

**24 July 2020**

**IMPORTANT MESSAGE TO HEAD TEACHERS and ALL STAFF and to Parents,**

**It may only take one piece of news to lead a student towards success in their life's career.**

**If you know students enjoy your subject, this is a great way to assist them, so please encourage them to take part in those events mentioned below in your Subject Area.**

**SPECIAL MESSAGE REGARDING EVENTS LISTED AND COVID-19**

**Events listed are presented as reported from the home website at the time of collection from the news source. I strongly advise you check directly with the event organisers regarding the delivery of the event due to current restrictions.**

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**HSC SUBJECT KLA / FACULTIES**

**CAPA**

Dance, Drama, Music**,** Visual Arts

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<https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/future/study/how-to-apply/music-applicants.html>

Submit audition files here:

<https://cloudstor.aarnet.edu.au/plus/s/fxnkZufrkvjJe5B>

**Great at Art or Music? NEW! University of Sydney Creative Arts Special Admissions Scheme**

This new scheme offers talented Year 12 students a chance to enter music and visual arts degrees based on audition and portfolio prior to getting their ATAR. Exceptionally talented students in music and visual arts can now apply for courses at the [Sydney Conservatorium of Music](https://www.sydney.edu.au/music/study-music/admission.html) and [Sydney College of Arts](https://www.sydney.edu.au/arts/study/study-areas/creative-arts/portfolio.html) prior to receiving an ATAR. Students can receive an early offer based on an audition and interview or by submitting a portfolio of art works and undertaking an interview. The offer applies to domestic students wishing to apply for studies in 2021.

The new admissions scheme ensures talented students are selected on ability and potential rather than academic ranking.

<https://www.sydney.edu.au/news-opinion/news/2020/07/02/new-early-offers-for-talented-students-in-music-and-visual-arts.html?tc=edm|stud|mc-student|edu-staff-hss|%20|>

**University of Sydney Tertiary Jazz Pre-Audition Workshop**

[Saturday 1 August, 2.00-5.00pm](https://theuniversityofsydney.cmail19.com/t/r-l-jkiuoik-ojttyjjdid-c/)

This workshop includes discussion and demonstration, a Jazz aptitude test and the opportunity to have your mock audition critiqued by members of the Conservatorium staff.

<https://openacademy.sydney.edu.au/course/WFTJW>

**Art, Design, Digital Media, Music - Career Snapshots TAFE**

Which occupations in this industry are likely to have the largest employment growth over the next three years? Which TAFE NSW courses are popular for people looking to get into these job roles and how much can you earn?

<https://www.tafensw.edu.au/documents/60140/219174/Careers-Snapshot_Art_Design_Digital_Media_and_Music.pdf>

**Reminder - Australian Institute of Music Open Day**

25 July. 2pm to 6pm

**AIM Open Day ONLINE** is a chance for you to experience the Australian Institute of Music from the comfort of your own home.

**DISCOVER**| Watch our program presentations to learn more about each course available and the list of potential career outcomes. Attend Live Q&A sessions where you can ask all your questions, and chat one on one with our industry professional staff. You can also learn more about AIM’s current online delivery and what will be available when we return to face-to-face learning.

**PARTICIPATE**| Get interactive with the power of the internet! Access a range of free masterclasses provided exclusively to Open Day attendees.

**WATCH**| Enjoy a range of live performances (that's right, LIVE) and listen to a variety of student works.

<https://www.aim.edu.au/events/opendayonline-july2020>

**Kick-Start Your Journey in Games & Film, Beginner’s Courses at Academy of Interactive Entertainment**

Be ahead of the game. Study game programming, 3D art and animation under industry experts at AIE while you’re still at school! Endless pathways await you in the game and film industry. Mid-year courses starting 24 July. Enrol now!

