



In the Know with Careers

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SPECIAL MESSAGE REGARDING EVENTS LISTED AND COVID-19

Events listed are presented as reported from the home website at the time of collection from the news source. We strongly advise you check directly with the event organisers regarding the delivery of the event due to current restrictions.

UNI

Australian University Ratings and Rankings 2020/2021

The section below provides a series of ratings and insights across a range of indicators. On the premise that no institution is superb at everything, these rankings are high-level indicators and should be used to gain comparative insights into the varying strengths and characteristics of each institution.

<https://www.gooduniversitiesguide.com.au/university-ratings-rankings/2021/overall-quality>

WSU - The College puts university within reach

Get a head start on your path to Western by studying at The College.

As the official pathways provider to Western Sydney University, The College offers a wide range of University Foundation Studies and Diploma programs to help you on your way to achieving your tertiary education dreams. Apply for one of our many courses and you could be on your way to completing a university degree in no time!

<https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/future/study/courses/the-college.html>

Western Sydney University Scholarships

Western offers a wide variety of scholarships recognising academic excellence, community involvement and leadership skills. Scholarships are also available for motivated students experiencing disadvantage. Visit the Scholarships page for more information and to apply:

westernsydney.edu.au/scholarships-home

TAFE

NECA Electrical Apprenticeships Apply Now

Currently we are recruiting for over 100 Electrical Apprentices for the 2021 New Year.

We welcome all HSC Students after their exams.

<https://www.necatrainng.com.au/electrical-apprentices/expression-of-interest/>

WPC Group Apprentices

Apprenticeships/traineeships are a fantastic way to **kick start your career** in an industry you are passionate about.

Earn while you learn: a **hands-on** opportunity to gain experience and work towards a nationally-recognised **qualification** while getting **paid!** Call us: **1300436257**

<https://wpc.jobreadygateway.com.au/vacancies>

1300apprentice

See current opportunities here.

An apprenticeship program is generally completed over 4 years. Within the first 3 years, you will complete structured training by a Registered Training Organisation (RTO) such as TAFE. Competency-Based Completion can be attained through discussion with your host employer, RTO and your Field Officer.

Find out how 1300apprentice can help.

<https://www.1300apprentice.com.au/jobs?type=apprenticeship>

Hairdressing Apprenticeship

Sass Hair in Concord

Call 8765-9997 to enquire and ask to speak to Rob. Mention that you are a student at St Patrick's and you saw the ad in the Careers Newsletter.

COLLEGES

ICMS International College of Management, Sydney Application Interview

Saturday 14 November and Sunday 22 November. 9.00am

At ICMS we pride ourselves on our personal approach to the admissions process. At ICMS you are more than your ATAR. Our smaller campus means we are able to offer a unique student experience – it also means that we have limited places available for all our intakes. You can add weight to your application by attending a personal Application Interview. All undergraduate applicants based in Australia and New Zealand, are invited to come along to our campus, have a look around and attend an interview with one of our friendly Student Advisors. Your Application Interview allows us to get to know you as a person, ask you about your career goals, and find out why you have chosen your study path. It also provides an opportunity for you to ask questions and get to know us.

At this time, telephonic interviews will be conducted instead of face to face interviews.

<https://www.icms.edu.au/event/application-Interview-Day-1/>

<https://www.icms.edu.au/event/application-interview-day-2/>

ICMS Scholarship Applications

Professional Scholarships Program: Aus & NZ Students Starting Feb 2021

Closes Thursday 19 November

Under the ICMS Professional Scholarships Program, applicants will be considered for the ICMS Professional Scholarships, the ANZ Scholarship, HOSTPLUS Sports Management Scholarship, HOSTPLUS Hospitality Management Scholarship and Alceon Scholarship. ICMS will match the candidates to the most appropriate scholarship from their application form. Students are welcome to note or refer to a particular scholarship within their application if they wish.

- ICMS **Business** Scholarship
- ICMS **Business (Entrepreneurship)** Scholarship
- ICMS **Business (International Tourism)** Scholarship
- ICMS **Business (Marketing)** Scholarship
- ICMS **Business (Sports Management)** Scholarship
- ICMS **Business Management (Accounting)** Scholarship
- ICMS **Business Management (Fashion and Global Brand Management)** Scholarship
- ICMS **Event Management** Scholarship
- ICMS **Hospitality Management** Scholarship
- ICMS **Property (Development, Investment and Valuation)** Scholarship

<https://www.icms.edu.au/scholarship-type/undergrad-new-australian-new-zealand-students>

AIE Open Day - game development, 3D animation and visual effects

Saturday 21 November. 10.00am – 3.00pm

Discover the courses designed to get you started in game development, 3D animation and visual effects at the AIE Open Day on Saturday 21 November 2020. AIE will be running this event on campus and online.

AIE Campuses in Sydney, Adelaide and Canberra will be open for you to check out the facilities, meet our teachers and see our student work. We will also be holding a livestream of our Open Day for prospective students in Melbourne and those thinking of studying online.

