University News

LATEST INFORMATION IN:

University of Notre Dame: Bachelor of Medicine/Bachelor of Surgery Information Session
Sun 22nd March, 12.00pm, 160 Oxford St, Darlinghurst
Tue 19th May, 6.00pm, 160 Oxford St, Darlinghurst
The sessions are designed to help prospective students learn more about the admissions process, gain an overview of course content, meet current students and view the facilities.
Contact: 02 8204 4404 or sydney@nd.edu.au OR http://www.nd.edu.au/events/sydney

ACU New Undergraduate Double Degrees 2016
ACU Health Sciences is introducing a number of new double degrees in 2016:
- Bachelor of Teaching/Bachelor of Exercise Science (Brisbane, Canberra, Melbourne, Strathfield)
- Bachelor of Laws/Bachelor of Biomedical Science (Melbourne, North Sydney)
- Bachelor of Biomedical Science/Bachelor of Business Administration (Brisbane, Melbourne, North Sydney)
- Bachelor of Biomedical Science/Bachelor of Applied Public Health (Brisbane, Melbourne, North Sydney and Strathfield) NB These degrees are still subject to final approval.

UNSW:

Year 12 Medicine Information Evening ➔ Thu 12th March, 6.30pm Sir John Clancy Auditorium, UNSW
Provides students with a general overview of the UNSW Medicine degree, as well as detailed information on their application and admissions process from current staff and students in the Faculty of Medicine.
The Faculty will also provide ACER’s tips and tricks on how to prepare for the UMAT exam.
https://www.whatson.unsw.edu.au/egateway/students.schedules_search?p_event_id=57

Built Environment Parent and Student Information Session ➔ Wed 25th March, 6.00pm – 8.30pm,
A valuable information session where students can:
- Learn about degrees within the disciplines of Architecture, Design, Construction and Planning
- Hear about the career paths within the Built Environment
- Have any questions answered about studying at the faculty of Built Environment at UNSW
http://www.be.unsw.edu.au/Parent_Info_Night

DISCOVER ENGINEERING DAY ➔ Thu 26th March, 9.00am – 2.30pm,
ANSTO, New Illawarra Road, Lucas Heights
UNSW Discover Engineering Day gives students the opportunity to be exposed to engineering as an industry. The day will include hands-on engineering activities, presentations from current engineering students and seminars by engineering professionals.
http://www.engineering.unsw.edu.au/all-events/discover-engineering-day-2
UNSW FUTURE STUDENTS: KEY DATES 2015
Engineering and Science Information Evening: Thu 11th June
A Day @UNSW: Thu 25th June
Scholarships Information Evening: Wed 15th July
UNSW Open Day: Sat 5th September

MEDICINE IN 2016
UMAT is a test that is used specifically to assist with the selection of students into the medicine, dentistry and health science degree programs at undergraduate level at the universities listed on the website. Registrations for UMAT 2015 are now open and close 5:00pm (AEST) 5th June 2015. The test takes place nationally on Wed 29th July 2015. http://umat.acer.edu.au/
MedEntry UMAT Preparation – a government accredited RTO specialising in preparing for UMAT test – cost involved. See Careers noticeboard for details or visit: www.MedEntry.edu.au

A Career in Radiation Oncology
Interested in a career in radiation oncology or exploring options ➔ click on this site for insights into the field of radiation oncology and what the job entails. Read career stories and learn how to start a career in this field. http://www.acareerinradiationoncology.com.au/

UNIVERSITY INFORMATION SESSIONS for IT (Information Technology)
The Big Day in IT Careers Conference
UTS Sydney: Wed 4th March and Thu 5th March
CSU Wagga Wagga: Thu 12th March
University of Newcastle, Newcastle: Thu 30th April
➔ University of Canberra: Thu 11th June
An IT careers conference designed for high schools students in years 9 – 12 and university students interested in careers in technology. The conference aims to connect students with entrepreneurs and companies who have proven real world experience.
Contact: Kerrie Bisaro on 02 8296 4444 or Kerrie.Bisaro@acsfoundation.com.au

