

## **Careers News October 19, 2021**

### **Casual Jobs at HOYTS at the Entertainment Quarter.**

HOYTS at the Entertainment Quarter is currently hiring Crew Members for part-time positions. Applications open next week. Apply at [HOYTS.COM.AU/CINEMAS/CAREERS](https://www.hoyts.com.au/cinemas/careers)

### **Apprenticeship Opportunities**

Two Waverley Old Boys are looking for apprentices in Electrical and Plumbing trades. Please contact Ms Knowles for further details.

### **Summer Skills Training Program**

The Training Services unit of the NSW Department of Education is funding a series of short courses over the coming summer. The Summer Skills program is designed for those aged 16-24 years to gain job-ready skills in short, sharp courses.

Many employers need summer staff to cope with the huge demand of jobs across a variety of industries.

Year 12 leavers may wish to take advantage of this fee free skilling opportunity. [Click here to learn more about the Summer Skills program.](#)

### **Courses include but not limited to:**

- Hospitality inc. RSA / RCG
- Information Technology
- Forklift license
- Medical terminology
- Landscape essentials
- Assistant Agent (Real Estate).

### **Otis 2022 Apprenticeship Program**

Otis is the world's largest elevator and escalator manufacturing, installation and service business. They serve customers in over 200 countries and territories around the world and maintain more than 2 million elevators and escalators.

Kickstart your career with an apprenticeship at Otis. They are currently seeking 1st, 2nd and 3rd year apprentices to join them throughout Australia in both Electrician and Mechanical Trades apprenticeships to commence in January 2022.

Throughout your apprenticeship you will gain exposure to completing the installation, modernisation, repairs and maintenance of escalator, elevators and travelators.

Applications are open to people with a minimum Year 10 School Certificate or equivalent. Otis are committed to achieving a diverse workforce and strongly encourage applications from females and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.

If this sounds like the next step for you, please send your resume to [nicola.hilton@otis.com](mailto:nicola.hilton@otis.com).

## Study Work Grow Co-op Scholarships Guide

More than just money, a co-op scholarship can provide you with tons of extra benefits, including guaranteed accommodation, mentoring opportunities, access to exclusive resources, and so much more.

If you're interested in applying for a co-op scholarship, don't forget to take a look at our new [2022 Co-op Scholarships PDF Guide](#). It's packed with all the info you need to know about co-op programs available around Australia.

## Educational Access Scheme

Educational Access Schemes (EAS) aim to help students who have experienced significant educational disadvantage receive an offer to university.

COVID-19 Disaster Payments have been added to the financial hardship category.

Applicants can now claim financial hardship if a parent or guardian has received COVID-19 Disaster Payment for at least three months.

This is in addition to the existing provisions for applicants whose parents or guardians received JobKeeper payments.

Please note that the University of Sydney is not accepting EAS applications under this category.

<https://www.uac.edu.au/current-applicants/educational-access-schemes>

<https://www.uac.edu.au/future-applicants/scholarships-and-schemes/educational-access-schemes/disadvantages-and-documents>

## UAC Digital | Applying for the Educational Access Scheme

Wednesday 3 November 2021, 6pm

Online

The Educational Access Scheme (EAS) is for students who have experienced long-term disadvantage(s) and may help with entrance into university. We'll give you an overview of EAS and discuss:

- categories of disadvantage
- how to apply
- application documentation
- EAS key dates
- application tips.

And we'll give answers to the most commonly asked questions!

Find out more: <https://uacdigital.easywebinar.live/eas>

## Macquarie University | COVID-19 Impact Points

Macquarie recognise the significant impact this pandemic has had on students and the stress related to university entry for 2022.

To reassure Year 12 students, all applicants applying for a Session 1, 2022 undergraduate degree will automatically receive five COVID-19 Impact Points to boost their selection rank.

Prospective students will not have to apply for these additional adjustment factors as they will be automatically applied via their Universities Admission Centre (UAC) application.

Find out more: <https://www.mq.edu.au/study/high-school-students/getting-into-university/adjustment-factors/covid-19-impact-points>

### **Sydney Design School | Info Session**

Wednesday 27 October 2021, 6pm

Online

Find out everything you need to know about our flexible courses and career support. Our Director, Amanda Grace, will introduce you to our unique philosophy, passionate educators and industry-focused approach to learning. This event will take place online or on campus we will update you closer to the time. Register to join us below.

