

Careers News – Tuesday, 7 February 2023

Basair | Pilot Career Seminar, Sydney

From: 13 February, 2023 – 13 February 2023

Learn about career paths, salaries, entry level jobs, qualifications, pilot courses and everything you need to know about becoming a Commercial Pilot in less than a year at Basair.

[Find out more](#)

Mathematics Prerequisites Course Listing – University of Sydney

All you need to know about our Mathematics prerequisites

We have Mathematics prerequisites for some courses to help you thrive in your degree and prepare you for future career challenges.

Check here for Degrees that require Mathematics prerequisites:

- Arts and social sciences
- Business
- Education
- Engineering and computer science
- Law
- Medicine and health
- Science

<https://sydney.edu.au/study/how-to-apply/undergraduate/mathematics-prerequisite.html>

Five Steps to Study in the USA

Whether you plan to pursue a short-term or full degree program in the United States, EducationUSA has the resources you need in 'Your Five Steps to U.S. Study'.

<https://educationusa.state.gov/your-5-steps-us-study>

USA – College placements and scholarships – Green Room Futures

At Green Room Futures our focus is on finding college opportunities and scholarships for general students, artists and student-athletes interested in studying in the USA. However, that is actually just a small piece of what this whole experience is all about. To us, this process is about establishing and growing genuine relationships with students and their families to inspire, mentor, educate, advise, assist, and motivate students on their unique journeys toward self-actualization in life. We pride ourselves in finding suitable and affordable US university options based on the individual we are working with. Every person is unique, and every University in the US is unique, therefore the opportunities our students receive are specific to them and everything they bring to the table. As long as you want to get a university education in the USA, we can help turn those dreams into a reality.

<https://lp.greenroomfutures.com.au/specialonlinediscussion>

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>

NSW Ambulance Service

Thinking about a career in the Ambulance Service? Find the information that you need for careers in New South Wales here:

<https://www.ambulance.nsw.gov.au/careers>

<https://www.ambulance.nsw.gov.au/careers/paramedic>

<https://www.ambulance.nsw.gov.au/careers/control-centre-officer>

<https://www.ambulance.nsw.gov.au/careers/flight-nurse>

<https://www.ambulance.nsw.gov.au/careers/prehospital-and-retrieval-registrar>

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=IWI74RY9IIA>

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/>

Police Recruitment Process

Learn about the process and the requirements here:

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

[Information & Practice PCT Sessions - NSW Police Recruitment](#)

NSW Police Force – Recruiting Eligibility Quiz and Certificates You Need

Take the quiz to see if you may be eligible to commence an application to the NSW Police Force.

Aquatic Rescue Sequence certification:

Applicants are required to provide certification of successful completion of the Aquatic Rescue Sequence.

First Aid certification:

Applicants are required to supply certification of completion of an approved 'Apply First Aid' course with at least 12 months currency remaining on certification.

Typing certificate:

Applicants are required to supply a recognised certificate of typing proficiency equivalent or greater than 25 words per minute at 98 per cent accuracy.

https://www.police.nsw.gov.au/recruitment/eligibility_quiz

Australian Border Force Officer Recruit Training Program

Working for the Australian Border Force (ABF) can give you the opportunity to work across the country or the world. You will be on the frontline protecting Australia's border, whether it be:

- processing passengers at an air or seaport
- clearing cargo at an air or seaport
- clearing mail at a clearance centre
- patrolling the Australian coastline in an ABF vessel
- working at a district office
- investigating illegal border activity
- working at a detention centre
- locating and detaining unlawful non-citizens.

The Border Force Officer Recruit Training (BFORT) program is an entry level program. It prepares you for a career in the ABF.

To apply for a Border Force Officer Recruit position, you must:

- be an Australian citizen – you must show evidence of this during the recruitment process
- be 18 years of age or older
- have a minimum Year 10 Certificate with a Cert IV/Diploma level qualification or Trade Certificate and/or relevant work experience
- be able to obtain an [Australian Government security clearance](#) and an [Employee Suitability Clearance](#).

Border Force positions are typically advertised twice a year, generally in May and November. However, this can change due to operational priorities.

You can read all about the role and the entry requirements, as well as keeping an eye out for applications, here: <https://www.abf.gov.au/about-us/careers/a-career-with-us/entry-level>

Qantas Group Pilot Academy

Estimates suggest that 790,000 more pilots will be required globally over the next 20 years with around one third of them in the Asia Pacific region.

To help meet the increasing need for skilled aviators in one of the fastest growing global industries we've launched the Qantas Group Pilot Academy. The Academy is part of our plans to build a long-term talent pipeline not just for Qantas, QantasLink and Jetstar, but for the industry more broadly. As the national carrier, we have a history of attracting the best and brightest to fly for us, so we're hoping to see passionate men and women training with us at our new Academy.

Course Information here:

<https://www.qantas.com/au/en/about-us/our-company/pilot-academy.html#course-information>

Main site here: <https://www.qantas.com/au/en/about-us/our-company/pilot-academy.html>

The benefits of an Australian Apprenticeship

An Australian Apprenticeship refers to a qualification that is completed through working on-the-job, studying off-the-job and earning a wage. The term 'Australian Apprenticeship' covers both apprenticeships and traineeships.

Apprenticeships and traineeships are completed with a hands-on learning style, which makes them a great alternative for those who don't wish to complete traditional studies. There may be some classroom-based elements, but these are linked to things you will be doing in your job.