CHARLES STURT UNI (CSU) My Day at CSU –opportunities on offer for Semester 1
As we get additional information in, more detail will be provided.
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.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>MyDay</th>
<th>Location</th>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Information on:</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Arts, Psychology, Social Work</td>
<td>Wagga</td>
<td>20 March</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Communication &amp; Creative Industries</td>
<td>Bathurst</td>
<td>13 April</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Climate Science, Dentistry, Pharmacy and Physiotherapy</td>
<td>Orange</td>
<td>13 April</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Nursing &amp; Paramedics</td>
<td>Bathurst</td>
<td>23 April</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Accounting Business &amp; Info Technology</td>
<td>Wagga</td>
<td>29 April</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Accounting Business &amp; Info Technology</td>
<td>Albury-Wodonga</td>
<td>30 April</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Information Technology &amp; Computing</td>
<td>Bathurst</td>
<td>12 May</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Psychology</td>
<td>Bathurst</td>
<td>21 May</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Accounting &amp; Business</td>
<td>Bathurst</td>
<td>28 May</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Community Health</td>
<td>Albury-Wodonga</td>
<td>28 May</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Teaching &amp; Education</td>
<td>Bathurst</td>
<td>4 June</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Teaching &amp; Education</td>
<td>Wagga</td>
<td>9 June</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Agriculture</td>
<td>Wagga</td>
<td>10 June</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Teaching &amp; Education</td>
<td>Albury-Wodonga</td>
<td>11 June</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Communication &amp; Creative Industries</td>
<td>Wagga</td>
<td>23 June</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>PORT MACQUARIE INFORMATION DAY</td>
<td>Bathurst</td>
<td>25 June</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Policing &amp; Criminal Justice</td>
<td>Bathurst</td>
<td>29 June</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Careers News No 3 (Also available on the Hawker College Website) 2/7
**SCHOLARSHIPS**

**University of Western Sydney: The Academy Scholarships**

The Academy at UWS offers substantial financial support for high-achieving students who are committed to academic excellence and to making a contribution to their community. Scholarships include the VC Leadership Scholarship, valued at $10,000 per year, and the Dean’s Scholarship and Academic Excellence Scholarship, valued at $5,000 per year. [http://www.theacademy.edu.au/scholarships](http://www.theacademy.edu.au/scholarships)

**ST ANDREW’S COLLEGE**

- a residential College within the University of Sydney is again reaching out to schools to advise that we have up to $1 million available in scholarships, bursaries and prizes for students for 2016.
  - Scholarships info can be found here: [standrewscollege.edu.au/current-students/scholarships-and-prizes/](http://www.standrewscollege.edu.au/current-students/scholarships-and-prizes/)
  - Bursary Assistance info can be found here: [standrewscollege.edu.au/current-students/bursary-assistance/](http://www.standrewscollege.edu.au/current-students/bursary-assistance/)
  - Our means-tested Bursary Assistance include packages up to full fee relief, depending on need.
  - St Andrew’s Scholars program: these merit-based scholarships are awarded to five new students each year. For info: [standrewscollege.edu.au/st-andrews-scholars/](http://www.standrewscollege.edu.au/st-andrews-scholars/)
  - Applications now open for 2016 St Andrew’s Scholars intake.
  - If you would like to learn more: [standrewscollege.edu.au/prospective-students/](http://www.standrewscollege.edu.au/prospective-students/)

**ANU: Tuckwell Scholarship Application Roadshow →**

Canberra: Tue 10th February

- an opportunity to learn about the Tuckwell Scholarship program from current Tuckwell scholars and experienced ANU academics. Contact: [tuckwell@anu.edu.au](mailto:tuckwell@anu.edu.au) or visit [http://tuckwell.anu.edu.au/](http://tuckwell.anu.edu.au/)

**DEFENCE**

**Australian Defence Force Gap Year** - Applications Open Mon 2nd March

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.


**Australian Defence Force Information Sessions:**

Canberra – Army Combat Roles: Tue 3rd March, 6.00pm, 64 Northbourne Avenue

For other venues in NSW visit: [https://www.facebook.com/DefenceJobsAustralia/events](https://www.facebook.com/DefenceJobsAustralia/events)

**Applying to the Australian Defence Force Academy (ADFA)**

It is advised that students wishing to study at ADFA [apply in year 11](http://www.defencejobs.gov.au/education/adfa/howToApply/admissionProcess.aspx) as it is a competitive selection process which may take up to 12 months to complete. Gaining entry to ADFA is a dual process which requires students to apply directly to the Australian Defence Force while also applying concurrently to UNSW ADFA through UAC.

An offer to study at ADFA is conditional to meeting the academic requirements of UNSW as well as the mental and physical requirements of the Australian Defence Force.


**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.

=> Defence Jobs Australia Youtube Channel

Useful for future ADF applicants to research job roles and get an understanding about life in the Defence Force.

[http://www.youtube.com/defencejobsaustralia](http://www.youtube.com/defencejobsaustralia)
**TRAINEESHIPS**

**Careers in the Sign and Graphic Design Industry**

**Hospitality Training Network (HTN) Apprenticeship Services**
HTN provides the hospitality and related industries with apprentices and trainees. Apprentices looking for a work placement can apply to join HTN’s program where they are able to rotate through a range of different businesses while undertaking their apprenticeship.

