

Careers Corner Weekly

Events 19th June to 2nd July



Monday 19 June 2023

Broome: Defence Careers Information Session

Consider a career like no other and represent Australia with pride in the Navy, Army or Air Force.

Speak with current serving personnel at our upcoming info session and ask your questions - is a career in the Australian Defence Force for you?

Time: 05:30 PM - 07:30 PM

Location: Broome NORFORCE Depot

Details and Registration:

<https://www.defencejobs.gov.au/events/events-detail/7m8orhf>

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Tuesday 20 June 2023

ACU - Regional and Remote Student Information Session and Panel Webinar

Find out everything you need to know as a regional or remote student about studying at ACU.

In this webinar, our Future Students team will take you through entry programs, student accommodation options, scholarships, support services, student life and more. You'll also hear from current students, who will discuss their experiences living in student accommodation, and have the opportunity to ask the presenters questions.

Time: 6:00 PM - 6:30 PM

Location: Online

Details and Registration:

<https://www.acu.edu.au/about-acu/events/2023/june/regional-and-remote-student-information-session-and-panel-webinar?redirect=%26FilterBy%3dUpcoming%26Year%3d2023%26PageNumber%3d1>

Wednesday 21 June 2023

University of Western Australia - Regional Student Info Webinar

Got questions about your journey to UWA as a regional student? Join us at our upcoming online information session on Wednesday 21 June to find out more about courses and pathways, our Broadway UWA scheme, support services and accommodation, and have an opportunity for Q&A with UWA staff.

This event will be live-streamed.

Time: 6:00 PM - 6:45 PM

Location: Online

Details and Registration:

<https://www.uwa.edu.au/study/Events/Regional-Student-Information-Webinar>

Wednesday 28 June 2023

Tabor College - Discover Tabor College - Book a Campus Tour

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

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

Time: 4:00 PM

Location: See link below

Details and Registration:

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



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| Defence Careers Australia | | | |
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| Date | Event | Description | Time/Location/Registration |
| Monday 19 June 2023 | Broome: Defence Careers Information Session | <p>Consider a career like no other and represent Australia with pride in the Navy, Army or Air Force.</p> <p>Speak with current serving personnel at our upcoming info session and ask your questions - is a career in the Australian Defence Force for you?</p> | <p>Time: 05:30 PM - 07:30 PM Location: Broome NORFORCE Depot Details and Registration: https://www.defencejobs.gov.au/events-detail/7m8orhf</p> |
| Wednesday 21 June 2023 | Perth: Air Force Careers Information Session | <p>Would you like to learn about the wide variety of Air Force careers available? Join us for an info session and speak with current serving members about entry pathways and career opportunities.</p> | <p>Time: 06:00 PM - 08:00 PM Location: Defence Force Recruiting Perth Details and Registration: https://www.defencejobs.gov.au/events-detail/22pzono</p> |
| Monday 26 June 2023 | Trade Careers Information Session | <p>A trade role in the Australian Defence Force (ADF) will see you working on some of the world's most advanced military technology and equipment.</p> <p>Learn about trade careers in the ADF and the comprehensive training they provide. Join us for an info session and speak with current serving members about their own experience and advice.</p> | <p>Time: 06:00 PM - 08:00 PM Location: Defence Force Recruiting Perth and Online Details and Registration: https://www.defencejobs.gov.au/events-detail/8ljcvla</p> |
| Tuesday 27 June 2023 | Karrakatta: Army Reserve Information Session | <p>Experience flexible commitment in an Army Reserve role with new challenges, experiences and friendships - and tax-free pay!</p> <p>Whether you're looking for additional training and experiences to complement your current trade or profession or are looking to give back to your Country in a meaningful way, the Army Reserve has plenty to offer.</p> | <p>Time: 07:30 PM - 09:30 PM Location: Irwin Barracks Details and Registration: https://army.defencejobs.gov.au/army-reserve/events/events-detail/zvxsq0o</p> |
| Thursday 29 June 2023 | Engineering Careers Virtual Information Session | <p>Engineers in the ADF spend their careers working with some of the world's most sophisticated hardware and technology. Consider a career in the Navy, Army or Air Force and keep Defence's weapons, vehicles, aircraft, ships and infrastructure operating safely and effectively.</p> | <p>Time: 06:00 PM - 07:00 PM Location: Virtual Online Details and Registration: https://army.defencejobs.gov.au/events-detail/tz5fkpq</p> |


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Traineeships



What is a Traineeship?

A traineeship is part of the Australian Apprenticeships program, where an employer creates a job and employs and trains staff using this method. It involves combining paid employment with formal training conducted by a Registered Training Organisation (RTO). Traineeships are available in a variety of occupations and usually last 1 to 2 years.

