**Weekly Careers News for Victoria**

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# Events

## This Week's Events

### February Open Day 2025

**Organisation:**Australian College of Physical Education

**Location:**Australian College of Physical Education, Sydney Olympic Park

**Date:**February 1, 2025

Exploring your study options for a career in the sport industry? Join us on campus. See where you will study, meet our students and lecturers, and participate in info sessions and practical sessions to take the next step with confidence.

[Find out more and register](https://acpe.edu.au/about-us/events/openday/)

### Open Day 2025, Sydney

**Organisation:**Torrens University Australia

**Location:**Torrens Surry Hills & Ultimo Campuses

**Date:**February 1, 2025

Come and meet our academics, and Future Student Advisors, who will be able to answer all your questions about early entry, scholarships, entry pathways and the our world-class facilities. Explore our campus and find out firsthand how exciting studying in Sydney can be.

[Find out more and register](https://www.torrens.edu.au/whats-on/open-day/sydney)

### Open Day 2025, Brisbane

**Organisation:**Torrens University Australia

**Location:**Torrens Fortitude Valley Campus

**Date:**February 1, 2025

Come and meet our academics, and Future Student Advisors, who will be able to answer all your questions about early entry, scholarships, entry pathways and our world-class facilities. Explore our campus and find out firsthand how exciting studying in Brisbane can be.

[Find out more and register](https://www.torrens.edu.au/whats-on/open-day/brisbane)

### WA Police Academy Recruitment Information Session

**Organisation:**WA Police

**Location:**WA Police Academy

**Date:**February 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)

### Northern Ballet School Open Day

**Organisation:**Performers College

**Location:**Northern Ballet School

**Date:**February 1, 2025

Dreaming of a career in classical ballet and musical theatre?

Come and explore Northern Ballet School, located in Manchester’s iconic theatre ‘The Dance House’, you’ll be able to meet our world class faculty, see performances from our current students and discover how training with NBS can develop you as both a dance artist and performer.

What to expect from our Open Day:

* Campus Tours
* Live Performances
* Meet the team
* Student Performances
* Audition & Application Guidance

[Find out more and register](https://performerscollege.co.uk/open-days/northern-ballet-school-open-day-01-02-2025/)

### Open Day 2025, Adelaide

**Organisation:**Torrens University Australia

**Location:**Torrens Wakefield Street Campus

**Date:**February 1, 2025

Come and meet our academics and Future Student Advisors, who will be able to answer all your questions about applying, scholarships, entry pathways and our world-class facilities. Explore our campus and find out firsthand how exciting studying in Adelaide can be.

[Find out more and register](https://www.torrens.edu.au/whats-on/open-day/adelaide)

### Technology Virtual Open Day

**Organisation:**Torrens University Australia

**Location:**Online

**Date:**February 4, 2025

Join online as our as our Technology academics talk you through the courses on offer and how you can get the most out of studying with us. Learn about scholarships, study pathways, our industry partnerships with global brands and what sets us apart from other universities.

[Find out more and register](https://www.torrens.edu.au/whats-on/open-day/virtual-open-day/technology)

### Health and Education Virtual Open Day

**Organisation:**Torrens University Australia

**Location:**Online

**Date:**February 4, 2025

Join online as our Health and Education academics talk you through the courses on offer and how you can get the most out of studying with us. Learn about scholarships, study pathways, our industry partnerships with global brands and what sets us apart from other universities.

[Find out more and register](https://www.torrens.edu.au/whats-on/open-day/virtual-open-day/health-and-education)

### Business and Hospitality Virtual Open Day

**Organisation:**Torrens University Australia

**Location:**Online

**Date:**February 4, 2025

Join online as our Business and Hospitality academics talk you through the courses on offer and how you can get the most out of studying with us. Learn about scholarships, study pathways, our industry partnerships with global brands and what sets us apart from other universities.

[Find out more and register](https://www.torrens.edu.au/whats-on/open-day/virtual-open-day/business-and-hospitality)

### Nursing Taster Day

**Organisation:**Anglia Ruskin University

**Location:**ARU Chelmsford Campus

**Date:**February 5, 2025

Nursing is a rewarding career that will open up a world of opportunities for you to make a difference. Join our Taster Days to find out more. You’ll get:

* the chance to speak to a course lecturer and current students
* an opportunity to explore the role of the nurse, including adult, child and mental health nursing, as well as dual-registration
* information about our nursing courses and placements
* useful tips on applying, including interview preparation.

