



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>

AIE | Online Experience Day

28 March 2020, 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Online

If you have ever wanted to study 3D animation, game design or VFX for film online with AIE then our Online Experience Day is an ideal opportunity to find out more!

Course overview sessions will be running on the range of online courses in 3D animation, game art, game programming and game design offered by AIE. You will get to participate in workshops, guest speaker talks and much more. Have a question? Don't worry, pop by and one of our friendly staff from AIE online will be more than happy to assist.

Find out more: https://aie.edu.au/aie_event/online-experience-day/

Endeavour College of Natural Health | Open Day

4 April 2020, 10:00 am - 12:30 pm

Endeavour College of Natural Health - Sydney Campus

If you're thinking about studying natural health, Endeavour College of Natural Health's Open Day is the perfect opportunity to discover more about our degrees, meet our academics and current students, discuss enrolment with the admissions team and tour the campus.

Here's what you can expect from our Open Day:

- Meet our industry expert academics and teaching staff
- Chat with current students about their experience
- Tour the campus and visit our teaching clinic, library, student areas and teaching rooms
- Discover what career options are available to you after graduating
- Find out more about our courses including what you'll learn, assessment types, hands on experience and more

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- If you have prior education or work experience, learn about our pathway entry options which could count towards your degree
- Meet with our student enrolment advisors to discuss your study options, which course is right for you, fees and payments, applying and enrolling

Find out more: <https://www.endeavour.edu.au/events/natural-health-open-day-apr-2020/>

ACU | Talk with Nurses and Paramedics, Online

9 April 2020, 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm

Online

Join us online to hear from ACU alumni about their experiences working as nurses and paramedics. Take part in a Q&A session with our graduates to hear what it is like to work in health care.

Find out more: <https://www.acu.edu.au/about-acu/events/2020/april/talk-with-nurses-and-paramedics-online>

ACU | Talk with Teachers, Online

16 April 2020, 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Online

Join us online to hear from ACU alumni who are working as education professionals. Take part in a Q&A session with our graduates and learn about their experiences in the classroom. This event will give you an insider's perspective on what it's like to lead a class.

Find out more: <https://www.acu.edu.au/about-acu/events/2020/april/talk-with-teachers-online>

ACU | Talk with Business Professionals, Online

22 April 2020, 5:00 pm - 5:45 pm

Online

Have you ever wondered where a business degree can take you? Join us online to hear from ACU alumni about what it is like to work in business. Take part in a Q&A session with our graduates to get a real idea of the diverse careers a business degree can lead to.

Find out more: <https://www.acu.edu.au/about-acu/events/2020/april/talk-with-business-professionals-online>

ACU | Talk with Lawyers, Online

22 April 2020, 6:00 pm - 6:45 pm

Online

Have you ever considered becoming a lawyer? Join us online to hear from ACU alumni about their experiences working in legal practice. Take part in a Q&A session with our graduates to find out where a law degree can take you.

Find out more: <https://www.acu.edu.au/about-acu/events/2020/april/talk-with-lawyers-online>

Macquarie | Year 10 Subject Selection Evening

6 May 2020, 5:30 pm - 8:00 pm

Macquarie University, North Ryde Campus

What's my favourite subject? Which subjects am I good at? What subjects should I do to enter the degree I want?

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If you've found yourself asking these questions in your quest to pick your HSC units, you're not alone. Join Macquarie University's Year 10 Subject Selection Evening where you can find out how subject selection affects your university admission.

Find out more: <https://www.mq.edu.au/study/high-school-students/events>

UNE | Open Day 2020

8 May 2020, 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

University of New England, Armidale Campus

UNE Open Day gives you the chance to explore UNE and find out everything you need to know about studying at university. Every year, we hold information sessions, individual course advice, tours of the academic campus and colleges, live demonstrations, free food and activities.

Find out more: <https://studyat.une.edu.au/2020openday>

Academy of Film, Theatre & Television | Open Day

9 May 2020, 9:30 am - 2:30 pm

Academy of Film, Theatre & Television, Surry Hills

Experience Australia's most exciting creative arts academy, where taking risks is expected, pushing boundaries is encouraged, and collaboration is key.

If you're searching for information about a career in Film, Acting or Stage Management then come along to our open day in September and learn how to build your creative future.

You'll be able to soak up the culture, learn about the best way to finance your studies, meet our tutors and speak to current students about their experiences. Find out why AFTT is now Australia's most contemporary fully immersive arts academy.

Find out more: <https://www.aftt.edu.au/events/open-days/register-for-our-next-open-day>

UTS | Bachelor of Accounting Co-op Scholarship Information Evening

13 May 2020, 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

University of Technology Sydney, Ultimo

Come along to our Information Evening and meet current students, graduates, sponsors, and staff of this elite program.

Find out more: <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/uts-bachelor-of-accounting-bacc-co-op-scholarship-information-evening-tickets-95155977089>

AIE | Open Day

16 May 2020, 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Academy of Interactive Entertainment, Ultimo

Discover the courses designed to get you started in game development, 3D animation and visual effects at the AIE Open Day. Our campus will be opening its doors to visitors eager to find out about upcoming full-time and part-time courses.

