



## Careers Newsletter

22 July 2020

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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=fZoyckJwVg&feature=youtu.be>

### **Crimson Education | Preparing a Gifted and Talented Child for Senior High School**

21 July 2020, 6:00 pm

Online

For Gifted and Talented learners, high school can be a challenging time. This is particularly the case if their unique needs are not met or they are not provided with advanced learning opportunities.

Register for this parent webinar to learn from Julijana Joldzic, a passionate educator with a Masters in Educational Psychology. Julijana will help you understand your Gifted and Talented child and share her top tips for parents.

Find out more:

[https://pages.crimsoneducation.org/AUTalentWebinar.html??utm\\_source=ref\\_org&utm\\_medium=aff\\_edm&utm\\_campaign=AU\\_core\\_2020-07-15\\_studyworkgrow](https://pages.crimsoneducation.org/AUTalentWebinar.html??utm_source=ref_org&utm_medium=aff_edm&utm_campaign=AU_core_2020-07-15_studyworkgrow)

### **UTS | Undergraduate Q&A Webinar**

22 July 2020, 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Online

Ready to start your uni journey? Whether you're applying straight from school, from another university, TAFE or have extensive work experience, your path to UTS is unique.

Join us at our webinar to learn about your undergraduate course options and how to apply for Autumn 2021.

Hosted by UTS Future Students team, you can ask all your questions about admissions requirements, key dates, how to apply for recognition of prior learning, your study options and more.

Find out more:

[https://utsmeet.zoom.us/webinar/register/3415929785858/WN\\_aSO9\\_QDbTRSbWv\\_b0aRoDw](https://utsmeet.zoom.us/webinar/register/3415929785858/WN_aSO9_QDbTRSbWv_b0aRoDw)

## **UNSW | Rural Clinical School Medicine Information Evening**

23 July 2020, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Online

If pursuing a career in Medicine is what you've always dreamed of and maybe studying close to home and close to family, then make sure you don't miss the UNSW Rural Clinical School Medicine Information Evening.

This evening provides a general overview of the UNSW Medicine degree, information on our Rural Entry Scheme covering the application, interview and admissions process, and some really great insights from staff and students about the learning and social benefits of choosing to study at a Rural Clinical School campus.

Find out more: <https://www.events.unsw.edu.au/event/livestream-rural-clinical-school-medicine-information-evening>

## **UOW | Early Admission Application Webinar**

23 July 2020, 6:00 pm

Online

Sign-up for our Early Admission: Ace your application! webinar where you will learn all about the UOW Early Admission program from current UOW students.

During the event our hosts will guide you through the following:

- Who can apply for UOW Early Admission
- Which courses can you apply for in our Early Admission program
- The application process
- Key dates and timelines
- Tips and tricks to make your application stand-out
- Hardship applications
- How your application is assessed
- Interview preparation
- How and when offers are made
- Preparing for study in 2021

You will also be able to have all of your questions answered in the live Q and A.

Find out more: [https://uow-au.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_uFozc98jTpm5Ri1eZHBGFg](https://uow-au.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_uFozc98jTpm5Ri1eZHBGFg)

## **Bond | Open Day Live**

25 July 2020, 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Online

Bond Open Day 2020 will be just as exciting, informative and eye-opening as it always is, but this year it will be broadcast live from campus.

So, all you'll have to do is grab your favourite device and drop into your favourite chair, couch, beanbag or lilo to live stream the action.

And there's tonnes of stuff happening, from campus tours to faculty demos to one-on-ones with lecturers and more.

All you have to do is register your details now to be the first to know about Bond Open Day 2020.

Find out more: <https://bond.edu.au/open-day-2020>

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## [Crimson Education | AMA: Medical School Experts Webinar](#)

25 July 2020, 1:00 pm

Online

You are invited to join fellow aspiring medical students at MedView's Ask Me Anything webinar. At this unique event, we interview a panel of doctors and medical students about their medical school experiences, practicing medicine, and life as a doctor.