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

### Social Work Virtual Taster Day

**Organisation:**Anglia Ruskin University

**Location:**Online

**Date:**February 5, 2025

If you’re passionate about making a difference to children, families and adults, join us at a taster day to find out more about our social work and social care degrees. You'll get:

* the chance to speak to a course lecturer and current students
* an opportunity to explore the role of the social worker
* information about our degree course and placements
* useful tips on applying, including interview information.

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

### Design and Creative Technology Virtual Open Day

**Organisation:**Torrens University Australia

**Location:**Online

**Date:**February 5, 2025

Join online as our Design and Creative Technology academics talk you through the courses on offer and how you can get the most out of studying with us. Learn about scholarships, study pathways, our industry partnerships with global brands and what sets us apart from other universities.

[Find out more and register](https://www.torrens.edu.au/whats-on/open-day/virtual-open-day/design-and-creative-technology)

### Meet Melbourne in Delhi

**Organisation:**University of Melbourne

**Location:**TBC

**Date:**February 8, 2025

With multiple information sessions to choose from, you can explore your study and career options across a range of interdisciplinary areas.

Uncover courses and majors that suit your passions, meet with current students and academics, and learn more about the future of work — and how a University of Melbourne degree sets you up for it.

You'll hear from staff, alumni and academics about how the University of Melbourne's future focused curriculum can set you up for success.

The event will include an expo, information sessions and a chance to have a one-on-one consultation with a university representative.

[Find out more and register](https://study.unimelb.edu.au/student-life/events/meet-melbourne-in-delhi3)

### Meet Melbourne in Mumbai

**Organisation:**University of Melbourne

**Location:**TBC

**Date:**February 9, 2025

With multiple information sessions to choose from, you can explore your study and career options across a range of interdisciplinary areas.

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[Find out more and register](https://study.unimelb.edu.au/student-life/events/meet-melbourne-in-mumbai3)

### Founders Day 2025 – Discovery Day: Open to All

**Organisation:**University of Aberdeen

**Location:**Elphinstone Hall, Old Aberdeen Campus

**Date:**February 10, 2025

Join us for a family friendly day with interactive, hands-on activities where you can discover the life changing impact of research from the University of Aberdeen.

There will be tours of campus so you explore our historic campus, and the Zoology Building will also be open all day.

The Discovery Day is part of a week of activities celebrating the University of Aberdeen Founders' Day.

[Find out more and register](https://www.abdn.ac.uk/events/21760/)

## Next Week's Events

### Queensland Police Service Recruiting Seminar – Toowoomba

**Organisation:**Queensland Police Service

**Location:**District Office Toowoomba

**Date:**February 11, 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-toowoomba-tickets-1200515216329?aff=ebdsoporgprofile)

### Meet Melbourne in Bengaluru

**Organisation:**University of Melbourne

**Location:**Taj MG Road, 41/3, Mahatma Gandhi Rd

**Date:**February 11, 2025

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### Live Talks: Southern Cross Scholars Program

**Organisation:**Southern Cross University

**Location:**Online

**Date:**February 11, 2025

Are you a Year 11 or Year 12 student wanting to enhance your academic skills, get ahead of the game in your final years of high school and prepare yourself for university?

Join us for a free Q&A session and explore the Southern Cross Scholars program where you can study a university unit while still at school, and gain entry into a Southern Cross degree.

We'll dive into the application process, program expectations and we'll also explore each unit of the Scholars program and their connection to our courses. You'll also learn about our generous scholarship opportunities that you will be eligible for upon the completion of the program.

[Find out more and register](https://www.scu.edu.au/engage/schools-engagement-program/live-talks-southern-cross-scholars-program/)

### Rockhampton Campus Forum

**Organisation:**CQUniversity

**Location:**CQUni Rockhampton North Campus

**Date:**February 11, 2025

Enjoy coffee or tea and hear more about how we can support you and your school in 2025.

The perfect event for high school principals, career advisors, guidance officers and senior heads of departments, you'll discover what's new at your local CQUniversity campus.

The event will feature the following highlights:

* Principal's Recommendation Scheme update and how you can help your students receive an early offer into a CQU course
* Key CQU events and activities coming up in 2025
* Course updates including any new or course changes you need to be aware of.
* With CQU Engineering graduates among the most sought after in Australia and demand for engineers on the rise, you will discover how CQU is partnering with industry to offer cadetship opportunities. These cadetships provide students with valuable hands-on experience, allowing them to earn while they learn, receive ongoing support, and apply their knowledge in real-world settings.

