

Careers Corner Weekly

Events 29th April to 12th May



Tuesday 30 April 2024

Defence Careers Australia – Perth: Army Reserve Information Session

Consider serving locally in the Army Reserve. You will be part of something exciting, challenging and rewarding all while learning new skills and giving back to the community – and tax-free pay!

Time: 07:30 PM – 09:30 PM

Location: Irwin Barracks

[Click here for registration](#)

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Curtin University – Application Support Webinar

If you're looking to study an undergraduate degree at Curtin and need some help with your application, this webinar is for you.

Time: See link below
Location: Online
[Click here for registration](#)

Saturday 04 May 2024

The University of Notre Dame – Fremantle: Open Day 2024

Open Day is the perfect opportunity to learn about your study and career options and ask about university life.

Time: See link below
Location: Fremantle Campus
[Click here for registration](#)

Wednesday 08 May 2024

The University of Western Australia – Careers in Health Information Session

Are you a current Year 11 or Year 12 student interested in a career in health? Join us at our upcoming information session on Wednesday 8 May.

Time: See link below
Location: See link below
[Click here for registration](#)

Wednesday 08 May 2024

Defence Careers Australia – Perth: Defence University Sponsorship Information Session

With Defence University Sponsorship (DUS) we pay you to complete your degree and pay your remaining fees.

Time: 05:30 PM – 07:30 PM
Location: Perth ADF Careers Centre
[Click here for registration](#)

Thursday 09 May 2024

Edith Cowan University – Year 11 and 12 Parent Information Session

For parents of students in year 11 and 12, navigating the conversations about life after high school can be daunting. ECU's online information session is designed to alleviate your concerns and provide all the information you need to guide them through Year 11 and 12 and beyond.

Time: See link below
Location: Online
[Click here for registration](#)



ACAP – Online Information Sessions

Date	Event	Description	Details
Tuesday 07 May 2024	Social Work	Can you imagine yourself making a difference in a not-for-profit organisation, or working in the criminal justice system, or the government? These are just a few career options you have with a qualification in Social Work.	Time: 7:00 PM – 8:00 PM Location: Online Click here for registration
Tuesday 07 May 2024	Criminology	Can you imagine yourself working in investigations, intelligence, or even corporate crime? These are just a few career options you have with a qualification in Criminology.	Time: 6:00 PM – 7:00 PM Location: Online Click here for registration
Wednesday 08 May 2024	Counselling	Can you imagine yourself in child protection or helping people through grief or addictive behaviour? These are just a few career options you have with a qualification in Counselling.	Time: 7:00 PM – 8:00 PM Location: Online Click here for registration
Wednesday 08 May 2024	Master of Business Administration	Imagine landing that promotion you have always wanted and becoming an inspiring and capable leader.	Time: 6:00 PM – 7:00 PM Location: Online Click here for registration
Thursday 09 May 2024	Psychology	Can you imagine yourself in a fascinating research role, contributing to mental health services or as a specialist in private practice? These are just a few career options you have with a qualification in Psychology.	Time: 6:00 PM – 7:00 PM Location: Online Click here for registration
Thursday 09 May 2024	Coaching	Can you imagine yourself as a private coach, consultant or professional facilitator? These are just a few career options you have with a qualification in Coaching.	Time: 7:00 PM – 8:00 PM Location: Online Click here for registration

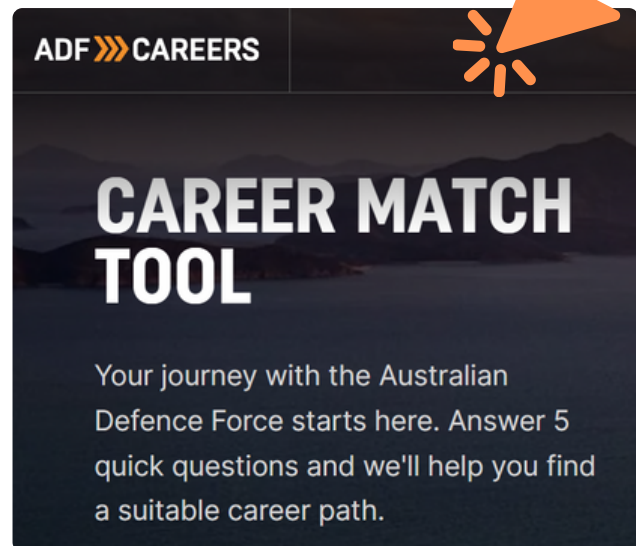


Thursday 25th April marks ANZAC Day, 2024. This was first officially named in 1916, a year after Australian and New Zealand soldiers suffered heavy casualties and great hardships in WWI.

