



Careers Newsletter

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➤ **JOBJUMP - PARENTS AND STUDENTS PLEASE WATCH YOUTUBE VIDEO AND SIGN UP**

Sign up to JobJump for information about tertiary study options, ATAR's and apprenticeship and TAFE information. Create a resume, sign up for news alerts.

To register go to <https://www.jobjump.com.au/>

Search school – St Pius X Chatswood

Register with an email address (use a private address, not spx)

Password – pius (lower case)

➤ **PARENT INFORMATION:**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fZoyckJwvVg&feature=youtu.be>
University of Sydney | Business School Year 11 & 12 Information Evening

25 July 2019, 6:15 pm - 8:30 pm

Abercrombie Building (H70), University of Sydney, Darlington

Want to find out where a degree in business can lead you?

Learn about our industry focused courses, international opportunities and the range of learning support we offer our students.

Join the University of Sydney for the Business School Year 11 and 12 Information Evening to find out where a degree from the University of Sydney Business School can take you.

Find out more: <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/university-of-sydney-business-school-year-11-12-information-evening-tickets-63629002058>

➤ **AFS ONLINE INFORMATION SESSION**

31 July 2019, 5:00 pm - 5:00 pm

AFS Intercultural Programs

AFS is a leading study abroad program for secondary school students, supported and facilitated by trained staff and volunteers. AFS programs help young people learn about a world beyond their own communities—and become comfortable interacting with people from other countries and cultures.

It's time to find out more about AFS, why you should go abroad on an exchange, how to become a host family to an exchange student, and how you can get involved as an AFS Volunteer!

Find out more: <https://zoom.us/meeting/register/bd930f1bb87743e0d746f627e8486654>

➤ **ANU | BACHELOR OF ARTS WEBINAR**

1 August 2019, 4:00 pm

The Australian National University

Join ANU's online information session and hear from leading academics and students about the benefits of studying a qualification in the area of Arts.

Gain an in-depth understanding of your programs of interest and explore your study options during this interactive information session. Whether you are about to come to ANU, still deciding or just interested, we encourage you to join us.

Find out more: <https://www.anu.edu.au/study/events/webinar-bachelor-of-arts-at-anu>

➤ **ANU | HUMANITARIAN ENGINEERING WEBINAR**

13 August 2019, 5:00 pm

The Australian National University

Your engineering degree at ANU can help you obtain a deep understanding of the ways your knowledge and skills can help advance the well-being of humanity as a whole.

Join the ANU College of Engineering and Computer Science for a live webinar that includes specific information about their new Humanitarian Engineering Minor.

Use this opportunity to directly interact with academic Jeremy Smith about courses, opportunities available, long-term opportunities and ways in which you can get involved through your ANU engineering degree.

Find out more: <https://www.anu.edu.au/study/events/webinar-humanitarian-engineering-at-anu>

➤ **UOW | SOUTH WESTERN SYDNEY OPEN NIGHT**

14 August 2019, 6:00 pm

University of Wollongong South Western Sydney

Come and meet current UOW students and staff, and hear all about our degrees from the people who teach them. Speak one-on-one with UOW faculty staff about the course or courses you're interested in, as well as your career options.

You will also have the opportunity to attend sessions to give you a better understanding of the options at the UOW South Western Sydney Campus.

Find out more: <http://mkto.uow.edu.au/2019-SWS-Open-Night.html>

➤ **YFU STUDENT EXCHANGE INFO SESSION**

15 August 2019, 6:00 pm

Online

Youth For Understanding (YFU) Student Exchange is an independent, non-profit, non-sectarian, volunteer-based organisation dedicated not just to international exchange for young people, but through them, the interchange and sharing of ideas, attitudes and mutual respect.

Join YFU's information sessions and they will help you to plan your intercultural exchange to have the time of your life!

Find out more: <http://www.yfu.com.au/connect/infosessions/>

➤ WILLIAM ANGLISS INSTITUTE | OPEN DAY, SYDNEY

17 August 2019, 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

William Angliss Institute

If you're considering an exciting career in foods, tourism, hospitality or events, be sure to visit William Angliss Institute at their annual Sydney open day.

