

Career Advisers and Teachers' Conference timetable

Friday 20 March 2026

Time	Activity
8:30 am	Registration and refreshments
9:00 am	Official university welcome
9:30 am	Keynote address: Professor Danny Liu
9:50 am	2026 recruitment updates
10:20 am	Morning tea
11:05 am	Breakout session 1
11:45 am	Breakout session 2
12:25 pm	Breakout session 3
1:00 pm	Lunch in the Great Hall
3:00 pm	Event concludes



Breakout session

Stream A

11:05 – 11:35 am **New career advisers: the Sydney undergraduate experience**

Designed for new Career Advisers – and those looking for a refresher – this session will introduce what sets the University of Sydney apart. Discover the Sydney undergraduate experience, explore the breadth and flexibility of our degrees, and learn about the many opportunities students can integrate into their studies. We'll also cover adjustment factors, prerequisites and more.

Stream B

Exploring environmental science and geoscience

This session introduces geosciences study areas, including geology, geophysics, geography, marine and coastal studies, sustainability and environmental studies. It explores how these fields address 21st-century challenges such as resource security, renewable energy, climate impacts and sustainable development. The session also highlights analytical and modelling approaches, fieldwork experiences and career pathways across industry, government and research.

Stream C

An arts degree: infinite pathways

Join Professor Chris Hilliard to explore how a Bachelor of Arts equips students with adaptable skills, critical thinking and creativity for the jobs of the future. Discover the breadth of subjects available at Sydney, how students can tailor their studies to their interests and career goals, and the wide range of careers Arts graduates pursue—from government and business to media, education, culture and more.

11:45 am – 12:15 pm **Entry schemes, admission pathways and scholarships at the University of Sydney**

Join this session for an overview of entry schemes and admission pathways for high school students, including the Educational Access Scheme, MySydney Entry and Scholarship Scheme, Future Leaders Scheme, and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander pathways. We'll explain how adjustment factors work across these schemes, outline major scholarships worth over \$135 million, and share advice on maximising opportunities through one simple form.

Creating career potential and connections with commerce and economics

Commerce and economics degrees open doors to a wide-range of dynamic career opportunities, each offering valuable outcomes for graduates. This session will provide essential insights into student career paths, industry connections and graduate employability. We'll delve into the different disciplinary approaches to preparing students for the evolving workforce and to adapt in a rapidly changing workplace.

Shaping the future of health: inside biomedicine and health at Sydney

Join the Director of the Bachelor of Biomedicine and Health to explore how this future-focused degree builds scientific insight, critical thinking and real-world experience to shape tomorrow's health solutions. Based in the Westmead Health Precinct, it offers an immersive learning environment and flexible study across biomedical and health disciplines, with pathways leading to research, clinical innovation, public health, biotechnology and further professional study.

12:25 – 12:55 pm **Future of architecture and the built environment**

In this session, we'll take you through what a day in the life of our architecture students looks like and how our degrees equip students with transferable skills for a variety of careers across architecture, urban planning and design, sustainability consulting, construction and property. You'll also hear directly from our leading academic on course structures, portfolio admissions pathway, and unique opportunities available to our students at the Sydney School of Architecture, Design and Planning.

Engineering scholarships and student life panel talk

The Faculty of Engineering offers scholarships and support to help students thrive in engineering, computer science and project management. This session shares what studying at the University of Sydney is like through insights from students and staff. It covers student life, peer communities, practical learning and industry pathways, plus support for women in engineering, including scholarships, mentoring and eligibility details.

Work-integrated learning: industry and community project units

Discover opportunities for Sydney students to gain hands-on, industry-connected learning as part of their curriculum. Alongside placements and fieldwork, our Industry and Community Project Units offer a distinctive multidisciplinary, project-based experience where students work directly with industry partners to consult, problem solve and innovate. This session features students, an industry representative and teaching staff sharing their insights.

Key events for 2026

- **On-campus Info Night 2026**
(Year 10 to 12) Wednesday 29 April 2026
- **Open Day**
Saturday 29 August 2026
sydney.edu.au/open-day
- **Info Day**
After release of ATARs in
December 2026
- **Webinar Wednesdays**
Join us online every Wednesday during
school term

sydney.edu.au/ug-events

Key publications

- Undergraduate guide 2027
- Admission guide 2027
- Year 10 guide
- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander
student guide

You can view, download or order printed
copies of our key publications online at
sydney.edu.au/career-advisers

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