Find out more: <https://sydneydesignschool.com.au/information-sessions/>

### **NAS | Bachelor of Fine Art Webinar**

Tuesday 26 October 2021, 6pm - 7pm

Online

Join our BFA webinar to find out what makes NAS different from all other Fine Art degrees. You can also hear tips from current BFA students about how they prepared for their interview and portfolio assessment, and how their experience has been so far, as part of the NAS community. It's also a chance to ask any questions you might have, so tune in.

Find out more: <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/bachelor-of-fine-art-webinar-tickets-189421985257>

### **NAS Open Day 2021**

Saturday 13 November 2021, 10am - 4pm

National Art School, Darlinghurst

The National Art School is Australia's leading fine art school, with an unrivalled studio-based teaching model that has delivered a rich tradition of artistic practice and generations of world-renowned alumni for the past 100 years. Leading into the 21st Century, NAS provides a progressive and holistic art education, and invites the public to join us on Open Day to share our creative community.

There will still be plenty of opportunities to see what life is like for students at NAS, with demonstrations in the ceramics, printing, sculpture and photomedia studios, the chance to drop in on painting classes, and to enjoy shows in our exhibition spaces.

This year's Open Day will run with public health and safety protocols in place. In line with government guidelines, all visitors will register on entry, masks are compulsory for all spaces, indoors and outdoors, and social distancing and hygiene measures will be maintained in studios and across campus.

Find out more: <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/nas-open-day-2021-tickets-163943221589>

## **AIT | Virtual Open Day**

Saturday 27 November 2021, 10am - 4pm

Online

Take the first step towards a creative career!

Join us for our next Open Day to find out how you can turn your ideas into a creative career you'll love in Film, Animation, 3D Design, Games or Mobile App Development.

Find out more: <https://info.ait.edu.au/open-day-2021>

## **Essential Knowledge for a Career in the Music Industry**

27 November, 2pm - 5pm

In this three-hour seminar, you'll learn valuable information from a range of music industry experts with decades of experience. Participants will learn how to navigate the complex music industry landscape; you'll learn where the money is generated in a 21st century digital world, and the essential skills needed to succeed in the business. You'll also receive a copy of our 2021 AIM Music Careers Guide.

The course is delivered online, live via Zoom, so a computer with audio, camera and good Internet connection is required. The seminar is recorded and will be available for all participants.

Presented by Ed St John: former CEO of Warner Music, Chairman of ARIA – and current Chairman of AIM, Tim Kelly: former senior executive of Universal Music, Sony Music, Inertia and Rough Trade.

<https://aim.edu.au/course/introduction-to-the-music-industry/>

## **Explore Teaching**

Thinking about a career in education? Find out what it's like to be a teacher in NSW schools and what type of teacher you could become.

<https://www.teach.nsw.edu.au/exploreteaching>

## **What is ADFA?**

Receive service training while studying for your degree, earn a salary while learning, and graduate with a rewarding job and no HELP debt. Forged from a unique partnership between the ADF and the University of New South Wales, the Australian Defence Force Academy offers world-class education plus cutting-edge military and leadership training. On our Canberra campus, in addition to being expertly trained in the art of leadership and management, you'll undertake a degree in Arts, Business, Engineering, Information Technology, Science or Technology.

<https://www.defencejobs.gov.au/students-and-education/australian-defence-force-academy/what-is-adfa>

## **ADFA Virtual Tour**

Want to learn more about the Australian Defence Force Academy? Discover ADFA through our virtual tour. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IW174RY9IIA>

## **Applying to the Australian Defence Force Academy**

Applying for ADFA is a competitive, dual application process that can take up to 12 months. It's preferable you apply in Year 11, but you can still apply in Year 12.

To start the ADF application process, use our [degree and job match tool](#) to explore the courses through ADFA, and the careers they can lead to. You can choose from a range of [UNSW degrees](#), each of which leads directly to an officer role in the Navy, Army or Air Force. You will also need to [ensure you are eligible](#).

<https://www.defencejobs.gov.au/students-and-education/australian-defence-force-academy/how-to-apply/>

### **ADF Gap Year - Register Your Interest Soon**

Spend an exciting 12-months in the Navy, Army or Air Force, where you'll get paid for meaningful work while travelling around Australia, gaining skills for life, and making lifelong friends.

Complete an [online enquiry form](#), visit a [Recruiting Centre](#), attend an [event](#), or simply call us, and we'll be more than happy to help.

<https://www.defencejobs.gov.au/students-and-education/gap-year/?faqCategory=1ce888ec-d56d-486a-b0ae-76b76335231e&faqTag=recruitment-process&page=1&perPage=21&query=>

### **Police Recruitment Process**

Learn about the process and the requirements here:

<https://www.police.nsw.gov.au/recruitment>

### **Certificate of Registration - Real Estate**

To start working in real estate you will need a certificate of registration. Successful completion of the REINSW Assistant Agent Course will not only enable you to apply for registration with NSW Fair Trading, but will also equip you with the skills and knowledge to be work ready. You can also continue your studies and complete the full Certificate IV in Real Estate Practice to become a fully Licenced Real Estate Agent.

