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SECTION 1 FOR STUDENTS AND FAMILIES

Career News

September 26 – October 3 It's Royal Show Time



It's September. Western Australian Agriculture Time

Ag Colleges students will be busy getting ready to compete at the Royal Show.

Check out the competitions [HERE](#).



Royal Agricultural Society of WA Farm Skills Competition Winning Team



WA College of Agriculture Denmark

was crowned the Overall Champion School for 2025 following outstanding performances across multiple disciplines.



West Australian Merinos

Check out the merino competitions [at the Show.](#)

[Merino WA](#) stud breeders association identifies that Western Australian merinos are bred for their wool and meat.

Western Australian Colleges of Agriculture for school students

Western Australian College of Agriculture have strong ties across the industry and offer education and training and residential facilities for students in Years 10, 11 and 12.

They deliver a range of subjects that lead to their Western Australian Certificate of Education.

They also deliver vocational qualifications in agriculture and related trades including:

• cropping	• livestock
• horticulture	• viticulture
• equine	• aquaculture
• building and construction	• metals and engineering
• furnishing	• automotive.

The success of students is outstanding, with nearly all students gaining employment or entry to further study at university and other training providers.

There are 5 residential campuses located near, [Cunderdin](#), [Denmark](#), [Harvey](#), [Morawa](#) and [Narrogin](#). Each campus is located on a commercial-sized farm.



From [Shire of Cunderdin website](#)

Ag College Open Days

The Ag Colleges are an institution in WA. Narrogin was the first to open in 1906 and are deeply embedded in our agriculture industry.

They offer specialized education and training in agriculture and related trades for students in years 10, 11 and 12. They provide both vocational programs and pathways to university. Students gain practical skills and knowledge for future careers.

4 September	Cunderdin Ag College
5 September	Denmark Ag College
11 September	Narrogin Ag College

Muresk Institute

Muresk has a long tradition of delivering vocational and university focused training for the agriculture industry. It now has a machinery training centre where people learn how to use and maintain some of the most advanced farm machinery in the world.

Check out [Certificate III in Agricultural Mechanical Technology](#).



Summer Jobs in Ag - CBH

Summer jobs for workers to help bring in the 2026 harvest are now being advertised.

Apply [HERE](#).



Jobs in Agriculture

[AG Careers](#) has identified a [Range of Jobs across Agriculture Industries](#). Go to [this Careers in Agriculture Map](#) to find links to details.



Reda “From Sheep to Shop” Internship 2027 in Italy

Reda is an international business to business group which aims:

To Grow and Reinforce the relationship between Reda Group and the global wool growers’ community to create young, highly knowledgeable, wool ambassadors for the future.



The Sheep to Shop Internship is open to 18 – 30-year-olds who have a strong desire to work in global fashion or apparel brands and advocate the use of wool.

Find details of the Internship [HERE](#). Apply [HERE](#).

New at the SkillsWest Careers Expo2026

The SkillsWest Careers Expo was great.

The Minister for Skills and TAFE, Amber Jade Sanderson, was an early visitor.

She headed straight to the exhibition area where lecturers were helping students to show off their technical and trade skills to school students.



Minister Sanderson arrives at the SkillsWest Careers Expo.



TAFE had gone all out with interactive games and displays.

Work and Travel in Canada – Gap year opportunity

Canada must have the same worker shortages as us. This was the first time they have exhibited at an expo.

If you're 18 to 35 you can work and travel

NEW in Canada through International Experience Canada (IEC). It's a government program designed to help you

- Gain valuable international work experience
- improve your language skills in English and French
- work in Canada and fund the trip of a lifetime



You can find details about [Work and Travel in Canada](#) [HERE](#).

Environmental Health Careers – Big demand for qualified workers

NEW I found a new career path at the Expo.
Bethany Angus, a Scientific Officer in the WA Department of Health was on the stand and she sent me this:

Environmental Health Careers jobs are mainly in local government, although jobs also exist in state and federal government, as well as private industry. We are currently experiencing a shortage of environmental health officers across Australia, so we are trying to raise the profile of the profession and encourage more people to become environmental health officers. @: [Environmental health officer | Jobs and Skills WA](#).



My First Job – Service to help you to get started

NEW

My First Job was also new to me.

They work with 13- 24-year-olds to connect them with jobs that match their age, location and availability, and provide tools and support to build confidence when applying and starting work.

You can check them out on Facebook [HERE](#).

You can check out their website [HERE](#).



Apprenticeship Services



All of the Apprenticeship Services Providers were there.

I found Jo from [MEGT](#) near the front door. They had a huge bucket of Chuppa Chups to give to kids who asked a smart question about apprenticeships or traineeships.

The other Apprenticeship Service providers, [Apprenticeship Support Australia](#) and [Busy at Work](#) were nearby.

Career Events

22-23 August RoboCup Junior State Finals

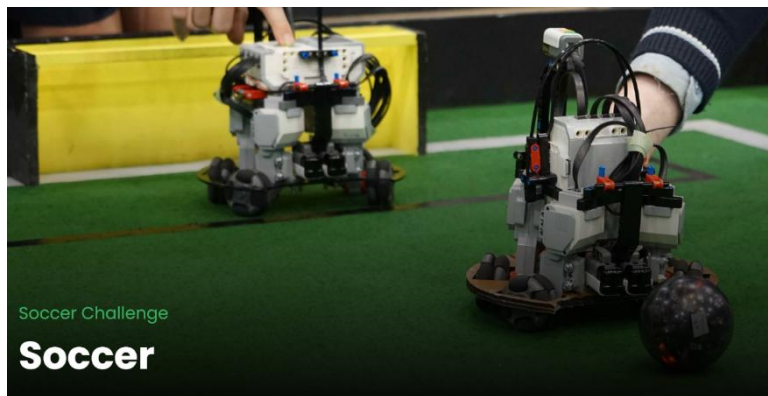


Get along to see the finalists in the West Australian RoboCup at Murdoch University.

Students have shown amazing creativity and skill on their robotics projects.

Even if your school didn't compete this year, get along to see what great things school kids have done with robots.

Find details about the event [HERE](#).



28 August Peel Apprentifest

Join **Workforce Australia Local Jobs Perth South** What to expect:

- Meet employers ready to hire apprentices
- Hands-on trades and industry activities
- Learn about apprenticeship pathways and career opportunities

Gary Holland Community Centre, 19 Kent Street, Rockingham. 10:00 am – 3:00 pm Register [HERE](#)



Various Dates WA Department of Education Career Conversations

Join Education Department experts for a Career Conversations event near you, or online, select one of the following sessions to book your place.

The in-person events are from 6 pm to 7:30 pm.



South Metropolitan <u>Wednesday 9 September 2026</u> in Armadale	Events in the South West <u>Tuesday 25 August 2026</u> in Busselton <u>Wednesday 26 August 2026</u> in Bunbury <u>Tuesday 1 September 2026</u> in Albany
Events in the Pilbara <u>Tuesday 15 September 2026</u> in Hedland	

1 September Applications Close – Insight Creative Writing Competition

Are you creative? Why not enter this writing competition?

The 2026 Insight Creative Writing Competition is open to high school students around Australia. It aims to ignite a passion for creative writing and inspire the voices of the future.

Applications close on 1 September. Find details [HERE](#).



3 September TAFE Applications Open for 2027

Applications for Semester 1, 2027 TAFE courses open on 3 September.

