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IMPORTANT DATES

Tuesday 28th March 2017

Thursday 6th April 2017

ANU Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences Showcase Excursion

University News

[Deakin Explore](#)

This website produced by Deakin University allows prospective students to search for courses based on careers or search for careers based on courses.

<http://explore.deakin.edu.au/>

[UC Career Finder App](#)

The UC Career Finder App for iPhone and Android helps students find a career aligned with their interests and shows them how to get there. The application includes quizzes to find out about careers and courses at University of Canberra, a social network based around University of Canberra, and the ability to book a tour of the campus at any time.

<http://www.canberra.edu.au/future-students/career-finder-app>

[Charles Sturt University Live](#)

Charles Sturt University Live features a number of videos focusing on key study areas and student life at Charles Sturt.

<http://www.csu.edu.au/csu-live>

[College Week Live](#)

30th March 2017, 10am to 10pm EST

College Week Live is a free online college fair which features several hundred colleges and universities worldwide. Visitors to the website can watch presentations and participate in live videos and chats without having to physically attend the university or college.

<http://www.collegeweeklive.com/event-schedule>

[Bond University Medical Program](#)

Bond's Medical Program is comprised of two sequential degrees - the Bachelor of Medical Studies (BMedSt) and the Doctor of Medicine (MD).

All students selected for entry into the Medical Program will have to complete both the BMedSt and MD to be eligible for registration as a medical practitioner in any state or territory in Australia or New Zealand. Both degrees are awarded at the completion of Year 5.

<https://bond.edu.au/program/medical-program>

[What are the differences between high school and university](#)

Southern Cross University Student Stories

Check out some of the stories of SCU graduates to better understand what university has in store and the various careers further education can lead to.

<http://scu.edu.au/environment-science-engineering/index.php/130/>

<http://scu.edu.au/law-justice/index.php/80>



New University Courses

Australian National University (ANU)

Bachelor of Design Arts - no ATAR requirement, entry via portfolio and interview.

Bachelor of Health Sciences - ATAR 90. Will also require submission of a personal statement. Only 60 places. This course will provide a pathway to post graduate medicine. Students that complete this course will not need to sit the GAMSAT testing to get into post graduate medicine.

Bachelor of Applied Data Analysis - ATAR 95

Diploma Programs - ATAR 70-79.9. Programs available are Science, Computing, Music, Liberal Studies and Creative Design. Successful completion of these 12 month programs provide second year entry into articulating degrees.

<http://www.anu.edu.au/study/study-options/diplomas>

Charles Sturt University (CSU)

Bachelor of Communication (Journalism and International Studies) - ATAR 65

Bachelor of Creative Arts and Design (Sound Design) - ATAR 65

Bachelor of Veterinary Technology(VET Nursing) - ATAR 70. Other entry pathway is CERT IV / Diploma of VET Nursing.

www.csu.edu.au/courses



University Open Days

University of Canberra Open Day

9am – 4pm, 26 August at Bruce Campus

<http://www.canberra.edu.au/future-students/openday>

University of Sydney Open Day

9am – 4pm, Saturday 26 August @ Camperdown and Darlington Campuses

<http://sydney.edu.au/study/admissions/events-for-future-students.html>

University of Wollongong Open Day

Saturday 19 August 2017.

Contact: 1300 367 869 or futurestudents@uow.edu.au

<http://www.uow.edu.au/openday/index.html>

Western Sydney University Open Day

Sunday 28 August, 10am – 2pm @ Parramatta Campus.

Register, find out what's on, and plan your day on the website:

<https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/openday>

UTS Open Day

Saturday 26 August, 9am – 4pm.

Register for updates on the website.

<https://openday.uts.edu.au/>

University of Newcastle Open Days

Central Coast - 10am – 2pm, Saturday, 12th Aug 2017

<https://www.newcastle.edu.au/events/future-students/central-coast-open-day>

Newcastle - 10am – 4pm, Saturday, 19th Aug 2017

<https://www.newcastle.edu.au/events/future-students/newcastle-open-day>

Macquarie University Open Day

Saturday 19 August 2017

Register in June.

<https://openday.mq.edu.au/>



University Experience Days

[Charles Sturt University MyDay](#)

The MyDay program gives you the chance to spend a day on campus participating in a range of activities specifically focused on the course area you're interested in.