<https://training.reinsw.com.au/Assistant-Agent>

### **Why You Should Consider an Apprenticeship**

If you're not 100% sure what you want to do once school is over, but don't think university is the answer, you might want to consider an apprenticeship.

Careers look different to how they used to – once upon a time you picked uni, a trade, or a job, and that was pretty much it for the rest of your working life. Now, tradies get degrees in management, uni grads learn trades to round out their qualifications, and a quarter of all Australian students are learning part-time while they work or raise a family.

Apprenticeships and traineeships are great because you generally don't need a lot of skills or knowledge when you start and you'll get quality on-the-job training as well as classroom-based training. Plus, you'll be earning an income all along the way.

That way, when you finish, you'll have all the skills you need to work independently, as well as a formal qualification to prove how awesome you are.

[Read the rest of the blog to find out more about why you should consider an apprenticeship here.](#)

Skilling Australia Foundation found in 2019 that VET graduates had:

- Higher starting salaries – \$56k vs \$54k (uni grads)
- A much better chance of being in employment – 78% vs 68%
- And a **graduate employment rate of 92%**

Also consider for example, a carpenter's apprentice earns around \$130,000 over the course of a four-year apprenticeship, whereas university graduates will be left with a national average of [\\$23,380](#) of debt in HELP loans.

### ***What's the difference between an apprenticeship and traineeship?***

**Apprenticeships** are structured so you learn a set number of skills over around 4 years. When you finish you'll have a nationally-recognised qualification.

**Traineeships** are simply training agreements between you and your employer. They tend to last between 6 months and 2 years, and you may finish with a qualification.

**The main difference is usually the industry** – apprenticeships tend to be for more technical trades, while trainees might learn business skills or job-specific skills they need before they can be fully employed (and useful).

Read the article here - [studyworkgrow.com.au/2021/09/01/why-do-people-want-to-get-an-apprenticeship-anyway/](https://studyworkgrow.com.au/2021/09/01/why-do-people-want-to-get-an-apprenticeship-anyway/)

### **Start your apprenticeship journey with CareerGate**

Looking to start an apprenticeship? Whether you're a school leaver or someone looking for a career change, CareerGate is the perfect solution to find the right apprenticeship for you.

CareerGate is an online tool designed to help you find the right apprenticeship option based on a series of assessments around your skills and future career plans. The assessments take around 30-45 minutes to complete.

Once finished, you will be eligible for job matching and can start applying for vacancies listed on your CareerGate homepage.

Find out more and use the tool here: <https://www.careergate.org.au/>

### **HIA Building Apprenticeships**

Whether it's running your own business, taking over the family company or being the best tradie in the area, we can help you get there. [Find out more](#)

You will learn your trade on the job and attend trade school to gain additional knowledge and skills through accredited courses. [Apply now](#)

HIA Apprentices offer apprenticeships in:

- cabinetmaker
- carpenter
- painter and decorator
- solid plasterers and wall and ceiling fixers
- tiler
- bricklayer

<https://hia.com.au/products-services/apprentices/why-choose-HIA-apprentices/what-apprenticeships-HIA-offer>

Apply here:

<https://hia.com.au/products-services/apprentices/why-choose-HIA-apprentices/how-do-I-apply>

### **Master Builders Become an Apprentice**

Master Builders Apprenticeship Service is a Group Training Organisation, which employs apprentices and trainees to place them with tradespeople, builders and contractors within the Building and Construction Industry for on-the-job training in their trade.

We're always looking for great people looking to start or continue their apprenticeship or traineeship with Master Builders!

[Apply here](#) to become a Master Builder Apprentice or Trainee by completing the online application

Not sure which trade is best for you? Check out our online career resource [Build Your Story](#)

<https://www.mbansw.asn.au/services/apprenticeships/become-an-apprentice>

### **NECA Electrical Apprentices Connect**

This article may give some insights into what it takes to be an Apprentice for students who are thinking about an Electrical Apprenticeship.

<https://www.necatrainng.com.au/how-to-get-the-most-out-of-your-electrical-apprenticeship/>

### **NECA Careers Paths**

See where a career in electrotechnology can take you. This electro career map shows you the fantastic opportunities that lie ahead. The sky is the limit!

