



Career Advisers Message

Investigate your options

This career newsletter is your guarantee that you are well informed of all of the options that I have received in the mail. Yes...everything!

But the rest is up to you! Please read each issue carefully and make sure that you investigate these options. Look at the websites, attend Open Days and make sure that you come and talk to me for some further details.

Career Hotspot ... Cartographer

Cartographers design, prepare and revise maps, charts, plans, three dimensional models and spatial information. They produce paper maps and web-designed electronic maps using desktop publishing and analyse and interpret information from a range of sources.

Personal Requirements:

- Enjoy design and computer graphics
- Enjoy geography
- Able to work neatly and accurately, paying attention to detail
- Good at mathematics and science
- Able to work as part of a team

Education and Training:

A Diploma or advanced Diploma in mapping science is needed to become a cartographer. Entry level to these degrees requires the completion of the HSC with prerequisite subjects in Mathematics, biology,

chemistry, physics and earth and environmental science. Prerequisites may vary from one institution to another and there is some flexibility with entry levels and external study could also be on offer.

Employment Opportunities:

Cartographers can work within the tourist guide and street directory publishers, demographic marketing consultants, mining exploration companies, road mapping, conservation authorities, emergency services, local councils and many other areas. For more information please visit www.mappingsciences.org.au



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Jobs of the Future Safety Engineer

A Safety Engineer works to develop safety measures and more efficient and safe manufacturing processes to maximise comfort in the workplace and recommending changes to improve light, alter bench space or height and reduce noise.



Date: Saturday 2 September 2017
 Time: 9:00am – 4:00pm
 Venue: High Street
 Kensington NSW 2052

Experience university life for yourself at Open Day.

Attend a taster lecture, chat with current students and academics and explore what our campuses at Kensington and Paddington have to offer. Activities and lectures are available to view below.



**Aboriginal
Employment
Strategy Ltd**

The Aboriginal Employment Strategy Ltd (AES) is 100% Indigenous managed, national not-for-profit recruitment company and registered Group Training Organisation.

They work with Australian businesses and seek to turn the unemployed into the employed, short-term work into long-term, candidates into valued staff members, job seekers into career seekers, and workers into professionals.

The AES recognizes the best start to a career is one that provides structured accredited learning alongside supportive paid work placement experience. The AES has these available programs:

FULLTIME TRAINEESHIPS / APPRENTICESHIPS

Traineeships offer the opportunity to build skills, experience and confidence whilst undertaking accredited training. The duration of the full-time traineeship / apprenticeship program is from 3 months up to 4 years.

SCHOOL BASED TRAINEESHIPS / APPRENTICESHIPS

School Based Traineeship/Apprenticeship gives students practical work experience and skills during Year 10 to Year 12. The School Based Traineeship provides a proven head-start towards a long term career.

For more information visit:
<http://www.aes.org.au/>

DISCLAIMER

We remind you of the necessity to confirm details with each institution, particularly if the information is additional to that provided in the UAC guide.





HSC STUDY

Need somewhere quiet to study in the lead up to the HSC?

Quiet Study will be available Wednesdays 2:30-7:30pm - from now until 9 November in Narellan Library, Ironbark room (upstairs).

To assist with HSC Study time, Narellan Library is extending its hours.



Between 21 September and 29 October they will be open Thursday evenings and Sundays.

Thursdays 9:30am to 8pm
21 September - 26 October

Sundays 11am to 3pm
24 September - 29 October



ARE YOU INTERESTED IN THE AUTOMOTIVE INDUSTRY?

Vantage Automotive Pty Ltd is a major provider of government funded vocational learning and outsourced services to major vehicle manufacturers.

Apprenticeships are schemes that have been designed to provide people with work based training and nationally recognised qualifications in their chosen career sectors or industries. Apprenticeships are mainly aimed at school leavers, although anyone may take part in the program.



As a leading training provider for the retail motor industry, Vantage Automotive's Apprentice Learning Division offers a range of motor industry qualifications.

As a Service Technician you will be involved in all aspects of maintenance and repair from routine servicing to the complete component overhaul of vehicle systems. Electronic fault diagnosis using the latest diagnostic equipment now forms part of everyday routine in dealerships. Technicians are also vital to customer care. The service provided by the workshop is a major factor considered by customers when they decide to replace their car.

Some of the brands include:



For more information visit:

<http://www.vantageautomotive.com/va-apprentice-programs>



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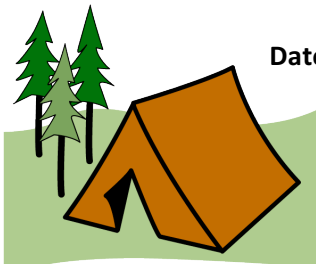
**RISING STARS
LEADERSHIP
CAMP**

Macquarie University is committed to creating our future Indigenous leaders. Through Walanga Muru, the Office of Indigenous Strategy, the University provides Indigenous students with tailored, individual support services and a culturally safe place for Indigenous students to excel in their learning journey and complete their chosen degree.

