**Weekly Careers News for New South Wales**

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## This Week's Events

### eWC Open Day

**Organisation:**endota Wellness College

**Location:**endota Docklands Campus

**Date:**February 22, 2025

eWC invites you to our Open Day to learn how we get our students job-ready within Australia’s largest spa network. Come along to discover our nationally recognised course in Beauty, learn about flexible blended study options that work around your lifestyle and how you could become a qualified professional within 12 months.

[Find out more and register](https://endotawellnesscollege.edu.au/open-day-rsvp/)

### Queensland Police Service Recruiting Seminar – Brisbane

**Organisation:**Queensland Police Service

**Location:**Queensland Police Headquarters

**Date:**February 24, 2025

With the Queensland Police Service, you can have one career that has endless possibilities. The Queensland Police Service is recruiting real life experience, to make a real difference.

Not sure:

* If you meet the requirements?
* If you're the right person for the job?
* If you get paid as a police recruit?
* How you progress in the QPS?
* What is expected during the recruiting process and the cost involved?

These and many more questions will be answered during this Recruiting Information Session.

This session will be conducted by experienced, serving Queensland police officers. They will explain the requirements for entry and may also give you an insight into their own experiences.

[Find out more and register](https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/queensland-police-recruiting-seminar-brisbane-tickets-1116960652379?aff=ebdsoporgprofile)

### Ipswich Defence Careers Information Session

**Organisation:**Australian Defence Force

**Location:**Brothers Leagues Club Ipswich

**Date:**February 24, 2025

Are you interested to learn about the wide range of roles available in the Navy, Army and Air Force?

Join us at an upcoming info session and speak with current serving members about their own experiences. You'll have the chance to ask any questions you have about Australian Defence Force careers and opportunities.

[Find out more and register](https://www.adfcareers.gov.au/events/events-detail/fwv04iz)

### Karrakatta Army Reserve Information Session

**Organisation:**Australian Defence Force

**Location:**Irwin Barracks

**Date:**February 25, 2025

Experience flexible commitment in an Army Reserve role with new challenges, experiences and friendships - and tax-free pay!

Whether you’re looking for additional training and experiences to complement your current trade or profession or are looking to give back to your Country in a meaningful way, the Army Reserve has plenty to offer.

Come to the upcoming information session to speak with current serving members about their own experiences and advice.

[Find out more and register](https://www.adfcareers.gov.au/events/events-detail/6cp1urc)

### Townsville Army Reserve Information Session

**Organisation:**Australian Defence Force

**Location:**Townsville ADF Careers Centre

**Date:**February 25, 2025

Experience flexible commitment in an Army Reserve role with new challenges, experiences and friendships - and tax-free pay!

Whether you’re looking for additional training and experiences to complement your current trade or profession or are looking to give back to your Country in a meaningful way, the Army Reserve has plenty to offer.

Come to the upcoming information session to speak with current serving members about their own experiences and advice.

[Find out more and register](https://www.adfcareers.gov.au/events/events-detail/cd9d22f)

### Bundaberg School Leavers, Parents and Teachers Information Session

**Organisation:**Australian Defence Force

**Location:**Brothers Sports Club

**Date:**February 25, 2025

Considering student career goals now that school is coming to an end?

Explore job opportunities in the Navy, Army and Air Force by heading to an upcoming info session.

Speak with current serving members about job roles, opportunities for further study, or flexible part-time commitments. The Australian Defence Force (ADF) offers countless career paths for school leavers.

Whether you are a teacher or parent looking to learn more about the ADF - we can help!

[Find out more and register](https://www.adfcareers.gov.au/events/events-detail/t7kynbb)

### Darwin ADFA Careers Information Session

**Organisation:**Australian Defence Force

**Location:**Darwin ADF Careers Centre

**Date:**February 25, 2025

Would you like the opportunity to undertake military training in the Australian Defence Force (ADF) while earning a degree? All without debt - in fact, we'll pay you!

You will earn a salary while learning and step into a guaranteed role upon graduation as an Officer in the ADF.

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

[Find out more and register](https://www.adfcareers.gov.au/events/events-detail/mq8dnlu)

### Port Augusta Defence Careers Information Session

**Organisation:**Australian Defence Force

**Location:**Port Augusta Army Cadets

**Date:**February 25, 2025

Are you interested to learn about the wide range of roles available in the Navy, Army and Air Force?

Join us at an upcoming info session and speak with current serving members about their own experiences. You'll have the chance to ask any questions you have about Australian Defence Force careers and opportunities.

[Find out more and register](https://www.adfcareers.gov.au/events/events-detail/gbu3mz8)

### SCCE Information Session Webinar

**Organisation:**Southern Cross Cultural Exchange

**Location:**Online

**Date:**February 25, 2025

Preparing for your exchange program is an important part of the process and is vital to continued program success. At these online meetings, an experienced member of our team will share an overview of the high school exchange programs with Southern Cross Cultural Exchange.

You’ll learn more about living with a host family and how studying overseas can help you develop confidence and independence… and gain a lifetime of memories.

Explore your destinations, program options and ask questions about how you can immerse yourself into a new life, culture, family, and high school overseas.

[Find out more and register](https://www.thisisscce.com/events-and-webinars/scce-information-session-webinar-tuesday-february-25-2025-6-pm-aedt/)

### Drama and Theatre Arts Online Information Session

**Organisation:**Melbourne Polytechnic

**Location:**Online

**Date:**February 25, 2025

Choosing a brand-new career path, knowing where to upgrade your skills or how to start doesn't need to be a decision you make alone.

Hosted by teachers who can answer questions and offer advice on your chosen field, our information sessions help you make an informed decision around your study and career options.

Find out more about the following course(s):

* Diploma of Live Production and Technical Services - Costume
* Diploma of Live Production and Technical Services - Live Production
* Diploma of Screen and Media - Specialist Make-Up Services
* Diploma of Theatre Arts

[Find out more and register](https://www.melbournepolytechnic.edu.au/information-sessions/drama-and-theatre-arts-701oa00000cnmvoiax/?session=701Oa00000CNMvOIAX)

### Melbourne Defence Careers Information Session

**Organisation:**Australian Defence Force

**Location:**Keilor East RSL

**Date:**February 25, 2025

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[Find out more and register](https://www.adfcareers.gov.au/events/events-detail/e5ndxfv)

### Wollongong Army Reserve Information Session

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**Location:**Wollongong ADF Careers Centre

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[Find out more and register](https://www.adfcareers.gov.au/events/events-detail/9z4b6c2)

### Albury Army Reserve Information Session

**Organisation:**Australian Defence Force

**Location:**Albury ADF Careers Centre

**Date:**February 25, 2025

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[Find out more and register](https://www.adfcareers.gov.au/events/events-detail/3iqdxk2)

### Cairns ADFA Careers Information Session

**Organisation:**Australian Defence Force

**Location:**Cairns ADF Careers Centre

**Date:**February 26, 2025

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[Find out more and register](https://www.adfcareers.gov.au/events/events-detail/138sf9u)

### Mt Isa Defence Careers Information Session

**Organisation:**Australian Defence Force

**Location:**Ibis Styles Mount Isa

**Date:**February 26, 2025

Are you interested to learn about the wide range of roles available in the Navy, Army and Air Force?

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[Find out more and register](https://www.adfcareers.gov.au/events/events-detail/0hdg541)

### Hervey Bay School Leavers, Parents and Teachers Information Session

**Organisation:**Australian Defence Force

**Location:**Mantra Hervey Bay

**Date:**February 26, 2025

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[Find out more and register](https://endotawellnesscollege.edu.au/open-evening-rsvp/)

### AI in Action – Transforming Your Career Development Practice

**Organisation:**Career Development Association Australia

**Location:**Online

**Date:**February 26, 2025

Generative artificial intelligence (GenAI) can enhance efficiency and support the various tasks carried out by career practitioners. The technology has considerable implications, risks, and opportunities.

Join us for this interactive webinar masterclass exploring CDAA's new Guidelines for the Use of Generative Artificial Intelligence (GenAI) for Career Practitioners. This webinar will be presented by Gillian Kelly and Leanne Watts, who were integral in developing the guidelines.

We are also excited to be joined by Marianne Wilson and Michael Larbalestier who developed the Career Development Institute's (UK) AI for Career Development Practitioners course.

**CPD Points**: 1.5 Hours
**CPD Competency**: Technology, Information and Resources

[Find out more and register](https://cdaa.org.au/Web/Events/Event_Display.aspx?EventKey=AIWEBINAR&WebsiteKey=fef7d4f0-ee46-405b-bab8-48d5f6d269bb)

### Enhancing DEI Strategies: What Career Practitioners Can Do

**Organisation:**Career Industry Council of Australia

**Location:**Online

**Date:**February 26, 2025

This webinar is part of the CICA Series, Empowering Futures: The Role of Career Development in Advancing Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion. All sessions in the series are free to attend.

Diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI) are widely discussed concepts, but translating these ideals into meaningful and impactful career development practices can be challenging in organizations. In this webinar, we will delve deeply into the essence of DEI, examining how these concepts can inform and transform the work of career development professionals.

[Find out more and register](https://events.humanitix.com/enhancing-dei-strategies-what-career-practitioners-can-do?hxchl=hex-col)

### 2026 Yalari Scholarships Information Session

**Organisation:**https://www.yalari.org/

**Location:**Online

**Date:**February 26, 2025

Each year, up to 50 Yalari scholarships are offered to Indigenous children from regional and remote communities who satisfy the selection criteria and are willing to give 100% towards their education.

Interested in learning more about the Rosemary Bishop Indigenous Education Scholarship before applying? Register for our free webinar on Wednesday the 26th of February.

[Find out more and register](https://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/68be4aba-cd29-4843-93e6-882ebd687728%4033df9cc3-dae1-44a1-b07b-8f4884164691)

### Career Exploration: A foundation for confident decision-making, adaptability, and identity

**Organisation:**myfuture

**Location:**Online

**Date:**February 26, 2025

Career education in schools is too-often focused on specific decisions, such as subject selection and pathway planning. However, without a strong foundation of self-awareness, knowledge of education pathways, and insight into the world of work, students are less confident in their decisions or adaptable to changes in their circumstances.

Career exploration is a crucial process that helps students develop self-knowledge and learn about career opportunities, to support more effective decision-making and planning when necessary. Through exploration, students develop and use mindsets and behaviours such as curiosity, confidence, adaptability, and proactivity.

This webinar presents the myfuture Insights report Career Exploration in Schools: A foundation for confident decision-making, adaptability, and identity. In the webinar, Dr Michael Healy, myfuture’s National Career Education Manager, will explore the vital role of career exploration. Participants will gain valuable insights from research and best practices about how to:

* Understand what career exploration is and why it is important
* Advocate for the importance of career exploration in their schools and communities
* Support students' career exploration journeys

[Find out more and register](https://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/89e4867f-ba78-4825-98a6-a6866589fef3%4059db9cec-f888-461f-add2-60a613c46be5)

### Western Wednesday Drop-In Session

**Organisation:**Western Sydney University

**Location:**Online

**Date:**February 26, 2025

In 2025, Western is hosting a series of online drop-in sessions for you to chat with our Future Student Engagement Team. Drop in during any of our sessions to get your burning questions answered.

Ask about your dream degree, alternative entry pathways, scholarships, support services or any other Western-related topics.

[Find out more and register](https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/future/student-life/events/drop-in-sessions)

### Engaging civics and citizenship

**Organisation:**Parliament of Victoria

**Location:**Parliament House, Melbourne

**Date:**February 26, 2025

Teachers from across Victoria’s education sector are invited to a special workshop focusing on engagement in the civics and citizenship classroom.

This workshop explores what it means to engage in civics and citizenship and what engaging civics and citizenship education looks like. Through using co-design strategies participants will explore concepts such as democracy, decision-making and representation. Additionally, participants will consider how these co-design strategies can be used in the classroom to enhance democratic decision-making, encourage active citizenship and elevate student voice.

Led by staff from the Parliament of Victoria and facilitators from Swinburne Living Lab, the ‘Engaging civics and citizenship’ workshop is suitable for both primary and secondary teachers.

Attendees will receive a professional development certificate as well as relevant classroom resources.

[Find out more and register](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/engaging-civics-and-citizenship-tickets-1225730937229?aff=oddtdtcreator)

### Queensland Police Service Recruiting Seminar – Cairns

**Organisation:**Queensland Police Service

**Location:**Cairns District Police Headquarters

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### Study Advanced Computing at Sydney

**Organisation:**University of Sydney

**Location:**Online

**Date:**February 26, 2025

Want to work for a major tech company like Microsoft, Oracle and Google? Or launch your own start-up? Then our Bachelor of Advanced Computing could be for you. Specialise in Computer Science, Cybersecurity, Software Development, Information Technology or Data Science and combine with our shared pool of 100+ majors.

From intelligent drones to virtual reality apps, cybersecurity to the Internet of Things, you will learn the design principles and programming skills to build the systems behind emerging information technologies.

[Find out more and register](https://uni-sydney.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_7S9edr6zTfOZw2xEZBQ21w#/registration)

### STEM + X: Science

**Organisation:**Careers with STEM

**Location:**Online

**Date:**February 26, 2025

Join Careers with STEM for a free STEM + X career webinar, supported by QUT, to hear from STEM superstars who took a passion for science into their studies and are now saving the environment, advocating for women in STEM, investigating super massive black holes, and even presenting on TV.

[Find out more and register](https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_pPiBT4vFTv-pQ3WBhdFTBQ#/registration)

### Adelaide School Leavers, Parents and Teachers Information Session

**Organisation:**Australian Defence Force

**Location:**Adelaide ADF Careers Centre

**Date:**February 26, 2025

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Whether you are a teacher or parent looking to learn more about the ADF - we can help!

[Find out more and register](https://www.adfcareers.gov.au/events/events-detail/l56rft1)

### Newcastle School Leavers, Parents and Teachers Information Session

**Organisation:**Australian Defence Force

**Location:**Newcastle ADF Careers Centre

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[Find out more and register](https://www.adfcareers.gov.au/events/events-detail/2snngzf)

### Melbourne Defence Health Careers Information Session

**Organisation:**Australian Defence Force

**Location:**Melbourne ADF Careers Centre & Online

**Date:**February 27, 2025

Look after the wellbeing of Australian Defence Force personnel as a Doctor, Nurse, Dentist, Psychologist, Scientist or Chaplain, in what could be the most rewarding job you’ll ever undertake.

Join us for an info session to find out more about Health career options and how you can optimise your potential in the Navy, Army and Air Force.

[Find out more and register](https://www.adfcareers.gov.au/events/events-detail/odliv85)

### WEPBuddy Q&A

**Organisation:**World Education Program

**Location:**Online

**Date:**February 27, 2025

Meet some of our returned students and hear stories from their exchange! Ask them your questions about what it was like to be an exchange student. Make the most of this opportunity, as these students have lived the exchange experience!

[Find out more and register](https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_sUY2wBAnQTOcBzYALVydGA#/registration)

### Year 12 & Beyond – With ADHD

**Organisation:**Claire Pech Careers

**Location:**Online

**Date:**February 27, 2025

Hosted by Claire Pech, CICA-Accredited Careers Practitioner, and Amanda Krulis, endorsed Organisational Psychologist.

Targeted to parents of students with ADHD in Year 12, this webinar will share insights and practical solutions for managing this critical year and beyond and making meaningful career decisions.

