



Careers Newsletter

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➤ HSC-TO-UNIVERSITY PATHWAYS FOR TALENTED STUDENTS

The University of New England, the University of New South Wales, and Macquarie University have pathway programs that enable students to undertake first-year university courses while finishing their secondary schooling.

This program is open to students who have accelerated in at least one HSC course and achieved high-level results, or who have otherwise demonstrated outstanding academic achievement.

Applications will need the support of school principals, and are to be made via the universities.

http://www.boardofstudies.nsw.edu.au/syllabus_hsc/pathways.html

➤ MACQUARIE UNIVERSITY: PRE-LAW PATHWAY

Applications close 14th February 2017

New students who achieve an ATAR of at least 93 and have been admitted to a non-law degree at Macquarie University to begin in 2017, can apply for admission to the pre-law pathway prior to their first semester of studies. The program will allow students to undertake introductory law classes, and upon satisfactory completion of these units, allow students to transfer into either the Bachelor of Laws or a Double Degree with Bachelor of Laws.

<http://www.mq.edu.au/study/high-school-students/getting-into-university/entry-schemes-and-pathways/pre-law-pathway>

➤ LA TROBE ONE-ON-ONE CONSULTATIONS

12th – 16th December, 9am to 5pm, Albury-Wodonga Campus

La Trobe is running consultation days on their Albury-Wodonga Campus for those interested in studying at university next year. For further information follow the link below.

<http://www.latrobe.edu.au/choose>



➤ **UNSW MINING ENGINEERING SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION DINNER**

Parramatta, Mantra Hotel – 12th December, 6:30pm – 9pm

Canberra, Crowne Plaza Hotel – 13th December, 6:30pm – 9pm

Bathurst, Goldfields – 14th December, 6:30pm – 9pm

Newcastle, Noah's on the Beach – 15th December, 6:30pm – 9pm

Coffs Harbour, C.ex Rainbow Room – 16th December, 6:30pm – 9pm

The dinners are a chance for year 12 students to meet UNSW academics and current students as well as industry professionals to find out more about entry options, campus life and various scholarship opportunities.

RSVP by the 5th December.

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/uns-w-mining-engineering-free-scholarships-information-dinner-tickets-29063289080>

➤ **STUDYING LAW AT ACU**

A YouTube video about what it's like to study law at ACU. The video includes interviews with students.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Y1O0A_XXFXk

➤ **THE HORIZON SCHOLARSHIP**

Applications open soon for the Horizon Scholarship. It is designed to support the next generation of agricultural leaders, the Horizon Scholarship is for young people who are passionate about agriculture, have an interest in the future of the industry, and are entering their first year of university studying an agriculture-related degree. Scholarship recipients will be selected based on their commitment to a career in agriculture, as well as their leadership potential and high school academic record.

The scholarship offers a \$5,000 per year bursary, mentoring partnerships, professional development workshops, annual industry work placements, and opportunities to network and gain further knowledge at industry events.

To register to receive information about when applications open email

social@rirdc.gov.au

<http://www.rirdc.gov.au/research-programs/rural-people-issues/horizon-scholarship>

➤ **UMAT 2017 REGISTRATIONS OPEN SOON**

Registrations for UMAT 2017 open early December 2016 and close 2nd June 2017.

The test takes place nationally on the 26th July 2017.

UMAT is a test that is used specifically to assist with the selection of students into the medicine, dentistry and health science degree programs at undergraduate level at the universities listed on this website.

<http://umat.acer.edu.au/>



➤ **UNIVERSITY OF CANBERRA CAREER FINDER APP**

The UC Career Finder App for iPhone and Android helps students find a career aligned with their interests and shows them how to get there. The application includes quizzes to find out about careers and courses at University of Canberra, a social network based around University of Canberra, and the ability to book a tour of the campus at any time.

<http://www.canberra.edu.au/future-students/career-finder-app>

➤ **UNIVERSITY BRIDGING COURSES**

Many universities offer bridging courses in a range of areas. These courses are designed to provide students with the necessary information to study certain courses and replace pre-requisites for certain courses. For example, bridging courses can be offered in science so that students can undertake a science degree without having studied science at high school. These courses are generally run in the lead up to first semester admissions.