We'll also provide a snapshot of key changes to our pathway programs (SUN, STN, STEPS), share upcoming event dates with you and provide an optional tour of our facilities. You'll also receive a copy of updated publications if you need them, including the new 2025 High School Course Directory.

[Find out more and register](https://www.cqu.edu.au/events/748262/rockhampton-campus-forum)

### Mackay Campus Forum

**Organisation:**CQUniversity

**Location:**CQUni Mackay Ooralea Campus

**Date:**February 11, 2025

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[Find out more and register](https://www.cqu.edu.au/events/748265/mackay-campus-forum)

### Career Practitioners February Briefing 2025: Reviewing 2024 and Planning Ahead

**Organisation:**Victorian Tertiary Admissions Centre

**Location:**Online

**Date:**February 12, 2025

Join us for an overview of the 2024 round, where we'll highlight key data, including the most popular study areas and offer numbers.

We'll also provide a preview of what to expect in 2025, including important dates and an update on our new application portal.

This briefing is suitable for all secondary school staff, including classroom teachers and school leadership.

[Find out more and register](https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_1TLeAU13QuWKT5GmdFCscg#/registration)

### Live Talks: Accept & Enrol

**Organisation:**Southern Cross University

**Location:**Online

**Date:**February 12, 2025

Are you considering university next year and not sure where to begin? Join us for an engaging Live Q & A session with the Future Students Team and some current students.

We'll dive into the application process, give you a glimpse of what a typical week looks like as a student, and even reveal the best coffee spots on campus. Whether you're looking for guidance or just curious, we've got your covered. Don't miss out - get all your questions answered in once place.

[Find out more and register](https://www.scu.edu.au/finalise-your-study/live-talks-accept-and-enrol-2/)

### SCCE Information Session Webinar

**Organisation:**Southern Cross Cultural Exchange

**Location:**Online

**Date:**February 12, 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-wednesday-12-february-2025-6pm-aedt/)

### South Australia Police Career Information Session

**Organisation:**SA Police

**Location:**SA Police Headquarters

**Date:**February 12, 2025

Join the South Australia Police Career Information Session to find out about the diverse careers on offer. You will learn more about the role of a Police Officer, Police Security Officer, and the unique role of a Community Constable.

The career information session will cover:

* Requirements and how to apply
* The SAPOL Recruitment Test (TAFE SA)
* What to expect at the panel interview
* Information about physical testing - including required standards and tips on how to prepare yourself
* What to expect when training at the Academy
* Salary and benefits on offer

You’ll also have the opportunity to meet and talk directly with general duties Police Officers, Police Security Officers, and Cadets!

[Find out more and register](https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/south-australia-police-career-information-session-tickets-1104134448859?aff=ebdsoporgprofile)

### College and Sixth Form Open Day

**Organisation:**University College Birmingham

**Location:**UCB Summer Row or Camden House

**Date:**February 12, 2025

Exploring your future university can provide valuable insights into your chosen subject and the campus lifestyle. Attending our open days is the ideal way to experience what it would be like to study at University College Birmingham.

This open day is specifically designed for students who are interested in studying a university course with us and would like to learn more.

[Find out more and register](https://www.ucb.ac.uk/open-days/college-and-sixth-form-open-days/)

### Meet Melbourne in Chennai

**Organisation:**University of Melbourne

**Location:**Taj Coromandel

**Date:**February 12, 2025

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[Find out more and register](https://study.unimelb.edu.au/student-life/events/meet-melbourne-in-chennai)

### Gladstone Campus Forum

**Organisation:**CQUniversity

**Location:**CQUni Gladstone Marina Campus

**Date:**February 13, 2025

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[Find out more and register](https://www.cqu.edu.au/events/748263/gladstone-campus-forum)

### Townsville Campus Forum

**Organisation:**CQUniversity

**Location:**CQUni Townsville Campus

**Date:**February 13, 2025

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[Find out more and register](https://www.cqu.edu.au/events/748273/townsville-campus-forum)

### Career Connect WA

**Organisation:**Career Development Association of Australia

**Location:**Notre Dame Fremantle Campus

**Date:**February 14, 2025

Career Connect WA is an annual professional development event for career advisors, presented by The University of Notre Dame Australia in collaboration with the Career Development Association of Australia.

