LATEST INFORMATION IN:

✔ **ANU** – new degree – Bachelor of LATIN AMERICA STUDIES
✔ **Charles Sturt University (CSU)**
  o look for the big poster outside Careers showing all the MyDay university experience days until the end of this semester!
  o Pathway options to CSU
  o New Course Guide for 2015
  o **Charles Sturt University Live** has videos focusing on key study areas and student life at Charles Sturt. http://www.csu.edu.au/csu-live

✔ **La Trobe University**
  o Experience Days happening in June/July 2014 – see poster & handouts in Careers stands

✔ **MedEntry UMAT Program** – we have some sample questions in Careers

✔ **Med Entry Course** - Each year Med Entry holds courses to assist students in their preparation for the UMAT Test - ANU, Canberra → Sat 31st May http://www.medentry.edu.au/

✔ **Simulated UMAT Day** - Workshop date - School Holidays: 6th July 2014 Sunday, 9.00am – 5.00pm at Canberra Grammar School – see Careers for how to enrol

✔ **Australian Catholic University (ACU)**
  o **New Bachelor of Biomedical Science** available from 2015 (Hint: check which campuses offer it)
  o **Subject Bonus Points at ACU** - up to five bonus points if performed well in specific year 12 subjects relevant to course applied for. To view courses & subject bonuses:
    http://www.acu.edu.au/study_at_acu/alternate_entry/accessacu

✔ **Central Queensland University Sydney and Online Information Sessions**
  o Tue 6th May, 4.00pm – 7.00pm, CQ University Sydney, 400 Kent Street
  o Tue 6th May, 4:00pm – 7:00pm, Online Information Session
  o Thu 22nd May, 4:00pm – 7:00pm, Online Information Session


**UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME 2014 Events** - www.nd.edu.au/events
Check out event info online - **Careers in Law and Business – Nursing - Marketing and Public Relations**

**COLLEGE WEEK LIVE**
- is a free online college fair which features several hundred colleges and universities worldwide. Visitors to the website can watch presentations, participate in live videos and chats without having to physically attend the university or college.  http://www.collegeweeklive.com/
UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY SYDNEY:
New Degrees on Offer in 2014
New degrees on offer from the University of Technology Sydney include the Bachelor of Creative Intelligence and Innovation, the Bachelor of Arts in Communication (Digital and Social Media), and the Bachelor of Design in Landscape. http://newsroom.uts.edu.au/news/2013/11/new-frontiers

UNSW Health Careers Kit 2013 - developed by the University of New South Wales, with information about going to university, allied health/medicine/nursing programs at a range of universities, and more. http://web.med.unsw.edu.au/rcshealthcareers2013/

UNSW New dual degrees in 2014 combining the following Bachelor degrees:
Actuarial Studies/Commerce    Actuarial Studies/Laws
Commerce/Music                Economics/Science (Computer Science)  email: businessinfo@unsw.edu.au

UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE
Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (DVM) – postgrad entry OR high achieving school leavers (ATAR>98.5 + prerequisites) → 6yr Bachelor of Science/DVM  Open Day Sunday 16th March Werribee VIC

UNIVERSITY OF WOLLONGONG - Future Students Facebook Page
UOW’s Facebook page (facebook.com/uowfuture) has become a major tool in our communications to future students. We currently have 11,923 followers and it’s a fantastic way for us to have a two way conversation, and keep you up to date with our event dates, various application closing dates etc.

UMAT Test
The UMAT test is used specifically to assist with the selection of students into medicine, dentistry and health science degree programs (Physiotherapy, Pharmacy). UMAT is offered once a year only. Ensure that you register for UMAT before 6th June, 2014 at http://umat.acer.edu.au/
Testing will occur on Wednesday 30th July, 2014.
Please let us know in Careers that you are intending to sit UMAT

UMAT RESOURCES - See Career News #2 for a more info about resources to assist students in preparation for the UMAT Test. NB: THESE INVOLVE A COST

MyDay at CSU –opportunities on offer for term 1
MyDay is designed to offer secondary school students an opportunity to experience a day in the life of a university student. If you would like to attend any of the days in the table below, please see careers and also register at http://www.csu.edu.au/go/myday. This can count as 1 day Work Experience.