<https://www.necatrainng.com.au/electrical-apprentices/career-paths/#infographic>

### **NECA Electrical Apprenticeships Expression of Interest here:**

<https://www.necatrainng.com.au/electrical-apprentices/expression-of-interest/>

### **NECA Electrical Practice Tests**

NECA have put together resources to help Students prepare for Aptitude tests in the electrical Industry.

To be an electrician requires you have to be able to make calculations relating to electrical design. It is important to have a good understanding of sums, algebra, geometry and trigonometry. Working with Electrical can be hazardous when miscalculations occur.

Geometry comes into play when calculating cross sectional areas of cables and algebra is used when calculating current (Amps) and electrical loads.

Trigonometry comes into play when you start to look at capacitance and magnetism.

Below we have listed a number of links to Aptitude tests. We strongly recommend you practise these tests prior to sitting your aptitude Exam.

Practice Tests:

<https://bit.ly/3dG3uTu>

<https://bit.ly/2Us6r2p>

<https://www.necatrainng.com.au/maths-in-the-electrical-trade/>

### **TAFE Guide for Parents**

We understand that parental involvement is important to help guide your child choose a career path that is suited to them.

That's why at TAFE NSW, we provide our students with individual support, small class sizes, quality trained teachers, and pathways to get them to where they want to be.

From specialist schools such as the Design Centre Enmore, Fashion Design Studio, and the Australian Patisserie Academy, TAFE NSW has hundreds of courses, diplomas, and degrees, with many different pathways to suit every style of learning - be it online, in person, a combination of both, or even in their own time.

With strong industry connections we also partner with employers to provide mentorships, internships and work placements in a real-world learning environment.

Our ambition is to help your child with their career goals.

[https://www.tafensw.edu.au/parents-caregivers?utm\\_campaign=20210308%20001%20edm%20b2c%20Career%20Advisor%20March%20SCHOOLS%20initial%20awareness&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_source=Eloqua&elqTrackId=cb2558f255f840aba99b24f474293f63&elq=19c6fe3875bf4a1ebb4bde887df8dc2d&elqaid=1271&elqat=1&elqCampaignId=714](https://www.tafensw.edu.au/parents-caregivers?utm_campaign=20210308%20001%20edm%20b2c%20Career%20Advisor%20March%20SCHOOLS%20initial%20awareness&utm_medium=email&utm_source=Eloqua&elqTrackId=cb2558f255f840aba99b24f474293f63&elq=19c6fe3875bf4a1ebb4bde887df8dc2d&elqaid=1271&elqat=1&elqCampaignId=714)

### **TAFE NSW and UTS Engineering Pathway Program**

TAFE NSW and the University of Technology have partnered to bring your students an innovative pathway towards a great engineering qualification. By successfully completing the Dip of Engineering–Technical (MEM50212) course and an integrated UTS Foundation Maths subject (35010) students will receive 24 credit points (equivalent of 6 months) for a range of UTS Engineering programs.

<https://bit.ly/3bW5V62>

### **TAFE - Get your 2022 Career Guide delivered straight to your inbox**

Click the link, fill in the form and you will receive your free career guide.

<https://visit.tafensw.edu.au/careerguide>

### **TAFE Degrees**

Achieve your academic and career goals with TAFE NSW Higher Education degrees or articulation and credit transfer from diploma study into degree programs.

<https://www.tafensw.edu.au/search?q=degrees>

### **SummerJobs.com.au**

All the Christmas casual jobs in Australia in one place! We know it's a weird time and nobody's sure what's happening but as we move into summer and the school term comes to an end it's the perfect time to get a summer job.

To make it easy we've found all the current open positions for Christmas Casuals in New South Wales.

Current vacancies here:

<https://summerjobs.com.au/>

### **Nine Study Tips for Term 4**

Looking for some study tips to help you get through Term 4? We've put together an article with our top tips; here's the summary:

#### **1. Get into your groove**

We're talking about finding the best styles and times for you to study, that give the maximum results.

#### **2. Focus on one thing at a time**

We're actually far less effective when we're juggling multiple things at once. So, turn off social, put your phone in a drawer and focus on the task in hand.

#### **3. Check the syllabus**

If you understand the syllabus and the expectations for each subject, it will be easier to focus on studying the right things, rather than just studying everything in the subject textbook.



#### **4. Become a note-taking ninja**

Making notes may seem old-school, but for lots of people the physical action of writing down information can help to cement it in your brain.

#### **5. Practising self-care IS a study tool**

You need to get back to basics. Sleep (8-10 hours a night). Drink 2L of water a day (at least). EXERCISE (yeah!).

#### **6. Practise, practise, practise**

Doing things repetitively not only helps us learn, it also gives us confidence and can help combat those pesky stress symptoms.