Topics covered:

* Understanding the characteristics of ADHD, debunking unhelpful myths
* Exploring the similarities & differences between ADHD at School vs. Tertiary
* Considerations for choosing further studies after Year 12
* Evaluating potential action plans & pathway options
* Understanding what adjustments/supports are available after 12 Year
* Creating insight & self-awareness around current ADHD status
* Essentials of Executive Functions, impact & creating a tailored toolkit for success
* Identifying & harnessing ADHD strengths
* Managing technology with ADHD
* Career planning with ADHD
* Strategies for parents to support their kids
* Q&A

[Find out more and register](https://events.humanitix.com/year12-and-beyond-with-adhd)

### Interior Photography Webinar with Kate Hansen

**Organisation:**ISCD

**Location:**Online

**Date:**February 27, 2025

Great design deserves to be seen in its best light—so how do you capture interiors in a way that truly brings them to life?

Join us for an inspiring free webinar with acclaimed photographer Kate Hansen, co-hosted by ISCD trainer Annika Oja. Together, they’ll explore the magic of interior photography and how to tell a story through the lens.

Kate and Annika will share expert insights on composition, lighting, and styling to help you capture interior spaces beautifully, whether for personal projects, your portfolio, or professional work.

[Find out more and register](https://iscd.edu.au/register%20now/?_hsmi=345950785)

### An evening with TikTok and Code Like a Girl

**Organisation:**Code Like a Girl

**Location:**Sydney

**Date:**February 27, 2025

​Code Like a Girl is teaming up with TikTok for a night that’s all about stepping into your power. From crafting a standout personal brand to finding your unique edge in tech, this event is packed with insights, inspiration, and a whole lot of fun to help you rewrite the rules and own your tech future.

* ​**Welcome**: Kick off the evening with Ally Watson OAM, Founder of Code Like a Girl.
* ​**Unapologetically You**: Personal branding tips, networking insights, and a chance to polish your LinkedIn game.
* ​**Finding Your Tech Edge**: A panel discussion with TikTok engineers, standout portfolio tips, and opportunity to have your questions answered.
* ​**Guided Networking**: Connect, share, and form new friendships.

[Find out more and register](https://lu.ma/bkqm4fih)

### Canberra School Leavers, Parents and Teachers Information Session

**Organisation:**Australian Defence Force

**Location:**Canberra ADF Careers Centre

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[Find out more and register](https://www.adfcareers.gov.au/events/events-detail/8u16zap)

### Screen and Media Online Information Session

**Organisation:**Melbourne Polytechnic

**Location:**Online

**Date:**February 27, 2025

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Find out more about the following course(s):

* Certificate IV in Screen and Media
* Advanced Diploma of Screen and Media

[Find out more and register](https://www.melbournepolytechnic.edu.au/information-sessions/screen-and-media-701oa00000w6st8iaj/?session=701Oa00000W6sT8IAJ)

### Broome Defence Careers Information Session

**Organisation:**Australian Defence Force

**Location:**Broome NORFORCE Depot

**Date:**February 27, 2025

Are you interested to learn about the wide range of roles available in the Navy, Army and Air Force?

Join us at an upcoming info session and speak with current serving members about their own experiences. You'll have the chance to ask any questions you have about Australian Defence Force careers and opportunities.

[Find out more and register](https://www.adfcareers.gov.au/events/events-detail/lyotlpy)

### Sydney Defence Careers Information Session

**Organisation:**Australian Defence Force

**Location:**Club Liverpool

**Date:**February 27, 2025

Are you interested to learn about the wide range of roles available in the Navy, Army and Air Force?

Join us at an upcoming info session and speak with current serving members about their own experiences. You'll have the chance to ask any questions you have about Australian Defence Force careers and opportunities.

[Find out more and register](https://www.adfcareers.gov.au/events/events-detail/jx00chm)

### Cloncurry Defence Careers Information Session

**Organisation:**Australian Defence Force

**Location:**Cloncurry Bowls Club

**Date:**February 27, 2025

Are you interested to learn about the wide range of roles available in the Navy, Army and Air Force?

Join us at an upcoming info session and speak with current serving members about their own experiences. You'll have the chance to ask any questions you have about Australian Defence Force careers and opportunities.

[Find out more and register](https://www.adfcareers.gov.au/events/events-detail/iujq4q5)

### Gold Coast School Leavers, Parents and Teachers Information Session

**Organisation:**Australian Defence Force

**Location:**Gold Coast ADF Careers Centre

**Date:**February 27, 2025

Considering student career goals now that school is coming to an end?

Explore job opportunities in the Navy, Army and Air Force by heading to an upcoming info session.

Speak with current serving members about job roles, opportunities for further study, or flexible part-time commitments. The Australian Defence Force (ADF) offers countless career paths for school leavers.

Whether you are a teacher or parent looking to learn more about the ADF - we can help!

[Find out more and register](https://www.adfcareers.gov.au/events/events-detail/pazdlz8)

### Music and Sound Online Information Session

**Organisation:**Melbourne Polytechnic

**Location:**Online

**Date:**February 27, 2025

Choosing a brand-new career path, knowing where to upgrade your skills or how to start doesn't need to be a decision you make alone.

Hosted by teachers who can answer questions and offer advice on your chosen field, our information sessions help you make an informed decision around your study and career options.

Find out more about the following course(s):

* Advanced Diploma of Music - Performance
* Advanced Diploma of Music - Sound Production
* Certificate IV in Music - Sound Production
* Diploma of Music

[Find out more and register](https://www.melbournepolytechnic.edu.au/information-sessions/music-and-sound-701oa00000w6jl4iaj/?session=701Oa00000W6jL4IAJ)

### Brunch and Learn 2025

**Organisation:**University of Western Australia

**Location:**UWA Perth Campus

**Date:**February 28, 2025

Join us for the opportunity to explore our exhibition and network with representatives from across the University. The morning will include a presentation led by the School Engagement team, providing key updates on UWA courses, programs and entry requirements. There will also be a Research PD session led by Professor Romola Bucks, UWA Pro-Vice Chancellor Health and Medical Research, 'Teaching research that matters for tomorrow'.

Directly after the brunch, you are also invited to attend an optional tour of the recently refurbished Reid Library from 11:45am – 12:15pm.

[Find out more and register](https://www.uwa.edu.au/study/events/uwa-brunch-and-learn)

### Perth ADF Careers Centre Experience

**Organisation:**Australian Defence Force

**Location:**Perth ADF Careers Centre

**Date:**March 1, 2025

Join us for an ADF Careers Centre Experience and speak with current serving Military members to see which Australian Defence Force career is best suited to you.

Discover pathways to a range of roles available in the Navy, Army and Air Force.

Activities on the day will include:

* Static and dynamic displays
* ADF Careers Promotions team on hand to answer all your questions

[Find out more and register](https://www.adfcareers.gov.au/events/events-detail/gqwvat7)

### 2025 Writtle College Open Day

**Organisation:**Anglia Ruskin University

**Location:**ARU Writtle Campus

**Date:**March 1, 2025

An Open Day at Writtle College is a great way to find out about our college courses, including apprenticeships.

Whether you're looking for the next step after school and your GCSEs, or considering a career change as an adult learner, we'll welcome you to campus and help you explore your options.

You'll have the chance to:

* chat to our teaching and support staff and current students about all aspects of college life
* talk through your options with us
* find out more about applying for college, finances and transport
* take a look around our campus and specialist facilities.

[Find out more and register](https://www.aru.ac.uk/study/open-day/your-writtle-college-open-day)

### HMAS Albatross Open Day

**Organisation:**Australian Defence Force

**Location:**HMAS Albatross

**Date:**March 1, 2025

The Royal Australian Navy are proud to host Navy Week events across Australia. Come and visit for a fun day out with the family, meet current-serving Sailors and Officers and gain a first-hand view of what life in the Navy is like.

What to expect:

* Static displays from key units
* Flying and handling demonstrations
* Emergency vehicle display
* Live entertainment by the Royal Australian Navy Band

[Find out more and register](https://www.navy.gov.au/community-engagement/events/2025-03-01/hmas-albatross-open-day)

### HMAS Moreton Open Day

**Organisation:**Australian Defence Force

**Location:**Patrick Terminals – Brisbane AutoStrad

**Date:**March 1, 2025

The Royal Australian Navy are proud to host Navy Week events across Australia. Come and visit for a fun day out with the family, meet current-serving Sailors and Officers and gain a first-hand view of what life in the Navy is like.

There will multiple supporting agency stalls, Defence attractions, a sausage sizzle, petting zoo and other attractions for the whole family!

The Australian Navy Cadets will be conducting a Marchpast, supported by the RAN Band - QLD, who will also be conducting displays throughout the event.

[Find out more and register](https://www.navy.gov.au/community-engagement/events/2025-03-01/hmas-moreton-open-day)

### WA Police Academy Recruitment Information Session

**Organisation:**WA Police

**Location:**WA Police Academy

**Date:**March 1, 2025

If you are interested in a career with the WA Police Force, we encourage you to attend our information session to learn about life as a police officer and the recruitment process.

Hear from our Recruiting Team who provide an overview of the selection process and training requirements.

[Find out more and register](https://letsjoinforces.wa.gov.au/events/recruit-information-centre-joondalup-nov)

### Queensland Police Service Recruiting Seminar – Gold Coast

**Organisation:**Queensland Police Service

**Location:**Ashmore PCYC

**Date:**March 3, 2025

With the Queensland Police Service, you can have one career that has endless possibilities. The Queensland Police Service is recruiting real life experience, to make a real difference.

Not sure:

* If you meet the requirements?
* If you're the right person for the job?
* If you get paid as a police recruit?
* How you progress in the QPS?
* What is expected during the recruiting process and the cost involved?

These and many more questions will be answered during this Recruiting Information Session.

This session will be conducted by experienced, serving Queensland police officers. They will explain the requirements for entry and may also give you an insight into their own experiences.

[Find out more and register](https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/queensland-police-recruiting-seminar-gold-coast-tickets-1220205961879?aff=ebdsoporgprofile)

### Townsville University Experience

**Organisation:**CQUniversity

**Location:**CQUni Townsville Campus

**Date:**March 3, 2025

University Experience is a free, one day on-campus event that gives Year 12 students the opportunity to explore their post-high school options, including higher education degrees and TAFE courses. It offers a glimpse into a day in the life of a CQUniversity student.

[Find out more and register](https://www.cqu.edu.au/events/748312/townsville-university-experience)

### Year 12 Future Talk – Demystifying University & The Future World of Work

**Organisation:**University of Wollongong

**Location:**Online

**Date:**March 3, 2025

Future Talk is a series of online information sessions designed specifically for a student's support crew. If you're a parent or carer who is navigating the HSC too, we've got your back.

This session breaks down the language of higher education, offering practical strategies to support young people in making positive post-school decisions with confidence. We'll explore key trends in education and the workforce—locally, nationally, and globally—along with the impact of AI and emerging technologies on future career opportunities.

[Find out more and register](https://www.uow.edu.au/study/events/)

### Warrnambool Army Reserve Information Session

**Organisation:**Australian Defence Force

**Location:**Warrnambool Depot

**Date:**March 3, 2025

Add an exciting and rewarding extra dimension to your life by joining the Army Reserve.

You'll be able to experience personal and professional growth in rewarding part-time roles that fit in with your current lifestyle and commitments.

To find out more about the roles on offer, join us for a local info session where you can speak with current serving members about their own experiences.

[Find out more and register](https://www.adfcareers.gov.au/events/events-detail/4zpso5b)

### US College Sport Scholarship Information Session

**Organisation:**Study & Play USA

**Location:**Online

**Date:**March 3, 2025

This webinar is open to athletes, families, Career Counsellors, Heads of Sport, club coaches from across the globe, wanting to learn more about the US College pathway.

Why attend?

* Interested to learn more about the US College Pathway? Never heard of the NCAA before?
* Wanting to know what a scholarship actually covers?
* Intrigued by how our recruitment company can assist you with this process?
* Not sure if your grades are good enough to go to the US? Not sure if athletically you are where you need to be to get interest?

[Find out more and register](https://studyandplayusa.com.au/college-information-session/)

### Ballina Defence Careers Information Session

**Organisation:**Australian Defence Force

**Location:**Ballina Surf Club

**Date:**March 3, 2025

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.

You'll have the chance to speak with current serving members to see if an ADF career is the one for you.

[Find out more and register](https://www.adfcareers.gov.au/events/events-detail/uxvc7xo)

## Next Week's Events

### Brisbane Defence Engineering Careers Information Session

**Organisation:**Australian Defence Force

**Location:**Brisbane ADF Careers Centre & Online

**Date:**March 4, 2025

Consider an Engineering career in the Navy, Army or Air Force and work at the peak of your profession on formidable military assets such as warships, tanks, fighter aircraft and all the systems that control them.

Join us for an info session and speak with current serving military personnel to hear about their own experiences and advice and what opportunities are available to you.

[Find out more and register](https://www.adfcareers.gov.au/events/events-detail/ak74671)

### BMIHMS Hospitality Career Insights Webinar

**Organisation:**Torrens University Australia

**Location:**Online

**Date:**March 4, 2025

Are you interested in starting your career in hospitality industry?

Discover the most in-demand career paths, emerging industry trends, and exciting placement opportunities available through BMIHMS. Hear first-hand from an alumnus and a current student about their journey, challenges, and successes in the industry. Whether you’re a student, professional, or aspiring hospitality leader, this session will be the perfect thing you need to help you land your dream role.

[Find out more and register](https://www.torrens.edu.au/whats-on/international-events/bmihms-hospitality-career-insights-webinar)

### Victoria Police: Life at the Academy – Online Webinar

**Organisation:**Victoria Police

**Location:**Online

**Date:**March 4, 2025

Victoria Police is hosting an online information session for members of the community who are interested in a career with Victoria Police but are unsure on what to expect at the Academy.

Hear from us about training at the Academy for Police Officers, Protective Services Officers, and Police Custody Officers - this includes in-depth details about what to expect each week, as well as an insight into exams and training.

[Find out more and register](https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/victoria-police-life-at-the-academy-online-webinar-tickets-1200648194069?aff=oddtdtcreator)

### Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Information Session – Online

**Organisation:**Edith Cowan University

**Location:**Online

**Date:**March 4, 2025

Are you an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander person thinking about studying at ECU?

Join us online for an information session designed to help you explore your study options, pathways, and support services. This is a great opportunity to have a chat with our friendly Future Student Engagement Team to see what options are best for you.

[Find out more and register](https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1354783)

### Mackay Defence Careers Information Session

**Organisation:**Australian Defence Force

**Location:**Souths Leagues Club - Mackay

**Date:**March 4, 2025

Are you interested to learn about the wide range of roles available in the Navy, Army and Air Force?

Join us at an upcoming info session and speak with current serving members about their own experiences. You'll have the chance to ask any questions you have about Australian Defence Force careers and opportunities.

[Find out more and register](https://www.adfcareers.gov.au/events/events-detail/s9nyg8p)

### Adelaide ADFA Careers Information Session

**Organisation:**Australian Defence Force

**Location:**Adelaide ADF Careers Centre

**Date:**March 4, 2025

Start your career with a fully paid world-class UNSW degree at ADFA. You’ll receive military training, plus earn a salary while you study. And when you graduate, you’ll walk straight into a job – HELP debt-free.

Join us at the upcoming info session to find out how ADFA can change your life, speak with current serving military personnel and learn more about the Australian Defence Force Academy.

[Find out more and register](https://www.adfcareers.gov.au/events/events-detail/89lgdt9)

### Evans Head Defence Careers Information Session

**Organisation:**Australian Defence Force

**Location:**Evans Head Bowlo

**Date:**March 4, 2025

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.

You'll have the chance to speak with current serving members to see if an ADF career is the one for you.

[Find out more and register](https://www.adfcareers.gov.au/events/events-detail/t5nqit2)

### Newcastle Defence Careers Information Session

**Organisation:**Australian Defence Force

**Location:**Newcastle ADF Careers Centre

**Date:**March 4, 2025

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.

You'll have the chance to speak with current serving members to see if an ADF career is the one for you.