A lot has changed since the first ANZAC Day, and careers in the ADF have grown to over 200 occupations across 9 areas: Aviation; Business, Administration, and Education; Combat and Security; Communications, IT, and Intelligence; Engineering; Healthcare, Science, and Chaplaincy; Logistics, Hospitality, and Support; Officers and Management; and Trades.

Whether in the Army, Navy or Airforce, careers in the ADF suit people who are adventurous, active, disciplined, and resilient. To join, you must be an Australian Citizen of at least 17 years old, have passed Year 10 English and Maths, be reasonably fit and healthy, and obtain a security check.

If you're curious about ADF careers, try the **Career Match Tool** to find occupations that may suit your interests, the things you enjoy, and what you're aiming for in life. It's a quick and simple way to start exploring your options.



Defence University Sponsorship

What is Defence University Sponsorship (DUS)?

If you are studying an accredited degree at a recognised Australian university, or have accepted a relevant university offer and decide to join the ADF, a Defence University Scholarship means you will:

- Have your university fees paid for.
- Earn a salary while you complete your degree.
- Walk straight into a great ADF role after you graduate.

What commitment do I have to make?

In return for investing in your education the ADF will typically require you to:

Complete one to four weeks of training during university holidays.

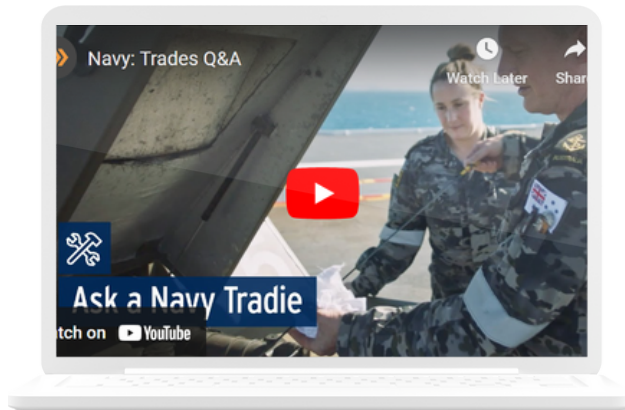
Once you've graduated, commit to full-time service for a minimum of three years.

What can I study?

Choose from a broad range of degrees from engineering, healthcare and science, or if joining the Navy or Airforce, you can also study business, education and other degrees. **Learn more here** and hear from DUS students in the video below.



Marine Technician - 60 minutes



Marine Technicians are tradies in the Navy that ensure vessels are kept in peak working order. As a Marine Technician, you can choose to work onboard ships or specialise further to work on submarines. Your typical day will see you operating equipment and monitoring performance to identify and correct any issues.

Electronics Technician - 60 minutes



Electronics Technicians are tradies in the Navy that operate, maintain, diagnose and repair advanced technical and military hardware. You can choose to work onboard ships or submarines. You can also select one of four specialisations - Communications, Sensors, Weapons and Fire Control.

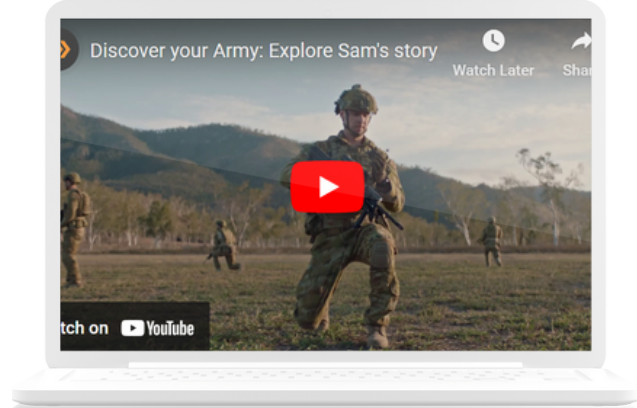
Army Virtual Work Experiences

Artillery Team - 50 minutes



The Artillery Team are a close-knit team within the Army that work together to gather battlefield intelligence, locate targets and fire powerful weaponry. Within the Artillery Team you could apply for an Artillery Systems Operator, Artillery Observer, or an Artillery Operator role.