Open Day is your chance to speak to staff and students to find out more about studying at William Angliss Institute.

Find out more: <https://www.angliss.edu.au/study-with-us/meet-us/sydney-open-day/>

➤ ACAP | INFORMATION SESSION, SYDNEY

22 August 2019, 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Australian College of Applied Psychology

Interested in studying psychology, counselling, social work, criminology, coaching, or case management?

- Learn how ACAP can help you to change lives and make a difference!
- Meet ACAP staff, academics and current students.
- See the campus.
- Discover the courses on offer, flexible learning options and the benefits of studying at ACAP.

Find out more: <https://www.acap.edu.au/home/info-sessions/>

➤ BMIHMS | OPEN DAY, LEURA

7 September 2019, 9:30 am - 2:00 pm

Blue Mountains International Hotel Management School, Chambers Road, Leura NSW, Australia

Blue Mountains International Hotel Management School at Torrens University is holding an open day in September. Here is what you can expect:

- **Personalised campus tour.** See first hand the world class facilities available. BMIHMS's simulated hotel environment is a real talking point for all new visitors.
- **Interactive practical workshops.** Get a feel for what to expect when you study your degree with BMIHMS.
- **Chat With lecturers, instructors & students.** Get tips, advice and the "inside goss" straight from the horse's mouth.

Find out more:

https://info.bluemountains.edu.au/openday/?_ga=2.114320896.64421629.1563324764-594515625.1563324764

➤ AIE | INFORMATION EVENING, SYDNEY

19 September 2019, 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Academy of Interactive Entertainment (AIE)

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/

➤ **SYDNEY SCIENCE FESTIVAL 2019**

6 August 2019, 12:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Western Sydney University, Parramatta Campus

As a Principal Partner of the Museum of Applied Arts and Sciences (MAAS) and the Sydney Science Festival, Western Sydney University is hosting ten events at this year's Sydney Science Festival to showcase some of the brilliant research being undertaken at Western. These events, suitable for a range of ages, will take place throughout National Science Week in the form of displays, lectures and presentations.

Find out

more: https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/research/research/sydney_science_festival

➤ **BUSINESS BEFORE 9: OPTIMISING YOUR SOCIAL MEDIA STRATEGY**

15 August 2019, 7:00 am - 8:45 am

University of New England, Parramatta Campus

Join UNE Sydney for a session on Optimising your Social Media Strategy. They will have Lee Ussher, Co-founder of Buzz Web Media to present. Her innovative marketing strategies have been showcased alongside Telstra, Optus, St George and NAB – Lee has over 15 years of digital consulting experience.

Find out more: <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/business-before-9-optimising-your-social-media-strategy-tickets-65014782966>

➤ **LIVING LABORATORY**

18 August 2019, 11:00 am - 3:00 pm - Royal Botanic Gardens, Sydney

Join us for a huge outdoor event to celebrate the environmental sciences! Explore the Royal Botanic Garden Sydney to get hands-on with science experiments, explore behind-the-scenes, visit state-of-the-art science facilities and use scientific equipment.

Find out more: <https://www.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/Living-Laboratory>

➤ **THE RESILIENCE PROJECT PUBLIC TALK – SYDNEY**

11 September 2019, 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm - Seymour Centre, Chippendale

The Resilience Project delivers emotionally engaging programs to schools, sports clubs and businesses, providing practical, evidence-based, positive mental health strategies to build resilience and happiness.

The Resilience Project public talks are a great way to make our program available to the general public. This gives everyone a chance to learn about positive mental health strategies, or if you've seen us before, a chance to revisit some of these skills.

Find out more: <https://theresilienceproject.com.au/public-talks/>

➤ **CRAFTFULLY**

14 September 2019, 10:00 am - 1:00 pm

The Station, Newcastle

Designed by makers, for makers, Craftfully is a carefully curated experience for lovers of fibre and textile craft. Craftfully is an ethical, sustainable and independent community event that celebrates artisan makers, indie dyers and boutique retailers. Entry is free. There will also be a variety of workshops available, including those designed especially for children and teenagers.