The day will include presentations on different areas of industry to get into as well as information about AIE full-time and part-time courses and entry requirements. Student work will be on display and our teachers will be available to speak with you one on one about our courses and how AIE can get you into a creative career.

Find out more: https://aie.edu.au/aie_event/open-day/

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Macquarie | Year 12 Information Evening

19 May 2020, 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm

20 May 2020, 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Macquarie University, North Ryde Campus

Macquarie University invites you to one of our Information Evenings, a series of short talks featuring current students and an exhibition where representatives from the Universities Admissions Centre (UAC) and our Future Students team will be on hand to answer your questions.

Find out more: <https://www.mq.edu.au/study/high-school-students/events>

UNSW | Year 10 Subject Selection Evenings

19 May 2020, 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

28 May 2020, 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

UNSW, Kensington Campus

This evening is the best place for you to start if you are thinking about attending university in two years' time and are currently a Year 10 student (or you are the parent or teacher of a Year 10 student).

We know that sorting out your subject selection for HSC can be tricky, we want to help by providing you with information straight from the Board of Studies, the Universities Admissions Centre (UAC) and from our faculties and staff.

Find out more: <https://www.events.unsw.edu.au/event/unsw-year-10-subject-selection-evenings>

UNSW | Art & Design Degrees Info Evening

11 June 2020, 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

UNSW Art & Design, Paddington

At UNSW Sydney, we know that choosing what to study at university can be a complex decision. That's why we're holding a series of Degree and Scholarships Information Evenings.

This event will focus on UNSW Art & Design, hosted at our specialist Paddington Campus. It's a chance for you and your parents to gain an insight into life as a creative student and what it means to be a practicing contemporary artist, designer, media creator or arts worker in today's global economy.

Find out more: <https://www.events.unsw.edu.au/event/art-design-degrees-info-evening-0>

UNSW | Degrees and Scholarships Info Evenings

16 June 2020, 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

18 June 2020, 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

UNSW, Kensington Campus

At UNSW Sydney, we know that choosing what to study at university can be a complex decision. That's why we're holding a series of Degree and Scholarships Information Evenings.

This is a chance for you and your parents to come along and learn about the exciting degrees, career options and scholarships available to you. Our knowledgeable staff, industry graduates and current students will provide insight into the experience of studying with us as well as high school subject selection, the admissions process and applying for scholarships and the Co-op Program.

Find out more: <https://www.events.unsw.edu.au/event/unsw-degrees-and-scholarships-info-evenings>

ACU | Information Day, Blacktown

1 August 2020, 9:00 am - 2:00 pm

ACU Blacktown Campus

ACU Blacktown is opening in 2021. Come along to hear from our staff and students about courses, entry programs and pathways, and check out our new campus.

Find out more: <https://www.acu.edu.au/about-acu/events/2020/august/blacktown-campus-information-day>

UON | Open Day

Central Coast Campus: 1 August 2020, 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Newcastle (Callaghan) Campus: 29 August 2020, 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Newcastle City Campus: 29 August 2020, 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Open Days are an exciting time for prospective students, their friends and families – giving them the chance to check out the University of Newcastle. Join us on campus to hear more about our degrees, facilities, student support services and much more.

Find out more: <https://www.newcastle.edu.au/study/open-day>

AIT | Open Day

1 August 2020, 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Academy of Information Technology, Ultimo

AIT's Open Day is perfect for those wanting to explore the endless opportunities available in the growing creative industry. This fun and interactive day is a great way to get further information on our curriculum, course requirements and study pathways. Our friendly staff & students will also be there to talk to and get advice from.

During the Open Day you'll:

- Learn about careers and study options in film production, animation, digital design, game design, and IT
- Check out our campus and be part of our fun activities
- See why so many students choose to be part of our community

Find out more: <https://info.ait.edu.au/open-day>

Charles Sturt University | Open Day

Port Macquarie Campus: 2 August 2020, 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Wagga Wagga Campus: 9 August 2020, 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Albury-Wodonga Campus: 16 August 2020, 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Bathurst Campus: 23 August 2020, 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Orange Campus: 30 August 2020, 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Dubbo Campus: 5 September 2020, 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Want to come on campus to see what we're all about at Charles Sturt? You're in luck! Open Day will be back in 2020 and you can find out all there is to know about studying with Charles Sturt.

Learn about applying to uni, living on campus and what support is available. You can also discover the fun side of uni through our clubs, societies and sporting teams.

All things happening at Open Day 2020:

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- live entertainment, competitions and giveaways
- food trucks with FREE food
- faculty, campus and accommodation tours
- course and uni life information sessions
- expo hub where you can meet our expert teaching staff and find out what to expect in lectures and tutorials.

Find out more: <https://study.csu.edu.au/life/events/open-day>

AFTRS | Open Day

8 August 2020, 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Australian Film Television and Radio School

Open Day is your annual access-all-areas pass to Australia's premier screen and broadcast school.

Last year we opened our doors to a record crowd who came to meet future tutors and collaborators, tour of our state-of-the-art facilities, watch current students at work, get the lowdown on our 2021 courses and applications and find out why we're The Hollywood Reporter's Australian film school of choice.