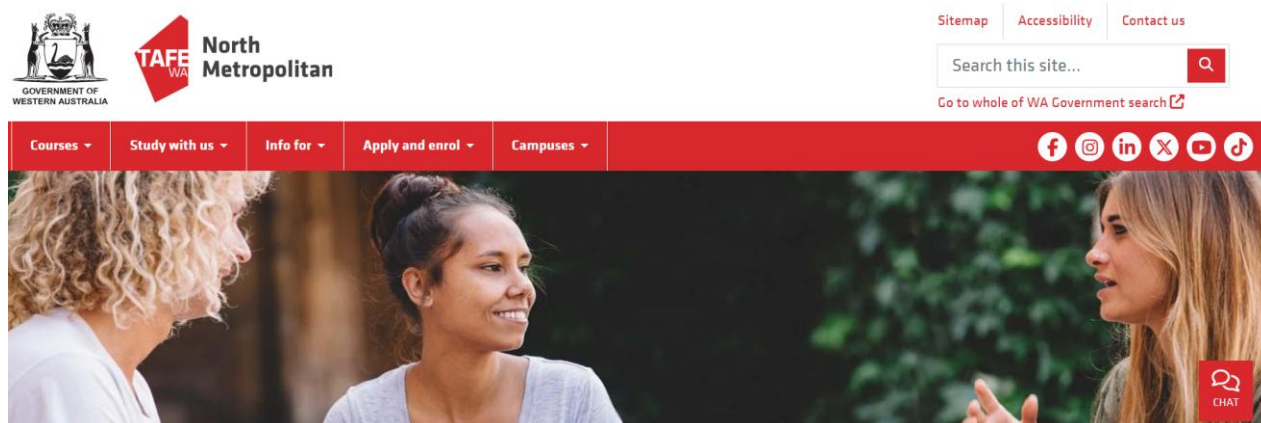


North Metro TAFE has these handy application tips on its website:

- **Apply early** You may need to gather additional information for your application, so give yourself plenty of time to present yourself at your best
- **Save the date** Make a note of the key dates for TAFE Admissions, and save a reminder on your calendar.
- **Have a “Plan B”** In case you don’t get a place in your first choice of course, consider similar courses at different campuses or lower-level certificates. Enter more than one preference in your application so you have a backup if your first choice isn’t available. You can enter up to four preferences, so make the most of them.
- **List all your education history** Include all qualifications and courses you have done, even short courses. Don’t worry if these aren’t relevant to the course you’re applying for – include everything.
- **List all your work experience** Include all voluntary, paid, unpaid and community work. You might also need to provide evidence such as payslips, group certificates and references, so gather this early. Don’t worry if the work isn’t relevant to the course you’re applying for, your experience shows transferable skills that are considered as part of your application.
- **Make sure your contact details are correct** We will primarily use your email address to contact you, so make sure it’s accurate and checked regularly.
- **Don’t leave anything blank** Make sure you fill out all the fields on the application and check before you submit.
- **Read up about your preferred course to make sure it’s right for you** Find out about the course on our website, read the Important Information tab (if it has one) and check if there are any specific entry requirements. Some courses have specific requirements such as pre-requisite units or qualifications, submission of a folio or participation in an

audition. To learn more about literacy and numeracy requirements for competitive and non-competitive courses, see the [TAFE Admissions Guide \(opens in a new tab\)](#).

If you have further questions or need assistance or advice on careers, employment, traineeships and apprenticeships, you can also visit your local [Jobs and Skills Centre](#) for help.



Applications for all colleges are processed via centralized [TAFE Admissions](#).

6 September Wander Out West (WOW) Music and Drama Eisteddfod

The *WOW! Music & Drama Eisteddfod* is dedicated to showcasing the talents of all amateur and emerging musical and dramatic artists and is open to solo acts as well as small groups, ensembles and choirs!

Get along to support emerging talent and sophisticated performers at the *WOW! Music & Drama Eisteddfod*

- **Sun, 6 Sept 2026 from 2pm to 6pm**
Dalkeith Hall, 99 Waratah Avenue, Dalkeith



- **Thurs, 17 Sept 2026 from 10.30am to 2pm**
Main Hall of the Lynwood Wandarrah Hall Edgeware Street, Lynwood
- **Tues, 22 Sept 2026 from 10.30am to 2.30pm**
Recital Hall in Zenith Music at 309 Stirling Highway, Claremont,

Find details [HERE](#).

11 & 12 September Perth Film Studios Careers Day

Ever wondered how many careers sit behind the making of a film or television production?

From **carpenters, electricians and hairdressers to IT, marketing, business, hospitality and logistics**, the screen industry brings together skills from across a huge range of apprenticeship and traineeship pathways.

11 September For Schools

The Perth Film Studios Careers Day on Friday, 11 September 2026 gives students and educators the chance to explore careers across film, television, games and production through industry talks, demonstrations and hands-on experiences.



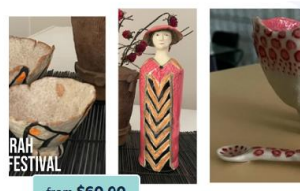
12 September Open to the Public

The program will also feature at the **Public Open Day on Saturday, 12 September**.

Find out more [HERE](#).

11 September = 11 October Mandurah Arts Festival

The [Mandurah Arts Festival](#) gives us the opportunity to engage our creativity and learn from experts, or to just observe and enjoy performances by West Australian creatives.

 from \$50.00	 Free	 from \$60.00	 from \$60.00
MANDURAH ARTS FESTIVAL Sing Out! Mandurah Discover the joy of singing in an inclusive choral experience spanning retro classics and contemporary...	MANDURAH ARTS FESTIVAL Puppets and Percussion Workshops Transform trash into treasure, write original songs, and build a giant puppet in these high-energy,...	MANDURAH ARTS FESTIVAL Spring into Arts and Crafts - Glass Fusing Uncover the joy and beauty of fused glass plates in this beginner's workshop	MANDURAH ARTS FESTIVAL Spring into Arts and Crafts - Pottery This beginner-friendly workshop will welcome you into the wonderful world of pottery and clay

Find details [HERE](#).

Employment Statistics

Australian Bureau of Statistics Labour Force Statistics for

In the 12 months to June 2026, Australia's annual inflation rate cooled to 3.8%, down from 4.0% in May, according to data released by the [Australian Bureau of Statistics](#).



July Internet Vacancy Index increase by 2.7%



Job ads increase Over the month, advertisements increased by 2.7%, with increases across most major occupation groups, states and territories and all skill level groups.

Job ad numbers decreased compared with the same time last year.

Advertisement numbers continue at relatively high levels historically.

Find the report [HERE](#).

Recruitment Insights Report – Hiring activity strengthens



The latest Recruitment Insights Report (RIR) for June 2026 shows hiring activity continued to strengthen over the month, with the national recruitment rate increasing to 51%, up 4 percentage points from May and 7 percentage points higher than a year ago.

- Recruitment difficulty increased slightly to 44% in June 2026,
- Employer hiring intentions strengthened over the month,
- 20% of employers are expecting to increase staffing over the next three months.

The report also found more vacancies remained unfilled after one month, while staff turnover continued to be the main reason employers were recruiting.

Find the report [HERE](#).

AI demand increase - Seek Employment Report



Demand for AI-related skills has risen 3.2% m/m, although the rate of growth has slowed slightly, from 70.8% y/y in May to 64.1% y/y in June.

