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

NIE | Interview Communication Skills & Confidence Building Webinar

Monday 28 February 2022, 12:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Online
Conducted by Luan Williams, NIE's 1-on-1 Personalised Medical Interviews Coach and Advanced Communication Skills Strategist and Psychological Consultant in Gifted and Talented.
This program has been designed for those interested in further strategies that specifically counteract the *16 Core Doubts of Medical Interviews*, which some students form from their anxieties, fears, and repetitive beliefs. This module may be especially helpful for chronic over-thinkers, or applicants who worry they will freeze up, talk too long, miss the points of questions, or who have difficulty answering negative questions about themselves in a socially appropriate way.
Find out more: https://www.nie.edu.au/medical/bond-medicine/bond-medicine-mmi

ADF | Gap Year Virtual Information Session

Tuesday 1 March 2022, 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm
Online
Spend an exciting 12 months in the Navy, Army or Air Force, where you'll get paid for meaningful work while travelling Australia, gaining skills for life and making lifelong friends.
Join us for an info session to speak with current serving personnel about the Australian Defence Force Gap Year.
Find out more: https://www.defencejobs.gov.au/events/events-detail/r89iehp

WSU | Discover Western: Subject Selection & Future Career in Social Sciences, Social Work, Psychology, Criminology & Policing

Wednesday 2 March 2022, 5:00 pm
Online

Want to know more about Social Sciences, Social Work, Psychology, Criminology & Policing careers and degrees? Not sure what subjects to pick in Year 10? Let us support you make informed decisions and discover more about why you should study Social Sciences, Social Work or Psychology at Western.

Find out more: https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/future/student-life/events/western-webinars

WSU | Discover Western: Subject Selection & Future Career in Sport Sciences, Health Sciences, Medicine, Nursing & Midwifery

Wednesday 2 March 2022, 6:00 pm

Online

Want to know more about Sport Sciences, Health Sciences, Medicine, Nursing & Midwifery careers and degrees? Not sure what subjects to pick in Year 10? Let us support you to make informed decisions and discover your future aspirations.

Find out more: https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/future/student-life/events/western-webinars

WSU | Discover Western: Subject Selection & Future Career in Music, Creative Industries & Communication

Thursday 3 March 2022, 5:00 pm

Online

Want to know more about Music, Creative Industries & Communication careers and degrees? Not sure what subjects to pick in Year 10? Let us support you make informed decisions and discover more about why you should study Music, Creative Industries or Communication at Western.

Find out more: https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/future/student-life/events/western-webinars

WSU | Discover Western: Subject Selection & Future Career in Cyber Security, Computing, Data Science, Mathematics and Entrepreneurship

Thursday 3 March 2022, 6:00 pm

Online

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Find out more: https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/future/student-life/events/western-webinars

ADFA Roadshow Virtual Information Session

Tuesday 8 March 2022, 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Online

Would you like the opportunity to undertake military training while earning a degree? All without debt – in fact, we'll pay you!

Head to the upcoming info session to speak with current serving military personnel and learn more about the Australian Defence Force Academy.

Find out more: https://www.defencejobs.gov.au/events/events-detail/4oun00d

endota Wellness College | Taster Info Session

Wednesday 9 March 2022, 1:30 pm - 2:00 pm

Online

Unsure about which course is for you? Join our 30 min Virtual Taster session for a taste of what you will learn in Beauty Therapy, Remedial Massage and Salon Management and have all your questions answered by lead trainers.

What's Happening:

- Learn about student life at eWC
- Connect with our team
- Learn about subjects, job opportunities and benefits of studying our courses
- Have all your course questions answered by lead trainers

Find out more: https://endotawellnesscollege.edu.au/taster-info-sessions/

Basair | Pilot Career Seminar

Sydney: Monday 14 March 2022, 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Online: Monday 21 March 2022, 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

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.

Register for Sydney: http://www.basair.com.au/Events/Register/232

Register for Online: http://www.basair.com.au/Events/Register/234

The Hotel School | Industry Connect

Wednesday 23 March 2022, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Sofitel Sydney Darling Harbour

Do you want an exclusive tour of a 5-star luxury hotel?

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.

Secure your place now to connect with industry.

- Hear from hotel managers and their wealth of industry knowledge that will inspire you to achieve new career heights.
- Hear insights and changes within the hotel industry as a result of the pandemic.
- Hear about the explosive growth potential as we come out of lockdown.

Our course advisor & staff will also be available to answer any question you may have regarding the course.