[Find out more and register](https://www.adfcareers.gov.au/events/events-detail/bzkse08)

### Sydney Gap Year Information Session

**Organisation:**Australian Defence Force

**Location:**Rhodes Business Centre

**Date:**March 4, 2025

Wondering what to do with your time after finishing school? Consider doing a Gap Year with the Australian Defence Force (ADF)!

Spend 12 months with the best of the best as you get paid to experience life in the Navy, Army or Air Force, having unique life experiences and making lifelong friends along the way.

Come along to an upcoming info session where you can speak to military personnel about what an ADF Gap Year has to offer you.

[Find out more and register](https://www.adfcareers.gov.au/events/events-detail/ugbpbzh)

### Devonport Defence Careers Information Session

**Organisation:**Australian Defence Force

**Location:**Paranaple Convention Centre

**Date:**March 4, 2025

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.

You'll have the chance to speak with current serving members to see if an ADF career is the one for you.

[Find out more and register](https://www.adfcareers.gov.au/events/events-detail/g7c5dpt)

### Monash Information Evening – Caulfield

**Organisation:**Monash University

**Location:**Monash Caulfield Campus

**Date:**March 4, 2025

We know that choosing a university is a big decision. Monash Information Evenings are the perfect opportunity to have your questions answered on everything you wanted to know about undergraduate study at Monash.

﻿You’ll hear about:

* our ten diverse study and discipline areas
* undergraduate course types, such as our comprehensive and specialist courses, double degrees and pathway programs
* international opportunities, including study abroad and overseas tours
* how to apply – everything you need to know about VTAC, key dates and deadlines
* scholarships and fees
* SEAS and the Monash Guarantee
* accommodation options, both on and off-campus.

[Find out more and register](https://www.monash.edu/discover/events/monash-information-evening-caulfield)

### Career Advisors Breakfasts

**Organisation:**University of the Sunshine Coast

**Location:**UniSC Moreton Bay, Sunshine Coast, Fraser Coast Campuses & Online

**Date:**March 4 to June 17, 2025

Join us at this exclusive working breakfast to stay up to date with all that’s happening at UniSC and connect with fellow careers advisors in your region.

At this event, you’ll hear from University leaders about the latest program updates and exciting new course offerings. You’ll also learn about the current entry requirements, access schemes and the range of support services available to you and your students.

**Fraser Coast** - Tuesday 4 March 2025
**Sunshine Coast** - Tuesday 11 March 2025
**Moreton Bay** - Thursday 13 March 2025
**Online** - Tuesday 17 June 2025

[Find out more and register](https://www.usc.edu.au/community/schools-engagement/schools-engagement-events)

### Careers Advisers’ and Teachers’ Day 2025

**Organisation:**Westerm Sydney University

**Location:**WSU Bankstown Campus

**Date:**March 4, 2025

Join us for Careers Advisers and Teachers Day 2025, a valuable opportunity for Careers Advisers and Teachers from high schools to connect with Western Sydney University and gather the latest insights on courses, career pathways, and industry trends. This event is designed to equip you with the most up-to-date information to support your students' future choices.

[Find out more and register](https://wsustudents.au1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_6utMuqj8FJ0npOe)

### Charles Sturt Explore Day

**Organisation:**Charles Sturt University

**Location:**CSU Albury-Wodonga, Bathurst, Wagga Wagga & Port Macquarie Campuses

**Date:**March 4 to March 25, 2025

Are you in Year 10, 11 or 12? Then Explore Day is your chance to check out what life at Charles Sturt University is like.

Explore Day features lots of workshops you can take part in, based on careers and courses you're interested in. You'll need to book a spot in any workshop you'd like to attend.

You'll be able to:

* talk to academics about courses and careers.
* attend tours of facilities and social spaces.
* enjoy a delicious morning tea on arrival and a free lunch.
* bring along your parents or carers, teachers and friends. All our buildings are accessible, so if you're a person with disabilities, you'll be able to take part in everything.

**Albury-Wodonga**
4 March, 9am-2pm
Are you an adventurer? This is where the outdoors and study meet – from water sports on the Murray to skiing in falls creek, you’ll never be bored in Albury-Wodonga!

**Bathurst**
11 March, 9am-2pm
Want a city vibe without leaving the country? From cafes and wineries to festivals and galleries, you’ll get the best of both worlds in Bathurst!

**Wagga Wagga**
18 March, 9am-2.15pm
Not your average country town, Wagga’s got all the bells and whistles of city life – it’s the perfect spot if you love a weekend getaway!

**Port Macquarie**
18 March, 9am-2pm
Want to hit the waves after class? Then Port is the place to be – this exciting coastal city has plenty to see and do!

[Find out more and register](https://study.csu.edu.au/why-charles-sturt/events/explore-day)

### Melbourne Navy Careers Information Session

**Organisation:**Australian Defence Force

**Location:**Melbourne ADF Careers Centre

**Date:**March 4, 2025

Explore the idea of a Navy career that offers mateship, time at sea and exciting new opportunities.

The Navy has a diverse range of roles across many employment categories there's sure to be a role for you!

Speak with current serving military personnel about career opportunities and discover your potential.

[Find out more and register](https://www.adfcareers.gov.au/events/events-detail/rk5tjop)

### Hobart ADFA Careers Information Session

**Organisation:**Australian Defence Force

**Location:**Hobart ADF Careers Centre

**Date:**March 5, 2025

Start your career with a fully paid world-class UNSW degree at ADFA. You’ll receive military training, plus earn a salary while you study. And when you graduate, you’ll walk straight into a job – HELP debt-free.

Join us at the upcoming info session to find out how ADFA can change your life, speak with current serving military personnel and learn more about the Australian Defence Force Academy.

[Find out more and register](https://www.adfcareers.gov.au/events/events-detail/be1bobs)

### Armidale Defence Careers Information Session

**Organisation:**Australian Defence Force

**Location:**Armidale Ex-Services Club

**Date:**March 5, 2025

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.

You'll have the chance to speak with current serving members to see if an ADF career is the one for you.

[Find out more and register](https://www.adfcareers.gov.au/events/events-detail/lmvhfvn)

### Canberra Defence Careers Information Session

**Organisation:**Australian Defence Force

**Location:**Canberra ADF Careers Centre

**Date:**March 5, 2025

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.

You'll have the chance to speak with current serving members to see if an ADF career is the one for you.

[Find out more and register](https://www.adfcareers.gov.au/events/events-detail/5ewnwl5)

### Cairns Air Force Careers Information Session

**Organisation:**Australian Defence Force

**Location:**Cairns ADF Careers Centre

**Date:**March 5, 2025

Reach new heights in a career with the Air Force.

You can work with advanced technology as you support the Air Force across a broad range of operations in Australia and overseas.

Head to an info session to learn more about Air Force careers in Aviation, Combat and Security, Healthcare, Trades, Cyber and much more.

[Find out more and register](https://www.adfcareers.gov.au/events/events-detail/9r40ota)

### Gold Coast Defence Comms, IT & Intelligence Roles Information Session

**Organisation:**Australian Defence Force

**Location:**Gold Coast ADF Careers Centre & Online

**Date:**March 5, 2025

Get connected with a future-focused career, using technologically advanced sensor and communication systems to keep the Australian Defence Force (ADF) in touch, informed and operating effectively.

Join us for an info session and speak with current serving personnel about Communications, IT and Intelligence careers in the ADF.

[Find out more and register](https://www.adfcareers.gov.au/events/events-detail/jh7drgz)

### The current and future state of the Australian labour market

**Organisation:**Career Industry Council of Australia

**Location:**Online

**Date:**March 5, 2025

The CICA International Webinar Series is a dynamic platform that unites thought leaders, experts, career practitioners, and researchers from Australia and around the globe. Each webinar session delves into issues and innovations relevant to the Professional Standards for Australian Career Development Practitioners, with a focus on both the core and specialised competencies.

In this session, we paint a picture of Australia’s current and future labour market needs, covering:

* the current state of the labour market and where employers are currently hiring;
* what the future jobs market might look like;
* key skills needs of the future;
* research on what employers look for in job applicants—covering education and training, past work experience, and core employability skills—and how advisors can help young people take advantage of these opportunities

[Find out more and register](https://events.humanitix.com/the-current-and-future-state-of-the-australian-labour-market?hxchl=hex-col)

### Your Passport to an International Career: Bachelor of International Studies

**Organisation:**University of Sydney

**Location:**Online

**Date:**March 5, 2025

Ever dreamt of making a global impact? In Sydney's Bachelor of International Studies you will dive into the world's most challenging issues and gear up for a career that knows no borders - be it in business, diplomacy, policy-making, or advocating in a global civil society. Join our webinar and discover how our degree can help you navigate the global arena. Don't just watch the world change - be the change!

[Find out more and register](https://uni-sydney.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_c-hcRr_3TnuRk9zu__uZHw#/registration)

### BiG Day In, Sunshine Coast

**Organisation:**ACS Foundation

**Location:**Venue 114, Bokarina

**Date:**March 5, 2025

Join us for the 2025 BiG Day In Sunshine Coast at Venue 114 at Bokarina – hear from presenters from organisations including Dominos Pizza, Coach Welly, Australian Signals Directorate and more to come, all talking about where a STEM careers can take you!

[Find out more and register](https://acsfoundation.eventsmart.com/events/big-day-in-sunshine-coast-5-march-2025/)

### Introduction to Business Workshop

**Organisation:**Waalitj Foundation

**Location:**Quality Inn Railway

**Date:**March 6, 2025

This workshop will introduce you to a range of fundamental business concepts, definitions and examples in starting a business. It’s about creating a business mindset in preparing for the real thing.

The second part of the session is designed to up-the-ante and get participants to put their ideas on paper and to start planning it out. Topics include business structures, business model canvas, goal setting and SWOT.

This workshop is free to attend for all First Nations Peoples looking to start a business, or are needing a refresher in basic business concepts and planning.

[Find out more and register](https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/introduction-to-business-workshop-tickets-1235233950999)

### All Things Marine at JCU

**Organisation:**James Cook University

**Location:**Online

**Date:**March 6, 2025

Join us for this exclusive webinar designed to guide you through all things marine at James Cook University! Learn more about JCU's leading marine programs, world-class facilities and vibrant student life.

During this session, you'll have the opportunity to:

* Hear from JCU’s renowned marine academics, Mia Hoogenboom and Mark Hamann.
* Learn more about our exciting undergraduate and postgraduate marine programs and gain valuable guidance on the application process.
* Uncover the James Cook University advantage through our world-class facilities, supportive learning environment, and vibrant student life.

[Find out more and register](https://www.jcu.edu.au/events/2025/march/all-things-marine-at-jcu)

### Chisholm Campus Tours – Frankston

**Organisation:**Chisholm Institute

**Location:**Chisholm Frankston Campus

**Date:**March 6, 2025

Join us for a campus tour and walk through our facilities. You’ll be guided by a Chisholm representative who’ll be able to answer your questions about campus life and our courses.

Register for a campus tour so you can:

* See our facilities
* Learn about our range of courses and the career pathways available
* Find out if a course at Chisholm is right for you

[Find out more and register](https://events.humanitix.com/chisholm-campus-tours-frankston?hxchl=hex-pfl)

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### Women In Policing – International Women’s Week Event

**Organisation:**Victoria Police

**Location:**Victoria Police Centre

**Date:**March 6, 2025

Welcome to the Victoria Police International Women's Week event - Women in Policing. This is a bespoke session whereby attendees will hear more about the careers, opportunities and challenges of women in Victoria Police.

During the session, you will hear directly from a panel of women representing various roles and career paths within Victoria Police. They will share their personal journeys, experiences, and insights, offering invaluable perspectives on what it means to be a woman at Victoria Police. This is your chance to engage with the panel, ask burning questions, and be truly inspired by their stories of resilience, determination, and success.

[Find out more and register](https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/women-in-policing-international-womens-week-event-tickets-1200653991409?aff=oddtdtcreator)

### WEPTalk

**Organisation:**World Education Program

**Location:**Online

**Date:**March 6, 2025

Join us online as we present information about WEP and our student exchange programs, including the best time to go, which countries offer which program, information about host families, schools, and all other things student exchange!

[Find out more and register](https://meeting.wep.org/meeting/register?sessionId=1247207342)

### HSC History Extension: Writing the Project 2025

**Organisation:**State Library of New South Wales

**Location:**Online

**Date:**March 6, 2025

Join us for an online HSC History seminar focusing on writing the project. This interactive online seminar is presented by Museums of History NSW and the State Library of NSW.

There will be two focus areas:

* Jonathon Dallimore will assist students to whittle down the scope of their research question, refining big ideas to an achievable and tangible focus.
* Michelle Kennedy will interrogate high-quality examples of past student’s writing samples, identifying methods to compose a well-structured and engaging major work.

[Find out more and register](https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/hsc-history-extension-writing-the-project-2025-tickets-1119463197559)

### UNSW Aviation Information Session

**Organisation:**University of New South Wales

**Location:**Online

**Date:**March 6, 2025

As air traffic continues to increase, the industry needs more airline pilots and aviation professionals to meet demand. Hear from UNSW Aviation staff and students and find out how you can kick start your career in this important industry.

Discover the exciting world of aviation at UNSW as our speakers delve into their personal experiences and share their insights into the broad range of career opportunities in the aviation sector.

Connect with our staff and students during the Q&A to discover the diverse range of student experience opportunities on offer at UNSW and get all your questions answered.

[Find out more and register](https://www.events.unsw.edu.au/event/unsw-aviation-information-session)

### Teacher PL: Onsite creative writing tour

**Organisation:**State Library of New South Wales

**Location:**State Library of New South Wales

**Date:**March 6, 2025

Join us on a tour through the Library to immerse yourself in our collections and experience how the Library has provided inspiration for generations of writers. At designated stops along the way, you will have the opportunity to embrace the joy of writing for sheer pleasure, and experiment with different writing prompts and stimulus that you can then use in your classrooms.

There will be opportunities to collaborate and share ideas with other educators and build up your toolkit for creative writing activities.

APTS (teacher identified): 2.1.2, 3.4.2, 6.2.2, 7.4.2

[Find out more and register](https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/teacher-pl-onsite-creative-writing-tour-tickets-1224288201969?aff=erelpanelorg)

### Music and Sound Online Information Session

**Organisation:**Melbourne Polytechnic

**Location:**Online

**Date:**March 6, 2025

Choosing a brand-new career path, knowing where to upgrade your skills or how to start doesn't need to be a decision you make alone.

Hosted by teachers who can answer questions and offer advice on your chosen field, our information sessions help you make an informed decision around your study and career options.

Find out more about the following course(s):

* Advanced Diploma of Music - Performance
* Advanced Diploma of Music - Sound Production
* Certificate IV in Music - Sound Production
* Diploma of Music

[Find out more and register](https://www.melbournepolytechnic.edu.au/information-sessions/music-and-sound-701oa00000w8o18iaf/?session=701Oa00000W8O18IAF)

### Screen and Media Online Information Session

**Organisation:**Melbourne Polytechnic

**Location:**Online

**Date:**March 6, 2025

Choosing a brand-new career path, knowing where to upgrade your skills or how to start doesn't need to be a decision you make alone.

Hosted by teachers who can answer questions and offer advice on your chosen field, our information sessions help you make an informed decision around your study and career options.

Find out more about the following course(s):

* Certificate IV in Screen and Media
* Advanced Diploma of Screen and Media

[Find out more and register](https://www.melbournepolytechnic.edu.au/information-sessions/screen-and-media-701oa00000w8mp7ian/?session=701Oa00000W8MP7IAN)

### Perth Defence Careers Information Session

**Organisation:**Australian Defence Force

**Location:**Perth ADF Careers Centre

**Date:**March 6, 2025

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.

