# Worksheet 1

The first step is to think about who you are: your interests, qualities and skills. Write these in the boxes below.

Then turn to the table 'What are my options?' on the following pages and match your interests, qualities and skills with those in the left-hand column of the table. These are divided into study areas and you may find you match one particular area of study, or several.

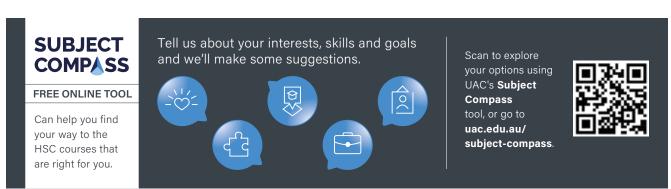
Who am I?				
What am I interested in?				
My personal qualities are	•			
My skills are (eg writing, listening, drawing, problem solving)				
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Who inspires me? Why?	Who can I talk to?			

# Worksheet 2

The next step is to use the 'What are my options?' table on the following pages to match your answers in Worksheet 1 with areas of study. Work your way across the sheet below, filling in each column from the information in the table.

In the final column you will end up with a list of subjects that best match your abilities and future plans.

Areas of study that match my interests, qualities and skills	What careers use those skills?	What tertiary courses could I study?	What subjects could I choose fo Years 11 and 12?
Interests			
Qualities	'		
Skills			



# What are my options?

Using the worksheets on pages 1 to 2, the following table will help you map your interests, qualities and skills to careers, areas of university study and HSC courses.

These lists are not meant to be exhaustive; they are only a summary of what's available. A full list of university courses available each year is published on UAC's website.

Key to institution names		
ACAP	Australian College of Applied Professions	
ACPE	Australian College of Physical Education	
ACU	Australian Catholic University	
AIEI	AIE Institute	
AIT	Academy of Interactive Technology	
ANU	Australian National University	
APIC	Asia Pacific International College	
CDU	Charles Darwin University	
CQU	CQUniversity	
CSU	Charles Sturt University	
GU	Griffith University	
ICMS	International College of Management, Sydney	
LTU	La Trobe University	
MIT	MIT Sydney	
MQ	Macquarie University	
NAS	National Art School	
SAE	SAE Creative Media Institute	
SCU	Southern Cross University	
SIBT	Sydney Institute of Business and Technology	
TUA	Torrens University Australia	
UC	University of Canberra	
UON	University of Newcastle	
UNDA	University of Notre Dame, Australia	
UNE	University of New England	
UNSW	UNSW Sydney	
UNSW- ADFA	UNSW Canberra at ADFA	
uow	University of Wollongong	
USYD	University of Sydney	
UTS	University of Technology Sydney	
WSU	Western Sydney University	

Careers that use my interests, qualities and skills

Tertiary courses I could study

**HSC** courses I could study

# **Agriculture, Rural Studies and Animal Science**

I'm interested in . . . the land. the environment, crop growing, farming, plants, animal health/ welfare, horse training

I'm ... observant, confident with animals, organised, good with detail, patient

... and I'm good at ... making things, planning, problem solving, maths, technical drawing, manual work, working with animals

#### I could be an . . .

- animal handler
- animal welfare
- officer
- conservation manager
- farmer
- grazier
- horticulturist
- land manager
- produce manager
- stud manager/trainer
- veterinarian
- winemaker
- wool classer

#### I could study . . .

- agribusiness
- agricultural science
- animal production science
- crop production
- equine science and horse management
- farm and land management
- horticulture
- plant pathology, post-harvest technology
- regenerative agriculture
- veterinary science/technology
- · viticulture and wine science
- wool science
- zoology

#### .. and I could choose these HSC courses . . .

- Agriculture
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Earth and Environmental Science
- Geography
- Investigating Science
- Mathematics Advanced
- Physics
- Primary Industries Exam

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# Architecture, Building, Design and Planning

I'm interested in . . . how things work, cityscapes, buildings, building design, architecture, gardens, landscapes

I'm ... artistic, imaginative, organised, good with detail, creative, orderly, conscientious

... and I'm good at ... making things, coming up with original ideas, drawing, designing, solving problems

#### I could be an . . .

- architect
- building manager
- · construction manager
- environmental planner
- estimator
- · industrial designer
- interior designer
- landscape architect
- property valuer
- surveyor

#### I could study . . .

- architecture
- · construction economics
- construction/project management
- construction technology
- fashion design
- industrial design
- interior design
- landscape architecture
- property management quantity surveying