Find out more: https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/industry-connect-sydney-tickets-270641635417

University of Sydney | Pathways to Sydney

Wednesday 23 March 2022, 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Online

Join us for this webinar where you will learn essential information and deadlines for our admission pathways, adjustment factors and entry schemes. Current Sydney Uni students will also share their journey using one of these pathways, and give you hints and tips for a successful application.

Find out more: https://uni-sydney.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_KbVJL0A6QR2ikS_AncNZng

Northern Sydney Expo for People with a Disability

Thursday 24 March 2022, 11:00 am - Friday 11 March 2022, 6:00 pm

The Concourse, Chatswood

This Expo is for community and family members to find out about service providers and programs for people with a disability.

Stall holders traditionally represent the following services and sectors:

- SLES (School Leavers Employment Support)
- Social and Community Participation
- Support Coordination
- Plan Management
- Disability Employment Services (DES)
- Australian Disability Enterprise (ADE)
- TAFE (Technical and Further Education)
- Apprenticeships and Traineeships
- The National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS)

Find out more: https://www.tafenswevents.com.au/event/northern-sydney-expo-for-people-with-a-disability

ACU | Bachelor of Criminology and Criminal Justice

Thursday 24 March 2022, 3:00 pm

Online

Are you interested in crime and justice? Join us online, for our upcoming webinar and find out about our Bachelor of Criminology and Criminal Justice. During this degree you'll explore the causes of antisocial behaviour and develop the knowledge and expertise you need to make a valuable contribution in the criminal justice sector.

Find out more: https://www.acu.edu.au/about-acu/events/2022/march/bachelor-of-criminology-and-criminal-justice

AFTT | April Open Day 2022

Saturday 9 April 2022, 9:30 am - 2:00 pm

Academy of Film, Theatre & Television

If you're searching for information about a career in Filmmaking, Acting or Stage Management then come along to our open day and learn how to make your dream a reality.

You'll be able to soak up the culture, learn about the best way to finance your studies, meet our trainers and speak to current students and alumni about their experiences. Find out why AFTT is Australia's most contemporary fully immersive arts academy. Don't miss out.

Find out more: https://www.aftt.edu.au/events/open-days/april-open-day

CQUni | Online Chat Session

Thursday 28 April 2022, 3:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Online

Join us at one of our virtual events or discover many other opportunities to get your questions answered.

By registering to attend this free event, you enable us to keep you informed about not only this event, but also your course of interest and any upcoming application deadlines across a wide range of on-campus and online options.

Find out more: https://www.cqu.edu.au/courses/eforms/online-chat-registration

Torrens University Australia | Virtual Open Day

Tuesday 3 May 2022, 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Online

As the country's fastest-growing university, Torrens University Australia brings a fresh approach to higher education.

Here's a snapshot of what to expect online:

- **Get in touch** – talk to our Course and Career Advisors about enrolment, entry requirements, study options and more.
- **Discover courses** – explore the courses available to you across all our facilities.
- **Explore** – take virtual tours of our campuses and get a feel for student life.

Find out more: https://www.torrens.edu.au/whats-on/open-day/virtual-open-day

UNE | Open Day 2022

Friday 6 May 2022, 8:00 am - 2:00 pm

University of New England

Gain an insight into all aspects of UNE including academic, cultural, sporting and residential life. It's a day filled with activities, information sessions, entertainment, demonstrations.

You'll have the opportunity to explore degree options that may be of interest to you, meet lecturers, and get a feel for campus life.

Some of the Open Day activities include:

- Free breakfast in one of our colleges
- Academic advice and information sessions
- College and campus tours
- Free games and entertainment
- Free morning tea and lunch.

Find out more: https://www.une.edu.au/connect/events/events/une-open-day

AMPA | Dance Classes

Tuesday 1 March 2022, 8:30 am - Thursday 31 March 2022, 2:00 pm

AMPA - Performing Arts Centre

The Academy of Music and Performing Arts is inviting dancers 16 and above to join their Bachelor of Dance students for a week of dance over the month of March.

Take classes in ballet, contemporary, jazz and/or hiphop and train under the guidance of AMPA's exceptional faculty.

This is a great opportunity for anyone who is interested in learning more about studying dance full-time in a tertiary environment.

Email your EOI to AMPA Dance, including your name, age, short dance bio and contact information as well as the class you'd like to join.