Find out more: [https://pages.crimsoneducation.org/LP-2020-06-AMAAU25JulyRegPage\\_01.YPTMSNZJulyReg.html?utm\\_source=ref\\_org&utm\\_medium=aff\\_edm&utm\\_campaign=NSC\\_medview\\_2020-07-20\\_studyworkgrow-20-july-newsletter](https://pages.crimsoneducation.org/LP-2020-06-AMAAU25JulyRegPage_01.YPTMSNZJulyReg.html?utm_source=ref_org&utm_medium=aff_edm&utm_campaign=NSC_medview_2020-07-20_studyworkgrow-20-july-newsletter)

## [AIM | Open Day Online](#)

25 July 2020, 2:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Online

AIM Open Day Online is a chance for you to experience the Australian Institute of Music from the comfort of your own home.

**Discover** | Watch our program presentations to learn more about each course available and the list of potential career outcomes. Attend Live Q&A sessions where you can ask all your questions, and chat one on one with our industry professional staff. You can also learn more about AIM's current online delivery and what will be available when we return to face-to-face learning.

**Participate** | Get interactive with the power of the internet! Access a range of free masterclasses provided exclusively to Open Day attendees.

**Watch** | Enjoy a range of live performances (that's right, LIVE) and listen to a variety of student works.

Find out more: <https://www.aim.edu.au/events/opendayonline-july2020>

## [UOS | Meet Sydney Online – Western Sydney](#)

28 July 2020, 5:00 pm - 6:15 pm

Online

Do you live in Western Sydney and want to find out more about the University of Sydney?

This webinar is an opportunity for students and families from the Western Sydney region to explore the University of Sydney undergraduate experience.

Hear from keynote speaker Eddie Woo, University of Sydney alumni, Education Ambassador, author, YouTube star and secondary school mathematics teacher, as well as current students and alumni from the Western Sydney region who will share their experience of choosing courses, admission pathways, scholarships, financial support, student life and the types of careers available to Sydney graduates.

Find out more: [https://uni-sydney.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_CH1wI5OIS0aGunSSAZy2WA](https://uni-sydney.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_CH1wI5OIS0aGunSSAZy2WA)

## [WSU | HSC True Reward 2021 Webinar](#)

30 July 2020, 3:30 pm - 4:15 pm

Online

At Western we offer students the best chance for success. In 2020, we have redeveloped our HSC True Reward early offer program giving school leavers much-needed peace of mind. This means that Year 12 students who have had their HSC studies disrupted by COVID-19 will be able to apply to study at Western based on either their Year 11 or Year 12 results.

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Join us to hear about the background of the program and exciting new changes to True Reward for 2021. Learn about how students can use either their Year 11 or 12 results, receive conditional offers, and the inclusion of the new Alpha Edge Playlist, a ground breaking digital experience providing students with an incredible head start for both University study and their future careers.

Find out more: [https://uws.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_sU9QPcRKSGaEXW43gdzLAA](https://uws.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_sU9QPcRKSGaEXW43gdzLAA)

## **ACU | Learn About Our New Blacktown Campus Webinar**

5 August 2020, 5:00 pm

Online

From the comfort of your own home, you can learn all about our new Blacktown Campus opening in 2021. Hear from our staff and students about our courses, entry programs, pathways, facilities and more.

Find out more: <https://www.acu.edu.au/about-acu/events/2020/august/learn-about-our-new-blacktown-campus-webinar>

## **UOW | Virtual Open Day**

8 August 2020, 12:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Online

Get all the information you need, in one spot. With a range of interactive virtual experiences available, you'll receive all the information you need to start uni in 2021.

Get your questions answered live by UOW experts, learn more about UOW courses and entry requirements, roam the campus facilities in 360° or book a personalised on-campus tour, all from the comfort of your own home.

Find out more: <https://www.uow.edu.au/openday/>

## **WSU | Virtual Open Day**

15 August 2020, 9:00 am - 16 August 2020, 4:00 pm

Online

Open Day is your opportunity to experience student life at Western and find out about our undergraduate courses, HSC True Reward Early Offer Program, entry pathways, our high performing student program – The Academy, student services, scholarships and much more.

To find out more about Western's online Open Day, all you need to do is register your details and we'll contact you closer to the event.

It is your chance to virtually experience everything that's on offer at Western.

Find out more: <https://aem.westernsydney.edu.au/openday.html>

## **JMC Academy | Online Open Day**

15 August 2020, 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Online

At JMC, it's all about exploring your passion, discovering a rewarding career and making a few life-long connections along the way. It's about helping you grow your skills, hone your creativity, and learn as much as you can about your chosen field so that you eventually land that job you've always dreamed of.