For more information, check your desired course & university to see if bridging courses are available.

University of Newcastle: <https://www.newcastle.edu.au/future-students/uonprep-bridging-courses/about-uonprep-bridging-courses>

Macquarie University: <https://web.science.mq.edu.au/bridging-courses/>

University of Sydney:

<http://sydney.edu.au/science/fstudent/undergrad/entry/bridging.shtml>

University of New England: <http://www.une.edu.au/study/study-options/landing/foundation-units>

University of New South Wales: <http://www.science.unsw.edu.au/future-students/bridging-courses>

Australian National University:

<http://www.anu.edu.au/study/apply/preparatory-bridging-courses>

South Cross University: <http://www.uts.edu.au/future-students/science/essential-information/bridging-courses>

University of Wollongong:

<http://www.uow.edu.au/student/enrolment/UOW008203.html>

➤ **DESIGNING BRIGHT FUTURES: UNSW ART & DESIGN GRADUATES**

1 December 2016, 6pm – 8pm, Australian Design Centre, Darlinghurst

The evening will feature a selection of works from 2016 graduates of UNSW Art and Design. The works explore the ideas of innovation, capacity for social impact and more. To register for the event, follow the link below.

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/opening-night-designing-bright-futures-selected-unsw-design-graduates-tickets-29240618477>



➤ **1300 APPRENTICE: INTERVIEW PREPARATION AND RESEARCH**

This blog helps to explain the interview preparation and research stage of finding an apprenticeship/traineeship.

<http://1300apprentice.com.au/chads-blog-interview-preparation-research/>

➤ **NATURE CARE COLLEGE: SCHOLARSHIPS**

Entries closed 19th January

Scholarships are available for the Diploma of Nutritional Therapy in Food Coaching and Nutrition Consultant and Diploma of Natural Health and Wellness. For further criteria refer to the website below.

<http://www.naturecare.com.au/media-and-events/events/events/win-one-of-three-nature-care-college-scholarships/26>

➤ **WHITEHOUSE GRADUATE EXHIBITION AND SHOWCASE**

28th November, 6pm – 9pm

29th November, 6pm – 9pm

Students from Whitehouse's Bachelor of Design will exhibit graduate collections on the runway.

<https://www.facebook.com/410444979008399/photos/a.430364500349780.119583.410444979008399/1306088456110709/?type=3&theater>

➤ **AFTRS INDUSTRY INSIDERS**

28th November, 6pm- 8pm, AFTRS Main Theatre, The Entertainment Quarter, Moore Park.

The talks will feature those who have worked in broadcast and screen practitioners. The speakers include Nik Powell and Neil Peplow, AFTRS CEO. RSVPs can be made through the link available on the website.

<https://www.aftrs.edu.au/events/industry-insiders>

➤ **FINANCIAL SUPPORT AT AFTRS**

There are a range of scholarships available for students considering studying at AFTRS. These include equity and indigenous scholarships, the Foxtel diversity screenwriting scholarship, special financial assistance, FEE-HELP and other government support. To find out more about each follow the link below.

<https://www.aftrs.edu.au/degrees/financial-support>



➤ **AIR FORCE FLIGHT CAMP**

This camp is for young women aged 16–24 to experience Air Force aviation careers and opportunities. The camp will take place in East Sale on 7th – 10th March 2017. Applications close 15th February 2017.

<http://bit.ly/2fGt0Ke>

➤ **ATYP SUMMER HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS**

Comedy Masterclass – 4th to 6th January

Short Film Making – 9th to 13th January

Musical Theatre Through the Ages – 9th to 13th January

Screen Acting – 9th to 13th January

Burn the Seats – 9th to 13th January

Rise Up – 16th to 20th January

Stage and Screen – 16th to 20th January

HSC Intensive – 16th to 19th January

Cabaret Masterclass – 23rd to 25th January

<http://www.atyp.com.au/workshops-holidays>

➤ **SPIE SUMMER SCHOOL**

9 January to 23rd February 2017

Summer school will provide the opportunity to complete an intensive Diploma course at St Patrick's City Campus. There are two Diploma options in either Business or Business Administration, each cost \$6000 and Smart and Skilled funding is available.

