

Careers Newsletter

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The nice thing about teamwork is that you always have others on your side

(Margaret Carty)

Beyond School Study Guide

The new [Beyond School Study Guide](#) is designed to help senior students navigate their way into higher education. It provides information on

- higher education pathways
- higher education fees and government loans
- student support services.



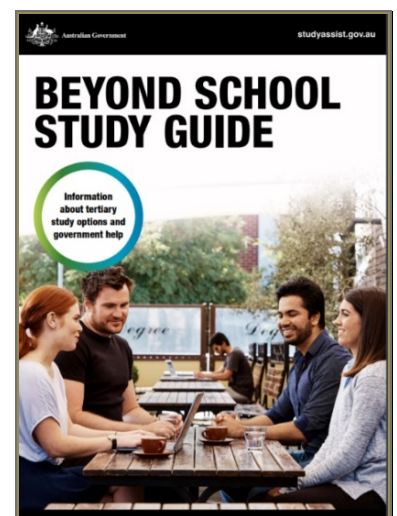
PwC's Higher Apprenticeship Program

Did you know you can join PwC without a degree?
Traditionally there has only been one route to a career in professional services. Uni. Degree. Career. But the world of business is changing and so are we. There are now opportunities for students to join us straight out of high school.

As an apprentice, students get to learn on-the-job, developing broad skills in business and technology in a hands-on environment, and receive the study support required to earn a professional qualification in **Information Technology (IT)**, at the same time!

Applications are open now for apprentices joining PwC in January 2020.

Find out more about the various programs at [PwC's Higher Apprenticeship Program](#).



VET Toolkit for Parents

The Foundation for Young Australians [FYA](#) undertook research for the groundbreaking [New Work Mindset](#) report in 2016.

It has built on findings in that research to develop a [VET Toolkit for Parents](#) which includes a glossary and discussions about how to use VET to design your best possible career.

There is a Self-Assessment Audit Tool which students can use to help to make career decisions.

You can find the Toolkit [HERE](#).




New Job Outlook Skills Match Tool


Job Outlook has developed a new career match tool that will give you ideas about the sorts of jobs that match your interests, what level of pay to expect and if there is growth in that industry.

You can [go here to do the quiz](#).


START SKILLS MATCH



1. Your Jobs
Enter jobs you have worked in. You can include unpaid work.



2. Your Skills
See skills you may have from your jobs.



3. New Job Ideas
Get ideas for jobs that use your skills.

Career Focus - Landscape Architect

Landscape architects find creative ways to build on, into and around land to better preserve, display, and borrow from it. **This is a fun job for someone who is creative and enthusiastic about nature.**



Landscape Architects plan and design land areas for projects such as open space networks, parks, schools, institutions, roads, external areas for all building types, land subdivisions, and commercial, industrial and residential sites.

You usually need a bachelor's degree in landscape architecture to work as a Landscape Architect. In some states, training may also be available through VET (Vocational Education and Training).

Landscape Architects earn an average of about \$1674.00 per week

Upcoming Open Days 2019

ACT:

University:	Open Day Date:	Website:
Australian National University	Saturday 31 August 2019	Visit
University of Canberra	Saturday 31 August 2019	Visit
University of NSW (ADFA)	Saturday 24 August 2019	Visit
Australian Catholic University	Saturday 31 August 2019	Visit

NSW:

University:	Open Day Date:	Website:
University of Sydney	Saturday 31 August 2019	Visit
University of NSW	Saturday 7 September 2019 (Kensington)	Visit
	Saturday 24 August 2019 (ADFA)	Visit
Macquarie University	Saturday 17 August 2019	Visit
University of Newcastle	Thursday 15 August 2019 (Port Macquarie)	Visit
	Saturday 3 August 2019 (Central Coast)	
University of Wollongong	Saturday 31 August 2019 (Newcastle)	Visit
	Saturday 3 August 2019	
Charles Sturt University	Sunday 4 August 2019 (Bathurst)	Visit
	Sunday 11 August 2019 (Wagga Wagga)	
	Sunday 18 August 2019 (Albury-Wodonga)	
	Sunday 25 August 2019 (Port Macquarie)	
	Friday 30 August 2019 (Dubbo)	
	Friday 6 September 2019 (Orange)	
Southern Cross University	Sunday 18 August 2019 (Gold Coast)	Visit
	Saturday 17 August 2019 (Lismore)	Visit
	Friday 16 August 2019 (Coffs Harbour)	Visit
	TBA (National Marine Science Centre)	Visit
University of New England	Friday 10 May 2019	Visit
University of Technology - Sydney	Saturday 31 August 2019	Visit
Western Sydney University	Sunday 18 August 2019	Visit
Australian Catholic University	Saturday 7 September 2019 (Strathfield)	Visit
	Saturday 24 August 2019 (North Sydney)	