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Careers That Matter - Career and job website for the community services and health industries

SCHOLARSHIPS

University of Sydney Scholarships Information Evening - for current year 11 and 12 students - learn about the many scholarships available at the University of Sydney. http://sydney.edu.au/future-students/career-advisers/events/

Professional Cadetships Australia Cadetship Programs for Uni in 2015
Business Cadetship applications are now open and close: Wed 14th May
Engineering and Technology Cadetship applications open: Mon 28th April
Engineering and Technology Cadetship applications close: Fri 13th June
Australian Defence Force Academy (ADFA)
is a unique university where you’ll get paid a salary ($39,525) to study a degree from the University of New South Wales (UNSW). You’ll also undertake military leadership training and learn to become an officer in Australia’s Navy, Army or Air Force. In addition to the salary all tuition fees are covered.

*** Applying for ADFA is a dual application process that can take up to 12 months, so if you’re interested it would be best to get started now. For more info: http://www.defencejobs.gov.au/education/adfa/howToApply/applicationProcess.aspx

=> Defence Jobs Australia Youtube Channel
The new Defence Jobs Australia Youtube Channel is the organisation's sole video channel. The site can be of use to future ADF applicants to research job roles and get an understanding about life in the Defence Force.
http://www.youtube.com/defencejobsaustralia

Professional Cadetships Australia
✓ Applications for the Business Cadetships Program run by Professional Cadetships Australia open on Monday 10 March. Year 12 students apply online at www.businesscadetships.com.au Under the Program, UBS will continue to offer cadetship opportunities across the firm. Information on the Program is provided on our website.
✓ Applications for the Engineering & Technology Cadetships (ETCAD) Program will open on 28 April. The 2014 Program provides Year 12 students with the opportunity to launch their career in ICT and business through a Technology Cadetship at Westpac. Information on the ETCAD Program may be found at www.etcad.com.au Applications open on 28 April.

The Difference between a Traineeship & an Apprenticeship -


COMPETITIONS & AWARDS

2014 Class Clown Comedy Competition and Workshop Program

7th Annual Junior Authors Short Story Writing Contest 2014 - deadline for entries in 30th June 2014
http://laurathomascommunications.com/juniorauthorscontest/

GAP YEAR

ISV Webinars
Interested in volunteering overseas? Check out these webinars that give overviews of the programs ISV have on offer, including Thailand, Costa Rica and South Africa. http://www.isvolunteers.org/au/webinars

Lions Australia Youth Exchange

Latitude Global Volunteering: Online Webinars – Applications now open for 2015 – new brochure outside Careers
Monday 24th March – Thursday 3rd April.
Find out all the essential information about volunteering with Latitude and the options available. During the online session, Latitude staff run through a tailored presentation, returned volunteers speak about their experiences and you’ll have the chance to ask questions you have. The first webinar is a general overview and then a different program is the topic of the webinar each subsequent day.
Tutors Worldwide
Tutors Worldwide provides the opportunity for students to undertake a gap year at either a junior or secondary school overseas. Applications close Thu 10th April  http://www.tutorsworldwide.org/

Go Overseas - is a website that allows you to find and compare overseas programs - http://www.gooverseas.com/

Camp America - https://www.facebook.com/events/208543902675468/?ref=5/

UK Private Schools - http://www.ukprivateschools.com/

Gap Year Medical Placements - http://www.gapmedics.com/

OPEN DAYS – lots happening in the near future!

→ AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL COLLEGE OF BEAUTY - Sat 3rd May, 10.00am – 1.00pm, 235 Pyrmont Street, Pyrmont
Contact: 1300 885 385 or http://www.ancb.edu.au/open-days-events/open-day-sydney-3rd-may

→ MACLEAY COLLEGE Industry Days - Mon 14th April – Fri 18th April
- series of Industry Days for senior high school students to give them a taste of possible future careers. There will be individual sessions focused on Sports Management, Advertising, Event Management, Marketing, Travel and Tourism, Journalism and Public Relations. https://www.macleay.edu.au/news/2014-april-industry-days-macleay

→ Blue Mountains International Hotel Management School Discovery Days
Tue 22nd April – Thu 24th April
Tue 15th July – Thu 17th July
Tue 7th October – Thu 9th October
Tue 25th November – Thu 27th November
Discover what a career in hospitality is like by attending classes and living with students as part of a three day residential program.  http://www.bluemountains.edu.au/apply/discovery-days/