Find out more: <https://www.aftrs.edu.au/news-and-events/events/open-day/>

SAE | Open Day

Byron Bay Campus: 9 August 2020, 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Sydney Campus: 16 August 2020, 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

If you're considering studying creative media this event is a great opportunity to speak to our experienced team and find out more about this dynamic and expanding industry.

You can check out our amazing equipment and facilities, meet your future mentors, talk to current students and discover the career opportunities that await you after graduation.

There will be general information sessions held during Open Day, where you will learn about our unique programs, career pathways, learning outcomes, internships and admissions information and to discover how our students are gaining the competitive edge when entering their chosen industry.

Register for Byron Bay: <https://sae.edu.au/news-and-events/events/byron-bay-campus-open-day-august-9-2020/?date=2020-08-09&id=556>

Register for Sydney: <https://sae.edu.au/news-and-events/events/sydney-campus-open-day-16-august-2020/?date=2020-08-16&id=557>

Macquarie | Open Day

15 August 2020, 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Macquarie University, North Ryde Campus

Come to our Open Day on Saturday 15 August and find out how our industry connections, passion for collaboration and appetite for unconventional thinking will help you achieve remarkable things.

Attend lectures, speak with our experts, jump on a tour or participate in hands-on activities. Open Day is an experience made for (YOU)^{us}.

Find out more: <https://openday.mq.edu.au/>

[WSU | Open Day](#)

Parramatta South Campus: 16 August 2020, 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Parramatta City Campus: 16 August 2020, 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Open Day is your opportunity to experience student life at Western and find out about our undergraduate courses, HSC True Reward Early Offer Program, entry pathways, our high performing student program – The Academy, student services, scholarships and much more.

Immerse yourself in Open Day with interactive experiences, a number of informative presentations, virtual reality campus tours, and one-on-one opportunities with staff who can answer all of your questions.

Find out more: <https://aem.westernsydney.edu.au/openday.html>

[UTAS | Open Day, Sydney](#)

29 August 2020, 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

University of Tasmania, Darlinghurst Campus

Open Day is your chance to find out about our study options and explore our campuses. Find out about courses, scholarships, pathways, and careers. Hear what University life is like from the experts: our students, staff, and graduates. There will be helpful presentations, fun activities, food, entertainment, and giveaways. We want to make sure you leave us inspired and supported to begin study.

Find out more: <https://www.utas.edu.au/open-day>

[UNSW | Open Day](#)

Kensington Campus: 5 September 2020, 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Paddington Campus: 5 September 2020, 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Make your Open Day experiences count and get a taste for the UNSW student life – explore our Kensington and Paddington campuses, attend mini-lectures, and speak to current students and your future teachers. Discover the opportunities that will shape your future!

Find out more: <https://www.events.unsw.edu.au/event/unsw-open-day-0>

[ACU | Open Day](#)

North Sydney Campus: 5 September 2020, 9:00 am - 2:00 pm

Strathfield Campus: 12 September 2020, 9:00 am - 2:00 pm

It's our Open Day, but it's not about us. It's about you.

ACU's personal approach allows you to customise your experience – what you want to see, questions you want answered, people you want to talk to. You won't get lost in the crowd at our Open Days – you'll get real one-on-one time with academics, students and staff.

Deciding what and where to study is a pretty momentous decision. That's why we run Open Day – it's everything you need, in one place, to help make your choice.

New dates and registration will be available on ACU's website soon.

Find out more: <https://www.openday.acu.edu.au/>

AIE | Industry Experience Day

16 April 2020, 10:00 am - 2:30 pm

15 July 2020, 10:00 am - 2:30 pm

30 September 2020, 10:00 am - 2:30 pm

Academy of Interactive Entertainment, Ultimo

AIE's Industry Experience Days are a great opportunity for students in Years 10, 11 and 12 to learn about the local and international game development, 3D animation and visual effects industries. Students will get the opportunity to learn about the different pathways to get into the industry, what should be in a portfolio and will be able to get creative in practical workshops using industry-standard 3D animation and game development tools.

The sessions are run by industry professionals who have worked on some blockbuster games and films. Everything is provided for you to participate in the hands-on workshops and you will be using the same software that is used in the industry.

If you are thinking about a career in the games or film industry, then we highly recommend registering for the free event.

Find out more: https://aie.edu.au/aie_event/industry-experience-day/

Macquarie in a Day

22 April 2020, 8:30 am - 23 April 2020, 2:30 pm

Macquarie University, North Ryde Campus

Uni life doesn't have to be a mystery. That's why we're opening our doors to Year 11 and 12 students.

Whether you have a clear idea of what you want to study or want to investigate all your career options, come along to Macquarie in a Day and you'll discover that uni is for anyone who wants to develop the 21st-century skills and knowledge that employers want. And it's a whole lot more as well. Think experience of a lifetime. Think friendships for life.

Find out more: <https://www.mq.edu.au/study/high-school-students/events>

Experience UNSW Science Day

27 May 2020, 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

UNSW, Kensington Campus

Have you ever wanted to experience what it would be like as a university student conducting research and experiments in a lab?

