

Monday May 6,, 2019, Careers

UNSW Year 10 Subject Selection Evening

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Thinking about uni in the future? This evening is the best place for you to start if you are thinking about attending university in two years' time and are currently a Year 10 student (or you are the parent or teacher of a Year 10 student).

What we'll cover

We will make sure you're familiar with what you'll be doing during HSC subject selection - but also with how your subject selections may affect what adjustment factors (previously known as bonus points) you may be eligible for, what the difference is between assumed knowledge and prerequisites and how the uni admission and scholarships application process works.

Each evening almost always fills to capacity a few weeks before - so register as soon as possible to grab your seats.

Our welcome desk opens at 6pm each evening with all faculties and staff available to answer your questions until the program begins at 6.30pm.

Following the program, all faculties and staff are once again available to answer any of your questions.

Athletic Pathways to the US – Sydney

Monday May 27 | 6pm – 8pm | Sydney Cricket Ground

Are you knocking on the door of a State team or already an established athlete? The best reward for all those hours of training is a US Sport Scholarship! Learn how you could be studying and competing on the world stage at this seminar with Head of Crimson Athletics, Tessa Berger.

Book here for FREE as a Study Work Grow member – [US Sport Scholarship Night – May 27](#)

University of Sydney Year 10 Info Evenings

Join us on campus for a fun and informative evening where we will answer the important questions: How does scaling work? What should you consider when

selecting your subjects for Year 11 and 12? What are prerequisites and assumed knowledge? What is university really like? You will hear from a range of speakers including University staff and students.

- **Tuesday 7 May 2019**
- **Thursday 16 May 2019**

[Register now](#)

University of Sydney | Scholarships Information Evening

Tuesday 30 July | 6.00pm – 7.30pm | University of Sydney, Camperdown Campus

Join us at this event to find out about the range of scholarships available and hear tips to create a successful application. Our current students and staff will also be on hand to answer any further questions you may have.

Find out more and register: <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/the-university-of-sydney-scholarships-information-evening-2019-registration-60170700184>

Macquarie Uni - Year 12 information evening

26 June | 5.30-8pm | Macquarie University City Campus | 123 Pitt Street

We'll take you through our early entry program, courses, scholarships, pathway options and give you the opportunity to speak one-on-one with course advisers. Parents are encouraged to attend.

Find out more - <https://www.mq.edu.au/study/information-for-high-schools/whats-on>

UOW Information Evening

Wednesday 22 May | 6.00pm | [UOW Southern Sydney Campus](#)

This information evening is for students and parents who would like to know more about studying at UOW. You probably know what degree you're interested in, the ATAR you need - and we're more than happy to go through this with you - but we know that you'll need to know where you're going to live, how much it will cost, how will you make friends etc.

We know because we asked the exact same questions when we were in year 10 & 12!

Discover Nursing @ UTS

Wednesday 17 July & Wednesday 13 November | 5.30pm | UTS Sydney

There's more to modern nursing than meets the eye. Whether you're in high school, TAFE, working as an AIN or EN or looking to embark on a change in career, this session is for you. Hear from nursing academics and current students before touring our world-class clinical laboratories and taking part in a hands-on workshop.

[Register here.](#)

Find out more: <https://www.uts.edu.au/future-students/health/why-health-uts/events-and-brochures/discover-sessions>

Discover Sport & Exercise @ UTS

Thursday 18 July | 1.00pm | Rugby Australia Building, Moore Park Precinct

Get a taste for what you can study in health at UTS at one of our Discover Health sessions. Find out more about our courses at an info session, then head on a tour of our world-class facilities.

[Register here.](#)

Find out more: <https://www.uts.edu.au/future-students/health/why-health-uts/events-and-brochures/discover-sessions>

UTS | Law Undergraduate Info Evening

Thursday 27 June | 6.00pm - 8.00pm | UTS City Campus

Join us at this Information Evening to find out about:

- [UTS Central](#), the new home of the Faculty of Law from 2020
- [Legal Futures and Technology Major](#) - first major of its kind in Australia
- Stand-alone Bachelor of Laws (LLB) and Combined Law Degrees
- Experiential learning
- International experiences
- Opportunities beyond the classroom, including the [Brennan Justice and Leadership Program](#)
- Entry pathways

- Law scholarships
- Student life from current Law students
- Career opportunities from Law graduates

Find out more and register: <https://www.uts.edu.au/about/faculty-law/events/law-undergraduate-info-evening>

UTS | IT & Engineering Undergraduate Information Evening

Thursday 13 June | 4.30pm - 8.00pm | UTS Sydney

Hear from UTS experts and current students about the exciting careers that lie ahead and the courses available at UTS Engineering and IT that can get you there!