→ National Institute of Dramatic Art (NIDA)
Sat 27th May 10.00am – 4.00pm, 215 Anzac Parade, Kensington
Learn about NIDA’s full-time courses and see what it has to offer through workshops, performances and presentations by students and staff.  http://www.nida.edu.au/about-nida/open-days-and-tours

Geoscience Australia Careers Expo
Date: Wednesday 28 May 2014
Time: 2pm – 5pm
Location: Scrivener Room, Geoscience Australia, Cnr Jerrabomberra Avenue and Hindmarsh Drive, Symonston.

Minerals Tertiary Education Council
An online resource about careers in the minerals industry that features courses, webinars, a degree and career guide, and more - http://www.mtec.org.au/home

Raffles College of Design and Commerce: July School Holiday Workshops
Mon 7th to Thu 10th July, Contact: contact@raffles.edu.au or 9922 4278 or http://www.raffles.edu.au/workshops

Sydney Dance Company Resources for Students
The Sydney Dance Company has a variety of resources for students on their website. They also include details about their school holiday workshops & matinee performances for secondary and primary school students.
Upcoming Matinees for Secondary Students: Interplay (Years 7-12): Fri 11th April, 12:30pm at Canberra Theatre Centre
Contact education@sydneydancecompany.com or (02) 9258 4800 for info about Sydney Theatre http://www.sydneydancecompany.com/danced/for-students/
WORK EXPERIENCE

➤ DEFENCE FORCE WORK EXPERIENCE PROGRAM
Placements around Australia for high school students are now advertised, open applications are available online.  

AIE Work Experience Program - The AIE Work Experience Program is in place to give students who are interested in a career in the video games, 3D animation and visual effects industries a chance to get some hands on experience. Students use industry standard software in a studio environment as they learn what it is like to be an independent developer in the digital creative industries. The program catered to over 200 students in 2013. 

Places fill up fast, students need to apply early to ensure they don’t miss out. www.aie.edu.au/workexperience - ONLY Semester 2 placements left!

➤ ALSO

Academy of Interactive Entertainment: Industry Experience Days 2014 → Canberra & Sydney Campuses
Wed 16th April, Wed 9th July & Wed 1st October, 10am to 3pm
These days are a great opportunity for students to learn about the local and international game development, 3D animation and visual effects industries. Registration is free for students in years 11 & 12.  http://www.aie.edu.au/ied

Please see Carmel Lacey for all work experience enquiries.

TAX FILE NUMBER

TAX FILE NUMBER (TFN): You can apply for a TFN at the Careers Office. 
We will give you a form that you fill out and return to us. The Tax Office will send your TFN directly to your home address. It is not compulsory to have a TFN but it is to your advantage to have one. If you do not have one, you may pay more tax than necessary or you may not be able to get government benefits that you would otherwise be entitled to receive, such as Youth Allowance, or the choice of deferring HECS debt. It takes at least a month for your TFN to arrive.

RESOURCES

Discover Your Career

Youth Central: 6 Tips for Surviving Year 12 – how to get through your challenging final year of secondary school  

Graduate Opportunities 2014 E-Book – is a Jobs Directory that contains Graduate and Undergraduate Programs from employers and other organisations for students and graduates. The online copy is free and can be downloaded from:  http://www.graduateopportunities.com/free-downloads/ebooks/

One Shift Jobs - Website containing a job search specialising in casual or part-time jobs -  https://onesthift.com.au/

The First Steps – looking for a job – find out how to write an attractive resume or cover letter and provides strategies to ensure a successful job interview.  http://www.job-first-steps.net/index.html
Young People at Work - run by the NSW Govt, offers a wide range of advice on getting a job, workers' rights at work, how to leave jobs, and more.  


ONLINE DIRECTORIES AUSTRALIA - explore their options for further study - www.coursesdirectory.com.au

What Degree? Which University?  www.whatdegreewhichuniversity.com

10 Step plan to your First job - ACTU website offers a good reference list to help students organise yourself for your first job.  

Hobsons Course Finder Academic Terminology Glossary –helps you get your head around the frequently used academic jargon and terms you will come across.  

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