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Careers Corner Term 3, 12 August 2021

Like our **School Careers Facebook page** for the latest information

<https://www.facebook.com/killarahighschool>

Year 12 Careers 2021, Google Classroom: dtv3waq

JobJump: <https://www.jobjump.com.au/> The password to register is: kh

*Students and parents can sign up to Jobjump.

School Careers Website: <http://www.killarahighcareers.com/>

Careers Bullseyes: <https://myfuture.edu.au/footer/assist-others/career-bullseye-posters#/>

Articles of Interest:

<https://www.smh.com.au/national/nsw/free-courses-to-target-national-skills-shortage-in-film-industry-20210806-p58gfo.html>

https://www.instagram.com/p/CSV4OK4hbiG/?utm_source=ig_web_copy_link

<https://www.smh.com.au/national/nsw/free-building-and-businesses-courses-for-reskilling-during-lockdown-20210803-p58fis.html>

Key Dates for University Applications:

Early Bird (\$70) Applications in UAC close: 30th September 2021

Schools Recommendation Scheme (SRS Early Entry) close: 19th September 2021

Many Universities are offering Early Entry by direct application. This is separate from UAC SRS.

Year 12 should check the Year 12 Careers Google Classroom for further detail under Early Entry.

Open Days & Info Sessions

Swinburne | Celebrating Women in Space Science

Tuesday 10 August 2021, 10:00 am - 11:00 am

Online

Hear bold stories of 4 x Women in Space Science, representing the international calibre of talent and inspiration we have at Swinburne. You will be taken on a galactic journey of diverse careers, from exploding massive stars, to immersive science for all, with a smattering of space law, founding programs, companies and even going to space.

Find out more: <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/celebrating-women-in-space-science-tickets-163147995045>

[University of Sydney | Meet Sydney – Regional](#)

Tuesday 10 August 2021, 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Online

This information session is an opportunity for regional NSW students to explore the University of Sydney Undergraduate Experience. Our current students and alumni (recent graduate) will share their journeys of choosing the University of Sydney and moving away from home and also explain admission schemes, scholarships, accommodation, student life and the types of careers available to Sydney graduates.

Find out more: <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/meet-sydney-regional-tickets-164233237033>

[Macquarie University Open Day](#)

Saturday 14 August 2021, 10.00 am - 4.00 pm

Join us online at Open Day to find out more – all from the comfort of your own home. At any time throughout the day, you can check out our livestreaming student-hosted centre stage and find out about:

- Macquarie Entry
- scholarships and adjustment factors
- pathway programs
- tailoring your degree and study program to suit your lifestyle
- RPL (recognition of prior learning)
- how to apply
- campus life

You'll also have the opportunity to:

- speak one-to-one with our academics
- talk via live chat with our contact centre about all things Macquarie
- watch on-demand videos about our degrees and much more.

<https://event.mq.edu.au/open-day-2021/register/Site/Register>

[TAFE NSW | Virtual Open Days](#)

Wednesday 18 August 2021, 9:00 am - Saturday 21 August 2021, 5:00 pm

Online

Discover the skills you need, for the job you want at the TAFE NSW Virtual Open Days from 18-21 August, 2021. Join us from the comfort of your own space, and experience:

- On demand content including videos, podcasts and written materials
- Engaging information sessions and webinars
- Mythbuster game (with a daily prize of a \$250 gift voucher)
- Virtual expo where you can connect with our support services

You'll also learn all about scholarships, degrees, pathway opportunities, flexible study options, enrolment support and so much more.

Find out more: <https://www.tafensw.edu.au/virtualopendays>

[UTS | Early Entry Program and Admissions Schemes Webinar](#)

Thursday 19 August 2021, 5:30 pm - 6:15 pm

Online

Have questions about how you can secure your spot at UTS Business School? Learn about how our new Early Entry program works and how you can apply.

Designed for high-achieving school students, the [UTS Early Entry Program](#) allows you to secure a place in your preferred UTS degree based on your Year 11 academic achievements.

