

Newsletter 2012 #1

YEAR 12 2012 CAREERS NEWSLETTER NO: 1

MED ENTRY

This program offers 2 day workshops to help students prepare for the UMAT Test and develop interview skills. These are a compulsory part of the application process for Medicine courses. Details at www.MedEntry.edu.au

UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME – EARLY OFFER PROGRAM

The University has an early offer program which assesses students on the basis of academic excellence combined with a special talent in community involvement or leadership. Applications close on 31 August. More details available from careers office.

ATAR BONUS POINTS

Students may be eligible for a number of allowances which will affect their entry requirements.

UWS Regional Bonus Points

All Westfields students will automatically receive 5 bonus points when they apply for a UWS course (excluding Medicine and Music) because they attend school in the Western Sydney region. No separate application needed.

Subject Bonus

All Universities recognise performance in Year 12 subjects relevant to the courses for which you have applied. Some have formal bonus points schemes while others consider students individually. Details at www.uac.edu.au/undergraduate/atar/bonuses.shtml

No separate application needed.

EDUCATIONAL ACCESS SCHEMES

These schemes are for students who've experience long term educational disadvantage due to circumstances beyond their control which has seriously affected their educational performance. (eg. Financial, medical, family situation) Further details at www.uac.edu.au/undergraduate/eas

ELITE ATHLETICS AND/OR PERFORMERS

If you are an elite athlete or performer (state level or higher) and believe that your training and/or competitive commitments may have affected your HSC results you can apply for special consideration. Details from the careers office.

AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT NATIONAL PARTNERSHIP SCHOOL PROGRAM

All Westfields students will automatically be credited with bonus points under EAS criteria. No separate application needed.

UAC NEWS

All students applying for University should sign up for Directions which is the newsletter for the Universities Admissions Centre. Go to www.uac.edu.au to register. Material from directions has been attached to the print version of this newsletter.

CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS CADETSHIP EVENING

The evening includes information sessions about Cadetships and a chance to meet a range of firms that will be offering Cadetships. You must register at www.charteredaccountants.com.au/students

DATE/TIME: 23 May 4:30pm – 7:30pm

LOCATION: Sydney Convention and Exhibition Centre Bayside

Foyer Level 1 Darling Harbour

ACU UNIVERSITY EXPERIENCE DAYS

This is a free program that gives you the opportunity to sample the degree of your choice. Days are being held for Nursing, Environmental Science (both 10 July) and Exercise Science, Psychologist (both 13 July). Register at www.acu.edu.au/universityexperience

DATE/TIME: 10 & 13 July

LOCATION: Australian Catholic University North Sydney (10 July) and Strathfield (13 July)

UTS CAREERS TALK

Representatives from the University are coming to the school to talk about their courses. Students who want to attend must put their name on the list on the careers office door.

DATE/TIME: Monday 14 May Period 4

LOCATION: Library

UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY

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UNSW LAW PARENT AND STUDENT INFORMATION EVENING

Presentations on the course and tours of the law faculty book at www.law.unsw.edu.au/ps

DATE/TIME: Thursday 10 May 5:00pm – 8:00pm

LOCATION: Law Building UNSW Kensington Campus