Contact: 1300 139 108 or [apprenticechefs@htn.com.au](mailto:apprenticechefs@htn.com.au) or visit: [http://www.htn.com.au/](http://www.htn.com.au/)

**NEW → Hairdressing Practice Aptitude Quiz**

**NEW → MAAP My Future Careers in Automotive**
Information on pathways to careers in the automotive industry, different employment opportunities, industry news, and get in touch with an automotive career adviser or mentor. [http://maapmyfuture.com.au/](http://maapmyfuture.com.au/)

**Australian Apprenticeships Pathways Job Pathways Charts**

**Australian Apprenticeships Pathways Practice Aptitude Quizzes**
show the expected level of literacy, numeracy and comprehension that people attempting an apprenticeship in a particular field should have. [http://www.aapathways.com.au/Career-Resources/Practice-Aptitude-Quizzes](http://www.aapathways.com.au/Career-Resources/Practice-Aptitude-Quizzes)

---

**COMPETITIONS & AWARDS**

**Australian Science Olympiads – Online Launch – April 2015**
A free online support program for students preparing to sit the Australian Science Olympiad exams will be launched in April 2015. The free program will enable students to assess their science knowledge, work through past exams, watch video tutorials and communicate with experts.


**Lions Australia Youth Exchange → Applications now open. Close: Tue 30th June 2015**
Lions Australia Youth Exchange provides the opportunity for 17 – 21 year olds to experience life overseas as part of a 5 or 6 week program that does not involve tourism, academic studies or employment. All Lions Youth Exchanges Programs depart in early December and return in mid-January.


**Student Exchange Australia and New Zealand Upcoming Information Sessions – Canberra - Thu 5th March, 7.30pm → Belconnen Arts Centre, 118 Emu Bank, Belconnen**

**Au Pair in America Online Information Session → Tue 10th March, 8.00pm – 9.00pm**
An Au Pair in America specialist will be live and on hand to provide all the information needed and answer any questions about the program.


**Lattitude 2016 Applications Now Open**
Applications are now open for volunteer placements in the UK, Europe, Canada, Africa and Asia/Pacific. Funding is available for placements in China, Vietnam, India and Vanuatu.

LATTITUDE Volunteering Information Session ➔ Canberra: Tue 5th May
Find out more about Latitude with staff, returned volunteers and parents of returned volunteers giving short presentations and making themselves available for questions.

AFS Intercultural Programs: Information Sessions ➔ Canberra: Sun 8th March
AFS provide international exchange programs in more than 52 countries around the world. Visit an AFS Open Day or Night to learn more about the programs and hear from returned volunteers.

OTHER

AIE: Industry Experience Days ➔ Canberra: Wed 15th April, Fri 10th July, Wed 30th September
Industry Experience Days are a great opportunity to learn about local and international game development, 3D animation and visual effects industries. Attendees can also hear about the different pathways to get into the industry, what should be in a portfolio and get creative in practical workshops using industry-standard 3D animation and game development tools. http://www.aie.edu.au/ied

CIT and the ACT Government’s Skilled Capital Training Initiative
The Act Government’s Skilled Capital Training Initiative aims to improve access to high quality training in skills shortage areas by providing payments upon completion of relevant courses. Eligible participants who complete a nationally recognised qualification will receive $500 for a Certificate III and above course and $250 for a Certificate II course.
To see the CIT courses that are applicable to the successful completion payment, visit: http://cit.edu.au/study/skilled_capital

CPA Australia Career Expos 2015 - Canberra: Tue 17th March, 5.30pm – 8.00pm

Engineers Australia: Career Expos ➔ Wed 25th March 5.30pm – 8.00pm, Butters Auditorium, Engineering House, 11 National Cct
The careers expo aims to guide, educate and develop future engineers. Attendees can expect to get info from over 25 exhibitors, speak to individuals about resumes and interview skills, and also connect with industry leaders. https://www.engineersaustralia.org.au/career-development-centre/careers-expo

Actors College of Theatre and Television Auditions
Advanced Diploma of Acting for Stage and Screen Auditions:
Mon 9th March, Mon 13th April, Mon 11th May, Wed 10th June, Mon 6th July, Mon 31st August, Mon 7th September, Wed 7th October, Mon 30th Nov, Mon 7th Dec, Mon 21st Dec -
http://www.actt.edu.au/admissions/auditions/

Women Rock-IT Cisco TV Series ➔ Thu 23rd April, 3pm (AEDT)
Tune in to a free live online TV broadcast to hear women at Cisco talk about their experiences working in careers in technology. http://www.cisco.com/web/SG/partners/womenrock-it.html#Agenda

MyFuture Q and A Series
Throughout 2013 and 2014, MyFuture had a number of live webinars with professionals from a range of careers speaking about the highs and lows of their occupations, their career path and the industry in general. Recordings of these webinars are still available for online viewing.