In this blog, AATIS explore in-depth the different types of apprenticeships and traineeships, the benefits of completing an Australian Apprenticeship and how you can start a rewarding career and earn while you're learning on the job.

Careers in the Construction Industry

If you're considering a career in construction, there are lots of roles you could consider and many pathways that will get you there.

We've got lots of resources, information about industry growth and opportunities to explore over on our page: <https://studyworkgrow.com.au/careers/construction/>.

Australian Cabinet and Furniture Association Apprenticeships

Flexibility and Personalised Apprenticeships ACFA is a registered training organisation that brings a unique experience to how young people are trained in an existing industry. The workplace-based training model brings flexibility and a personalised touch with a dedicated trainer. Click to find out more about where to start.

<https://www.acfa.net.au/>

Apprenticeships - What is the My Pathways Hub Account?

Navigating your way through information regarding Australian Apprenticeships can be quite the time-consuming activity, even if you're searching in the right place. Fortunately, AAPathways has made the process of finding and storing Australian Apprenticeship information, an easy one.

The new My Pathways Hub Account facilitates a custom user journey, whereby users can choose the information and resources that they would like to save, allowing for quick and easy future access. Designed with providing the best user experience front of mind, you're bound to benefit from using the new My Pathways Hub Account.

Visit: <https://bit.ly/3Qi5Av0>

Skills shortage and what to study in university: Is this your sweet spot?

There are many factors that play into a student's decision making around undergraduate study. It's no longer foreign to ask, 'What should I study in university?'. In the midst of seemingly endless options and factors, how can one easily choose the right course or the right university for them?

<https://www.gooduniversitiesguide.com.au/education-blogs/tertiary-study/skills-shortage-and-what-to-study-in-university-is-this-your-sweet-spot>

Searching for your dream course

Looking for the perfect course to study? Going through every single university website and seeing if they offer the course, you want can be tedious.

Thankfully, you don't have to do that. This is where [Course Seeker](#) comes in.

What is Course Seeker?

Course Seeker is a comprehensive database of tertiary courses on offer from universities and private providers across the country.

It makes it easy to find your dream course. You can filter your search by subject area, location, duration, qualification level, institution type, and more.

You can also see the entry requirements for each course, so you can work out which courses you might be eligible for in a flash.

You also get other handy info, like the course duration, whether you can study part-time, and the campuses where the course is offered.

You can also add courses to your shortlist, which lets you easily compare them when you're trying to make a decision. In your shortlist, you can also compare indicative course fees, whether or not Commonwealth Supported Places (CSPs) are available, and if there are any prerequisites, plus more. And if you click on a course, you can see all the information you'll need, including majors, extended admissions criteria, the date the course will start next, and more.

Get searching

Find the course of your dreams here: <https://www.courseseeeker.edu.au>

Looking for something similar for VET courses? Try [MySkills](#).

Getting Ready for Work

The Top 3 Things High School Students Need to Include in Their LinkedIn Profile

You probably already have about a hundred and one different social media accounts and profiles, from Instagram to TikTok. But have you given any thought to LinkedIn?

Unlike other social media sites, LinkedIn is made especially for your professional side. It's where people go to network, look for jobs, and form professional connections. Even if you're still in high school, it's worth setting up a profile now, especially if you want to look for casual or part-time work. Here are the top 3 things high school students need to include on their LinkedIn profile.

An appropriate profile picture

Because LinkedIn is a professional platform, your profile picture should be (you guessed it) more professional. The selfie of you and your mates from your Facebook page probably isn't going to make the right impression.

Look at some profiles and you'll see the pictures have a few things in common. An ideal profile picture for LinkedIn should be a head or half-body shot, wearing something smart looking, in front of a plain or uncluttered background.

A quick summary statement

While LinkedIn is mainly about your professional and educational achievements, potential connections and employers will still want to know a little bit about who you are.

Adding a summary at the beginning of your profile is a great way to show off your dreams, motivations, and passions. Make sure you use proper spelling and grammar to make the best possible impression.

Any skills you already have

Your LinkedIn profile will have a dedicated section for you to add your skills. Not only is it a great way for you to impress potential employers, but your connections can also "endorse" your skills – so people know you're the real deal.

Don't forget to go back every now and then and add or update any new skills you've acquired.

Find out more

If you need some tips on filling in the rest of your profile, LinkedIn have created a [handy checklist for students](#) (with examples) you might like to check out.

Or you can find more job search tips on our [website](#).

Nine podcasts with all the study tips and advice you could ever need

Looking for study tips and love listening to podcasts? You might want to check out these gurus with all the insights:

1. [Study with Jess](#) – A youtube based podcast dedicated to helping students study smarter, not harder
2. [CDU Study Skills](#) – The 'I wish I'd known that' podcast with tips from uni students

3. [The Exam Study Expert](#) – Tips for working smarter, not harder from a psychologist
4. [The Study Sessions](#) – A podcast that offers advice and support for students looking to improve their study habits
5. [The Skills Pod](#) – All about maths and study skills from the Uni of Chester’s Academic Skills team
6. [Chloe Made Me Study](#) – Perfect for non-traditional students who are mature age, studying online, or just don’t fit into the normal ‘student’ box
7. [The College Info Geek Podcast](#) – A podcast that provides practical advice for students on a variety of topics, including studying, test-taking, and productivity
8. [The Productivity Show](#) – Tips on productivity, time management, and efficiency in all areas of your life
9. [UnstoppableTeen Podcast](#) – With study skills, employability tips, and more