Let us take you on a journey through some of the branches of Science that you can study at UNSW. You'll have the opportunity to ask questions and speak to our academic staff and current students. Then, get a hands-on taste of what you can expect as a first-year Science student in our labs!

This event is designed for high school students in year 10 and 11 who are keen to explore types of Sciences broader than what they may be exposed to currently.

Find out more: <https://www.events.unsw.edu.au/event/experience-unsw-science-day-1>

The Commonwealth Scholarship Program for Young Australians

Value: Up to \$5,000 per year

Open/Closing Dates: March 1, 2020 – March 19, 2020

The aim of the program is to support Young Australians to gain critical employability skills, which are embedded in Vocational Education and Training (VET) qualifications, enabling them to enter and stay in the workforce.

Young people aged 15-24 can apply for the scholarship program to undertake an eligible VET approved Program of Study. Priority will be given to applicants in the following cohorts:

- Individuals who have exited from the Australian Defence Force in the previous 2 years (age criteria not applicable to ADF applicants);
- Indigenous young Australians;
- young Australians with a disability; and
- young Australians from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds

Applicants who are eligible can apply for the scholarship to undertake an approved course of study at Certificate III to Advanced Diploma levels. The program will be delivered in the following areas:

- NSW – Grafton and Gosford
- NT – Alice Springs
- QLD – Maryborough and Townsville
- SA – Port Pirie
- TAS – Burnie
- VIC – Shepparton
- WA – Wanneroo and Armadale

[Find out more](#)

UTS Bachelor of Information Technology Co-operative Scholarship

Value: Up to \$49,500

Open/Closing Dates: February 17, 2020 – September 6, 2020

The Bachelor of IT Co-operative Scholarship is a three-year, fast-tracked IT course that's been designed to mentor the next generation of IT and business leaders.

Applicants must be/have:

- Australian or New Zealand citizens, or the holder of an Australian permanent resident visa or permanent humanitarian visa; and
- Recent School Leavers; and
- For the duration of the Scholarship: full-time enrolment in a UTS Bachelor of Information Technology undergraduate degree, which is their first undergraduate degree; and
- All candidates must apply using the UTS BIT online Scholarship application form to be eligible; and
- Apply through the Universities Admissions Centre (UAC) for admission into the Bachelor of Information Technology.
- It is expected that students will achieve an ATAR of around 90 or higher. The Faculty may consider applicants whose ATAR falls in the range of 80 to 99.95 (including adjustment points) depending on the quality of their application and interview.
- Scholarships will only be awarded to applicants that personally attend an interview.

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[Find out more](#)

UTS Bachelor of Accounting Cooperative Education Scholarship Program

Value: Up to \$45,000

Open/Closing Dates: March 1, 2020 – May 29, 2020

If you are a high achieving school leaver and believe you could be one of Australia's future business leaders, then the Bachelor of Accounting cooperative education scholarship program has been designed just for you.

Entry to the Bachelor of Accounting is very competitive and is not based on ATAR score alone.

Selection criteria are as follows:

- A genuine and informed interest in an accounting-based career
- Personal attributes needed to succeed both as a student and in a business career – communication skills, inter-personal skills, team-working skills, problem-solving skills, enthusiasm and dedication
- Involvement and achievement in a range of activities and interests
- Demonstrated leadership qualities or potential
- Academic ability (desirable ATAR: 95)

[Find out more](#)

University of Sydney Faculty of Engineering Leadership Program Scholarship

Value: Up to \$19,000 per year

Open/Closing Dates: August 1, 2020 – October 31, 2020

This scholarship supports future industry leaders by fostering passion and motivation, and providing skills highly valued by prospective employers through industry placements.

You must:

- be an Australian citizen or permanent resident
- be completing or have recently completed high school
- qualify for entry into an undergraduate program in the Faculty of Engineering at the University of Sydney
- obtain an ATAR of 98 or higher in the NSW HSC or equivalent. Exceptional applicants with an ATAR of up to three points lower may be accepted at the discretion of the Associate Dean (Education) if they meet any of the diversity/equity criteria.

[Find out more](#)

UNSW Co-op Program

Value: \$19,600 per year

Open/Closing Dates: May 1, 2020 – September 30, 2020

Joining the Co-op community at UNSW enables you to form life changing connections and opens up a world of opportunities.

Entry Requirements:

- ATAR of 96 (or equivalent), OR entry into the chosen degree program at UNSW, whichever is the higher
- communication skills, motivation and leadership potential as well as passion and understanding of the industry you are applying for

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- demonstrate significant and sustained achievements outside of the classroom and have the ability to balance academic, extracurricular and social pursuits

[Find out more](#)

University of Newcastle Ma & Morley Scholarship Program

Value: Up to \$15,000 per year

Open/Closing Dates: August 1, 2020 – November 30, 2020

The Ma & Morley Scholarship Program is a transformative experience offered to students of the University of Newcastle who want to change the world.