The Career Connect WA day is a fantastic opportunity to get up-to-date on all of the changes affecting your university-bound clients and students. The theme for 2025 will be Big Changes – What They Mean for Career Education.

**Registration ends 12/02/2025 5:00 PM AWST.**

[Find out more and register](https://cdaa.org.au/CDAAWebsite/Web/Events/Event_Display.aspx?EventKey=WACC2026)

### Queensland Police Service Recruiting Seminar – Logan

**Organisation:**Queensland Police Service

**Location:**PCYC Logan

**Date:**February 14, 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.

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* If you're the right person for the job?
* If you get paid as a police recruit?
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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-service-recruiting-seminar-logan-tickets-1090166640769?aff=ebdsoporgprofile)

### Queensland Police Service Recruiting Seminar – Townsville

**Organisation:**Queensland Police Service

**Location:**North Queensland Police Service Academy

**Date:**February 15, 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.

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[Find out more and register](https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/queensland-police-recruiting-seminar-townsville-police-academy-tickets-1144888334829?aff=ebdsoporgprofile)

### 2025 Career Practitioners’ Seminar

**Organisation:**Deakin University

**Location:**Deakin Melbourne Burwood Campus

**Date:**February 17, 2025

Join us at Deakin’s 2025 Career Practitioners’ Seminar at our [Melbourne Burwood Campus](https://www.deakin.edu.au/about-deakin/locations/campuses/melbourne-burwood) to discover how Deakin prepares students for the careers of tomorrow through progressive, real-world learning.

* Experience Deakin through interactive masterclasses and tours guided by academics, expert staff and students.
* Hear about the latest course updates and initiatives being introduced in 2025.
* Learn how our students develop the critical and practical skills employers are looking for.
* Tour our state-of-the-art facilities and vibrant social spaces that make us #1 in Victoria for student satisfaction.
* Our Future Students team will be on hand to answer all your questions

[Find out more and register](https://www.deakin.edu.au/student-life-and-services/events/career-practitioners-seminar)

## Future Events

### Year 12 & Beyond – With ADHD

**Organisation:**Claire Pech Careers

**Location:**Online

**Date:**February 18 & 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)

### Open Day Lite

**Organisation:**Bishop Grosseteste University

**Location:**Bishop Grosseteste University

**Date:**February 19, 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/februaryopenday2025)

### Nursing Taster Day

**Organisation:**Anglia Ruskin University

**Location:**ARU Cambridge Campus

**Date:**February 21, 2025

Nursing is a rewarding career that will open up a world of opportunities for you to make a difference. Join our Taster Days to find out more. You’ll get:

* the chance to speak to a course lecturer and current students
* an opportunity to explore the role of the nurse, including adult, child and mental health nursing, as well as dual-registration
* information about our nursing courses and placements
* useful tips on applying, including interview preparation.

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

### 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)

### 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)

### 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/)

### 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)

### 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)

### 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/)

### 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)

### 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)

### 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)

### 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)

### 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)

### 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)

### 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/)

### 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)

### 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)

### Year 12 Regional Residential 2025

**Organisation:**University of Sydney

**Location:**University of Sydney Camperdown/Darlington Campus

**Date:**April 13 to April 17, 2025

Open to Domestic Year 12 ATAR students from regional and remote areas graduating in 2025, this on-campus residential during the April school holidays allows students to explore our campus, meet current students and staff, explore study options, learn about our entry schemes and pathways and experience university life.

The university will arrange and cover the cost of travel, accommodation, food and all experiences for successful applicants.

**Applications close 11:59 pm on Sunday 24 November.**

[Find out more and register](https://sydney.au1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_d5tI1wZ4WneWQ3Y)

### 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)

### 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/)

### 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)

### 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/)

### Open Day 2025

**Organisation:**University of New England

**Location:**UNE Armidale Campus

**Date:**May 2, 2025

Whether you're exploring study options, wanting to experience our vibrant campus life, or looking to meet our passionate academics, Open Day is your chance to discover how UNE can help shape your future. With facility tours, information sessions and interactive activities, there’s no better way to experience a taste of life at UNE.

Visit us and experience the community that sets us apart from other universities. From the moment you arrive, you’ll see why UNE is more than a university—it’s a place where lifelong connections begin.