<https://aie.edu.au/short>

**Coco Republic Design School Online Courses and provide specific options**

Unleash your creative potential doing a short course or on-line specialising in developing your interior design and decorating skills. See the full year of options at:

<https://www.cocorepublic.com.au/design-school/courses>

**ENGLISH**

**Macleay College Journalism Zoom**

Wednesday 29 July. 2.30pm to 3.30pm

We are excited to invite you to an online information session about our courses in journalism. Find out why we are the leading provider of journalism courses in Australia! Headlining the session will be our special guest, Head of Faculty here at the College, Mrs Fiona West. Topics covered will include why Macleay courses are different and why we are one of the best journalism courses in the country, job opportunities and internships.

<https://macleay.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJwuc-6oqD4rE9Fdsb5gBCTmY670Vx_S3Qi7?utm_campaign=T320%20Agents&utm_medium=email&_hsmi=91792697&_hsenc=p2ANqtz--WhfIGFOf63wYCauDlPi2YykXApV-nV6p2WmpMFVeTs8Ag47phD5_p9B2kVOXe6-eMnLjH0XwU4sa_n03lNW52Kgee4pvF0ORUSroPKge0qJbXxPI&utm_content=91792697&utm_source=hs_email>

**Be on top of current affairs – ABC Q&A Past Episodes**

From sport, energy, politics, youth, environment. Keep abreast of the issues that face Australia, the world and your community.

<https://www.abc.net.au/qanda/episodes/?year=2020>

**MATHS and SCIENCE**

Senior Science, Biology, Chemistry, Earth and Environmental Science, Physics

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**We need more girls in tech! (And how you can be part of the revolution)**

Sally-Ann Williams worked at Google for more than 12 years, and was a founding partner of our [***Careers with STEM: Code***](https://careerswithstem.com.au/read-it-here/) magazines. Her next role will be as chief executive at [*Cicada Innovations*](https://www.cicadainnovations.com/), a company that supports tech start-ups. In the below article, Sally – a pioneer and an advocate for [*women in STEM*](https://careerswithstem.com.au/profile-category/women-in-stem/) – reflects on her career as a woman in the STEM industry.

<https://careerswithstem.com.au/we-need-more-girls-in-tech-and-how-you-can-be-part-of-the-revolution/>

**Your free guide to a career in Optometry**

Given that approximately [75% of vision loss is preventable or treatable](https://www.myhealthcareer.com.au/latest-news/optometry/wsd), there is usually something that can be done to help your patients.

Given that work-related factors such as [clinical challenges](https://www.myhealthcareer.com.au/latest-news/optometry/happy-in-workplace) keep 78% of Australian optometrists happy and satisfied with their profession, you will most likely enjoy this profession if you like the challenge of putting together all the clues to reach a diagnosis and management plan in complex cases.

The scope of practice of optometrists is expanding. Students commencing an optometry degree in the future will be [therapeutically endorsed](https://www.myhealthcareer.com.au/optometry/therapeutic-endorsement-of-optometrists-in-australia) when they graduate. This means that they will be better placed to assist some of their patients who present with eye inflammations, infections and injuries. It is expected that the number of people [presenting to optometrists instead of emergency departments](https://www.myhealthcareer.com.au/optometry/decrease-in-the-number-of-patients-seeking-eye-care-in-emergency-departments/) with eye injuries will increase

<https://www.myhealthcareer.com.au/optometry-career/>

### **Nursing and Midwifery Courses: English language proficiency**

Before you can start studying to become a registered nurse, the [**Australian Nursing and Midwifery Accreditation Council (ANMAC)**](https://www.anmac.org.au/) requires you to demonstrate a high level of English language proficiency. To do this, you must do **one** of the following:

* Declare that:
  + English is your primary language (ie the language you primarily use for reading, writing, listening and speaking and the language you know best and are most comfortable with)
  + before the course start date, you will have completed six years of schooling in English – including at least two years of secondary school in English – in one of the following countries: Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, United States, Canada, Republic of Ireland, United Kingdom. All the requirements for schooling are specified below.
* Undertake an English language proficiency test accepted for entry to your nursing course no more than two years before the course start date. You will need to achieve specified minimum test results. **Note:** ANMAC does not accept the TOEFL iBT Special Home Edition or the IELTS Indicator online tests as suitable to meet English language proficiency requirements for admission to nursing courses.  
  [**Check the tests accepted by each institution.**](https://www.uac.edu.au/future-applicants/admission-criteria/university-english-language-proficiency#institution-specific)
* Declare that you are currently registered as an enrolled nurse or registered nurse with the [**Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency – Nursing and Midwifery (AHPRA)**](https://www.ahpra.gov.au/).