Join us for our online open day to find out how you can build your creative future with JMC.

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- Hear directly from Heads of Department about our Music & Songwriting, Animation & Games, Design, Audio, Film and Entertainment Management courses
- Take a virtual tour of the campus
- Join live Q+A sessions about our courses, admissions, early entry and more
- Meet our Creative Scope team who will share insights into work opportunities in the creative industries
- Hear from current students about on-campus life, exchange and internship opportunities
- Learn why JMC has been ranked #1 for student satisfaction amongst all private creative institutions in Australia
- Hear and speak to Alumni about their career journey

Are you currently in Year 12? We have some extra special sessions lined up for you, including:

- Why you should back yourself and your creative future
- Info on our [Early Entry](#) program
- How to pick the right course for you
- Making your preference count with VTAC (for Victorian applicants)

Find out more: <https://www.jmccademy.edu.au/events/open-days>

## [SCU | Discover SCU](#)

17 August 2020, 9:00 am - 11 September 2020, 3:00 pm

Online

Discover Southern Cross University is a month-long event from 17 August – 11 September 2020. Chat to academics in live Q&As, take a virtual tour of our campuses and find out everything you need to know about studying at Southern Cross University.

Find out more: <https://www.scu.edu.au/openday/>

## [UOS | Languages at Sydney: Go Global 2020](#)

17 August 2020, 4:00 pm - 20 August 2020, 4:30 pm

Online

You put a lot of hard work into learning a language at high school – two, three or even more years. We understand this, and want to show you our pathways to broaden your language journey after high school.

Come and see how multilingualism opens your gateway to the world.

Find out more: <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/languages-at-sydney-go-global-2020-registration-76389409781>

## [ANU | Virtual Open Week](#)

22 August 2020, 9:00 am - 28 August 2020, 5:00 pm

Online

Experience ANU during Virtual Open Week. Find out what Australia's #1 university has to offer you in 2021. Explore our programs. Meet our students. Discover your future.

What you will discover during Open Week:

- Interactive day: Q&A sessions with our students, campus accommodation tours and information about internships and double degrees.
- Our courses: Webinars with Colleges about our study disciplines and the learning opportunities you will have access to during your degree.

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- Your career: Sessions on studying abroad while earning credit towards your degree, expanding your career opportunities, finding a job and the people who can help.
- ANU student life: Information about life on campus in Australia's safest city, ANU clubs and events in Kambri, and our range of academic and wellbeing services.

Find out more: <https://www.anu.edu.au/study/events/virtual-open-week-2020>

## **AIT | Virtual Open Day**

9 September 2020, 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Online

Join us for our Virtual Open Day to find out how you can convert your passion into a career you'll love in Film, Animation, Games, Digital Design or Mobile App Development.

Find out more: <https://info.ait.edu.au/open-day>

## **CSU | Virtual Open Day**

15 September 2020, 10:00 am - 17 September 2020, 3:00 pm

Online

Open Day will return this year and it's a great way to find out all there is to know about studying with Charles Sturt.

Learn about our courses, applying to uni, early entry, living on campus or studying online, as well as what support is available. You can also discover the fun side of uni through our clubs, societies and sporting teams.

Find out more: <https://study.csu.edu.au/life/events/open-day>

## **ACU | Talk with Nurses, Midwives and Paramedics Online**

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

Online

Join us online to hear from ACU alumni about their experiences working as nurses, midwives and paramedics. Take part in a Q&A session with our graduates to hear what it is like to work in health care.

Find out more: <https://www.acu.edu.au/about-acu/events/2020/september/talk-with-nurses-midwives-and-paramedics-online>

## **ACU | Talk with Teachers Online**

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

Online

Join us online to hear from ACU alumni and learn about their experiences as early childhood, primary and secondary teachers. Take part in a Q&A session to get a real perspective on what it is like being a teacher in the 21st century.

Find out more: <https://www.acu.edu.au/about-acu/events/2020/september/talk-with-teachers-online>

## [AIE | Online Experience Day](#)

29 August 2020, 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Online

If you have ever wanted to study 3D animation, game design or VFX for film online with AIE then our Online Experience Day is an ideal opportunity to find out more!