Open Day

La Trobe University (Sydney)	Thursday 22 August 2019	Visit
CQ University (Sydney)	Thursday 22 August 2019	Visit
University of Tasmania	Sunday 1 September 2019 (Rozelle/Darlinghurst)	Visit
University of Notre Dame	Saturday 31 August 2019	Visit

Getting the most out of an Open Day

Most institutional Open Days are held in late July and August (see above page for Open Day dates). However, you are more than welcome to contact an institution to arrange a visit any time.

What happens on an Open Day?

On Open Day you can visit an institution when it's at its best. Everyone is there – academics, lecturers, current students and information officers. More importantly, you can talk with academics, lecturers and current students about what certain courses are actually like, and what is required to get into them.

Who should attend an Open Day?

Anyone who is considering studying at a tertiary level in the next few years should attend.

Why should you attend an Open Day?

Apart from the opportunity to obtain course information there are many other reasons why attending an Open Day is a good idea:

- You are going to feel more comfortable arriving at a university or TAFE institute on the first day of classes if you have been there before.
- What is really involved in the course or courses you are interested in?
- If you have to move away from home, where are you going to live?
- Will you be happier studying in a large metropolitan institution or a smaller, perhaps rural institution?
- What does the place 'feel' like? Is it a bustling environment with lots of activity or a quieter, more relaxed campus set in landscaped grounds?
- How are you going to get there? Is it close to public transport or should you start saving now for a car?

If you don't know the answers to any of these questions, then you should attend an Open Day!

How to make the best of Open Days?

To make your Open Day visits fun and informative, here are some pointers:

- Write down a list of questions you would like to ask about particular courses
- Be there early. Crowds tend to develop as the day progresses
- On arrival, get a map from a central point and ask for directions to the relevant faculties or schools
- Ask questions!
- Don't spend the day collecting printed information only. Use the opportunity to speak directly with academics before applications close
- Introduce yourself to selection officers if you feel it is appropriate, but don't be pushy

- Check out the residential colleges, if available. After all, it is you that will be living there.
- Walk around the campus. Have a good look! See what sporting facilities and other services are available.
- Enjoy the visit!

Volunteering



Thinking of taking up a volunteering opportunity and giving back to your community? Whether you have a little or a lot of time to spare, there are plenty of ways to get involved and make a difference to the lives of others and to your community and at the same time develop some employability skill and work experience.

Some volunteering opportunities that are available include:

NSW Health

NSW Health considers its volunteers to be an essential and valuable asset to the delivery of public health services across NSW. Their tireless and enormous effort directly supports and delivers better outcomes for patients, staff and visitors. [Find out about volunteering with NSW Health.](#)

Ambulance Service of NSW

Volunteer ambulance officers, peer support officers, chaplains and consumer representatives help Ambulance Service of NSW improve access to and the quality of their services, particularly in isolated communities. [Find out about volunteering with Ambulance Service of NSW.](#)

Community Fire Units

If you live in an urban area close to bushland, you can help your local community with preparation for, prevention of, and protection from bushfires by becoming a Community Fire Unit (CFU) member. [Find out about Community Fire Units.](#)

NSW Rural Fire Service

The NSW Rural Fire Service (RFS) relies on volunteers to keep our communities safe. You don't have to be a firefighter – you can also contribute through a range of other roles such as administration, communications, catering, community education and engagement, training and more. [Learn more about volunteering with the RFS.](#)