Find out more: https://www.marchdance.com/ampa-dance-classes

SAE | Film Masterclass

Sydney: Thursday 28 April 2022, 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Byron Bay: Thursday 16 June 2022, 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Are you an emerging filmmaker looking to break into the short film industry? Don't miss this exclusive masterclass at SAE Sydney on 28 April.

The Masterclass content is brought to you and presented by Flickerfest's very own Bronwyn Kidd, Flickerfest Short Film Festival Director. Bronwyn will be joined by special guest filmmakers, who have forged successful careers within the film industry and will share their tips & advice to being successful in the Film Industry.

Register for Sydney: https://sae.edu.au/event/sae-sydney-film-masterclass/

Register for Byron Bay: https://sae.edu.au/event/sae-byron-bay-film-masterclass/

Arts Alive Drama Camp

Monday 16 May 2022, 8:00 am - Thursday 19 May 2022, 3:00 pm

Uniting Venues – Naamaroo

The Arts Alive Drama Camp is a 4-day residential camp open to NSW public school students in Years 9 and 10 with an interest in drama.

This program is an excellent opportunity for drama students to extend their skills in a supportive environment of like-minded peers and staff, and the opportunity to learn from professional actors and experienced teachers.

Students participate in workshops focusing on skill development in different areas of the drama syllabus, including play building, performance skills and improvisation. Students will also have the chance to watch a performance by visiting actors.

Find out more: https://www.artsunit.nsw.edu.au/local-arts-programs/metropolitan-north/arts-alive-drama-camp

Indigenous Australian Engineering School, Sydney

Sunday 3 July 2022, 12:00 am - Saturday 9 July 2022, 12:00 am

The University of Sydney, Camperdown Campus

The aim of the Indigenous Australian Engineering Schools (IAES) program is to provide an exciting environment for Indigenous students to learn what Engineering is all about and discover how Engineers can benefit and improve our communities, to provide a forum for students to meet engineering role models and gain insights into the opportunities engineering can provide as a career.

During the week-long IAES, students are given the opportunity to meet engineers, participate in design work and other hands-on activities that will test newly acquired engineering skills, visit engineering projects and gain an understanding of the job opportunities that are available within the profession.

Students from the Eastern states (NSW, Vic, Qld, Tas, NT and SA) are invited to apply to attend the IAES hosted by Sydney University from March 2022.

Find out more: https://www.engineeringaid.org/programs/iaes-sydney/

Defence Nuclear Science and Engineering Undergraduate Scholarship

Value: $20,000 AUD per year

Open/Closing Dates: January 3, 2022 – March 6, 2022

The Defence Nuclear Science and Engineering Undergraduate Scholarships are aimed at encouraging high-performing STEM students to continue their studies in disciplines relevant to nuclear science and engineering.

Find out more

Choosi Futures Grant Program

Value: $5,000 AUD

Open/Closing Dates: February 1, 2022 – October 31, 2022

The Choosi Futures Grant Program offers financial assistance to those studying the health, fitness and medical disciplines to help them, help others lead healthy lives.

Find out more

REELise Film Festival Competition 2022

The REELise Film Festival is designed to give young people an opportunity to share their stories about navigating digital life to entertain, educate and inspire positive change online. National finalists feature online and screen in VMAX at Event Cinemas. You can be part of a fun youth oriented event and win great prizes including cash, filmmaking equipment and industry experiences.

The 2022 Competition theme is "VIRAL".

Entry is free and open to young people 10-18 years in each State and Territory of Australia. Key requirements are that your film is shot on a mobile phone or iPad, is 5 minutes or less (including credits) and addresses the competition theme.

Submit your film before 5 August to be in the running to win.

Find out more and enter here: https://www.reelise.org.au/the-competition/

Grandshake Virtual Work Experiences

Grandshake offers a ton of awesome Virtual Work Experience programs for young people across Australia aged 14-19. These programs are a great way to get a taste of your dream career, all from your own home. And they help you learn some valuable skills along the way as well.

The programs run all year, during school and the holidays, so you can sign up to start at any time. The programs typically run for four weeks, with a 2-4 hour commitment per week. Best of all, they're totally free.

Take a look at some of the programs you can explore:

- Communication and Sustainability Cadet
- Junior Environmental Planner
- Civil Construction Cadet
- Systems and Signals Operator
- Junior Digital Engineer
- Drone Pilot
- Electrical Technician

Learn more

Work Experience with Museum of Applied Arts & Sciences

We are committed to inspiring creativity and curiosity through placement programs at the Powerhouse Museum and Sydney Observatory that enhance students' educational experiences.

