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➤ **JOBJUMP - PARENTS AND STUDENTS PLEASE WATCH YOUTUBE VIDEO AND SIGN UP**

Sign up to JobJump for information about tertiary study options, ATAR's and apprenticeship and TAFE information. Create a resume, sign up for news alerts.

To register go to <https://www.jobjump.com.au/>

Search school – St Pius X Chatswood

Register with an email address

Password – pius (lower case)

Parent information: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fZoyckJwVg&feature=youtu.be>

➤ **ENDEAVOUR COLLEGE OF NATURAL HEALTH - ENROLLING AND STUDYING WITH ENDEAVOUR**

September 13 | Online

Join the Student Enrolment team for an interactive webinar to find out all you need to know about enrolling and studying at Endeavour College of Natural Health.

Find out more - <https://www.endeavour.edu.au/events/20589>

➤ **CIT HAIR & BEAUTY – OPEN NIGHT**

September 17 | CIT

Are you are looking into an Australian Apprenticeship or an Australian School-based Apprenticeship, we are also able to provide guidance in finding salons that are taking on apprentices.

Find out more - <https://www.facebook.com/events/741298052929197/>

➤ **DEFENCE FORCE AUSTRALIA – DEFENCE CAREERS INFO SESSION**

Find out more - <https://www.facebook.com/pg/DefenceJobsAustralia/events/>

➤ **DEFENCE FORCE AUSTRALIA – NAVY CAREERS INFO SESSION**

September 26 | [Parramatta](#)

Find out more - <https://www.facebook.com/pg/DefenceJobsAustralia/events/>



➤ **WILLIAM ANGLISS INSTITUTE SYDNEY – OPEN DAY**

September 21 | Alexandria

A day filled with 'Trial a Trade' for you to experience and have your questions answered.

Find out more - <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/open-day-sydney-tickets-49535991484?aff=ebdssbdestsearch>

➤ **WESTERN SYDNEY UNI LIVERPOOL CITY CAMPUS OPEN DAY**

22 September 10am

Discover Western Sydney University's brand new high-tech Liverpool City Campus.

Purpose-built for Social Sciences and Nursing, the new high-rise campus is equipped with facilities and features catered to our students.

Find out more - <https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/openday/liverpool.html>

➤ **JCU – VIRTUAL OPEN DAY**

September 25 | Online

Explore JCU's campuses, facilities and courses from the comfort of your own home.

Our Virtual Open Day is a customised virtual event, where you can access and download course information, visit virtual booths, attend presentations and live chat with academic staff.

Find out more - <https://www.facebook.com/events/400674747426175/>

➤ **AUSTRALIAN INSTITUTE OF FITNESS – INFO SESSION – PARRAMATTA**

September 25 | Parramatta

Join us at our Parramatta campus for our Info Session, where you'll learn about our range of industry-leading courses, along with your career options in the fitness and massage industries, as you tour our world-class training facilities and chat to our careers team and course coaches.

Find out more - <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/institute-info-session-parramatta-tickets-49677364334?aff=ebdssbdestsearch>

➤ **SAE QANTM – STUDY FOR A DAY**

October 6 | [Sydney](#)

Are you interested in studying Animation, Graphic Design, Film or Games? Join us for the day to explore and have your questions answered.

Find out more - <https://sae.edu.au/news-and-events/events/>

➤ **SYDNEY FLYING CLUB OPEN DAY**

Saturday 17th November 2018

Timed to coincide with the Aviatex 2018 exhibition, you'll be able to visit both events on the same day. This will be an opportunity for you to view our facilities and fleet, talk to instructors and current students, and even go for a trial instructional flight in one of our state-of-the-art training aircraft.

Attendance numbers are capped for participant safety; to guarantee your place register at <http://bit.ly/SFCOpenDay2018>.