NSW State Emergency Service (SES)

NSW SES provides 24-hour emergency assistance to those impacted by storm, flood or tsunami in NSW. It relies on its 9,000 volunteers to do so – whether they be on the ground or supporting in media liaison and community engagement roles. [Become a volunteer with NSW SES.](#)

Volunteer in Policing (VIP) Program

NSW Police require the support of volunteers to assist in their local communities by providing victim support and customer service, supporting witnesses through the court process, performing

community liaison roles, assisting with youth programs, and more. [Find out more about the VIP Program.](#)

For more information on becoming a volunteer and the various opportunities available, please visit volunteering.nsw.gov.au.

Selecting Subjects for an Australian Apprenticeship or Traineeship

As we get into the second half of 2019, students will begin to make decisions about their future; and decisions about what subjects to take on in years 10, 11 and 12.

Deciding what subjects to select in the finals years of school can feel like a tough assignment, which is why it is important to consider a few things before submitting preferences.

Firstly, consider what it is you would like to take on once school has finished, and consider what type of career you would like to pursue.

Different jobs require different skills, so try doing some research into the type of work you're interested in and see if it sounds like something you would be comfortable taking on.

A great place to start doing this research is the 'Find My Work Type' section of the AAPathways website. You can access these resources here: www.aapathways.com.au/career-research/interest-explorer-page

For many students, the next step from high school will be straight into University. For many others, the next step will be into an Australian Apprenticeship or Traineeship.

For those looking to go to university, subject selection can be easily laid out. On the flip side, for students thinking about an apprenticeship or traineeship, subject selection may not be as obvious.

It is important to consider how the subjects you choose might help you in your life after school.

If you are thinking of doing an apprenticeship or traineeship, it is still important to choose subjects that can be applied in the trade or industry of your choice.

To help make these decisions, you should try to think about what skills are needed to succeed in your apprenticeship or traineeship.

For example; to succeed as an electrician it is important to have a good understanding of numbers and equations. So, you should aim to select subjects that are closely related to maths.

When selecting subjects, it is important to think of how you can apply your learning to life after school. Try to keep this in mind!

To learn more about Australian Apprenticeships and Traineeships, visit www.aapathways.com.au and follow the [Australian Apprenticeship and Traineeship Information Service on Facebook](#).

HSC SUBJECT KLA / FACULTIES

CAPA Dance, Drama, Music, Visual Arts

Interested in a career in acting, music, theatre or dance? Here's what the world's best performing arts schools have to offer.

The good news is, the options are endless, but that in itself can add confusion to the already difficult question of: 'which performing arts programs should I apply to?'

A good place to start is researching universities that are listed at the top of performing arts rankings (according to [QS World University rankings](#)) - schools that have earned the reputation for being the best of the best thanks to their high calibre faculty, first class performing arts facilities and famous alumni.

<https://www.crimsoneducation.org/au/blog/interested-in-a-career-in-acting-music-theatre-or-dance-heres-what-the-worlds-best-performing-arts-schools-have-to-offer>

A Day in the Life – Creative Workshops

21 September

46-52 Mountain Street, Ultimo, NSW

Participate in a workshop of your choice run by our talented University design & gaming lecturers.

- Get a glimpse into our classrooms, and tour the campus
- Hear from students about their experience studying with us
- Enjoy some free snacks to keep those creative juices flowing

<https://www.torrens.edu.au/about/events-and-workshops/day-in-the-life-creative-workshops-sydney-sept-2019>

Torrens Scholarships Creative Careers – Animation, Fashion, Interior Design, Digital Media, Photography Closes 20 January

We're looking for creative thinkers who can produce quality original designs based on solid concepts and backed by research and inspiration. At Torrens University you don't just study design and creative technology, you're immersed into a world of thinkers, problem-solvers and rule breakers. A world where you're encouraged to take risks, be bold and emerge as a professional in your chosen field.

We are passionate about the world of design and believe that given the opportunity any idea can change the world. So, we're on the hunt for high achieving creative individuals to stand with us and springboard into their future careers and receive \$10,000 towards their course fees.