The share of job ads that mention these skills has just ticked over to 2.0% of total ads in June, so while AI skills are increasingly mentioned in a larger pool of job ads, it remains a very small proportion.

The most common industries to require AI skills remain Information & Communication Technology, where 12.9% of total job ads mention AI skills, and Marketing & Communications (6.8%). Consulting & Strategy is now the third most common to mention AI skills (5.0%), overtaking Science & Technology (4.8%).

To see the full report go [HERE](#).

Salaries Up



Annual advertised salary growth was 4.4% with Tasmania salary growth going up 5.6%.

- **Quarterly Growth:** Rose by **1.0%** over the preceding three months.
- **Education and Training** recorded the fastest annual advertised salary growth at 6.4%

SEEK Advertised Salary Index - July



4.4%

Year-on-year
(y/y)
Jul 25 to Jul 26



1.0%

Quarter-on-quarter
(q/q)
Apr 26 to Jul 26



0.4%

Month-on-month
(m/m)
Jun 26 to Jul 26

Seek Advertised Salary Index for July

Find Seek Employment Reports [HERE](#).

Bankwest Curtin Economics Centre Labour Market Update



- Surprise jump in employment keeps pressure on interest rates.

A 76,300 surge in jobs in June has gone against recent signs of a softening Australian labour market. In seasonally adjusted terms, the result for June marked **the largest monthly increase in employment since April of 2025** and the third largest in the past three years.

- Unemployment rate is steady at 4.4 per cent.

Strong growth was recorded in TAS (1.2%), WA (1.0%), and NSW (0.9%). June also saw 89,100 people move into the labour force, which kept the unemployment rate steady despite the jump in employment.

- Participation up and workers seeking more hours in response to rising living costs.

The participation rate for both women (+0.4ppt) and men (+0.2ppt) increased in June, bringing the overall rate back to 67 per cent

See the Update [HERE](#).

University Events

25 August Science and Mathematics Showcase Evening



If you're passionate about Conservation Biology, Mathematics, Data Science, Chemistry, Sustainability, Environmental Management, or Marine and Freshwater Biology, this event is for you!

You will hear from academic staff, learn about course and entry pathways, and take a guided tour of our cutting-edge facilities.

6-7,30pm Joondalup Campus Register [HERE](#).

27 August WAAPA Dance Audition Q&A



Join staff from WAAPA's dance department for an online Q&A exploring our acclaimed Dance program and 2027 auditions process. Learn about our focused courses that offer rigorous training in both Ballet and Contemporary. From world-class tuition to unparalleled performance opportunities, WAAPA offers an intensive and supportive environment for training. With 2027 auditions approaching, this is the perfect chance to ask questions, gain insights, and see how WAAPA can help shape your professional career.

Online 4pm – 6pm Register [HERE](#).

27 August Year 11 & 12 Aviation information Evening.



The aviation industry is dynamic, technical, and competitive. ECU's aviation programs provide you with the skills, confidence, and experience to stand out in a global field.

Join us for an Aviation Information Evening to discover how studying aviation at ECU can support your long-term career success.

What to expect

- Meet aviation academics
- Hear from current students
- Gain clarity on entry requirements and study options
- Learn how graduates are building real careers
- See how ECU connects students with industry
- Tour ECU's aviation facilities

4.30 – 6.30pm Joondalup Campus.

Register [HERE](#).



31 August Business and Commerce Open Night



Get hands-on at the Business School and discover what it's like to study Business and Commerce at UWA. Connect with academics and students, explore our courses, and tour our facilities.

5.30 – 8pm Find details [HERE](#).

1 September STEM Open Night



Join us at our STEM Open Night to discover your calling, connect with academics and students, explore hands-on learning opportunities and world-class facilities, and see where a future at UWA could take you.

5.30 – 8pm Find details [HERE](#).

1 September Computing and Security Showcase



Our Computing and Security programs include a broad choice of major subjects and cover dynamic areas such as computer science, cyber security, information technology, counter terrorism, security, intelligence, and software engineering.

On the night, you will hear from academic staff, learn about course and entry pathways, and take a guided tour of our cutting-edge facilities.

6-7.30pm Joondalup Campus

Register [HERE](#).

1 September University Open Night

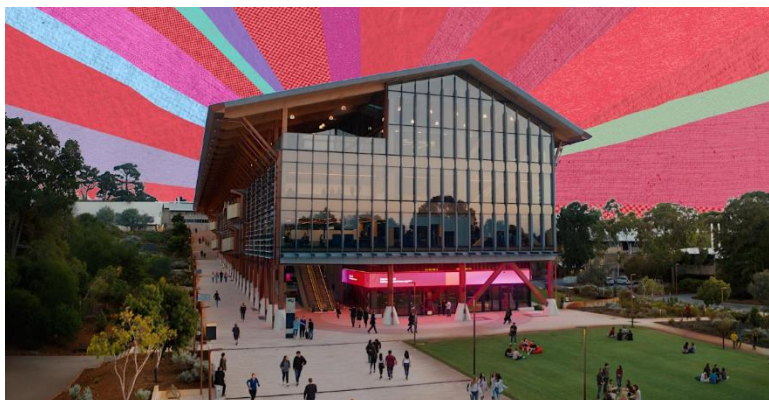


Experience our building, Boola Katitjin, as you visit exciting expo stalls from each of our course areas and engage with speakers throughout the evening by attending our TEDx style

10-minute information sessions.

- **Hear real stories, real experiences** – chat with current students and passionate academics about what studying at Murdoch is really like

- **Explore flexible study options** – discover double majors and double degrees designed around your interests
- **Step inside the future of learning** – tour our cutting-edge facilities and learning spaces
- **See where your degree can take you** – uncover career pathways and opportunities linked to your passions
- **Learn by doing** – find out about hands-on experiences, placements, and opportunities available while you study



5.30 – 7.30 Boola Katitjin – Building 360 Murdoch University Register [HERE](#)

2 September Health, Biomedical Sciences and Psychology



Spark your passion for the human body, the brain and the science of health at our Health, Biomedical Sciences and Psychology Open Night – explore hands-on activities, connect with our experts, and gain insight into the science behind health, wellbeing and human behaviour.

5.45 – 8pm Find details [HERE](#).

4 September Nursing & Midwifery Showcase Evening



ECU prepares more nursing and midwifery students for careers in health than any other university in WA. We also offer WA's only dual Nursing/Midwifery degree – and our facilities are hard to beat too!

At our Nursing and Midwifery Showcase Evening, you'll have the chance to get hands on as you explore our facilities. You can learn more about our courses and the range of support available to you as a student. You can speak to our Future Student Engagements Team about admission pathways, how to apply, fees and scholarships and flexible study options like online or part-time. Joondalup Campus Doors are open from 5:30pm–7:30pm and you can attend anytime.

Register [HERE](#).

7 September WAAPA Diploma of Screen Performance Q&A



Join Course Coordinator, Michael Abercromby and Screen Acting Lecturer

Damian Foley for an online Q&A exploring our Diploma of Screen Performance course and 2027 auditions process. Learn about the specialised training offered in this one year intensive, designed to develop the skills actors need to further their careers in film and television. From industry relevant screen acting training led by active professionals to professionally supported film shoots,

With 2027 auditions approaching, this is the perfect chance to ask questions, gain insights, and see how WAAPA can help shape your professional career.

Register [HERE](#).