Find out more - <http://www.sfcaero.com.au/news/open-day-2018>



➤ AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY – KNOW YOUR OPTIONS

December 10 | [Strathfield](#)

December 10 | [North Sydney](#)

December 10 | [Canberra](#)

Come along to 'Know Your Options'. Our information sessions are where you can talk to experts about your course and career path, learn about alternative entry and admission pathways, explore our campus and meet staff and students.

Find out more -

https://www.facebook.com/pg/Australian.Catholic.University/events/?ref=page_internal

➤ BIG DAY IN 2019 DATES

BiG Day In helps students obtain more information about ICT and technology careers, and hopefully helps them make a better-informed decision about their future.

BiG Day In events are held on University campuses around Australia (where possible) to give students an insight into what "university life" might look like.

[Sydney](#) | 20 March 2019 | UTS

Find out more - www.thebigdayin.com.au

➤ INTRODUCTION TO ACTUARIAL SCIENCE

The Australian National University (ANU) is running a special version of its popular [Introduction to Actuarial Science](#) course for Year 11/12 students in Australia over a flexible time period within Term 4 2018 to Term 1 2019. The course is a Massive Open Online Course (MOOC) and is FREE for all students.

Furthermore, [the ANU offers five scholarships](#) worth \$10,000 each to Australian students who complete Introduction to Actuarial Science and enrol in a Bachelor of Actuarial Studies at ANU.

[Click here for more information and to register interest](#)

➤ EVENT BOOTCAMP – 2 DAY INTENSIVE

27 & 28 October | Surry Hills | 16+ years

Ever wondered what an event manager actually does?

Interested in getting behind the scenes of a major event?

Would you like to meet events professionals on the job?

Our two-day Event Bootcamp intensive is designed for people with an interest in a career in events but who need a clearer idea of what it's all about. The course is a low-cost, high-intensity backstage pass to the world of events. By the end of this short course you will have a real understanding of the event manager's role while gaining experience behind the scenes of a major event.

We've scored a **10% discount exclusively for MHSCareers Students** – just use **Bootcamp10** at checkout.

[USE THIS LINK TO BOOK](#)

Find out more - <https://eventbootcampsydney.eventbrite.com/?aff=mhscareers>

➤ JAPANESE COOKING AND CULTURE SCHOOL CLASSES

Chatswood & Artarmon, Sydney.

We are offering some exciting courses for Japanese home-style cooking, Language (Nihongo) & Flower arrangement to learn from experienced Japanese teachers.

Find out more - <http://japanesecookingandculture.com.au/>



➤ THE MONTH BEFORE THE HSC WORKSHOP – ART OF SMART

If your teen and their friend book 'The Month before the HSC' workshop, we'll give you 50% OFF both your tickets! With the HSC around the corner would it help your teen to have a proven study plan to get prepared for their HSC Exams? Or are they feeling a bit overwhelmed about what to focus on and where to start? Either way, this workshop is for them!

Book here - <https://exploringteens.com.au/deal/the-month-before-the-hsc.html>

➤ TINKERTANK

Australia's first makerspace for students, children and teens – based in Manly.

Welcome to TinkerTank - where we're turning education on its head. Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics (STEAM) is what we do and project based learning is how we do it.

We're a little different from your usual club-house, we teach Robotics, Coding and Design to everyone. We have after-school, holiday, week-ends and home-educator time slots available every week, where you can come in, learn, create, collaborate and construct.

Memberships - <https://www.tinkertank.ai/memberships/>

Find out more - <https://www.tinkertank.ai/>

➤ CODECAMP

Unleash your child's creativity these school holidays at Code Camp

Over 40,000 kids have designed and built their own iPhone apps at more than 100 locations across Australia!

Find out more - <https://codecamp.com.au/>

➤ CODE 4 FUN – SCHOOL HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS

8-12 October | Mosman

We understand that every child is unique, therefore our team of experts has carefully developed a number of tailored [kids programming courses](#) that reflect the capabilities of children enrolled. Fostering a culture of collaboration, we believe that the best way to teach kids to code is through creativity, innovation and teamwork.