[Find out more and register](https://www.une.edu.au/openday)

### Year 10 Taster Day – Northern Rivers

**Organisation:**Southern Cross University

**Location:**SCU Lismore Campus

**Date:**May 2, 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 14th April**.

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

### BiG Day In, Newcastle

**Organisation:**ACS Foundation

**Location:**UON Callaghan Campus

**Date:**May 7, 2025

Join us in the Great Hall at University of Newcastle Callaghan Campus on Wednesday 7 May for the 2025 Big Day In Newcastle. Learning where a career in technology can take you from organisations such as Defence Force Recruiting, Westpac, Wisetech Global, Mudbath, Microsoft & loads more. Speak to exhibitors in the breaks about internships, cadetships, work experience, traineeships & more!

[Find out more and register](https://acsfoundation.eventsmart.com/events/big-day-in-newcastle-wednesday-7-may-2025-uon/)

### Open Day 2025

**Organisation:**Abertay University

**Location:**Abertay University Dundee Campus

**Date:**November 1, 2025

Abertay University Open Days are the best way to help you decide what you want to study. See lecturers and students, the facilities for the course(s) you're interested in, and get a flavour of the campus.

You should attend an Abertay University Open Day if:

* You’re not sure which subject area you want to study
* You have a course in mind but aren’t certain it’s the right choice
* You can’t choose between two or more courses and need help deciding
* You’ve got some specific questions that need answering
* You want to meet our academic staff and/or current students
* You don’t know if living in Dundee will work for you

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

### 2025 Open Days

**Organisation:**Bangor University

**Location:**Bangor University

**Date:**November 1, 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)

### 2025 Undergraduate Open Days

**Organisation:**Aston University

**Location:**Aston Birmingham Campus

**Date:**November 15, 2025

By attending one of our Undergraduate Open Days at our city centre campus in Birmingham, you'll have your chance to find out more about what makes us different. An opportunity imagine to yourself on our campus, studying, attending lectures and rubbing shoulders with your fellow students.

What to expect at an Open Day:

* Subject talks
* Campus and city centre tours
* Accommodation viewings
* Meet our inspiring academics
* Meet our current students
* Talks on applying for university, placement years, student finance and support while you're at Aston.

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

### Undergraduate Open Days

**Organisation:**University of Birmingham

**Location:**University of Birmingham

**Date:**November 15, 2025

Open Days are a great opportunity for you to explore our campus and chat to current students and academic staff about student life here at Birmingham. Our beautiful campus university is just minutes from the hustle and bustle of the UK's second city, making it a prime location for student living.

If you're looking to start university in September 2026, register your interest for our Open Days and we'll be in touch with you as soon as bookings open.

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

### 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)

### 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

### Flinders University Student Access Scholarships

**Organisation:**Flinders University

**Location:**South Australia

**Value:**$5,000 AUD

**Open Date:**December 16, 2024

**Close Date:**March 19, 2025

[Find out more](https://www.flinders.edu.au/scholarships/flinders-university-student-access-scholarships)

### The Tuckwell Scholarship Program

**Organisation:**Australian National University

**Location:**Australia

**Value:**$26,000 AUD per year

**Close Date:**April 10, 2025

[Find out more](https://tuckwell.anu.edu.au/)

### Griffith Adora Indigenous Nursing and Midwifery Scholarship

**Organisation:**Griffith University

**Location:**Queensland

**Value:**Up to $15,000 AUD

**Open Date:**August 1, 2024

**Close Date:**March 10, 2025

[Find out more](https://www.griffith.edu.au/scholarships/scholarship-listings/adora-indigenous-nursing-and-midwifery-scholarship)

# Competitions

### Wool4School Competition Australia

**Organisation:**Wool4School

**Location:**Australia

**Value:**See details

**Open Date:**December 2, 2024

**Close Date:**July 17, 2025

[Find out more](https://www.wool4school.com/about-competition/)

### World Illustration Awards 2025

**Organisation:**Association of Illustrators

**Location:**All

**Value:**See details

**Open Date:**December 4, 2024

**Close Date:**February 11, 2025

[Find out more](https://worldillustrationawards.com/)

# Weekly Posts

## Work Experience

### [5 work experience ideas for students who love travel](https://studyworkgrow.com/work-experience-ideas-for-students-who-love-travel/)

Do you dream about exploring new places and can't wait to start travelling? While you might not be jetting off just yet, there are plenty of ways to get involved in the travel industry while you're still at school. Here are 5 work experience ideas that could help kick-start your future career in travel.