Walanga Muru provides quality support services to Indigenous students, including academic advice, enrolment support, tailored inductions, alternative entry pathways, tutoring, and scholarship support. The aim of Walanga Muru is to:

- lead in the provision of high-quality educational experiences and outcomes for Indigenous people
- promote and foster educational and employment outcomes for Indigenous people
- provide a culturally inclusive environment for Indigenous students and staff
- provide the University with leadership and guidance on cultural matters.

Rising Stars Leadership camp is an all-inclusive 3-day camp for Year 10 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Students. The camp focuses on leadership skills in academic, culture and community.



**Date: Wednesday 13 to Friday
15 September 2017**

There are limited spots available.
To apply and for more information contact:

Email: taylah.pearce@mg.edu.au or

Phone: (02) 9850 8361



Bedford College
A tradition in excellence since 1944

**OPEN DAYS
2017**

Glebe Campus - 2 September 2017

9.30am - 3.00pm

Norwest Campus - 9 September 2017

9.30am - 3.00pm

On offer at Bedford College Open Day

- Tour the College and check out the facilities
- Attend the Information Sessions (held throughout the day)
- Talk to our Course Advisors
- Discuss your career options
- Chat to teachers and staff
- Find out about university pathways for graduates
- Find out about VET Student Loans and payment options
- Chat to past and current students
- Accommodation options
- Watch our informative videos

SCHOLARSHIPS for 2018

Scholarship applications are now open for students wishing to study at Bedford in 2018. Four Scholarships will be awarded in 40-week diploma courses in Business, Early Childhood Education & Care and Community Services and students may elect to study at either our Glebe or Norwest Campus.

Recipients will be selected on a portfolio submitted by the student followed by an interview at the College for short listed applicants.

VET in Schools

Bedford College are seeking Expressions of Interest from schools wishing to participate in a VET in Schools program 2017. Bedford College is considering offering (based on the level of interest from schools) the AQF Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care or a Statement of Attainment towards the Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care which will be undertaken in the final two years of senior school.

For more information contact: 1300 174 174 or

Email jfleurant@bedford.edu.au

open day

The National Art School is a leading Australian visual arts institution with a rich tradition of artistic practice and generations of world-renowned alumni.

NAS offers a select number of full time programs; a Bachelor of Fine Art and Master of Fine Art, and for the community, a comprehensive range of part-time and intensive short courses.

Bachelor of Fine Arts

The Bachelor of Fine Art degree is designed to impart the skills, knowledge and creative independence required to sustain a career as an artist.

This individual development requires a holistic approach to art education



- by students learning the skills and knowledge of the studio through studio practice under the guidance of established artists.

NAS has long been recognised for our use of this studio model of learning. The focus on small class sizes ensures that every student receives individual guidance and that their independent exploration of art making is informed by a comprehensive knowledge of the historical underpinnings of that practice as well as the dynamic range of contemporary possibilities for art practice today.

The BFA comprises three interrelated areas of study: Drawing, Art History & Art Theory and Studio. Study in these key subject areas continues throughout all three years of the degree.

Master of Fine Arts

The Master of Fine Art (MFA) is a two-year full-time degree intended for BFA or equivalent graduates who wish to develop a higher level of specialised knowledge and further their professional expertise within their area of studio practice.

The Master of Fine Art degree involves a blend of coursework subjects, individual research and studio practice. Over the two years students engage in independent enquiry through studio practice and research toward the development of a major body of work and accompanying exegesis. The MFA continues the studio-based model of learning at NAS, centred on the development of individual practice under the guidance of established artists and the vital dialogue between theory and practice.

By the completion of the degree, students have developed a cohesive body of work reflecting the advances they have made in their practice. Studio Specialisations offered in the MFA are Ceramics, Drawing, Painting, Photomedia, Printmaking and Sculpture. Our MFA students are provided with individual studio spaces and access to workshop facilities in their chosen discipline.

Short Courses

Enrol in a National Art School short course and experience a unique visual arts education within a studio-based, practical approach to learning, taught by professional artists. These short courses are designed for people of all levels of experience—whether starting out as a beginner, contemplating a full-time fine arts degree, or practicing as an artist.

If you have an artistic edge, something to say and the desire to create, the National Art School is the place for you.