When you graduate and apply for registration as a nurse or a midwife in Australia, you will also need to meet the English language skills registration standard of the [**Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia**](https://www.nursingmidwiferyboard.gov.au/).

More details here:

<https://www.uac.edu.au/future-applicants/admission-criteria/requirements-for-certain-courses>

**Joint Program in Medicine Western Sydney University and Charles Sturt University**

From 2021, Western Sydney and Charles Sturt University will be delivering a Doctor of Medicine (MD) course together. The Joint Program in Medicine is a five-year undergraduate entry degree that qualifies you to be a medical intern in Australia and New Zealand.

Successful applicants study their degree either in the Greater Western Sydney region at Western’s Campbelltown campus or in the Central NSW region at the Charles Sturt University, Orange campus.

**1 - 31 July 2020**

UCAT ANZ testing dates

**1 August 2020**

Applications for 2021 intake open

**30 September 2020**

Applications close for 2021 intake

**Mid October 2020**

Applicants invited to interviews/ assessments

**16-20 November 2020  -**   **Charles Sturt University**

**23-27 November 2020  -**   **Western Sydney University**

MMI interviews held at two locations, does not determine your final study location.

**Interviews for domestic applicants (Australian citizens and permanent residents)**

**Mid December 2020**

ATAR release date

**January 2021**

Round 1 offers released

<https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/future/study/courses/undergraduate/doctor-of-medicine.html>

**Marine Science and Management at Southern Cross University**

New in 2019 is Southern Cross University’s Bachelor of Marine Science and Management at the fantastic National Marine Science Centre in Coffs Harbour. Located 100m from the beach with plumbed sea water straight into the building, state-of-the-art marine laboratory and field facilities, this unique learning space is not to be missed. Learn more at

<https://www.scu.edu.au/study-at-scu/courses/bachelor-of-marine-science-and-management-3007157/>

#### **Careers with Engineering free webinar**

#### 21 August 12pm

In this webinar, we ask three engineers to go head-to-head to answer all of your burning engineering questions and bust the most common myths about what engineering careers really look like, from hiking boots to hijabs and heels.

Join Careers with STEM co-founder and journalist Heather Catchpole online as we speed test the latest edition of **Careers with STEM: Engineering** and meet some engineers working on fascinating challenges and learn about how they got involved in their careers in this interactive careers webinar.

**Info here:**

<https://careerswithstem.com.au/events/?utm_source=Refraction+Media&utm_campaign=dbd36e2bca-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2018_04_04_COPY_01&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_20dc88b9ea-dbd36e2bca-148898187&mc_cid=dbd36e2bca&mc_eid=5a58dfdde9>

Register here:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_ReQLSfOqSma_bU1KxHIQGA>

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<https://smartandskilled.nsw.gov.au/for-students/scholarships/jobs-of-tomorrow-scholarships>

**H.S.I.E.**

Aboriginal Studies, Ancient History, Business Studies, Economics, Geography, Legal Studies, Modern History, Society and Culture, Studies of Religion

**ACU Passion for Law Early Entry**

Passion for Law early entry program is now open for mid semester entry 2020 and for semester 1 in 2021

If you’re in Year 12 and driven by ideas such as justice and fairness, our Passion for Law (P4L) program offers you early entry into ACU’s Thomas More Law School and gives you the opportunity to take your first career steps while you study.

Applications for the P4L mid year intake at our Sydney and Melbourne campuses and for Semester 1 2021 intakes in Sydney, Melbourne and Brisbane and Blacktown are now open.