7 September Teacher Education Information Evening



Our Information Session will cover course details, admission pathways,

application processes, fees, scholarships, and flexible study options such as online or part-time learning.

6-7pm Joondalup Campus. Register [HERE](#).

8 September Medicine and Dentistry



Experience what sets Medicine and Dentistry at UWA apart. Discover expert insights, personalised admissions advice, and enjoy hands-on activities and guided tours across our UWA Health Campus.

5.45 – 8.15pm Find details [HERE](#)

9 September Law, Humanities and Social Sciences



Immerse yourself in the UWA experience, connect with leading academics and current students, and explore the diverse opportunities waiting for you across Law, Humanities and Social Sciences.

5.30pm-8pm Find details [HERE](#).

11 September Year 11 & 12 Engineering Showcase



Learn why ECU is a leading choice for engineering, with a strong focus on hands-on learning, industry connections, and career-ready graduates. You'll

gain insight into the wide range of engineering courses and specialisations available, helping you find the path that best suits your interests and goals.

Hear directly from current students about what life is really like studying engineering at ECU, and from a recent graduate about where an ECU degree can take you.

4.30 – 6.30 Joondalup Campus Register [HERE](#)

14 September Medical and Health Sciences Showcase



If you have a passion for enhancing the quality of people's lives, we offer you a variety of health-related courses and career directions. Here, you can specialise in areas like Biomedical Science, Health Science, Exercise and Sports Science, Preclinical Foundations of Imaging Science, Paramedicine, Nutrition and Dietetics, Occupational Therapy or Speech Pathology.

You will have the opportunity to explore of our state-of-the-art facilities and an opportunity to meet with dynamic, industry-experienced lecturers as well as current students.

5.30 – 7.30 Joondalup Campus Register [HERE](#)

17 September WAAPA Bachelor of Performing Arts Night



Join Dr Jeremy Neideck, Course Coordinator, for an exclusive information session on the Bachelor of Performing Arts (Performance Making).

Whether you're passionate about performing, directing, producing, playwriting, facilitating community arts projects or devising original physical theatre, then the Bachelor of Performing Arts (Performance Making) is the perfect choice for you.

To find out more about this exciting course including audition and application information, come along to our Bachelor of Performing Arts, Performance Making Information Evening.

Please note this information evening does not cover our Acting or Musical Theatre programs.

6-7pm ECU City Campus Register [HERE](#).

19 September UWA Conservatorium of Music Auditions for 2027



Bachelor of Music, Western Art Music (Classical) or a major in Music General Studies, Music Theatre or Music Studies at UWA must pass an audition (in addition to fulfilling the standard University entrance requirements).

Find details about entry standards [HERE](#).

Auditions are also available on 30 November.

If applicants are unsure whether to do composition or performance, please email music@uwa.edu.au and we can arrange a performance audition at the same time.

Domestic applicants apply to UWA via [TISC](#) and book an audition via this page.

22 September WAAPA Production and Design Information Evening



With hands-on, industry-focused training, these programs prepare students to design, build, manage and deliver live productions across theatre, music theatre, opera, dance and music.

Whether your interests lie in set and costume design, lighting, props, scenery construction, stage management, technical production, this session is a fantastic opportunity to learn more about the exciting study options available.

Please note that this information session will not cover performance courses.

6–7.30 pm ECU City Campus Register [HERE](#).

UWA Contemporary Popular Music Major 2027



Applicants looking to complete the Contemporary Popular Music major at the University of Western Australia (UWA), should provide an audition video and register for an informal interview (in addition to fulfilling the standard University entrance

requirements).

Find details of this creative audition process [HERE](#). Apply to UWA via [TISC](#) and book an audition.

20 September UWA Day of Percussion



Led by some Australia's finest percussionists, including UWA Chair of Percussion Paul Tanner, the UWA Day of Percussion is jam packed with masterclasses, workshops and performances for percussionists of all ages and skill levels.

Find details and register [HERE](#).

Event Highlights

- Masterclasses and workshops on drums, marimbas, and other percussion instruments.
- Sessions tailored for various skill levels and ages.
- Final group performance with the Conservatorium's Piñata percussion ensemble. [1, 2]



Register at Trybooking [HERE](#).

Book a Tour of St Catherine's College – UWA or Curtin

Life at residential colleges brings more than food and lodgings. The experience of university life through living at a residential college can be richer and lead to life changing experiences.

To find out about college life at St Catherine's, at either UWA or Curtin, and to book a tour, go [HERE](#).

Curtin Excellence Scholarship



Students who receive an ATAR of 96+ and place an eligible Curtin course as their first preference through TISC by 20 December 2026 will automatically be considered for the *Curtin Excellence Scholarship*.

13 October WAAPA Arts & Cultural Management Information Session



Our Bachelor of Arts (Arts and Cultural Management) prepares students for exciting and challenging careers in the arts and entertainment industries.

Students develop professional knowledge and skills in arts and cultural leadership, marketing, finance and legal compliance, and at every stage of the course apply what they learn to industry practicums. The course has a strong focus on developing transferable skills whilst also fostering ethical, collaborative and innovative dispositions to help graduates advocate for the values of arts and culture in a rapidly changing world.

To find out more about these exciting courses, come along to our WAAPA Arts & Cultural Management Information Evening.

Please note that this information session will not cover performance courses.

6-7.30pm ECU City Campus Register [HERE](#).

19 October UniPrep Information Session



If you successfully complete UniPrep, you'll be eligible to start many of our undergraduate degree courses.

- In this online session, we'll cover:
- -What subjects you can expect to study in UniPrep
- How to apply for UniPrep
- -Study options, including full or part-time and online
- Career advice and course selection post-UniPrep

Online Event 6-7pm Register [HERE](#).

20 October Online Information Evening



Year 12 is almost over, what happens next? Take the leap from secondary school to university!

There are hundreds of study choices for school leavers. We're here to help you through this exciting new chapter in your life by providing all the information you need to transition through the remainder of Year 12 and beyond.

Join us for an Information Session Understanding ATAR outcomes & University offers

5.30 – 6.30 Register [HERE](#).

Training News

Enrollments have increased in Fee Free Courses

Increase in enrolments since courses made fee free in 2023 include:

- Certificate IV in Preparation for **Health and Nursing Studies** increased by 153 per cent;
- Certificate IV in **Youth Work** increased by 100 per cent;
- **Business Ready Skill Set** increased by 52 per cent;
- Certificate IV in **Horticulture** increased by 31 per cent; and
- Certificate IV in **Cyber Security** increased by 26 per cent.

If you want to get a VET qualification, start by enrolling in units in the fee free courses. Only enrol in units that cost money if you can't find the same units in free courses.

Ask at a [Jobs and Skills Centre](#) for help to find free units.