# ... and I could choose these

- Construction Exam
- Design and Technology

- Physics
- Visual Arts

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# **Arts and Humanities**

I'm interested in ... current affairs, social issues, politics, world events, languages, writing and literature, religions and cultures, history

I'm ... artistic, creative, adventurous, conscientious, efficient, industrious, resourceful,

... and I'm good at ... creative writing, debating, languages, solving problems, thinking critically, using technology

## I could be an . . .

- analyst
- anthropologist
- archaeologist
- archivist
- · foreign affairs officer
- gallery curator
- · government policy officer
- historian
- journalist
- language specialist
- marketing manager

social researcher

- media officer
- producer
- researcher
- translator or interpreter

#### I could study ...

- Aboriginal studies
- archaeology
- Enalish
- international studies

- media
- · modern/ancient history
- philosophy
- psychology
- publishing
- social science
- sociology

# HSC courses . .

- Engineering Studies
- Industrial Technology Mathematics Advanced

imaginative

- - Asian studies
  - cinema studies
  - communications
  - languages
  - linguistics
  - literature
  - · political science

  - religious studies/theology
  - women's studies

# .. and I could choose these HSC courses . . .

- Aboriginal Studies
- English Advanced Geography
- History languages
- Religion Society and Culture
- Textiles and Design Visual Arts

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Careers that use my interests, qualities and skills

Tertiary courses I could study

**HSC** courses I could study

## **Business, Commerce, Economics, Marketing and Management**

I'm interested in ... politics, economics, business, international affairs, current affairs, finance and banking, statistics, accounting

I'm ... good with money, ethical, organised, persuasive, independent, outgoing

#### ... and I'm good at ...

leadership, mathematics, solving problems, showing initiative, critical thinking, logical thinking, negotiating

### I could be an . . .

- accountant
- auditor
- banker
- business adviser
- · business analyst
- · business consultant
- economist
- entrepreneur
- financial analyst
- financial planner
- human resources manager
- marketing specialist
- project manager
- stockbroker

## I could study . . .

- accounting
- actuarial studies
- agribusiness
- banking
- business
- e-commerce
- entrepreneurship
- · financial advising
- human resource management
- industrial relations
- international relations
- management
- marketing
- · property economics
- statistics

#### .. and I could choose these HSC courses . .

- Business Services Exam
- Business Studies
- Economics
- English Advanced
- Financial Services Exam
- Human Services Exam
- languages
- Mathematics Advanced
- Retail Services Exam
- Society and Culture

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# **Communications and Media Studies**

I'm interested in . . . current affairs, literature, popular culture, social media, world events, politics

I'm . . . a good communicator, organised, imaginative, persuasive, creative, resourceful, an independent worker

... and I'm good at ... writing, public speaking, debating, thinking creatively, motivating people, analytical thinking, using initiative

#### I could be an . . .

- advertising account manager
- commentator
- editor
- filmmaker
- journalist
- marketing manager
- · media officer
- multimedia designer
- presenter
- producer
- · public relations manager

#### I could study . . .

- advertising
- creative industries
- · information management
- journalism
- linguistics
- multimedia
- photography
- production
- radio television
- video writing

#### . and I could choose these HSC courses . . .

- Entertainment Industry Exam
- History
- Visual Arts

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I'm interested in . . . theatre, fashion, popular culture, music, graphic design, creating things,

I'm . . . creative, good with detail, imaginative, organised, a good communicator, an independent

... and I'm good at ... dancing, acting, performing, making things, playing an instrument, writing, photography, using technical skills, solving problems, using initiative, writing

- animator
- artist
- cartoonist
- composer
- film director
- journalist
- photographer
- producer
- songwriter
- illustrator
- · multimedia designer
- musician
- teacher

## I could study . . .

- animation
- creative industries · creative writing
- fashion
- illustration
- music
- theatre studies visual arts

# • English Advanced (or higher)

- · Society and Culture

# **Creative and Performing Arts**

photography, drawing, painting,

worker, outgoing

- I could be an ...

- · fashion designer
- graphic designer

- writer

- · fine arts
- araphic design
- journalism
- photography

# . and I could choose these

 English Advanced (or higher) • Entertainment Industry Exam

HSC courses ...