Infantry Soldier - 60 minutes



As an Infantry Soldier in the Army, you'll take your place on the front line, handling advanced weaponry as a member of a highly trained combat team. Infantry Soldiers work as part of a cohesive unit to locate the enemy and gather intelligence through patrolling and surveillance.





What kind of roles are available?

There are 23 Gap Year roles across the Navy, Army, and Airforce, so there's lots to choose from. You can check them out by [browsing all careers](#) and then filtering for Gap Year roles.

How do I apply?

Applying for ADF Gap Year involves the same [recruitment process](#) as all roles. Start by choosing your role and lodging an online application.

What is and ADF Gap Year?

An ADF Gap Year is an extraordinary opportunity to get a feel for military life while enjoying unique experiences you can't find anywhere else. You'll spend an exciting 12 months in the Navy, Army or Air Force, where you'll grow, train, travel, get paid for meaningful work, and gain skills for life.

Am I eligible?

To be eligible for an ADF Gap Year, you must:

- Be an Australian citizen.
- Be between 17 - 24 years old.
- Meet the educational requirements of the role you're applying for.
- Meet the medical and physical requirements of the job role.

In addition, a high ATAR or high-ranking subjects will give you a competitive advantage. Learn more about an ADF Gap Year [here](#), or attend a Gap Year event.

Airforce VWE and ADF Academy

Mission Aircrew VWE - 20 minutes



This Airforce Virtual Work Experience includes a range of diverse roles that will have you working in the air, operating military-grade technology and making key decisions in challenging environments. Mission Aircrew are responsible for the safe and efficient completion of the mission.

Choose Your Adventure Academy - 40 minutes



Discover careers in the Australian Defence Force in this two module academy to learn about:

- Perks Unknown: Working, Studying and Staying Healthy in the ADF.
- Adventure Awaits: Entry Pathways into the ADF.

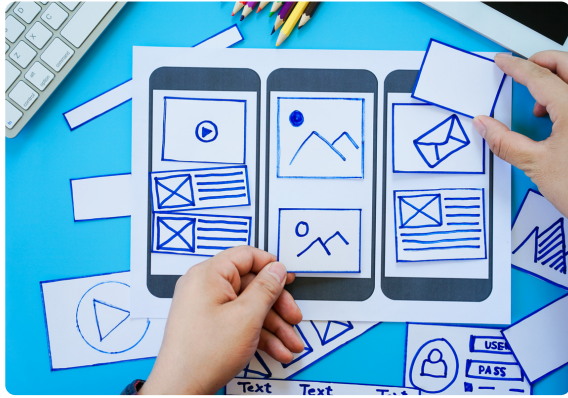


Get involved in these extra-curricular challenges and competitions to pursue your passions, build your skills, and develop your portfolio. All are free (unless otherwise stated), and many offer amazing prizes!

Creative Futures Design Competition

Collarts invites budding young creatives to enter their annual design competition, with the chance to win prizes to help you make your creative dream a reality.

- Open to: Year 10 -12 students.
- Dates: now - 21st July 2024.



Future Leaders Photography Prize

The Future Leaders Photography Prize recognises talented young photographers. Submit one digital photo on any theme.

The award winner receives \$1000.

- Open to: Year 12 students.
- Dates: now - 1st June 2024.



Canvas Art Competition

If you have a knack for drawing, painting or using creative digital mediums, you're invited to interpret the brief into an illustrated scene.

- Open to: Year 9 -12 students.
- Dates: now - 30th June 2024.



Future Leaders Writing Prize

Recognises talented young writers and encourages expressive writing. The winner receives \$1,000! Submissions can be on any topic, 800 to 1000 words.

- Open to: Year 11 and 12 students.
- Dates: now - 1st June 2024.