#### **7. Check off some goals**

For example, if you stick to your study schedule all week then how about a trip to the movies or just hang out with friends at the weekend?

#### **8. Every little bit counts**

If you lead a super busy life and you're struggling to schedule in big study sessions every day, don't be discouraged. Doing a little each day adds up to a whole heap at the end.

#### **9. Have faith in yourself**

You've done heaps of exams before right? And you're OK – you'll be OK after these ones too.

Read the full article with all nine tips here - [studyworkgrow.com.au/2021/09/21/our-top-9-study-tips/](https://studyworkgrow.com.au/2021/09/21/our-top-9-study-tips/)

[UAC Digital | The Schools Recommendation Scheme, course preferences and offers](#)

Wednesday 10 November 2021, 6pm

Online

Have you applied for the Schools Recommendation Scheme?

The Schools Recommendation Scheme (SRS) is one way that institutions make early offers of undergraduate admission to Year 12 students. They do this by using criteria other than (or in addition to) the ATAR. Learn about key dates, listing course preferences and what to do once you receive an offer.

Find out more: <https://uacdigital.easywebinar.live/srsupdate>

## **Job Spotlight**

### **How to become an Aircraft Pilot**

#### **What do Aircraft Pilots do?**

Aircraft Pilots operate planes in order to transport passengers and goods from one location to their destination. They may also provide agricultural, aerial surveillance, or other aviation services.

If you are hard-working and confident, are willing to work long hours away from home, and want a job that can take you anywhere in the world, becoming an Aircraft Pilot could be ideal for you.

**About you:**

- Trustworthy and reliable
- Confident with a steady hand
- Excellent communicator
- Analytical and thorough
- Alert and quick-thinking
- Works well under pressure
- Good problem-solver
- Patient and thorough.

**The job:**

- Preparing flight plans before take-off
- Considering weather conditions and other factors
- Completing comprehensive system checks before take-off
- Operating a variety of aircraft and associated technology
- Communicating with other staff on the ground and on board
- Monitoring aircraft performance and safety
- Taking important directions from air traffic control.

**Lifestyle Impact: Moderate**

- Part Time opportunities: Low – only around 29% of Aircraft Pilots work part-time (source: [joboutlook.gov.au](http://joboutlook.gov.au)).
- Average hours for full-time workers: 45 hours a week, which is average (source: [joboutlook.gov.au](http://joboutlook.gov.au)).
- Aircraft Pilots' salary (average) \$130,000\* per year (source: [seek.com.au](http://seek.com.au)). \*Salaries vary depending on your skills and experience.
- Future career growth: Stable (source: [joboutlook.gov.au](http://joboutlook.gov.au)).
- You will be spending a lot of time away from home travelling, and may need to work at all hours of the day or night.

**Pilots are most in demand in these locations:**

This is a small occupation, with around 8,000 people working as Aircraft Pilots in 2016 (source: [joboutlook.gov.au](http://joboutlook.gov.au)), with stable growth expected over the next five years. Demand for Aircraft Pilots is highest in Queensland, Western Australia and the Northern Territory. Most Aircraft Pilots work in the Transport, Postal and Warehousing industry.

Your job as an Aircraft Pilot could take you nearly anywhere around the country and even the world. Although the impact of COVID-19 has slowed international travel, there is still high demand for air travel within Australia.

**How to become an Aircraft Pilot in Australia**

You will need to complete a combination of both practical and theoretical assessment in order to become a qualified Aircraft Pilot in Australia.

Step 1 – Complete Year 12 with a strong focus on English, Maths and Sciences.

Step 2 – Start your flight training, either through a private flying school, or in combination with a VET or university degree.

Step 3 – Obtain your recreational or private pilot license.

Step 4 – Obtain an aviation reference number (ARN) from the Civil Aviation Safety Authority (CASA).

Step 5 – Gain extensive experience and pass further examinations to obtain a commercial pilot license. You may also need to complete further training in order to operate specific types of aircraft.

Find out more here –

<https://www.casa.gov.au/>

<https://www.afap.org.au/>

<https://www.airforce.gov.au/>

### **What are three things I can do right now to help me become an Aircraft Pilot?**

If you're in high school and you'd like to find out if a career as an Aircraft Pilot is right for you, here's a few things you could do right now:

1. See if you can try out a flight simulator, get work experience in aviation, or even talk to a current pilot to see what a day in the life is like.
2. Volunteer in your community or find a casual job to start building valuable skills, as well as it looking great on any future job and study applications.
3. Start researching your options when it comes to the various flying schools and course options.