What are the benefits?

Trainees earn a wage while they learn; they develop practical skills in their occupation and industry, and they gain a nationally recognised qualification! A traineeship is a stepping stone to career advancement and/or higher-level qualifications.

Who can do a Traineeship?

Traineeships are entry-level roles, so there aren't specific requirements to start one, although you must be of working age, and have your parent/guardian's consent if you're under 18.

However, employers set their own requirements for vacancies, so you need to meet their advertised criteria and demonstrate an interest in the role and willingness to learn. In some cases, you can even do a traineeship while at school.

What kinds of Traineeships are there?

Traineeships are available in a broad range of industries and occupations from multimedia and information technology, through to sport and fitness, agriculture, music, aged care, civil engineering, business, retail, hospitality, and more. Each state/territory government decides which qualifications are offered as traineeships and apprenticeships, so check your area [here](#) or use the [Job Pathways Charts](#) to find out which apprenticeships and traineeships are available in different industries.

How do I get a Traineeship?

Traineeship opportunities can be found in many different ways. The best place to start is by talking to your Careers Advisor. However, you can also register with the Australian Apprenticeship Support Network(s) in your area and checking their job boards for advertised vacancies:

- [VERTO](#) - NSW
- [GTNT Group](#) - NT
- [Busy At Work](#) - QLD, WA
- [MAS National](#) - QLD, SA, TAS, VIC
- [Sarina Russo](#) - ACT, NSW, QLD, VIC
- [MEGT](#) - NSW, QLD, SA, TAS, VIC, WA
- [Apprenticeship Support Australia](#) - NSW, VIC, WA

Apprenticeships



What is an Apprenticeship?

An apprenticeship is similar to a traineeship, but there are some key differences. Apprenticeships cover trade-based occupations, generally take 3-4 years to complete, and the qualification is usually a Certificate III.

What is a School-Based Apprenticeship?

Sometimes referred to ASbAs or SBATs, school-based apprenticeships combine a reduced school timetable with part-time work and VET training as an apprentice. The great thing about them is that you complete your Senior School Certificate while getting a head start on your trade and earning some money.

What is a Higher Apprenticeship?

Higher Apprenticeships generally begin with a Certificate III qualification and then progress to a Diploma or Advanced Diploma level within a 4-year timeframe. While they aren't very common, their popularity is increasing as employers seek workers with higher-level and more specific skill sets. Currently, most Higher Apprenticeships are in community services, business, and public services. However, they are also available in child care; construction; plumbing; tourism, travel and hospitality; aviation; sustainability; and health.

What are Group Training Organisations?

Apprentices and trainees can be employed by Group Training Organisations who host them out to industry for their day-to-day work. An advantage of this arrangement is that you gain a range of experience with a variety of employers. You can find your local GTOs [here](#).

What do I need to start an Apprenticeship?

Like traineeships, apprenticeships are also entry-level roles, but they are a longer-term commitment by both the employer and apprentice. Any kind of previous employment, work experience or extra-curricular activities related to the trade, and referees will be highly valued by employers as evidence of your suitability and commitment. You can also demonstrate enthusiasm, prepare, and gain a competitive edge with:

- A pre-apprenticeship; usually a Certificate I or II, and which may be available as a school VET subject.
- A WHS 'White Card' for construction-based apprenticeships.
- A drivers license and own transport if you're working across sites.
- A Police check, Working with Children check, and First Aid certificate for care-related roles.



What is a Cadetship?

Cadetships are a third way to combine learning and earning that generally involve studying at university-level while working in a professional role.

What are the benefits?

Cadetships offer tertiary students the opportunity to gain experience in their field before completing their degree, and to apply what they learn to real-world scenarios. This gives cadets a head start on their career compared to students who work in roles unrelated to their studies. Depending on their university and course, cadets may even gain credit towards their degree based on their workplace experience. Cadetships can also lead to ongoing employment with an organisation once the program has finished.

Where Do Cadets Work?

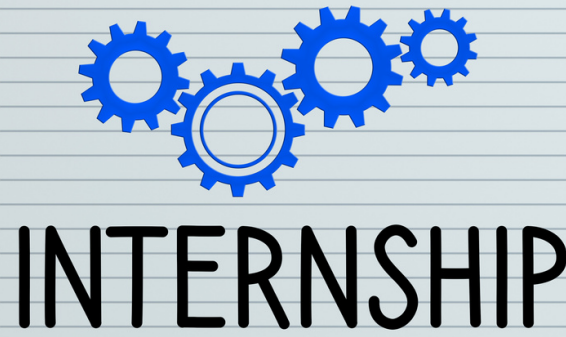
Cadetships are available in a wide range of industries, including the public sector, business and finance, engineering, journalism, and transport and construction. Some large government and private organisations run cadetship programs in which they hire new cadets each year. Some cadetships are open to all applicants while others have equity or other specific criteria.