To be eligible to apply for this scholarship you must meet the following criteria:

- Be an Australian Citizen Australian permanent resident, or holder of an Australian permanent humanitarian visa
- Commencing first year of study in any University of Newcastle undergraduate program in Semester 1, 2021
- Enrol in a minimum of 20 units
- Demonstrate one of the following:
 - Identify as an Australian Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander and be recognised as such within your community;
 - Meeting Government educational disadvantage criteria (Carer responsibilities, sole parent responsibilities, financial hardship, Indigenous Australian, long term medical condition/disability or ongoing effects of abuse, Refugee status, Regional or remote disadvantage)
 - Academic achievement by achieving a selection rank (adjusted ATAR) of 90 or above **OR** demonstrate academic achievement by achieving an Admissions Rank (ATAR equivalent) in top 10% of commencing cohort if coming from an enabling pathway
- Provide required documentation
- Have leadership aspirations
- Demonstrated commitment to one or more Ma & Morley values
- Not be the recipient of another UON Donor funded or sponsored scholarship
- Not have completed another degree
- Must be available to participate in program activities

Application dates are still to be confirmed and may change.

[Find out more](#)

Macquarie University Co-Operative Education Program

Value: \$18,200 per year (or salary)

Open/Closing Dates: April 1, 2020 – September 30, 2020

The Cooperative Education program will provide you with the opportunity to improve your employability outcomes and professional networks.

As a Co-op student, you'll alternate between classroom studies with practical workplace experience, while receiving financial support from our partner organisations.

Eligibility Criteria:

- ATAR 97+
- Active in school and community
- Able to demonstrate exceptional communication, teamwork, problem solving, innovation, service and leadership skills

[Find out more](#)

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International Comic / Manga School Contest 2020

Clip Studio Paint are hosting a manga, comic and illustration contest open to students worldwide. Winners are eligible for cash prizes, digital creation software, pen tablets, and chances to be featured in media publications. The contest is also an opportunity to have your work judged and critiqued by professional creators and boost your skills.

There are six categories you can enter:

- Comic
- Manga
- Bande Desinée
- Webtoon
- Storyboard
- Illustration

Entries are open until Monday 27 April.

Find out more and enter here: <https://www.clipstudio.net/promotion/comiccontest/en/>

FACE Unframed

In 2020, Belconnen Arts Centre is celebrating the people who excite, inspire, challenge and provoke us to take action.

Artists are being invited from throughout Australia to respond to the idea of the face. We want you to embrace the concept of the face; the age-old tradition of portraiture, be it with a classic or contemporary approach; how we look at ourselves; how we look at each other, or another's gaze; our expression; our mask; or a window into who we are. Embrace your imagination with a sense of play, boldness, experimentation, thoughtfulness or contemplation.

We welcome contributions from all ages, viewpoints and levels of experience. Artists working at any stage of their creative practice, be it as a professional or hobbyist, are welcome to submit work exploring this theme.

Entries are open until Monday 23 March.

Find out more and enter here: <https://www.belcoarts.com.au/exhibitions/face-unframed/>

What Skills Can You Learn as an Accountant?

Being an accountant isn't just about being good with numbers. There are other skills that you will learn throughout your career that will be beneficial for you for life.

Check out FYA's article to see what you might be surprised to learn as an accountant:

<https://www.fya.org.au/2020/02/04/5-skills-you-might-be-surprised-to-get-from-being-an-accountant/>

Jobs for People who Want to Travel

If you love to travel, there's nothing better than being paid to do so. With the jobs that the Hotel School has listed in their blog, you could be seeing the world as part of your career.

Find out more here: <https://hotelschool.scu.edu.au/industry-blog/5-great-hospitality-jobs-for-people-who-love-to-travel/>

CQUni STEPS Enabling Course

Skills for Tertiary Preparatory Studies (STEPS) is an enabling course that provides a pathway for students wishing to gain entry and succeed at university.

It is available online and on-campus at the following CQUni locations and partner centres:

- Brisbane
- Bundaberg
- Cairns

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- Gladstone Marina
- Mackay Ooralea
- Rockhampton North
- Townsville
- Geraldton Universities Centre
- Pilbara Universities Centre

STEPS is suitable for students that need some help to meet prerequisite subjects for their desired course or who want to gain the knowledge, skills and confidence to successfully study at uni. STEPS is free for Australian and New Zealand citizens as well as for permanent residents and humanitarian visa holders.

Applications to start in Term 2 close on Monday 15 June for online and Monday 29 June for on-campus.

Find out more: <https://www.cqu.edu.au/courses/study-information/work-and-study-preparation/steps>

ANU direct applications now open for 2021

If you're a [current Year 12 domestic student](#) looking to study at the Australian National University in 2021, they're now accepting direct applications.

If you're sure that's where you'd like to study, you can submit an application and not have to stress about it later in the year.

Even better: you could receive an early conditional offer on 10 August and know that as long as you keep working hard and achieve your predicted ATAR score, you'll be studying at ANU next year.

- There is no application fee
- You'll be required to meet the [co-curricular or service requirement](#)
- Your application also entitles you to [guaranteed accommodation](#) and consideration for over 200 [scholarships](#).