Find out more and register: <https://www.uts.edu.au/about/faculty-engineering-and-information-technology/events/undergraduate-information-evening>

UNSW Degrees and Scholarships Info Evening

Tuesday 11, Thursday 13 & Thursday 20 June | 6.00pm - 8.00pm | Leighton Hall, Kensington Campus

At UNSW Sydney, we know that choosing what to study at university can be a complex decision. That's why we're holding the UNSW Degree and Scholarships Information Evening. This is a chance for you and your parents to come along and learn about the exciting degrees, career options and scholarships available to you. Our knowledgeable staff, industry graduates and current students will provide insight into the experience of studying with us as well as share information about high school subject selection, the admissions process and applying for scholarships or the Co-op Program. You'll also find out more about our degree structures, specialisations, dual degrees and global exchange network with opportunities at prestigious institutions across more than 35 countries.

We look forward to meeting you and your family. Find out more: <https://www.events.unsw.edu.au/event/unsw-degrees-and-scholarships-info-evening>

UNSW Art & Design Degrees Info Evening

Tuesday 25 June | 6.00pm - 8.00pm | Paddington Campus

At UNSW Sydney, we know that choosing what to study at university can be a complex decision. That's why we're holding the UNSW Degree and Scholarships Information Evening. This event will focus on our Faculty of Art & Design, hosted at our specialist Paddington Campus. It's a chance for you and your parents to gain an insight into life as a creative student and what it means to be a practicing contemporary artist, designer, media creator or arts worker in today's global economy. Our expert staff, industry graduates and current students will provide their insights into the experience of being a UNSW Art & Design student and share their advice for high school students including careers, the admissions process and Portfolio Entry pathways. You'll also find out about our degree structures, studio-specialisations, and global exchange network with opportunities at prestigious institutions across more than 35 countries.

Find out more: <https://www.events.unsw.edu.au/event/art-design-degrees-info-evening>

University of Notre Dame | Getting to Know Nursing

Tuesday 14 May | 6.00pm - 7.30pm | University of Notre Dame, Sydney

Dreaming of a career in Nursing? Come along to our 'Getting to Know Nursing' event and find out why Notre Dame is ranked the Number 1 University for Overall Quality of Educational Experience in Australia ([QILT](#)).

At this session, you will have the opportunity to:

- Learn more about our nursing program and unique admission process
- Meet the Dean and other academic staff
- Chat to current nursing students about life at Notre Dame
- Explore our purpose-built Darlinghurst campus
- Apply directly on the day

Places are strictly limited.

Find out more and register: <https://www.notredame.edu.au/events-items/getting-to-know-nursing>

University of Notre Dame | Medicine Information Session

Tuesday 21 May | 6.00pm - 7.00pm | University of Notre Dame, Sydney

Dreaming of a career in Medicine? Come along to our Doctor of Medicine Information Session and find out why Notre Dame is ranked the Number 1 University for Overall Quality of Educational Experience in Australia ([QILT](#)).

This session has been designed to provide you with an overview of our medicine program and our unique application process. You will also have the opportunity to meet academic staff and students, and tour our purpose-built campus.

Find out more and register: <https://www.notredame.edu.au/events-items/medicine-information-session2>

UTS Bachelor of Accounting Co-op Scholarship – Info Evening

Tuesday 14 May | 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm AEST

Come along to our Information Evening and meet current students, graduates, sponsors, and staff of this elite program.

Closing date for Round 1 applications: Friday 7 June 2019 See the UTS site for more information about the program and important dates: www.bachelorofaccounting.com

Register here - <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/uts-bachelor-of-accounting-bacc-co-op-scholarship-information-evening-tickets-55060807357>

Interstate student information day | Melbourne Uni

12 July | 8:30 am – 6:00 pm

This event is specifically designed to give you a better insight into the Melbourne experience for interstate students.

The day will cover application processes, scholarships, student services, accommodation options and financial assistance. Participants will have an opportunity to ask current University of Melbourne students who have come from interstate about their experience and how they managed the transition. The program will also include lunch, a campus tour and residential college tours.

We encourage you to register early as places are limited and **registration will be closed as soon as we reach capacity.**

Once we have confirmed your registration, we will send you a list of suggestions for a range of activities you could consider while you're in Melbourne, including sporting and cultural events and dining options.

