**Year 12 Medicine Information Evening**  Year 12 students
Thursday, 12 March 2015, 6:30pm to 7:30pm. This evening provides a general overview of the UNSW Medicine degree as well as detailed information on our application and admissions process from current staff and students in the Faculty of Medicine. The Faculty will also provide ACER's tips and tricks on how to prepare for the UMAT exam. Finally, the evening is a great opportunity for you to ask any questions you may have about what it's like to be a student studying Medicine at UNSW, what the interview process is like, or anything else that may be on your mind. This event is extremely popular and will fill to capacity. Please register as soon as possible to avoid disappointment. Please note that demand for this event requires us to limit attendance to only Year 12 students and their parents. Registration is essential. To register go to [https://www.whatson.unsw.edu.au/egateway/students.events_search](https://www.whatson.unsw.edu.au/egateway/students.events_search)

**Undergraduate Medical Admissions Test UMAT**  Year 12 students
The UMAT is part of the selection process for a number of Australian universities for entry to medicine, dentistry, optometry and some other health science degrees. Students who are considering applying to undergraduate medicine at UNSW, UWS or University of Newcastle (or interstate universities) and optometry at UNSW must sit the UMAT. Students who are intending to apply interstate need to check the selection process for the relevant university. Registrations for UMAT are open and close 5 June 2015. You will not be considered for entry to these degrees if you have not registered for and sat the UMAT. For information on the UMAT go to [http://umat.acer.edu.au/](http://umat.acer.edu.au/)

**Professional Cadetships Australia (PCA)**  Year 12 students
PCA will be running two cadetship programs this year: the Business Cadetships Program and the Engineering & Technology Cadetships (ETCAD) program. Under the Business program UBS will provide opportunities across the firm. Typically, the Business cadets study at their university of choice (depending on eligibility and UAC offers) in Sydney and may select from degree programs in business, commerce, economics and the humanities. Online applications will open 9 March and close 13 May 2015. For full details visit [www.businesscadetships.com.au](http://www.businesscadetships.com.au)

Applications for the ETCAD program will open 28 April. Westpac will be offering Technology Cadetships and Rolls-Royce intends to offer Engineering Cadetships.

**St Andrew’s College (USYD) Scholarships and Bursaries**  Year 12 students
St Andrew’s College is a residential College within the University of Sydney. The College has up to $1 million available in scholarships, bursaries and prizes for students for 2016. Under the St Andrew’s Scholars program, merit-based scholarships are awarded to five new students each year. The successful applicants are young people with the capacity and commitment to realise their potential to become leaders in the university, the nation and the world. We are looking for the ‘best and brightest’ students in the country, who wish to study at a university in the Sydney metro area. Applications are now open for the 2016 St Andrew’s Scholars intake. Detailed information on scholarships can be found at: [standrewscollege.edu.au/current-students/scholarships-and-prizes/](http://www.standrewscollege.edu.au/current-students/scholarships-and-prizes/)

Our Bursary Assistance information can be found here: [standrewscollege.edu.au/current-students/bursary-assistance/](http://www.standrewscollege.edu.au/current-students/bursary-assistance/)

More information is available at: [standrewscollege.edu.au/st-andrews-scholars/](http://www.standrewscollege.edu.au/st-andrews-scholars/) and we encourage any interested high-achieving students to apply as soon as possible. Applications close 30 June.

**Lattitude Gap Programs**  Year 12 students
Applications are now for our gap year placements overseas in 2016. If you are interested in immersing in a new culture next year, and assisting local communities in meaningful ways, we have a wide range of placements available. For full details and application form available at [http://www.latitude.org.au/](http://www.latitude.org.au/). Our priority application deadline is Friday 5 June.
The Australian National University (ANU) Tuckwell Scholarship  Year 12 students
Applications are now open for the Tuckwell Scholarship program, the most transformational undergraduate scholarship in Australia. It’s the only one of its kind that nurtures outstanding school leavers to fulfill their wider ambitions over and above the pursuit of an undergraduate degree. As a Tuckwell Scholar you epitomise the Tuckwell vision to become the best you can be while hoping to make the world a better place. These characteristics are underpinned by integrity, humility and generosity. Applications for first stage are open from 2 March until 20 March. For further details visit http://tuckwell.anu.edu.au/home/.

The Australian Defence Force (ADF) Gap Year  Year 12 students
Applications for the ADF Gap Year program open Monday 2nd March. An Expression of Interest is currently available online. The ADF Gap Year program provides an opportunity for young Australians, who have finished Year 12 (or equivalent) and are aged between 17 and 24, to experience military training and lifestyle whilst gaining new skills and pay over their Gap Year. Gap Year opportunities are available in the Navy, Army and Air Force. The life skills and job training that you will acquire during your Gap Year experience will be valuable regardless of what career you ultimately undertake. The Gap Year program will commence in January/February 2016. Applications will be online. For full details see defencejobs.gov.au/gapyear.