Find out more including how to apply here: <https://www.anu.edu.au/study/apply/domestic-applications-anu-undergraduate>

Australian Apprenticeships

Thinking about your future, the career of your dreams, or just keen to get out there and start earning? Have you considered signing up for an Apprenticeship?

Australian Apprenticeships are open to anyone of working age and offer you the opportunity to learn new skills and get paid, there are over 500 different jobs you can become an apprentice in. If you're not sure where to start or you're still considering your options, check out the resources we've put together on our [Study Work Grow](#) page (it includes blogs, information, and positions being advertised), or read all about it in our [Guide](#).

The next step to take would be to contact someone from the Australian Apprenticeship Support Network (Apprenticeship Network) in your area, they'll be able to answer your queries and help point you in the right direction.

Use the [Australian Apprenticeships database](#) to search by post code, city or suburb to locate a Support Network near you.

You could also spend some time on the [Australian Apprenticeships Pathways website](#), explore job and training descriptions, potential careers and more.

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You could even start your vocational training, earn a wage and get hands on experience while you're still at high school, and the training units could count towards your high school certificate. If this is something that interests you, speak to your parents and your school, or contact an [Apprenticeship Support Network](#) to discuss your options.

Study a Bachelor of Biodiversity and Conservation at Macquarie

Conservation efforts are critical to protecting the diversity of life on Earth. If you have a passion for the environment and conservation, the Bachelor of Biodiversity and Conservation from Macquarie University could be the degree for you.

You will learn about several different areas including plant and animal sciences, genetics, evolution and ecology together with environmental and conservation management.

As part of the degree you'll have the opportunity to participate in work-integrated learning, including work placements with one of our many industry partners, field trips and hands-on experiences.

Macquarie is also home to an 11-hectre fauna park, giving you access to world-class environmental research right here on campus.

The Selection Rank for entry into this course is 80. You can study the course at either Macquarie's North Ryde campus, or by distance education.

Find out more: <https://courses.mq.edu.au/2020/domestic/undergraduate/bachelor-of-biodiversity-and-conservation>

What you need to know about Co-op Scholarships

Successfully applying for a co-op scholarship could do much more for you than simply covering your costs.

Premium scholarships with extra value

[Scholarships](#) are generally sums of money donated to applicants who meet the eligibility requirements specific to that scholarship, there are thousands available in Australia.

They could really make a difference to your tertiary education experience by removing financial pressure and other barriers that could otherwise prevent you from achieving your goals. Or, they could help you start your working life in less debt than you otherwise would.

How great is that?

Co-op Scholarships go the extra mile. Not only do they provide some financial benefit (or in some cases **a lot**), they could also provide you with amazing extras such as:

- Mentoring
- Leadership and development programs
- Work experience
- Paid internships
- Tuition fees paid
- Guaranteed accommodation
- Access to workshops and special events
- Networking

Who can apply for a Co-op Scholarship?

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Each scholarship is unique to the institution or provider, so you'll have to check that you'll meet the eligibility requirements before you spend time applying.

Co-op scholarships are generally open to high achievers.

If you think that doesn't sound like you, it's still worth checking – merit isn't just given for amazing academic results, although it is often a pre-requisite.

Some scholarships will accept applications from people who've been recommended by their school for their outstanding contributions. Others want to reward individuals who've worked hard and made a difference with community involvement, or perhaps have shown great potential with their leadership abilities.

Competitive but worth the rewards

These esteemed scholarships are highly sought after, so the applications can be highly competitive, but they are definitely worth your time applying.

Many of these programs have a 100% success rate for employment upon graduation.

You might receive an income while you're still studying at uni as some internships are salaried

If you don't leave university with a job already lined up, the fact that you received a Co-op Scholarship will look fantastic on your resume, could appeal to potential employers, and may have provided you with relevant work experience and useful industry contacts.

In other words, you'll definitely be ahead of the pack.

There are benefits to just applying for a co-op scholarship

Putting yourself forward for the co-op scholarships and completing the application will give you invaluable experience in completing intricate applications and doing well at interviews.

Your confidence could receive a little boost knowing that you're considered eligible, that your application was considered and that you put yourself outside your comfort zone and survived intact.

In some cases, if your application isn't successful, but the panel were impressed by your application, they could suggest alternative scholarships and programs to apply for.

Even if you don't exactly meet the eligibility requirements but you're close, you've excelled in some areas and your application really stands out, providers might just bend the rules for an outstanding candidate.... it could be you.

So, what's the catch?

Being granted one of these highly prized co-op scholarships you'll be expected to take your studies seriously.

You'll have to make sure you stay on track and achieve your predicted ATAR results (or better).

Once you've enrolled at university and started your course, you'll have to maintain the required GPA in order to keep the scholarship. You might even have to comply with other requirements, for example:

- Help out at 'O' week
- Commit to helping out on campus
- Active involvement within your chosen department, and
- Attending all additional programs and events that you're entitled to.

Get help finding out more about Co-op Scholarship programs

At Study Work Grow we've done the research for you and put it all in one easy to read place; our updated guide contains:

- Institutions and providers who are offering this specific kind of co-op scholarship
- Scholarship values and inclusions
- Eligibility criteria
- Application process
- Key dates

You'll be able to download it from our [website](#) in a couple of days' time.