Please note: The April Interstate Student Information Day is not an Open Day, but a structured program designed for Year 11 and 12 domestic interstate students and a guest. Places are limited and registration is required. Due to limited places, **only one additional guest** will be allowed with each prospective student's registration.

Registrations will open here soon – <https://study.unimelb.edu.au/connect-with-us/events-for-future-students/all-events-listing/interstate-student-information-day>

UAC admissions opening early

If you're a Year 12 student in NSW, or an interstate student planning on applying in 2020 to a Uni in NSW through UAC, there's some good news.

You can now start the undergraduate admissions process from 9am on 3 April 2019 (in previous years you had to wait until August). So if you know what you want to study and where, you could get your Uni applications done early in the Year, leaving more time to focus on study near to your exams.

Understanding University Early Entry

Early entry is a system that some universities or tertiary admissions centres (TAC) use to help them select students before the normal application process takes place. You apply through a special system and get an offer earlier than if you waited and used your ATAR to apply normally.

ACU – Community Achiever Program (CAP)

Move forward by giving back. Our Community Achiever Program (CAP) is open to people who volunteer for local community, social justice, sporting or cultural causes. In return, you'll gain early entry and tap into leadership and development opportunities.

Open Date: May 2019

Cut Off Date: End of July 2019

Notification Date: End of August 2019

[Apply here.](#)

ANU – Early Conditional Offers

ANU could make you an early or priority offer of admission based on your Selection Ranks, if you are a talented student, or have varied life experiences. Early offers are open to students from all backgrounds, from every town and city of Australia. All of them deserve the opportunity to access the life-changing benefits of a tertiary education.

Open date: 4 March 2019

Cut Off Date: 31 May 2019

Notification date: August 2019 (Conditional Offer)

LOCATION

ACT (but open to all Australian Students)

Application Criteria

- Co-curricular or service requirement – Academic requirements
- Yr 11 results for conditional offer
- Yr 12 (ATAR/OP) results for final offer
- Pre-requisites or portfolios applicable to chosen course

[Apply here](#)

Early Admission at UOW

University of Wollongong's early offer program for Year 12 students.

The results you've got so far will be assessed and can reward you with an early offer for your chosen degree (or degrees) before you sit your first exam.

You're eligible to apply if you are completing your final year at an Australian high school.

Open Date: 1 August 2019

Cut Off Date: 30 August 2019

Notification Date: Before your exams

Assessment Criteria

- Current academic performance
- Personal traits and skills

They have a list of the indicative criteria for entry into each degree on their site.

[Apply here](#)

HSC True Reward at WSU

HSC True Reward is Western Sydney University's early offer program.

Get an early offer into a University degree based on your HSC results and corresponding HSC subject band outcomes, not your overall ATAR.

Check their website regularly for the dates (they're not out yet).

[Apply here](#)

Macquarie University GELP

Global Leadership Entry Program (GELP)

For students who are kicking goals at school and making a positive change in your community through leadership and service.

Fill out an expression of interest form, and check the website as details are updated (early 2019) for 2020 applications

[Apply here](#)

Notre Dame's Early Offer Program

Are you a high-achieving Year 12 student who wants to study at a leading Australian university? Do you want to get a head start on your future? If so, you may be the ideal candidate for The University of Notre Dame's Early Offer Program.

This exclusive program is open to Year 12 students who have demonstrated academic excellence and/or are making a significant contribution to their school or community.

Open date: Once you've received your Semester 1 Year 12 results

Cut Off Date: End of August 2019

Notification Date: End of September 2019

Assessment Criteria

- An application form completed by yourself and your school – A personal statement of 300 words
- Your Year 11 school reports
- Your Year 12 Semester 1 reports
- Any other supporting documentation such as awards and certificates

It's free to apply

[Apply here](#)

UNE Early Entry

UNE's Early Entry recognises that your story is not best told by a number and ensures that you have the best opportunity to go to university.

OPEN DATE Open now

CUT OFF DATE

27 September 2019

NOTIFICATION DATE Early November 2019

LOCATION

New South Wales

Assessment Criteria

Early Entry relies on your school's assessment of your attributes and abilities to determine your suitability for entry to University.

Application is free

[Apply here](#)

UON Early Offer Program

The University of Newcastle's Year 12 Subject Spotlight is where your ATAR doesn't define who you are – it is your unique passions, abilities and ambitions that matter.

There is no separate application for the program – simply apply through UAC and have UON listed as your first preference to qualify.