Course overview sessions will be running on the range of online courses in 3D animation, game art, game programming and game design offered by AIE. You will get to participate in workshops, guest speaker talks and much more. Have a question? Don't worry, pop by and one of our friendly staff from AIE online will be more than happy to assist.

With classes starting all the time, starting your career as a game developer or 3D animator has never been easier.

Find out more: [https://aie.edu.au/aie\\_event/online-experience-day/](https://aie.edu.au/aie_event/online-experience-day/)

## [Free Online Art and Writing Workshops](#)

Pen Paper Pixels have a variety of online workshops on their website that you can access for free.

These pre-recorded workshops are hosted by industry professionals on a variety of topics, including story writing, comic creating, animation, podcasting and more.

Watch the workshops here: <https://www.litfest2444.com.au/presenters-2020>

## [The Hachette Australia Prize for Young Writers](#)

The Hachette Australia Prize for Young Writers is a developmental award open to Australian secondary school-aged students across the nation.

The prize recognises writing excellence in three categories: Fiction, Creative Nonfiction and Poetry. Entries can include writing for readers of any age.

The prize winner in each category will receive:

- \$500 courtesy of Hachette Australia
- publication of their work on the Express Media website
- their names and an acknowledgement printed in Voiceworks, Australia's premier youth literary journal.

All fifteen shortlisted writers will:

- Be invited to participate in a writing masterclass
- Attend an exclusive Q&A with Will Kostakis
- Attend a special showcase event in October 2020
- Receive a book pack of YA Titles courtesy of Hachette Australia

**Entries are now open and close at 11:59pm on Monday 17 August.**

Find out more and enter here: <https://expressmedia.org.au/programs/hachette-australia-prize/>

## **OutStanding Short Story Competition**

The OutStanding LGBTQIA+ short story competition 2020 has officially begun.

The annual OutStanding Short Story competition provides a safe and supportive environment for both emerging and established writers to share their stories. Writers from around Australia are invited to enter stories of 750 words or less. The theme for this year is “Reconnection”.

**Entries close on Tuesday 1 September.**

Find out more and enter here: <https://outstandingstories.net/>

## **Pens Against Poverty Writing Competition**

If you are a creative young writer in Year 3 – Year 10 in ACT, NSW or WA, then Pens Against Poverty is a competition for you.

Young writers are encouraged to enter a short story or poem of no more than 500 words. The theme for 2020 is “Lost & Found” and is inspired by the book ‘the Lost Thing’ by Shaun Tan.

**Entries close 5.00pm Friday 4 September.**

Find out more and enter here: <https://pensagainstopoverty.org/>

## **Wakakirri National Screen Challenge**

A great story can change the way people think about the world around them. Wakakirri is a performing arts festival where schools aim to do just that.

The Wakakirri Screen Challenge allows schools that cannot perform at a Story-Dance Live Event to still take part.

The Wakakirri Screen Challenge is inspired by Story-Dance but allows schools to take their performance to another level by taking it off the stage and onto the screen. Film your Story-Dance in different locations and/or use animation and/or special effects during the editing process to enhance the telling of your story. The end result should look a like a music video clip with a strong storyline.

The best Wakakirri Screen Challenge entries will be reviewed and screened on Wakakirri TV as part of the search for ‘Story of the Year’.

The Wakakirri Screen Challenge is accessible to every school in Australia and has categories for all levels of experience. Every school can enter.

**Registrations close Friday 4 September.**

Find out more: <https://www.wakakirri.com/mainsite/screen-challenge/>



## Archipaws Pet Portrait Competition 2020

Now in its third year, artists of all 2D media are encouraged to enter the Archipaws Pet Portrait competition. Entries are accepted from painters, illustrators and photographers.

You can submit a portrait of your pet to be in the running for a prize pack.

**Entries are due by 5.00pm on Friday 24 July.**

Find out more and enter here: <https://www.willoughby.nsw.gov.au/Events/Archipaws-Pet-Portrait-Competition-2020>

## Study Medicine at CSU

Charles Sturt University, in partnership with Western Sydney University, are offering a brand new Joint Program in Medicine in 2021.

The degree is based at CSU's Orange campus, giving regional and rural students better access to studying medicine.

They also hosted an information session about the new course, which you can watch a recording of.

