



Careers Newsletter

9 September 2020

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It is the responsibility of the student to confirm all details with the appropriate institution.

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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 (use a private address, not spx)

Password – pius (lower case)

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

[Inspired | Online HSC Spring Seminars](#)

3 September 2020, 8:00 pm - 17 September 2020, 8:45 pm

Online

Presented by senior HSC markers, these sessions will cut straight to the chase, leaving you equipped with simple study strategies, assessment techniques and effective ways to manage your workload – and balance the rest of your life!

Accessible to all students, the free subject specific seminars offer practical advice that will help build your confidence and resilience to challenges.

Designed for both parents and students, these 45-minute sessions will provide you with all you need to know to blitz the exams!

Find out more: <https://inspired.edu.au/free-seminars/>

[Avondale | Undergraduate Information Sessions](#)

8 September 2020, 6:00 pm - 17 September 2020, 7:30 pm

Online

If you're thinking about studying for the first, second or even third time, information sessions are a great way to ensure you can make a well-informed decision.

Our course-specific, online information sessions are engaging, personal and a great way to truly understand the ins and outs of the course you're thinking about.

In each presentation you can speak directly with lecturers to find out:

- Entry requirements
- Specific units
- Course structure
- Practical experience
- Career opportunities

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Find out more: <https://www.avondale.edu.au/study/events/informationssessions/>

[UAC | Live Updates Q&A](#)

9 September 2020, 5:00 pm

Online

Tune in to UAC's Facebook or Instagram page to hear General Manager of Marketing and Engagement Kim Paino answer all your questions about 2021 university entry. You can ask about:

- Your UAC application
- Schools Recommendation Schemes
- Educational Access Schemes
- Equality Scholarships
- Changes due to COVID-19

Find out more: <https://www.facebook.com/uacinfo/>

[EducationUSA: How To Finance Your U.S. Study – Part 1 Webinar](#)

9 September 2020, 8:00 pm

Online

Do you want to study in the U.S. but aren't sure how you can afford it? Join EducationUSA as we hear from specialists in U.S. university financial aid as part one in a two part series on financing your U.S. study.

This webinar will provide an introductory overview of financial aid and how it can assist students in making U.S. university study more affordable. The focus will be on types of financial aid, terminology, resources for research, how to find scholarships and factors international students will have to consider. This session will also take a look at how US institutions determine need for international students.

Find out more: https://statedept.zoomgov.com/webinar/register/WN_100uL0a5RSOxdLQ9eLEwkw

[endota Wellness College | Virtual Info Session](#)

10 September 2020, 11:00 am - 11:45 am

17 September 2020, 11:00 am - 11:45 am

24 September 2020, 11:00 am - 11:45 am

1 October 2020, 11:00 am - 11:45 am

Online

Discover where the beauty and wellness industry can take you at a Virtual Info Session. Chat with the team, have your questions answered and follow your calling in Beauty Therapy, Remedial Massage or Salon Management.

Find out more: <https://endotawellnesscollege.edu.au/virtual-info-sessions/>

[iCanMed | UCAT Webinar](#)

13 September 2020, 2:00 pm

Online

One of the most critical pieces for successful UCAT study is understanding what questions to expect in the exam (specifically their unique features and nuances) and learn the exact ways to solve each question efficiently and effectively. Doing so allows you to quickly realise what techniques to use the

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moment you see a question so that you can be continuously adaptive, without any loss of time and drop in accuracy.

Here's the thing: little do people know that out of the five subtests of the UCAT, there are 14 major question styles found in the latest 2020 exam. Each of these styles can be solved in the same way.

In this 3-hr webinar, Michael Tsai, iCanMed's co-founder, will show you:

- What each these 14 question types look like with representative examples
- Explain the distinctive features of each question type that always reappear
- Discuss the numerous challenge that each type poses for the candidate to solve
- How to solve a selection of questions via live teaching demonstration

Find out more: <https://www.bigmarker.com/icanmed/Free-3-Hr-iCanMed-UCAT-Webinar-Yr-11-10s-The-14-UCAT-2020-Exam-Question-Types-How-to-Solve-Them>

[UOS | Science Student Panel](#)

14 September 2020, 4:00 pm - 4:30 pm

Online

Thinking about pursuing a future in Science and want to know more? Join us to hear from our current Science students about what they are studying. Learn how studying for science or mathematics may be different to studying other subjects and get some tips for the HSC.