Wagga Wagga – 7th April

Communication and Creative Industries, Teaching and Education, Psychology, Social Work, Medical Radiation Science, Medical Science and Dentistry, Nursing, IT, Accounting, and Business

Wagga Wagga – 10th April

Agriculture

Bathurst – 10th April

Communication and Creative Industries, Exercise and Sport Science, Policing and Criminal Justice, and Paramedicine

Wagga Wagga – 11th April

Agriculture

Orange – 11th April

Clinical Science, Dental Science, Pharmacy, and Physiotherapy

Albury-Wodonga – 12th May

Teaching and Education, Nursing, IT, Accounting, and Business

Bathurst – 9th June

Engineering

Bathurst – 16th June

Computer Science, IT, Accounting, Business, Nursing, Teaching and Education, and Psychology

Dubbo – 20th June Info Day

All Courses

Port Macquarie – 20th June Info Day

All Courses & Online

Port Macquarie – 21st June Info Day

All Courses & Online

Albury-Wodonga - 27th June

Allied Health

Wagga Wagga – 3rd July

Animal and Veterinary Sciences

Port Macquarie – 3rd July

Exercise and Sport Science, Paramedicine, Physiotherapy, and Medical
Radiation Science

Wagga Wagga – 4th July

Animal and Veterinary Sciences

Port Macquarie – 4th July

Accounting, Outdoor Recreation and Ecotourism, Business, Communication and Creative
Industries, Policing and Criminal Justice, Teaching and Education, Psychology, and Social Work

<http://news.csu.edu.au/events>

[University of Newcastle: Schools Visit Day](#)

29th June 2017

The day will give high school students the opportunity to spend the day at UON and find out what it is like to be a student. There will be the chance to talk to current students, staff and explore the campus.

<https://www.newcastle.edu.au/future-students/study-at-uon/key-dates>

[Experience UTS Day 2017](#)

Thursday 6 July, 9am–3pm

Experience what it's like to study as a Communication student at UTS.

<https://www.uts.edu.au/future-students/communication/about-communication/info-sessions-and-events>

[Experience La Trobe](#)

Be a uni student for the day.

Albury-Wodonga Campus: 26 May

<http://www.latrobe.edu.au/experience/events/experience-la-trobe-events>



University Information Sessions

[Meet Sydney - Canberra](#)

Thursday 11 May 2017 @ QT Canberra, 1 London Circuit, Canberra

Undergraduate Scholarship Workshop (4 – 5.30pm)

Meet Sydney Information Evening (6 – 8pm)

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/meet-sydney-canberra-tickets-31617920050>

[UON Port Macquarie Information Session](#)

3rd August 2017, 4pm – 7pm, Port Macquarie Campus

The info session will provide prospective students with a chance to speak with staff and current students about the range of degrees offered on UON's Port Macquarie Campus. Some areas of study include primary teaching, nursing and midwifery.

<https://www.newcastle.edu.au/events/future-students/port-macquarie-open-day>

[University of Melbourne Interstate Student Info Day](#)

Fri 21st April, 9 – 4:30pm

Interstate year 12 students and their families are invited to this information day to find out about studying at the University of Melbourne, including the application process and accommodation options. Registrations should be made online.

https://futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/explore/events/victoria_and_interstate/victoria/interstate_student_and_family_information_day1_2017

[SCU Virtual Info Session](#)

Tuesday 9 May, 5pm

Wednesday 17 May, 6pm

Thursday 1 June, 10am

Tuesday 6 June, 6pm

Join our online session to find out more about SCU undergraduate degrees, university life and how our support services can help you achieve your study and career goals.

<http://scu.edu.au/futurestudents/index.php/73>

Macquarie University Info Day

10:00 am - 4:00 pm, 16 December 2017

Come to Info Day to get personalised advice about your study options, which Macquarie Entry programs you can access to gain entry into your dream degree, and what extracurricular programs make Macquarie unique.

Registrations open November 2017.

<http://www.mq.edu.au/about/events/view/info-day-2017/>

University of the Arts London info session

Presentation in Art, Design and Communications 2017

Monday 27 March, 5-7pm

School groups and individuals are welcome. Secure your place by email: ual@bcic.co.uk or phone: (02) 9283 3028.