You'll have the chance to speak with current serving members to see if an ADF career is the one for you.

[Find out more and register](https://www.adfcareers.gov.au/events/events-detail/wwmc9wo)

### Toowoomba Defence Careers Information Session

**Organisation:**Australian Defence Force

**Location:**Toowoomba ADF Careers Centre

**Date:**March 6, 2025

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.

You'll have the chance to speak with current serving members to see if an ADF career is the one for you.

[Find out more and register](https://www.adfcareers.gov.au/events/events-detail/8xiukmv)

### Darwin Defence Careers Information Session

**Organisation:**Australian Defence Force

**Location:**Darwin ADF Careers Centre

**Date:**March 6, 2025

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.

You'll have the chance to speak with current serving members to see if an ADF career is the one for you.

[Find out more and register](https://www.adfcareers.gov.au/events/events-detail/x8ii0ag)

### Melbourne ADFA Careers Information Session

**Organisation:**Australian Defence Force

**Location:**Jasper Hotel

**Date:**March 6, 2025

Start your career with a fully paid world-class UNSW degree at ADFA. You’ll receive military training, plus earn a salary while you study. And when you graduate, you’ll walk straight into a job – HELP debt-free.

Join us at the upcoming info session to find out how ADFA can change your life, speak with current serving military personnel and learn more about the Australian Defence Force Academy.

[Find out more and register](https://www.adfcareers.gov.au/events/events-detail/jp8rlfa)

### Deborah Lawrie: The Fight to Fly

**Organisation:**University of New South Wales

**Location:**UNSW Kensington Campus

**Date:**March 6, 2025

Over 40 years ago, Deborah Lawrie broke barriers to become Australia’s first female commercial airline pilot. Her path wasn’t easy — she battled a landmark High Court case to challenge gender discrimination in employment and prevailed, all while facing blatant prejudice and unapologetic misogyny.

Deborah’s determination didn’t just open cockpit doors; it helped pave the way for equal opportunity across male-dominated industries, opening economic doors for women Australia wide.

This International Women’s Day hear Deborah Lawrie in conversation with journalist Sarah Malik, on her story and how we can accelerate action for gender equality through education, allyship, and the dismantling of systemic barriers.

[Find out more and register](https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/deborah-lawrie-the-fight-to-fly-registration-1218710147859?aff=unswwhatson)

### Burnie Defence Careers Information Session

**Organisation:**Australian Defence Force

**Location:**Burnie RSL

**Date:**March 6, 2025

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.

You'll have the chance to speak with current serving members to see if an ADF career is the one for you.

[Find out more and register](https://www.adfcareers.gov.au/events/events-detail/hymn6wm)

### Wollongong Defence Careers Information Session

**Organisation:**Australian Defence Force

**Location:**Wollongong ADF Careers Centre

**Date:**March 6, 2025

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.

You'll have the chance to speak with current serving members to see if an ADF career is the one for you.

[Find out more and register](https://www.adfcareers.gov.au/events/events-detail/0p6o6ij)

### Warrnambool Defence Careers Information Session

**Organisation:**Australian Defence Force

**Location:**City Memorial Bowls Club

**Date:**March 6, 2025

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.

You'll have the chance to speak with current serving members to see if an ADF career is the one for you.

[Find out more and register](https://www.adfcareers.gov.au/events/events-detail/lyhuv1f)

### Rockhampton University Experience

**Organisation:**CQUniversity

**Location:**CQUni Rockhampton North Campus

**Date:**March 7, 2025

University Experience is a free, one day on-campus event that gives Year 12 students the opportunity to explore their post-high school options, including higher education degrees and TAFE courses. It offers a glimpse into a day in the life of a CQUniversity student.

[Find out more and register](https://www.cqu.edu.au/events/748363/rockhampton-university-experience)

### Open Day Lite

**Organisation:**Bishop Grosseteste University

**Location:**Bishop Grosseteste University

**Date:**March 8, 2025

There’s no better way to get a feel for what BGU has to offer than by visiting us one of our Open Days.

The Open Day Lite runs from 12pm until 3.30pm and provides you with an opportunity (along with your family and friends) to look around our campus, ask questions at our subject drop in and chat with our staff and students to get your questions answered. The Open Day will offer the opportunity to find out more about our undergraduate and postgraduate courses.

[Find out more and register](https://www.bgu.ac.uk/events/8thmarchopenday2025)

### Girls Day Out in STEM: 2025 March >>> Forward Fun Week

**Organisation:**Girls Day Out in STEM

**Location:**Online

**Date:**March 8 to March 16, 2025

Join Girls Day Out in STEM (GDOS) for a week of fun celebrating International Women’s Day!

Explore the exciting world of STEM in a safe and inspiring space designed for girls aged 10-14 (and anyone keen on STEM!). Meet amazing women in STEM, take on exciting challenges and win epic prizes – including a brand-new iPad from Telstra! Plus, check out our new Game Arcade!

* Be Inspired – Go behind the scenes in STEM industries
* Be Informed – Hear from professional STEM changemakers
* Be Awesome – Complete challenges & win prizes!

[Find out more and register](https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/girls-day-out-in-stem-2025-march-forward-fun-week-registration-1231726159099?aff=oddtdtcreator)

### Fleet Base East Open Day

**Organisation:**Australian Defence Force

**Location:**HMAS Kuttabul

**Date:**March 8, 2025

The Royal Australian Navy are proud to host Navy Week events across Australia. Come and visit for a fun day out with the family, meet current-serving Sailors and Officers and gain a first-hand view of what life in the Navy is like.

What to expect:

* Learn how to join the Navy through our ADF Careers and much much more!
* Ship tours - take a look at the ships keeping our shores safe
* Static displays from key units in the area
* Live entertainment by the Royal Australian Navy Band – Sydney

[Find out more and register](https://www.navy.gov.au/community-engagement/events/2025-03-08/fleet-base-east-open-day)

### Inspire in 5 – Science and Engineering Career Seminar

**Organisation:**The Innovators' Tea Party

**Location:**WA Museum Boola Bardip

**Date:**March 10, 2025

Join us for an evening at the museum for a series of free presentations from some of WA's Women in STEM Mentors to learn about the endless opportunities a career in STEM can offer. You will hear first hand what it’s like to work at the frontlines of innovation.

Each of our Women in STEM Mentors will give a short 5-minute presentation about their studies, career journey, and day-to-day work life, followed by an opportunity for students to ask questions in a facilitated panel discussion.

This event is for high school students in years 7-9, their parents/guardians and teachers.

[Find out more and register](https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/inspire-in-5-science-and-engineering-career-seminar-registration-1232877171809?aff=oddtdtcreator)

### Brisbane Defence Careers Information Session

**Organisation:**Australian Defence Force

**Location:**Brisbane ADF Careers Centre & Online

**Date:**March 10, 2025

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.

You'll have the chance to speak with current serving members to see if an ADF career is the one for you.

[Find out more and register](https://www.adfcareers.gov.au/events/events-detail/cxh32ex)

### Townsville Defence Careers Information Session

**Organisation:**Australian Defence Force

**Location:**Townsville ADF Careers Centre

**Date:**March 10, 2025

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.

You'll have the chance to speak with current serving members to see if an ADF career is the one for you.

[Find out more and register](https://www.adfcareers.gov.au/events/events-detail/ziqszf0)

### PCT & Practice PCT + Info Session – Taree

**Organisation:**NSW Police

**Location:**PCYC Taree

**Date:**March 10, 2025

The Recruitment Branch invites you to an information event, where you will:

* gain insight into the application process
* be given an opportunity to take part in a practice Physical Capacity Testing (PCT) session

Qualified NSW Police officers will be on hand to answer your PCT questions and it will not be recorded as an official result towards a police application.

There is no obligation to stay for the PCT session, however this would be a good opportunity to test yourself in an informal environment.

[Find out more and register](https://www.facebook.com/events/3107716532701379)

## Future Events

### Operating Department Practice Taster Day

**Organisation:**Anglia Ruskin University

**Location:**ARU Cambridge Campus

**Date:**March 11, 2025

Fascinated by the surgical environment? Learn more about the role of the Operating Department Practitioner (ODP) at one of our Taster Days. You'll get:

* the chance to speak to a course lecturers and students
* an opportunity to explore the role of the ODP
* information about the course and placements
* useful tips on applying, including interview preparation.

[Find out more and register](https://www.aru.ac.uk/study/open-day/tasterdays/operating-department-practice-taster-days)

### Year 12 Medicine Information Evening

**Organisation:**University of New South Wales

**Location:**Online

**Date:**March 12, 2025

Are you interested in a career in medicine?

Start your medical career at one of the top medical schools in the world. Studying the Bachelor of Medical Studies/Doctor of Medicine at UNSW will provide you with the theoretical understanding and practical experiences you need to launch your career as a medical professional.

UNSW’s Medicine Information Evening, for current year 12 students, will provide insight into the dynamic blend of hands-on clinical experiences and research-focused learning that you will be immersed in as a UNSW Medicine student. You’ll also find out detailed information on the application and admissions process for 2026 entry, including special entry schemes such as Rural, Gateway and Indigenous Entry Schemes.

Join us online where you will hear from our expert panel of academic staff, current students and advisors, and get all of your UNSW Medicine questions answered.

[Find out more and register](https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/unsw-year-12-medicine-information-evening-tickets-1149355546379)

### Gladstone University Experience

**Organisation:**CQUniversity

**Location:**CQUni Gladstone Campus

**Date:**March 13, 2025

University Experience is a free, one day on-campus event that gives Year 12 students the opportunity to explore their post-high school options, including higher education degrees and TAFE courses. It offers a glimpse into a day in the life of a CQUniversity student.

[Find out more and register](https://www.cqu.edu.au/events/748313/gladstone-university-experience)

### Monarto Safari Park Careers Day

**Organisation:**Zoos SA

**Location:**Monarto Safari Park

**Date:**March 13, 2025

This special full day event gives students a chance to learn all about the variety of careers that are needed to keep a zoo and park running.

The Education team will introduce students to a range of guest speakers from animal care to horticulture, marketing and administration, as well as investigate training pathways to animal-related careers.

Open to students in Years 10, 11 and 12.

[Find out more and register](https://www.zoossa.com.au/careersday/)

### Sydney West Careers & Employment Expo 2025

**Organisation:**Kym Jones Exhibitions

**Location:**Sydney Showground

**Date:**March 14 to March 15, 2025

Sydney West's New Careers & Employment Event will open on March 14 & 15, 2025, at the Sydney Showground. The Expo will showcase over 120 organisations and employers with career opportunities for all ages. Entry is free.

The event is for school students, parents, teachers, graduates, job seekers, people looking for courses and workers seeking new opportunities.

[Find out more and register](http://www.careersemploymentexpo.com.au/Sydney%20West.html)

### BiG Day In, UTS Day 1

**Organisation:**ACS Foundation

**Location:**The Great Hall @ UTS

**Date:**March 18, 2025

Join us in The Great Hall @ UTS on Tuesday 18 March for the 2025 BiG Day In IT Careers Conference. Hear from speakers from Microsoft, Google, Adobe, Westpac, Woolworths, Wisetech Global, Defence Jobs Australia, Animal Logic and more to come to learn where a STEM career can take you.

[Find out more and register](https://acsfoundation.eventsmart.com/events/big-day-in-uts-tuesday-18-march-2025/)

### Medicine Information Evening

**Organisation:**University of Queensland

**Location:**UQ St Lucia Campus & Online

**Date:**March 18 to March 19, 2025

Attend our information session to learn about studying medicine at The University of Queensland (UQ).

Hear from UQ Medical School staff, UQ alumni and current students on the changing medical climate, how to apply for medicine at UQ, and tips for success.

* Explore the current climate and magnitude of medicine.
* Learn how to apply for our Doctor of Medicine (MD) program.
* Discover our multiple entry routes and partnerships with CQUniversity and UniSQ.
* Get advice from recent graduates and current students.
* Engage in an interactive Q&A panel with alumni and current students.
* Network with current medical students.

[Find out more and register](https://study.uq.edu.au/events/medicine-information-evening)

### BiG Day In, UTS Day 2

**Organisation:**ACS Foundation

**Location:**The Great Hall @ UTS

**Date:**March 19, 2025

Join us in The Great Hall @ UTS on Wednesday 19 March for the 2025 BiG Day In IT Careers Conference. Hear from speakers from Microsoft, Google, Adobe, Westpac, Woolworths, Wisetech Global, Defence Jobs Australia, Animal Logic and more to come to learn where a STEM career can take you.

[Find out more and register](https://acsfoundation.eventsmart.com/events/big-day-in-uts-wednesday-19-march-2025/)

### Medicine Virtual Taster Day

**Organisation:**Anglia Ruskin University

**Location:**Online

**Date:**March 19, 2025

The journey into medicine is not an easy one, but it can very rewarding as you’ll be making a difference to people’s lives.

Our MBChB Medicine course is exciting, challenging and tough, but also extremely satisfying. Join our virtual taster days to find out more. You’ll get:

* the chance to speak to a course lecturer and current students
* to explore the role of the doctor and career opportunities
* information about our Medicine degree and placements
* an insight into the day of a medical student
* useful tips on applying, including interview preparation
* lots of opportunities to ask questions.

[Find out more and register](https://www.aru.ac.uk/study/open-day/tasterdays/medicine)

### Fairfield Info Night 2025

**Organisation:**University of Sydney

**Location:**Fairfield RSL Club

**Date:**March 19, 2025

Discover why the University of Sydney is the right place for you at our information night for year 10 to 12 students.

You’ll have the chance to speak with current students and alumni from Greater Western Sydney who have pursued a variety of degrees across the University as well as expert staff and a UAC representative.

Year 11 and 12 students will learn about admission requirements, entry schemes, pathways, fees, scholarships and financial assistance and support services available at the University.

Year 10 students will get a snapshot of the University of Sydney and take part in a separate workshop where they will link personal interests and skills with university courses and careers. This workshop will prepare students to make informed decisions for their senior subject selection in preparation for meeting the admission requirements for University of Sydney courses.

[Find out more and register](https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/the-university-of-sydney-fairfield-info-night-2025-tickets-1143625808579?aff=EDM10Feb)

### Maritime Careers Day

**Organisation:**University of Tasmania

**Location:**UTAS Newnham Campus

**Date:**March 19, 2025

Come along to our annual Maritime Careers Day!

Running from 10am to 2pm, your students will participate in a day of engaging activities and tours.

Students will:

* Meet with maritime industry representatives and discover the variety of roles required in maritime careers
* Spend time with maritime engineers and learn about bridge construction in a fun and engaging environment
* Get hands on with our Global Logistics Challenge and learn where a career in logistics can take you
* Take a tour of the facilities and learn how our students use the technology in their everyday studies

[Find out more and register](https://www.utas.edu.au/community-and-partners/schools/activities/sciences/amc-maritime-careers-day-2025)

### Victorian Careers & Employment Expo 2025

**Organisation:**Kym Jones Exhibitions

**Location:**Melbourne Showgrounds

**Date:**March 20 to March 22, 2025

Victorian Careers & Employment Expo is open from March 20 to 22, 2025 at the Melbourne Showgrounds. The Expo will showcase over 130 organisations and employers with career opportunities for all ages. Visitor entry is free.

The event is for school students, parents, teachers, graduates, job seekers, people looking for courses and workers seeking new training and career options.

[Find out more and register](http://www.careersemploymentexpo.com.au/Victorian.html)

### Open Day, March 2025

**Organisation:**Holmesglen Institute of TAFE

**Location:**Holmesglen Campuses

**Date:**March 20, 2025

Open Day is a great opportunity for you to meet with teachers, explore our campuses and study facilities, and get a feel for Holmesglen life. Our sessions include presentations, tours and Q&As – perfect for helping you map out your future study and career plans. Plus, our friendly team is also available to help you apply on the day.