**Local tourism office**

Want to help show off the best parts of your hometown? Your local tourism office could be the perfect place to start. You might:

* Help create brochures and social media posts
* Learn how tourism marketing works
* Update visitor information
* Get involved in planning local events

Plus, you'll learn heaps about what makes your area special – you might even discover some hidden gems you didn't know about!

**Travel content creation**

If you love taking photos and telling stories about your adventures, this could be for you. You could:

* Shadow a travel blogger or content creator
* Learn how to create engaging posts
* Get tips on travel photography
* Find out how social media marketing works

Even if you can't find someone to shadow, you could start your own travel blog focusing on local attractions and day trips.

**Hotels and events**

Ever wondered what it takes to run a hotel or organise big events? This kind of work experience can show you the behind-the-scenes action. You might learn about:

* Guest services
* Event planning
* Hotel operations
* Customer service

These skills are super valuable and can be used in lots of different careers.

**Cultural programs**

While full cultural exchange programs usually happen after school, there might be shorter programs available in your area. Look for:

* Cultural festivals that need volunteers
* Community centres that run multicultural programs
* Organisations that work with international students
* Local tourism programs focusing on Indigenous culture

**Parks and nature**

Love the outdoors? National parks and nature reserves often offer work experience opportunities. You could:

* Help with conservation projects
* Learn about local wildlife
* Work on environmental education programs
* Assist with visitor services

**Good to know**

Most work experience is unpaid, but the skills and connections you make can be super valuable for your future career - plus, it's a great way to test if working in travel is really what you want to do.

Want to find out more? [Check out our website for more work experience ideas and opportunities here](https://studyworkgrow.com/category/work/work-experience/).

## Health & Wellbeing

### [How to balance study, activities, and social life in high school](https://studyworkgrow.com/how-to-balance-study-activities-and-social-life-in-high-school/)

Between studying for tests, playing sports, joining clubs, and hanging out with friends, it might seem impossible to fit everything in. But don't worry - with some planning and smart strategies, you can find a balance that works for you. Let's take a look at some tips to help you balance study, activities, and social life in high school.

**Why is balance important?**

Having a good balance in your life helps you do better at school while staying healthy and happy. It means you can keep up with your friendships, avoid feeling stressed, and still have time for the things you enjoy. When you're juggling lots of different activities, finding this balance becomes really important.

**Tips for finding your balance**

Everyone manages their time differently, but these tips can help you find what works for you. Try a few of them out and see which ones make the biggest difference to your day.

**Work out what matters most**

Take some time to think about what's really important to you. Write down:

* Your main school goals
* The activities you love doing
* Time you want to spend with friends and family
* Things that help you relax

Having this clear picture will help you figure out where to spend most of your time and energy.

**Get organised**

Using a [planner or calendar](https://calendly.com/blog/best-planner-apps-for-students) can make a huge difference. Write down all your assignments and due dates, then block out time for study, sports, and other activities. Make sure to include some free time to relax or catch up with friends. Setting reminders on your phone for important tasks can help you stay on track too.

**Learn to say no sometimes**

It's okay to turn down invitations or opportunities if you're already busy. You don't have to do everything! Focus on the activities that mean the most to you and politely decline the rest. This might feel difficult at first, but it gets easier with practice.

**Study smarter, not harder**

Find [study techniques](https://studyworkgrow.com/category/study/study-tips/) that work for you. You could try breaking study sessions into shorter chunks, using flashcards or mind maps, or studying with friends. Taking regular breaks is important too - it helps you stay focused and remember more of what you're learning.

**Talk to people who can help**

Don't be afraid to ask for help if you're feeling overwhelmed. Your teachers, family, and friends want to support you. They might have good advice or be able to help you manage your commitments better. And sometimes just talking about how you're feeling can make things clearer.

**Take care of yourself**

Looking after yourself is really important when you're busy. Make sure you're getting enough sleep and eating properly. Regular exercise helps too, even if it's just a walk around the block. Take breaks when you need them, and spend time doing things you enjoy.

**Check in and reflect**

Every now and then, ask yourself how you're managing. Are you enjoying your activities? Do you have enough free time? If things aren't working, it's okay to make changes. Finding the right balance might take some time, but you'll get there.

Remember, everyone's different - what works for your friends might not work for you. Keep trying different approaches until you find what fits your lifestyle best.