- Dance Design and Technology • Drama
- Music Software Engineering
- Textiles and Design

Visual Arts

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Careers that use my interests, qualities and skills

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### **Earth and Environmental Sciences**

I'm interested in ... being outdoors, the environment, nature, oceans, marine life, volcanoes, weather, waterways, scuba diving, animals, bushwalking, science

I'm ... good with detail, organised, observant, resourceful

#### ... and I'm good at ...

mathematics, design, science, working alone, working outdoors, critical thinking, solving problems

#### I could be a . . .

- conservationist
- environmental officer
- environmental planner
- environmental scientist
- fisheries manager
- food and drug safety officer
- · forestry worker
- · marine conservation officer
- resource manager
- urban planner

### I could study . . .

- climate change
- conservation studies
- environmental rehabilitation
- food sustainability
- forestry
- forest science
- geography (human and physical)
- geology
- geophysics
- marine resource and environmental management
- · regenerative agriculture
- spatial science
- sustainability

### .. and I could choose these HSC courses . . .

- Biology
- Chemistry
- Design and Technology
- Earth and Environmental Science
- English Advanced
- Investigating Science
- Mathematics Advanced
- Physics
- Society and Culture

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**Education and Teaching** 

I'm interested in ... helping others, being outdoors, social equality, teaching and learning, school, children

I'm ... active, a good communicator, patient, creative, organised, outgoing

... and I'm good at ... time management, leadership, English, maths, planning, presentation, thinking critically

#### I could be a . . .

- community educator
- corporate trainer
- early childhood teacher
- primary teacher
- · secondary teacher

## I could study . . .

- adult education
- community education
- · early childhood teaching
- human resource development
- outdoor education
- · organisational learning
- primary teaching
- secondary teaching (specialising in a curriculum area)

#### ... and I could choose these HSC courses . . .

- Biology
- Chemistry
- English Advanced
- Design and Technology
- Geography
- History
- Investigating Science
- languages
- Mathematics Advanced
- Personal Development, Health and Physical Education (PDHPE)
- Physics
- · Society and Culture

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**HSC** courses I could study

## **Engineering**

I'm interested in . . . maths, science, construction, electronics, computers, programming, mechanics, how things work, robotics

I'm . . . organised, creative, good with detail, technically minded, patient, persistent, resourceful, analytical

... and I'm good at ... drawing, planning, computing, leadership, designing, solving problems

#### I could be a . . .

- · chemical or materials engineer
- civil engineer
- · construction manager
- electrical engineer
- industrial engineer
- manufacturer
- mechanical engineer
- · medical engineer
- production engineer

### I could study . . .

- engineering (eg civil, computer, construction, electrical. environmental, mechanical, mechatronic, medical, telecommunications)
- coastal systems
- construction project management
- gaming
- · robotics
- science
- surveying

#### . . and I could choose these HSC courses . .

- Automotive Exam
- Chemistry
- Construction Exam
- Electrotechnology Exam
- Engineering Studies
- Information and Digital Technology Exam
- Mathematics Advanced
- Metal and Engineering Exam
- Physics

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I'm interested in . . . health, nutrition, food, how the body works, people, science, alternative medicines, helping others

**Health Sciences** 

I'm ... compassionate, curious, dependable, patient, a good communicator, critical thinker, organised, observant, open minded, good with people

#### ... and I'm good at ...

leadership, fine motor skills, solving problems, working with others, time management, listening, thinking critically, motivating people

### I could be an . . .

- ambulance officer
- audiologist
- beauty therapist
- chiropodist
- chiropractor
- community health worker
- data scientist
- dentist
- dietitian
- doctor
- medical scientist
- nurse nutritionist
- occupational therapist
- oral health therapist
- paramedic
- pedorthist
- pharmacist
- physiotherapist
- planning and policy officer
- podiatrist
- radiographer
- researcher (eg food, health, medical)
- speech therapist
- sonographer

### I could study . . .

- beauty therapy
- biomedical sciences
- Chinese medicine
- chiropractic science
- · clinical science cognitive and brain science
- dental science · digital health and analytics
- global health
- medical imaging medical laboratory science
- naturopathy
- nuclear medicine
- nutrition and dietetics
- occupational therapy
- oral health
- osteopathy
- pedorthics
- paramedicine
- physiotherapy
- pharmacology
- podiatry radiography
- speech therapy

#### ... and I could choose these HSC courses ...

- Biology
- Chemistry
- Community and Family Studies
- English Advanced
- Food Technology
- Investigating Science
- Mathematics Advanced
- Personal Development, Health and Physical Education (PDHPÉ)
- Physics