Find out more - www.code4fun.com.au

➤ CODESPACE – SCHOOL HOLIDAY CAMPS

Camps held in Sydney, Brisbane, Melbourne, Orange

The cure for school holiday boredom - Kids can learn how to code these school holidays in one of our CodeSpace Camps. Build Minecraft Mods, Create Video Games, Battle Lego Robots & More!

Find out more - <https://learncode.com.au/>

➤ SPEAKING SCHOOL SYDNEY

12-15 Years – school holiday courses

For those in early secondary school who are both interested in learning more about public speaking, or applying their skills in novel situations.

Find out more - <https://speakingsschools.com.au/sydney/senior-speakers/>



➤ **JMC ACADEMY HIGH SCHOOL HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS - SYDNEY**

The workshops are a great opportunity to check out the JMC Academy campus while getting a taste of what studying your passion with Australia's leading Creative Industries provider is like at this fun, engaging and hands-on program!

These workshops are strictly for high school students in years 9 - 12.

[Film & Tv Workshop](#) | Wednesday 10th October 2018

[Character Design Workshop](#) | Wednesday 10th October 2018

[From Studio To Stage Workshop](#) | Friday 12th October 2018

[Discover Visual Communication Workshop](#) | Friday 12th October 2018

Find out more - <https://www.jmcacademy.edu.au/sydney-high-school-workshops>

➤ **JSCHOOL – STUDY SINGLE JOURNALISM SUBJECTS ONLINE IN YEAR 11 OR 12**

Would you like a taste of journalism? Studying journalism can develop your writing and research skills, as well as introducing you to the exciting world of media.

Senior high school students may now apply to enrol in one or two subjects from the Diploma of Journalism. Eligible students will need good grades in English plus strong interest in news and current affairs. Access to a computer and internet are essential.

There is a cost of **\$1,990** per unit.

Find out more - <https://jschool.com.au/single-subjects/>

➤ **UTS - GALUWA EXPERIENCE - NSW**

November 5 – 9 | Ultimo, NSW

The UTS Galuwa program is a fantastic opportunity for young Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander high school students to discover what a degree at the University of Technology can provide.

Find out more - <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/uts-galuwa-experience-expression-of-interest-registration-47288032779>

➤ **COLLIER & MILLER – WORK EXPERIENCE – APPRENTICESHIPS/TRAINEESHIPS**

Currently available in Griffith is a variety of work experience opportunities for school-based students.

Find out more - <https://colliermillercareers.com.au/Current-Opportunities/>

➤ **MACQUARIE'S CO-OP APPLICATIONS CLOSE THIS MONTH**

Applications close **5pm Friday 28 September 2018**.

For students interested in Actuarial Studies or Accounting, the Co-op program is designed for high-achievers who have potential to become great leaders. It's a future-focused program, co-created with industry partners and guarantees 15 months of placements while being financially supported.

Students must apply online, submitting their resume and 2-3 minute application video by the closing date.

They will need to ensure that their nominated school contact submits an academic reference and trial HSC results before the application closing deadline.

Applications for our Macquarie's Co-op programs here -

<https://www.mq.edu.au/study/why-study-here/employability/cooperative-education-program>



➤ **UTS BACHELOR OF ACCOUNTING COOPERATIVE EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

Closing date: Friday 19 October

If you are a high achieving school leaver and believe you could be one of Australia's future business leaders, then the [Bachelor of Accounting](#) cooperative education scholarship program has been designed just for you. The Bachelor of Accounting provides you with a multi-skilled accounting degree with strong emphasis on both accounting and financial management, both essential business tools.

All students in the course receive a tax-free scholarship worth up to \$51,500. Learn more about the [scholarship](#).

Find out more - <https://www.uts.edu.au/future-students/business/business-courses/undergraduate-programs/bachelor-accounting>

➤ **TEACH.NSW SCHOLARSHIPS**

You've [explored teaching](#) as a career and decided to become a teacher. Now's the time to work out which scholarship, cadetship or internship could make your study more affordable! We've laid them all out so you can see what's available to you.

