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Jiah Pang
Bachelor of Engineering Honours (Mechatronic Engineering) and Bachelor of Science
Get ready for university!

Things to note when selecting your subjects

1. Consider different career options and whether you can see yourself doing any of these jobs.

2. Make a short list of the university courses that interest you and match your career goals.

3. Take note of any ‘prerequisites’ or ‘assumed knowledge’ listed for your courses. These can help you decide which subjects to take in Years 11 and 12.

4. Choose subjects you like and do well in at school. This is also a good way to determine your future career direction.

5. This is the year to focus on doing well at school and get serious about your university choices. Remember to maintain a healthy study-life balance with your extracurricular activities.

6. Look at the entry requirements for your dream course. What ATAR should you aim for? Are there any prerequisites you must meet? Do you need to submit a portfolio or attend an interview?

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9. For some courses, we expect you to achieve a certain level of knowledge in areas such as mathematics, physics or chemistry through your high school studies in order to successfully study at a university level. We advise you to consider all assumed knowledge when selecting your subjects.

10. For details, visit sydney.edu.au/study/maths

11. Some of our education degrees also have specific prerequisites. To check if you might need to meet a prerequisite, visit sydney.edu.au/courses


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YEA R 12
**Uni 101**

### High school VS Uni

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<td>Start and finish at the same time, Monday to Friday</td>
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<td>Learn in the classroom</td>
<td>Learn in lectures, tutorials, labs, design studios, workshops, field research and more</td>
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<td>Independent learning and self-directed study</td>
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<td>Four school terms</td>
<td>Two university semesters: late February to late June; late July/early August to late November</td>
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### LEARN THE LINGO

**BACHELOR** When you start university after high school, you will apply for an undergraduate (bachelor’s) degree. These are at least three years long.

**ENROLMENT** Enrolment is the process that secures your place in a course at the University. It includes accepting the University’s conditions of being a student and selecting units of study for the coming semester or year.

**UNIT** The individual subjects you take each semester are referred to as ‘units’ or ‘units of study’. Each unit has assessments and exams you must successfully complete to pass a unit of study.

**MAJOR** A major is a sequence of subjects that develop depth of expertise in a field of study. A major is usually made up of 8 units of study. A full list of majors and minors can be found for each degree on our website: sydney.edu.au/courses

**MINOR** Similar to a major, a minor is a set of subjects, taken sequentially, that are designed to develop expertise in a particular study area. In comparison to a major, you would study fewer units of study (usually 6).

**PREREQUISITE** Prerequisites are subjects you need to complete at the required standard to be eligible for admission.

**PART-TIME** or **FULL-TIME STUDY** Studying full-time or part-time depends on how many units of study you take for the semester. If you choose to study part-time, you will have fewer hours in lessons or group activities, and it will take longer to finish your degree. Not all degrees are available part-time.

**FACULTY** A faculty is a group of university departments or schools that teach a similar area of study, e.g. the Faculty of Science or Faculty of Medicine and Health.
Join us at an event

YEAR 10 INFO EVENINGS
On campus
Wednesday 10 April
Online
Thursday 4 April

OPEN DAY
On campus
Saturday 31 August

Stay up to date with our upcoming events:
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