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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 a personal email address (not your school address)

Password – pius (lower case)

Parent information: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fZoyckJwVg&feature=youtu.be>

THERE ARE 3 WAYS TO STUDY AT UNSW CANBERRA (ADFA)

- **ADFA Trainee Officers** study Arts, Business, Computing and Cyber Security, Engineering, Science, or Technology degrees (while receiving military training and subsidised accommodation and living costs)
- **Defence Civilian Undergraduate Sponsorship students** study Computing and Cyber Security or specialist Engineering degrees in Aeronautical, Civil, Electrical, or Mechanical (with full tuition fee scholarships and stipends)
- **Non-Defence Undergraduate students** study specialist Engineering degrees in Aeronautical, Civil, Electrical, or Mechanical or Engineering / Science double degrees (with paid work experience opportunities).

Our students are provided with a unique study experience, access to custom-built facilities and resources, outstanding industry networks, and graduate with a degree from one of the top universities in the world. Find out more - <http://www.unsw.adfa.edu.au/study>

DEFENCE INFO SESSIONS

JUN14 | [Parramatta: Trade Careers Information Session](#)

JUN18 | [Parramatta: Army Combat Information Session](#)

JUN19 | [Parramatta: Army Reserve Information Session](#)

JUN20 | [Parramatta: Army Officer Information Session](#)

JUN21 | [Parramatta: Engineering Careers Information Session](#)



NORTHERN SYDNEY APPRENTICESHIP EXPO

Chatswood | 16 August | 3.30pm – 6.30pm

Learn how to get an apprenticeship or traineeship, interview tips, pick up job applications, learn more about the leading training organisations and find a career that excites you.

Find out more - <https://www.facebook.com/NSEXpo2018/posts/2050177258641587>

NSW POLICE RECRUITMENT INFO SESSION

16 June | 9am | Parramatta

The Recruitment Information Session for the 16 June 2018 is NOW LIVE.

Get in early as registrations fill quickly.

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/nsw-police-recruitment-information-session-tickets-45669473625>

APPRENTICESHIP & TRAINEESHIP EXPOS

With the infrastructure boom we are experiencing, the need for apprentices and trainees has never before been in such high demand. Following on from the success year after year of the Western Sydney Apprenticeship & Traineeship Expo, the time has come to take the model to other parts of our great city and provide our career/job seekers, business and industry, education providers and employers with the opportunities to all come together under the one roof and begin the journey of making the plans for our cities growth a reality.

MERCER SCHOOL OF INTERIOR DESIGN WEBINAR

4 July | 10am – 1pm

Our webinar event is the perfect way to learn more about Mercer from the comforts of your own home or workplace. You'll e-meet our Future Student Advisor, Adila and she will explain how you can effectively learn a creative course online.

Register here - <https://www.mercer.edu.au/events/webinar-event>

UNIVERSITY OF CANBERRA – UC 4 YOURSELF UNIVERSITY EXPERIENCE DAY

November 27,28 & 29 | On Campus

UC 4 Yourself days bring high school students to UC from schools across NSW and the ACT, with the aim of familiarising students with a university environment, exposing them to some of the ideas and concepts that can be studied at university, and encouraging them to recognise the potential benefits associated with a university education as both valuable and attainable.

Find out more - <https://www.canberra.edu.au/events/view/24910>

INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF COLOUR & DESIGN INFO HOUR

June 23 | Sydney

July 11 | Sydney

iscd is more than just a design school, whether you want to be an artist, colour specialist, decorator, designer, stylist or you simply want to unleash your creativity, we are here to inspire, educate and share our passion with you.

Find out more - <http://www.iscd.edu.au/>



WESTERN SYDNEY TAFE – NEPEAN ARTS & DESIGN CENTRE INFO SESSION

June 25 | Nepean College, Kingswood Campus

July 2 | Nepean College, Kingswood Campus

This information gives prospective students the opportunity to find out more information about studying at Nepean Arts and Design Centre. Meet with educational staff to learn more about our full time and part time study options in Photography & Screen and Media, Design and Visual Arts.

Find out more - <https://wsi.tafensw.edu.au/about-wsi/news-and-media-centre/calendar-of-events/3883/?startdate=20180625100000>

JMC ACADEMY OPEN DAYS

August 11 | Sydney

August 18 | Brisbane

On the day you can take a tour of our facilities, get your hands on some of our serious gear, grab a bite to eat and learn why JMC continues to lead the way in Creative Industries education. You'll also have a chance to chat with current students and heads of department about studying abroad, industry internships and scholarships. Don't forget to listen to our student bands and stop by the studios to see and hear live film and audio productions in action!