Open Date: 9am on 3 April 2019 (UAC admissions open)

Cut Off date: (as per UAC schedule)

[Apply here](#)

Medicine | ANU and UCAT applications for 2020 admission

Find details for every medical program in Australia and the deadlines you need to know here – <https://www.studymedicine.com.au/deadlines/>

University Clinical Aptitude Test (UCAT ANZ)

The [University Clinical Aptitude Test \(UCAT\)](#) is an admissions test used by the UCAT ANZ Consortium of universities in Australia and New Zealand for their medical, dental and clinical science degree programmes.

The UCAT ANZ test will replace the UMAT (Undergraduate Medicine and Health Sciences Admission Test) from 2019 (for university entry in 2020).

The UCAT ANZ is a computer-based test delivered in Pearson VUE test centres throughout Australia, New Zealand and at some overseas locations.

Please note that some pathways to medicine / dentistry / clinical sciences will not require the UCAT. For some applicants a different test may be required. For details candidates should refer to the websites of the universities to which they intend to apply.

Find the dates for 2019 here – <https://www.ucat.edu.au/ucat-anz/dates-and-fees/>

UCAT Free Practice Papers

UCAT has now replaced UMAT as the **admissions test** for entry into medical, dental and clinical science degree programmes in Australia and New Zealand.

The UCAT is a **2 hour computer-based test** that will run throughout **July 2019**. You can download a brochure here – [UCAT Handbook](#)

We also have UCAT guides and a free full-length UCAT practice exam available for download on our website: www.matrix.edu.au/beginners-guide-to-ucat/part-8-ucat-practice-paper/

Find out about the UCAT Masterclass here – <https://www.matrix.edu.au/ucat-courses/>

UCAT Dates 2019

Candidates taking the UCAT in 2019 for entry to universities in Australia and New Zealand in 2020 should note these key dates:

Registration closes	17 May 2019 at 11:59pm AEST
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Workshops & Courses

Experience UNSW Built Environment Workshops

[10 July](#)

[18 July](#)

Do you want to shape future cities to improve people's lives? We'd like to invite you to the Experience UNSW Built Environment Workshops at our Kensington Campus during the April School Holidays. Our free interactive and hands-on Experience UNSW Built Environment Workshops, for students in years 10 -12, incorporate Design, Architecture, Planning and Construction to solve a real-world challenge. The workshop aims to investigate better solutions to enhance the lives of children and elderly living in a city. With the world's population rapidly increasing, there is an urgent need to design cities which are smart,

healthy and liveable for both the younger and older population – a challenge that designers, architects and planners are facing today. In our new gallery space and the Design Futures Lab, you will create innovative and practical solutions to this real-world challenge. You will meet current UNSW students who will introduce you to the UNSW Built Environment degrees and show you how you can contribute to shaping the future of our cities. Time: 9am – 4pm. Morning tea and lunch will be provided. These workshops are open to students in years 10 – 12 only. Find out more -

<https://www.events.unsw.edu.au/event/experience-unsw-built-environment-workshops>

Torrens University | Open Day, Sydney

Saturday 11 May | 12.00pm - 3.00pm | Torrens University, Ultimo Campus

This Open Day we're going big – this is your chance to:

- Visit our Design and Creative Technology campus at Ultimo
- Learn about our courses in Design, Creative Technology, Business, Hospitality, Health and Education
- Visit our expo to speak to our Lecturers and Faculty staff
- Hear from current students about what it's like to study at Torrens University.

This is your opportunity to speak one on one with the Faculty staff that teach and write our courses, work in the industry and have first-hand experience of what it's like to follow your passion and turn it into a career. At Open Day you'll also have the chance to learn about scholarships, study abroad and student life at Torrens!

Find out more and register: <https://www.torrens.edu.au/about/events-and-workshops/open-day-sydney>

JMC Open Day | Sydney

Sydney, May 18. This is an opportunity to get to know JMC Academy. On the day you can take a tour of our facilities and learn why JMC continues to lead the way in Creative Industries education. You'll also have a chance to chat with current students and heads of department about studying abroad, industry internships and scholarships.

[Register Now](#)

Find out more - <https://www.jmccademy.edu.au/events/open-days>

Academy of Interactive Entertainment | Industry Experience Day Sydney

Friday 12 July | 10.00am - 2.30pm

Academy of Interactive Entertainment, Sydney Campus

AIE's Industry Experience Days are a great opportunity for students in Years 10, 11 and 12 to learn about the local and international game development, 3D animation and visual effects industries. Students will get the opportunity to learn about the different pathways to get into the industry, what should be in a portfolio and will be able to get creative in practical workshops using industry-standard 3D animation and game development tools. If you are thinking about a career in the games or film industry then we highly recommend registering for the free event.

