

# Careers Corner Weekly

Events 24th July to 6th August



Monday 24 July 2023

## Defence Careers Australia - Perth: Health Careers Information Session

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.

**Time: 06:00 PM - 08:00 PM**

**Location: Defence Force Recruiting Perth**

**Details and Registration:**

<https://army.adfcareers.gov.au/events/events-detail/s93lsrt>

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## Tuesday 25 July 2023

### World Education Program - Online Info Sessions

WEP info sessions are free and provide students and parents the opportunity to meet some of our WEP staff, hear all about student exchange opportunities and ask us any questions!

**Time: 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM AEST**

**Location: Online**

**Details and Registration:**

[https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_4cuFcl4CRVOVI3H12t4Afw#/registration](https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_4cuFcl4CRVOVI3H12t4Afw#/registration)

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### University of Notre Dame - Open Day Fremantle

Interested in securing a place at Notre Dame? Join us on campus in Fremantle's beautiful West End for our Young Achievers Early Offer Information Session!

Find out everything you need to know about the program, including selection criteria, the application process, important dates, benefits and more.

**Time: 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM**

**Location: Fremantle Campus**

**Details and Registration:**

<https://events.nd.edu.au/earlyofferfreo2024>

## Tuesday 25 July 2023

### Murdoch University - Regional & Remote Student Online Q & A Session

Attend our Online Regional & Remote Student Q & A Session and find out everything you need to know about making the transition to uni and studying as an undergraduate at Murdoch.

You'll have the opportunity to explore the wide range of courses we offer, and hear the real experiences and support from our staff and students.

**Time: 5:30 PM - 8:00 PM**

**Location: Online**

**Details and Registration:**

<https://www.murdoch.edu.au/events/all-events/murdoch-university-regional-remote-student-online-q-a-session-624946881947>

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### Murdoch University - FlexiTrack High Information Session

Join us for an information evening for prospective schools, teachers, parents and Year 11 students interested in learning more about FlexiTrack High, a Murdoch University in-school enabling program.

Murdoch University's FlexiTrack High program can help provide an alternative entry pathway into Murdoch University for students who aspire to go to University but may not be on track to achieve an ATAR.

**Time:** See link below

**Location:** Kim Beazley Lecture Theatre

**Details and Registration:**

<https://www.murdoch.edu.au/events/all-events/flexitrack-high-information-session-637094345337>

## Thursday 27 July 2023

### Edith Cowan University - WAAPA Arts & Cultural Management & Production Info Evening

The Western Australian Academy of Performing Arts (WAAPA) at Edith Cowan University is one of the world's leading performing arts academies. WAAPA is recognised nationally and internationally for the quality of its graduates.

Our Bachelor of Arts (Arts and Cultural Management) prepares students for exciting and challenging careers in the arts and entertainment industries. Whilst our Production and Design programs prepare students for a range of technical live production careers.

**Time:** 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

**Location:** Building 3 Room 201, ECU Mount Lawley Campus, Mount Lawley WA 6050

**Details and Registration:**

<https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing?eid=1030644&>

## Thursday 27 July 2023

### Tabor College - Discover Tabor College - Book a Campus Tour

Join Us for a Campus Tour and Meet-and-Greet with Faculty

Looking to explore Tabor College but can't make it to the Discover Tabor Tours? No worries! We've got you covered with our Campus Tour option. You can still schedule a tour on the following dates that work for you. Take the opportunity to explore everything Tabor has to offer!

**Time:** 10:00 AM

**Location:** See link below

**Details and Registration:**

<https://tabor.edu.au/events/discover-tabor-college/>



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Thursday 03 August 2023



## University of Melbourne - VTAC application webinar for Year 12 interstate and NZ students

Thinking of applying to the University of Melbourne from outside Victoria, but are unsure of the process? Our Future Students team will help guide you through what's required so you can apply for your Melbourne undergraduate course through VTAC with confidence.

There'll be plenty of time for you to ask any questions you may have. Family members are also welcome to attend the webinar. Book your place now.

