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Diary Dates:
- ATAR Estimates available from week 3 (Yr 12 students only)

UNIVERSITY NEWS

LATEST INFORMATION IN:

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)

➤ These degrees are still subject to final approval.

UNSW: 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

➤ Medicine Information Evening: Thu 12th March
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.

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

UNIVERSITY INFORMATION SESSIONS

UNSW Campus Tours
Fri 27 February, 3.30pm – 4.30pm
UNSW Campus Tours are conducted by highly trained and experienced Student Ambassadors who can provide information about the ins and outs of studying at UNSW. Tours are conducted nearly every Friday throughout the year and also at 10am on the first Saturday of each month. http://infoday.unsw.edu.au/
CHARLES STURT UNI (CSU)

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

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.

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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/
Bursary Assistance info can be found here: 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/ - Applications now open for 2016 St Andrew’s Scholars intake.
If you would like to learn more: standrewscollege.edu.au/prospective-students/

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

DEFENCE

Applying to the Australian Defence Force Academy (ADFA)
It is advised that students wishing to study at ADFA apply in year 11 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

TRAINEESHIPS

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 or visit: http://www.htn.com.au/

NEW → Hairdressing Practice Aptitude Quiz
Australian Apprenticeships and Traineeships Information Service have developed a new Hairdressing Practice Aptitude Quiz which can be found under Career Resources on their website.

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/

Australian Apprenticeships Pathways Job Pathways Charts
View the potential career pathways within an industry that begin with an apprenticeship.

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
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.

GAP YEAR – Student exchange

Projects Abroad Online Information Sessions  ➔ Tuesday 24th February, 6pm (AEDT)
This general information session will provide an overview of Projects Abroad, profiles of volunteers, safety concerns and information on all their different destinations and projects. Attendees will be able to ask questions via instant messages throughout the 45 minute presentation.

***ALSO – New flyers available outside Careers in the GAP YEAR options section for Year 11 students seeking a summer holiday volunteer program.

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

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. http://www.afs.org.au/about-afs/

IEP Working Adventures Worldwide Information Sessions - ONLINE – Wed 18th February
Work Britain and Work Britain Visa Kick Start: 7.30pm – 8.00pm
Work USA: 6.00pm – 6.30pm
Work Canada: 6.30pm – 7.00pm
Summer Camp USA: 7.00pm – 7.30pm

*** This date is already come and gone, but the web link should be able to give you information …

OTHER

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/
TOURISM

Discover Your Career

An online career resource developed by the National Tourism Alliance with the support of the Federal Government to promote tourism and hospitality career pathways. http://www.discoveryourcareer.com.au/

Tourism identified as one of Australia's Five Super Sectors

National Disability Coordination Officer Program – Get Ready for Study and Work

- workbook on 10 top tips for young people with disability with information, contacts and activities to help students make a successful transition from school into tertiary study, work or post school programs. It is relevant for students with disability across Australia and contains specific information and links for each state and territory. http://pubsites.uws.edu.au/ndco/get-ready%20NDCO/index.htm

Tractor - Design Nerd Presents JI LEE ➔ Mon 23rd February, 6.00pm, UTS, 15 Broadway NSW

Ji Lee, creative lead at Facebook, is visiting Sydney to share his extensive experience and knowledge with the Australian design and business communities. The event will feature a one-hour presentation followed by a 45 minute interview on stage with Kevin Finn, editor at Open Manifesto, followed by a short Q and A session. http://www.tractor.edu.au/ji-lee-sydney/

Youtube Video: Tractor Design School New Double Diplomas

Watch Tractor’s new animation to find out about their new double diplomas and how their graduates are better connected with industry.

OPEN DAYS – lots happening in the near future!

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

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

➔ Blue Mountains International Hotel Management School: Leura Campus Open Day

Sat 21st February, 10.00am – 1.00pm, 1 Chambers Road, Leura NSW

an interactive hands-on day where students can view the campus, with a guided tour from a current student, and also experience work making cocktails and café lattes

➔ Australian College of Applied Psychology: Information Session

Wed 18th March, 6.00pm, Level 5, 11 York Street, Sydney - http://www.acap.edu.au/

➔ Academy of Information Technology Information Night

Tue 17th February, 6.00pm – 8.00pm, Level 2, 7 Kelly Street, Ultimo - http://www.ait.nsw.edu.au/events/

NB The following places had open days at the beginning of February:

➔ Shillington College Information Session (3rd Feb)

➔ Sydney Film School Information Night (4th Feb)
Contact: +61 2 9698 2244 or events@sydneyfilmschool.com

➔ Sydney Institute of Business and Technology Information Session (5th Feb)
Contact: 9850 6533 or study@sibt.nsw.edu.au

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)

APPLICATIONS for INTERSTATE WEX @ University of Sydney

Applications close Sat 28th February

The University of Sydney’s Engineering and IT Faculty offers work experience in the following areas:

- Civil engineering
- Aerospace, mechanical and mechatronic engineering
- Electrical and information engineering
- Information technologies

Students are teamed up with either an academic or PhD student to work on a suitable project.


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

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

TAX FILE NUMBER - no longer available through the College

TAX FILE NUMBER (TFN):

If you are seeking a TFN you can now apply online and have your identity verified through and interview at a participating Australia Post office.

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. Allow at least a month for your TFN to arrive.
**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:

**Think Education FEE-HELP ebook Complete Guide**
Think education has created a downloadable eBook to help explain the FEE-HELP process.

**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.

**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.

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

**What Degree? Which University?**  [www.whatdegreewhichuniversity.com](http://www.whatdegreewhichuniversity.com)


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