<http://educationstandards.nsw.edu.au/wps/portal/nesa/about/news/news-stories/news-stories-detail/ual-information-session>

UTS Law Undergraduate Info Evening

6 – 8pm, 21 June @ UTS Haymarket Campus

Open to Year 11 and 12 students and their parents. Careers advisers and teachers are also welcome to attend.

Register: <http://www.uts.edu.au/about/faculty-law/events/law-undergraduate-info-evening>

University Applications

Lots of our Year 12 Tertiary students have begun asking when and how to apply for university.

There will be an information session held for all Year 12 Tertiary students at the start of term 3.

Students will be guided through the application process and how to apply for different tertiary admission centres. All Year 12 Tertiary students will receive their UAC pin in the mail at the start of August. They will need this to apply for entry to ACT and NSW universities. Students should ensure that our student services area has their correct address details. What we have on our system will be the address that these pin numbers will be delivered to.

Students wishing to apply for universities in Queensland, Victoria, Tasmania, South Australia or Western Australia will need to apply through their corresponding university admission centres. This will involve visiting the specific states university admission website and registering to get a username and pin. Students will be given further information regarding this at the information

session at the start of term 3.

Parents / Carers / Guardians will be emailed after the information session as well so that they are also in a position to assist and support their student.



Scholarships

University of Sydney Scholarships information evening for Year 12 students
6 – 8pm, Tuesday 20 June.

<http://sydney.edu.au/study/admissions/events-for-future-students.html>

UTS Bachelor of Accounting (BAcc) Co-op Scholarship - Information Evening

Tue 16th May, 6.30 – 7.30pm @ Aerial Function Centre, UTS Building 10 (level 7), 235 Jones Street, Ultimo

Meet current students, graduates, sponsors, and staff of this elite program.

Closing date for Round 1 applications: Friday 2 June 2017

Closing date for Round 2 applications: Friday 20 October 2017

(Places for Round 2 applicants will be limited)

www.bachelorofaccounting.com

The Pinnacle Foundation Scholarships

The Pinnacle Foundation provides scholarships to youth who are studying in their final year of secondary school or at a higher education institution in Australia. Applications close 1st October for studies the following year.

Contact: applications@thepinnaclefoundation.org or 0410 471 504.

<http://www.thepinnaclefoundation.org/index.php/scholarship/>

SCU Scholarships

SCU offers a wide variety of scholarships for students starting their degree. These include the rising

star scholarships, which aim to support students who may otherwise not be able to attend tertiary education.

<http://scu.edu.au/scholarships/>

<http://discover.scu.edu.au/standard/regions-rising-stars-win-uni-scholarships/>

Defence Force

Australian Defence Force Gap Year

Applications for a 2018 gap year open in March 2017.

The ADF Gap Year program provides an opportunity for young Australians who have finished year 12 or equivalent, aged between 17 and 24, to experience military training & lifestyle whilst gaining new skills over a paid Gap Year.

To apply, visit: <http://www.defencejobs.gov.au/education/gap-year/>

Information Sessions @ Defence Force Recruiting

Level 2 64 Northbourne Avenue

Tuesday 28th March – Trade Careers

Tuesday 4th April – Army Reserves



Private Institutions

AIE Information Evening

Wed 28th June, 6pm – 8pm in Sydney & Canberra.

Find out about courses in game development, 3D animation and visual effects, and meet staff and students.

<http://www.aie.edu.au/information-evening>

Academy of Film, Theatre and Television: Open Day

13th May 2017, 9:30am to 2:30pm

Open day is an opportunity to obtain further information on careers in acting, music, theatre or stage management. If unable to attend the open day private tours can be booked by calling 02 9213 4500.

<http://www.aftt.edu.au/events/open-days/register-for-our-next-open-day>

AFTRS Short Courses

AFTRS offers short courses at various times throughout the year. The topics covered include drama production management, intro to PR, producing, directing, television and radio. To register and find out more, follow the link below.

<http://www.aftrs.edu.au/short-courses>

Endeavour College of Natural Health: Open Day

6th April 2017, 6pm, Sydney

Open day will provide an opportunity to find out about careers in natural health, ask about educational pathways and explore the campus.

<https://www.endeavour.edu.au/events/725>

Endeavour College of Natural Health: Graduate Careers

https://www.endeavour.edu.au/uploads/documents/he_careers_viewbook_endeavour.pdf

Martin College

Martin College offers courses in Business, Marketing, Events, Tourism, Design and Technology. They have weekly campus tours that can be organised online. They also offer online study options which students can start at anytime.