[Find out more and register](https://www.holmesglen.edu.au/study-with-us/open-days)

### Career Conversations @ Home – Helping parents have positive career convos!

**Organisation:**Arrive & Thrive

**Location:**Online

**Date:**March 20, 2025

Come join Tyson Day, the Co-Founder and Lead Facilitator of Arrive & Thrive, as he shares the best way to have impactful career conversations in and around your home environment that produce clarity, career discovery, and momentum. Tyson will share concepts and practices that he has learned through his 10+ years of experience in career education and the 85,000 students who have attended Arrive & Thrive workshops since 2019.

In our webinar, you can expect to learn:

* How can you positively influence your young person in their career decisions.
* How can you effectively navigate the future of work and understand your young person's options.
* How to communicate effectively through the GROW model to support your young person in career exploration.

We can't wait for you to join us!

All participants will receive a Career Conversation Kit to kick off conversations with their young person as soon as possible!

[Find out more and register](https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/career-conversations-home-helping-parents-have-positive-career-convos-tickets-1235276889429?aff=oddtdtcreator)

### Penrith Info Night 2025

**Organisation:**University of Sydney

**Location:**Penrith Panthers Leagues Club

**Date:**March 20, 2025

Discover why the University of Sydney is the right place for you at our information night for year 10 to 12 students.

You’ll have the chance to speak with current students and alumni from Greater Western Sydney who have pursued a variety of degrees across the University as well as expert staff and a UAC representative.

Year 11 and 12 students will learn about admission requirements, entry schemes, pathways, fees, scholarships and financial assistance and support services available at the University.

Year 10 students will get a snapshot of the University of Sydney and take part in a separate workshop where they will link personal interests and skills with university courses and careers. This workshop will prepare students to make informed decisions for their senior subject selection in preparation for meeting the admission requirements for University of Sydney courses.

[Find out more and register](https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/the-university-of-sydney-penrith-info-night-2025-tickets-1143616360319?aff=EDM10Feb)

### Cairns University Experience

**Organisation:**CQUniversity

**Location:**CQUni Cairns Campus

**Date:**March 20, 2025

University Experience is a free, one day on-campus event that gives Year 12 students the opportunity to explore their post-high school options, including higher education degrees and TAFE courses. It offers a glimpse into a day in the life of a CQUniversity student.

[Find out more and register](https://www.cqu.edu.au/events/748900/cairns-university-experience)

### Bundaberg University Experience

**Organisation:**CQUniversity

**Location:**CQUni Bundaberg Campus

**Date:**March 21, 2025

University Experience is a free, one day on-campus event that gives Year 12 students the opportunity to explore their post-high school options, including higher education degrees and TAFE courses. It offers a glimpse into a day in the life of a CQUniversity student.

[Find out more and register](https://www.cqu.edu.au/events/748889/bundaberg-university-experience)

### Adelaide Zoo Careers Day

**Organisation:**Zoos SA

**Location:**Adelaide Zoo

**Date:**March 21, 2025

This special full day event gives students a chance to learn all about the variety of careers that are needed to keep a zoo and park running.

The Education team will introduce students to a range of guest speakers from animal care to horticulture, marketing and administration, as well as investigate training pathways to animal-related careers.

Open to students in Years 10, 11 and 12.

[Find out more and register](https://www.zoossa.com.au/careersday/)

### Intro to Engineering – Year 9 and 10

**Organisation:**The Engineering Link Group

**Location:**QUT Gardens Point Campus

**Date:**March 22, 2025

We are proud to continue to be associated with QUT, Engineers Australia, and the Queensland Government and are excited to present the 2025 QUT Introduction to Engineering. This is a one-day event for Year 9 and 10 students interested in discovering what engineering is all about!

Students will participate in two hands-on workshops in different engineering disciplines. Each workshop is designed to challenge creativity and knowledge of maths and science and introduce middle years students to the engineering paradigm.

[Find out more and register](https://www.telg.com.au/events/2025qutintrotoeng/)

### Open Day Lite

**Organisation:**Bishop Grosseteste University

**Location:**Bishop Grosseteste University

**Date:**March 22, 2025

There’s no better way to get a feel for what BGU has to offer than by visiting us one of our Open Days.

The Open Day Lite runs from 12pm until 3.30pm and provides you with an opportunity (along with your family and friends) to look around our campus, ask questions at our subject drop in and chat with our staff and students to get your questions answered. The Open Day will offer the opportunity to find out more about our undergraduate and postgraduate courses.

[Find out more and register](https://www.bgu.ac.uk/events/22ndmarchopenday2025-2)

### Engineering Link Project – Year 11 and 12

**Organisation:**The Engineering Link Group

**Location:**QUT Gardens Point Campus

**Date:**March 22, 2025

We are proud to continue to be associated with QUT, Engineers Australia, and The Queensland Government, and are excited to present the Engineering Link Project for 2025. The Engineering Link Project is a one-day event for Year 11 and 12 students interested in discovering what engineering really is!

Students will participate in two hands-on workshops in different engineering disciplines. Each workshop will challenge your creativity and knowledge of maths and science and introduce you to the engineering paradigm.

[Find out more and register](https://www.telg.com.au/events/qutelp2025/)

### Open Day 2025, Joondalup

**Organisation:**Edith Cowan University

**Location:**ECU Joondalup Campus

**Date:**March 23, 2025

Join us at an Open Day and load up on inspiration. Explore the campus and talk to our people about how you could be studying with us in 2025 or 2026.

[Find out more and register](https://www.ecu.edu.au/open-day/overview)

### Monash Information Evening – Peninsula

**Organisation:**Monash University

**Location:**Monash Peninsula Campus

**Date:**March 25, 2025

We know that choosing a university is a big decision. Monash Information Evenings are the perfect opportunity to have your questions answered on everything you wanted to know about undergraduate study at Monash.

﻿You’ll hear about:

* our ten diverse study and discipline areas
* undergraduate course types, such as our comprehensive and specialist courses, double degrees and pathway programs
* international opportunities, including study abroad and overseas tours
* how to apply – everything you need to know about VTAC, key dates and deadlines
* scholarships and fees
* SEAS and the Monash Guarantee
* accommodation options, both on and off-campus.

[Find out more and register](https://www.monash.edu/discover/events/monash-information-evening-peninsula)

### Central Coast Info Night 2025

**Organisation:**University of Sydney

**Location:**The Entertainment Grounds, West Gosford

**Date:**March 25, 2025

Discover why the University of Sydney is the right place for you at our information night for year 10 to 12 students.

You’ll have the chance to speak with current students and alumni from the Central Coast who have pursued a variety of degrees across the University as well as expert staff and a UAC representative.

Year 11 and 12 students will learn about admission requirements, entry schemes, pathways, fees, scholarships and financial assistance and support services available at the University.

Year 10 students will get a snapshot of the University of Sydney and take part in a separate workshop where they will link personal interests and skills with university courses and careers. This workshop will prepare students to make informed decisions for their senior subject selection in preparation for meeting the admission requirements for University of Sydney courses.

[Find out more and register](https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/the-university-of-sydney-central-coast-info-night-2025-tickets-1143627142569?aff=EDM10Feb)

### Nursing Bootcamp 2025

**Organisation:**Box Hill Institute

**Location:**Box Hill Elgar, Lilydale Lakeside & City Campuses

**Date:**March 25 to March 28, 2025

Box Hill Institute is offering a 3-hour bootcamp for you to experience what being an enrolled nurse is like. If you’re interested in studying the Diploma of Nursing (HLT54121), this is a great way to preview your future study and career.

What you can expect on the day:

* Learn nursing skills such as vital signs and CPR
* Experience simulated real-life nursing scenarios
* Understand the significance of hygiene and self-protection in the workplace
* Get a grasp on basic nursing terminology
* Explore potential career pathways for enrolled nurses

**Elgar Campus:** 25 March, 9.30AM to 12.30PM
**Lilydale Lakeside Campus:** 27 March, 9.30AM to 12.30PM
**City Campus:** 28 March, 9.30AM to 12.30PM

[Find out more and register](https://www.boxhill.edu.au/events/nursing-bootcamp-2025/)

### Parramatta Info Night 2025

**Organisation:**University of Sydney

**Location:**PARKROYAL Parramatta

**Date:**March 26, 2025

Discover why the University of Sydney is the right place for you at our information night for year 10 to 12 students.

You’ll have the chance to speak with current students and alumni from Parramatta who have pursued a variety of degrees across the University as well as expert staff and a UAC representative.

Year 11 and 12 students will learn about admission requirements, entry schemes, pathways, fees, scholarships and financial assistance and support services available at the University.

Year 10 students will get a snapshot of the University of Sydney and take part in a separate workshop where they will link personal interests and skills with university courses and careers. This workshop will prepare students to make informed decisions for their senior subject selection in preparation for meeting the admission requirements for University of Sydney courses.

[Find out more and register](https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/the-university-of-sydney-parramatta-info-night-2025-tickets-1143617333229?aff=EDM10Feb)

### Liverpool Info Night 2025

**Organisation:**University of Sydney

**Location:**Liverpool Civic Place

**Date:**March 27, 2025

Discover why the University of Sydney is the right place for you at our information night for year 10 to 12 students.

You’ll have the chance to speak with current students and alumni from South West Sydney who have pursued a variety of degrees across the University as well as expert staff and a UAC representative.

Students will learn about admission requirements, entry schemes, pathways, fees, scholarships and financial assistance and support services available at the University.

[Find out more and register](https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/the-university-of-sydney-liverpool-info-night-2025-tickets-1143618717369?aff=EDM10Feb)

### Mackay University Experience

**Organisation:**CQUniversity

**Location:**CQUni Mackay Ooralea Campus

**Date:**March 27, 2025

University Experience is a free, one day on-campus event that gives Year 12 students the opportunity to explore their post-high school options, including higher education degrees and TAFE courses. It offers a glimpse into a day in the life of a CQUniversity student.

[Find out more and register](https://www.cqu.edu.au/events/749307/mackay-university-experience)

### 2025 Educators and Influencers’ Day

**Organisation:**Edith Cowan University

**Location:**ECU Joondalup Campus, 270 Joondalup Drive, Joondalup WA 6027

**Date:**March 28, 2025

An opportunity to learn all that is happening at ECU including course and admission updates and new programs.

You will also have the opportunity to discover our state-of-the-art-facilities, take part in workshops and network with other educators and speak with our Future Student Engagements team and academics.

[Find out more and register](https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1291099)

### Open Day 2025

**Organisation:**Australian National University

**Location:**ANU Acton Campus

**Date:**March 29, 2025

Get ready to explore a world of possibilities. ANU Open Day is your chance to discover new passions and world-class teaching and research. Immerse yourself in our supportive community and learn how we'll prepare you for exciting careers.

What to expect:

* Dive deeper into degrees at information sessions.
* Connect with experts and students at the Study Options Expo.
* Take a campus tour.
* Explore student accommodation.
* Wander around the campus and discover our welcoming community.

[Find out more and register](https://study.anu.edu.au/events/anu-open-day)

### Futures Day 2025

**Organisation:**La Trobe University

**Location:**La Trobe Mildura Campus

**Date:**March 29, 2025

Take the opportunity to explore study options at SuniTAFE or La Trobe University at Futures Day 2025. Hear from expert academics and teachers in a range of study areas including regional and metro university study options.

Tailor the day to your study interests and learn about study post school or what it might be like to return to study and retrain in a different area.

With free coffee to get you kick started, academics available from a broad range of areas and an industry expo to wander whilst enjoying some lunch, there is plenty on offer at Futures Day.

[Find out more and register](https://www.latrobe.edu.au/events/all/futures-day-2025)

### TeacherX 2025

**Organisation:**James Cook University

**Location:**JCU Bebegu Yumba (Townsville) Campus

**Date:**March 31 to April 1, 2025

TeacherX is an immersive, on-campus program for educators. Extend your professional development and explore the opportunities available to your students by joining us for an engaging and unique on-campus experience.

* Hands-on, interactive sessions to build your professional development for classroom activities
* Engage with JCU’s state of the art campus and research facilities
* Delve into the variety of career opportunities and uni pathways for your students
* Experience student life with an on-campus and accommodation tour

TeacherX 2025 will be held at JCU Townsville, Bebegu Yumba campus, Douglas from Monday 31 March – Tuesday 1 April 2025.

[Find out more and register](https://experience.jcu.edu.au/teacherX)

### Year 10 Taster Day – Gold Coast

**Organisation:**Southern Cross University

**Location:**SCU Gold Coast Campus

**Date:**March 31, 2025

Join us for Taster Day, where you will experience University life through dynamic and interactive sessions. Meet our inspiring students and experience our campus facilities and learn more about university life on this fun day!

* Live like a University student for the day and participate in 6 interactive workshops across different and exciting areas of study
* Experience our state-of-the-art campus facilities
* Ask questions to our current students about university life

Each school can bring up to 20 students. **Registrations close 17th March**.

[Find out more and register](https://www.scu.edu.au/engage/schools-engagement-program/taster-days/gold-coast-taster-day/)

### Year 11 – 12 Experience UniSQ, Toowoomba

**Organisation:**University of Southern Queensland

**Location:**UniSQ Toowoomba Campus

**Date:**April 2, 2025

Find out what university is all about at our Experience UniSQ Days. Designed for Year 11 or 12 students, our experience days are the perfect opportunity to explore your study options.

Choose from a range of hands-on sessions, including:

* Creative Arts and Community Wellbeing
* Building better robots – Electrical Engineering
* Let’s get physical with physiotherapy

Whether you're dreaming of a career solving global business problems, inspiring young minds, constructing the world we live in, or fighting for justice in a court room, there is no limit to what you can do with UniSQ by your side.

[Find out more and register](https://www.unisq.edu.au/events/2025/04/experience-days/toowoomba)

### On Campus Day Year 11 & 12 – Energy, Mining & Resources School Outreach

**Organisation:**University of Adelaide

**Location:**University of Adelaide North Terrace Campus

**Date:**April 2, 2025

Join us on campus for an immersive opportunity for Year 11 and 12 students in Week 10 of Term 1!

The full-day experience will offer students the opportunity to explore the exciting career opportunities in the industry and will provide support in navigating university study pathways. Students will participate in interactive, hands-on STEM sessions with university academics, chat to industry professionals to gain a firsthand look at a day-in-the-life in the sector and discover where a career in the resources sector could lead.

[Find out more and register](https://events.humanitix.com/on-campus-day-year-11-and-12-energy-mining-and-resources-school-outreach)

### Monash Information Evening – Warrnambool

**Organisation:**Monash University

**Location:**Lighthouse Theatre, Warrnambool

**Date:**April 2, 2025

We know that choosing a university is a big decision. Monash Information Evenings are the perfect opportunity to have your questions answered on everything you wanted to know about undergraduate study at Monash.

﻿You’ll hear about:

* our ten diverse study and discipline areas
* undergraduate course types, such as our comprehensive and specialist courses, double degrees and pathway programs
* international opportunities, including study abroad and overseas tours
* how to apply – everything you need to know about VTAC, key dates and deadlines
* scholarships and fees
* SEAS and the Monash Guarantee
* accommodation options, both on and off-campus.

[Find out more and register](https://www.monash.edu/discover/events/monash-information-evening-warrnambool)

### Monash Information Evening – Mount Gambier

**Organisation:**Monash University

**Location:**Riddoch Arts & Cultural Centre

**Date:**April 3, 2025

We know that choosing a university is a big decision. Monash Information Evenings are the perfect opportunity to have your questions answered on everything you wanted to know about undergraduate study at Monash.