**Time: 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM**

**Location: Online**

**Details and Registration:**

<https://study.unimelb.edu.au/student-life/events/vtac-application-webinar-for-year-12-interstate-and-nz-students>

Thursday 03 August 2023

## Charles Darwin University - Applying to Study: What are the next steps

Choosing your course to study was the first step, now its time to apply.

Join this live webinar as we talk you through the steps on applying to study with Charles Darwin University. We'll also talk to you about ATAR and the Tertiary Enabling Program.

**Time:**

**5:00 PM - 6:00 WA**

**7:00 PM - 8:00 PM QLD, ACT, TAS**

**6:30 PM - 7:30 PM NT, SA**

**Location: Online**

**Details and Registration:**

<https://www.cdu.edu.au/events/cdu-live-applying-study-%E2%80%93-what-are-next-steps>



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Defence Careers Australia			
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Tuesday 25 July 2023	Perth: Army Reserve Information Session	<p>Consider serving locally in the Army Reserve. You will be part of something exciting, challenging and rewarding all while learning new skills and giving back to the community - and tax-free pay!</p> <p>To find out more about the rewarding challenges and experiences on offer, join us for a local info session.</p>	<p><b>Time: 07:00 PM - 09:00 PM</b>  <b>Location: Defence Force Recruiting Centre Perth</b>  <b>Details and Registration:</b>  <a href="https://army.defencejobs.gov.au/events/events-detail/5efqnmz">https://army.defencejobs.gov.au/events/events-detail/5efqnmz</a></p>
Tuesday 25 July 2023	Trade Careers Virtual Information Session	<p>A trade role in the Australian Defence Force (ADF) will see you working with some of the world's most advanced military technology and equipment.</p> <p>Learn about trade careers in the ADF at the virtual info session.</p>	<p><b>Time:</b>  <b>06:00 PM - 08:00 PM (ACST)</b>  <b>06:30 PM - 08:30 PM (AEST)</b>  <b>04:30 PM - 06:30 PM (AWST)</b>  <b>Location: Online</b>  <b>Details and Registration:</b>  <a href="https://army.defencejobs.gov.au/events/events-detail/73rde2p">https://army.defencejobs.gov.au/events/events-detail/73rde2p</a></p>
Monday 31 July 2023	Navy Careers Information Session	<p>Explore the idea of a Navy career that offers mateship, time at sea and exciting new opportunities.</p> <p>The Navy has a diverse range of roles across many employment categories there's sure to be a role for you!</p> <p>Speak with current serving military personnel about career opportunities and discover your potential.</p>	<p><b>Time:</b>  <b>07:30 PM - 09:00 PM (ACST)</b>  <b>08:00 PM - 09:30 PM (AEST)</b>  <b>06:00 PM - 07:30 PM (AWST)</b>  <b>Location: Perth ADF Careers Centre Centre and Online</b>  <b>Details and Registration:</b>  <a href="https://www.adfcareers.gov.au/events/events-detail/szk0nk3">https://www.adfcareers.gov.au/events/events-detail/szk0nk3</a></p>
Wednesday 02 August 2023	Perth: Navy Careers Information Session	<p>The Navy offers a multitude of career opportunities in trades, hospitality, logistics, aviation, healthcare, engineering and much more.</p> <p>Find out about serving, living and learning in the Navy by joining us for an info session. Speak with current serving members about their own experiences and advice and discover how the Navy can shape your career.</p>	<p><b>Time: 06:00 PM - 08:00 PM</b>  <b>Location: Canberra ADF Careers Centre</b>  <b>Details and Registration:</b>  <a href="https://www.adfcareers.gov.au/events/events-detail/7ubu2wg">https://www.adfcareers.gov.au/events/events-detail/7ubu2wg</a></p>


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# QS World University Rankings 2024



**WORLD  
UNIVERSITY  
RANKINGS**



QS World University Rankings is the world's most popular source of comparative data about university performance. Its recently released [World University Rankings 2024](#) rates 1,500 institutions across 104 locations on the following [weighted measures](#):

- 30% Academic reputation - the quality and impact of its research.
- 15% Employer reputation - how employers perceive the quality of its graduates.
- 10% Faculty to student ratio - the number staff and services available to students.
- 20% Citations per faculty - the amount of research it publishes relative to its size.
- 5% ea. International faculty ratio, international student ratio, international research network, employment outcomes, and sustainability.