You will hear from Arshia who is studying Bachelor of Science (Medical Science), Kawana from Bachelor of Science and Bachelor of Advanced Studies and Nuha who is studying Bachelor of Science (Immunology & Pathology, Neuroscience).

Find out more: https://uni-sydney.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_ande7PQHqcSULGtnEYBojA

[UOS | Artist Talk Series: Dr Madeleine Kelly](#)

14 September 2020, 4:30 pm - 5:00 pm

Online

Have all of your questions about the Sydney College of the Arts answered at our upcoming artist talk with Dr Madeleine Kelly. Kelly will also discuss the art currently on show in her Open Studio project at the Queensland Art Gallery & Gallery of Modern Art and will share her perspective on 'How might the metaphor of the living work extend to that of the living planet?'

Find out more: https://uni-sydney.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_53P_B1dYQL-ZVNKVEmj6Nw

[UOS | Faculty of Medicine and Health Student Panel](#)

15 September 2020, 4:00 pm - 4:30 pm

Online

Join students from the Faculty of Medicine and Health as they discuss what it's like to be a student at the University of Sydney. This panel discussion is an opportunity to hear from students just like you and learn from their experiences in the classroom, at clinical placements, in clubs and societies, as well as their study tips, life hacks and more!

Find out more: https://uni-sydney.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_fiRQQRAXTKiuNSnX1L-BIQ

[UOS | Where can a Bachelor of Arts take You?](#)

16 September 2020, 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Online

Do you want to follow your passions but unsure which careers you can pursue with a Bachelor of Arts? Join us at our upcoming webinar to hear from our students and alumni, and discover the range of fantastic opportunities and careers available to arts students and graduates of the University of Sydney.

Find out more: https://uni-sydney.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_iEV0fj3FQqS8CiA6mkX0bw

[UOS | Business School Majors Showcase](#)

17 September 2020, 4:30 pm - 6:00 pm

Online

Join us for a live Q&A and in-depth session on each of our majors available at the University of Sydney Business School to have all your questions answered.

Hear from our Bachelor of Commerce Program Director, academics and staff from our dedicated Work-Integrated Learning Hub, Careers and Employability Office and wide range of disciplines, including:

- Accounting (including Professional Accounting)
- Banking
- Business Analytics
- Business Information Systems
- Business Law
- Finance
- Industrial Relations and Human Resource Management
- International Business
- Management
- Marketing

Find out more: <https://uni-sydney.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJYlf-qoqjouEt3ec-j0Y188vNeEwfWEOF9q>

[UOS | Sydney College of the Arts Portfolio Evening](#)

17 September 2020, 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Online

Sydney College of the Arts at the University of Sydney is holding a Portfolio Evening to assist you with preparing your portfolio and application to study our three-year Bachelor of Visual Arts and our four-year Bachelor of Visual Arts and Bachelor of Advanced Studies.

You can register for a 20-minute one-on-one online session with an academic to receive personalised feedback on your portfolio and visual arts practice.

Find out more: https://uni-sydney.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJlIcumgrjltHNGKwW_lIwotDgJ3PCSk-h6M

[Bond | Personal Open Day](#)

18 September 2020, 9:00 am - 11 October 2020, 5:00 pm

Bond University, Gold Coast Campus

Bond Personal Open Day is an exclusive experience where you get the keys to campus for the day.

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As our VIP guest, you will get the keys to campus and your own personal tour guide, so you can see and experience Bond like never before. You pick a day and time that best suits you as well as program study areas that are of most interest. We'll send you back your own personal itinerary of only the things you want to see! Each Personal Open Day experience will last roughly two hours, each program area you select will add around 20-30 minutes to your experience.