<https://www.torrens.edu.au/apply-online/scholarships/design-scholarships>

Whitehouse Workshops for Summer

Image Styling & Photography Workshop - 5 Day Summer Workshop

20 - 24 January 2020. 10 am - 3 pm daily

Whitehouse Institute of Design, Australia, 2 Short Street, Surry Hills,

Fashion Illustration Workshop - 5 Day Summer Workshop

13 - 17 January 2020. 10 am - 3 pm daily

Foundation Sewing Studio - 5 Day Summer Workshop

6 - 10 January 2020. 10 am - 3 pm daily

Interior Illustration Workshop - 5 Day Summer Workshop

Date: 16 - 20 December 2019. 10 am - 3 pm daily

Design Portfolio Workshop - 2 Day Summer Workshop

30 & 31 January 2020. 10 am - 3 pm daily

<https://whitehouse-design.edu.au/workshops/>

ENGLISH

The Simpson Prize – National Competition

Closes 8 November

The Simpson Prize is a national competition for Year 9 and 10 students. The competition encourages participants to explore the significance of the Anzac experience and what it has meant for Australia. Eight winners are chosen from each State and Territory with the opportunity to visit overseas battlefields and participate in Anzac Day commemorations. For more information go to [The Prize](#) page.

Question “Allied victory brought an end to war, suffering, and challenges for Australia and its people.”

To what extent do experiences of 1919 support this view?

<http://www.simpsonprize.org/>

Macleay College Early Offer – Business and Communication

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To find out more about the program, selection criteria and how to apply [click here](#).

<https://www.macleay.edu.au/early-offers>

LANGUAGES

Exchange WEP - Choose a World Country

<https://wep.org.au/countries/>

Exchange WEP - Choose an Information Session Nearest to You

<https://wep.org.au/lets-talk/sessions/>

Our programs are perfect for Aussie school leavers looking for an adventure after a gruelling year 12, tertiary students who wish to defer university or take a short holiday exploring the world or anybody who needs a break from the daily grind!

If you have always wanted to give something back to the environment, provide aid to citizens in a third world country, work overseas or have the ability to express yourself in a second language, then our 18+ programs may be perfect for you!

For more information call **1300 884 733** or [submit an enquiry form](#) to receive detailed program information about your favourite destinations.

Projects Abroad - Worthwhile and Productive Schoolies Experiences

Wednesday 28 August. 6:30pm - 7:30pm

Alternative Schoolies Projects are a mix of worthwhile project work and cultural immersion activities which allow students to celebrate the end of high school by exploring the rich culture and history of the country they are visiting while contributing to sustainable community-led initiatives under the full supervision of our staff. Tel: 1300 132 831 [Childcare](#)

[Conservation & Environment](#)

[Teaching](#)

[Building](#)

[Sports Coaching](#)

[Archaeology](#)

<https://www.projects-abroad.com.au/about-us/information-events/>

PD.H.PE **Community and Family Studies, PD.H.PE**

AFL Sports Ready Traineeships

Traineeships are very similar to a regular full-time job and are the most cost-effective way to hire a motivated, entry-level employee.

Think of a traineeship as a 12 month, try before you buy, 'apprenticeship for the office', that combines full-time work with a little bit of study. It's the ideal mix of:

- Practical experience in the workplace
- Formal qualification (Certificate II, III, IV and Diploma level)

<https://aflsportsready.com.au/traineeship/>

Camp America Information Sessions

At camp, you will work directly with American children; by instructing or assisting them in activities. As we work with close to a thousand camps and place thousands of people every year, there are opportunities available for everyone.

Camp is a truly international environment; you'll make friends from all corners of the globe including the UK, France, South Africa and of course New Zealand. This means that you will have an amazing travel experience and make lifelong friends from around the world.

Sydney CBD - Camp America Info Night

Aug. 21, 2019, 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

[More Info](#)

Penrith - Camp America Info Night

Aug. 21, 2019, 6:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m.