## Top 5 performing universities in the world:

1. Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) (USA)
2. University of Cambridge (UK)
3. University of Oxford (UK)
4. Harvard University (USA)
5. Stanford University (USA)

## What about Australian universities?

Three Australian universities rank in the top 20, and 27 of the 38 Australian institutions in the rankings made it into the top 500 in the world! When we take a moment to let that sink in, we realise how lucky we are to have so many high-quality institutions at our fingertips!

The 9 Australian universities in the top 100 are:

- #14 [The University of Melbourne](#) scoring an overall 87.9.
- #19 [The University of New South Wales](#) tied with [The University of Sydney](#) scoring 86.7.
- #34 [Australian National University](#) in Canberra scored 81.5.
- #42 [Monash University](#) in Melbourne scored 78.2.
- #43 [The University of Queensland](#) scored 78.1.
- #72 [The University of Western Australia](#) scored 66.9.
- #89 [The University of Adelaide](#) scored 62.
- #90 [University of Technology Sydney](#) scored 61.8.

## How much do rankings matter?

A high rank is a general marker of a quality. The best advice however, is to work out your individual needs and priorities, consider a range of information when evaluating institutions, and then to use your critical thinking skills to decide what's best for you.

Note that [The Times Higher Education](#) (international) and [The Good Universities Guide](#) (Australian) also produce university rankings and ratings. Their results all differ because of the criteria and methods they use.

The [Quality Indicators for Learning and Teaching surveys](#) can also help you better understand the quality of Australian institutions.

# Want to Study in the USA?



## Research Your Options

Learn about the variety of options available and how to identify an institution that best fits your needs.



## Finance Your Studies

Need funding? Explore options or check out our university financial aid opportunity list.



## Complete Your Application

Plan ahead and know the documents and requirements to apply for your program.



## Apply For Your Student Visa

Become familiar with U.S. student visa requirements and allow plenty of time to prepare your application.



## Prepare For Your Departure

Pre-departure information including gathering documents for arrival and immigration compliance.

If you want to study at the world's #1 ranked university, [MIT](#), or another 'college' as universities are called in America, there's a 5 step process to follow.

### 1 - Research Your Options

The U.S. academic year begins in late August/early September, so you need to start looking at your options at least 12-18 months in advance. The schools you apply to must be certified by the Student Exchange Visitor Program which you can find listed on the [Department of Homeland Security's Study in the State's website](#).

### 2 - Finance Your Studies

The U.S.A. is a large country so the cost of living and studying will vary depending on the location you choose. Financial assistance is available but competition is strong, so start your financial planning asap! When researching institutions, look for scholarships, tuition benefits, and waived application fees available to international students. Applications for financial aid usually go with your application for admission.

### 3 - Complete Your Application(s)

Each institution you want to apply to may have a different application process, so give this step plenty of time and attention. You will need to provide a range of documentation such as letters of recommendation, application essays, academic transcripts, and exam results.

### 4 - Apply for a Student Visa

The type of program you're accepted to will determine the kind of Visa you need to apply for. You must be accepted into a program before you can start your Visa application.

### 5 - Prepare for Your Departure

This is definitely the most exciting step, but there's still a lot to organise! You'll need to make living arrangements, get travel and health insurance, and familiarise yourself with a new culture and lifestyle.

Applying to study overseas is pretty complex but resources like [Education USA](#) (which is where this info comes from), [College Board](#), and [Common App](#) can help streamline the process for you.



If studying at world #2, Cambridge University, or another UK institution is more your cup of tea, start at the Universities and Colleges Admissions Service (UCAS) or its [International Student website](#).

## 1 - Find Courses

Search for universities and courses using the [UCAS course search](#) feature. Narrow your search by type of course and location.

