

Welcome to Year 12 Careers



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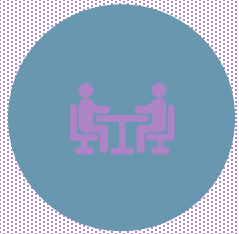
Year 12 Career catch-ups



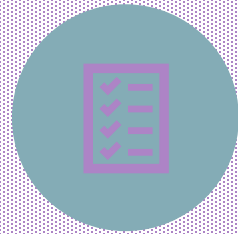
My office is in the library at the senior study area - **S207**.



ALL students are offered a Catch-up meeting. PC group order - will email appointment and put in SEQTA timetable.



Appointments in your free/study periods, recess & lunch.



Career Planning Questionnaire
PLEASE complete before meeting!



If you need to see me earlier no problem - EMAIL for appointment **OR just drop in!**

Year 12 Career catch-ups

What happens in the Career Catch-up?

- ▶ Go through Questionnaire together and address questions you may have.
- ▶ Discuss post-school plans.
- ▶ Research uni courses, specifically looking at:
 - ▶ Admission Criteria (prerequisites / assumed knowledge / recommended)
 - ▶ Areas of Study in the course
 - ▶ Career Opportunities



Year 12 Career catch-ups

- ▶ Stella Careers website
- ▶ Uni applications - **Early entry, EAS, Scholarships** etc.
- ▶ Alternate pathways
- ▶ Advice on dropping subjects and / or changing courses.
- ▶ Discuss school (HSC) goals and organisation.
- ▶ Gap year
- ▶ Work
- ▶ Anything you need - guided by you!

Communication



EMAIL - get info to you quickly **PLEASE READ**



Weekly Careers News - info on what is happening, dates, open days, short courses, webinars, scholarships, early entry dates etc.



Stella newsletter - job spotlights and other info



★ **Stella Careers Website** ★ www.stellacareers.com

- ▶ UAC processes applications for **undergraduate (YOU)** courses at **MOST** universities and some colleges in NSW and ACT.
- ▶ Australian Tertiary Admission Rank - ATAR is calculated by UAC
- ▶ University course offers are based on a Selection Rank
SELECTION RANK = ATAR + adjustment factors
- ▶ **April 2024-** receive UAC PIN to begin your application.
- ▶ **Apply for schemes:** EAS and SRS in UAC application.





Two ways for EARLY ENRTY

into university: 1. Direct
2. SRS

1. **Direct applications** - apply through the university directly, not UAC. You need to check with each individual university for their early entry schemes. In addition to Year 11 results, they are often looking for additional info such as leadership, involvement in the community, other commitments and interests, extra curricular involvement etc.

**These offers are generally made in July/August/September.*

2. **Schools Recommendation Scheme (SRS)** - apply in UAC application. In addition to year 11 results the school completes a rating on you.

Not all universities use this, need to check participating institutions and other criteria needed.

**Offers made in November.*

EAS - Educational Access Scheme

Most of UAC's participating universities use Educational Access Scheme (EAS) to help students who have experienced long-term educational disadvantage gain admission to tertiary study by allocating adjustment factors.

There are 9 categories of disadvantage:

- Disrupted schooling
- Financial hardship
- Severe family disruption
- Excessive family responsibilities
- English language difficulty
- Personal illness/disability
- Refugee status
- School environment
- Socio-economic indexes for areas (SEIFA)



SELECTION RANK = ATAR + Adjustment Factors

- ▶ ATAR (Australian Tertiary Admission Rank) - it is a RANK not a mark.
- ▶ Adjustment factors are added to your ATAR for particular courses.

It does NOT change your ATAR.

Adjustment factors are awarded differently for each university.

- ▶ Adjustments can be given due to factors such as:
 - ▶ Performance in HSC subjects
 - ▶ Living or attending school in a certain area
 - ▶ Applying for consideration through EAS
 - ▶ Elite athlete/performer adjustments
 - ▶ Duke of Ed (Macquarie uni and UNSW) for Gold/Silver only
- ▶ Check the university for how they award adjustment factors as they are not all the same.

SELECTION RANK = ATAR + Adjustment Factors

- ▶ The **Lowest Selection Rank - LSR** is often published to give you an idea of a minimum ATAR to aim for a particular course.
- ▶ **Guaranteed ATARs/selection ranks:** some uni's indicate a guaranteed ATAR/selection rank for a particular course.

This means that you **will** receive an offer to this course if you achieve the Guaranteed Selection Rank and list it as your 1st preference in the FIRST offer round.

- ▶ Check individual institutions for various **additional criteria** needed such as:
 - ▶ Interviews,
 - ▶ Portfolios,
 - ▶ Personal statements,
 - ▶ questionnaires



♥ ALWAYS ♡
REMEMBER
YOU ARE BRAVER
than you believe
STRONGER
than you seem
& SMARTER
than you think

Good Luck



Your ATAR is only useful for the next 2 years after you finish year 12, after that universities look for other information, such as work experience, qualifications etc.

There are many pathways to get to where you want to go, and I look forward to going on this journey with you.