Here are just some of the experiences that you might encounter at Bond Personal Open Day:

- Tour the Legal Skills Centre and Moot Courts
- Get up close to our Architecture Robot
- See inside the Health Sciences & Medicine Laboratories
- Use the industry standard Bloomberg terminals in the Bond FinTech Hub
- Drop into the Big Data Centre
- Try out the Sports Centre and Aquatic Centre

Find out more: <https://bond.edu.au/personal-open-day>

UOS | Bachelor of Advanced Studies (Coursework)

22 September 2020, 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Online

The Bachelor of Advanced Studies (Coursework) will help enhance your knowledge and collaborative problem-solving and critical thinking skills through challenging coursework and an advanced project. Join this session to learn how you can increase your employment prospects or pursue further research with a Bachelor of Advanced Studies (coursework).

Find out more: https://uni-sydney.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_UBZ3DhrThWuWlVZZScCvg

EducationUSA: How To Finance Your U.S. Study – Part 2 Webinar

24 September 2020, 8:00 pm - 24 September 2020, 8:00 pm

Australia

Do you want to study in the U.S. but aren't sure how you can afford it? Join EducationUSA as we hear from specialists in U.S. university financial aid as part two in a two part series on financing your U.S. study.

As a follow on from part one, which provided an introductory overview into financial aid, this session will go in-depth into the financial aid application process. The session will cover planning for financing a U.S. education, making a budget, and how to find scholarships. Options to make a U.S. education more affordable will be discussed along with what is required to be submitted and questions families should be asking the universities.

Find out more: https://statedept.zoomgov.com/webinar/register/WN_-X3wHmkuRla0JALU3PrREA

Internationally Educated | Study in the US Information Session

26 September 2020, 9:00 am

30 September 2020, 9:00 am

Online

Internationally Educated is excited to host a live, virtual information session providing students and families with the opportunity to learn more about Studying in the US.

This general presentation draws on our experience having worked in US university admissions and will provide insight to the US university application process and the higher education system in the US. A brief Q&A session will follow the presentation.

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Find out more: <https://www.internationallyeducated.com.au/post/study-in-the-us-information-session>

[ACU | Blacktown Information Session](#)

26 September 2020, 11:00 am - 2:00 pm

Australian Catholic University, Blacktown Campus

Come along to one of ACU's Blacktown Information Sessions to get a sneak peek of the new campus and to learn more about the degrees you're interested in studying. This is the first event series held at our Blacktown Campus, so you'll be one of the first people to experience our brand-new facilities.

On the day you'll get to:

- learn about our new campus and courses at Blacktown
- meet ACU staff and current students
- get a feel for the newest ACU campus
- learn about careers and work experience during your course
- hear helpful tips on preparing for university.

We look forward to welcoming you to campus.

Find out more: <https://www.acu.edu.au/about-acu/events/2020/september/acu-blacktown-information-session-1>

[UAC | Live EAS Q&A](#)

7 October 2020, 5:00 pm

Online

Tune in to UAC's Facebook or Instagram page to hear Educational Access Scheme expert Adam Hennessy answer all your questions about eligibility and adjustment factors.

Find out more: <https://www.facebook.com/uacinfo/>

[UNSW | Bachelor of Commerce Information Evening](#)

17 November 2020, 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Online

Are you considering studying commerce at UNSW in 2021 or beyond? UNSW Business School has made some exciting changes to the Bachelor of Commerce to make sure our graduates are equipped to tackle the big business issues of the future. Join us online to find out how UNSW's Bachelor of Commerce can help you kick-start your business career.

Find out more: <https://www.events.unsw.edu.au/event/2021-bachelor-commerce-information-evening>

[AIE | Virtual Open Day](#)

21 November 2020, 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Online

Discover the courses designed to get you started in game development, 3D animation and visual effects at the AIE Open Day. AIE will be livestreaming our Open Day online so that you can join on your computer, phone or tablet.

Whether you're interested in studying online or on-campus we will be covering everything you need to know about the:

- careers in games and vfx that we train students for;

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- studios and industries that we work with;
- courses we offer, from beginners to professional mastery, and;
- software, skills and knowledge we teach.

AIE's Open Day Livestream will also include presentations on entry requirements and how to apply. We'll be showing off student work and our industry-experienced teachers will be available to chat with you about how AIE can get you into a creative career.