Find out more and register: https://aie.edu.au/aie_event/industry-experience-day/

Academy of Information Technology | Information Night – Sydney

Wednesday 22 May | 5.30pm - 7.30pm | AIT Sydney Campus

AIT's Info Night is perfect for those wanting to explore the endless opportunities available in the growing creative industry.

This fun and interactive seminar is a great way to get further information on our curriculum, course requirements, study pathways. Our friendly staff & students will also be there to talk to and get advice from.

During the Info Night, you'll:

- Learn about careers and study options in film production, 3D animation, digital media, game design, mobile apps and IT
- Take a campus tour
- Learn about our \$8,000 Scholarship for domestic students

Bring your parents and friends and come learn about what makes AIT the best college for a career in the creative industries! Simply fill in the form below.

Find out more and register: <https://www.ait.edu.au/information-night>

Academy of Film, Theatre & Television | Open Day

Saturday 11 May | 9.30am - 2.30pm | Academy of Film, Theatre & Television Experience Australia's most exciting creative arts academy, where taking risks is expected, pushing boundaries is encouraged, and collaboration is key. If you're searching for information about a career in Film, Acting or Stage Management then come along to our open day in May and learn how to build your creative future. You'll be able to soak up the culture, learn about the best way to finance your studies, meet our tutors and speak to current students about their experiences. Find out why AFTT is now Australia's most contemporary fully immersive arts academy. Don't miss out.

Find out more and book: <https://www.aftt.edu.au/events/open-days/register-for-our-next-open-day>

Aviation Australia | Cabin Crew Career Session, Sydney

Wednesday 22 May | 6.00pm - 8.00pm | Qantas Centre of Service Excellence, Sydney Aviation Australia's Cabin Crew Career Information Sessions offer you the chance to learn about our world-class training, see the flight safety training facilities and learn from industry experts on what options are available for you to start your career as a flight attendant. It is a perfect opportunity to find out more about our Cabin Crew courses, meet past students as well as our inspirational instructors who are aviation experts, having led successful careers in the industry themselves.

Find out more and register: <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/sydney-cabin-crew-career-session-tickets-60384358241>

Basair Aviation College | Sydney Career Info Seminar

Learn more about a career in aviation and the benefits Basair can provide for your training as a commercial pilot at one of our free information seminars.

Find out more and register here: <http://www.basair.com.au/Events>

A Gap Year in the Australian Defence Force

Get the opportunity to experience what a career in the Navy, Army or Air Force could be like.

Have a year full of adventure, make new friends, gain new skills, leadership, and travel.

An ADF Gap Year is a truly unique opportunity for you to grow and figure out what next step you'll take in life.

Find out more or sign up for information about 2020 places [here](#).

Cadetship opportunities in business, engineering and technology

A cadetship is an effective way of launching your career from the start of university rather than after you graduate. For twelve years, Professional Cadetships Australia (PCA) has provided opportunities for Year 12 students to apply for a cadetship and during that time, **185 cadets** have been placed under our programs.

There are two programs: **Business Cadetships** and **Engineering & Technology Cadetships** (ETCAD).

By studying and working at a leading company from the start of university, cadets earn a competitive advantage over students who delay work until after they have graduated. Compare the outcomes for a university student and a cadet in the table below:

Year 12 students apply online to Professional Cadetships Australia. We run the application process and conduct first-round interviews in order to determine which candidates will be referred to participating companies.

Applications for the Business Cadetships Program open on 4 March and close on 15 May 2019.

Applications for the ETCAD Program open on 29 April and close on 21 June 2019.

Only current Year 12 students can apply for our cadetship programs. It is not possible to apply once you are attending university. So, if you would like to take advantage of these opportunities, make sure you apply by the due deadlines.

Find out more – www.professionalcadets.com.au

How to register for the SAT internationally

Test dates for 2019 are coming up in March and May. You can sit it multiple times but you need to register!

Learn how to put your name down for the exam in this [comprehensive article](#)

University of Sydney – Year 10 Subject Selection Guide

To get into some of our courses, you'll need to choose certain elective subjects in Years 11 and 12. That's why it's important for you to start preparing in advance. This guide will help you prepare and provide you with some key things you should know about studying at uni.

Read Guide –

<https://sydney.edu.au/content/dam/corporate/documents/study/resources-for-career-advisers/UniSyd-Year-10-Guide.pdf>

CASPer Test – New Requirement for Teacher Entry in 2019

If you want to study education at uni next year then you'll possibly need to sit the CASPer test. It's a test designed to assess traits like professionalism, empathy, communication and ethics. Find out more about it [here](#).