[More Info](#)

Camp America ONLINE Info Session

Sept. 10, 2019, 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

[More Info](#)

<https://campamerica.com.au/what-is-camp-america/>

MATHS and SCIENCE **Biology, Chemistry, Physics**

National Questacon Invention Convention

Applications close 30 September

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Applications for the next National *Invention Convention* in January 2020 are now open!

Download an application form here:

[Application pack - National Invention Convention 2020 - PDF](#)

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Once you've completed your application, send it to us at invention.convention@questacon.edu.au

<https://www.questacon.edu.au/outreach/programmes/questacon-smart-skills-initiative/questacon-invention-convention>

Dietetics – your guide to the ATAR for every dietetics course in Australia in 2019

There are courses in dietetics offered at universities in every Australian state and territory apart from Tasmania and the Northern Territory. It is important that you select a course that is accredited by the Dietitians Association of Australia if you would like to become a dietitian. There are undergraduate and postgraduate pathways available in Australia which will lead to a qualification as a dietitian.

<https://www.myhealthcareer.com.au/dietetics/atar-for-dietetics-2019/>

Virtual Visits - Mathematics Careers

Have a University of Sydney mathematics researcher take over your classroom digitally for an hour! The Virtual Visit includes an overview of the career pathway of a mathematics researcher, open Q&A session and fun hands-on puzzles. It is a free program! For more information or to register a class, please visit:

<https://sydney.edu.au/science/industry-and-community/community-engagement/virtual-visits.html>

Matrix Education UCAT Preparation Masterclass

23 to 27 September

20 to 27 October

17 to 24 November

From engaging theory lessons, effective exam strategies and techniques and the latest UCAT resources – it's all here at the UCAT Masterclass. Matrix Education will equip you with the logical, analytical and critical thinking skills to solve even the trickiest questions easily and quickly.

<https://www.matrix.edu.au/ucat-courses/>

Study at the Zoo - Taronga Zoo

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<https://taronga.org.au/education/programs-and-courses>

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<https://taronga.org.au/education/youth-engagement>

Public Astronomy Nights - WSU

May dates to choose from. Learn about the heavens and celestial bodies. From star birth to black holes, from hard-to-spot neutrinos to the cosmic microwave background, Antarctic telescopes have given us new insights into our universe. Includes presentation, short 3D movie, tour of the dome and viewing of the night sky through a range of telescopes (weather permitting).

https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/observatorypenrith/penrith_observatory/whats_on

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<https://www.alifewithoutlimits.com.au/secondary-students/>

HSIE Ancient History, Business Studies, Legal Studies, Modern History, Society and Culture

Want to be an archaeologist?

Great articles on all matters relating to archaeology. A treasure trove of fascinating explorations from across the world and back in time.

<http://www.sciencemag.org/category/archaeology>

University of Sydney – Viking History

5 October 2pm to 3pm

Nicholson Museum

Historically we have understood the Viking Age as beginning with the devastation of Lindisfarne Abbey by the furious Northmen and ending with three Viking kings fighting each other for control of England – more mutually assured destruction than a meeting of the minds. But was this image of blond-haired berserk barbarians rampaging across the UK and Europe a reality, or is what the medieval chroniclers called the *Mare Barbarum*, the Barbarian Sea, an artefact of history?

This talk will present recent developments in the archaeological investigation of the Viking Age, answering this question and plotting the course for research from here.

<http://whatson.sydney.edu.au/events/published/vivified-vikings>

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Law Indigenous Early Entry Scheme – University of Newcastle

Closes 12 September

The [University of Newcastle Law School](#) is offering Indigenous students the opportunity to gain early entry to our Law degree. Imagine having a guaranteed place in a Law program at University before beginning final HSC exams.

Recognising the need to increase the representation of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people in the Australian legal profession and allied fields, Newcastle Law School is inviting Indigenous students currently preparing for their Higher School Certificate to apply for entry to the [Bachelor of Laws \(Honours\) Combined](#). This is a five year full time program, in which students will complete their Bachelor of Laws (Honours) alongside another degree program of their choice.

