver and believe you could be one of Australia's future business leaders, then the Bachelor of Accounting cooperative education scholarship program has been designed just for you. The Bachelor of Accounting provides you with a multi-skilled accounting degree with strong emphasis on both accounting and financial management, both essential business tools.

Register: [https://utsmeet.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_tQo7BdcmTL2a4g1qpl6EOA](https://utsmeet.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_tQo7BdcmTL2a4g1qpl6EOA)

## HSC SUPPORT

### University of Wollongong

University of Wollongong - 4 May to 1 July. Students studying for their HSC in 2020 are faced with unprecedented challenges. The University of Wollongong (UOW) is committed to providing additional resources and assistance to help students successfully complete their final year of schooling and transition to tertiary study. With over 30 FREE subject-specific online sessions, HSC Subject Support Series is designed to help students improve their knowledge and understanding of key subject content and discover what HSC exam markers and assessors are looking for. Participants will have the opportunity to ask questions and receive tips and strategies directly from education professionals with years of experience.

Register: <https://www.uow.edu.au/study/events/hsc-support-series/>



### Southern Cross University

SCU - Personal Consultations. Students and Careers Advisers can book a 1:1 personal consultation with a Southern Cross University study advisor. Connect via Zoom or a phone call to discuss pathways, courses, campuses and much more.

Book at: <https://www.scu.edu.au/discover/advice/>



**Southern Cross  
University**

## ACU

How to decide on a uni (when you can't visit the campus)



As universities shift to online classes to curtail the spread of the coronavirus, the usual campus visits and Open Days may be suspended. Things are changing fast, so it's important to check in with your university of interest regularly, but most of the usual opportunities to visit a campus in person are temporarily off the table. ACU offer some directions for you.

<https://www.impact.acu.edu.au/future-student/how-to-decide-on-a-uni-when-you-cant-visit-the-campus?>

## TAFE



### Fee-Free Apprenticeships are a great way for students to launch their careers

There's never been a better time to start an apprenticeship in NSW. The NSW Government is paying the course cost for 100,000 new apprenticeships – meaning apprentices undertaking a government funded apprenticeship no longer face a student fee of up to \$2000.

Apprenticeships are a great career pathway. They combine on-the-job training with classroom study to give you the skills and experience employers are looking for. Apprenticeships generally take around 3-4 years to complete, and apprentices earn a salary while they learn.

There are more than **120 different apprenticeship courses available in NSW**, in a range of industries including construction, cooking, aviation and automotive. <http://bit.ly/2U8Hevl>

### My Gain Videos - Apprenticeship Videos

Nearly every possible apprenticeship or traineeship career is here to watch.

<https://www.youtube.com/user/AAPathways/videos>

## TRADES

### Thinking of a career as an Electrician?

Check out NECA's Mathematics practise tests that give you an understanding of the importance of Math in this trade.

To be an electrician you have to be able to make calculations relating to electrical design. It is important to have a good understanding of sums, algebra, geometry and trigonometry. Working with electrical equipment and cabling can be hazardous when miscalculations occur.

- Geometry comes into play when calculating cross sectional areas of cables
- Algebra is used when calculating current (Amps) and electrical loads.
- Trigonometry comes into play when you start to look at capacitance and magnetism.
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You can use the links below to practise prior to sitting NECA's aptitude Exam.Practice Tests:

- <https://bit.ly/3dG3uTu>
- <https://bit.ly/2Us6r2p>
- <https://bit.ly/2UJldAQ>

You'll find more information about becoming an Electrician on NECA's Training and Apprenticeship website: <https://www.necatrainng.com.au/maths-in-the-electrical-trade/>

**COVID-19 hasn't ended your future!**