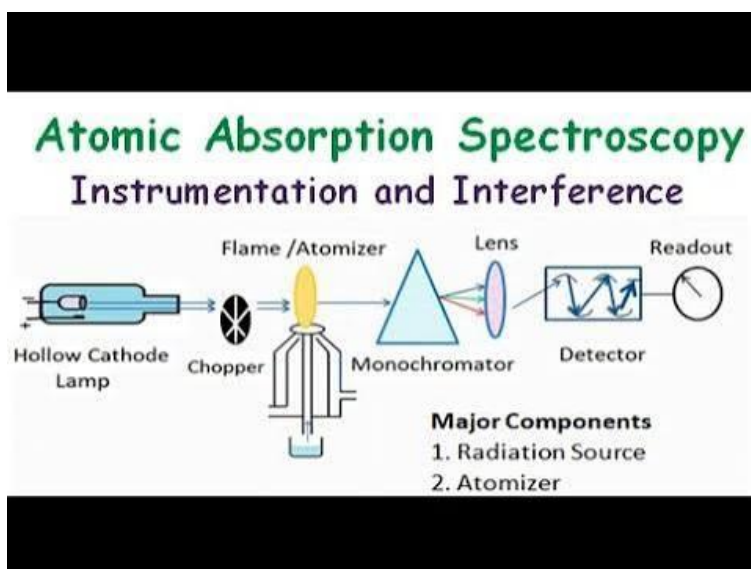
New Equipment for Mandurah and Murdoch TAFE campuses

I hear complaints about east coast TAFE colleges being run down.

That is NOT the case in WA. Our colleges are world class.

WA has booming growth in jobs that need specialist technical and practical skills best developed through vocational training.

We have world class industries and our TAFE colleges have world class equipment.



North Metro TAFE project to improve remote learning

Regional and remote communities have trouble accessing the same level of high-quality training that is available in the city. North Metro TAFE is working with other TAFEs to use IT to improve opportunities for learners in remote areas.

Through the use of simulation technologies, virtual and augmented reality, and connections across the system, learners can access specialist expertise, wherever they are.

See details at [National TAFE Network](#)

TAFEs involved



Training Events

7 September Peel Careers Training and Employment Expo

The Careers Expo connects you with real opportunities and expert advice to help you take the next step:

Explore apprenticeships and traineeships across a range of industries

Discover TAFE, RTO and university study pathways

Connect with local businesses, industry representatives and service providers

Learn about current and future job opportunities

Campus Tours of the Mandurah Campus- South Metropolitan TAFE

The Jobs and Skills Centre team will be available on the day to provide free support with resumes, interview skills, job & TAFE applications, networking, and career planning.



WHERE: South Metropolitan TAFE Mandurah campus, Saltbush Training Restaurant, 2 Education Drive, Greenfields WA 6210

10:00am – 1:00pm

For more details or to register a group or school attendance Please contact the Peel Jobs and Skills Centre: EMAIL: peeljsc@smtafe.wa.edu.au PHONE: 13 64 64 or 9586 7411

Austal Ships

I've heard on the grapevine that Austal are recruiting for 10 – 15 Fabrication/Boiler making Apprentices to commence at their Henderson operations the beginning of 2027.

Keep an eye on the [Seek](#) page or look up [Austal Apprenticeships](#).

9 September Thornlie Jobs and Skills Centre Trade Career Expo

Job seekers, apprentices, pre-apprentices, and local students from TAFEs, schools and universities from the south metropolitan Perth area are invited to come and speak with employers and apprenticeship organisations about starting careers in these industries.

What you'll discover

- The Careers Expo will provide information on:
- Insights into local companies and service providers
- Rewarding trade-related careers and work roles
- Apprenticeships, traineeships, and work experience
- Employer job requirements, values and expectations



Scan the QR code for more info about Jobs and Skills WA



10:00am – 12:30pm Jobs and Skills Centre, South Metropolitan TAFE, Thornlie campus, Burslem Drive, Thornlie WA 6108

2026 Training Award Finalists Announced

Congratulations to the finalists in the [2026 Training Awards](#).

Each year, the Department of Training and Workforce Development hosts the WA Training Awards to celebrate the individuals, employers and organisations driving excellence in vocational education and training (VET) and highlight future leaders whose success stories help inspire others to pursue VET pathways.

This year the School-based Apprentice of the Year finalists are:

- Ameerah Brierly
- Adam Hobden
- Lee Stimpson
- Marlissa White

Marlissa is from Perth, trained by MTA WA and employed at WesTrac.

The other three finalists are from Hedland Senior High School!!!

Ameerah Tullock-Brierly, Adam Hobden, and Lee Stimpson are all finalists in the WA School-based Apprentice of the Year award category.



- School Captain, Ameerah, is completing a school-based traineeship in Business Administration working with Fortescue Metals Group and aims to establish a long-term career in WA's resources industry.
- Through his Certificate II in Rail Infrastructure, Adam has gained hands-on experience and workplace skills, putting him on the fast track to achieving his goal of becoming a train driver. Keen to build skills across both port and rail operations to maximise his employment opportunities,
- Lee is undertaking training in Engineering and Rail Track Maintenance and plans to pursue a career as a heavy diesel mechanic or in an electrical trade.

Congratulations on the great result Hedland SHS.

10 September West Australian Training Awards

The big night on the vocational training calendar is 10 September. It is here that we will find out who are the best students, trainers and employers in Western Australia in 2026.

The 2026 Finalists will be announced on 27 July. The Finalists will be published [HERE](#).



22 -27 September Skillaroos will be in Shanghai

Team Australia's Skillaroos tested their vocational skills against hundreds of international competitors at the [Global Skills Challenge](#) in Wollongong in June.

The Wollongong event simulated the high-pressure, environment the 37 Skillaroos will face at the WorldSkills International competition in Shanghai in September.

More than 1,400 competitors from over 70 countries will compete across 64 skill categories at the WorldSkills International Competition in Shanghai, taking place from 22 to 27 September.

WA competitors include Lachlan Basc (3D Digital Game Art), supported by Ryan Goggin 3D Digital Game Art from **North Metro TAFE**, and

3D DIGITAL GAME ART

WORLD SKILLS SHANGHAI 2026

Region
Perth South

WorldSkills Accolade
2025 National Gold Medal

Training Institute
North Metropolitan TAFE WA

International Expert
Ryan Goggin - North Metropolitan TAFE WA

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WORLDSKILLS SHANGHAI 2026

Region

Perth South

WorldSkills Accolade

2025 National Certificate of Excellence

Employer

Better Bricksies

Training Institute

Trade Academy WA

Local Trainer / Mentor

Wayne Sutherland

International Expert

Andrew Hosking - Andrew Hosking Bricklaying

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Jason Seiler Bricklaying, from the Trade Academy WA in Bayswater.

30 September Applications close for 2027 Construction Careers Scholarships



The program is for Year 10 or Year 11 students commencing years 11 and 12 in 2027.

It offers students the opportunity to work towards a Certificate II in Building and Construction while attending school. Selected students will attend an RTO and do on-site work one or two days a week for either one year or two years



The Construction Training Fund will cover the cost of all uniforms and boots and course tuition, and offer ongoing mentoring and support, along with other wrap-around services.

Applicants require consent from their school and parents to participate. Find information [HERE](#).

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**YOUR NEXT STUDENT COULD
BE WEARING A HARD HAT BY
2027 – HERE'S HOW TO
HELP THEM GET THERE**

APPLICATIONS ARE OPEN NOW FOR THE 2027 SOUTH32 APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM. HERE'S EVERYTHING CAREER COUNSELLORS NEED TO KNOW – AND EVERYTHING

Applications are open for South32 apprenticeships for 2027

Trades on Offer: Mechanical Fitter Fabrication
Electrical Heavy Deisel

Students who have done Cert II are encouraged to apply. Find details [HERE](#).

Senior School Events

25 August Perth Army Reserve Information Session



Experience flexible commitment in an Army Reserve role and earn money as you study for your degree or VET qualification.

Come to the upcoming information session to speak with current serving members about their own experiences and advice. Irwin Barracks in Karrakatta at 7.30 on 25 August.