**Want more tips?**

[You can find more advice about managing school life and wellbeing on our website here](https://studyworkgrow.com/category/grow/health-wellbeing/).

## Skills for Work

### [3 skills you need for the future world of work](https://studyworkgrow.com/3-skills-you-need-for-the-future-world-of-work/)

The world of work looks really different now compared to even a few years ago. And with changes like working from home, AI, and the rise of side hustles and start-ups, the jobs of tomorrow will look totally different to the ones we know today. So if you don't even know what the jobs will look like, how can you prepare? Let's look at three key skills that could help you succeed in the future world of work.

**People skills**

No matter how much technology takes over, being able to work well with others will always be important. Even if you end up in a job where you're looking at screens all day (which many of us do), you'll still need to talk to people - whether that's in person, through email, or in video calls.

Why are people skills so valuable?

* Employers want team members they can easily communicate with
* If you work for yourself, you'll need to talk to customers and suppliers
* Being able to work well in a team is super important in most jobs
* Good communication can help you stand out from other job applicants

**Problem-solving**

These days, employers often care more about how quickly you can learn and solve problems than what degrees you have. This is especially true in tech jobs, where finding smart solutions quickly is super valuable.

Problem-solving involves:

* Coming up with creative solutions
* Thinking critically about situations
* Spotting problems before they become bigger issues
* Finding new ways to do things better

**Time management**

This might seem like a simple skill, but it's super important. It starts with getting your homework done on time at school, but in the workplace, missing deadlines could cost a business money or opportunities.

There might be tons of apps out there to help you stay organised, but at the end of the day, you need to be able to:

* Work out which tasks are most important
* Get things done on time
* Plan your day effectively
* Meet deadlines without stress

**Why these skills matter**

While there are loads of other skills that can make you great at your job, these three are a solid foundation for any future. People skills help you work effectively with others, whether you're explaining ideas to colleagues or dealing with customers. Problem-solving abilities mean you can think on your feet and find creative solutions without always needing help. And time management helps you juggle multiple tasks, meet deadlines, and build a reputation as someone reliable.

The great news is that you're probably already developing these skills without even realising it. Every time you:

* Work on a group project at school
* Figure out a tricky homework problem
* Meet an assignment deadline
* Balance study with other activities

You're building exactly the kind of skills that employers are looking for.

**Want to know more?**

Curious to learn more about the future world of work? [You can explore different pathway options and learn about skills on our website here](https://studyworkgrow.com/work/).

## Study Tips

### [How boost your study motivation (even when you really don’t feel like it)](https://studyworkgrow.com/how-to-boost-your-study-motivation/)

Let's be honest - sometimes studying is the last thing you want to do. Whether you're scrolling through TikTok or staring at your textbook wondering where to begin, finding the motivation to start can feel impossible. But don't worry - we have some practical tips to help boost your motivation, get into study mode, and actually get things done.

**Start with small, defined goals**

Big goals with no clear end like "study for exams" can feel overwhelming. Instead, break things down into smaller chunks that feel more manageable, like:

* Read one chapter
* Complete 5 practice questions
* Write notes for 20 minutes
* Review yesterday's class notes

When you tick off these smaller tasks, you'll feel a sense of achievement that motivates you to keep going. Plus, those small wins add up to big progress over time.

**Find your perfect study routine**

We all work differently - some people love studying early in the morning, while others focus better at night. Try out different times and places until you find what works for you. The key is to:

* Pick specific times for studying
* Choose a quiet spot where you won't be disturbed
* Remove distractions (yes, that means putting your phone away)
* Stick to your schedule once you find what works

**Make it less boring**

Nobody wants to spend hours just reading textbooks and copying notes. Good news - there are tons of ways to make studying more interesting and actually help the information stick in your brain better:

* Create colourful mind maps
* Make flashcards (either physical ones or use apps like [Quizlet](https://quizlet.com/))
* Record yourself explaining topics and listen back
* Try teaching the material to someone else
* Use YouTube videos to help understand difficult concepts

**Study with friends (who actually study)**

Finding the right study buddies can make a huge difference to both your motivation and your grades. The key is choosing friends who are actually interested in studying, not just hanging out. A good study group can:

* Quiz each other on topics
* Share notes and resources
* Keep each other accountable
* Celebrate when someone does well

Just make sure to choose friends who will actually help you knuckle down, not distract you with gossip or games.