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## **Human Movement and Sport Sciences**

I'm interested in ... sport, coaching, fitness and exercise, how the body works, nutrition, biology, health, helping others, being outdoors

I'm ... a good communicator, patient, observant, organised, enthusiastic, supportive, persuasive, fit and healthy, confident, outgoing

... and I'm good at ... sports, public speaking, leadership, motivating others, fine motor skills, solving problems, teaching others, science

### I could be a . . .

- disease prevention educator
- exercise scientist
- · fitness counsellor
- fitness trainer
- exercise rehabilitation worker
- · exercise physiologist
- medical researcher
- · medical scientist
- occupational therapist
- personal trainer
- physiotherapist
- · sport scientist
- sports coach
- sports marketer
- teacher

#### I could study . . .

- anatomy and physiology
- exercise physiology
- exercise science
- physiotherapy
- psychology
- sports coaching
- sports journalism
- sports management
- sports psychology

#### .. and I could choose these HSC courses . . .

- Biology
- Chemistry
- English Advanced
- Investigating Science
- Mathematics Advanced
- Personal Development Health and Physical Education (PDHPE)
- Physics

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# **Information Technology and Information Systems**

I'm interested in . . . computers, internet, web technologies, social media, electronics, programming, designing

I'm . . . organised, orderly, good with detail, persistent, levelheaded, happy to work alone

#### ... and I'm good at ...

computing, using technology, maths, solving problems, thinking logically, thinking creatively, making decisions

## I could be a ...

- computer programmer
- digital media producer
- · game designer
- graphic designer
- filmmaker
- illustrator
- IT consultant
- photographer
- software developer
- systems analyst · visual effects artist
- · web designer

## I could study . . .

- computer science
- computing
- cyber security
- data science
- digital business
- electronics
- information systems
- · information technology
- programming
- · software engineering

#### ... and I could choose these HSC courses ...

- Business Studies
- Design and Technology
- English Advanced
- Enterprise Computing
- Information and Digital Technology Exam
- Mathematics Advanced
- Software Engineering

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# Law

I'm interested in . . . research, justice, fairness, equality, current affairs, politics, helping others

I'm ... outgoing, organised, observant, open minded, persistent, persuasive

# ... and I'm good at ...

debating, public speaking, writing, researching, evaluating information, negotiating, logical thinking

### I could be a . . .

- harrister
- judge
- legal adviser
- legal officer legal researcher
- magistrate
- police officer
- politician solicitor

## I could study . . .

- conveyancing justice studies
- law
- legal studies paralegal studies
- political studies

#### ... and I could choose these HSC courses . . .

- Business Studies
- Economics
- English Advanced (or higher)
- Legal Studies
- · Society and Culture

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Careers that use my interests, qualities and skills

Tertiary courses I could study

**HSC** courses I could study

### **Medical Sciences and Medicine**

I'm interested in . . . the environment, health, nutrition, how the body works, people, science, alternative medicines, helping others, research, experimenting

I'm . . . caring, patient, a good communicator, inventive, curious, organised, good with detail, observant

#### ... and I'm good at ...

leadership, fine motor skills, time management, making decisions, problem solving, working with others, listening

#### I could be a . . .

- biochemist
- biomedical engineer
- chiropractor
- doctor
- forensic officer
- genetic counsellor
- laboratory technician
- · medical engineer
- medical researcher
- pathologist
- pharmacist
- radiologist
- sonographer

#### I could study . . .

- biomedical sciences
- forensic science
- · health sciences
- medicine
- medical engineering
- nanotechnology
- optometry
- paramedicine
- pharmacy
- physiotherapy

#### , and I could choose these HSC courses ...

- Biology
- Chemistry
- · Community and Family Services
- English Advanced
- Investigating Science
- Mathematics Advanced
- Physics

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## **Nursing and Midwifery**

I'm interested in ... health care, helping others, how the body works, people, science, mothers and babies, childbirth

I'm ... compassionate, curious, creative, a good communicator, dependable, observant, good with detail, responsible, tolerant, patient, organised, resourceful

... and I'm good at ... using initiative, teamwork, working with others, listening, solving problems, critical thinking, leadership

#### I could be an . . .

- aged care nurse
- · community health nurse
- critical care nurse
- disability care nurse
- emergency nurse
- health administrator
- Indigenous health nurse
- intensive care nurse
- · mental health nurse
- midwife nurse
- nurse educator
- occupational health nurse
- paediatric nurse
- pharmaceutical sales rep
- social and health policy officer surgical nurse