Join us on Thursday 19 August at this info session, where we'll cover the UTS Early Entry program, which includes our popular Business undergraduate programs:

- Bachelor of Business
- Bachelor of Management
- Bachelor of Economics
- and a broad range of combined Business degrees

We'll also be providing an overview of our other undergraduate admissions schemes, including the [Business Cadetship Scheme](#) and [Year 12 Subject Scheme](#).

Find out more: <https://www.uts.edu.au/about/uts-business-school/what-we-do/upcoming-events-and-info-sessions/undergraduate/uts-early-entry-program-admissions-schemes-webinar>

[University of Sydney | Sydney Scholars Webinar](#)

Wednesday 25 August 2021, 4:00 pm - 4:30 pm

Online

Learn all about our flagship undergraduate scholarship – the Sydney Scholars Award. In this webinar we will provide an overview of what the scholarship is, as well as some tips for preparing your application. If you are a Yr12 student wishing to study with us next year, this webinar is for you.

Find out more: https://uni-sydney.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_jFem1m4xRcmZ7H0L_IW7IA

[The University of Sydney | Open Day](#)

Saturday 28 August 2021, 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Follow your interests. All of them.

Join us online at Open Day. Meet lecturers and academics, discover our campus and facilities, get study and admissions advice and tune into USyd TV at Open Day.

<https://openday.sydney.edu.au/register/>

[Notre Dame | Young Achievers Early Offer Online Drop-In Sessions](#)

Wednesday 1 September 2021, 3:30 pm - Friday 3 September 2021, 5:30 pm

Online

Interested in securing your place at Notre Dame before you sit your HSC exams?

Our Early Offer Info Sessions are your chance to find out everything you need to know about the Young Achievers' Early Offer Program, selection criteria, how to apply, important dates and benefits. Plus you can chat to Student Ambassadors about uni life, the move from Year 12 to uni and everything you can look forward to next year.

Find out more: <https://www.notredame.edu.au/events-items/sydney-early-offer-drop-in-sessions>

[AIE | Information Evening, Sydney](#)

Sydney: Wednesday 15 September 2021, 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Online: Wednesday 15 September 2021, 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Academy of Interactive Entertainment (AIE), Wattle Street, Ultimo NSW, Australia

Discover the courses designed to get you started in game development, 3D animation and visual effects at the AIE Information Evening. The evening will include presentations on different areas of industry to get into as well as information about AIE full-time and part-time courses and entry requirements. Student work will be on display and our teachers will be available to speak with you one on one about our courses and how AIE can get you into a creative career.

Find out more: https://aie.edu.au/aie_event/information-evening/

[University of Sydney | Pathways to the Sydney Law School](#)

Wednesday 22 September 2021, 4:00 pm - 4:45 pm

Online

Are you interested in studying law at Sydney? Join our webinar to learn the different pathways to our law degrees and what opportunities our degrees can offer you. We'll also hear from some of our current students and ask why they decided to study law at Sydney. They'll also share their experience of what it is like studying at Sydney Law School and the opportunities they're most looking forward to taking advantage of.

Find out more: https://uni-sydney.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_ZdYhYoLDRFy912oZywhCnQ

[CQUni | STEPS Information Session](#)

Friday 24 September 2021, 9:30 am - 10:30 am

Online

Want to get into uni but haven't met the entry requirements? Or perhaps you want to know what additional support is available to gain the knowledge, skills and confidence to successfully enter University after high school? CQUni is here to help.

STEPS is a FREE, Centrelink approved enabling course that is designed to help you gain direct entry into University. To find out more about their STEPS pathway, join CQUni for an online information session where they discuss how STEPS works.

Find out more: <https://www.cqu.edu.au/courses/study-information/work-and-study-preparation/steps/information-session-registration>

Workshops and Courses

[Experience Sofitel Sydney with The Hotel School – New Date](#)

Sunday 12 September 2021, 9:30 am - 1:30 pm

Sofitel Sydney Darling Harbour

Experience one of Sydney's luxury 5-Star hotels through the eyes of a hospitality professional. Find out what it is like to work in this dynamic environment by immersing yourself in the behind the scenes operations of a luxury hotel.