Find out more: https://aie.edu.au/aie_event/open-day/

JMC | Online Sketchnoting Seminar

10 September 2020, 4:30 pm - 6:00 pm

Online

This free online seminar will dive into the topic of visual notetaking (also known as sketchnoting) and explore why visual notes are such a powerful tool. Come along and learn some fundamental sketching skills, an understanding of how to memorably capture what you hear and learn to communicate your ideas visually using sketchnoting techniques. By drawing something to create connections, you will increase your ability to remember – perfect for those coming up to exam time!

Find out more: <https://www.jmcacademy.edu.au/events/workshops/sketchnoting-workshop.aspx>

JCU | Academy of Modern Languages: Online School Holiday Program

28 September 2020, 9:00 am - 2 October 2020, 5:30 pm

Online

Want to learn a new language, but never found the time?

If you're obsessed with anime, love French culture, enjoy Italian cuisine or just want to learn a new skill, join the Academy of Modern Languages for our Online School Holiday Program.

Students in Year 6 – 12 can learn how to speak Chinese, Japanese, French or Italian during their school holidays.

Find out more: <https://www.jcu.edu.au/events/2020/september/academy-of-modern-languages-online-school-holiday-program>

Internationally Educated | Online SAT® Practice Exam

28 September 2020, 9:00 am - 12:30 pm

Online

In light of COVID-19, Internationally Educated have transitioned their in-person SAT practice test to an online test now accessible to students throughout Australia, and beyond. Use your computer or

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tablet to join the online group of test takers and live proctors from Internationally Educated & Revolution Prep who will guide you through the process and keep you motivated – together.

The SAT practice may be sat by students in year 9, 10, or 11. Year 12 students may also wish to sit our practice test in preparation for the official SAT in October or December.

Find out more: <https://www.internationallyeducated.com.au/post/internationally-educated-offers-an-online-sat-practice-exam>

[InspirED | Online HSC Focused Workshops](#)

28 September 2020, 9:00 am - 9 October 2020, 4:30 pm

Online

InspirED is offering over 40 free online HSC workshops to students looking to improve their results. Their online workshops will give you a chance to work with a senior teacher and exam marker to ensure that you are fully prepared for your final HSC exam.

- Learn tips and strategies from expert HSC markers
- Practice possible questions and receive exemplar responses
- Improve your knowledge and understanding of key syllabus content

Find out more: <https://inspired.edu.au/focused-hsc-workshops/>

[ACU | University Experience](#)

1 October 2020, 9:30 am - 2:00 pm

Australian Catholic University, North Sydney Campus

Would you like a taste of uni life before you enrol to study at ACU?

Come along to our free University Experience day. Tailored to your study area of interest, the day will give you an insight into campus life as a uni student.

Spend the day at your local campus where you'll be able to:

- participate in hands-on workshops related to your degree of choice
- meet staff and current students
- explore your local ACU campus
- learn about industries and careers
- get helpful tips on preparing for university
- soak up the campus atmosphere.

Choose a workshop from a range of study areas, which may include nursing, midwifery, business, paramedicine, education, philosophy, physiotherapy, psychology, public health, exercise science and lots more.

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Find out more: <https://www.acu.edu.au/student-life/experience-uni-before-you-start/explore-your-local-campus>

[WSU | Online HSC Study Sessions](#)

6 October 2020, 9:00 am - 9 October 2020, 3:00 pm

Online

Our free online HSC Study Sessions are led by highly qualified and experienced educators who will give you the skills and knowledge to maximise your HSC results.

Each workshop is an invaluable addition to your school studies, as you will develop a solid understanding of HSC exam techniques, subject knowledge, and HSC preparation skills.

Find out more: <https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/future/student-life/events/free-hsc-study-sessions.html>

[Adobe MAX Creativity Conference](#)

21 October 2020, 9:00 am - 23 October 2020, 5:00 pm

Online

Adobe MAX is a free, virtual event featuring live and on-demand content, including sessions, labs, keynotes, musical performances, celebrity guest appearances, and a sneak peek at things being worked on in Adobe labs. Learn new skills and be inspired in 350+ sessions.