#### I could study ...

- aged care
- behavioural and social sciences
- · child and family health
- health sciences
- Indigenous culture
- maternal and child care
- mental health
- midwifery
- nursing (community, highdependency, perioperative)
- palliative care
- paediatrics primary health care
- · medical/surgical nursing rehabilitation

#### .. and I could choose these HSC courses ...

- Biology
- Chemistry
- Community and Family Services
- English Advanced
- Investigating Science
- Mathematics Advanced

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Careers that use my interests, qualities and skills

### Tertiary courses I could study

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# Science, Applied Science and Technology

I'm interested in . . . chemistry, science, the environment, weather patterns, people and communities, marine life, space, astronomy, planes, research, computers, experimenting, animals, nature, farming, psychology, the brain

I'm ... curious, organised, creative, good with detail, observant, resourceful

... and I'm good at ... solving problems, critical thinking, leadership, mathematics, logical thinking, chemistry, biology

#### I could be an . . .

- · agricultural business manager
- aviation engineer
- conservation biologist
- data analyst
- data scientist
- environmental advocate
- field researcher
- · financial analyst
- geologist
- · laboratory technician
- marine biologist
- medical advocate
- medical marketer
- professional services
- researcher
- science educator
- · sports psychologist
- sustainability officer
- urban planner
- vet
- zookeeper

### I could study . . .

- agricultural science
- applied studies
- · aviation science
- biological science
- chemistry
- · cognitive and brain science
- environmental science
- equine science
- food science or technology
- forensics
- horticulture
- forest science
- · marine science
- mathematics
- · medical science
- nanotechnology
- neuroscience
- physics
- psychology
- statistics technology
- · veterinary science
- zoology

#### .. and I could choose these HSC courses . . .

- Agriculture
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Earth and Environmental Science
- English Advanced
- · Enterprise Computing
- Geography
- Investigating Science
- · Mathematics Advanced
- Physics

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Careers that use my My interests, qualities Tertiary courses **HSC** courses interests, qualities I could study and skills I could study and skills **Social Sciences** I'm interested in . . . people I could be a . . . I could study... . . and I could choose these and communities, world events, HSC courses . . . · community care officer behavioural science current affairs, politics, health, legal practitioner commerce • Community and Family Studies social responsibility, immigration, occupational therapist criminology • Economics policing, justice, fairness, working social worker geography English Advanced with people, helping others · vocational guidance counsellor neuroscience Geography Legal Studies · welfare support officer policing I'm ... organised, a good welfare worker policy studies Mathematics Advanced communicator, curious, psychology Modern History resourceful, fair, helpful social ecology Society and Culture ... and I'm good at ... critical sociology thinking, making decisions, solving problems Where can I study? ACPE AIT ICMS NAS AIFI APIC MIT SAF UNSW-ADFA TUA Social Work and Welfare I could be an . . . I could study . . . ... and I could choose these I'm interested in ... people and cultures, health, social HSC courses ... aged care worker ageing responsibility, fairness, helping child protection officer · children and young people · Community and Family Studies otherss health and disability Economics · community care officer Indigenous studies English Advanced counsellor I'm . . . organised, caring, a disability officer psychology Mathematics Advanced good communicator, curious, migrant welfare officer research skills Modern History resourceful, fair, helpful social worker social policy Society and Culture ...and I'm good at ... critical social research · welfare support officer thinking, making decisions, · welfare worker social work solving problems · youth worker sociology youth work Where can I study? NAS AIT AIFI APIC. ANU ICMS MIT UNDA SAE SIBT UC UNSW-ADFA **Tourism, Hospitality and Event Management** I'm interested in . . . travel, I could be an . . . I could study ... . and I could choose these people and cultures, world HSC courses . . . • environmental planner event management events, languages, helping others, event manager hotel management Economics being outdoors, being active hotel manager · leisure studies English Advanced resort manager · recreational management and Hospitality Exam I'm ... organised, good with restauranteur planning languages detail, a good communicator, Mathematics Advanced travel consultant sport management confident, patient, persistent, Society and Culture · tourism management tour operator sincere, friendly, flexible, punctual Tourism

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... and I'm good at ...

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serving customers, solving problems, working with people from diverse backgrounds

languages, leadership, planning,

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