Date: Saturday 2 September 2017

Time: 10am – 4pm

Where: Forbes & Burton Street
Darlinghurst NSW 2010

To find out more information visit:

<https://www.nas.edu.au/>





AFTER THE HSC

As you know, the next few months may be some of the most stressful for thousands of families in Australia, with students preparing to sit their final high HSC exams. The reality is that often, despite hard work and focus, many students end up falling short of the mark they need to progress to the university course they had been dreaming of and pinning their hopes on.

The Pathways2uni team provide free student (and parent) counselling and assistance to help guide them through a range of alternative options and pathways.

The service is free domestic and International students, as they represent pathways programs into top universities, including UTS, USYD, ANU, CSU, WSU, UWA, La Trobe, Swinburne, James Cook, Bond University and many more.

How do you know a Pathways program is right for you or your child?

- Many of the programs available lead straight into second year of the corresponding University degree, meaning your son or daughter does not have to change too much of their original plan.
- FEE-HELP is available for Australian citizens.
- There are countless partner organisations, colleges and TAFE institutions which offer pathway programs to uni, plus they receive credit for their studies during the program.
- The majority of the programs ensure small class sizes, meaning your son or daughter will get more support and attention from lecturers and tutors.
- Pathways programs are flexible – on completion students do not have to follow the path they may have chosen a year ago, but can still change their mind and pick from an endless list of degrees while getting credit for completing their pathways program!

If you have any questions about the service visit:
<http://www.pathways2uni.com.au>

Bricklaying Apprentices Needed Australia Wide!



Be paid to learn a skill you can use all your life.

Work outdoors, with your hands;
See the results of your work!

Open doors to advancing through
the Construction Industry.

In Demand - The housing supply shortage continues and high quality bricklaying apprentices are in demand to build housing and construct commercial developments for our growing nation.



Why a Bricklaying Apprenticeship?

A Bricklaying Apprenticeship is an industry recognised trade qualification (Certificate III) that provides the basis of many building and construction career opportunities, for example further study for a Certificate IV in Building and Construction leads to becoming a qualified builder. It also provides a stepping stone into other roles such as an estimator or leading hand. This apprenticeship is a competency based course, meaning the faster the apprentice learns, the quicker the apprenticeship is completed.

Bricklaying apprentices are paid while they learn: they are provided with a solid foundation of skills and knowledge supported for the duration of their training, by a professional network including their employer, the training organisation and ABBTF. ABBTF maintains an ongoing relationship with the employer and apprentice and works with both if a cancellation is likely or has happened.

A bricklaying apprenticeship has the advantage of providing a competitive wage on a par with other construction industry apprenticeships

For more information please call: 1300 304 477 or visit:
www.becomeabricklayer.com.au



**PATHWAYS TO
EMPLOYMENT
EVENT**

Throughout August Nova Employment are hosting an event. You can meet

- Staff
- Hear from parents and past students about their journey to employment
- Discuss your needs

So if you are in Year 11 or 12 and are planning for your future, this event is for you.

Thursday 17 August 2017
Richmond – (02) 45703300

Friday 18 August 2017
Springwood – (02) 4752 3000

Tuesday 22 August 2017
Penrith – (02) 4726 3900

Wednesday 23 August 2017
Bankstown (02) 8713 9900

Thursday 24 August 2017
Engadine – (02) 9548 7500

Friday 25 August 2017
Camden – (02) 4651 4100

Tuesday 29 August 2017
Liverpool – (02) 8796 8109

Wednesday 30 August 2017
Campbelltown (02) 4632 3300

Thursday 31 August 2017
Hurstville – (02) 8568 7700

To find out more information contact:
Phil on 0424 503 625



Australian Government

Youth Jobs PaTH is a new, flexible program designed to prepare young people for work. It also encourages employers to trial a young person for a job by offering interns and financial incentives to reduce the cost of recruitment. Youth Jobs PaTH has three elements:

Prepare

Young people will be prepared for work through Employability Skills Training to help improve their chances of finding and keeping a job.

Trial

Employers can trial a young person in an internship for between 4 and 12 weeks.

Hire

Employers who hire an eligible young person can receive up to \$10,000 to help contribute to the costs of hiring and training.

For more information visit:

<https://jobactive.gov.au/path>



The Western Sydney Apprenticeship and Traineeship Expo is the premier apprenticeship/traineeship expo in NSW with over 100 industry experts and exhibits on display. TAFE NSW will have hands-on demonstrations with industry experienced teachers ready to discuss with you the apprenticeship and traineeship programs we have on offer.

When: Tuesday 29 August 2017

Time: 3:00pm – 8:00pm

Where: Penrith Panthers Leagues Club

Mulgoa Road

Penrith NSW 2750