The Hotel School is offering this unique, fully interactive experience where you will meet professionals of key hotel departments and have an opportunity to understand their roles. This event is perfect for those wanting a better understanding of the complexities and depth of hospitality careers.

Find out more: <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/experience-sofitel-sydney-with-the-hotel-school-tickets-160145245741>

[University of Sydney | Portfolio Pathway Workshop](#)

Wednesday 15 September 2021, 4:00 pm - 4:45 pm

Online

In this webinar we'll give you the chance to hear from the experts who will be assessing your portfolios as they take you through the dos and don'ts for an exceptional submission. You can ask them how to select your works, the best way to present them and how to communicate your passion for design. Successful applicants will receive 5 extra points on their chosen undergraduate degrees within the Sydney School of Architecture, Design and Planning.

Find out more: https://uni-sydney.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_2xcV4ZzKR-2HI7ORzKxpmg

[NIE | Medical Interviews Preparation Workshop, Online](#)

Wednesday 29 September 2021, 10:00 am - Thursday 30 September 2021, 4:00 pm

Online

An intensive Medical Interviews Preparation Workshop for students who have received or are expecting to receive an interview offer for the Undergraduate Medical Schools in Australia.

This unique NIE workshop program aims for students to gain an in-depth understanding and required knowledge of the medical interview processes for specific universities, including Multi-station Mini Interview (MMI), Structured, and Semi-structured panel interviews. The workshop

is structured and based on the models that are taught during our proven one-on-one personalised medical interview sessions. The workshop will allow each and every attendee to learn the required skills and practical understanding of the university from which they received an interview offer.

Find out more:

<https://www.nie.edu.au/products-listing/medical-interview-preparation/product/44-umat-medical-interviews-preparation-workshop>

Scholarships

[YAL Upper Secondary Scholarship](#)

Value: \$3,000 AUD per year

Open/Closing Dates: August 1, 2021 – August 31, 2021

YAL is able to offer an Upper Secondary Scholarship (Years 10-12) that will be effective in aiding the education of a secondary school student.

[Find out more](#)

[University of Newcastle Vice-Chancellor's Award for Academic Excellence in Year 12](#)

Value: \$2,000 AUD

Open/Closing Dates: August 5, 2021 – November 30, 2021

This award was established in 1999 to support academically excellent Year 12 students who intend to enrol at the University of Newcastle in the year following their Higher School Certificate (HSC) studies.

[Find out more](#)

Competitions

[Blackbird Foundation Wildheart Microgrants](#)

Blackbird Foundation are giving away \$1,000 grants to young, passionate Wild Hearts working on creative projects in Australia or New Zealand.

Whether you're just starting out or working on your passion full time, Blackbird hopes these microgrants will supercharge your ambition and help you to take your passion to the next level.

Criteria:

- You have to be aged between 16-25
- The money needs to be used for some sort of project. Maybe you need to build a set for your theatre production? Perhaps you want to take people on a tour of The Dish in Parks (short tour!), maybe you want to make a flying robot with your friends!

- The project needs to be happening within the next 3 months, with an actionable timeline.
- You need to be located in Australia or New Zealand.
- If you are successful, you'll join our community and share updates with us along the way. We're talking videos, photos, haikus, whatever works for you.

Grant applications must be submitted by August 31st, 2021.

Find out more and apply here: <https://blackbird.foundation/microgrants>

[Teens in Business Awards 2021](#)

Young people across Australia who have incredibly creative ideas are developing and running amazing businesses, and are creating value for their communities.

We want to acknowledge these young people and give them the support to expand their impact. By getting involved, students can join a growing community of young people doing innovative things through business. You also have the chance to share in \$20k worth of prizes.

If you're aged 10-18, you can nominate today. Nominations close 30 September 2021.

Find out more here: <https://www.teensinbusiness.com/>

[SSA National Statistics Poster Competition](#)

The SSA National Statistics Poster Competition encourages teams to develop, implement and creatively report upon an investigation on any topic of interest to them (the 'X')... for prizes!

