

## Careers and Pathways: opportunities and information -Term 3, Week 2

### Universities News

#### **QUT Year 12 Early Offer Scheme**

The Year 12 Early Offer Scheme can provide certainty about your future options, with an offer to study at QUT before receiving your ATAR, IB Diploma or VET Diploma. If eligible, you'll receive an offer for your QTAC first preference the day you complete Year 12.

The scheme includes more than 50 single and double degrees from a wide range of study areas including business, creative industries, engineering, health and science.

**Applications open 2 August and close 21 October.** Apply through QTAC and list an eligible course from QUT in your top three preferences to receive an early offer.

Find out more: <https://www.qut.edu.au/study/applying/year-12-early-offer-scheme>

#### **START QUT STEM Intensive**

START QUT (STEM Intensive) is the delivery of a first year QUT STEM unit in a two week intensive study program in the summer holidays, 9-20 January 2023. This unique program is designed for current Year 11 students entering Year 12 in 2023.

You can participate in one of our study units to see the differences between high school and university, while gaining an insight into STEM studies in a safe and supportive environment. There are no tuition fees for successful applications.

**Applications for the program open 15 July and close on 24 August 2022.**

Find out more and apply: <https://www.qut.edu.au/study/options/start-qut-stem-intensive>

#### **ACU | Year 12 Revision Webinars**

**Chemistry:** Monday 22 August 2022, 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

**English:** Tuesday 23 August 2022, 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

**General Maths:** Wednesday 24 August 2022, 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

**Maths Methods:** Thursday 25 August 2022, 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

**Legal Studies:** Monday 29 August 2022, 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

**Study of Religion:** Tuesday 30 August 2022, 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Join us for this free online webinar run by experienced Year 12 exam markers and assessors.

They'll guide you through how to respond to possible exam questions, help you get your head around the content to deepen your understanding, and offer plenty of tips and strategies along the way.

You'll also have an opportunity to get your questions answered during a live 30-minute Q&A.

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### Early offers made through UAC

Because UAC has several offer rounds in the first half of the year, many Year 12 students ask us if they can receive an offer now.

The short answer is 'no': the first UAC offers to Year 12 students will be made to [Schools Recommendation Scheme](#) (SRS) applicants on 11 November 2022. Offers made then are not based on HSC results and ATARs. Instead, they are based on other criteria like Year 11 results and the school's rating of the student.

Before November, offers are made to applicants who are not in Year 12 this year and already have a qualification UAC can assess. They're often applying to start a course in Semester 2.

Most UAC offers to Year 12 students are made in late December, after the release of ATARs.

If you're after an early offer, make sure to apply directly to the university of your choice through their early entry program. You can find a full list of early entry programs, including closing and offer dates, in our [Early Entry Guide](#).

### UNSW Law Admission Test (LAT)

If you're a domestic applicant and would like to study the Bachelor of Laws at UNSW, you'll need to sit the Law Admissions Test (LAT). Your LAT score, in addition to your academic results, such as ATAR + adjustment factors, is used in UNSW's selection process.

The 2022 LAT is on Thursday, 29 September 2022. The LAT is offered once per year and results are valid for 2 years. The LAT will be offered at in-person testing venues in Canberra and Sydney, or via remote proctoring.

Register before **5pm AEST 12 August 2022** to avoid paying a late fee.

Find out more: <https://www.unsw.edu.au/law-justice/study/undergraduate/law-admission-test>

## Workshops and Courses

### Decision Making Upskilling Program

Being able to make well-informed choices will differentiate you from others, win you friends and show your leadership potential at work.

Grandshake's new 40-minute microprogram, How to Make Great Decisions, will teach you how to make the right choices, process hard decisions, act autonomously and work as a team.

Find out more: <https://www.grandshake.co/product/how-to-make-great-decisions>

### NIE | Medical Interviews Preparation Workshop

Saturday 20 August 2022, 10:00 am - Sunday 21 August 2022, 4:00 pm

Online

The unique NIE workshop program aims for students to gain an in-depth understanding and required knowledge of the medical interview processes for specific universities, including Multi-

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station Mini Interview (MMI), Structured, and Semi-structured panel interviews. The workshop is structured and based on the models that are taught during our proven one-on-one personalised medical interview sessions. The workshop will allow each and every attendee to learn the required skills and practical understanding for the university from which they received an interview offer from.

Find out more: <https://www.nie.edu.au/medical/umat-interviews/medical-interviews-workshop>

### National Mathematics Summer School

Sunday 8 January 2023, 9:00 am - Saturday 21 January 2023, 5:00 pm

Canberra

The National Mathematics Summer School (NMSS) is a program for motivated and high-achieving school students that has been held each January since 1969.

The 55th NMSS is planned to be held in Canberra from 8 to 21 January 2023.

Applications will open soon, and will close at the end of August.

Find out more: <https://nmss.edu.au/>

## Work Experience Possibilities

### Work Experience with Urban Utilities

Delivering quality, safe and reliable water and sewerage services to over 1.5 million customers every day is a pretty important job. You'd be amazed at what goes on behind the scenes to keep things running smoothly.

If you are a secondary school student and keen to experience a week in the life of a professional Engineer or Scientist, our work experience for students in years 10-12 may be of interest. We're passionate about working with water and we can show you what a future in the water industry looks like. Applications open year round. [Email us](#) for more information.

[Learn more](#)

### Work Experience with Services Australia

If you're in year 10, 11 or 12 or equivalent you can register for a work experience placement. Placements are unpaid and run for 5 days on a full time or part time basis. Full time placements run for 5 consecutive business days. Part time placements run for 5 days spread over a maximum of 5 weeks.

On your work experience placement you'll get:

- real workplace experience

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- the chance to develop a range of skills while working on a variety of tasks
- to see the work we do to deliver vital services to Australians
- to work in one of our many offices, service centres or Smart Centres across Australia
- a greater understanding of our agency, including the wide range of roles we have, and the public service.

[Learn more](#)

### Other Opportunities

#### **SCCE | Exchange Webinar**

Tuesday 9 August 2022, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Online

At SCCE, we understand that there is a lot to consider when going on exchange, which is why we are happy to offer these regular online information webinars to teach you all about your student exchange options. Our online sessions go for approximately 60 minutes. They will guide you through everything from you need to know about our programs. There is also time at the end of the presentation to ask questions, providing a wonderful opportunity to interact with both our staff and other future exchange students.

Find out more: <https://scce.clickmeeting.com/tuesday-august-9-2022-info-session/register>

#### **The Hotel School | Industry Insights**

Saturday 20 August 2022, 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Sofitel Brisbane Central

Join us for an exclusive behind the scenes look at life working in a luxurious 5-Star Hotel. Experience Sofitel Brisbane Central through the eyes of a hospitality professional. Find out what it is like to work in this dynamic environment by immersing yourself in the behind the scenes operations of a luxury hotel.

You are invited to this unique, fully interactive experience where you will meet professionals of key hotel departments and have an opportunity to understand their roles. This event is perfect for those wanting a better understanding of the complexities and depth of hospitality careers.

Find out more: <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/industry-insights-brisbane-tickets-375648303187>

Find out more: <https://www.acu.edu.au/about-acu/events/year-12-revision-webinars/qld>