Latitude Gap Program Scholarships  Year 12 students
We recognise that funding may be a barrier for many young Australians interested in volunteering overseas during a gap year. As a youth development charity, our aim is to enable as many young people as possible to benefit from these experiences, and to assist with this we have scholarships available to help with the placement fee. Latitude Scholarships provide discounts on the placement fee for volunteering in China, Vietnam, India and Vanuatu. We have a limited number of scholarships available of up to 50% of the placement fee, which is a maximum of $2100. To apply, students will need to complete a separate form and submit this with their application to volunteer with us in 2016. Further information is included on our website http://www.lattitude.org.au/.

WEP Student Exchange Scholarships  Year 12 students
WEP is offering scholarships for two students wishing to participate in a semester or year-long student exchange program in 2016. The award consists of a $2000 discount of the program fee AND $1000 spending money for each participant. Visit http://www.wep.org.au, call 1300 884 733 or email info@wep.org.au for information.

WEP Student Exchange 2015 Information Sessions
WEP Australia, a not for profit student exchange organisation registered with the Education Department in NSW, is holding monthly information sessions starting with one on 17 March, 2015 in Surry Hills. Visit http://www.wep.org.au for full details of the program and information sessions, or contact WEP (info@wep.org.au/0395984733).

UTS Discover Nursing and Midwifery Sessions
There's more to modern nursing and midwifery than meets the eye. Come along to one of our interactive workshops and Discover Nursing or Midwifery @ UTS. Parents and friends are more than welcome to join you.

Discover Midwifery @ UTS
Held at our City campus, this session is for you if you are considering becoming a registered midwife. Find out about the course and career opportunities. The next Discover Midwifery @ UTS: Tuesday 14th April, 6:00pm. Sessions can book out quickly. Check the website for other dates.

Discover Nursing @ UTS
These sessions are for you if you're considering becoming a registered nurse. Find out about the course and career opportunities. The next Discover Nursing @ UTS: Tuesday 30th June, 6:00pm. Check the website for other dates.

UNSW Built Environment Parent & Student information evening
Wednesday 25 March, 2015, 6.00pm - 8.30pm. Lecture Theatre TBA. UNSW Built Environment invites high school students and their families to attend an information evening with Faculty Dean, Professor Alec Tzannes AM, academic staff and current students. The built environment encompasses products, processes and spaces, created or modified by people to improve our day to day lives. Join us if you have an interest in human-made surroundings - from everyday products we use, to buildings, parks, neighbourhoods, and cities. Find out about:
• our degrees within the disciplines of Architecture, Design, Construction and Planning
• where a career in the built environment can take you, and
• answers to questions about studying at UNSW and the Faculty of Built Environment.

There will also be a 30 min presentation on how to prepare your portfolio for alternative admission for Built Environment design degrees.

To register go to http://www.be.unsw.edu.au/Parent_Info_Night

UNSW Saturday Morning Campus Tours
UNSW is offering Saturday Morning campus tours! Students can join us on the first Saturday of every month for an official campus tour run by one of our UNSW Student Ambassadors. Starting with a 15 minute presentation on key information about the university, the tour then explores the many points of interest on both upper and lower campus. Prospective students and their families are more than welcome to attend. Campus tours also run on Friday afternoons 3.30pm-4.30pm. Check dates and register at https://www.whatson.unsw.edu.au/egateway

University of Notre Dame Campus Tours
We invite you to join us for a personalised consultation and tour of our campus at a time that suits you. Please register on the website and we’ll contact you to set up your tour. You can contact us on 02 8204 4404 or sydney@nd.edu.au for further information. To register go to http://www.nd.edu.au/events/2015/sydney-campus-tours

Blue Mountains International Hotel Management School
Registrations now open for our Career Focus Days, April 20 - 22, 2015. This 3-day residential program is designed for students who are considering a career in hospitality to experience life at BMIHMS first hand. Students experience both our Leura and Sydney campus and are able to take practical classes, live amongst current students and gain an insight into career options within the hospitality and event management industry. Contact josh.wood@bluemountains.edu.au

Students applying for Tax File Number Applications
The ATO has discontinued the Secondary Schools TFN Program. Students will no longer be able to apply for a TFN through the school. Students can obtain a TFN by applying online and presenting POI documents at a participating Australia Post Office. More information about this can be found at ato.gov.au by searching for ‘QC27248’. Students who are unable to visit a participating Australia Post Office will need to complete the application form Tax file number - application or enquiry for individuals form (NAT 1432). More information about this can be found at ato.gov.au by searching for ‘QC22604’. https://www.ato.gov.au/

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