Form teams of 2 to 5 participants (of any ages and relationship) and conduct a small-scale version of a real-world investigation, developing core STEM and cross-functional skills. Create an informative [e-poster presentation](#) communicating your investigation clearly, concisely and creatively and utilising quantitative comparisons, displays and analysis.

The competition is open until 10 November.

Find out more and enter here: <https://ssapostercomp.info/community/>

Careers & Jobs

[Join the International Oyster Program](#)

Braintree's International Oyster Program delivers yet another amazing interview. This time with Helen Waldron, Head of Member Relations and Head NSW Ai Group. Helen shares her insights in a remarkable role as a 'Connector' between Australian Businesses and Government.

Designed for schools, TAFE, Universities and Parents, this not-for-profit program is aimed at supporting our next generation workforce and leaping them forward with knowledge and tools to find their calling in their careers.

Find out more: <https://braintree.net.au/intl-oyster-program>

Further Learning

[Learn about Cadetships with PCA](#)

Alistair, Founding Director of [Professional Cadetships Australia \(PCA\)](#), took some time out of his busy schedule to provide us with some information about cadetships and pathways.

SWG: Hi Alistair, would you please explain what a cadetship is for us?

Alistair: A cadetship is offered to a Year 12 student before they complete Year 12. It takes effect from February the following year. Cadets combine university study with paid work at a company. They study and work throughout their cadetship. This year we are offering the Business Cadetships Program in Melbourne which is open to all Year 12 students in Victoria.

SWG: How much do cadets work each week, and what kind of work will they do?

Alistair: A cadetship program typically takes four years to complete. Each participating company has its own imperatives but there is a fair degree of flexibility, particularly after the first two years of the cadetship. All cadets combine study and work throughout their cadetship. At UBS, cadets work full-time in the first two years and after this, they typically work part-time for the remainder of their degree while studying full-time. At Barrenjoey, the study and work combination will be determined on an individual basis.

SWG: What sort of jobs does a cadetship prepare students for?

Alistair: Our Business Cadetships Program places cadets at leading companies in the financial services industry. The experience gained under the cadetship equips cadets for virtually any business career post-cadetship. The Engineering & Technology Cadetships (ETCAD) Program prepares Engineering Cadets for a career in their chosen engineering profession and Technology Cadets for a career in financial technology as well as other areas of technology.

SWG: What happens at the end of the cadetship?

Alistair: A cadetship typically lasts for the duration of a cadet's degree. There is no obligation for a cadet to stay at the company once their degree is completed. There may or may not be a position available for the cadet post-cadetship but the track-record of graduating cadets has been exceptional. PCA has been operating for over fourteen years and there are former cadets working in a myriad of business areas all over the world.

SWG: Do cadets get to choose which degree they study, and which university they attend?

Alistair: Under the Business Cadetships Program in Melbourne, cadets study at the university of their choice in Melbourne. Cadets may choose from a wide range of degrees and in some cases, combined degrees are possible. Our website contains further details about appropriate degrees: www.professionalcadets.com.au

SWG: What is included? Do cadets still pay for their degree?

Alister: Cadets are paid a generous salary from the beginning of their cadetship which is reviewed at the end of each year. They may use their salary however they like but obviously they usually choose to pay their university fees as a first priority! There are other attractive financial incentives, including superannuation, and these are discussed with cadets when, and if, they receive a cadetship offer.

SWG: Are there other networking opportunities included in the program?

Alister: Working at leading companies, cadets quickly form networks in-house as well as with professionals at other firms in Australia UBS has a global platform, so there is potential for a cadet to grow an international network as well. The opportunity to network is one of the reasons why cadets have a competitive advantage over university graduates who have not undertaken a cadetship.

SWG: How did you get into working in this field?

Alister: I taught English in secondary schools for 25 years. For half of that time, I was also the Careers Adviser at a large coeducational school in Sydney. I enjoyed helping my students find their career direction but in time, I decided that I wanted to develop career opportunities for students from all schools.

SWG: Why do you enjoy matching students with companies for cadetships?