Find out more: <https://max.adobe.com/>

[IndigiYouth Scholarship](#)

Value: \$1,000 AUD

Open/Closing Dates: July 1, 2020 – December 31, 2020

PromoPal dedicates part of its revenue to assist Indigenous people in achieving their pursuits in the fields of athletics, academics and art.

Applicants will be assessed based on the application form and a written submission of no more than 500 words addressing the following criteria:

- Career goals and how the scholarship will assist you in achieving your education objectives
- Extracurricular activities – especially community and volunteering activities and demonstration of leadership
- Life experiences

[Find out more](#)

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[UNSW Academic Achievement Awards \(AAA\)](#)

Value: \$5,000 AUD

Open/Closing Dates: July 1, 2020 – December 19, 2020

These Awards are provided to encourage academically gifted local Higher School Certificate (HSC) or equivalent students from NSW and ACT high schools to undertake undergraduate study at UNSW.

AAA offers will be made by UNSW to students that achieve the highest ATAR (not including bonus points) at NSW and ACT high schools, excluding TAFE, and accept an offer and enrol at UNSW in a full-time undergraduate degree program.

[Find out more](#)

[UNSW Mike Cannon-Brookes Endowed Scholarship](#)

Value: \$10,000 AUD per year

Open/Closing Dates: July 3, 2020 – September 30, 2020

The purpose of the Scholarship is to support students undertaking the Bachelor of Science/Bachelor of Science (Computer Science) program at UNSW.

To be eligible, applicants must:

- Be Domestic students (Australian Citizen, Permanent Resident (including Humanitarian Visa Holders) or New Zealand Citizen)
- Be commencing in the Bachelor of Science/Science (Computer Science) in Term 1, 2021.

Applicants will be assessed on their ability to demonstrate:

- Academic Merit
- Leadership skills (school, workplace or community)
- Extra-curricular activities (sporting, cultural activities, volunteer/work experience)
- Aptitude and commitment to studies in Computer Science

[Find out more](#)

[WSU Sports Scholarship](#)

Value: \$5,000 AUD

Open/Closing Dates: September 1, 2020 – January 10, 2021

Western Sydney University Connect offers sports scholarships to students either entering or continuing an undergraduate or postgraduate course. The University is a member of the Australian Sports Commission's Elite Athlete Friendly University (EAFU) Network. This Elite Athlete support

program is aimed at providing support to athletes to balance their sporting and academic commitments whilst at the University.

Applicants must:

- be Australian citizens or permanent residents of Australia
- be applying for or currently enrolled in any undergraduate or postgraduate degree at the University
- be an athlete competing at a state or national (school, age and/or open) championship level who is recognised by the relevant national sporting body as elite or in possession of development potential

[Find out more](#)

UOW Women in Engineering and Information Sciences Award

Value: \$5,000 AUD

Open/Closing Dates: July 20, 2020 – December 19, 2020

Faculty Scholarships recognise students' high achievement in study areas pertaining to the degree they want to pursue at UOW. Along with financial support, recipients will fulfil an ambassadorial role for the faculty by participating in events.

This scholarship is available to female students only.

Application Criteria:

- Recipients must be commencing study in 2021 as a first year undergraduate student at UOW (no previous enrolment at UOW);
- Recipients must enrol full-time in an undergraduate degree or double degree offered by the Faculty of Engineering and Information Sciences;
- No application is required, students are automatically considered for this scholarship based on information received directly from UAC.
- Recipients must be an Australian or New Zealand Citizen, or the holder of an Australian Permanent Resident or Permanent Humanitarian Visa;
- This award is for female students only.

[Find out more](#)

First Pitch Competition

First Pitch calls on budding young entrepreneurs aged 8-13 to enter their best business pitch for the chance to win \$500.

You can submit a 3-minute pitch on a business innovation or idea that can make a difference in your community and Australia wide. Your pitch will be judged by a local panel of entrepreneurs and business professionals, and the state winners get to participate in the national championship.

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Entries are open until Friday 2 October.