What are examples of Cadetship programs?

Cadetship programs are diverse, so check ones that interest you to find out what's involved. Note that many require applicants to be in Year 12, while others are only open to those who have commenced tertiary study:

- [Deloitte Cyber Academy](#) in NSW and VIC.
- [Professional Cadetships Australia](#) in Business and Engineering and Technology, in NSW
- [Australian Government Digital Cadetship Program](#), nationwide.
- [STEM Defence Cadetships](#) in SA, QLD, ACT, VIC, NSW, and WA.
- [Australian Public Service Finance Career Start Program](#), mostly in the ACT.
- [First Nations AFL Sports Ready Cadetships](#), nationwide.
- [Management Cadetships](#) through study and work at the University of Wollongong.
- [Coleman Greig Lawyers](#) in NSW.
- [Whitehaven Coal Cadetships](#), in Engineering, Geology, or Environmental Science, in NSW.
- [Doxa Cadetships](#), for students with difficult circumstances in VIC.
- [Hall Chadwick Accounting](#) in NSW, SA, WA, VIC, and QLD.

You can search for more cadetship opportunities across Australia at [GradConnection](#) by Seek.



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What is an Internship?

In Australia, internships are a kind of work experience for university students. Unlike work experience at school where you learn mainly from observing, interns are expected to actively contribute to the tasks and projects in their workplace. Like work experience at school, Internships may be paid or unpaid depending on the arrangement between the student and employer and they generally range from one to three months in duration. For some degrees such as Engineering, completing an internship can be a compulsory requirement to graduate.

What are the benefits?

Internships give students the chance to apply what they're learning to the real world which leads to deeper understanding of their field. It also helps them to build and demonstrate employability skills such as team work, communication, problem-solving, and time management. An internship is an excellent way for university students to network and meet people who may be able to help with mentoring and employment opportunities. The experience gained through internships also provides the basis for job applications, interview examples, and professional referees when the time comes.

How do I find an Internship?

It's never too early to gain work experience, as it helps you learn more about your field of study, if it's right for you, and the different pathways you can pursue. There is no limit to the number of internships you can do, however your university may only formally recognise one. There are also eligibility criteria for some internship programs, such as being in your third or fourth year of study, so be sure to research your options early on and thoroughly.

While your university may help with some suggestions about where to find an internship, there will be more students in your course than there are places available, so you'll likely need to do some of your own internship-hunting. Large employers in business, law, and STEM fields may advertise internship opportunities, but in others, you may need to use your networks or find volunteer roles instead.

Many industries have professional associations that offer free or low-fee membership for students and it's definitely worth joining these for your career development. They offer networking events, publications, professional development, and sometimes even mentorship programs.



get involved!

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| Competition | Open To | Closing Date |
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| <p><u>SmartFoneFlickFest SF3</u> Enter Australia's smart phone film festival. Entry is \$8-\$35 depending on category and deadline.</p> | All | From 1 June - 1 September |
| <p><u>Owlypia</u> An international, multiple-choice online knowledge competition in your favourite subject areas.</p> | Ages 9 - 18 | Event: 01 July |
| <p><u>Capture the Weather Photo Competition</u> Take a striking, authentic weather image showcasing the drama and beauty of Australian weather. Submit via email.</p> | Everyone | Reopens 1 July 2023 |
| <p><u>Collarts Design Competition</u> Design a product, interior, fashion, photo, animation, or graphic that captures the 'Creative Futures' theme.</p> | Years 10, 11, & 12 | 9 July 2023 |
| <p><u>Robert Menzies Institute Speech Competition</u> Video a 5 - 7 min. speech addressing the theme and referring to Menzies' involvement in the ANZUS treaty.</p> | Years 9 - 12 | 9 July 2023 |
| <p><u>Young ICT Explorers</u> Solve real-world problems and showcase your passions using technology to make the world a better place.</p> | Grade 3 - Year 12 | 14 July 2023 |



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| <p><u>Australian STEM Video Game Challenges</u> Work in a team to develop a game on the theme of construction and destruction.</p> | Grade 4 - Year 12 | 17 July 2023 |
| <p><u>Wool4School Design Competition</u> Design a unique outfit featuring pre-loved items and 70% Merino wool.</p> | Most students in Years 7 - 12 | 20 July 2023 |
| <p><u>UoM Maths Research Competition</u> Work in a team, or on your own, to research into a given project.</p> | Grade 5 - Year 12 | 31 July 2023 |