ACU is using CASPer results for 2019

Find out more and take the test here - <https://takecasper.com/>

Community service as important as ATAR for Year 12s in ANU overhaul

In a new scheme designed to diversify the university's ranks, school leavers will be asked to meet a minimum threshold of community service and extra-curricular activity such as working part-time, playing sport or volunteering, on top of achieving the right score for their degree.

ANU vice-chancellor Professor Brian Schmidt said students were more than "just a score" and had unique skills on offer from time spent volunteering, working part-time, excelling in sports or performance or participating in student leadership.

You can find out if you meet the tests here -

<http://www.anu.edu.au/study/apply/new-admissions-for-2020/co-curricular-or-service-requirement>

EducationUSA

This U.S. Government Website provides advice to students interested in applying to U.S. colleges and universities. Information includes how to apply, testing, financial aid, visas, and more. The U.S. Consulate General in Sydney has an EducationUSA Centre, and students, parents and career advisers can make appointments to visit the centre.

<https://www.educationusa.info/australia>

Changes to Police Officer Recruitment Process

The main changes to the recruitment process include no minimum academic requirement, introduction of a University Certificate in Workforce Essentials, the entrance exam is now known as the Police Entrance Exam, copies of transcripts and other mandatory documents need to be certified by a Justice of the Peace, online application via JobsNSW and a case office will contact applicants once applications are received.

<http://www.police.nsw.gov.au/recruitment/home>

There are 3 ways to study at UNSW Canberra (ADFA)

- **ADFA Trainee Officers** study Arts, Business, Computing and Cyber Security, Engineering, Science, or Technology degrees (while receiving military training and subsidised accommodation and living costs)
- **Defence Civilian Undergraduate Sponsorship students** study Computing and Cyber Security or specialist Engineering degrees in Aeronautical, Civil, Electrical, or Mechanical (with full tuition fee scholarships and stipends)
- **Non-Defence Undergraduate students** study specialist Engineering degrees in Aeronautical, Civil, Electrical, or Mechanical or Engineering / Science double degrees (with paid work experience opportunities).

Our students are provided with a unique study experience, access to custom-built facilities and resources, outstanding industry networks, and graduate with a degree from one of the top universities in the world.

Find out more - <http://www.unsw.adfa.edu.au/study>

Defence Force Information Sessions – NSW

May 13 - Sydney Aviation Careers Information Session Monday | 6.30PM | Sydney Defence Force Recruiting Centre, Rhodes

May 16 - Sydney STEM Careers Q&A Panel Thursday | 6.30PM | Sydney Defence Force Recruiting Centre, Rhodes

May 22 - Sydney Defence Careers Information Session Wednesday | 6.30PM | Sydney Defence Force Recruiting Centre, Rhodes

May 23 - Sydney Engineering Careers Information Session Thursday | 6.30PM | Sydney Defence Force Recruiting Centre, Rhodes

Highest Paying Trade Jobs in Australia

Despite what you might think, going to university isn't the only way to get a high paying job.

Learning a trade is a great way to learn skills that can be used across Australia and the world. They can open a wide variety of career opportunities and offer great flexibility.

Find out what the 10 highest paying trade jobs are

here: <https://www.heraldsun.com.au/business/work/10-tradies-that-earn-more-than-the-median-aussie-salary/news-story/4bbeb10a353c3a23098ea597a34949a4>

NECA Training – Electrical Apprenticeships

How would you like to get paid while you learn? NECA is taking expressions of interest for electrical apprenticeships.

If you are interested, see more here: <https://www.necatrainning.com.au/electrical-apprentices/>

Five tips to help year 12 students set better goals in the final year of school

A great article for Year 12's, with useful advice about how to avoid anxiety and perform your best in the year ahead. Read it here.

[Read More](#)

Breaking bad study habits

Start the new school year off right with these great tips for staying focused while studying.

Check them out – <http://learningfundamentals.com.au/blog/breaking-bad-study-habits-16-effective-habits-for-success/>

Smartphone Apps to Help with Studying

This article features some smartphone apps that can help students to improve their study habits.

<http://blog.aias.com.au/index.php/study/making-technology-work-for-you-effective-apps-for-smart-study/>

Think Education Surviving Year 12 eBook

Think Education have produced a free eBook with tips on how to master your final year of school.

<http://beyou.think.edu.au/surviving-year-12>

TSFX Edge Online

Edge Online is an online resource portal that provides exclusive resources designed to provide students with the best opportunities to optimise their Year 11 and 12 scores.