Find out more here: <https://study.csu.edu.au/courses/medicine>

## Vocational Training as a career pathway

Vocational Education and Training (VET) is gaining popularity, as learning while earning is being viewed more favourably, especially since COVID-19.

[SBS revealed this week](#) that 11 of the top 12 in-demand occupations can be accessed via a VET pathway.

**Top 12 occupations in demand listed are:**

1. Child carers
2. Retail sales assistants
3. Receptionists
4. Truck drivers
5. Managers
6. Sales representatives
7. Dental assistants
8. Metal fabricators and Welders
9. Registered nurses
10. Aged and disabled carers
11. Metal fitters and machinists
12. Motor mechanics

If that isn't enough to encourage you to look at the VET options open to you, Employment Minister Michaelia Cash also stated that "31 out of the 50 top-earning occupations" are achievable or require a VET qualification.

Whilst 1 million Australians headed off to university last year, figures also show that 4.2 million Australians undertook various forms of vocational education in the same period.

[VET](#) is certainly an option worth considering.

## [The Open Day Planner 2020 is out now](#)

2020 has brought many changes, and for the first time almost every University across Australia is holding their Open Day online.

We've put together a list of every Open Day so you can start your planning. Even though Open Days are online this year, you can still tour the campus, check out the facilities, sit in on a virtual lecture, meet teachers and current students, and ask all your questions.

Staff will be on hand to help you with your application and can help you apply for scholarships or find support. Plus, for the first time you'll be able to check out Universities from all across Australia, not just those close by.

[Go here to find out more about Open Days](#) and get your copy of the Planner.

## [Macquarie Leaders and Achievers Early Entry Scheme – Second Round Closes 10 August](#)

Want to be considered for an offer in the second round on Wednesday 9 September 2020?

Make sure you complete and submit your application by 2pm on Friday 10 August and you could be offered a place in your dream course on 9 September. Completed applications received after 10 August will be considered for the third round of offers.

If you have any questions about the scheme or completing your application, we're here to help.

Call us on (02) 9850 6767

Email us at [futurestudents@mq.edu.au](mailto:futurestudents@mq.edu.au)

Book a 30 minute 1-on-1 consultation at <https://page.mq.edu.au/personal-consultations-booking.html>

Find out more and apply here: <https://mq.edu.au/leaders-and-achievers>

## [Air Force Indigenous Youth Program: RAAF Williamtown](#)

The Air Force Indigenous Youth Program (IYP) provides young Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander men and women with exposure to various skills, trades and life-style experiences.

The IYP provides a hands-on, risk-free experience, which will showcase the range of career opportunities available within the Royal Australian Air Force.

Students will stay overnight on the Base on 18 and 19 August 2020. All meals will be provided.

[Learn more](#)

## ASD Cyber Security and Robotics Work Experience

The Australian Signals Directorate (ASD) is the national authority for information security and through its Work Experience Program offers students from Years 11-12 an opportunity to extend their knowledge and skills in science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM), with a focus on information/cyber security.

High achieving Year 10 Students with a strong interest in this field are also encouraged to apply and may be considered for a placement.

The ASD Work Experience Program offers a number of challenges designed to increase STEM knowledge and understanding, such as:

- python programming
- identifying security intrusions on a computer system
- identifying email compromises
- monitoring network traffic to detect exploits
- conducting forensic examinations of hard drives
- exploiting web application vulnerabilities
- learning modern encryption methods and how they are used to protect data
- performing geospatial analysis and utilising geospatial tools for imagery analysis
- engineering hardware and software solutions for security problems
- robotics programming using Arduino
- constructing electrical circuits

Interstate students are encouraged to apply – financial assistance may be available.

The placement will run from 28 September – 02 October 2020.

[Learn more](#)

## Resources

### Tips on how to prioritise self-care

It's hard to look after yourself when you're busy studying and keeping up with hobbies, as well as other commitments like helping out around home or working part time.

But looking after yourself is *always* important, so here are some tips on how to prioritise self-care.

1. Set a healthy routine and stick to it
2. Find a good work life balance
3. Make healthy food choices and get enough sleep (not always but mostly)

4. Keep active
5. Make time to connect and communicate with friends and family
6. Ask for help and share the load
7. Try new things and be open to change
8. Remember you aren't alone and there are plenty of people and organisations available 24/7 if life feels overwhelming.

If you'd like to read the full article click [here](#).