Alister: Each Year 12 student is their own unique mix of experience and skills. At PCA, we endeavour to understand where an applicant's strengths lie so that they can fully realise their potential by working in a business area that suits their interests and aptitude.

SWG: Which companies do you offer cadetships with?

Alister: The companies offering cadetships vary from year to year. In 2021, Business Cadets will be placed at UBS in Melbourne. In Sydney, they will be placed at UBS and at Barrenjoey Capital Partners.

SWG: What do you look at in the application process and what qualities do you look for in a potential cadet?

Alister: A Business Cadet is an articulate, highly-motivated young person who enjoys working with other people. He or she demonstrates initiative and is keen to contribute intelligently to the world of financial services.

PCA assesses each application according to the following key competencies:

- Consistent academic effort and achievement at school
- Transferable skills relevant to financial services
- Evidence of leadership potential
- Team involvement at school and/or in the community
- Work experience (paid or unpaid)

- Personal motivation

SWG: Do you take cadets from diverse backgrounds and do you offer special consideration?

Alister: PCA's cadetship programs embrace equity and diversity. We endeavour to attract a broad range of applicants but we do not discriminate on the basis of where an applicant goes to school, their cultural background or their gender. Applicants are assessed on the six key competencies above and are referred to participating companies on merit. While we do not offer special consideration, applicants with disabilities are welcome to apply.

SWG: Thank you so much Alister for sharing your time and knowledge with us.

To find out more about Business Cadetships that you can apply for while you're still at high school have a look at [here](#) and [here](#).

Please note applications for the Business Cadetships Program in Melbourne close on Wednesday 1st September.

[Torrens University Australia Career Crush Quiz](#)

Want to turn your natural talents into a dream job? The Torrens University Australia Career Crush is an online quiz that asks you about your personal strengths, passions and aspirations to match you with the careers and courses you're most compatible with.

Career Crush not only delivers a personality profile, compatible careers and courses, but also throws in a tailored Spotify playlist and bespoke recipe – perfect food for thought when planning those next steps towards your dream career.

Torrens University Australia's 5-minute Career Crush quiz will reveal how you can turn your passions, aspirations and strengths into a career you love.

Find your Career Crush:

<https://www.torrens.edu.au/studying-with-us/high-school-students/career-crush>

[Patrick's College Australia – 2022 Applications Open Now](#)

Patrick's College Australia is accepting applications for the February 2022 cohort of Diploma of Business students.

Patrick's is a boutique Business-Secretarial College which trains Legal Secretaries, Executive Assistants and Administrative Staff for Sydney's corporate world (including International Law Firms and other companies).

- Generous Scholarships are still available
- VET Student Loan Approved
- Minimum Entry Requirement: Completion of Year 10
- 40 Week Course
- High Graduate Success Rate
- Prestigious Career Partners

All Application enquiries should be addressed to Mr Jacob Munday. Interested Students,

Careers Advisers or Parents are invited to write to him directly at jacobm@pca.edu.au as soon as possible as places are limited.

Further information is also available at www.pca.edu.au.

Resources

[Tax for High School Students](#)

Feeling a bit confused about tax? We've spoken directly to the ATO, and they've provided us with a handy guide for people new to the tax system. Give it a read below.

Tax for High School Students

As a student, you probably don't spend much time thinking about tax. However, your contribution to our tax system means you are supporting programs and services people rely on every day. In this article, we'll take you through some important information and tips on how to lodge your tax return.

Why does the ATO collect tax?

The Australian Taxation Office (ATO) collects tax to fund essential community services, such as:

- health care
- education
- emergency services
- roads and train lines
- welfare and disaster relief.

Fulfilling your tax obligations will help ensure these services continue to support your community.

Your tax file number

Your tax file number (TFN) is your personal reference number in the tax and superannuation systems. It is free to apply for a TFN. Your TFN is yours for life, even if you move to another country, change jobs or change your name. You don't have to have a TFN but without one you pay more tax. You also won't be able to apply for government benefits or lodge your tax return electronically.

Your TFN is one of the most important parts of your identity, so make sure you keep it secure.

You should not share it with anyone except:

- the ATO
- Services Australia
- your bank
- your employer

- your super fund
- your registered tax agent.