**Take proper breaks**

Your brain needs rest to stay focused and actually remember what you're learning. Think of it like charging your phone - you can't use it non-stop without eventually needing to plug it in. Try to:

* Take short breaks every 30-45 minutes
* Get some fresh air
* Move your body - even a quick walk helps
* Eat proper meals (not just snacks!)
* Get enough sleep

Remember, pushing yourself too hard can lead to burnout, which definitely won't help your motivation.

**Don't give up**

Some days you'll feel super motivated, and others you'll struggle to even open your books - and that's totally normal! The key is to keep trying, even when it's hard. Start with just 10 minutes a day, and usually once you're over the first hurdle, you'll find yourself wanting to continue.

Want more study tips? [Check out our other helpful resources here](https://studyworkgrow.com/category/study/study-tips/).

## Job Spotlights

### [How to become an Event Planner](https://studyworkgrow.com/how-to-become-an-event-planner/)

Event planners are responsible for planning, organising, and overseeing a variety of events. This can include functions, conferences, parties, meetings, weddings, and much more. They usually work with clients to tailor events exactly to their vision and requirements.

If you're outgoing and friendly, organised with excellent time management skills, and love to entertain and make people happy, a career as an event planner could be perfect for you.

**What skills do I need as an event planner?**

* Excellent communication and organisation abilities
* Strong attention to detail
* Creative problem-solving skills
* Budget management expertise
* Leadership and team coordination
* Time management and multitasking
* Design and aesthetic awareness
* Customer service focus

**What does the job involve?**

* Meeting with clients to discuss their vision and requirements
* Planning event details like dates, locations, and themes
* Coordinating with vendors for catering, decor, and entertainment
* Inspecting venues for suitability
* Managing budgets and creating cost estimates
* Preparing contracts and handling payments
* Overseeing event setup and execution
* Solving last-minute problems during events
* Maintaining relationships with suppliers and venues

**What industries do event planners typically work in?**

* Administrative and Support Services
* Arts and Recreation Services
* Accommodation and Food Services

**What Career Cluster do event planners belong to?**

Event planners are primarily part of the [Coordinator Cluster](https://thecareerclusters.com/the-coordinators/) because they organise and manage complex events while working with multiple stakeholders. They also use some skills similar to [Linkers](https://thecareerclusters.com/the-linkers/) (connecting with clients and vendors) and [Innovators](https://thecareerclusters.com/the-innovators/) (creating unique event experiences).

**What kind of lifestyle can I expect?**

Event planning often involves irregular hours, including evenings and weekends when most events take place. While some part-time opportunities exist, most event planners work full-time. The work can be demanding with tight deadlines, but also very rewarding when events run smoothly.

Salaries vary depending on experience, location, and whether you work for yourself or an organisation, but most even planners can expect to earn an average salary throughout their career. Future growth looks strong as demand for both in-person and virtual events continues to increase.

**How to become an event planner**

While formal qualifications aren't always required, many event planners start with relevant education and build experience through internships or entry-level positions. Common pathways include:

* Completing high school with focus on business and communication subjects
* Pursuing relevant qualifications in event management, hospitality, or business
* Gaining experience through internships or assistant positions
* Building a portfolio of successfully managed events
* Developing industry connections and networking
* Considering specialised certifications in event planning
* Starting your own business once you have experience

**What can I do right now to work towards this career?**

If you're in high school and interested in becoming an event planner, here are some steps you can take:

* Volunteer to help organise community events or functions, whether you’re working front-and-centre or behind the scenes.
* Look for work experience with event planning companies or venues, and start building important contacts for the future.
* Join school committees that plan events, or practice organising small events for family and friends.

**Where can I find more information?**

* [International Live Events Association](https://www.ileahub.com/)
* [International Association of Exhibitions and Events](https://www.iaee.com/)
* [Meeting Professionals International](https://www.mpi.org/)
* [Meetings & Events Australia](https://www.meetingsevents.com.au/)
* [New Zealand Events Association](https://www.nzea.co/)
* [Association of Event Organisers](https://www.aeo.org.uk/) (UK)
* [National Association for Catering and Events](https://www.nace.net/) (US)
* [Canadian Society of Professional Event Planners](https://canspep.ca/)

**Similar careers to event planner**

* Public Relations Officer
* Chef
* Hotel Manager
* Tour Guide
* Financial Manager
* Curator
* Photographer
* Social Media Manager

Find out more about alternative careers on [our Job Spotlights page](https://studyworkgrow.com/category/work/job-spotlights/).

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