We will be covering everything you need to know about the careers in games and VFX that we train students for; studios and industries that we work with; and courses we offer.

https://aie.edu.au/aie_event/open-day/

The Hotel School Scholarships

If you would like to join an exciting industry that will continue to grow past 2020, your pathway could be through The Hotel School's scholarship program.

Our degrees are fully online and when campuses open again study can be completed on any of The Hotel School campuses. Sydney, Melbourne or Brisbane.

Enquire now and talk to our course advisors about applications for

- Session 1 2021

To apply for a scholarship, your first step is to complete your course application process and then:

- Submit an essay or video explaining: **'What interests you about a career in the hospitality and tourism industry?'**
- Essay has a limit of 500 words with a tolerance of +/- 10%
- Video should be 2 mins in length (max)
- Applicants should submit either their essay or video through the following email address: thssscholarships@scu.edu.au, along with their academic records and a passport size photo.

<https://hotelschool.scu.edu.au/apply/scholarships/>

The Blue Mountains International Hotel Management \$20,000 Scholarship

\$20,000 scholarship value. Scholarships will be awarded based on our Three Pillar Approach to learning. These three pillars are Professional and Personal Growth, Practical Skills Development, and Academic Achievement - ensure that you graduate well-rounded, worldly, confident and prepared for a rewarding future. For more information about scholarships, please call us on 02 9307 4600 or email enquiry@bluemountains.edu.au

If you are a stand-out student, nominate here:

<https://www.bluemountains.edu.au/apply/scholarships-available/>

Application Form here:

[file:///C:/Users/garyg/Downloads/TUA_BM_Scholarshop%20Form%20v1.1%20\(4\)_PRINT.pdf](file:///C:/Users/garyg/Downloads/TUA_BM_Scholarshop%20Form%20v1.1%20(4)_PRINT.pdf)

Endeavour College of Natural Health – Studying Complementary Medicine

Tuesday 17 November. 10.00am

Our Bachelor of Complementary Medicine is our 100% online course that provides students with a comprehensive grounding and foundation knowledge across natural medicine modalities. This webinar, hosted by Katrina Arch (National Sales and Admissions Director), will answer all your questions about the course, studying online, and career outcomes after you graduate.

<https://www.endeavour.edu.au/events/studying-complementary-medicine-session4/>

GENERAL

Enhanced School Leaver Support Measure

Enhanced School Leaver Support Measure. Every Year 12 student in Australia will receive information about the service that includes a digital information kit as well as access to the School Leaver Information Service that is via phone or text. Further information is available at the link:

<https://yourcareer.gov.au/school-leavers-support/>

Why it's okay to change your career path

As the closing date for university applications draws closer, many students start to panic about choosing their preferences — but it's not a once-and-for-all decision. It's not unusual to have a change of heart, even as you move into the workforce. After all, it's hard to know where your specific interests and strengths lie until you get started.

<https://www.gooduniversitiesguide.com.au/education-blogs/student-life/why-it-s-okay-to-change-your-study-path>

Foreign Language Skills Can Be Useful in Finding a Job

A quick search on "Indeed" job seeking site found a whole range of jobs stating preference for people with foreign language skills. Mostly in finance, medical and cyber security industries and a few in media. Check them out here:

<https://au.indeed.com/jobs?q=foreign+language+&l=2000>

Being bi-lingual: The career advantages of knowing two languages

Australia is renowned for its cultural diversity, particularly in the major cities, yet only 21 per cent of the population speak more than one language. With this in mind, it shouldn't come as a surprise that employers view this fifth of the country as attractive prospects in the workforce.

Employability

The job market is as competitive as ever and employees sift through countless CVs when trying to fill positions. A second language is a sure-fire way to standing out from other applicants, regardless of the role. Even if the company deals exclusively with English-speaking clients and customers, a second language demonstrates a willingness to commit time and effort to learning.

<https://www.gooduniversitiesguide.com.au/education-blogs/career-guidance/being-bi-lingual-the-career-advantages-of-knowing-two-languages>

Five questions to expect in your next job interview

Job interviews are one of the more nerve-wracking experiences going around, particularly for university graduates. Polishing your resume, drafting cover letters and building a portfolio can be taxing, and that's before you even get to the interview stage.

<https://australiancarersservice.com.au/2017/09/05/five-questions-expect-next-job-interview/>

Nutritionist vs Dietitian vs Sports Dietitian – Australia – by Dietitian Aidan Muir

Outside of people within the profession, it is confusing what the differences are between nutritionists, dietitians, and sports dietitians.

I recall that even halfway through my university degree that was focused on providing the qualification of becoming an accredited practising dietitian, we got asked what the difference was from one of our lecturers and nobody in the room had a good answer.

And regarding becoming a sports dietitian, I did not know the full requirements until near graduation, or maybe even slightly after.

<https://www.myhealthcareer.com.au/dietetics/difference-between-a-nutritionist-dietitian-sports-dietitian-by-aidan-muir/>