Check details and book [HERE](#).



27 August Australian Defence Force Engineering Careers Information

Work with the most advanced technology the Australian Defence Force (ADF) has to offer with a career in Engineering.

You'll work with ADF weapons, vehicles, aircraft, ships and infrastructure to ensure they operate safely and effectively.

Join us at the upcoming info session to learn more about how you can pursue an Engineering career in the ADF. 6–8pm **Perth ADF Careers Centre** Level 6, 58 Mounts Bay Road, Perth, WA 600 Register [HERE](#)

8 September Perth Defence Careers Information Session

Wondering whether a job in the Australian Defence Force (ADF) is the right fit for you?

Come along to an upcoming info session where you'll have the opportunity to ask questions and learn everything you want to know regarding job roles in the Navy, Army and Air Force.



6–8pm **Perth ADF Careers Centre** Level 6, 58 Mounts Bay Road, Perth Register [HERE](#).

10 September Army Careers Information Session



There's so much more to life in the Army, with stimulating work opportunities, plenty of travel, amazing mateship, and extensive sport and leisure facilities.

Discover whether an Army career is your kind of challenge

6-8pm Perth ADF Careers Centre Level 6, 58 Mounts Bay Road, Perth Register [HERE](#).

13 September Girls' Programming Network

The Girls' Programming Network runs free, full-day programming workshops hosted by local technologists and teachers.

Our events are all about learning together, making new friends and having fun with tech.

The next workshop is at UWA on Sunday 13 September. You can register [HERE](#).

Girls' Programming Network



15 September ADF Health Careers Information Session



Protect the health and wellbeing of Australian Defence Force personnel both on base and on deployments, in a rewarding Health role.

Join us for an info session and speak with current serving members about the job variety and satisfaction you can experience while contributing to

humanitarian, combat and disaster-relief operations.

6 – 8pm Perth ADF Careers Centre Level 6, 58 Mounts Bay Road, Perth Register [HERE](#).

16 September Perth Army Special Forces Information Session

Life as an Army Special Forces Operator is as challenging as it is rewarding. Are you ready for the ultimate Australian Defence Force career?

Find out more about the endurance, strength and courage required to thrive as an Army Special Forces Operator at the upcoming info session.

6 – 8pm Perth ADF Careers Centre Level 6, 58 Mounts Bay Road, Perth Register [HERE](#).

24 September Defence Officer and Management Careers Information Session

We're always on the lookout for people with ambition and potential to lead and manage Australian Defence Force (ADF) personnel in fields including (but not limited to) aviation, engineering, healthcare and combat.

As an Officer in the ADF you will have the opportunity to see more of Australia—and the world—make friends for life and experience a unique culture of teamwork, adventure and fitness.



Join us for an info session 6 – 8pm Perth ADF Careers Centre Level 6, 58 Mounts Bay Road, Perth Register [HERE](#).

29 September Perth Army Reserve Information Session



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21 October Sky's the Limit: Aviation Career Pathways

Behind every flight is a team of skilled people working across engineering, cabin crew, ground operations, drone technology, automation, surveying, environmental conservation and more.

At Sky's the Limit: Aviation Career Pathways, students can explore the many ways to build a career in aviation, meet industry professionals, employers and training providers, and discover how VET, apprenticeships and traineeships can provide a practical pathway into the industry.

Wednesday, 21 October | 9:00am–3:00pm ECU Joondalup

Find details and register [HERE](#).

Senior School Opportunities

Step Up for Youth Advisory Council

All students at the ECU Careers Day said that the key to success is saying “yes” to opportunities.

Here is an opportunity.

Expressions of interest are invited from 15 – 25-year-olds to join the Ministerial Youth Advisory Council which works directly with the Minister to provide advice on issues affecting young people. Members will serve up to a three-year term from July 2027, gaining valuable leadership experience, developing networks, and creating positive change for young people throughout Western Australia.

Learn more about MYAC and apply at [Ministerial Youth Advisory Council](#). Expressions of interest close Tuesday, **29 September 2026**.

UWA Fairway Program



Fairway UWA is an access program that offers senior students, disadvantaged by geography or circumstance, an alternative pathway to university.

Program Benefits & Features

- **ATAR Adjustment:** Successful graduates may receive an admission score adjustment (up to 10 points below the standard cut-off) for select undergraduate courses.
- **Financial Support:** Reasonable travel, accommodation, and food costs for on-campus events are covered by UWA at no personal cost to the student.

- **Academic Assistance:** Includes mentoring, online tutoring, ATAR course revision, and special campus events like a residential summer/residential program.
- **Ongoing Support:** Provides access to specialized scholarships and continued peer backing once enrolled at university.

Find details [HERE](#).

Can you aim for the Curtin Scholarship Program?



You need to demonstrate academic excellence, **AND** leadership qualities and engagement in community service.

If you are among the top 5% academically at your school, look for opportunities to demonstrate leadership and engagement in community services to be nominated by your principal for the Curtin Scholarship.

. This scholarship paves the way to success: Scholars will receive:

- a high level of financial support over the duration of their undergraduate studies.
- funding toward an international study experience.
- opportunities to develop the personal qualities to become a future leader and to inspire change.
- a closely connected community of scholars and alumni that offers ongoing mentorship and inspiration to achieve excellence.

Ask your career advisor how to build your resume

Check out the scholarship website [HERE](#).

Curtin Excellence Scholarships



The Curtin Excellence Scholarship rewards students who have demonstrated academic excellence by achieving an ATAR of 96 and above, and who want to pursue study at Curtin University.

Application forms are not required; students apply by selecting an eligible Curtin degree through TISC as their first preference by the scholarship closing date.

Students who receive the **StepUp bonus** and therefore achieve the required ATAR will be eligible for this scholarship. For information on full eligibility criteria for candidates, visit the **Curtin University Scholarships** webpage.

Projects Abroad

There are several organisations that arrange student tours and work experience abroad. Projects Abroad is just one of those companies, and it seems to be the most active in Western Australia.

Students need to be at least 14 to go on a tour although I don't think I'd want my 14-year-old doing a medical internship in Sri Lanka!!

They are currently promoting these programs:

December 2026:

- [Elephant & Bear Conservation in Cambodia for Teenagers](#)
- [Medical Internships in Spain for Teenagers](#)
- [Medical Internship for Teenagers in Sri Lanka](#)

January 2027:

- [Volunteer with Children in Cambodia for Teenagers](#)
- [Diving & Marine Conservation in Thailand for Teenagers](#)

Check out their website [HERE](#).



Crimson Education helps you to apply to study at a university in the UK and US.

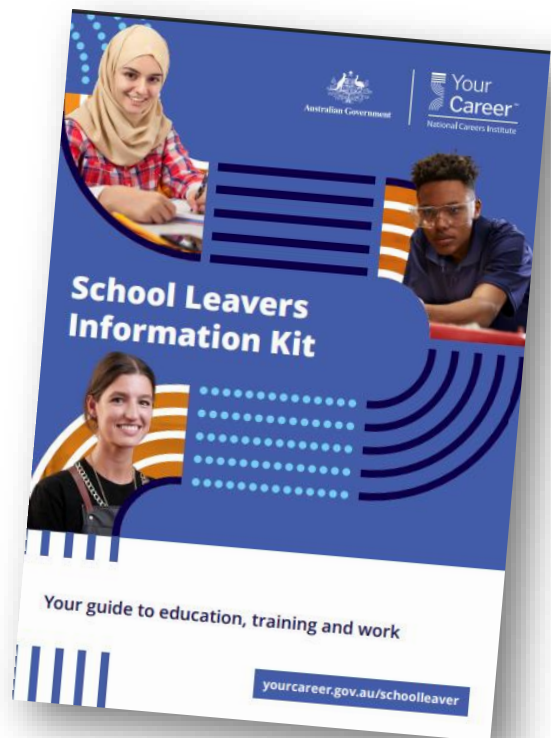
Year 12 Resources

School Leaver Information Kit

This is a government publication that collates information about education and training opportunities. It includes information about:

- traineeships and apprenticeships.
- Taking a gap year
- Hints for looking for work
- Additional support services.