<http://www.martin.edu.au/>



Gap Year Information

OC Tours

OC Tours runs school tours, small group & personalized tours, and volunteer programs in rural Cambodia, Laos and Myanmar. Their volunteer program places students in teaching projects in rural schools, and is intended for school leavers interested in volunteering during their gap year. For more information visit: <http://www.octours.com.au>

Early Bird Cultural Homestay Program in China

The Early Bird Cultural Homestay Program offers young people from around the world a unique, close-up look at Chinese life and culture. Participants live with a Chinese family, forming friendships with the host parents and siblings, whilst teaching the children English in an informal setting. The program is suited for students finishing year 12 and looking to take a gap year. Find out more by visiting the website: <http://www.ebce.com.cn/en/>

Southern Cross Cultural Exchange

Norway, Ireland, Sweden, Denmark, Holland, Germany, Italy, UK, France, Spain, China, Japan, USA, Canada, Hawaii, New Zealand and Argentina.

There are lots of different options for stay lengths and also a range of scholarships available to assist with travel costs. www.scce.com.au

Projects Abroad

Volunteer Programs: Include Cambodia, Fiji, Nepal, Samoa, Sri Lanka / Thailand

<http://www.projects-abroad.com.au>

Lattitude Global Volunteering

Placement opportunities in 9 different countries as well as an exciting new option for 2018. Applications for 2018 are open now.

<https://latticeaustralia.org>

Cultural Care Au Pair

Come along to the information session being held in Canberra on Saturday 8th April @ 11am - Belconnen Community Centre - pop a note on your calendar or in your diary. For further information about Cultural Care Au Pair visit the attached link <http://culturalcare.com.au>

Australian School Based Apprenticeship Opportunities

Childcare - there are currently two positions available to complete a CERT III Early Childhood Education. The commitment is 2 days a week in the work place plus course work. Students must be in Year 11. Both positions are in the Belconnen area. You would need to reduce your subject load to 3 subjects in order to accommodate the ASBA.

Horticulture - there is a currently a position at Mt Rogers for a Year 11 student to complete a CERT II Horticulture. This would suit a student that enjoys being in the outdoors. The commitment is 1 day a week in the work place plus course work. You would be able to reduce your subject load to 4 classes.

Please see Chontel or Robyn in Careers ASAP if you are interested in any of the positions outlined above.



Canberra Institute of Technology (CIT)

Why not study an area of interest at CIT in conjunction with your Year 12 Certificate. This will not only increase your employment prospects, but give you a head start towards future study.

Course Guide

To find out about the variety of courses offered at CIT, follow the link below to get information on the numerous apprenticeships, certificates, diplomas and degrees offered.

https://cit.edu.au/study/course_guide

Apprenticeships / Traineeships

Pre-Apprenticeship Course Finder

This site can help you find a pre-apprenticeship course in your area of interest. You can search by location.

<http://www.aapathways.com.au/Search/Preapprenticeships/Courses-by-State-and-Territory>

HTN Apprenticeships

HTN currently has apprentice positions available across the state for anyone interested in being a chef or butcher.

<http://htn.com.au/jobs/>

My Gain Videos

These videos, brought to you by Australian Apprenticeships Pathways, show the stories of people working as apprentices and trainees in a huge variety of fields.

<https://www.youtube.com/user/AAPathways/videos>

Indeed Job Search

A large number of small businesses advertise apprenticeship & traineeship vacancies on Indeed. Search for “apprenticeship” or “traineeship” in your region.

<http://au.indeed.com/>



Career Exploration Resources

Careers in the Graphic Design Industry

This website focuses on the range of careers in the Sign and Graphic Design Industry. It includes a list of available apprenticeships by state, career guidance, & more detail about the Sign and Graphic Design Industry. <http://www.signcareers.com.au>

The Footnotes

The Footnotes is a website providing life tips and career advice to people considering what they want to do once high school finishes. The articles come from young people who have been there themselves not so long ago. There is advice on jobs, university, saving money, travel, and more.

<http://thefootnotes.com.au/>

Skills Road

Skills Road is a website that contains resources aimed at career exploration. It includes materials such as career quizzes, videos, careers information as well as training and study options.

<http://www.skillsroad.com.au/home>

My Future

My future is a resource that allows students to take the first steps of managing their own career development. It includes resources that allow students to discover and identify their strengths and interests. Knowing this information will allow students to further explore career pathways they may be suited for.