Our Secondary Student Placement Program provides a snapshot into the world of museums and cultural institutions. It gives high-school students a taste of an industry that they might one day be part of.

This program can be used as part of a secondary student's work experience requirement in Year 10, 11 and 12.

Please note only 2 students are placed each week, so placements are limited.

The Autumn holidays program will run from 19 – 21 April.

Applications close 21 March.

Learn more

Work Experience at Foundation Theatres

The Foundation Theatres work experience program gives you the opportunity to work with all the key departments in our organisation to help you to learn about the many elements of managing a venue. This includes technical operations, facilities management and maintenance, front-of-house operations, food and beverage service, ticketing, merchandising and administration.

Placements will be 5 days in length, run from Tuesdays – Saturday, and generally take place in the afternoons and evening.

Anyone over the age of 16 with a passion for theatre, who is able to listen and talk to all range of people and is willing to work as part of a team is encouraged to apply.

Due to the impact of COVID-19, for 2022 we will only be offering two work experience placements to take place between September – December 2022. Whilst we welcome applications, please be aware that our ability to take students may continue to be impacted by COVID-19 restrictions.

Learn more

Top Australian Graduate Employers in 2021

Haven't got a clue yet what careers might interest you or what you'd like to study at Uni? Maybe you're unsure IF you'd even like to study further after school.

Have a look at the lists of Australia's top 100 companies who employed graduates in 2021.

You can have a peek at their careers pages. See what jobs they have on offer and what qualifications you'd need to be considered.

You never know, you could be inspired.

Read some of the lists here:

https://au.gradconnection.com/top100/2021/#finalist=afr-top100-employers-ranking

https://gradaustralia.com.au/top-employers

https://www.topgraduateemployers.com/

https://top-graduate-employers-2022.afr.com/top-100-graduate-employers-2022

Junior Engineers

Junior Engineers deliver fun, engaging and educational programs in STEM, coding and robotics for kids aged 7+ both in person and online. Junior Engineers offer after school, holiday camps and private tutoring Australia-wide via a network of qualified instructors. The curriculum is developed by experienced educators and covers the fundamentals of coding and teaches problem-solving skills, collaboration, ideation and critical thinking through real-world applications and small projects.

Find out more: https://jnrengineers.com.au/
Email: admin@jnrengineers.com
Phone 1300 089 344

CODEFLIX

CODEFLIX is an online STEM, coding, robotics and digital technologies education platform for kids. Create real games, software apps, and animations with today's leading coding languages by following step-by-step tutorials for beginners through to advanced experience levels.

Find out more: https://codeflix.com.au/
Email: codeflix@jnrengineers.com
Phone: 1300 089 344

PCA Business Cadetships Program

For Year 12 students who are interested in **business**, why wait until you finish university to launch your career? Secure your future now by applying for a cadetship under the Business Cadetships Program. Cadetships are open to students from all schools.

Business Cadets combine study at the university of their choice in Sydney with paid work at either **UBS**, **Barrenjoey Capital Partners** or **Macquarie Group** in Sydney. These companies are leaders in the financial services industry.

As a cadet, you may choose from a wide range of degrees, including economics, commerce, business, actuarial studies, computer science & technology, mathematics and the humanities. In 2022, the Business Cadetships Program offers exciting cadetship opportunities in a range of business areas at participating companies. You will work alongside world-class professionals and be well remunerated.

By studying and working at a leading company from the start of university, cadets earn a competitive advantage over students who delay work until after university. Only current Year 12 students can apply so this is your once-in-a-lifetime chance to take advantage of this unparalleled opportunity!

Check out our video:
https://drive.google.com/file/d/1iaMMnyKrjoyA4aIW6ub3X3dkQn3uRGnR/view?usp=sharing

Applications for the Business Cadetships Program open on 7 March and **close on 26 May 2021**.

By this date, both your Application Form and School Assessment are due in.

To apply, go to www.businesscadetships.com.au

Types of goals

We've done some deep thinking over the past few weeks about who we are and the things we want – now it's time to get into the nitty gritty. Let's start setting some goals!

When it comes to goals, the sky's the limit. You can set any goal you'd like. Big, small, or anywhere in between, goals should be something meaningful to you. But if you're looking for a bit of inspiration, we've listed some types of goals below to get you thinking.