Use your passion and commitment to accelerate your journey into the legal profession. We’ve designed our Passion for Law (P4L) program to provide you with everything you need for an early, competitive edge in your future career.

Benefits include:

* early conditional offer for an ACU law degree of your choice
* access to our Academic Skills workshops, CareerHub and networking events
* study abroad opportunities
* participation in our pro bono program from our second year
* $500 textbook voucher to the top three P4L students at the end of Semester 1
* invitation to our ACU P4L welcome event
* access to our Leading with Impact program

<https://www.acu.edu.au/study-at-acu/admission-pathways/choose-your-pathway-or-entry-program/recent-secondary-education/assisted-entry-into-law>

**The Fitzroy Academy**

This online course teaches you about entrepreneurship, building a company and creating impact at scale. Learn at your own pace. Extra resources, short lessons.

<https://fitzroyacademy.com/>

**Torrens University Scholarships in Business**

Closes 17 August

At Torrens University you don’t just study business, you’re immersed into a world of thinkers, problem-solvers and rule breakers. A world where you’re encouraged to take risks, be bold and emerge as a professional.

We are passionate about the world of business and believe that given the opportunity any idea can change the world. So, we’re on the hunt for switched-on and future-orientated business-minded individuals who want to make an impact on the business world and 20% off your course fees.

<https://www.torrens.edu.au/apply-online/scholarships/business-scholarships>

**Mind the Gap – Tax Made Easy to Understand**

How do I file my very first tax return?   
(TFNs, PAYG summaries, tax agents, deduction basics)

How can I check my boss is paying me right?    
(Payslips, modern awards, leave and loading)

And what about superannuation and other money stuff?     
(Super, insurances, banking, money)

Mind the Gap is your pathway into the workforce!  
Mind the Gap offers an online course and classroom workshops tailored to your needs.   
For schools, institutions and the general public, Mind the Gap Online is a place to for to learn the basics of money in Australia.

[http://www.mindthegapacademy.com.au/#](http://www.mindthegapacademy.com.au/)

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**T.A.S.**

Agriculture, Design and Technology, Engineering Studies, Food Technology, Industrial Technology, Information Processes Technology and Technology, Software Design and Development, Textiles and Design

## **I.T. Lovers - GovHack**

#### Learning, honing or mastering – there’s a resource and a reason to get started on coding for any learner

Over the past few months with the temporary closings of schools and nurseries, Australian families and some families overseas witnessed their homes take a complete transformation from serving merely as a place of shelter and sleep to becoming a place of learning and fun for their children. The four walls of home had to not only beat lockdown lulls but compensate for time spent at school with teachers or the playground with friends. To fuel desire in their kids and say goodbye to cabin fever, some families resorted to online learning. One family, the Johnsons, turned to coding. During this time, Thomas Johnson asked his son, Dom Johnson, a simple question that would pave a path for his future plans “What do you want to do in the future?”. His son’s immediate response mirrored an interest in working with computers, programming and coding.

<https://govhack.org/2020/06/govhacks-guide-to-programming-for-kids/>

### **Career Expeditions – Dive into a virtual world of coding careers**

### We’ve teamed up with Google to bring you three amazing virtual career expeditions. Through the Google Expeditions app, teachers can immerse students in a day in the life of a coder. All you need to get started is a smartphone or tablet and a VR headset like Google Cardboard.

<https://careerswithstem.com.au/google-expeditions/>

**What is the NCSS Challenge?**

Starting on Monday 27th July, 2020 and running for about 5 weeks

The NCSS Challenge is a programming competition open to all school students and teachers. The Grok Learning team have been running coding competitions like the challenge for over 12 years.

The NCSS Challenge is unlike any other programming competition. We’ll teach you how to program as we go along, rather than expecting you to be an expert already. If you’re a seasoned coder, we have something for you too – the problems range from relatively simple to mind-bendingly hard.