<https://www.newcastle.edu.au/about-uon/governance-and-leadership/faculties-and-schools/faculty-of-business-and-law/newcastle-law-school/study-with-us/indigenous-law-early-entry-program>

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Australian Careers Business College – Business Admin, Accounting, Counselling, Child Care

Australian Careers Business College (ACBC) combines training in the classroom and hands on work experience. We train in nine highly demanded courses specialising in educating and preparing students for rewarding futures. Our Diploma and Advanced Diploma courses earn you credit points towards bachelor degrees at leading universities and our training philosophy of pairing study with work placement, delivers the relevant hands-on skills that employers are looking for.

<https://acbc.nsw.edu.au/about-acbc/>

St Patrick's Institute of Education Open Day

31 August. 10.00am – 3.00pm

Level 7, 451 Pitt Street Sydney

We are accepting applications for the 2020 intake of our Diploma of Business Administration, Diploma of Hospitality Management and Diploma of Social Media Marketing.

You can register at <https://www.pca.edu.au/info-sessions/> or by calling us on **(02) 8252 9963** to make a one on one personalised appointment at our city campus at a time and date that suits you.

<https://www.pca.edu.au/information-session-2019/>

TAS Food Technology, Industrial Technology, Information Processes Technology and Technology

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A Day in the Life – Hospitality

3 October

- Tour one of Sydney's most exclusive hotels. Get a behind-the-scenes tour of the guest suites, restaurants and kitchen
- Tour one of Sydney's most renowned and innovative fine dining restaurant. Meet the chefs behind the menu and learn how they forged their career as chefs.
- Enjoy a 5-star lunch at our award-winning student training restaurant, William Blue Dining

<https://www.torrens.edu.au/about/events-and-workshops/a-day-in-the-life-hospitality-sydney-otober-2019>

Kenvale College of Hospitality - Get Real Events Experience Scholarship

Closes 6 December

Entry into the Kenvale Hospitality and Event Management program

- \$3,000 to go towards their college fees
- One week of work experience in New Zealand inc airfares, meals & accommodation.
- A professional development program prior to commencing college including exposure to industry professionals and involvement in college events

<https://kenvale.edu.au/apply/scholarships/get-real-events-experience/>

Any Students Interested in Hospitality, Cookery or Events?

Kenvale College is Australia's first private hospitality college and we are not-for-profit. We would like to visit your school to introduce our courses specializing in Hospitality Management, Commercial Cookery and Event Management. Students get practical knowledge through concurrent paid work and study. Contact Chris Cox at study@kenvale.edu.au to organize a visit to your school.

Building the cyber security workforce

Cyber security is now one of the most rapidly growing industries globally. The threat posed by the perpetrators of malicious cyber activities has spurred governments, the private sector and the research community to invest in cyber security products and services to the tune of around [US\\$250 billion by 2026](https://www.gooduniversitiesguide.com.au/education-blogs/guest/building-the-cyber-security-workforce-australia-needs).

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VET COURSES**TAFE Interactive 2020 Guide Is Here**

The wait is finally over! The TAFE NSW Career Guide 2020 - Interactive Edition is now available for you to download.

If you don't want to download your free copy, don't worry. We will be sending you a hard copy in the mail very soon.

TAFE NSW offers you and your students a diverse range of courses, from Bachelor Degrees, Diplomas and Certificates. In fact, we have over 1,200 courses to study either face-to-face, full-time, part-time or online.

Our strong industry connections and hands-on learning from our expert teaching staff provide you and your students with the best opportunity, to get the job you want.

You can enable the interactive elements throughout the Guide by scanning your mobile device over the BE symbol. Just search 'BE Ambitious' and download our BE Ambitious App from Apple or Google Play stores.

https://www.tafensw.edu.au/documents/60140/197799/TAFE-NSW-CAREER-GUIDE-2020-WEB.pdf?utm_campaign=Schools%20-%202020190726%20Career%20Guide%202020%20eDM&utm_medium=email&utm_source=Eloqua

Australian Apprenticeships and Traineeships Info Service

Australian Apprenticeships Pathways Facebook information page has loads of useful advice for obtaining an apprenticeship or traineeship. Opportunities are also listed. Go to:

www.facebook.com/aatinfoservice/

Apprenticeship Support Australia

Advice on apprenticeships and traineeships. Good support advice for parents.