Find out more: <https://www.craftfully.com.au/>

➤ **BILLY BLUE | A DAY IN THE LIFE CREATIVE WORKSHOP, SYDNEY**

21 September 2019, 9:30 am - 1:30 pm

Billy Blue College of Design

Still deciding which creative course or career to aim for? Spend a day with us, at Uni, and discover what a day in the life of a design or gaming student is REALLY like. Our workshops are free, and an ideal way to get a feel for what you like, what you don't like and where you might see yourself in the future. You won't know until you try!

Find out more: <https://www.billyblue.edu.au/news-events/upcoming-events/sydney/day-in-the-life-creative-workshops-21-sept-sydney-2019>

➤ **SCHOOL OF MOTION ONLINE COURSES**

School of Motion is offering fully online courses in Motion Graphics. You can learn After Effects, Cinema 4D, Design and Animation with courses from industry professionals. All of their courses are offered online, meaning they can be studied any time, from anywhere in the world.

They also have a wide variety of free resources such as tutorials available on their website. Find out more about the courses on offer [here](#).

➤ **OUT FROM THE MIST PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION**

This competition is open to all photographers and is based on your experience of mental health, and will be broadly grouped around the following four perspectives:

- Lived Experience
- Relationships
- Recovery
- Change

This competition hopes to capture the breadth of that diversity, from the experiences of pain and suffering, caring and empathy for loved ones, through to the elation of conquering obstacles.

Entries are open until Sunday 15 September.

Find out more and enter [here](#).

➤ **THE GRAPHIC DESIGN SCHOOL WEEKLY DESIGN EXERCISES**

The Graphic Design School is offering a series of free online design exercises. They aim to improve your skill and knowledge of graphic design concepts and software.

You can upload your finished works and view others for inspiration.

View the full list of available exercises [here](#).

➤ **NATIONAL SCIENCE WEEK 2019**

National Science Week is Australia's annual celebration of science and technology. This year it will run from Saturday 10 to Sunday 18 August.

Science Week is designed for everyone – it's definitely not restricted to schools and universities – with events and activities and talks and shows for every age group.

It provides an opportunity to acknowledge the contributions of Australian scientists' to the world of knowledge. It also aims to encourage an interest in science pursuits among the general public, and to encourage younger people to become fascinated by the world we live in.

You can search for exciting events happening near you on the National Science Week website [here](#).

➤ **STUDY THE SINGING ACTOR AT NIDA**

The National Institute for Dramatic Arts (NIDA) will be offering a new stream to their Bachelor of Fine Arts (Acting) in 2020 called The Singing Actor.

It will allow for students who are keen on acting to broaden their experience into singing and musical theatre at the same time.

Students can choose between The Actor or The Singing Actor stream. The streams study together but also engage separately in discipline-specific training. This enables all students to attain the highest level of excellence in acting for stage and screen, musical theatre, or storytelling through song.

Applications for the Bachelor of Fine Arts (Acting) at NIDA in 2020 are now open.

Find out more and apply [here](#).

➤ **2020 SYDNEY TRAINS APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM**

Sydney Trains is currently accepting applications for its 2020 Apprenticeship Program.

Their Apprenticeship Program is a four year program (three for Telecommunications) that combines paid work and structured training, allowing you to learn a trade and receive a nationally accredited qualification while working.

Sydney Trains are currently recruiting for apprentices for the following trades:

- Telecommunications
- Signal Fitting
- Signal Electrical
- Substations
- Rail Traction
- Plant Mechanic
- HV Cables

Applications are open until Sunday 4 August.

Find out more and apply [here](#).

➤ **2020 CHARLES STURT ADVANTAGE**

Charles Sturt University values soft skills – and they want to reward you for having them.

That's where the Charles Sturt Advantage comes in.

When you apply for early entry to Charles Sturt via the Charles Sturt Advantage, all you need to do is demonstrate to CSU how you've displayed resilience, empathy and a commitment to creating a world worth living in (like your motivation to study your chosen degree).

If they determine that your application is successful, you'll receive an early conditional offer into one of their undergraduate courses.

You'll be part of an exclusive mentoring program to start your degree off on the right foot.

You'll receive email support, free merchandise, access to networking opportunities and early access to the STRIVE leadership program.

