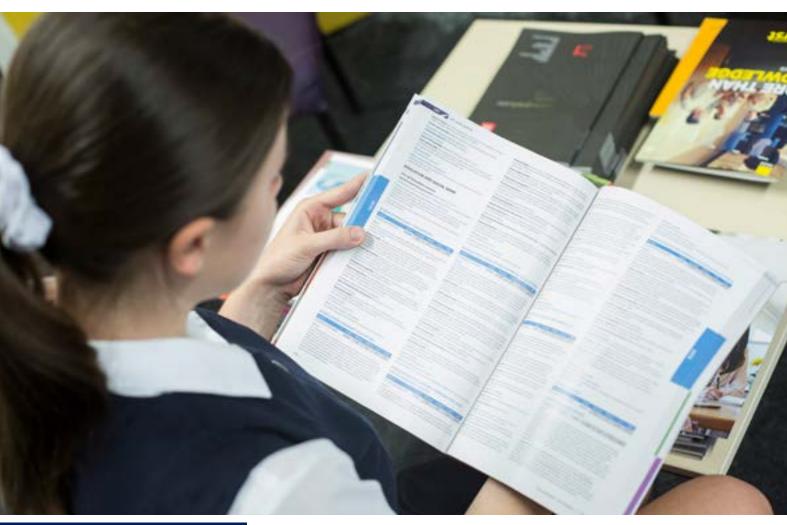
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Welcome to Issue 3 of the Careers Corner newsletter! All information contained in this newsletter is correct at the time of publication, but with the ongoing situation with the Coronavirus (COVID-19) there may be some last minute changes to circumstances evolve.

If you have any feedback or information for future Careers Corner Newsletters, please contact our Careers Advisor, <u>Andrea Pinnock.</u>

Updates about University Courses

<u>The University Clinical Aptitude Test - Book by Monday 11 May</u> Are you thinking of studying medicine in 2021?

You may be wondering if your ability to sit the UCAT test may be affected. UCAT has released some information about the impact the coronavirus may have on testing.

Contact the <u>Careers Advisor</u> for further information

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At this stage they advise all students to continue with their preparations for the test as normal, and they are still taking bookings. If you need to sit the UCAT, you will need to book by **Monday 11**May. Find out more here. For other infomration about studying medicine, please click here.

Announcement from Vice Chancellor, Macquarie University

Macquarie University has announced that any applicant who meets the criteria for their Early Entry Schemes, which offer students a place at Macquarie based on their Year 11 results, will be made an offer to study at Macquarie in 2021. There will be no cap on the number of students at the University level who will be admitted through these schemes to support students concerned about impacts to their study and ATAR results from the COVID-19 Pandemic. Caps will only exist at course level when there are government, legal, or other logistical restraints (clinical placements etc). For the first time Macquarie University is also announcing the removal of exemptions to courses available through their two early entry schemes - the Schools Recommendation Scheme (open now) and Leaders and Achievers Early Entry Scheme.

Gap Year Programs

Spend Your Gap Year with the ADF

Not sure what to do at the end of year 12 this year? Applications are now open for the Defence Force's Gap Year Program. Spend a year experiencing life in the defence force in a variety of roles, including STEM, aviation, administration, and many more. Best of all, you even earn a salary during your gap year. There is also the opportunity for travel, and meeting heaps of new people and forging lifelong friendships.

Virtual Experiences

CSIRO Virtual Work Experience

Last year the CSIRO tested their new Virtual Work Experience program, involving 57 students from all around Australia. They worked online using video conferencing to complete a variety of STEM-based projects. Although they haven't announced when they will be running the program again, the pilot program was a huge success, so keep an eye out.

Notre Dame | Getting to Know Nursing Webinar

14 May 2020, 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Join Notre Dame live online to hear from the Dean of Nursing as well as current students. You will learn more about what to expect from the Bachelor of Nursing degree at Notre Dame.

Scholarships

<u>Tuckwell Scholarship – Deadline Extended</u>

Due to the coronavirus, ANU has decided to extend the due date for applications to their prestigious Tuckwell Scholarship Program. You now have until Monday 25 May to apply.

Business Cadetships

Closes - Wednesday 13 May 2020

Open to Year 12 students who wish to pursue a business career. Cadets combine university study with paid work at UBS, a top-ranking global bank.

Over the last 13 years, Professional Cadetships Australia has provided Year 12 students with the opportunity to apply for a cadetship with leading companies in the financial services industry, including UBS, Bank of America Merrill Lynch, BNP Paribas, Westpac, QBE and Zurich. In 2019, UBS intends to offer cadetships across the firm under the Business Cadetships Program. In addition, the bank intends placing Technology Cadets under this Program.

Program Director: Alister Wilkinson.

UTS Bachelor of Accounting Scholarship

Round 1 Interviews Closing Date - Friday 29 May 2020

Round 2 Interviews Closing Date - Friday 16 October 2020

Entry to the Bachelor of Accounting is very competitive and is not based on ATAR score alone. Selection criteria are:

- A genuine and informed interest in an accounting-based career
- Personal attributes needed to succeed both as a student and in a business career communication skills, inter-personal skills, team-working skills, problem-solving skills, enthusiasm and dedication
- Involvement and achievement in a range of activities and interests
- Demonstrated leadership qualities or potential
- Academic ability (desirable ATAR: 95)

Apply here.

University Early Offer Opportunities

ANU How to Apply Direct 2021 - Consider which ANU programs are best for you

View Programs and Courses to find a program that best suits your interests.

You can also view admission requirements including minimum selection rank, prerequisites, study options, and any additional entry requirements that are required as part of your application. Check that you meet the co-curricular or service requirement. The co-curricular or service requirement considers the knowledge you have developed outside of the classroom and recognises this in your ANU application. You'll need to provide documentation to support your activities over the last two years, such as school reports or certificates for community activities. You can view examples of documentation we accept, or use our supporting documentation template to help. Find out if you meet the requirements by using our co-curricular or service calculator.

University of Notre Dame Early Offer Program for 2021

Applications for Semester 1 2021 close 31 July 2020

We know Year 12 can be stressful that's why we provide you with the opportunity to secure a place at Notre Dame – prior to your exams – through our Early Offer Program.

You can stress less by receiving an Early Offer for the education of a lifetime before your exams. This exclusive program is open to Year 12 students who have demonstrated academic excellence and/or are making a significant contribution to their school or community.

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2021 Entry To Medicine Guide

This guide has information for applying for medical programs throughout Australia.

Medicine – Your Free Guide

Throughout the medical training pathway, medical students and doctors in training will be exposed to many different areas of medicine and then choose a speciality area that is of interest to them. Over 75% of medical students change their first career preference during medical school.

UNSW@ADFA - 2021 Course Guide Out Now

Thinking of studying at ADFA next year? ADFA UNSW have released their new course guide with all the information you need to know about their courses and entry.