﻿You’ll hear about:

* our ten diverse study and discipline areas
* undergraduate course types, such as our comprehensive and specialist courses, double degrees and pathway programs
* international opportunities, including study abroad and overseas tours
* how to apply – everything you need to know about VTAC, key dates and deadlines
* scholarships and fees
* SEAS and the Monash Guarantee
* accommodation options, both on and off-campus.

[Find out more and register](https://www.monash.edu/discover/events/monash-information-evening-mount-gambier)

### Year 11 – 12 Experience UniSQ, Springfield

**Organisation:**University of Southern Queensland

**Location:**UniSQ Springfield Campus

**Date:**April 4, 2025

Find out what university is all about at our Experience UniSQ Days. Designed for Year 11 or 12 students, our experience days are the perfect opportunity to explore your study options.

Choose from a range of hands-on sessions, including:

* Design and creative thinking
* What makes good writing? You be the judge.
* Can you identify a ‘criminal’?

Whether you're dreaming of a career solving global business problems, inspiring young minds, constructing the world we live in, or fighting for justice in a court room, there is no limit to what you can do with UniSQ by your side.

[Find out more and register](https://www.unisq.edu.au/events/2025/04/experience-days/springfield)

### Year 11 – 12 Experience UniSQ, Ipswich

**Organisation:**University of Southern Queensland

**Location:**UniSQ Ipswich Campus

**Date:**April 4, 2025

Find out what university is all about at our Experience UniSQ Days. Designed for Year 11 or 12 students, our experience days are the perfect opportunity to explore your study options.

Choose from a range of hands-on sessions, including:

* The psychology of sleep
* Paramedicine skills challenge
* Wildlife detectives

Whether you're dreaming of a career solving global business problems, inspiring young minds, constructing the world we live in, or fighting for justice in a court room, there is no limit to what you can do with UniSQ by your side.

[Find out more and register](https://www.unisq.edu.au/events/2025/04/experience-days/ipswich)

### Year 10 Taster Day – Coffs Harbour

**Organisation:**Southern Cross University

**Location:**SCU Coffs Harbour Campus

**Date:**April 4, 2025

Join us for Taster Day, where you will experience University life through dynamic and interactive sessions. Meet our inspiring students and experience our campus facilities and learn more about university life on this fun day!

* Live like a University student for the day and participate in 6 interactive workshops across different and exciting areas of study
* Experience our state-of-the-art campus facilities
* Ask questions to our current students about university life

Each school can bring up to 30 students. **Registrations close 17th March**.

[Find out more and register](https://www.scu.edu.au/engage/schools-engagement-program/taster-days/coffs-harbour-taster-day/)

### Open Day, April

**Organisation:**Sydney Design School

**Location:**Sydney Design School

**Date:**April 5, 2025

If you’re considering studying with us, our Open Day is a great way to get to know us better. Explore our studios, browse through our Graduate Exhibition, meet students and Educators, watch a live Info Session and get creative making a mood board or digital model.

[Find out more and register](https://sydneydesignschool.com.au/information-sessions/)

### International Baccalaureate Research Skills Program

**Organisation:**University of Queensland

**Location:**UQ St Lucia Campus

**Date:**April 7 to April 8, 2025

The inaugural International Baccalaureate Research Skills Program (IBRSP) provides comprehensive development in core research skills and the opportunity to engage with professional researchers to learn about exciting scientific research taking place across UQ.

While IBRSP is delivered primarily in biological and environmental sciences contexts, the skills you'll develop are transferrable across disciplines and will be immediately relevant to the IB Extended Essay.

IBRSP is only available for Year 11 IB students.

Complete and submit the online application form by **Sunday 9 February 2025**.

[Find out more and register](https://study.uq.edu.au/events/international-baccalaureate-research-skills-program)

### A day in the life of a medical student

**Organisation:**Deakin University

**Location:**Various

**Date:**April 7 to August 6, 2025

'A day in the life of a medical student' is an opportunity for Year 11 and Year 12 students who live in the South West and Grampians/Wimmera regions and have an interest in medicine to experience what it is like to study at Deakin.

The events take place at Deakin's Clinical Schools in Warrnambool and Ballarat and the Regional Clinical Schools in Colac, Horsham and Hamilton. Academics and current students will be available to answer all your questions.

**Warrnambool**
Year 11: 18 June and 25 June 2025
Year 12: 7 April 2025

**Ballarat**
Year 11: 6 August 2025
Year 12: 12 July 2025

**Colac**
Year 11 & 12: 10 April 2025

**Horsham**
Year 11 & 12: 1 May 2025

**Hamilton**
Year 11 & 12: 29 May 2025

[Find out more and register](https://www.deakin.edu.au/student-life-and-services/events/a-day-in-the-life-of-a-medical-student)

### Central Coast Future Pathways Expo 2025

**Organisation:**Central Coast Group Training

**Location:**The Entertainment Grounds

**Date:**April 8, 2025

Are you ready to take the next step toward your dream career? The Central Coast Future Pathways Expo is the ultimate event for job seekers, career changers, and students exploring their future opportunities!

Open to the public for the first time - this is your chance to connect with leading employers, industry professionals, training providers and engage in some hands-on experiences, all under one roof.

Whether you're just starting out or looking for a fresh start, the Future Pathways Expo will inspire and guide you toward the career of your dreams.

[Find out more and register](https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/central-coast-future-pathways-expo-attendee-registration-tickets-1145132214279)

### Discover ACU Brisbane

**Organisation:**Australian Catholic University

**Location:**ACU Brisbane Campus

**Date:**April 9, 2025

Experience university life firsthand at the 2025 Discover ACU. This free event, tailored to your specific study interests, offers an in-depth look at what it is like to be a university student.

At our Brisbane campus, you will find a range of engaging sessions on topics including business, education, nursing, midwifery, paramedicine, occupational therapy, physiotherapy, speech pathology, law, and criminology, plus guided campus tours.

[Find out more and register](https://acufuturestudents.swoogo.com/2025_Discover_ACU_BNE)

### Discover ACU Ballarat: Arts and Humanities, Occupational Therapy, Physiotherapy and Teaching

**Organisation:**Australian Catholic University

**Location:**ACU Ballarat Campus

**Date:**April 10, 2025

Are you a current secondary student in year 10, 11 or 12?

Experience university life firsthand at the 2025 Discover ACU. This free event, tailored to your specific study interests, offers an in-depth look at what it is like to be a university student.

You'll have the choice of one of the following workshops:

* Arts and Humanities
* Occupational Therapy
* Physiotherapy
* Teaching

[Find out more and register](https://acufuturestudents.swoogo.com/2025_Discover_ACU_BAL_AHOTPT)

### Best Field Trip in the World 2025

**Organisation:**University of the Sunshine Coast

**Location:**Various

**Date:**April 10 to April 13, 2025

University of the Sunshine Coast's award-winning Best Field Trip competition is back!

This is your chance to win a four-day rollicking adventure for year 11 and 12 students, exploring world-heritage wonders and hanging out with UniSC staff and students as well as some of our sporting superstars. The prize includes:

* Return travel from your residing destination
* All transfers, accommodation and meals
* Tickets to an NRL game at Suncorp Stadium
* Kayaking tour and overnight at Noosa
* Sightseeing and overnight stay at K’gari

We know the best memory is a shared memory, so each winner will be able to bring along a friend!

Entrants to the competition must submit a 100-word entry which responds to the question: What do you think life after high school will be like?

Entries close **Sunday 9 March 2025**.

[Find out more and register](https://www.usc.edu.au/best-field-trip-in-the-world-2025)

### Bond Business School Year 12 Extension Program

**Organisation:**Bond University

**Location:**Bond Gold Coast Campus

**Date:**April 11 to May 2, 2025

Get a head start on your studies with the Bond Business School Year 12 Extension Program, which comprises fast-paced and fun two-day workshops designed to prepare you for university life.

Facilitated by our world-class academics, the Extension Program offers an enriching opportunity that supports the existing Year 12 curriculum across areas such as business and maths. Faced with real-world situations, participants will hone their skills, problem solve, and work collaboratively with their peers. The Extension Program is free of charge to students.

Top performing students from the days will be awarded a part-fee scholarships exclusive to the Year 12 Extension Program.

**Maths Stream**
Friday, 11 April and Saturday, 12 April, 2025

**Business Stream**
Monday, 14 April and Tuesday, 15 April, 2025
Thursday, 1 May and Friday, 2 May, 2025

[Find out more and register](https://bond.edu.au/study/experience-bond-for-yourself/high-school-student-experiences/experience-a-study-area/year-12)

### Discover ACU Ballarat: Nursing and Paramedicine

**Organisation:**Australian Catholic University

**Location:**ACU Ballarat Campus

**Date:**April 11, 2025

Are you ready to explore a career that makes a real difference and saves lives? Discover what it’s like to study nursing or paramedicine at ACU Ballarat.

At this event, you’ll take part in hands-on workshops to experience the practical skills required in these fields and hear firsthand from current students about their life-changing experiences.

Tour our campus and experience our state-of-the-art, fully functional simulation wards, where you’ll get a behind-the-scenes look at the innovative training that makes ACU graduates highly sought after by employers.

[Find out more and register](https://acufuturestudents.swoogo.com/2025_Discover_ACU_BAL_NP)

### Holiday Workshop – Music Theatre, Melbourne

**Organisation:**Australian Institute of Music

**Location:**AIM Melbourne Campus

**Date:**April 14 to April 15, 2025

AIM’s holiday workshop is designed for high school students interested in Music Theatre. Created for students in Years 9-12, the two-day Music Theatre workshops provide incredible opportunities to experience performing and being mentored by AIM’s own accomplished industry professionals.

[Find out more and register](https://aim.edu.au/whats-on/melb-school-workshop-music-theatre/)

### Holiday Workshop – Performance, Sydney

**Organisation:**Australian Institute of Music

**Location:**AIM Sydney Campus

**Date:**April 14, 2025

AIM’s new school holiday workshop is designed for high school students interested in music performance. Created for students in Years 9-12, the workshops provide incredible opportunities to experience playing and performing music, mentored by AIM’s own accomplished musicians and educators.

Learn, practice and perform contemporary and classic pop, rock and soul tunes, under the expertise of Australia’s leading music mentors.

[Find out more and register](https://aim.edu.au/whats-on/syd-holiday-workshop-performance-2/)

### Holiday Workshop – Songwriting, Sydney

**Organisation:**Australian Institute of Music

**Location:**AIM Sydney Campus

**Date:**April 14, 2025

Created for students in Years 9-12, AIM’s new high school music workshops provide incredible opportunities to explore songwriting, mentored by AIM’s own accomplished musicians and educators.

This songwriting workshop is essential for any high school students curious about writing songs and performing and is a golden opportunity to work with incredibly accomplished songwriters. Join us these school holidays and discover the songwriter and performer you were born to become.

[Find out more and register](https://aim.edu.au/whats-on/school-holiday-workshop-songwriting-syd-campus-2/)

### Future Creators’ Day

**Organisation:**University of New South Wales

**Location:**UNSW Paddington Campus

**Date:**April 14 to April 24, 2025

Join UNSW for Future Creators' Day, an immersive event crafted to inspire and educate Year 10 and Year 11 students about the thrilling worlds of Game Art, Animation, Fashion, Design, and Visual Arts.

This unique experience offers hands-on opportunities for students to unleash their creative potential and learn directly from industry professionals. Don't miss out on this chance to explore your future in the creative arts!

**Note: event date in the April school holidays TBC.**

[Find out more and register](https://unsw.au1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_6Drcv9I6UmF5CWG)

### Discover Law, Criminology and Human Rights at ACU Blacktown

**Organisation:**Australian Catholic University

**Location:**ACU Blacktown Campus

**Date:**April 14, 2025

All rise! Aspiring lawyers, criminologists, and human rights advocates, it’s time to sharpen your analytical skills and discover the excitement of the courtroom. Join us for interactive workshops designed to give you a taste of what it's like to study law, criminology, and human rights at ACU.

Dive into hands-on sessions where you’ll test your courtroom strategies, unravel criminal cases, and explore the critical thinking skills needed to succeed in these fast-paced fields. Plus, engage in a dynamic and interactive human rights session, preparing you with valuable insights into the complexities of human rights law and the importance of advocacy.

Whether you're interested in the legal system, criminology, or human rights, this event will give you an exciting taste of your future career path.

[Find out more and register](https://acufuturestudents.swoogo.com/2025_Discover_ACU_BTN)

### School Holiday ‘Out There’ Sailing Program

**Organisation:**Royal Prince Alfred Yacht Club

**Location:**Royal Prince Alfred Yacht Club

**Date:**April 14 to April 17, 2025

The ‘Out There’ School Holiday Sailing Program is for participants who are 12-17 years old looking to try a new activity, have some fun and engage with others whilst sailing.

This four-day program will include a variety of sailing activities that are focused on having fun and learning basic sailing skills. Sessions will be conducted on a mix of Club vessels, including the RPAYC’s fleet of Elliott 7 Keelboats, Pacer Dinghies, Windsurf and SUP Boards, Hobie-Cat dinghies and Powerboats.

[Find out more and register](https://rpayc.com.au/courses/youth-out-there-program/)

### Industry Experience Day

**Organisation:**Academy of Interactive Entertainment

**Location:**AIE Sydney, Melbourne, Canberra & Adelaide Campuses

**Date:**April 16, 2025

AIE's Industry Experience Day is 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.

[Find out more and register](https://aie.edu.au/aie_event/industry-experience-day/)

### Holiday Workshop – Performance & Songwriting, Melbourne

**Organisation:**Australian Institute of Music

**Location:**AIM Melbourne Campus

**Date:**April 16 to April 17, 2025

AIM’s school holiday workshop is designed for high school students interested in music performance and songwriting. Created for students in Years 9-12, the two-day music workshops provide opportunities to experience playing, writing, and performing music, mentored by AIM’s own accomplished musicians and educators.

[Find out more and register](https://aim.edu.au/whats-on/melb-holiday-workshop-performance/)

### Keeper Careers School Holiday Program

**Organisation:**Perth Zoo

**Location:**Perth Zoo

**Date:**April 16 to April 23, 2025

Have you always dreamed of working with the world's most wondersome animals?

Join our keepers for a day focusing on some of Perth Zoo’s most amazing animals. See parts of the Zoo that you've never seen before, learn about the best job in the world and be introduced to some of our incredible residents.

Suitable for students in Year 9 to Year 12.

[Find out more and register](https://perthzoo.wa.gov.au/whats-on/kids-programs/keeper-careers)

### Film Production Workshop

**Organisation:**Academy of Interactive Entertainment

**Location:**AIE Sydney, Melbourne, Canberra & Adelaide Campuses

**Date:**April 17, 2025

Learn what it takes to plan and produce a film shoot in this intensive film production workshop. You will get hands-on with cameras, lighting, and the latest in virtual production LED screens. Industry-experienced filmmakers will guide you in taking your script through the various production stages.

In this workshop, we will fast-track the film production process by choosing one scene and taking it through the pipeline from idea to finished shots. As part of this process, participants will be leveraging virtual production sets! This is an exclusive opportunity to learn more about this revolutionary technology which is empowering filmmakers.

[Find out more and register](https://aie.edu.au/aie_event/film-production-workshop/)

### Maria Island Marine Biology Experience

**Organisation:**University of Tasmania

**Location:**Maria Island

**Date:**April 21 to April 27, 2025

A practical learning experience on Maria Island for year 11 and 12 students.

This predominately field-based unit consists of 5 days on picturesque Maria Island on the Tasmanian East Coast. The unit is open to 24 students and is designed to engage, challenge, excite and inspire you through a hands-on marine science program. It will encourage you to explore issues threatening biodiversity as well as the productivity of the marine system. Climate change, invasive species, pollution, debris and their associated social and economic impacts will be covered.