For further information, contact Anne Fairhall on 0407 278 164 or email:

anne.fairhall@spie.edu.au

<http://www.spie.edu.au/contact-us>

➤ **YOUNG ACHIEVERS AWARDS**

There are Young Achiever awards open for most states at the moment. More information can be found here: <http://awardsaustralia.com/>

➤ **NATIONAL ART SCHOOL: SUMMER SCHOOL**

9th January – 13th January, Forbes Street, Darlinghurst

Course levels: Beginners, Intermediate, Advanced

An opportunity for an intensive week of study in intimate studio settings, led by experienced artist lecturers who are specialists in the fields of ceramics, drawing, painting, photography, printmaking, and sculpture. Early bird discount fee ends December 5. Contact: 02 9339 8633 or

shortcourses@nas.edu.au

<https://www.nas.edu.au/short-courses/#filter=.term-one-2017%2C.summer-school-2017>



➤ **HOURLY OF CODE**

The Hour of Code is a one-hour introduction to computer science designed to demystify code and show that anyone can learn the basics. The hour of code can be completed at any time during the week and may be split up into multiple sessions.

<https://hourofcode.com/au>

➤ **GETTING A TAX FILE NUMBER: TIM'S TALE**

<http://tv.ato.gov.au/ato-tv/media?v=bd1bdiubkctq5u>

➤ **EXPLORING TEENS**

Exploring Teens is a free publication that is released every two months that aims to help parents help their children navigate adolescence. The magazine focuses on issues such as careers, mental health and transitions post school.

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

➤ **2016 HSC SHOWCASE INFORMATION**

ARTEXPRESS will be launched at the Art Gallery of NSW on the 1st February
Callback will be held at the Seymour Centre from the 9 to 10th of February
Encore will be held at the Sydney Opera House on the 20th March
OnStage will be held at the Seymour Centre from the 4th to 10th of February
Shape 2016 seminar booking forms will be available online from the 21st November and the exhibition will be held at the Powerhouse Museum

<http://news.bostes.nsw.edu.au/blog/2016/11/10/2016-hsc-showcase-information>

➤ **YMCA NSW YOUTH PARLIAMENT APPLICATIONS FOR 2017**

Applications open March 2017

The program for 2017 will be open to students in years 8 to 12, with training camp and residential camp held in July and September respectively. The program will provide study sessions set aside for those undertaking their HSC and new peer leader program for the students in years 10 to 12, who will help mentor those in years 8-9 throughout the program with help from the taskforce.

<https://www.facebook.com/ymcayouthandgovernment/photos/a.379684292885.163994.244611967885/10154343999547886/?type=3&theater>

➤ **WHAT DOES AN ARCHITECT DO?**

The Architectural Board of Practice SA has produced these videos, entitled "What Does an Architect Do?"

<https://vimeo.com/apbsa>



➤ **DOWNUNDR.COM**

The website primarily provides information for backpackers to help find work around Australia.

The website may be useful for anyone looking for temporary work in the summer holidays.

<http://www.downundr.com/>

➤ **ASIC: MONEYSMART FINANCIAL LITERACY FOR YOUNG PEOPLE**

This page set up by the Australian Government includes a bunch of tips for under 25s about credit and debt, getting a car, your first job, moving out of home, mobile phone plans, online transactions and more. Resources are also available for teachers

<https://www.moneysmart.gov.au/life-events-and-you/under-25s>

➤ **ENGINEERING LINK: GO FOR IT RESOURCES FOR THE BUSY STEM TEACHER**

Engineering Go For IT is an e-magazine and resource rich website developed and maintained by the American Society for Engineering Education. The website contains a free teacher and student newsletter, as well as a myriad of resources and lessons for all grades from Prep to Year 12.

<http://www.telg.com.au/engineering-go-for-it-resources-for-the-busy-stem-teacher/>

➤ **TOP TEN APPS FOR LITERACY SUPPORT**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uVt00jjylc>

➤ **WHY STUDY ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING?**

<http://www.hotcoursesabroad.com/study-abroad-info/subject-guides/why-study-electrical-engineering/>

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