Frequently asked questions (FAQs) about Co-op Scholarships

What ATAR do I need to be eligible for a co-op scholarship?

It really depends on the institution. For example, at [UNSW](#) you'll need a predicted ATAR of 96 or above to apply, whereas at [Federation Uni](#) if you have a predicted ATAR of 80 you could be eligible. Some programs don't even specify an ATAR.

How are co-op scholars selected?

The application process for each scholarship varies, you'll often have to:

- Meet all the eligibility requirement
- Complete a special application form available from the institutions before the closing date
- Provide supporting evidence and recommendations
- You might have to complete a personal statement, answer some questions, or prepare a video or other element of the application
- Attend and interview to be assessed

But you should read all of the application details for the co-op scholarship you're interested in applying for to make sure you know exactly what to do.

Can I defer my Co-op Scholarship?

Some scholarships allow you to defer, but it's unlikely with Co-op scholarships will because they are so competitive and sought after – you'll need to check with the individual provider to confirm this though.

If you are successful in receiving a scholarship and then need to defer your enrolment, you might have to complete another application and go through the entire process the following year (if the application criteria allows for that).

Become a Better Public Speaker

Getting up and speaking in front of a crowd – big or small – can be pretty daunting. But it's something that most of us will have to do at least a few times in our life.

If it's something you struggle with, don't lose hope – anyone can be a great public speaker.

Business Insider has written an article full of tips to help even the most nervous person sound like a pro.

You can check it out here: <https://www.businessinsider.com/9-speaking-habits-that-will-make-you-sound-smarter-2015-10?IR=T>

Want to Travel to Antarctica?

Intrepid Travel and the World Wildlife Fund have partnered up to offer an amazing trip to the Antarctic Peninsula.

You can spend the 11-day journey spotting whales, penguins and other wildlife while exploring the icy lands of Antarctica. If you have a passion for wildlife, science, or just adventure, this could be an awesome trip. You can even add extras to the trip such as kayaking, a photography masterclass, a polar plunge or even an overnight camp on Antarctic shores.

The next trips leave early 2021 and are available for booking now.

Find out more: <https://www.intrepidtravel.com/au/antarctica/wwf-giants-antarctica-130672>

Top 5 Student Exchange Providers

Got the travel bug? Don't want to wait the holidays? There are plenty of companies out there that can help you organise a student exchange. You could have the opportunity to study and live in countries around the world.

Check out each provider below to see which countries they go to and what kind of programs they offer. Many of them will also hold information nights if you're keen to find out more.

1. [Student Exchange Australia New Zealand](#)
2. [WEP Student Exchange](#)
3. [AFS Intercultural Programs Australia](#)
4. [EF Foreign Exchange](#)
5. [Rotary Youth Exchange Australia](#)

7 apps to help you manage your money

You're never too young to start learning good money habits, but sometimes it can be hard to know what to do or stay on track.

Like pretty much everything else in 2020, there are apps to help out.

Here's a few that we think are interesting, if you don't find the right one for you on our list, decide what you'd like from an app and a simple search will probably provide you with a tonne more options.

1. Got a bank account?

Banks will mostly have their own apps and since you've got an account with them, chances are it will be free to download and use – bonus. If you don't have a bank account yet, then maybe this a timely reminder to get one sorted out, then you'll be able to access their free services (including apps) too. They could allow you to manage your funds, check your balance, transfer between accounts, pay for stuff, and budget your money. You could also check if the app features 'tap and pay' so you use your phone to pay for things instead of taking your cash cards with you and risk losing them.

2. FamZoo

If you don't have a bank account, this family app could be handy to help you and your parents keep on top of all things financial in your world. With options to mark when chores are completed, send lunch money reminders to your folks, see when and where you've spent money and get your parents to pre-load a virtual debit card with funds when you need them.

There is a fee for this app and be warned parental involvement is required. In fact, they get to more control than you do and could even turn off your debit card to protect you from fraud... or as a punishment.

3. [iAllowance](#)

Keep track of chores and pocket money you've earned and get rewards which you can track and cash-in when you reach your goals.

Get your allowance transferred direct to your account, set up different "banks" for different funds like travel, lunch, phone etc. And track your spending from each bank. Keep track of your rewards online and convert them into real world treats or extra money.

4. [Mint](#)

If you're serious about your finances, you've got your own bank account and maybe you're earning a wage. Plus, you've got goals and targets that you'd like to hit, this budgeting app could be the one for you.

It offers a wide range of features, including a budgeting tools, which is the first thing you'll see when you log in. You'll receive alerts when you go over budget, can track your spending, or see your overall cash flow at a glance. It could help you understand where your money goes each month and make it easier to rein in your spending.

5. [Pocketguard](#)

If you're a chronic over spender whose money is always burning a hole in your pocket, then this app could put the brakes on for you.

It links to all your accounts and tracks your spending, gives you a breakdown of where you spend money and even suggest ways to save you money and improve your financial health.

6. [Busykid](#)

Earn, save, share, spend and invest your allowance.