The field trip contribution fee of $525 covers the following:

* Hobart airport transfers\*
* Your accommodation in Hobart on the first and last night\*\*
* Your transport from IMAS in Hobart to Maria Island and return
* Accommodation on Maria Island
* Hire of all required diving and survey gear
* All your meals

\*For interstate students only.
\*\*Accommodation on the first and last night is included only for students living 30 minutes or more by car from Hobart.

**Applications open in late January, 2025.**

[Find out more and register](https://www.utas.edu.au/community-and-partners/schools/activities/sciences/maria-Island-marine-biology-experience)

### UQ Career Pulse

**Organisation:**University of Queensland

**Location:**UQ St Lucia Campus

**Date:**April 24, 2025

Explore the exciting career paths open to you at UQ’s free, career-focused event for high school students.

* Hear from academic staff, industry professionals, UQ graduates and current students.
* Identify your strengths and interests and match these with future career opportunities.
* See UQ’s beautiful St Lucia campus and check out our state-of-the-art facilities.

You can nominate to attend up to 3 career-focused sessions out of our exciting and diverse program, with themes covering:

* Sustainability
* Innovation
* Technology
* Leadership
* Human connection

[Find out more and register](https://study.uq.edu.au/events/uq-career-pulse)

### Designing My Career – School Holiday Bootcamp for Teenagers

**Organisation:**Impactify

**Location:**Oakhill College, Castle Hill

**Date:**April 24 to April 25, 2025

This workshop focuses on helping young people design a career that they’ll love (from the inside-out) whilst also teaching valuable employability skills in order to bring their career aspirations to life!

What can you expect to gain from this workshop?

* A new perspective on how to design your career & life
* Awareness of strengths
* Awareness of interests
* Awareness of motivators/values
* Awareness of 3+ jobs/career pathways that align with you
* A vision for your future career & life
* Creation of a powerful resume
* Opportunity to develop your communication & confidence
* Authentic feedback from peers & industry to propel success
* Clear next best steps for designing your career & life

[Find out more and register](https://impactify.au/community-events/)

### Discover Health Sciences at ACU North Sydney

**Organisation:**Australian Catholic University

**Location:**ACU North Sydney Campus

**Date:**April 24, 2025

Are you ready to explore a career that makes a real difference? Discover what it’s like to study nursing, occupational therapy, physiotherapy or speech pathology at ACU North Sydney.

Take part in hands-on workshops where you'll get a feel for the practical skills you'll develop as a future healthcare professional.

Tour our campus and experience our state-of-the-art, fully functional simulation wards, where you’ll get a behind-the-scenes look at the innovative training that makes ACU health sciences graduates highly sought after by employers.

[Find out more and register](https://acufuturestudents.swoogo.com/2025_Discover_ACU_NSYD_HS)

### Open Day

**Organisation:**University of Bedfordshire

**Location:**Bedfordshire Bedford, Luton & Aylesbury Campuses

**Date:**April 26, 2025

Our Open Days give you the chance to see how studying a course at Bedfordshire can get you closer to your dream career. At this event, we'll guide you through potential Higher Education pathways and which one could be right for you.

What you can expect:

* See our industry-standard facilities that replicate the workplace.
* Talk with academics about the course that's right for you.
* Get key information on topics such as apprenticeships, student finance and personal statements, to ensure you're ready to take your next steps.
* Learn about our new Scholarships for 2025 entry, and how we support you financially.
* Chat with current students and hear the real story about studying at Beds.

[Find out more and register](https://www.beds.ac.uk/open-days/)

### Year 11 & 12 Masterclass – Gold Coast

**Organisation:**Southern Cross University

**Location:**SCU Gold Coast Campus

**Date:**April 29, 2025

Join us for Masterclass Day where you will take a deep dive into different study areas of your choice. Meet our students and academics, experience our campus facilities and learn more about university life on this interactive and fun day!

What can I expect?

* Live like a University student for the day and elect two interactive workshops in your preferred areas of study
* Experience our state-of-the-art campus facilities
* Meet inspiring people, from academics to current students

**Registrations close Monday, 7th April.**

[Find out more and register](https://www.scu.edu.au/engage/schools-engagement-program/masterclass/gold-coast-masterclass/)

### HSC Shakespeare Seminars with USYD

**Organisation:**Bell Shakespeare

**Location:**The Neilson Nutshell, Pier 2/3

**Date:**April 30 to May 2, 2025

Join us at the Neilson Nutshell at Pier 2/3, or access digital recordings, for our series of live HSC Shakespeare Seminars in partnership with the University of Sydney.

Presented onsite at Pier 2/3 in The Neilson Nutshell, each seminar will feature Bell Shakespeare artists in conversation with a leading academic from the University of Sydney presenting illuminating and engaging content on each play. Actors from Bell Shakespeare will perform key scenes and soliloquies to demonstrate ideas presented and key content from each play.

Part performance, part interactive seminar, these sessions are designed to directly link to NSW HSC modules and give students the edge in upcoming exams. Combining live performance, academic analysis and illuminating dramatic insights in conversation, seminars will be presented in a dynamic format showing the interplay between text and drama.

Sessions for 2025 include:

* Wednesday 30 April 2025, 10am – 12pm
The Tempest / Hag-Seed
* Thursday 1 May 2025, 10am – 12pmHenry IV Part 1
* Friday 2 May 2025, 10am – 12pmRichard III / Looking For Richard

[Find out more and register](https://www.bellshakespeare.com.au/hsc-shakespeare-seminars-with-usyd)

### VCE and Careers Expo 2025

**Organisation:**Resources for Courses

**Location:**Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre

**Date:**May 1 to May 3, 2025

The VCE and Careers Expo 2025 features over 120 exhibitors, seminars on VCE subjects, career, employment and study advice.

On Thursday and Friday, students can attend seminars on subjects including English, Maths, Biology, Business Management, Psychology, Health and Human Development, plus presentations on subject selection for Year 10 students, information on applying through VTAC and the ATAR. Seating at the seminars is on a first come, first served basis.

[Find out more and register](https://www.vceandcareers.com.au/)

### 2025 Open Days

**Organisation:**Bangor University

**Location:**Bangor University

**Date:**November 22, 2025

If you're interested in undergraduate study, get a real insight into university life by coming along to an Open Day. We hope you can visit us and can’t wait to welcome you here.

What to expect at an Open Day:

* gain an insight into your subject area
* view course-specific facilities and resources
* visit the student accommodation
* get a feel for student life at Bangor
* attend presentations on topics such as student life and finance
* familiarise yourself with the University buildings and Bangor itself.

[Find out more and register](https://www.bangor.ac.uk/openday)

### Change of Preference Online Chat

**Organisation:**CQUniversity

**Location:**Online

**Date:**December 12, 2025

Didn't get the ATAR you need or changed your mind about what course you want to study in 2026? We're here to help!

All you need to do is head over to Facebook Messenger and send us a message during our Change of Preference event and you'll receive real-time answers to all your questions. Alternatively, you can call us on 13 27 86 to speak directly to a student adviser.

Speak with our expert team and discover your options at our Change of Preference event on Friday, 12 December at 9 am AEST. Get guidance on how to change your preferences and learn more about CQUni's alternative pathways.

[Find out more and register](https://www.cqu.edu.au/events/748851/change-of-preference-online-chat)

### Future Doctors Australia, Brisbane

**Organisation:**National Institute of Education

**Location:**Brisbane

**Date:**December 13 to December 16, 2025

Gaining medical work experience is essential for young people considering a career in medicine. It provides insight into the field, helps develop skills and attributes, and provides networking opportunities. However, obtaining medical work experience can be challenging due to various restrictions such as limited opportunities, safety concerns, and confidentiality issues.

That's why NIE has developed the "Future Doctors Australia" program. It is an engaging and high-impact 4-day program that provides young people aged 14-18 with a unique opportunity to gain medical work experience in a safe and structured environment. Participants will have the opportunity to spend time with current junior and senior medical students. They will also have the rare opportunity to spend time with more senior clinicians and various medical specialists. You will get to learn about clinical specialist's relevant fields of work, ask them questions, and learn some hands-on skills from them.

* Over 15 hours of face-to-face interaction with leading specialists and clinicians
* Meet current medical students
* Develop advanced communication and team working skills
* Create new friendships with like-minded, highly driven young individuals
* Learn about the admission process into various medical universities in Australia
* Morning tea and lunch included

[Find out more and register](https://www.niecareers.com.au/future-doctors-australia)

# Scholarships

### Rosemary Bishop Indigenous Education Scholarship

**Organisation:**Yalari

**Location:**Australia

**Value:**Full tuition & boarding

**Open Date:**January 13, 2025

**Close Date:**April 30, 2025

[Find out more](https://www.yalari.org/rosemary-bishop-indigenous-scholarship/)

# Competitions

### News In My Neighbourhood Competition 2025

**Organisation:**Australian Broadcasting Corporation

**Location:**Australia

**Value:**See details

**Open Date:**January 28, 2025

**Close Date:**November 23, 2025

[Find out more](https://www.abc.net.au/education/media-literacy/news-in-my-neighbourhood-submissions/104688268)

# Weekly Posts

## University

### [Skills you need to succeed at university](https://studyworkgrow.com/skills-you-need-to-succeed-at-university/)

Going off to university or another tertiary institution to study is exciting, but it can also be challenging. Knowing (and having) some of the skills you need to succeed at university could help you get off to a flying start. So what are they, and how can you build them? Let's find out.

**The difference between university and high school**

Not sure what to expect from university? Here are a few of the main differences:

* Your university lecturers won’t be pushing you as much as your school teachers do.
* Attendance isn’t compulsory for the majority of lectures (tutorials and lab work might be more monitored).
* Timetables aren't rigid and you have a lot more choice over the modules and subjects you take.
* There aren't as many scheduled hours, but the workload is probably higher.
* Your day won’t start at 9am and finish at 3pm - you could be starting much earlier and have lectures that go on into the evening.
* Assignments aren’t just memory tests to show how well you’ve learned subject matter. You’ll need to show deeper understanding and are expected to illustrate your own research, reasoning, and original thoughts.
* You’ll have to prioritise your workload and keep track of deadlines yourself.
* If you’re having any problems, you need to take action to resolve them yourself.
* Unlike school, your parents or guardians won’t be able to get involved, speak with administrative or teaching staff, or receive information about your studies unless you provide written consent.
* Your cohort will be a lot bigger than you’re used to at school, with huge diversity in ages and backgrounds.

**Human skills you’ll need to succeed at university**

There are ton of human skills that could help you to succeed at university. You don’t have to perfect them all right now, but they're worth working on so you can make sure you're as prepared as possible.

Tip: mentioning these skills in applications and interviews and showing the awareness and effort to develop them could help boost your chances of success.

**Self-motivation**

While it’s tempting to have a lie in and then meet your friends for lunch, that’s a day wasted. Remember, you’re in charge - lecturers and tutors expect you to do the necessary work in your own time. You’ll need to be efficient, productive, and use resources effectively by yourself.

**Collaboration**

Be involved, go to lectures, speak up in discussions - the more active you are, the more you’ll get out of your course. You'll also need to actively listen and work well with others (yes, the dreaded group assignment).

**Critical thinking**

Most of your assessment will probably require a high level of research and analysis, as well as being able to draw your own conclusions.

**Communication**

This is essential at university - you'll be doing a lot of writing and speaking, and being able to express yourself clearly and succinctly is key in a lot of assessment.

**Time management**

Plan ahead and note down all your commitments, from lectures and tutorials to assessment and test deadlines. This will help you make the most out of your studies and social life.

**Independence**

No surprises here - you’ll need to take care of your own needs and be responsible for your decisions and actions.

**Other valuable skills to work on**

The skills mentioned above are [human (or soft) skills](file:///C%3A%5Cwhy-your-soft-skills-matter%5C), but there are lots of the practical skills that could benefit you too:

**Reading and research**

Knowing how and where to find the right information, scanning it quickly, and taking away the most important points will make your life much easier at assessment time.

**Note taking**

Work on ways to make thorough, accurate notes that make sense later on. Your future-self will thank you.

**Referencing**

It’s critical that you’re accurate and thorough in your referencing - plagiarism is a big deal at university. Find out what’s expected of you as soon as possible and start practising. Most universities have lots of resources for students on referencing you can take advantage of as well.

**Budgeting**

This will not only help your money go further and ensure you don’t have to miss out on the fun stuff, but it could help you to reduce the money you have to pay back when you graduate.

**Cooking**

If you can’t already cook, now is a good time to learn. You’ll save a fortune if you can plan and make meals at home, and it’ll probably be better for your health than living on take away.

**How can you work on these skills?**

Be proactive, find your weaknesses, and show them who's boss.

* Find part-time or casual work
* [Volunteer](file:///C%3A%5Cbenefits-of-volunteering-for-students%5C)
* Undertake a work experience placement
* Take short courses online
* Ask your friends, teachers, and trusted adults for tips
* Do some research online

**Don’t stress about the learning curve**

If you're looking at this list and feeling overwhelmed, remember you can probably already tick off lots of the skills we mentioned. All you need to do is focus on the ones that you haven’t addressed and you'll be set.

By the time you start at university, you’ll be better prepared and could save yourself a whole lot of stress - which will leave more time for acing your studies and having fun.

[You can find more blogs, tips, and information about university study and life on our website here](https://studyworkgrow.com/study/).

## Entrepreneurship

### [Business ideas to consider while you’re at high school](https://studyworkgrow.com/business-ideas-to-consider-while-youre-at-high-school/)

Coming up with a business idea while you’re still at high school might seem like a bit of a stretch, but [over a 100 million people worldwide were self-employed in 2023](https://data-explorer.oecd.org/vis?fs%5b0%5d=Topic%2C1%7CJobs%23JOB%23%7CEmployment%23JOB_EMP%23&pg=0&fc=Topic&bp=true&snb=18&vw=tb&df%5bds%5d=dsDisseminateFinalDMZ&df%5bid%5d=DSD_ALFS%40DF_SUMTAB&df%5bag%5d=OECD.SDD.TPS&df%5bvs%5d=1.0&pd=%2C&dq=.EMP.._Z._T..ICSE93_2T5..A&ly%5brw%5d=REF_AREA&ly%5bcl%5d=TIME_PERIOD&to%5bTIME_PERIOD%5d=false&lo=5&lom=LASTNPERIODS), and they all started somewhere. If your venture is successful, you never know where it could all end, but one thing is for sure – you’ll definitely learn a lot along the way. So, if you’d like to earn a bit of extra cash, start saving for your future goals, or dream about becoming a business guru, we have a few ideas that could work for you (or at least spark your creativity).

**Keep your business idea simple and safe**

Before you race off and get started, spend a while considering your business plan. Do some research into the potential demand for your goods or services, ask for advice and input from other people, and check out competitors as well.

For now, keep your idea as basic as possible. You can always build on your business and expand later on. When you're just starting out, try to reduce your risks so you don't end up wasting your time or money.

**Small business ideas and inspiration to consider**

Lots of goods and services are more in-demand than ever, and you could come up with a genius new way to appeal to lots of people and start making money quickly. Here are some business ideas you can still do while at high school:

**Get creative**

Make handmade items then sell them online, through local social media groups, or sign up to sites like [Etsy](https://www.etsy.com/). As well as traditional goods, you could create custom portraits of people or pets, create bespoke artwork, posters, illustrations, murals and more.

**Sell your skills**

If you have a particular set of skills you can use to help other people, you could sign up with freelancing marketplaces such as [Fi](https://www.fiverr.com/)[v](https://www.fiverr.com/)[err](https://www.fiverr.com/), [Airtasker](https://www.airtasker.com/), or [Upwork](https://www.upwork.com/). Or you could offer to tutor other students, either in person or online, if you’re doing great in a particular subject.