Download your copy [HERE](#).



School Leaver Information Kits

There are School Leaver
information kits for:

Aboriginal and Torres
Strait Island school
leavers



People with Disability

Regional, rural and remote
school leavers



Year 12 Events

Apply for Apprenticeships and Traineeships for 2027

Apprenticeships and Traineeships advertised now!

Go to the [Jobs and Skills Centre](#) website. Click on the [Find your next job](#) button.

Search the site for jobs you might like. On the day I searched for “Apprenticeship” and there were 15 jobs advertised.

27 August Commonwealth Public Service Career Starter Program Information Session

The [Australian Government Career Starter Program](#) is a 12-month program that helps you start your career in government.

- work full-time in a permanent APS1 role in a participating department or agency
- study towards a Certificate IV in Government or a Certificate IV in Human Resource Management while you work
- receive support from a dedicated supervisor and team
- attend networking events with other Career Starters across government

Find details [HERE](#).



28 August Applications close Australian Tax Office (ATO) School Leaver Program

The ATO School Leaver Program offers Year 12 graduates a permanent, full-time career, with a competitive salary and training and development opportunities. It's a fantastic opportunity to develop skills, earn a Certificate III in IT or Business and start your career.



Positions are available in Perth.

A competitive starting salary of \$58,604 plus 15.4% super. After successfully completing the program, you'll progress to a role at the next level with a salary of \$66,274 plus 15.4% super.

Learn more [HERE](#).

31 August Applications Close Pinnacles Foundation Scholarship Open for 2026



From 2027 the Pinnacles Foundation Scholarship value \$9,000



You need to be 18 on 20 January 2027, undertaking fulltime studies at a public tertiary institution (including TAFE or university) and identify as a member of the LGBTQIA+ community.

*We provide educational scholarships, mentoring and opportunities for young LGBTQIA+ Australians to realise their full potential. Scholarships are awarded for fulltime study at public institutions of higher education in Australia, for the purpose of gaining an educational or vocational qualification **in any profession, trade or the arts.***

Applications Close 31 August. Get details and apply [HERE](#).

1 September Elevate (Government) Scholarship Program Closes



Boosting Diversity in STEM

Applications close 1 September 9am (AEST)

The Elevate scholarships are for domestic female and non-binary students who are planning to undertake a STEM degree or a higher degree to improve business acumen in 2027.

To find the latest information [HERE](#).

Apply now for the 2027 Elevate: Boosting diversity in STEM program

9 September Applications close Curtin Scholarship



The 2027 John Curtin Scholarship Program is now open for applications.

High school principals are invited to nominate students in the top 5% of the school's graduating year who can demonstrate academic excellence, leadership qualities and engagement in community service.

The [nomination form](#) and the reference letter are to be completed and endorsed by the high school principal. These documents need to be attached with the student's application and submitted [online](#) by the student.

If you have any questions about the nomination process, please contact the Scholarships Office at scholarships@curtin.edu.au

Student to action

Students submit their own online application with the school nomination form and reference letter (as above) along with their school reports, achievement list and essay/statement.

To find out more about the Curtin Scholarship go [HERE](#).

10 September Arts Fellowship for Young People Close



Fellowships of \$26,000 are available for individuals aged 18 – 25 to grow their participation in the arts and develop pathways for a creative future.

Funding may support research, skills development, residencies, creation of new work, mentorships, artist fees/living allowance, materials, and travel.



Up to 5 Arts Fellowships for Young People will be awarded each year. Find details [HERE](#).

25 September Information Session Westpac Young Technologists Scholarship



This is one of the best scholarships for school leavers who are smart at STEM subjects and who want to create a better world.

Our Young Technologists Scholars get up to three years of financial support for their studies, networking opportunities, mentoring programs and paid internships with senior business leaders and industry-based experts as well as the chance to develop critical soft skills through the Disruptive Leaders Program. The program includes five days in Asia as part of an international learning experience to broaden minds and inspire new ways of thinking.

There is an online information session on 25 September.

To register go [HERE](#)

29 September – 2 October ATAR Revision Sessions



If you're a Year 12 ATAR student, don't miss ECU's free revision sessions.

You can choose from a variety of subjects, each one delivered by a teacher familiar with the 2026 syllabus.

Select one subject and order 1 ticket. You can book for multiple subjects by repeating the process and selecting a different subject.

Joondalup	Tuesday, 29 September	Wednesday, 30 September	Thursday, 1 October	Friday, 2 October
9.00am – 1.00pm	Chemistry	Human Biology	Maths Methods	Maths Applications
2.00pm – 6.00pm	English	Biology	Physics	Maths Specialist

To find more information go [HERE](#)

Year 11

Year 11 Students – Go to university information sessions in September THIS YEAR

Now is the time to explore career ideas. Don't wait until next year.

The universities are all putting on course information evenings. There is a lot happening in September and Year 11 students need to try to go to these so that they find out about the different courses that are available.

Check the many information sessions under the University Section of this newsletter.

28 August applications close National Mathematics Summer School

The NMSS is for mathematically gifted high school students who have just completed year 11.

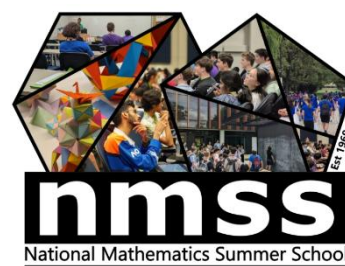
Some students say going to the Summer School changed their lives.

It's on from January 10 – 23 in Canberra.

Applications close 28 August.

Check out the opportunity [HERE](#).

Our aim is to build authentic and courageous leaders and to give them the tools they need to become leaders in their communities.



Year 10 Opportunities

Year 10 Guide



Find career quizzes, and information about courses, support services and Curtin University.

The Guide is free and easy to read.

You can download it [HERE](#).



Jobs List - Defence Work Experience Program



The [Defence Work Experience Program](#) gives young Australians the chance to explore life in Defence and discover careers in the Australian Defence Force

Eligibility

- Age 15-18 years at time of placement
- Be an Australian citizen or permanent resident
- Students 16 years and older need photo ID to gain base access

Need help?