Find out more and enter here: <https://www.firstpitch.com.au/>

[2020 Judith Wright Poetry Prize](#)

The *Overland* Judith Wright Poetry Prize for New and Emerging Poets seeks outstanding poetry by writers who have published *no more* than one collection of poems under their own name (i.e. writers who've had zero collections published, or one solo collection published). It remains one of the richest prizes for emerging poets, and is open to poets anywhere in the world.

In 2020, the major prize is \$6,000, with a second prize of \$2,000 and a third prize of \$1,000. All three winners will be published in the first issue of *Overland's* print magazine of 2021.

Entries are open until Monday 16 November.

Find out more and enter here: <https://overland.org.au/prizes/overland-judith-wright-poetry-prize-for-new-and-emerging-poets/>

[Pink Lady Food Photographer of the Year Award](#)

Open to professional and non-professional, old and young, the Awards celebrate the very best in food photography and film from around the world.

The categories cover the full cultural range of the depiction of food in society – there is something for everyone. From styled food for magazines to images of families eating together in celebration of religious festivals, from depictions of the realities of food production to food growing in its natural setting.

The competition is now open until Sunday 7 February 2021.

Find out more and enter here: <https://www.pinkladyfoodphotographeroftheyear.com/>

[In-demand roles for 7 September 2020](#)

This week, there was strong growth for roles in the Construction industry.

These jobs can include roles such as builders, carpenters, plumbers, site managers, and more. If you want to know more, check out our [Construction](#) and [Carpenter](#) Job Spotlights.

Here are the top in-demand roles by location:

NSW – [Site Manager](#) (4,749 jobs)

VIC – [Forklift Driver](#) (1,249 jobs)

QLD – [Structural Engineer](#) (610 jobs)

ACT – [Technical Writer](#) (148 jobs)

WA – [Administration Roles](#) (3,661 jobs)

SA – [Finance Manager](#) (620 jobs)

TAS – [Sales Representative](#) (129 jobs)

NT – [Registered Nurse](#) (104 jobs)

Source: [Seek Australia](#)

[5 Reasons to Apply for Scholarships](#)

If you're planning on tertiary education next year, we've put together 5 reasons why you should apply for scholarships, there are lots of benefits you could enjoy.

1. **Ease the financial burden**
2. **Boost your study experience**
3. **Get an edge in the job market**
4. **Learn to believe in yourself and your abilities**
5. **Not all scholarships are based academic merit**

[Read the whole blog on our website here.](#)

Need some more help?

There's lots more useful information on our [Scholarships page](#), including a [database](#) of over 700 scholarships that could help you kick off your search (note: we add more each week).

Read about [why you should explore scholarships](#), or learn a little more about what's on offer including prestigious [Co-op scholarships](#).

And if you're thinking of applying, then our Scholarships guide could make applying for scholarships a whole lot easier and save you a tonne of time. You'll be able to find the updated [Guide for 2021](#) on our dedicated page when it's out next week.

[Jetstar 2021 Apprenticeship Program](#)

Applications are currently open for Jetstar's 2021 Apprenticeship program.

When you become a Jetstar apprentice, you'll hit the ground running in an intensive 4-year development program that will give you exposure to all our engineering functions spanning across

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Approved Maintenance Organisation (AMO) and Continuous Airworthiness Management Organisation (CAMO).

The Apprenticeship Program takes apprentices for the following trade streams, within aviation:

- Structural
- Mechanical

Find out more and apply here: <https://www.jetstar.com/au/en/careers/apprenticeship/>

[JMC Academy Early Entry 2021](#)

JMC Academy's Early Entry allows you to gain a conditional offer to study before exams are finished.

Early entry is available for all current Year 12 students in Australia, looking to study at JMC's Sydney or Brisbane campuses.

To apply, simply put in an application direct with JMC, and an admissions advisor will call to walk you through the rest of the process.

Note that Music and Songwriting applicants will also be required to audition, and Animation/Game Design/Visual Communication applicants will be required to demonstrate creative aptitude with a portfolio.

Find out more: <https://www.jmcacademy.edu.au/apply/domestic-students/early-entry>

[A day in the life of a speech pathology student at ACU](#)

Shivani Vummidi is an ACU student studying speech pathology. If you've wondered what a typical day in the life of a student looks like, follow Shivani along as she takes you through her daily activities.