Loaded with features to help you learn great money habits, you can even donate part of your earnings, start your own investment portfolio and buy shares, and learn to spend responsibly. There's no subscription fee when you sign up either.

7. [Greenlight](#)

This app costs \$4.99 a month but that's for the whole family (including up to 5 children) – you don't need a device to use this system either, but if you do the kids app can help you learn even more about your financial health and habits.

It includes a debit card per child, automated allowances, instant transfers to your card, real time updates about your spending and account balance, customised savings goals, apply pay and your parents can even limit which stores you're able to use your money in (handy if you have a weakness for one particular shop).

[NAIDOC 2020 Community grant applications open](#)

If you know of any community organisations hoping to run events to celebrate NAIDOC week (5-12 July 2020), they are invited to apply for grants of up to \$1,000 to help them cover some of the costs.

Applications close on 30 March 2020.

Activities should align with the National NAIDOC Theme for 2020, **'Always was, Always will be'**.

Eligibility:

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and non-Indigenous legal entities may apply for NAIDOC funding. (Where both Indigenous and non-Indigenous organisations are found equally suitable, preference will generally be given to the Indigenous organisation).

Applicants must meet all eligibility criteria outlined in the NAIDOC Local Grants Program Opportunity Guidelines.

To apply:

You'll have to complete and submit an [online application form](#).

More information on 2020 NAIDOC Local Grants funding, including the application kit, is available at [GrantConnect](#).

Job Spotlight**How to become a Dog Groomer****What do Dog Groomers do?**

Dog Groomers care for dogs of all ages, shapes and sizes. Responsible for washing, clipping, grooming and styling their fur, as well as cleaning and clipping their claws helping them live comfortably and look fabulous.

If you're great with human and canine customers, have a steady hand and lots of patience, this career could be a match made in heaven.

About you:

- Excellent customer service skills, good work ethic, reasonably fit and healthy
- Tolerant and not too squeamish
- Great hand-eye coordination, confident using a variety of tools

The job:

- Work on dogs' ears, fur, and nails in a clean and safe environment and manner
- Clean and maintain equipment and 'salon'
- Make bookings, recommend products and treatments, care for animals whilst in your care

Dog Groomer salary (average) \$51,000 per year

(Source: Joboutlook.gov.au)

Job growth in dog grooming is strong (source: Joboutlook.gov.au)

You could create more opportunities by diversifying and incorporating other species of animals into your repertoire of care.

How to become a Dog Groomer in Australia

There are no formal qualification requirements to become a dog groomer in Australia, but it is recommended to get some courses under your belt. While online courses are available, it would probably be worth finding courses where you can get hands on experience.

Step 1 – Get work experience with handling animals and grooming if possible while at high school. Watch [Pooch Perfect on Channel 7](#).

Step 2 – Do short courses or [workshops](#) that will give you basic knowledge of canine health and anatomy, as well as precision grooming and styling techniques.

Step 3 – Undertake formal qualifications through a [Registered Training Organisation](#) (RTO) e.g.:

- a [Certificate II in Animal studies](#) while working as an Assistant Dog Groomer, **or**
- a [Certificate III in Pet Grooming](#) as part of a traineeship, **or**
- complete a [Certificate IV in Pet Styling](#), or any other qualification with elements of animal care and grooming.

Step 4 – Licensing isn't a legal requirement for Dog Groomers in Australia but you could apply to become a member of the [Pet Industry Association of Australia](#), it could improve your business prospects and cover you from liability.

Step 5 – Start your own business, or become a specialist dog breed groomer, or work towards qualifying as a certified Master Groomer.

Find out more here –

<https://ablis.business.gov.au/service/act/code-of-practice-for-pet-grooming-establishments/3701>

<https://ablis.business.gov.au/service/nsw/animal-welfare-code-of-practice-no-8-animals-in-pet-grooming-establishments/16540>

<https://www.dgawa.com.au/about/>

Similar Careers to Dog Groomer

- Show Grooming
- Business owner (dog grooming)
- Pet grooming services (not just dogs)
- Dog trainer
- Professional dog handler
- RSPCA inspector
- Animal shelter worker
- Vet nurse
- Retail work in a pet store

Find out more about [alternative careers](#).

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ's) about Dog Grooming

- **How do I become a dog groomer?**

There are no formal qualification requirements to become a dog groomer, but it is recommended that you do so, as there's a lot to learn. You could complete a Certificate II in as little as 12 months.

- **What do dog groomers do?**

Dog groomers provide lots of services including brushing, clipping, styling, detangling and thinning dogs' coats. As well as hygiene services such as toothbrushing and ear cleaning, nail cleaning and trimming.

- **Where do dog groomers work?**

Dog groomers can work in kennels, shelters, pet stores, veterinary clinics, bespoke facilities, mobile "salons" or in their clients' homes.

- **Is dog grooming like being a hairdresser?**

Not really, no. There are different skills and techniques required.

- **Do I need to be qualified to start my own pet grooming business?**

In Australia there are currently no formal qualifications required but obtaining recognised qualifications and practical knowledge of the industry could help keep your business doing better, avoid injuring dogs and prevent you from being sued.

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