For assistance or questions, email defence.workexperienceprogram@defence.gov.au

Job Name	Closing Date	Action
A Day in the Life of a Soldier: Irwin Barracks (October) Job Ref - WEP/02579/26 • Army • Karrakatta, WA • 29 October 2026 Information Pack (PDF)	30-Aug-2026 11:30 PM (AEST)	• Start New Application • Access Existing Application • Preview Application Form • Email A Friend

<u>Navy Careers Experience:</u> <u>HMAS Stirling</u> (November) Job Ref - WEP/02294/26 • Navy • Garden Island, WA • 24 – 26 November 2026 <u>Information Pack (PDF)</u>	05-Oct-2026 12:30 AM (AEDT)	• Start New Application • Access Existing Application • Preview Application Form • Email A Friend
A Day in the Life of a Soldier: Irwin Barracks (November) Job Ref - WEP/02580/26 • Army • Karrakatta, WA • 19 November 2026 <u>Information Pack (PDF)</u>	05-Oct-2026 12:30 AM (AEDT)	• Start New Application • Access Existing Application • Preview Application Form • Email A Friend

Year 6 – 8

Book Now for 5 October Explore STEM – Enviro Engineers



Explore the world of STEM through engaging holiday programs designed for curious minds. Each multi-day workshop allows you to explore various aspects of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics through hands-on activities and creative projects.

What to expect

- Learn how to increase local biodiversity
- Conduct environmental sampling
- Connect with like-minded peers and STEM role models
- Be supported to develop skills and passion in environmental science



5 – 7 October, 9.30 am – 3.30pm Canning River Eco Education Centre (CREEC), Wilson

Find details and book [HERE](#).

Rural Regional Remote

26 – 27 August Dowerin Field Day

Discover the jobs available on the land at Dowerin Field Days.

Meet agribusiness professionals and scientists. See the latest agriculture machinery. Hear stories of life in the wheatbelt.

Fine details [HERE](#).



27 August Curtin Kalgoorlie Open Day



Explore study options, career possibilities and campus life at Curtin Kalgoorlie Open Day.

Whether you're in high school, planning your next career move or supporting someone who is thinking about university, you can ask questions, meet Curtin staff and students, and learn about courses, pathways and scholarships.

Register [HERE](#).

1 September South West UniPrep Information Evening



ECU's University Preparation Course – or UniPrep – is a free program that gets you ready for university level study by teaching you the skills required for academic success – with an emphasis on becoming an independent learner.

In this session, we'll cover:

- What subjects you can expect to study in UniPrep
- How to apply for UniPrep
- Flexible study options, including full or part-time, online and UniPrep Summer
- Career advice and course selection post-UniPrep

Register [HERE](#).

7 September Grain Harvest Training

Four day, hands on practical learning experience. Safety induction and machinery and technology training introduction specific to modern harvest machinery and farm practices.

Minimum prerequisite-

Full Driver's License & Conversational English.

See details [HERE](#).

Principal's Recommendation for Regional Starter Scholarship

Scholarships are currently open for students who wish to study at Curtin University in 2027. We invite schools to share this information with their students.

Eligible WA high school principals may nominate two students based on any of the following criteria:

- Academic merit
- Showing improvement during high school
- Potential to achieve at university
- Adverse personal circumstances
- Financial difficulties

[Regional schools - nominate students here](#)

10 November South West Undergraduate One on One Appointments

If you'd like to ask all sorts of questions about studying with us, here's your chance. This month we're offering personalised one-to-one appointments for anyone considering undergraduate study at ECU South West.

Register [HERE](#)

Collie Transition Training Centre welcomes first students

South Regional TAFE's new \$8.6 million Collie Transition Training Centre has officially opened with students now undertaking training at the new purpose-built facility. The centre has been established to support workers to upskill, reskill and transition into new career opportunities.

The Centre features modern training environments focused on the resources and infrastructure sectors,



including facilities for high-risk licence training, machine operation and laboratory-based learning. With the capacity to accommodate up to 550 training places each year, the centre will strengthen the region's training capability and support future economic growth as Collie continues its transition to a diversified economy.

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Opportunities

Defence Indigenous Pre-Recruit Program

Not confident you're ready for Initial Military Training? This 6-week program might be for you. You'll experience military life and be given some fitness pre-conditioning and skills to set you for success in your future military career.

You'll gain the skills and knowledge required to overcome any challenge



face in your future career. The course includes classroom learning, physical fitness and adventure training.

Find details [HERE](#).

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Navy Indigenous Development Program

Want to join the Navy? This program will help prepare you to meet the education and fitness requirements to apply for a future Navy career. It runs for 21 weeks and includes both military training and TAFE education. Plus, you'll be paid while you learn new skills.

The Program will give you the opportunity to improve your literacy, numeracy and fitness. You'll be fully paid while you learn new skills and grow as a person. Successful completion of the program will give you a Certificate II in Skills for Education, Training and Employment Pathways.

Find details [HERE](#)

Army Indigenous Development Program

Want to join the Army? This program will help prepare you to meet the education and fitness requirements for entry and includes cultural activities to help you maintain connection to country. It runs for 17 weeks, and you'll be fully paid while you gain the skills, knowledge and confidence to start your career in the Army.

Find details [HERE](#)

Air Force Indigenous Options

Want to join the Air Force but unsure which role? We'll assist in finding the right career for you so you can watch your career grow.

Apply to join the Air Force and we'll help you find the career that's right for you. You're encouraged to contact our dedicated Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Specialist Recruiting Team who are serving ADF members. They can explain the program and guide you through the application process.

Find details [HERE](#).

National Indigenous Business Summer School



Register Now for 14 – 17 December.

The National Indigenous Business Summer School – Western Australia (NIBSS-WA) is a free, fun, 3-night, 4-day residential program for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander high school students in Years 10, 11 and 12 from across Western Australia. High school teachers are also welcome to accompany a group of students, with teacher accommodation, travel and meals included as part of the program.

Hosted at the Curtin University Bentley campus in Perth, on Whadjuk Noongar Boodja. NIBSS-WA introduces students to the worlds of business, innovation, entrepreneurship and university life in a supportive and inspiring environment. Find details [HERE](#)

Students with Disability Opportunities

30 November Charlie Bell scholarship closes



Each year, the scholarship awards \$5,000 grants to young people aged 15-20 who have had their education disrupted due to medical challenges and are now preparing to pursue university, TAFE, or vocational studies in 2026.



The funds can be used towards university fees, apprenticeship tools, course supplies, or anything that helps remove barriers to success.

(Charlie Bell was an Australian who started his career as a teenager working in McDonalds in Sydney and became the head of the McDonald's global empire. He died of cancer aged 44.)

Applications close on 30 November.

Check details and apply [HERE](#).

Louisa Alessandri Memorial Fund Scholarship for students with physical disability

Applications are now invited for the Louisa Alessandri Memorial Fund Scholarship, valued at \$10,000, which is intended to help students with physical disabilities to achieve their career aspirations. The application period will close Wednesday 30 September, and the Scholarship will be presented in February 2027.

Find out more about the [Louisa Alessandri Memorial Fund Scholarship](#)

International Students

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Four day, hands on practical learning experience. Safety induction and machinery and technology training introduction specific to modern harvest machinery and farm practices.



Minimum prerequisite–

Full Driver's License & Conversational English. See details [HERE](#).

Get \$5,000 to study at a regional TAFE college



The WA regional TAFE international student bursary is available for new students in 2027 and 2028!

TAFE International Western Australia (TIWA) is offering AUD\$5,000* for international students to start studies at

TAFE in regional Western Australia.

This money can help pay for costs such as technology, books, food, accommodation, student fees or any items which are going to make the student's life in WA more comfortable.

For details go [HERE](#)

International Student Graduation from Central Regional TAFE

International students at Central Regional TAFE have recently graduated from a range of courses including;

- Early Childhood and Care
- Nursing

The students were from Northam, Geraldton and Kalgoorlie campuses.

To find out more about studying at a regional college go [HERE](#).





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