We will release notes and problems containing the information you need to do the week's programming challenges.

<https://groklearning.com/challenge/>

**Reminder UTS Co-op Scholarship Bachelor of Information Technology**

**Closes 6 September**  
Are you at the top of your game? With the Bachelor of Information Technology (BIT), you’ll join a cohort of high achieving students who are passionate about using technology to drive business outcomes.  
The BIT is a three-year, fast-tracked IT course designed to mentor the next generation of IT and business leaders.  
<https://www.uts.edu.au/about/faculty-engineering-and-information-technology/bachelor-information-technology-co-operative>  
Apply here:  
<https://www.uts.edu.au/about/faculty-engineering-and-information-technology/bachelor-information-technology-co-operative/how-to-apply/apply>

**Inside Cyber Security Careers – New Hub**

Thinking about studying IT or computer science? There'll be 3.5 million new jobs in cyber security by 2021, which makes it an awesome and in-demand area to specialise in. Our brand-new cyber security careers hub will tell you what to study, which employers to hit up and what's involved in the job.

<http://careerswithstem.com.au/category/cybersecurity/?utm_source=Refraction+Media&utm_campaign=dbd36e2bca-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2018_04_04_COPY_01&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_20dc88b9ea-dbd36e2bca-148898187&mc_cid=dbd36e2bca&mc_eid=5a58dfdde9>

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**VET COURSES**

## **TAFE Early Entry Degrees**

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## **How to Apply - What to do when you’ve decided on your degree**

Applications for the next intake are now open.

To submit your application, select the degree you’re interested in above and click 'Apply Now'.

Once you apply (and we have received your application) we will go through it to determine if you need to provide any additional information to support your application, and contact you to let you know if you do.

Then, when your application has been received and assessed you will be notified of whether you have been successful, within 21 days, and you will be sent information about how to enrol.

You can find out more about the course, including entry requirements, by clicking on the course name above.

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<https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/future/study/how-to-apply/music-applicants.html>

Submit audition files here:

<https://cloudstor.aarnet.edu.au/plus/s/fxnkZufrkvjJe5B>

**Great at Music? NEW! University of Sydney Creative Arts Special Admissions Scheme**

This new scheme offers talented Year 12 students a chance to enter music and visual arts degrees based on audition and portfolio prior to getting their ATAR. Exceptionally talented students in music and visual arts can now apply for courses at the [Sydney Conservatorium of Music](https://www.sydney.edu.au/music/study-music/admission.html) and [Sydney College of Arts](https://www.sydney.edu.au/arts/study/study-areas/creative-arts/portfolio.html) prior to receiving an ATAR. Students can receive an early offer based on an audition and interview or by submitting a portfolio of art works and undertaking an interview. The offer applies to domestic students wishing to apply for studies in 2021.

The new admissions scheme ensures talented students are selected on ability and potential rather than academic ranking.

<https://www.sydney.edu.au/news-opinion/news/2020/07/02/new-early-offers-for-talented-students-in-music-and-visual-arts.html?tc=edm|stud|mc-student|edu-staff-hss|%20|>

**University of Sydney Tertiary Jazz Pre-Audition Workshop**

[Saturday 1 August, 2.00-5.00pm](https://theuniversityofsydney.cmail19.com/t/r-l-jkiuoik-ojttyjjdid-c/)

This workshop includes discussion and demonstration, a Jazz aptitude test and the opportunity to have your mock audition critiqued by members of the Conservatorium staff.

<https://openacademy.sydney.edu.au/course/WFTJW>

**Music - Career Snapshots TAFE**

Which occupations in this industry are likely to have the largest employment growth over the next three years? Which TAFE NSW courses are popular for people looking to get into these job roles and how much can you earn?

<https://www.tafensw.edu.au/documents/60140/219174/Careers-Snapshot_Art_Design_Digital_Media_and_Music.pdf>

**Reminder - Australian Institute of Music Open Day**

25 July. 2pm to 6pm

**AIM Open Day ONLINE** is a chance for you to experience the Australian Institute of Music from the comfort of your own home.