<http://www.apprenticeshipsupport.com.au/Parents>

Explore the many occupational videos relating to Australian Apprenticeships

through the Australian Apprenticeships Pathways YouTube channel. Visit the Australian Apprenticeships Pathways website to search for apprenticeship and traineeship ideas, get helpful tips on how to find an employer, and access a range of career resources –

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

and

<https://www.youtube.com/user/AAPathways/videos>

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<https://www.pca.edu.au/information-session-2019/>

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<https://acbc.nsw.edu.au/about-acbc/>

VET Entertainment Industry

Interested in a career in acting, music, theatre or dance? Here's what the world's best performing arts schools have to offer.

The good news is, the options are endless, but that in itself can add confusion to the already difficult question of: 'which performing arts programs should I apply to?'

A good place to start is researching universities that are listed at the top of performing arts rankings (according to [QS World University rankings](#)) - schools that have earned the reputation for being the best of the best thanks to their high calibre faculty, first class performing arts facilities and famous alumni.

<https://www.crimsoneducation.org/au/blog/interested-in-a-career-in-acting-music-theatre-or-dance-heres-what-the-worlds-best-performing-arts-schools-have-to-offer>

VET Financial Services

Macleay College Early Offer – Business and Communication

We understand that studying for the HSC and applying to college can be a stressful time for students, so, you'll be happy to know that applications for our Early Offers Program are now open to Year 12 students. At Macleay College we realise that students are more than just a number. That's why their ATAR is only one factor used to determine their suitability to study with us. We also value things like the student's involvement in community service, leadership roles in sport and student government, and their portfolio of work.

To find out more about the program, selection criteria and how to apply

<https://www.macleay.edu.au/early-offers>

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National Questacon Invention Convention

Applications close 30 September

The National *Invention Convention* is an all-expenses paid, five day workshop held in Canberra every January. This program gives 25 delegates aged 14-18 from all around Australia the opportunity to play, make and create with us, designing and developing a prototype that solves a real world problem. Use tools, tech and materials, work with local mentors and entrepreneurs, and forge friendships that last a lifetime!

The National *Invention Convention* is open to 14-18 year olds attending an Australian secondary school. Please note that if you've already participated in a National *Invention Convention* then unfortunately you are not eligible to apply. If you've been part of a regional *Invention Convention* please do apply!

Applications for the next National *Invention Convention* in January 2020 are now open!

Download an application form here:

[Application pack - National Invention Convention 2020 - PDF](#)

[Application pack - National Invention Convention 2020 - Word doc](#)

Once you've completed your application, send it to us at invention.convention@questacon.edu.au

<https://www.questacon.edu.au/outreach/programmes/questacon-smart-skills-initiative/questacon-invention-convention>

VET Hospitality

A Day in the Life – Hospitality

3 October

- Tour one of Sydney's most exclusive hotels. Get a behind-the-scenes tour of the guest suites, restaurants and kitchen
- Tour one of Sydney's most renowned and innovative fine dining restaurant. Meet the chefs behind the menu and learn how they forged their career as chefs.
- Enjoy a 5-star lunch at our award-winning student training restaurant, William Blue Dining

<https://www.torrens.edu.au/about/events-and-workshops/a-day-in-the-life-hospitality-sydney-otober-2019>

Kenvale College of Hospitality - Get Real Events Experience Scholarship Closes 6 December

Entry into the Kenvale Hospitality and Event Management program

- \$3,000 to go towards their college fees
- One week of work experience in New Zealand inc airfares, meals & accommodation.
- A professional development program prior to commencing college including exposure to industry professionals and involvement in college events

<https://kenvale.edu.au/apply/scholarships/get-real-events-experience/>

Any Students Interested in Hospitality, Cookery or Events?

Kenvale College is Australia's first private hospitality college and we are not-for-profit. We would like to visit your school to introduce our courses specializing in Hospitality Management, Commercial Cookery and Event Management. Students get practical knowledge through concurrent paid work and study. Contact Chris Cox at study@kenvale.edu.au to organize a visit to your school.