Education
- Improve your grades
- Win an award
- Finish school
- Finish Year 12
- Get into university or TAFE
- Get a degree
- Get an apprenticeship
- Get a traineeship
- Study more
- Learn a language
- Learn an instrument
- Learn to code

Health & Wellbeing
- Learn a new sport
- Do regular exercise
- Care for your mental health
- Meditate more
- Run a marathon
- Become team captain
- Gain a new skill
- Take a holiday
- Improve your confidence
- Improve your diet
- Learn to cook

Community
- Volunteer your time
- Join a community group
- Spend more time with family and/or friends
- Make new friends
- Join a networking group
- Build a family
- Learn about your area and the local Traditional Owners

Career

- Become a(n) [insert your dream job here]
- Change jobs
- Find part-time work
- Get promoted
- Start your own business
- Become a subject-matter expert
- Earn a 'good' salary
- Complete a microcredential

Financial

- Save money
- Stick to your budget
- Buy a car
- Save for a holiday
- Save for property
- Start investing
- Buy shares or crypto

Feeling inspired?

Hopefully we've got you thinking about some potential goals. If you still need some more info, take a look at our blog here on the 'whys' and 'hows' of goal setting.

Adaptability and the jobs that need it

Adaptability is a core skill that means you're able to rapidly learn new skills and behaviours in response you are able to respond to change, appropriately.

This could mean that when things change at work for example you take on a new role, or the boss installs a new system, you are able to adjust quickly to the new situation and continue your work with the minimum disruption.

Why is adaptability an important skill?

Employees value workers who can keep working and being productive under any circumstances. People with low adaptability, take longer to get used to new environments, workplaces and situations, and the people around them will have to compensate.

Adaptable people find it easy to settle into new workplaces or roles, adjust quickly to problems or hurdles when they arise. Adaptable people can often help other less-adaptable individuals to transition into new work settings and processes and may often be considered for leadership roles.

Not sure if you're adaptable?

Ask yourself if you:

- Are flexible and willing to learn
- Accept change in a positive manner
- Try new things
- Are self-motivated
- Don't give up easily or get discouraged
- Are creative

If you can answer yes to most of the above then the chances are you already an adaptable person.

Become more adaptable

To be adaptable, you need to be able to:

- Understand why the change has occurred
- Proactively seek ways to modify your behaviour to meet the new situation
- Adjust your mindset to suit the new way of doing things

You can make yourself more adaptable by:

- Getting outside your comfort zone, frequently. Say yes to opportunities and participate more, you'll soon find that you're less phased about change
- Learn from other people who you think are adaptable. Ask them for tips or guidance, watch how they behave and make a mental note to try that next time
- Look for the positives even when things don't go right. You could learn to successfully review and refocus, it could also be valuable when you're presented with challenges next time
- Take chances. That might mean you make some mistakes, but if you learn about what went wrong then test alternative solutions until you find the right one, you'll learn some valuable tips and tricks along the way

Jobs that require adaptability

Police Officer – You'll be dealing with a lot of unpredictable situations as a Police Officer, so you need to be able to quickly adapt and keep calm.

Executive Assistants need to work with a variety of systems, like computers and diaries, and keep up with the changing schedules of important people.

IT Support Officers – Technology is constantly evolving, so you'll need to be adaptable to keep up with the constant changes.

HR Managers – Working with people requires you to be adaptable so you can deal with all kinds of situations.

There are lots of things you might not be able to predict as a **Farmer** – weather, crop and animal health, and changing technologies are just some of the things you'll need to be prepared for. Being highly adaptable can make your job as a farmer easier and less stressful.

Birthing babies can be a high-stress situation, so you need to be calm and adaptable to handle anything that might happen when you're working as a **Midwife**.

Trends and fashions are constantly evolving, so to be a **Fashion Designer** you'll need to be adaptable to keep up with the latest in fashion and design.

Project Managers need adaptability to be able to integrate various moving parts of a project and deliver a quality product or service in a timely manner.

Join the Online Safety Youth Advisory Council

If you're passionate about having your voice heard, in helping other young people to have positive experiences online, and in working as part of a team, then this is the perfect opportunity for you!

eSafety is looking for 20 young people aged from 13 to 24 years to be part of an Online Safety Youth Advisory Council to help inform eSafety's policies and programs for young people and provide advice to the Government about their experiences online.

We aren't looking for the loudest voice – we're looking for a range of personalities, leadership styles and backgrounds.

You do not need to have a lot of experience, you just need to want to participate and use your voice!

Applications are open until 14 March 2022.