[Teacher Education Scholarships](#)

\$5000 per year of full-time study & \$3000 appointment allowance plus a permanent teaching job

[Teacher Education Scholarships - Aboriginal](#)

\$5000 per year of full-time study & \$3000 appointment allowance plus a permanent teaching job

[teach.Rural Scholarships](#)

\$7500 per year of full-time study, \$500 per week for your rural practicum, up to \$50k upfront course contribution fee & \$6000 appointment allowance plus a permanent teaching job

[Great Teaching, Inspired Learning Cadetships](#)

Part time job while studying plus a permanent teaching job on completion

Find out more - <https://www.teach.nsw.edu.au/getpaidtostudy>

➤ **TEXTILE ART PIECE CHALLENGE 2018**

Closes 21 September

Create an art piece using recycled textiles and compete for the chance to be part of the Textstyle Exhibition.

Find out more – <http://teansw.com/competitions-textile-art-piece-tap/>

Apply here - <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfd-vU7O8LHq147QggU3hsD3ayyzlWDg0wgTZvFt3Dp-M3wfg/viewform>

➤ **AFTRS STORYTELLING SCHOLARSHIP**

Applications close 15 November

The AFTRS Storytelling Scholarship will be awarded to support a student's study by covering their tuition fees for the duration of their course.

One scholarship may be offered in 2019 to a Bachelor of Arts: Production student (worth \$41,760).

Find out more and learn how to apply here - <https://www.aftrs.edu.au/students/future-students/scholarships-and-financial-support/storytellers-wanted/>



➤ FIND OUT ABOUT UNI IN JAPAN

Tsukuba University is one of the most revered universities in Japan, but I doubt you've ever heard of it, despite its prestige! If you're interested in learning what A Day in the Life looks like here, you can check out our latest video, [here](#).

➤ MACKILLOP HOUSE STUDENT ACCOMMODATION – CANBERRA

We are a 38 bed women's hostel located in the heart of Canberra. We are a unique fully catered facility that provides safe, affordable accommodation and a supportive environment for women looking to study in Canberra whether it is first year or later study. Our facility is open to all women regardless of their beliefs or backgrounds who live locally, interstate or internationally who are looking at attending the Australian Catholic University, Australian National University, University of Canberra, Canberra Institute of Technology, apprenticeships and any other tertiary institute in the surrounds.

Apply for accommodation here - <http://mackillophouse.org.au/>

➤ WSU HSC TRUE REWARD – EARLY OFFER PROGRAM

Applications close 10 December

It's important to acknowledge and play to your strengths because, ultimately, your strengths will determine your future. This is the premise behind HSC True Reward - a program that recognises the strengths of each individual.

Our unique program makes an early offer into a University degree based on corresponding HSC subject band outcomes, not the ATAR. Why? Because at Western, we recognise that too often, the ATAR system overlooks natural strengths and talent.

Applications are now open. This program is open to all 2018 NSW HSC students. Start your application to Western now and make sure you tick YES in the HSC True Reward section.

Find out more - <https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/future/study/application-pathways/hsc-true-reward.html>

➤ TAFE NSW DEGREE EARLY ENTRY PROGRAM

Early entry applications close October 31 2018

No matter what happens come December, with our Early Entry program you could receive a conditional TAFE NSW Degree offer. No ATAR required.

[Applications are now open - Apply Now](#)

Discover their degrees - <https://www.tafensw.edu.au/degrees>

Find out more - <https://www.tafensw.edu.au/early-entry-program>

➤ HEADSPACE HSC CHAT – NSW

September 26 | Leichhardt Library

To help reduce stress and ensure that you're as organised as you can be come to the Headspace HSC Chat to learn more about planning and looking after yourself.