**DISCOVER**| Watch our program presentations to learn more about each course available and the list of potential career outcomes. Attend Live Q&A sessions where you can ask all your questions, and chat one on one with our industry professional staff. You can also learn more about AIM’s current online delivery and what will be available when we return to face-to-face learning.

**PARTICIPATE**| Get interactive with the power of the internet! Access a range of free masterclasses provided exclusively to Open Day attendees.

**WATCH**| Enjoy a range of live performances (that's right, LIVE) and listen to a variety of student works.

<https://www.aim.edu.au/events/opendayonline-july2020>

**VET Financial Services**

**Torrens University Scholarships in Business**

Closes 17 August

At Torrens University you don’t just study business, you’re immersed into a world of thinkers, problem-solvers and rule breakers. A world where you’re encouraged to take risks, be bold and emerge as a professional.

We are passionate about the world of business and believe that given the opportunity any idea can change the world. So, we’re on the hunt for switched-on and future-orientated business-minded individuals who want to make an impact on the business world and 20% off your course fees.

<https://www.torrens.edu.au/apply-online/scholarships/business-scholarships>

**The Fitzroy Academy**

This online course teaches you about entrepreneurship, building a company and creating impact at scale. Learn at your own pace. Extra resources, short lessons.

<https://fitzroyacademy.com/>

**Mind the Gap – Tax Made Easy to Understand**

How do I file my very first tax return?   
(TFNs, PAYG summaries, tax agents, deduction basics)

How can I check my boss is paying me right?    
(Payslips, modern awards, leave and loading)

And what about superannuation and other money stuff?     
(Super, insurances, banking, money)

Mind the Gap is your pathway into the workforce!  
Mind the Gap offers an online course and classroom workshops tailored to your needs.   
For schools, institutions and the general public, Mind the Gap Online is a place to for to learn the basics of money in Australia.

[http://www.mindthegapacademy.com.au/#](http://www.mindthegapacademy.com.au/)

**VET Information and Digital Technology**

## **I.T. Lovers - GovHack**

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<https://govhack.org/2020/06/govhacks-guide-to-programming-for-kids/>

**Kick-Start Your Journey in Games & Film, Beginner’s Courses at Academy of Interactive Entertainment**

Be ahead of the game. Study game programming, 3D art and animation under industry experts at AIE while you’re still at school! Endless pathways await you in the game and film industry.

## <https://aie.edu.au/short>

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**OTHER FIELDS**

**Ask A Teacher**

Do you have questions about a future career in teaching?

Have your questions about teaching and working with the NSW Department of Education answered by current NSW public school teachers.

**Guest hosts include:**

30 July: Yasodai - HSIE Teacher

6 August: Amy - Primary Teacher

13 August: Jonathan - Mathematics Teacher

A unique webinar link will be emailed to you following registration.

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/ask-a-teacher-tickets-110575347842>

### **Want to be a teacher? Requirements for all teaching courses**

*It may be wise to speak to your Careers Adviser to explain the following information.*

For accreditation as a teacher in NSW, graduates will need to meet requirements set by the [**NSW Education Standards Authority (NESA)**](http://educationstandards.nsw.edu.au/wps/portal/nesa/teacher-accreditation/how-accreditation-works).

Students entering accredited teaching programs need to have achieved a minimum of three Band 5s, one of which must be in English, in their HSC or meet a comparable academic standard early in the program.

Check with individual institutions for further information on requirements for particular teaching programs and other approved pathways to study if you do not meet these requirements.

**ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

Admission requirements are set out in the individual course descriptions accessed through the course search. For further information, check with individual institutions about their specific entry requirements.

Some institutions require you to complete a questionnaire as part of your application.

[**How to complete the teaching questionnaire.**](https://www.uac.edu.au/current-applicants/managing-your-application#teaching-questionnaire)

**SUBJECT CONTENT REQUIREMENTS FOR GRADUATE ENTRY TEACHER EDUCATION PROGRAMS**

You must meet the NESA subject content requirements either before admission or before graduation.