<https://myfuture.edu.au>



Careers Excursion Term 2 - sign up now

[Australian Catholic University \(ACU\)](#)

Students will have the opportunity to further explore careers that involved helping others. They will be involved in workshops that include social work, nursing / para-medicine and teaching. If you are interested in exploring any of these areas as a study option post school pop your name up on the sign up sheet outside of careers. There will be 24 places available on this excursion.

[University of Canberra](#)

Interested in finding out more about careers and study options in relation to creative industries, allied health, sport or design? Join us for an excursion to the University of Canberra. Please pop your name up on the sign up sheet outside of Careers. Numbers are not capped for this excursion - the more, the merrier!

[Canberra Institute of Technology](#)

Interested in studying at CIT post school? Why not join us for an excursion to CIT. If you are

interested please pop your name up on the sign sheet outside of careers along with your area of interest. 24 places are available on this excursion.

ANU Languages Showcase

Jobs of the future are changing, many of these jobs will be competitive globally which means there will be a greater need for people to be bilingual. Why not come along and find out more about wide variety of languages that ANU has on offer that can be studied as part of undergraduate programs via a double degree or electives within a course. Sign up sheet is up outside of careers. There will only be 24 places available on this excursion.

RSA (Responsible Service of Alcohol)

Where: Hawker College

When: Thursday 18th May

Time: 1:00pm-5:00pm

Room: To be confirmed

Cost: \$65.

Please note: Students will be required to pay to Jenny in the front office by Monday 15th May. Students should also bring their USI details.

First Aid Course

Due to the large amount of student wishing to get their first aid certificate we will be running two first aid courses this year. Year 12 students will be given priority for the first course.

Course 1 - Thursday and Friday Week 19 Semester 1

Course 2 - Thursday and Friday Week 17 Semester 2

Students that have already expressed interest and registered their name will be emailed before the end of Term 1 with their course date. The cost of the course is \$65 (valid for 3 years) and will need to be paid to the front office prior to the course date.

Work Experience

Students that would like to complete work experience this semester should visit Robyn in the Careers Office as soon as possible so that she can assist you to organise the work experience place of your choice. If you are unsure of where you might like to go for work experience Robyn can also assist you to explore an area that aligns with your strengths and interests.

Work Experience Opportunity

A Life Without Limits: Surveying Work Experience

Secondary school students can register their interest online to undertake work experience in surveying. On the website, you can also hear the experience of a past work experience student.

<http://www.alifewithoutlimits.com.au/student-work-experience/secondary-students/>

Structured Work Placements

Structured work placements are part of the vocational courses at Hawker College. Most of these courses require 1-2 placements if you wish to gain the full qualification. Vocational Courses include Automotive, Furniture Construction, Sport, Recreation & Leadership and Hospitality. Please check with your teacher if you are unsure of how many placements you need to complete. All structured work placements should be completed by first semester of Year 12. If course requires 2 placements we recommend 1 x placement in semester 2 of Year 11 and 1 x placement in semester 2 of Year 12. Structured Work Placements can also be organised with Robyn in our Careers Area.

It would be helpful if students have done a bit of research regarding where they would like to go. Please bring 2 -3 options of employers just incase we can get your your first choice.

USI's (Unique Student Identifier)

All students doing nationally recognised training need to have a Unique Student Identifier (USI). This includes students doing Vocational Education Training (VET) when they are still at school. Students now also need this to be issued their Year 12 Certificate.

If you have already set up your USI but haven't given this information to the DEN (student services) please do so ASAP so we don't have to chase you for it. If you have misplaced or forgotten your USI you can retrieve this from the website.

To set up a USI or retrieve your USI visit <https://www.usi.gov.au/students> and follow the instructions. You will need a form of ID (e.g: drivers licence / learners permit, medicare card, birth certificate or passport) in order to set you USI up. This is used to verify your identity.

TAX

Mind The Gap

Mind the Gap bridges the gap between school and the real world by empowering youth with an understanding of the Australian tax system. The short and flexible online course can be completed at school or home, and offers teenagers a chance to learn practical life lessons through fun and engaging animation. Mind the Gap is available to the public for \$15 a student, or at a discounted rate for schools and institutions.

<http://www.mindthegapacademy.com.au>



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