Find out more - <https://www.jmcacademy.edu.au/events/open-days>

NATIONAL ART SCHOOL OPEN DAY

September 1 | Sydney

At the National Art School, we believe that an artist's role is to think creatively and critically about the world through the making of art. We offer you the opportunity to shape your future as a forward thinking artist in a dynamic, supportive and collaborative environment.

Find out more - <https://www.nas.edu.au/Whats-On/open-day-2018/>

SIBT (SYDNEY INSTITUTE OF BUSINESS & TECHNOLOGY) INFO EVENING

August 30 | Level 4, Elizabeth St, Sydney

At Sydney Institute of Business and Technology (SIBT), transitioning to university is simple. An SIBT diploma is the equivalent to the first year of a bachelor's degree, so you can fast track your way into your second year of a bachelor's degree at Western Sydney University, Sydney City Campus. If you're unsure of what to study or if you need help to plan your pathway to university, let our experienced team help you with these difficult choices.

Find out more - http://www.study.sibt.nsw.edu.au/SIBT-InfoEvening-30Aug2018.html?utm_source=outdoor&utm_medium=atl&utm_campaign=SIBT-AUS-InfoEvening-30Aug2018

A DAY WITH MACQUARIE – SYDNEY

June 27 | Macquarie Head Office, Sydney

In partnership with Explore Careers, Macquarie Group would like to invite year 11 and 12 students to our Global Headquarters to find out more about the Banking and Financial services industry.

Find out more - <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/a-day-with-macquarie-brought-to-you-by-explore-careers-tickets-44391276503>



UNSW STUDENT AND PARENT INFO EVENINGS

June 20 | Arts and Social Sciences, Business and Law

June 21 | Art & Design

This event will give students in Years 11 and 12 (and their parents) an insight into our unique student life and the degrees on offer.

Find out more - <https://www.futurestudents.unsw.edu.au/unsw-student-and-parent-information-evenings>

EA SKI & SNOWBOARD NEW CANADA BROCHURE

We are now recruiting for paid ski & snowboard instructor jobs with full training provided starting this November. Download your free Canada instructor brochure to find out how you can become an instructor at one of our world-class ski resorts.

Download here - <https://easkiandsnowboard.com/canada-instructor-jobs-brochure>

MEDVIEW UMAT WINTER CRASH COURSE – SYDNEY

July 9 – 13 | Sydney

The UMAT often accounts for nearly half of your admission to medical school in Australia – that's almost equivalent to one year of high school.

Find out more - <https://www.facebook.com/events/147573139248403/>

AUSTRALIAN DEFENCE FORCE – GAP YEAR

There are still some spots open for the ADF Gap Year Program.

[Air Defence Operator](#)

[Airbase Protection and Security](#)

[Artillery Operator](#)

[Warehouse Storeperson](#)

Find out more - <https://www.defencejobs.gov.au/students-and-education/gap-year/>

SYDNEY TRAINS TRY A TRADE DAY

June 16 | PCYC Auburn, Lidcombe

Thinking of a Sydney Trains apprenticeship? Try-a-Trade Day lets you try before you apply.

Find out more - <https://www.facebook.com/events/245690909346835/>

RIO TINTO APPRENTICESHIPS – 2019 INTAKE APPLICATIONS OPEN JULY

Applications open soon for Rio Tinto's incredible apprenticeship program. If you're interested, then do your research and start putting your documents together to apply.

The 4 year program offers qualifications in the following areas – electrician, heavy duty diesel mechanic, mechanical fitter, and light vehicle maintenance.

Applications will be advertised here – www.riotinto.com/careers

Find out more -

<https://www.facebook.com/RioTintoWA/photos/a.1645766462359316.1073741828.1644968555772440/2073578589578099/?type=3&theater>



AUSTRALIAN COLLEGE OF NURSING – SCHOLARSHIP RESOURCES

There are lots of scholarships for people who want to become nurses. The list below contains some scholarships for people with qualifications, as well as for those who want to start their training.

- [NSW Health Nursing & Midwifery scholarships](#)
- [Commonwealth Nursing & Midwifery scholarships; Rural and remote](#)
- [NSW Nurses & Midwives Association](#)
- [University of New England Nursing scholarships](#)
- [Victorian Health](#)

JMC ACADEMY SCHOLARSHIPS 2019

JMC is offering up to eight undergraduate scholarships for 2019 worth one year's tuition. Find out more - <https://www.jmcacademy.edu.au/apply/domestic-students/scholarships>

AVCAT SCHOLARSHIPS ARE OPENING SOON

If you have a parent or grandparent with service in the ADF you may be eligible for one of these scholarships - check out the details to see if you can apply.