To be offered admission to a postgraduate primary teaching degree, your undergraduate (or any postgraduate) degree/s must contain at least one year of full-time study in one key learning area or a combination of key learning areas from the primary school curriculum.

To be offered admission to a postgraduate secondary teaching degree, your undergraduate (or any postgraduate) degree/s must contain a major in the first subject you intend to teach and a minor in any additional subjects you would like to teach.

The initial teacher education providers determine if you meet these subject content requirements.

Check the [**NESA website**](http://educationstandards.nsw.edu.au/wps/portal/nesa/home/) for details of requirements for teachers in NSW.

**LITERACY AND NUMERACY TEST FOR INITIAL TEACHER EDUCATION STANDARDS**

All initial teacher education students will need to meet the benchmark set by the national Literacy and Numeracy Test for Initial Teacher Education Students prior to their final professional experience placement and graduation. [**Read about the test at the Australian Council for Educational Research website.**](https://teacheredtest.acer.edu.au/)

**BACKGROUND CHECKING PROCESSES**

If you intend to engage in child-related work, you must hold a valid Working With Children Check clearance. [**Visit the Office of the Children’s Guardian website for more information.**](https://www.kidsguardian.nsw.gov.au/)

Additionally, you must be employment screened before beginning an internship or associate teacher program in schools. This may involve providing a Working With Children Check clearance number and completing other employment screening requirements. Visit the [**Teach NSW website**](https://www.teach.nsw.edu.au/) for details.

If you do not meet these requirements, you may not be able to undertake practical course requirements in schools.

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**Australian Maritime College Short Online Courses**

Upskill and progress your maritime career. Work with research experts to test and optimise maritime designs and prototypes. Hire our vessels and facilities for commercial or scientific work.

AMC Search is the maritime training and consulting division of the Australian Maritime College. Whatever your needs, we work with you to design and deliver solutions that meet them.

A growing range of courses can be completed entirely online and at the student’s own pace, meaning reduced travel costs, time and the flexibility to combine work and study.

AMC Search courses are designed to make online learning more effective and interesting for trainees.

We deliver training courses that utilise simplified gamification teaching techniques with video, 3D and VR content.

AMC Search has over 27 years of experience in both face-to-face and online maritime training.

We deliver online training that draws from the pedagogical expertise in the Australian Maritime College.

<https://www.amcsearch.com.au/online>

**VET Can Help You into an Aviation Career**

Here’s a terrific case study for your students who are interested in a career in aviation. Toby Dorn from regional NSW is an aviation engineer, a pilot and more. VET gave Toby the chance to develop the skills he needed to pursue his career. Please invite your students to read his full story at

<http://bit.ly/2JH4cl7>

**Interested in Becoming a Pilot? Flight Virtual Reality Experience**

Darling Harbour

Our latest addition is a pair of incredible military inspired, ejection seat style, Virtual Reality military jet simulators. Step into the world of military aviation and pilot a wide variety of aircraft through various challenges and locations. From the valleys of the Grand Canyon to the skyscrapers of New York city, experience flight from a new perspective.

**You can choose between a 15 or 30 minute mission, with different challenges and aircraft being added regularly.**

Once you have the basics under control, your instructor will take you to other destinations to put your new skills to the test. Fly through the Grand Canyon, under the Golden Gate Bridge or try landing on a moving aircraft carrier, the choice is yours.

<https://sydney.flightexperience.com.au/pages/vr-experiences>

**Paper Plane Online Challenge**

Due by 28 August

“Welcome to the World’s Biggest Paper Plane Competition for Schools – now in its 6th year”

For Australian and International school students, we are running an online 2020 STANSW YOUNG SCIENTIST PAPER PLANE CHALLENGE and a VIDEO of your throw must be uploaded with your entry by midnight FRIDAY 28TH AUGUST 2020. Due to COVID-19, there will be no face-to-face finals as we have held in the last five years. Whoever is on top of the category leaderboard at midnight, Friday 28th August will be declared the winner of that age group.