<http://www.tsfx.com.au/resources/>

Tips for volunteering

Volunteering is a great way to give to your community, meet interesting people, and learn new skills. It can also be a great way to get some experience on your resume before you get a job. Youth Central have some tips on finding a volunteering position and making sure you're not being exploited in the role.

<http://www.youthcentral.vic.gov.au/jobs-careers/volunteering-work-experience/volunteering>

My Future – Supporting your Child's Career Development

Support from family and key people in their life is important in helping young people through the process of thinking about and planning for their career.

As a parent or carer, four areas where you can provide practical support are self-awareness, opportunity awareness, decision making and transition support.

Read more at - <https://myfuture.edu.au/career-insight/details?id=supporting-your-child-s-career-development> - /

Health Careers Pathway Infographics

Thinking about a career in the health services? Anything from a Healthcare Worker or Dentist, to a Midwife or Podiatrist. This website has provided some great infographics to show what you'll need to do and how long it will take.

Click on this [page](#), select Discover Health Careers, then choose Pathway Infographics and select the option you're interested in from the drop down menu.

Source: myhealthcareer.com.au

Find out which occupations have skills shortages

Choosing a job in an industry where they need more workers is usually a smart decision. Right now, most professions are adequately supplied with large numbers of qualified candidates competing for vacancies. There are shortages for architects, surveyors, sonographers, audiologists and veterinarians, and many trades need more qualified people.

Find out where more people are needed here -

<https://www.employment.gov.au/occupational-skill-shortages-information>

Careers in Sport

This website is for anyone interested in a career in sport and fitness. There is information about recommended qualifications and pathways, along with a list of available positions and courses.

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

TSFX Free HSC Survival Guide

The School for Excellence (TSFX) have put together a 36 page guide to help year 12 students achieve the best possible marks in end of school exams. The guide has advice about goal setting, managing stress and procrastination, time management skills, effective learning techniques, planning study timetables and more.

Download it here: <http://www.tsfx.com.au/hsc-survival-guide-edge-teachers>

What are Soft Skills and why do you need to know about them?

Why your soft skills matter

When you apply for a job you know you'll need to have the right qualifications and technical skills, they're the hard skills, the absolutes for each specific job. Soft skills are your personal attributes, the things that will enable you to function well in your role, work well in a team, interact with other people and basically make you shine in your job.

Why do employers like them

Imagine you're an employer - you've got 2 employees with the exact same qualifications and technical skills. One of them is positive, adaptable, a great team player and always receives good feedback from customers and colleagues.

There is nothing wrong with the second persons skills and ability to get the job done, but they never go the extra mile.

You have to let one employee go.... who would you choose to keep?

Soft skills go beyond what you've learnt at school or Uni, they're the things that aren't generally taught but are really important in creating a well-rounded employee.

Things like:

- common sense
- initiative
- the ability to deal with people
- a positive attitude
- being adaptable

Let's face it, many 'hard skills' are rapidly being replaced by robots, which makes your 'soft skills' more valuable than ever.

Who needs Soft Skills?

Everyone. That's the short answer.

Lots of recent reports indicate that the majority of employers view soft skills as *more important* than academic qualifications.

Whether you're academically gifted, or more of a hands-on type of person, working on your soft skills is something that you should put to the top of your priority list - and never stop working on.

Top 7 Soft Skills for 2019

1. Communication skills
2. Critical Thinking
3. Leadership
4. Positive Attitude
5. Collaboration
6. Work Ethic
7. Emotional Intelligence

Statistics about Medicine

Everyone knows that getting into Medicine at Uni is really competitive, but what else do you know about it?

- There are **21 University Medical Schools** accredited by the Australian Medical Council (AMC) in Australia.
- Becoming a Doctor requires grit and determination. It'll take you on **average 10 years** after leaving high school to fully qualify as Doctor. After completing your degree(s), you'll also have to do training which includes an internship and residency. There's also further study required to specialise as a registrar. And if you want to reach the top of Medical profession ladder, even more study is required.
- In 2017 3,211 1st year domestic students enrolled in Medical school across Australia and there were 3,025 domestic graduates. (Source: Medicaldeans.org.au)
- In **2018 3,171 domestic students enrolled in Medicine** – that may sound like a lot, but when you consider it's across the whole of Australia, it's really not that many places. Graduate numbers are yet to be confirmed. (Source: Medicaldeans.org.au)
- 2018 also saw 310, the highest number yet, indigenous students enrolling into Medicine. (Source: Medicaldeans.org.au)
- Medical undergraduate places have increased by 100% since 2001, and as a result it's predicted that **by 2030 there'll be an excess of qualified medical practitioners**. To guarantee a job after qualifying, consider working in rural medicine. (Source ABC).
- The number of Commonwealth supported places (CSPs) dropped by just under 100 in 2018, mostly within the non-bonded places. CSPs are heavily subsidised by the Government. (Source: Medicaldeans.org.au).
- In 2018 26.5% of domestic medical students were signed up to bonded schemes, which is up slightly from 25.1% 2017. With bonded places students agree to work in areas of shortage for 12 months after completing their medical degree. (Source: Medicaldeans.org.au).