## 2 - Apply

This involves:

- Creating a UCAS account.
- Entering your personal details.
- Selecting the courses you want to apply for.
- Adding your employment history.
- Writing a Personal Statement.
- Providing a Reference.
- Some institutions and courses may require an interview.

While this process seems straightforward, your [personal statement](#), [reference](#), and [interview](#) can make or break your application, so put your best efforts into these.

Note that institutions' application deadlines vary. Courses like Medicine, Dentistry, and Veterinary Science often have extra requirements.

## 3 - Receive an Offer

You can check the status of your applications in your UCAS account, but if your application is successful, the institution will email you a course offer:

- Unconditional offer - Congratulations! You have a place and you can accept it straight away.
- Conditional offer - the place is yours, if you can meet some extra requirements, such as achieving a certain exam grade or English language test score.

## 4 - Apply for a Student Visa

Once you have a Certificate of Acceptance for Study (CAS) from your education provider, you can apply for your student visa. There is high demand so it can take time which is why you can apply as early as six months before your course starts. You can find information about this process [here](#).

## Good to Know

- Tuition fees vary by institution.
- As an International student, you may be able to [find a scholarship, grant or bursary](#), so start your research early.
- The [UK Council for International Student Affairs](#) and the [British Council](#) are reliable sources of information to help with your research.



$$\text{selection rank} = \text{ATAR} + \text{adjustment factors}$$

## Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR)

The ATAR is not a score out of 100 – it is a rank. It is calculated by each state's Tertiary Admission Centre, and while the process varies slightly by state, the final product is equivalent across Australia. This makes the university admission process simpler for students applying interstate, as universities use it to compare the overall achievement of students who have completed different combinations of Year 12 subjects. The ATAR shows your achievement in relation to other students - for example, an ATAR of 80.00 means you are 20 per cent from the top.

## Selection Rank

A selection rank is your ATAR plus any adjustment factors you're eligible for added on top. You may get adjustment factors if you have applied for access and equity schemes, if you get good results in particular subjects, or for a range of other reasons. When researching courses, the most useful piece of data is the 'lowest selection rank' which represents the minimum selection rank (ATAR + adjustment factors) which you can use as a broad indicator of how competitive entry into a course was. This can help you evaluate your chances of getting an offer.

## TISC Update

### Tertiary Institutions Service Centre

If you're in Year 12 and thinking of applying for courses at higher education providers in Western Australia, it's time to start familiarising yourself with the [TISC website](#). This is where you will:

- [Search for courses](#) you're interested in.
- Keep track of [key dates](#) and deadlines.
- Learn about [alternative entry](#).



- Learn about the [application and offers process](#).
- Find out if you're eligible for the [Educational Access Scheme](#).
- [Apply for courses](#).
- Access a range of helpful [resources](#).



**GET INVOLVED**

All competitions and challenges are free/have low entry fees and are open to students nationwide unless otherwise stated.

Competition	Open To	Closing Date
<p><b><u>Wool4School Design Competition</u></b> A fashion design competition to show your nation what you're made of.</p>	Years 7 - 12	20 July 2023
<p><b><u>Triple J Unearthed High</u></b> Upload your best songs to the triple j Unearthed website and check the 'Unearthed High' box on your profile.</p>	Any act of High School age	24 July 2023
<p><b><u>UoM Maths Research Competition</u></b> Unleash your creativity and your problem solving skills! Work in a team, or on your own.</p>	Grade 5 - Year 12	31 July 2023
<p><b><u>National History Challenge</u></b> Be an historians, research world history, examine Australia's past, and investigate your community.</p>	Students under 19	25 August 2023
<p><b><u>Tax, Super + You Competition</u></b> Unleash your creativity and find a way to tell us about tax and super!</p>	Years 7 - 12	25 August 2023
<p><b><u>UNSW Bragg Student Prize for Science Writing</u></b> Combine your love of science and writing to explain how we should navigate a future with AI.</p>	Years 7 - 10	25 August 2023