Find out more - <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/headspace-hsc-chat-tickets-48822494395>

➤ 2018 YOUTH CENSUS

Skillsroad is conducting a survey of Australians aged 15-24. You can go into the draw to win a \$1000 travel voucher or a \$1000 eftpos gift card.

Take the survey here - <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SR-Youth-Census-2018-Teacher-Rem>



➤ **FOUNDRY GUIDE 2019**

Our 2019 Program Guide has officially landed and we're pretty excited to share the news that applications are now open!

So if you've been thinking about the idea of Creative Education over the last few months and are wondering if Foundry is the right fit for you, now's the time to get to know us a little better.

Foundry provides industry-relevant creative education in a whole range of niche creative fields. We represent an entirely new model in post-secondary study, and we have some kick-ass partners that we've teamed up with along the way. In our iconic campuses, our students learn directly from creatives who work in the industry, and have successful careers or businesses. This provides Tasmanian students with a unique experience unavailable elsewhere in the country.

Download the Guide –

<https://vv272.infusionsoft.app/app/linkClick/42441/3d5cd93b855a7a36/295167/b03db75a4a0bdbc1>

Find out more - <https://foundry.com.au/>

➤ **MUM'S HOUSE, DAD'S HOUSE AT EXAM TIME: A SURVIVAL GUIDE**

It can be challenging enough for a teenager to negotiate two households after their parents' separation, let alone juggle this on top of exams! Most students find exam time a stressful period, so your teenager doesn't need additional stressors. How can you make things better for your adolescent doing exams?

FOR STUDENTS – you could use this article as a 'conversation starter' for your parents if you'd like to change arrangements during exams!

Read more - <https://exploringteens.com.au/articles/mums-house-dads-house-at-exam-time-a-survival-guide.html>

➤ **SPACE4US**

Space4us is a peer-support program for 13-18 year-olds who live with — or have significant contact with — a parent and/or family member who has a mental illness.

Space4Us gives these young people an opportunity to share their experiences and receive support from other young people in similar situations.

Find out more - <https://www.space4us.org.au/>

➤ **SCHOOLIES UNEARTHED - A SCHOOLIES ALTERNATIVE THAT STICKS WITH YOU FOR LIFE.**

An incredible 10-day journey overseas, Schoolies Unearthed is your chance to travel with a group of fellow school leavers to one of [four destinations](#), back-packing your way around and contributing to a sustainable community project while you're at it. Guided by your very own Unearthed leader, you'll discover a totally new culture, tuck into some incredible food and live like the locals do - all while making mates that'll last a lifetime. Who's in?

Find out more - <https://www.schooliesunearthed.com.au/>



➤ THE STEPS YOU NEED TO KNOW TO APPLY FOR UNIVERSITY

Each state in Australia has a different body for processing University Applications, which can make things a bit confusing. That's why we've put together a step-by-step guide to help you take control.

NOTE: You can find links to every state's application service, as well as the key dates you'll need to know on our previous blog at www.studyworkgrow.com.au

Choose What You Want To Study

Before you do anything else, decide on the subject you would like to study. For example, do you want to study medicine, marketing, or management? What gets you excited and motivated for uni?

Then, research all the different courses available in that field. If you want to study medicine, then learn about the different types of medicine courses, from biomedicine through to nursing, pharmacy, and even physiotherapy.

If you have an idea about what you might like but don't know the specifics, then it's a great idea to choose a general degree – you can always change your major after first year if it turns out to be not your cup of tea.

For example, if you wanted to study marketing then you may pick a Bachelor of Business and intend to major in Marketing. But the first year subjects for all the majors are the same, so if you get through first year and decide you'd prefer to do Economics instead then you haven't lost any time.

You can search for undergraduate courses here:

[Queensland](#)

[Victoria](#)

[South Australia and Northern Territory](#)

[New South Wales and Australian Capital Territory](#)

[Western Australia](#)

[Tasmania](#)

Find Somewhere To Study It

Once you have narrowed down the field of study you would like to apply for then you can start to look for institutions that offer courses in that area.