Read about it on ACU's blog here: <https://www.impact.acu.edu.au/future-student/a-day-in-the-life-of-a-speech-pathology-student>

[CEF Scholarship Guide](#)

The Country Education Foundation has updated their scholarship guide for 2020.

You can use the guide to search for hundreds of scholarships from around the country.

If you're wanting to study next year, a scholarship can be a huge boost to help you achieve your goals.

Take a look at the CEF Scholarship Guide here: <https://cef.org.au/scholarships-guide/>

[Or see the Study Work Grow scholarships database.](#)

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[MedEntry Free UCAT Bootcamp](#)

MedEntry has provided a free recording of their UCAT Bootcamp to students interested in studying medicine. The sessions are run by Dr Ray Boyapati, a Gastroenterologist, Hepatologist and Specialist Physician at Monash Health. Ray has helped thousands of students to enter medicine over the last 15 years, and shares his secrets to success.

The MedEntry UCAT Bootcamp covers:

- Tips From Dr Ray on How to Secure Your Place in Medicine
- Step-by-Step Breakdown of UCAT
- Strategies From Students Who Achieved 99th Percentile
- Techniques to Maximise your Performance on Test Day
- Medical Interviews with Example Questions

View the Bootcamp recording here: <https://www.medentry.edu.au/resources/ucat/free-bootcamp>

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[Teacher Career Path Handbook](#)

Designed for anyone considering a career in teaching, the Handbook introduces potential teachers to the ins and outs of the role. Find out if you have the necessary skills and attributes to become a teacher, then learn about pathways to help you get to where you want to go.

The Handbook is FREE for Study Work Grow members, as it's included in your school's membership.

[Check it out here](#)

[Take a Virtual Tour of the NGV](#)

The National Gallery of Victoria has a variety of virtual tours through their current exhibits available on their website.

You can take one of the fully-interactive tours at your own pace and at any time.

Find out more here: <https://www.ngv.vic.gov.au/virtual-tours/>

[Year 12 Coming Back Stronger](#)

Already a vulnerable period for the development of mental illness, COVID-19 has added another layer of stress to the HSC year.

Coming Back Stronger is an initiative from the Kidman Centre at UTS that aims to proactively help students get back on track with their studies through the use of evidence-based psychological strategies that improve motivation, energy, focus and optimism for the future.

There are two recorded workshops, one for students and one for parents. The student workshop also comes with a booklet for students to self-reflect.

Teachers can contact the Kidman Centre to have the presentation delivered live in class.

Find out more and view the videos here: <https://www.uts.edu.au/research-and-teaching/our-research/kidman-centre/year-12-coming-back-stronger-building-motivation-and-reaching-your-goals>

[Indigenous Career Stories in Law](#)

Read about some indigenous career stories in Law and see if they inspire you to follow your dream or investigate law as a potential career path. [See the full stories on our blog.](#)

Resources and Pathways

If you're interested in finding out a bit more about careers law, check out the full list of resources on our blog as well.

[8 Workplace Skills You Can Learn from Gaming](#)

Think that gaming is just a hobby or timewaster? Think again.

It's more than just a fun way to pass the time – you can actually learn several useful workplace skills from switching on your favourite game.

These include skills such as:

- Communication
- Teamwork
- Problem Solving
- Multi-tasking

And more!

Take a look at the full list on Murdoch University's blog here:

<https://www.murdoch.edu.au/news/articles/8-workplace-skills-you-learn-from-gaming>

Job Spotlight

[How to become a Bus Driver](#)

What do Bus Drivers do?

Bus Drivers are responsible for safely driving public or private buses along pre-determined routes, stopping at scheduled locations (and times) to pick-up and drop-off passengers.

If you get along well with anyone, have a great sense of direction and would be confident behind the wheel of a large vehicle, then bus driving could be the job for you.