**Get handy around the home**

There are lots of odd jobs people need done around the house that they are willing to pay someone else to do. You could do car washing and detailing, lawn mowing and weeding, simple repairs and DIY jobs, bin cleaning, or look after plants and pets for people while they're on holiday.

**Be a content creator**

Nowadays, there are heaps of avenues for making money on the internet. Pick a topic you're passionate about and produce your own podcasts or YouTube videos, start a TikTok channel, or even become a blogger.

**Create culinary delights**

If you’re great in the kitchen, consider baking delicious treats to sell to friends and family or at community markets. You could also make picnic or gift hampers, start a meal delivery service, or teach others how to make delicious and nutritious meals.

**Leverage your tech knowledge**

Have technical skills and a fantastic idea? Use them to create an app, develop a game, or design a website. You could even provide technical support for people who need to set up IT systems or an online presence for their business.

**Get sporty**

Love being active and staying fit? You could offer personal training or group fitness services, start an inspo Instagram, or help to run sporting and fitness events in your community.

**Don’t overcommit yourself**

Before you start, you’ll need to figure out how much time you can commit without interfering with other aspects of your life that are important too – especially school work and sleep. Remember to always make sure you can meet your business obligations so you don’t let customers down. A good reputation is really important in helping you keep and grow your customer base.

**Find out more**

If you're feeling inspired, [you can find more business ideas and information for high school students about work on our website here](https://studyworkgrow.com/work/).

## Skills for Work

### [Example responses to job application questions](https://studyworkgrow.com/example-responses-to-job-application-questions/)

You might have already thought about doing mock interviews to practise answering interview questions. It is, after all, a crucial stage of any job application. But before you even get to the interview, you might be required to answer some questions as part of the initial application. If you're feeling a bit unsure about how to answer job application questions, we're here to go through what you might be able to expect and provide some example responses for you to follow.

**Tips for answering job application questions**

Before we begin, here are some of our tips to help you ace your application.

* Don't just answer the question reflexively - give some thought to what the employer is trying to find out and respond appropriately.
* Use the job description and your research on the company to supplement your answer with relevant information.
* Use the STAR technique (AKA "show don't tell") to answer where possible. Provide concrete examples, not just statements.
* Write original answers - don't copy and paste from your resume or use AI (employers can tell).
* Avoid plain "yes" or "no" answers.
* Don't leave fields empty.

**Common questions you might be asked**

Here are a few example job application questions and responses to help you out if you're struggling with writer's block. We recommend you don't just copy the answers - use them as inspiration.

**Why do you want to work here?**

Employers want to know if you've given serious consideration to your application. You need to show that you've done your research and understand exactly what the job entails.

"Your company stood out when I was researching the leading IT Solutions companies. I am aware of your dedication to the development of innovative consumer products and I believe that this role would be the perfect fit considering my strong IT background."

**Why do you think you are suitable for this role?**

Explain how your skills, knowledge and experience match the job outline, while also explaining your motivation and goals.

"I have always wanted to work as graphic designer that embraces change and provides great user experience. My studies have helped me to develop key artistic and organisational skills, while the experience that I gained from working on the school magazine has been the ideal preparation for a job in this field. I would relish the opportunity to be part of the team that works on your upcoming projects to learn more about the processes involved."

**Can you briefly outline your relevant skills and experience?**

Even if you haven't got any direct experience, yet, you can still highlight any transferable skills that relate to the role. Turn your answer into a positive one by making it clear that you want the job in order to gain experience in the area.

"Although I haven't had the opportunity to get work experience in a marketing company yet, I have already created high level concepts that have been used by the organisation where I volunteer, I was the copywriter on a number of marketing campaigns through the school magazine and have generated interest in my work through my website, which I designed myself."

**Can you give us an example of how you made a positive contribution to a team and what the outcome was?**

Talk about a time that you were recently expected to achieve a goal in a team setting. Discuss how you went above and beyond to ensure that your contribution made a difference.

"I was elected as captain by my soccer team and committed to winning a few games this season. Along with the coach, I implemented a reward system and encouraged everyone to attend extra training and organised some workshops with other professionals."

**Tell us about your strengths**

Identify two or three of what you'd consider to be your best attributes. If you're struggling to think of what they are, what do you often get good feedback for? Make sure you mention how they'd be an asset to the job you're applying for.

**What are your weaknesses?**

You don't want to undersell yourself or turn off employers, but you also don't want to say nothing. This is an opportunity to show your self awareness. Follow up with how you'd like some professional development in that area and mention how you've already been working towards it - a specific goal that you're working  towards perhaps?

For example, if you're a bit shy, you could talk about ways that you're taking on public speaking roles and putting yourself forward for leadership or performing roles at school to.

**We all have to start somewhere**

You don't have to wait until you're applying for a job to start practising how to answer application questions. You could go online and find jobs similar to the ones you think you'd like to apply for, then go to the application page and copy the questions. Write your answers and ask somebody else to read them and suggest ways you could improve.

If these example responses to job application questions have you wanting more tips, [you might like to read some other blogs on our website here](https://studyworkgrow.com/work/).

## Gap Years

### [10 famous people who took gap years](https://studyworkgrow.com/10-famous-people-who-took-gap-years/)

There are lots of times you might want to take some time out, whether it's before further study, before starting your career, or in between jobs. And sometimes a break can be more beneficial than trying to push on when you're already burnt out or uninspired. In this blog, we'll look at some examples of 10 famous people who took gap years and went on to be hugely successful.

**10 famous people who took gap years**

If you or your parents need some convincing that a gap year isn't a bad thing, have a quick look at this list - it could help change your minds.

**Steve Jobs**

The co-founder, chief executive, and chairman of Apple famously dropped out of college to spend a year in India. He spent months meditating in the mountains and learning how to tap into what was important to him, before returning home and revolutionising the world of technology with the invention of the Mac. Interestingly, the only class he ended up taking in his short time at college was a calligraphy class - and it did end up being useful to him later, as he describes:

"Because I had dropped out and didn’t have to take the “normal” classes, I decided to take a calligraphy class ... It was beautiful, historical, artistically subtle in a way that science can’t capture, and I found it fascinating.

None of this had even a hope of any practical application in my life, but ten years later, when we were designing the first Macintosh computer, it all came back to me—and we designed it all into the Mac.

If I had never dropped out, I would have never dropped in on that calligraphy class and personal computers might not have the wonderful typography that they do."

- Steve Jobs, [*2005 Stanford Commencement Address*](https://news.stanford.edu/2005/06/12/youve-got-find-love-jobs-says/)

**Malia Obama**

Feeling like she needed to spend some time out of the shadow of her dad, former US President Barack Obama's oldest daughter decided to take a gap year between finishing school and heading off to further study. She travelled South America and experienced real life first-hand: staying in local homestays, taking public transport, and volunteering wherever she could.

**Emma Watson**

Probably known best for her role in the wildly successful Harry Potter film series, a less-known fact about Emma Watson is that she decided to move away from acting in 2016 to focus on personal development and her interest in gender issues instead. What started as a gap year turned into several gap years, but during this time she accomplished many incredible things, including starting a feminist book club, launching a legal helpline for people who have suffered sexual harassment in the workplace, travelling internationally to advocate for the education of girls, investing in sustainable alternatives to petrochemical products, and more.

**Prince William**

Even royalty need a break sometimes! While his father didn't really approve, Prince William was determined to experience life outside the palace. His gap year consisted of British Army training exercises in Belize, working on dairy farms in England, visiting charities in Africa, and ten weeks teaching children in southern Chile. He also spent a fair bit of time scrubbing toilets (true story) and even had a go at being a local DJ.

**Benedict Cumberbatch**

British actor Benedict Cumberbatch has had a varied and successful career, which he attributes not to his education, but to the year he spent teaching English to Tibetan Buddhist monks in India. While there he threw himself into the culture and lifestyle, learning to meditate and tapping into his spiritual side. This is what he had to say about his gap year:

“They were amazingly warm, intelligent, humorous people. Hard to teach English to. I built a blackboard, which no previous teachers seem to have done. With twelve monks in a room, with an age range of about eight to forty, that’s quite important. But they taught me a lot more than I could possibly ever teach them.

They taught me about the simplicity of human nature, but also the humanity of it, and the ridiculous sense of humour you need to live a full spiritual life.”

- Benedict Cumberbatch, [*Interview with Lion's Roar*](https://www.lionsroar.com/the-buddhist-life-of-benedict-cumberbatch/)

Amazingly, he would return to the Himalayas many years later to film Doctor Strange, where he took some time off filming to reconnect with the culture and tradition that had inspired him.

**Hugh Jackman**

After finishing school, Hugh Jackman decided to delay going to university to instead work as a teaching assistant in the UK. At one point, he was even in the classroom teaching 14 year olds. He returned home to study a Bachelor of Communications at UTS. In his final year he enrolled in a drama class because he'd heard it was "easy to pass" - but it ended up changing the trajectory of his career. "In that week I felt more at home with those people than I did in the entire three years at university," he said.

**Ed Sheeran**

When you're topping charts with your music, touring the world, and have just been named artist of the decade, it might seem a bit strange to want to leave it all behind. But that's exactly what Ed Sheeran did in 2016, announcing that he was taking time off from music and public life to simply “travel, write and read”. He spent time roadtripping in Australia, bungy jumping in New Zealand, white water rafting in Fiji, and watching the northern lights in Iceland.

**Bradley Cooper**

Many years before his acting career took off, Bradley Cooper decided to spend 6 months as an exchange student in Aix-en-Provence in the south of France. Why? Just to learn French, of course!

“When I was a kid, I remember watching Chariots of Fire. And French is the official language of the Olympics. So there’s a scene where a guy was speaking French and I thought, ‘Man, that sounds so cool. I want to learn French.'”

Bradley Cooper, [*Interview with PEOPLE*](https://people.com/movies/bradley-cooper-surprising-facts-speaks-french/)

**Mark Zuckerberg**

It's one of the most successful social media sites in history, but it wasn't always smooth sailing at Facebook. Amidst tough competition and intense buyout pressure in 2008, Mark Zuckerberg took some advice from his friend and fellow tech entrepreneur Steve Jobs - do what I did and take some time off to travel. So he spent a month travelling India and reflecting on his career, before returning to make Facebook bigger than ever.

**Charles Darwin**

After dropping out of medical school and neglecting his studies to become a clergyman, Charles Darwin received an invitation to an expedition around the coast of South America that would change the course of history. Despite his father's objections, Darwin decided to go anyway, and it was on this voyage that he formed his theory of evolution. He described the trip as “by far the most important event in my life. It determined my whole career.”

**Taking a gap year could pay off**

Remember, a gap year isn’t a break from learning altogether; it’s just a break from traditional forms of learning like school and university. Spent the right way, a gap year can have great benefits for you professionally, academically, and personally.

If the stories of these 10 famous people who took gap years still didn't quite win you over, [you can read more about the advantages of a gap year on our website here](https://studyworkgrow.com/gap-years/).

## Job Spotlights

### [Discover career pathways in Telecommunications](https://studyworkgrow.com/discover-career-pathways-in-telecommunications/)

Telecommunications is a dynamic pathway that focuses on the transmission of information through various channels, such as telephone lines, radio waves, and computer networks. It includes a wide range of technologies and services that enable us to communicate and connect with others regardless of distance, from mobile phones to fibre-optic cables.

This pathway might be right for you if you enjoy exploring the latest advancements in technology and communication systems.

**What do careers in this pathway involve?**

Telecommunications is all about keeping people connected. Whether you're working hands-on as a technician installing internet and phone services, designing networks that connect entire cities, or troubleshooting connection issues, your main focus will be on making sure everyone can communicate effectively.

This field offers lots of different career options – from practical, hands-on roles to technical design positions – and since technology is constantly advancing, there's always something new to learn.

**What are some important human skills for this pathway?**

* Digital literacy
* Critical thinking
* Innovation
* Making decisions
* Adaptability

**What are some of the tasks involved?**

* Inspect, test, and maintain systems
* Install new equipment
* Troubleshoot technical issues
* Monitor network performance
* Design new systems
* Plan project budgets and timelines
* Lead teams of workers
* Monitor regulatory compliance
* Stay up to date with industry changes

**What kind of work environment and conditions can I expect?**

This pathway includes roles in all kinds of environments, from desk work to field work. Some office jobs may allow for remote working, but hands-on roles will require you to be on-site.

Most workers in this field work either full-time or part-time, with some casual roles and contract work available too. Self-employment is relatively uncommon.

**The Clusters in telecommunications**

Find out more about the kind of work people in each [Career Cluster](https://thecareerclusters.com/) might do in this pathway.

**Guardians**

Guardians in this pathway help to ensure the security and reliability of telecommunication services.

**Linkers**

There aren’t a lot of Linkers in this pathway, but you might connect telecommunications providers with consumers, regulators, and partners.

**Coordinators**

Coordinators are vital in this pathway to manage telecommunications networks, from infrastructure to customer service.

**Informers**

Informers in this pathway are responsible for educating users on telecommunications services, features, and security.

**Makers**

Makers are the backbone of this pathway, operating and maintaining telecommunications equipment and networks.

**Innovators**

Innovators in this pathway use their skills to develop new telecommunications technologies and service offerings.

**Where can a telecommunications pathway take me?**

Interested in a career in telecommunications? There are many roles you might like to consider – here are just a few.

**Entry level roles**

These jobs can be started with little or no training or experience, and are great as a stepping stone towards more senior roles in the pathway.

**Cable Technician**

Install and repair cable services (like TV, internet, and phone) in homes and businesses, running cables, setting up equipment, and troubleshooting connection issues.

**Telecommunications Linesworker**

Construct and maintain the physical network of telephone and internet lines, working on poles and underground systems to install, repair, and connect telecommunications infrastructure.

**Telecommunications Technician**

Install, maintain, and repair telecommunications equipment like routers, switches, and fibre optic systems in both residential and commercial settings.

**Mid-level roles**

Once you have some further study or experience under your belt, you might like to consider moving into one of these roles.

**Network Designer**

Plan and create the layout of telecommunications networks, deciding where to place equipment and how to connect different parts to provide the best coverage.

**Systems Engineer**

Manage the overall telecommunications infrastructure, making sure all the different parts work together properly and fixing any technical issues that come up.

**Telecommunications Engineer**

Design and oversee telecommunications systems (like mobile networks and internet infrastructure), making sure they work efficiently and can handle lots of users at once.

**Senior level roles**

These jobs will require extensive further education or many years of experience, but are also highly rewarding.

**Technical Director**

Lead teams of engineers and technicians, making sure everyone works together effectively and keeping up with new technology trends.

**Chief Technology Officer**

Make decisions about what technology the company should use and invest in, working closely with other company leaders to shape the future of the business.

**Project Manager**

Coordinate teams of engineers, technicians, and other professionals to get big projects done on time and within budget.

**Similar pathways**

If these careers aren’t quite right for you, you might like to explore some other similar pathways instead.

**Utilities**

Manage, maintain, and distribute essential services such as electricity, water, and gas.

**Electrical Engineering**

Design, analyse, and develop electrical systems for various industries and applications.

**Network Administration**

Manage and maintain computer networks, troubleshoot issues, and ensure smooth operations.

**How can I build experience in this pathway?**

If you’re still in high school and want to find out if a career in telecommunications is right for you, here are some activities you can do:

* Study basic networking to understand data transmission
* Research telecommunications standards like 5G
* Take a virtual tour of a telecommunications centre

We recommend studying these subjects in high school:

* English
* Mathematics
* Technology
* Engineering

Here are some suggestions of places you might like to try and find work experience:

* Telecommunications companies
* Tech start-ups specialising in telecommunications solutions
* Electrical businesses
* Data centres
* Mobile phone providers

**Where can I find out more?**

You can explore other career pathways and find in-depth information on specific jobs [on our website](https://studyworkgrow.com/work/).

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