Applying for a TFN

How you apply for a TFN depends on your circumstances, but it's completely free to [apply for a TFN with the ATO](#). To apply for a TFN most people:

- complete an online form
- print the summary
- book and attend an interview at Australia Post to provide your proof of identity documents.

Lodging your return

You'll lodge your tax return annually. You can use a registered tax agent or lodge your own. Generally, you are required to lodge a tax return if you have had tax taken out of your pay during the year or earn over \$18,200 during the financial year (1 July – 30 June). If you're lodging your own tax return, it is due by 31 October. If you plan to lodge through a tax agent you usually have longer to complete your return, but make sure you contact them before 31 October.

If you choose to lodge your own tax return, lodging online with myTax is easy, safe and free. To use myTax, you need to have a myGov account, which you can link to the ATO. Once linked, you can use myTax simply by clicking through to the ATO in myGov, then click Prepare to start your tax return. If you have simple tax affairs, your return should be processed in around two weeks. You can check if you need to lodge a tax return using ATO's [Do I need to lodge](#) tool. Even if you don't need to lodge a tax return, once you have a TFN you need to tell the ATO if a tax return is not necessary. You can do this by completing a non-lodgment advice, which can be done through ATO online services via myGov.

What income should I declare?

You must declare all the income you receive from your job, government payments, investments, business and foreign income. We receive this information from your employers and financial institutions, but you will need to check to make sure it is complete and correct. You may also need to enter some of your income manually.

What are deductions and how do I claim them?

If you spend money on things to do your job you may be able to deduct these from your income on your tax return. These are called deductions and might include items like protective clothing or other equipment.

To claim a deduction for a work-related expense:

- you must have spent the money yourself and were not reimbursed
- the expense must directly relate to earning your income
- you must have a [record](#) to prove it (usually a receipt).

If the expense was for both work and private purposes, you only claim a deduction for the work-related part.

Record keeping

If you claim work-related deductions, you must have records or be able to show how you calculated your claims. Keep your records for five years from the date you lodge your tax return. Keeping track of your records on the go is easy with the myDeductions tool in the ATO app.

Car expenses

You can claim a deduction for the cost of using your own car while performing your duties. This includes travel between different work locations, including for different employers.

You generally can't claim the cost of trips between home and work, even if you live a long way from your usual workplace or work outside normal business hours, as these are private in nature.

Clothing expenses

You can't claim the cost of buying, hiring, repairing or cleaning conventional clothing you bought to wear for work, even if your employer says this is compulsory or you only wear it when you are at work.

'Conventional clothing' is everyday clothing worn by people regardless of their occupation – for example, business attire worn by office workers, black pants and a white shirt, or jeans or drill shirts worn by tradespeople.

You can claim the cost of buying, hiring, repairing or cleaning clothing if it falls within one of these categories:

- occupation-specific
- protective
- compulsory uniforms
- non-compulsory uniforms (registered with AusIndustry).

Make sure you keep records of your clothing and laundry expenses, such as receipts or a diary, to prove your claims. You can't claim the cost of the item if your employer pays for or reimburses you for the expense.

ATO app

You can keep on top of your tax and super with the ATO app. Quickly access your personal tax and super information in one place. Download it from the Google Play Store or Apple App Store.

Need more info?

The ATO is always here to help. If you need more information you can check out our [New to tax and super](#) page, ask a question on [ATO Community](#) or [contact the ATO](#). You could also check out the handy [Get your tax right the first time](#) poster.

[Findex Young Money Podcast](#)

Findex's Young Money podcast explores essential skills around common money experiences and helps empower young people to take control of their finances. Our host and a variety of guests cover a range of financial topics impacting the day-to-day lives of Gen Z, including:

- Basic financial literacy
- Buy-now pay-later
- Starting casual work
- Taxes
- Superannuation
- Budgeting
- Personal debt
- Uni loans
- Insurance
- ... and more!

Find out more and listen here: <https://insights.findex.com.au/young-money/>

Job Spotlight

[How to become a Makeup Artist](#)

Help clients look and feel their best

What do Makeup Artists do?