- NSW has around 30.50% of all Australian registered practitioners, as opposed to the NT with only 1.19%. (Source: Medicalboard.gov.au).
- While Females have a higher rate of enrolment into Medicine (53% of commencing medical students in 2018 according to medicaldeans.org.au), they account for only 49,253 (43%) of all registered practitioners in Australia as opposed to 65,321 (57%) registered male practitioners (Source: medicalboard.gov.au).

Job Spotlight

Architect

What do they do?

Architects plan, design and review the construction of buildings and spaces. They turn a client's vision into a reality and provide the 'map' for the construction industry to follow. Creative and technical, part Artist and part Engineer. If you have these skills and are passionate about improving the physical and built world looks for the benefit of society and individuals – becoming an Architect could be the career for you.

Duties:

- Preparing and presenting design proposals to clients
- Advising clients
- Producing detailed, technical, drawings
- Negotiating with contractors and other professionals
- Attending regular meetings with clients, contractors and other specialists
- Co-ordinating the work of contractors
- Making site visits to check on progress
- Dealing with problems that might come up during building.

Skills required:

- Great listening and communication skills
- Visual awareness and an eye for detail
- Ability to draw and create work in three dimensions (3D)
- Technical skills
- Inventive and imaginative
- Be passionate about buildings and the built environment
- Problem- solver

Pathways

Hold a Bachelor degree in arts or design with a major in Architecture, Masters degree or other qualification in the discipline of architecture accredited by the Architects Accreditation Council of Australia. Registered with the Architects Registration Board in the state or territory in which you intend to practise (requires work experience monitoring).

Average salary Graduate \$55,996, non-registered experienced \$74,691, Experience Associate \$115,964 (Source: [Architecture AU](#))

Job growth in this area is **moderate** (source: Joboutlook.gov.au)

Psychologist

What do they do?

Psychologists are health professionals who specialise in the treatment of mental health problems and human behaviour. There are lots of different fields of psychology, specialising in different fields.

They assess, diagnose, and treat the psychological problems and the behavioural dysfunctions resulting from, or related to physical and mental health. Promote healthy behaviours and help to improve the quality of life for their patients.

They can work in hospitals, private clinics, research institutes, the community, schools, forensics, businesses and sports.

If you're fascinated by human behaviour and how people respond to certain events or triggers in their lives. If you're passionate about helping people embrace healthy behaviours that could improve their quality of life, then a career as a psychologist may be very rewarding.

Duties:

- Clinical Psychologists provide counselling and psychotherapy for people of all ages with life adjustment issues, emotional disorders or mental illness
- Clinical Psychologists provide diagnostic assessment or "testing" services
- Forensic Psychologists conduct studies and clinical evaluations, to formulate expert opinions used to help in criminal, civil and family law cases
- Criminal Forensic Psychologists work for Courts, lawyers, as well as in prisons and other institutions, they're the experts called in to advise on sanity and trial competency evaluations

- Educational Psychologists, School Psychologists, and Clinical Psychologists provide psychoeducational testing and counselling, helping people who are struggling at school and beyond
- Health Psychologists and Clinical Psychologists research and try to find links between medical complaints and psychological factors
- Neuropsychologists diagnose mental and behavioural problems that are related to brain injuries
- Organisational Psychologists focus on how to improve or change the productivity of groups and individuals in the workplace
- Sports Psychologists provide training to enhance the performance of teams and individual competitors.

Skills required:

- Communication and empathy
- Numeracy and research skills
- Strong ethics
- Patience
- Problem solving

Pathways

Complete a four year full time undergraduate degree in psychology (such as a Bachelor of Science (Psychology) or Bachelor of Psychological Science) and a subsequent two year full time Master of Psychology or Doctor of Psychology postgraduate degree.

Register with the Psychologists Registration Board.

Average salary \$100,568 (Source: Joboutlook.gov.au)

Job growth in this area is **very strong** (source: Joboutlook.gov.au)