About you:

- You'll need to be reliable, punctual and able to manage your schedule independently
- Focused and responsible while driving to ensure safety of your passengers and stick strictly to the road rules at all times
- Be approachable, calm and friendly
- Great at communicating with people of all ages and cultural backgrounds, as well as having good problem-solving abilities

The job:

- Check the bus is fuelled, in working order, clean and tidy at the beginning and end of each shift, report any problems to the relevant department
- Be familiar with routes, stops, fares, and the timetable and provide this information to passengers
- Greet passengers, check their tickets or passes, or issue them with the required item(s)

- Pick up and set down passengers, assisting those that need help, and monitoring passenger capacity and their behaviour

Lifestyle Impact: Medium

- Part Time opportunities: Medium (40% of Bus Drivers work part time – Source: joboutlook.gov.au)
- Average hours for full-time workers (average 43 per week)
- Bus Drivers salary (average) *\$72,600 per year (Source: gov.au) *Full-time positions
- Future career growth: Moderate (Source: joboutlook.gov.au)
- Flexible employment hours (may include shift work and work outside of normal business hours), you'll learn transferrable skills that could be used in other driving or customer service roles. You may have to deal with some stressors such as traffic related issues, sticking to a timetable, breakdowns, or dealing with unacceptable behaviour from your passengers.

Bus Drivers are most in demand in these locations:

Bus Drivers are required across Australia, there is generally more demand for them in areas where populations are largest e.g. cities. But there are also opportunities to work in remote locations and as a chartered or tour bus driver, which could take you anywhere.

How to become a Bus Driver in Australia

You can work as a Bus Driver without any formal qualifications, Year 10 is the requirement for most employers, (plus the relevant licensing and checks).

Step 1 – Successfully complete Year 10.

Step 2 – Hold an unrestricted manual drivers' license issued in the state where you'll be employed.

Step 3 – Apply and qualify for a large vehicle license. Contact your local motor registry to find out which license/s you need in your state.

Step 4 – Complete any Driver Authority Training courses required in your state

- [NSW](#)
- [ACT](#)
- [QLD](#)
- [VIC](#)
- [SA](#)
- [WA](#)
- [NT](#)
- [TAS](#)

Note: You may have to be 21 to apply, requirements vary between states and employers.

Step 5 – Depending on the specific job you're applying for you may also need to obtain one or more of the following:

- forklift licence
- medium rigid (MR) driver's licence

- heavy ridged (HR) driver's licence
- national police check
- working with children check
- first aid certificate
- medical and/or eyesight test
- Psychometric or aptitude tests

Step 6 – Consider completing a VET qualification which could boost your application success when applying for jobs. E.g.

[Certificate III in Driving Operations](#)

[Certificate III in Customer Engagement](#)

These qualifications could also make you eligible to apply for other roles within the transport industry.

Find out more here –

<https://buscoachdrivers.asn.au/>

<http://www.movingpeople.com.au/>

Similar Careers to Bus Driver

Train Driver

Coach Driver

Taxi Driver

Truck Driver

Driving Instructor

Courier

Forklift Operator

School Bus Driver

Chauffeur

[Logistics](#)

[Pilot](#)

Find out more about [alternative careers](#).

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ's)

- **Do I need qualifications to become a Bus Driver?**

No, you don't need formal qualifications to become a bus driver. You'll need to hold the relevant licensing and make sure you meet any other requirements before you apply though.

- **Where do Bus Drivers work?**

Bus Drivers may work in many different sectors including:

Public bus services, private bus services including tour operators, charter buses, school buses, long distance coach services. They can be employed in one of many sectors such as transport, postal, warehousing, public administration and safety; or education and training.

- **Is a Bus Driver a good job?**

There are plenty of jobs for Bus Drivers currently and that's not predicted to change. In fact, as the population grows, and congestion increases bus drivers and other transport service jobs may become more in demand than ever. So, there is some job security, plus there are options for flexible working hours and part time work is also an option.

- **Is Bus Driving a stressful job?**

If you're a people person who's confident behind the wheel and able to diffuse conflict easily then bus driving probably won't be any more stressful than lots of other jobs. Things that could potentially cause some stress include:

- Responsibility for passenger safety
- Traffic jams
- Dealing with unexpected issues like detours and breakdowns
- Learning new routes
- Handling tricky situations with passengers

But with time and experience you could probably learn to deal with these stressors more easily.

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