Start by checking if that study area is covered at the universities you'd most like to attend:

Here's how to find out - each university produces a Handbook, it's a comprehensive guide to the university, its structure and details about admissions, enrolments and studying at that institution. Go to their website and enter "handbook" into the search box or google e.g. JCU University Handbook and click on the relevant link.

If you've got any questions just get in touch with the university – they'll be more than happy to help explain how their courses work and tell you what you could be eligible for.



If you only want to choose institutions from the one state (as in, everything you want to study is in Melbourne), then you only need to submit the one application. But if you'd like to widen your options you could apply for university in different states – technically this would increase your chances of getting an offer, but you'd have to be willing to move interstate.

Click on the links here for lists of all the Australian [Universities](#), [Private Colleges](#), [TAFEs](#) and [Apprenticeships/Traineeships](#).

Make a list of EVERY course you're interested in, then cut out courses until you have the right number to fit into your preferences. It's a good idea to list some courses you really want, a few that are more realistic, and a couple of safe options. That way you'll ensure that you get at least one offer at the end of each round.

Congratulations! You're now ready to start your application.

Here you'll find the application info for YOUR STATE ONLY. If you want to apply in another state then you can find all the info on our blog.

Read it here - <http://studyworkgrow.com.au/the-steps-you-need-to-know-to-apply-for-university/>

How to Apply

[New South Wales & the Australian Capital Territory](#)

Step 1: Before you start your application [watch this video](#) about how to complete your online UAC application.

Step 2: The next step is to go to the [Current Applications](#) page. We've already double checked all the important dates, deadlines and application fees, you'll find them listed [here](#).

Step 3: Click on [Undergraduate Applications and Offers page](#) and register.

- **Tip:** You'll need your Year 12 student number and UAC PIN in order to complete your registration, providing all the details of your studies and qualifications.
- **Tip 2:** for 2018 NSW HSC applicants and ACT Year 12 applicants: Your UAC PIN should have been emailed to the address you registered with NESA. For all other applicants, including Year 12 students from other states: Your UAC PIN is the first four digits of your date of birth – for example if your birthday is 3 October, your UAC PIN is 0310.

Step 4: List your preferences, **FIVE** is the maximum number allowed on your application. Always list the maximum number allowed to improve your chances of getting an offer.

Step 5: Accept the applicant declaration.

Step 6: Submit your application (and pay your processing fee) before 28th September 2018. If you miss the 28th September cut-off date, don't panic, there's another chance to apply, but make sure you do before 19th November if you want to be included in the first round of offers. You'll have to pay much heavier application processing fees.

Step 7: Once you've lodged your application you can still make changes by logging in to your application on a pc or the My UAC mobile app using your UAC application number and UAC PIN. All the changes you can make are listed [here](#).



So now, hopefully, you'll know exactly what you need to do to apply for Uni. There's a little bit of work involved and some of the first round closing dates are coming up soon.

It's a great idea to submit your applications before these cut-offs dates because:
You'll have more time to focus on completing your Year 12 studies and getting the best ATAR / OP results you can.

And another bonus is that you'll only have to pay the lowest level of processing fees, whereas applications submitted after the initial cut-off date can increase quite significantly.

So what are you waiting for, get excited about the next step in your future. Choose your courses, find the institutions you'd like to study at and get your applications in as soon as possible.

Good luck and keep an eye out for our next blog; we'll walk you through some of the finer details about University Applications including Scholarships, Financial Assistance and more.

ELES QUICK TIP

MAKE TO-DO LISTS

Make a to-do list each afternoon of everything you need to do – including homework, chores and other activities.

Prioritise what you need to do and you will be much more effective.



The graphic shows a hand holding a black pen, writing on a large, stylized 'To Do List'. The words are arranged in a cloud-like shape around the central title. Other visible words include: GOALS, DAILY CHALLENGES, FINISH, MEETING, PLANNER, COMPLETE, DAILY GOALS, and GOALS. The background is white with a blue border.



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