Find out more - <https://www.avcat.org.au/applications-for-2019-scholarships-opening-soon/>

COMMUNITY SERVICE AS IMPORTANT AS ATAR FOR YEAR 12S IN ANU OVERHAUL

In a new scheme designed to diversify the university's ranks, school leavers will be asked to meet a minimum threshold of community service and extra-curricular activity such as working part-time, playing sport or volunteering, on top of achieving the right score for their degree.

ANU vice-chancellor Professor Brian Schmidt said students were more than "just a score" and had unique skills on offer from time spent volunteering, working part-time, excelling in sports or performance or participating in student leadership.

You can find out if you meet the tests here - <http://www.anu.edu.au/study/apply/new-admissions-for-2020/co-curricular-or-service-requirement>

AUSTRALIAN COLLEGE OF RURAL & REMOTE MEDICINE – STEPS TO BECOMING A RURAL GP

Your pathway to becoming a [general practitioner](#) will be rewarding.

1. Medical Student
2. Intern
3. Australian College of Rural and Remote Medicine Registrar
4. Fellowship Australian College of Rural and Remote Medicine
5. General Practitioner

See the full guide - <http://www.acrm.org.au/preparing-for-your-career/becoming-a-rural-general-practitioner/step-by-step-to-becoming-a-gp>

VIC HEALTH – GUIDE TO BECOMING A NURSE

Nursing and midwifery are professions with plenty of diversity, allowing you to match your career with your lifestyle.

Varied working hours with the flexibility of shift work means that nurses and midwives can choose to work full time or part time, leaving time for family commitments, travel or other interests.

Read the guide - <https://www2.health.vic.gov.au/health-workforce/nursing-and-midwifery/becoming-a-nurse-midwife>

[Download a 'Starting Nursing' Fact Sheet](#)



THE GOOD UNIVERSITIES GUIDE – EDUCATION AND TRAINING FOR A DENTIST

To become a dentist, you usually have to complete a degree in dentistry, dental science or dental surgery at university. Alternatively, you can complete a degree in a related field followed by a postgraduate qualification in dentistry, dental surgery or dental medicine. Prerequisite subjects, or assumed knowledge, in one or more of English, mathematics, biology, chemistry and physics are normally required. Entry is highly competitive, and you usually need to sit the Undergraduate Medicine and Health Sciences Admission Test (UMAT) and attend a structured interview. You may also be required to complete a structured oral assessment. Universities have different prerequisites, and some have flexible entry requirements. Contact the institutions you are interested in for more information. Find out more - <https://www.gooduniversitiesguide.com.au/careers-guide/browse/dentist>

JOB SPOTLIGHT

CONSTRUCTION

Were you the kid who loved lego and building forts in the yard? If you love building, creating and working with your hands then a career in construction might be a good fit.

Rather than pick just one career in construction, we're going to take a **good look at 5 different jobs over the next 5 weeks**. Whether you're building a house or an airport, just about every trade is represented on each worksite so it's smart to get an idea of how they all fit together.

Check out the [Construction Bullseye from MyFuture here](#).

Crane operator

Construction is about much more than just residential homes. On the big worksites, cranes are essential pieces of kit that can lift, move and carefully place materials and resources in the right locations.

[Video – Just the Job, Crane Operator](#)

Qualified crane operators are in demand in many places across Australia where the building industry is booming. There are lots of different types of cranes, and the tasks you'll be doing vary depending on the type of worksite you're working on, and the industry you're working in.

The downsides can be the long shifts (often 10 to 12 hours), the noise, and the low levels of contact with other people (you literally spend most of your work day stuck in a tower in the sky).

Salary: There was some conflicting advice about pay – [SkillsVic](#) say that the average pay is \$102,472, and [Glassdoor](#) list it as \$83,040. Starting salaries may be slightly lower than this amount, and there is potential for you to go on to own your own equipment and start your own business (which could significantly increase your salary).



Job Prospects: It depends on your location, and on the level of construction going on. [SkillsVic](#) list the job prospects as poor, but when I searched on [Seek](#) I found 152 jobs currently listed across Australia.

Qualifications: Most states require you to have a High Risk Work Licence ([see the NSW version here](#)) and you'll need to find an RTO offering formal HRW licence training. You can also undertake a traineeship or study for a Certificate at TAFE.

Where do I start? Read [this article about the 'ups and downs' of being a crane operator](#), then check out [this site from the Good Universities Guide](#) which has a list of crane-operator courses.

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