Early entry applications to CSU via the Charles Sturt Advantage are open now and close Saturday 31 August.

Find out more and learn how to apply [here](#).

➤ 5 TIPS TO GET THE MOST OUT OF YOUR TIME AT OPEN DAYS

Open Days are heaps of fun and, apart from getting there, they're free.

So while it's not a bad way to spend a day out of your weekend, you might as well do yourself a favour and really benefit from the experience.

Read the tips here - <https://studyworkgrow.com.au/2019/07/16/5-tips-to-get-the-most-out-of-your-time-at-open-days/>

For more information about Open Days and list of Open Days happening in 2019, you can download the [Study Work Grow Open Day Guide 2019](#).

➤ TERTIARY ADMISSION CENTRES | APPLICATION OPEN DATES 2019

If you're wanting to apply for Uni starting in 2020, you might need to apply through a Tertiary Admission Centre (TAC), and you should start the process soon.

What is a TAC?

TACs are centralised processing institutions, set up to handle the large number of Uni applications each year. They'll deal with your application and be the ones to let you know of any offers (unless you're applying directly to the Uni).

If you're applying for Uni, you'll need an ATAR or OP ranking number. You'll be notified of your ATAR result by the relevant TAC for your state.

Lots of Universities encourage applications through the TACs. As you can imagine it's a whole lot easier for the Uni as they don't have to wade through all the applications, process them and respond.

For some Universities you can only apply through the relevant TAC. Other Universities will allow you to apply directly to them, or accept either method of application.

Save time

Applying through a TAC is a good idea if you plan on applying to more than one University and for more than one course. That way you can just fill in one form, you can often apply for scholarships or access schemes in the same application as well.

If you're applying for Universities in different states though, you will have to apply through different TACs.

It will cost you

TACs charge an application fee, to cover their administration costs. These vary between each organisation.

Most of them offer an "early-bird" fee, so getting an application in early could save you time and stress.

If you still want to apply to Uni but don't decide in time for the early-bird fee. Don't worry, you can still apply. But the charges usually increase, some quite substantially.

Where to apply

- If you're applying for Uni in either **New South Wales** or the **Australian Capital Territory**, then you'll need to apply through [UAC](#). They are open for applications **NOW**.

Stay tuned, we'll be publishing lots more information about University applications, how to apply, key dates, fees and more, over the next few weeks and months.

➤ AUSTRALIA-ASEAN YOUTH FORUM

The Australia-ASEAN Youth Forum is a new full-day program designed to deepen students' understanding of the member countries of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) and Australia's relationship with the region through role-play.

The Asia Education Foundation is now inviting Year 9-11 students, in teams of six, who wish to participate in the Australia-ASEAN Youth Forum to submit a two-minute video responding to 'digital connectivity' from the perspective of one of the ASEAN member states or Australia. If selected, your school team along with one staff member will be brought to Sydney for the program, with flights and accommodation covered as part of your ASEAN experience. There, your team will take part in an interactive youth forum with delegates from around Australia, linked via video with peers in Indonesia, Thailand, and Singapore.

Registrations are now open until Thursday 19 September.

Read more and register [here](#).

➤ GALAPAGOS ON A BUDGET

If you're a natural history fanatic and you enjoy watching wildlife documentaries, then it's likely that one destination on your bucket list will be the Galapagos Islands.

If it isn't already on your list, you might like to add it when you've read some more about it. A remote chain of Islands just off the coast of Ecuador, relatively untouched by human habitation and intervention. It was the starting point of Charles Darwin's theory of evolution and remains home to some plant and animal species found nowhere else on earth. Tourism is heavily restricted on the islands, but there are numerous ways you can visit. Unfortunately, most trips are associated with luxury and once-in-a-lifetime tag lines, which also come with a hefty price label.

We've found this great article though that could allow you to visit the Galapagos on a backpacker budget.

By:

- booking flights last minute & locally in Ecuador
- not pre-booking rooms or trips before you arrive in the islands
- being your own guide
- asking around for the best boat prices
- making local contacts

you could spend 8 days in the Galapagos for US\$1,000 – a bargain for the experiences you'll have.

Read the full article [here](#).