OPEN DAYS – lots happening in the near future! PTO ➔ ➔ ➔
AIE Online Experience Day ➔ Sat 7th March, 12.30pm – 4.00pm AEDT
Course overview sessions will be running on the range of online courses in 3D animation, game programming and game design offered by AIE.  [http://www.aie.edu.au/articles/online-experience-day-march-7th-2015](http://www.aie.edu.au/articles/online-experience-day-march-7th-2015)

Sydney Aviators Open Day ➔ Sun 8th March, 8.30am – 11.00am, Bankstown Airport
Half hour trial flights will be available at a cost of $120 and short presentations on how to obtain a Private Pilot Licence will be held throughout the day.  Contact: (02) 9793 8900  [http://www.sydneyaviators.com.au/Event.aspx?pid=121](http://www.sydneyaviators.com.au/Event.aspx?pid=121)

Australian College of Applied Psychology: Information Session
Wed 18th March, 6.00pm, Level 5, 11 York Street, Sydney  [http://www.acap.edu.au/](http://www.acap.edu.au/)

University of New England Open Day ➔ Fri 1st May, Armidale
More details available closer to the date.  [http://www.une.edu.au/info-for/for-high-schools/open-day-schools](http://www.une.edu.au/info-for/for-high-schools/open-day-schools)

Billy Blue College of Design Open Day ➔ Sun 3rd May, 10.00am – 2.00pm, 46-52 Mountain Street Ultimo
Explore purpose built facilities, meet lecturers and current students, experience design first hand and get important course and enrolment information.  Contact: 1300 851 245 or info@billyblue.edu.au  [http://www.billyblue.edu.au/news-events/upcoming-events/sydney/sydney-od-may](http://www.billyblue.edu.au/news-events/upcoming-events/sydney/sydney-od-may)

---

**SPECIAL PROGRAMS**

**RSA - in progress** – trying to organise a time for term 1 – possibly week 5. Watch this space for updates.  Cost may be around $50. Ideal for students who will soon be 18 – as the qualification only lasts for 2 years.

**WORK EXPERIENCE (WEX)**

Any students interested in their White Card (OHS) and/or Asbestos Training – please see Carmel in Work Experience

**Academy of Interactive Entertainment: Work Experience Program**
The AIE is currently taking expressions of interest for its WEX. The program aims to teach you about interactive entertainment and digital industries. Activities include 3D animation, programming, QA testing and more.  [http://www.aie.edu.au/StudentInformation/workexp](http://www.aie.edu.au/StudentInformation/workexp)

**Taronga Zoo – Meet a Keeper - (See Carmel in WEX if interested)**
Wed 20th May, Wed 19th August, Thu 10th September, Wed 28th October
Attendees will have the opportunity to learn about all aspects of zoo keeping including:

- Qualifications required
- Career opportunities
- Care responsibilities
- Career structures and wages
- Mystery behind-the-scenes tour


---

**WHEN to do WORK EXPERIENCE?**

You have two opportunities to undertake work experience this year
- at the end of semester 1 in week 20 and
- at the end of semester 2 in week 18. Year 11s also have the possibility of doing work experience in week 19.

**ESSENTIAL:** Organise your work experience **EARLY** as many popular places fill up quickly.

Please see Carmel Lacey for all work experience enquiries.
USI numbers

USI (Unique Student Identifier) numbers – make sure you get this done. This applies to everyone as it applies to all training for the rest of your life! Log on to: www.usi.gov.au

RESOURCES

My Career Match
This week’s newsletter from My Career Match contains articles titled, ‘5 Hottest Industries’ and ‘Top 10 Highest Earning University Degrees in 2015’. To view this newsletter or subscribe to My Career Match, visit: http://www.mycareermatch.com.au/advisors/newsletters.htm

Think Education FEE-HELP ebook Complete Guide
Think education has created a downloadable eBook to help explain the FEE-HELP process. http://beyou.think.edu.au/fee-help-ebook

Discover Your Career

Hobsons Course Finder: Compare Ratings and Rankings
- allows prospective university students to search through the Guide's unique five-star ratings, which cover every university in Australia. The independent ratings cover all aspects of university life and were published in the 2015 editions of the Good Universities Guide. http://www.hobsonscoursefinder.com.au/ratings/search#.VNFuEmiUeW4

MyUniversity.gov.au
This website helps prospective uni students make informed choices about their future. MyUniversity provides students with a broad range of information about Australian universities including graduate job prospects, student satisfaction and retention rates. http://myuniversity.gov.au/

One Shift Jobs - Website containing a job search specialising in casual or part-time jobs - https://oneshift.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. http://www.youngpeopleatwork.nsw.gov.au/

What Degree? Which University? www.whatdegreewhichuniversity.com


DIARY DATES

Make sure that you check the dates within the above items.

This space will mainly be used to identify key dates to remember re deadlines for events and reminders about our lunchtime guest speakers.

Chontel Green, Carolyn Lloyd, Tegan Makowski and Carmel Lacey