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VET Information and Digital Technology

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For students who love maths, geography, IT or the outdoors, NSW Surveying Taskforce can facilitate work experience placements with local surveying firms. Surveying is undergoing a skills shortage and tertiary graduates enter the profession in high demand. Students can learn about surveying work experience opportunities at

<https://www.alifewithoutlimits.com.au/secondary-students/>

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VET Primary Industries

Study at the Zoo - Taronga Zoo

Choose to study with us by completing a Certificate course in Animal Care and Management or Tourism, or enrolling in a University of Sydney degree program offered through our innovative alliance. Pushed for time? You can also enrol in a short course or workshop.
<https://taronga.org.au/education/programs-and-courses>

Youth at the Zoo, Cadet Keeper, Community Youth Programs

Taronga's Youth at the Zoo program (YATZ) gives teens the opportunity to learn more about how our Zoos operate, develop skills for the future and spend time with like-minded people who share a passion for animals.
<https://taronga.org.au/education/youth-engagement>

VET Retail Services

Career Snapshot – Logistics – TAFE

Which occupations in this industry are likely to have the largest employment growth over the next three years? Which TAFE NSW courses are popular for people looking to get into these job roles and how much can you earn?
https://www.tafensw.edu.au/documents/60140/219174/Careers-Snapshot_Logistics_and_Warehousing.pdf

OTHER FIELDS

HSC Guide For Students - Charles Sturt University Support

This guide will offer you resources, information and advice, that will help you during preparation for your HSC.

We've included:

- links to past exams and study guides
- free online resources for each year 12 subject or stream
- free multidisciplinary resources.

If you live near one of our campuses, you're welcome to visit and study in our libraries during opening hours. [Campus maps are available online](#). Library opening hours and information about access is available on the [Library homepage](#).

English, Maths, Science, HSIE, PDHPE, Creative Arts, Technology and Languages([click here](#)).
<http://libguides.csu.edu.au/HSC/home>

Australian Child Care Career Options (ACCCO)

ACCCO has been successfully training students working in education for over 22 years. During this time thousands of students have graduated to become qualified professionals working in a range of positions from support roles to managers and teachers. By keeping our core training in Education, we remain focused on delivering current, relevant courses that meet the needs of our students and the Industry. Call: 1300 139 406

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

QANTAS Cabin Crew Training and Recruitment

Being one of our cabin crew team members is a truly rewarding experience. You'll meet new people every day, travel to incredible places, and be part of a passionate and welcoming team who take pride in wearing our uniform.

This isn't your usual nine-to-five job – you'll need to go above and beyond - but that's why it's so unique. You'll need to be flexible and committed as you face exciting and new challenges every day.

<https://www.qantas.com/ie/en/about-us/qantas-careers/customer-service/cabin-crew.html>

The Young Endeavour Voyages Program, Voyages and Dates

The Young Endeavour Youth Development program is internationally recognised in the field of sail training. The experiential program is delivered on board STS *Young Endeavour* by Navy personnel specifically selected for the program. Over the course of eleven days, youth aged 16 – 23 learn the skills required to sail a tall ship. At the same time they develop attributes that make them more effective leaders, communicators and team members.

Program - <https://youngendeavour.gov.au/the-program>

Voyages and Dates - <https://youngendeavour.gov.au/voyages>

AIFS Au Pair

AIFS recruits Au Pairs from countries eligible for a Working Holiday or Work & Holiday visa. Please click on your country.

<https://www.aifs.com.au/aupair-australia/>

<https://www.aifs.com.au/aupair-australia/become-an-au-pair/>

Defence Forces Work Experience- Dozens of Options Across Army Navy and Air Force

The Defence Work Experience Program provides young Australians interested in Defence as a future career, the opportunity to sample life in Defence and learn more about the Australian Defence Force (ADF) and the Australian Public Service (APS). For queries about the Defence Work Experience Program please email: Defence.WorkExperienceProgram@defence.gov.au or go to the link below:

<https://defencecareers.nga.net.au/cp/index.cfm?event=jobs.listJobs&audiencetypecode=defenceworkexp>