“No registration is needed – Once a student makes the qualifying distance or time and uploads their details and video – they’re officially entered!”

<http://www.paperplanes.youngscientist.com.au/>

**HSC Preparation Courses for Yr10s to Yr12s with the Centre for Continuing Education** – **University of Sydney**

* [HSC biology](https://cce.sydney.edu.au/courses/hsc-preparation/biology)
* [HSC business studies](https://cce.sydney.edu.au/courses/hsc-preparation/business-studies)
* [HSC chemistry](https://cce.sydney.edu.au/courses/hsc-preparation/chemistry)
* [HSC economics](https://cce.sydney.edu.au/courses/hsc-preparation/economics)
* [HSC English](https://cce.sydney.edu.au/courses/hsc-preparation/english)
* [HSC legal studies](https://cce.sydney.edu.au/courses/hsc-preparation/legal-studies)
* [HSC mathematics](https://cce.sydney.edu.au/courses/hsc-preparation/mathematics)
* [HSC physics](https://cce.sydney.edu.au/courses/hsc-preparation/physics)
* [Years 10-12 study and essay skills](https://cce.sydney.edu.au/courses/hsc-preparation/Years-10-12)
* [Year 11 (new syllabus)](https://cce.sydney.edu.au/courses/hsc-preparation/New-Syllabus)

Join our program of HSC prep courses. All course content is tailored to the new syllabus. A shorter, more accessible format – all workshops are one and two days.  We have new, highly qualified tutors – each member of our newly expanded team is a knowledgeable former HSC marker.

<https://cce.sydney.edu.au/courses/hsc-preparation>

**ACU Year 12 Revision Seminars for the HSC**  
August to September

Worried about your Year 12 exams? You’re not alone, we’re here to help.

[Our free online webinars](https://elink.clickdimensions.com/c/6/?T=MzExNTYxNjM%3AMDItYjIwMjAyLTMxNDBmZDQwZDg0MDRlMTNhMDMyOTc1YzhlNjViYjRh%3AZ2FyeS5ncmFudEBqb2JqdW1wLmNvbS5hdQ%3AY29udGFjdC01MDAzYjIyN2JkM2ZlNTExODEwOGM0MzQ2YmFjM2U2OC0xODRjYjhiY2JjNzU0M2Y1YjFiZjhjY2M5MjQ3ZmQ2YQ%3AZmFsc2U%3ANQ%3A%3AaHR0cHM6Ly93d3cuYWN1LmVkdS5hdS9hYm91dC1hY3UvZXZlbnRzL3llYXItMTItcmV2aXNpb24td2ViaW5hcnMvbnN3P19jbGRlZT1aMkZ5ZVM1bmNtRnVkRUJxYjJKcWRXMXdMbU52YlM1aGRRJTNkJTNkJnJlY2lwaWVudGlkPWNvbnRhY3QtNTAwM2IyMjdiZDNmZTUxMTgxMDhjNDM0NmJhYzNlNjgtMTg0Y2I4YmNiYzc1NDNmNWIxYmY4Y2NjOTI0N2ZkNmEmZXNpZD04NjY0OTFlZS1iOWM0LWVhMTEtYTgxMi0wMDBkM2EwODU5MTQ&K=w-k4of5q0ibAG2MelWbBKw) will help you revise and prepare for your exams. Choose from our English, maths, business studies, biology, PDHPE, legal studies, religion and IT webinars.

<https://www.acu.edu.au/about-acu/events/year-12-revision-webinars/nsw?_cldee=Z2FyeS5ncmFudEBqb2JqdW1wLmNvbS5hdQ%3d%3d&recipientid=contact-5003b227bd3fe5118108c4346bac3e68-184cb8bcbc7543f5b1bf8ccc9247fd6a&esid=866491ee-b9c4-ea11-a812-000d3a085914>