Makeup Artists use their skills and knowledge of beauty products to select and apply makeup and other cosmetics to people. They can work with people needing makeup for a wide variety of reasons, including for events such as weddings, actors working in film and on stage, or as specialists in a cosmetics store.

If you are creative, love to help people look and feel their best, and want a job that can give you a great degree of flexibility, becoming a Makeup Artist could be perfect for you.

About you:

- Creative and artistic
- Great people skills
- Dextrous with a steady hand
- Good eye for colour

- Good communicator
- Flexible and adaptable
- Great time management skills
- Good interpersonal skills

The job:

- Choosing the right products for a client's needs
- Applying makeup and other beauty products
- Advising clients on colours and styles
- Providing touch-ups to keep makeup looking fresh during long events
- Giving clients advice on skin care
- Helping people buy the right cosmetic products
- Keeping up with the latest trends in fashion and beauty
- Teaching others how to apply makeup correctly

Lifestyle Impact: Low

- Part Time opportunities: Very high – around 70% of Makeup Artists work part-time (source: joboutlook.gov.au).
- Average hours for full-time workers: 42 hours a week, which is average (source: joboutlook.gov.au).
- Makeup Artists' salary (average) \$55,000* per year (source: seek.com.au). *Salaries vary depending on your skills and experience.
- Future career growth: Moderate (source: joboutlook.gov.au).
- You could be working in a variety of settings, such as in your own studio or travelling to apply makeup on location.

Makeup Artists are most in demand in these locations:

This is a very small occupation, with around 2,500 people working as Makeup Artists in 2019 (source: joboutlook.gov.au). There is most demand for Makeup Artists in New South Wales and Victoria. Most Makeup Artists work in the arts and recreation and retail and hospitality industries.

There are jobs available around Australia and globally. You might even have the chance to work with international clients and travel the world.

How to become a Makeup Artist in Australia

You don't need any formal qualifications to work as a Makeup Artist in Australia. However, there are many courses you can take that can help you build your skills and make you more appealing to potential clients.

Step 1 – Complete at least Year 10 with a strong focus on English.

Step 2 – Try and find work experience in beauty services or retail.

Step 3 – Consider completing a VET qualification to build your skills, such as:

- [Certificate III in Make-Up](#)
- [Certificate III in Beauty Services](#)
- [Diploma of Beauty Therapy](#)

Step 4 – Find work as a Makeup Artist and continue to build on your skills and experience.

Step 5 – Consider working freelance and starting up your own business.

Find out more here –

<https://www.askhaba.com.au/>

Similar Careers to Makeup Artist

[Costume Designer](#)

[Cosmetic Nurse](#)

[Fashion Stylist](#)

[Hairdresser](#)

Beauty Therapist

Nail Technician

[Visual Merchandiser](#)

Find out more about alternative [careers](#).

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

What do Makeup Artists do?

Makeup Artists apply makeup and other cosmetics to clients for a variety of reasons, including for events, film, stage, and more.

Which industries employ Makeup Artists?

Most Makeup Artists work in the arts and recreation and retail and hospitality industries.

What options are there for career progression?

You can start out working at a cosmetics store or in a beauty salon, and work your way up to running your own business and working with international clients.

Do I need to go to university to become a Makeup Artist?

No, you don't need to go to university to become a Makeup Artist. However, completing a VET qualification can help you build your skills and be more desirable to employers and clients.

Where do Makeup Artists work?

Makeup Artists work all around Australia and the world. You can work from a salon or home studio, or have the opportunity to travel and work on location.

What are 3 things I can do right now to help me become a Makeup Artist?

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

- 1. Try and get work experience in a beauty salon or in retail. This will give you some exposure to the industry and you can see if you enjoy it.**
- 2. Take a short course or workshop to start building on your skills and knowledge.**
- 3. Practice doing makeup for friends and family, and get feedback so you know if there are areas you need to improve.**

Please be aware that the information listed is subject to change. For further information on any of the above or for general inquiries please contact the careers faculty. Email careers@khs.nsw.edu.au

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