Find out more and apply here: https://www.esafety.gov.au/young-people/apply-now-online-safety-youth-advisory-council

How to become a Systems Analyst
Increase efficiency and productivity

What do Systems Analysts do?
Systems Analysts are responsible for analysing, improving, and maintaining business and IT systems for businesses and organisations. They evaluate the programs and procedures currently in use, identify any problems, and propose and build solutions to increase efficiency and ease of use. Systems Analysts will often collaborate with other important stakeholders, such as Business Analysts, management, and other IT professionals, as well as end users.
If you are thorough and analytical, have a knack for everything tech, and want a job in a fast-growing area, becoming a Systems Analyst could be ideal.

About you:
- Excellent attention to detail
- Analytical and precise
- Great communicator
- Extensive tech knowledge
- Can work in teams and independently
- Organised and efficient
- Fantastic time management skills
- Proactive and quick thinker

The job:
- Identifying and analysing current systems in place
- Evaluating errors and inefficiencies in current systems
- Creating solutions to improve business and IT systems
- Programming and implementing new applications and systems
- Collaborating with others to ensure systems are fit for purpose
- Maintaining and improving new and old systems
- Providing on-the-spot debugging and problem solving
- Educating others on how to use systems

Lifestyle Impact: Low
- Part Time opportunities: Very low – only around 10% of Systems Analysts work part-time (source: joboutlook.gov.au).
- Average hours for full-time workers: 42 hours a week, which is average (source: joboutlook.gov.au).
- Systems Analysts' salary (average) $100,000* per year (source: seek.com.au). *Salaries vary depending on your skills and experience.
- Future career growth: Very strong (source: joboutlook.gov.au).
- Most of your work will be done indoors, and you will be doing lots of work with computers. You might work in-house for a business or organisation, or be hired externally under a contract.

- You might be expected to work overtime to fix critical issues, and sometimes work odd hours (early mornings or late nights) to ensure there is minimal disruption to systems during business hours.

Systems Analysts are most in demand in these locations:
This is a large occupation, with around 34,100 people working as ICT Business and Systems Analysts in Australia in 2020 (source: joboutlook.com.au). Demand for Systems Analysts is spread fairly evenly across Australia, with a large share of workers in Victoria and the Australian Capital Territory. Most Systems Analysts work in the Professional, Scientific and Technical Services industry.

How to become a Systems Analyst in Australia
You will most likely need a formal qualification in order to work as a Systems Analyst in Australia. Without one, you will need to be able to demonstrate extensive experience.

Step 1 – Complete Year 12 with a focus on English, Maths and IT.

Step 2 – Complete a VET course, such as a [Diploma of Information Technology](#).

Step 3 – Consider upskilling with an undergraduate course, such as a Bachelor of Computer Science or Bachelor of Information Technology.

Step 4 – Take short courses to build other essential skills, such as coding, programming, and database management.

Step 5 – Start working as a qualified Systems Analyst and continue to build your skills and knowledge.

Find out more here –
https://www.acs.org.au/
https://australia.iiba.org/
https://www.itpa.org.au/
https://www.aiia.com.au/

Similar Careers to Systems Analyst

Business Analyst
App Developer
IT Support Officer
Scrum Master
Business Development Manager
Big Data Analyst
Data Administrator
Database Developer

Find out more about alternative careers.

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

What do Systems Analysts do?

Systems Analysts use their combined tech and business knowledge and skills to improve and implement new systems for a business or organisation.

Which industries employ Systems Analysts?

Systems Analysts are mostly employed in the Professional, Scientific and Technical Service industry.

What options are there for career progression?

You might start out working on small projects for small businesses, before eventually moving up to work on large-scale projects for some very important clients.

Do I need to go to university to become a Systems Analyst?

Many employers are seeking people with formal qualifications. You might be able to find work without one, but you will need to demonstrate lots of hands-on experience.

Where do Systems Analysts work?

There is demand for Systems Analysts across most of Australia, particularly in Victoria and the Australian Capital Territory.

What are 3 things I can do right now to help me become a Systems Analyst?

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

1. Start taking short courses to build on important skills, such as coding and database systems. There are lots of courses you can take online, or even at your local TAFE or VET provider.
2. See if you can find work experience in an IT or business-based setting. This will help you see if you might enjoy the work, and can help you start building important contacts for the future.
3. Talk to a Systems Analyst to see what a day in their life is like. If you don't know anyone, see if you can watch videos or documentaries about a career in IT or business.

Mr Madani