➤ CAMP AMERICA 2020

Applications for the 2020 Camp America program are now open.

As part of Camp America, you will head to the United States for 9-12 weeks and become a counsellor for youth participating in Summer Camp programs. Summer camp in America is a massive tradition. It's estimated there are 12,000 camps spread all over the country and each summer some 11 million children and adults will attend camp.

There is also the opportunity for participants to spend time travelling around America after the camp has concluded.

Learn more about Camp America and how to get involved [here](#).

➤ **LATTITUDE GLOBAL VOLUNTEERING | GAP YEAR 2020**

If you're considering taking a gap year next year, there are so many options out there, it can really blow your mind.

Lattitude are a not-for-profit organisation, they've been in the business for 45 years and support around 1,000 young people annually to fulfil their gap year dreams.

If you're not sure you just want to take a year off and do nothing, a Lattitude experience could see you travel, experience new things, meet new people, learn new skills, and gain confidence. It'll also look good on your resume.

They have placements options in 13 countries, you can choose to go for 6 weeks or 12 months (and anywhere in between). Trips depart throughout the year too, so you're bound to find a volunteer program that will suit you.

If you're interested then here's what do next:

Head over to the [website](#) and read about the company and the placements they have to offer.

Then, if you'd like to find out more or go ahead and book, you'll need to:

1. **Apply online** – this is not a commitment, just an enquiry
2. **Speak with the Lattitude Staff** – to find out which trip will suit you best
3. **Get matched with a country and program that will suit you**
4. **Program Confirmation** – *get the details to read over*
5. **Preparation** – time to start organising
6. **December meet & greet, finalise plans**
7. **Start your adventure.**

Applications for 2020 are open now, so you might want to decide if this is for you sooner rather than later, before places get booked out.

➤ **JOB SPOTLIGHT: AIR TRAFFIC CONTROLLER (ATC)**

What do they do?

Responsible for keeping aircrafts, flight crews, and airline passengers safe, Air Traffic Controllers work from control towers, approach control facilities, or route centres.

They instruct aircraft when to safely take off or land. Coordinate air traffic patterns to maintain safe distances from other aircraft. Monitor all aircraft to ensure they are in the right place at the right time, problem free. They are authorised to change flight paths if necessary.

Incredibly focused and able to concentrate for long periods? A quick thinker and great team player? Looking for a career that could take you anywhere in the world? Then consider a career in air traffic control.

Duties:

- Issue landing and take-off instructions to pilots
- Monitor and direct the movement of aircraft on the ground and in the air, using radar, computers, or visual references
- Organise flight plans and traffic management plans
- Control all ground traffic at airports, including baggage vehicles and airport workers
- Communications with pilots, airport staff, and other agencies, as required
- Provide information to pilots, such as weather updates, runway closures, and flight path changes or directions to emergency landing fields for pilots traveling in bad weather or in emergency situations
- Alert airport response staff, in the event of an aircraft emergency
- Maintain accurate records and reports

Skills required:

- Excellent decision maker
- Good spatial awareness and strong mathematical skills
- Work well under pressure
- Exceptional computer skills
- Confident, highly responsible and motivated
- Fluent English speaker
- Excellent communication skills
- Good forward planning but adaptable to changing situations
- Willing to do shift work 24/7, 365 days of the year

Pathways

You'll need to be an Australian Citizen and aged 18+ and successfully complete training through Airservices Australia **or** the Royal Australian Air Force (RAAF).

You must also pass an aviation medical and meet security clearance requirements.

To be eligible for the Airservices course, you need to have completed (within the past 10 years) either: year 12 certificate, a degree or diploma from a recognised Australian tertiary institution, or have obtained a current commercial or private pilot licence

To become an air traffic controller (mission controller) with the RAAF requires entry into the Royal Australian Air Force as an officer and completion of air force training courses in air traffic control. To successfully apply, you'll need a Year 12 certificate with appropriate subjects, or complete a university degree at ADFA whilst undertaking military and leadership training.

Average salary \$133,016 per year (Source: Joboutlook.gov.au)

\$74,001 per annum, immediately after successful training with ADF

(Source: www.defencejobs.gov.au)

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

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