## **Online Safety Resources for Parents and Carers**

While we have been spending more time at home during lockdowns, we have also been spending more time on the internet.

As parents and carers, it is important to know how you can protect and support your children from harassment and exploitation online.

Think U Know has a variety of fun and useful resources you can use to educate your kids about online safety.

Find out more here: <https://www.thinkuknow.org.au/for-parents-and-carers>

## **10 reasons why an arts degree is valuable**

Perhaps you have been considering an Arts degree next year, or whenever you finish high school, but you're questioning your choices after the news about the fee increases.

"Passion, new perspectives, and an understanding of the past and the future are some of the best ways to make a difference to our world." – Professor Duncan Ivison

The University of Sydney have written an article listing [10 ways an arts degree can change the world](#), they include:

1. The best leaders are the one who are passionate about what they do.
2. Learning about our history is one of the best ways to move forward without repeating mistakes of the past.
3. Environmental issues can't be tackled through technology alone, understanding humans is important in finding long term solutions that will work, as well as changing our behaviour and habits.
4. Study of other languages, cultures and global politics are essential in helping Australia build stronger international relationships.
5. It's impossible to advance human rights and create a better world for everyone without social, cultural, historical, economic and political analysis.
6. Politics, philosophy, history, languages, media, literary studies, sociology, and anthropology, amongst other subjects work together to create more understanding and unity in multicultural societies.
7. Arts and social science graduates could help to promote, advance, and develop better democratic practices.
8. Working with the technology industries, media and digital cultures programs could help develop social media and online technology that's effective but also better in terms of reducing hate speech, bullying, privacy breaches and more online.
9. Psychology, sociology, political science, philosophy, history and the natural sciences can influence economics, to make sure that human impacts are also measured and taken into account when policies are created and changed.

10. Critical thinking, analytical skills, good communication skills, breadth of mind, compassion, and curiosity are encouraged when you undertake an arts degree. They're really important skills to have in all areas of life.

You can click on the link above if you'd like to read the full article.

## **Top End Bike Tour**

Not sure we can go overseas in 2021 but still looking for some adventure?

How about a 9-day tour of Australia's top end, on a bicycle.

You'll get to ride through world heritage-listed national parks like Kakadu and Litchfield, swim in century-old watering holes and immerse yourself in historic indigenous cultures.

What's included:

- Hotel accommodation
- Meals
- Support
- Luggage transfer
- Tours and activities

You could sign up by yourself and meet new friends, take along some friends, or join your family making memories. Numbers in each group are capped at 100 so you might have to lock it in soon.

Check out the [itinerary and prices](#), or find out more [here](#).

## **Resume Writing Tips**

Your resume is an introduction to a potential employer, so you'll want to make a good impression and stand out amongst the rest.

Here are a few [resume writing tips](#) that could help:

- Tailor your CV (and covering letter) to suit the role that you're applying for
- Think outside the box – how about creating a video or presentation style resume or incorporate some graphics (only if they're appropriate, professional and related to the position you're applying for)
- Only list relevant skills and experience so that they stand out immediately
- Don't make it too long, people are time poor, if they can't get the information they need from scanning your CV it might damage your chances
- Try and inject some passion and character into your writing, illustrate why you're a great candidate
- Find out more about the company or the job before you send it. Do some googling, check out their website, or even phone and talk to someone in the company about the job and what they're looking for
- Spend some time getting the formatting perfect, make it visually appealing and easy to read
- Be objective – read it over before you send it, imagine you're the employer. Even better, get other people to read it and give you feedback.

Looking for more resume tips? Have a read of these blogs: [It's all about the resume](#), [Get your resume ready](#), [High-End Resume Templates](#), [Create your resume](#), they're only short so it won't take long.

## **International Science Film Festival 2020**

SCINEMA is the largest international science film festival in the southern hemisphere, showcasing the best science feature, documentary, animated and experimental films from filmmakers around the world.

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This year, due to social distancing, they're unable to screen the winning films at your local cinema as they usually would.

Instead you can [sign up](#) and watch the movies online for **free** from 1 – 31 August, and you'll even get access to some of the films for a whole 12 months.

You can watch the winning entries for 2020 including

- My Year of Living Mindfully
- Scratching the Surface
- She Walks With Apes
- Bugbottle
- Animal Therapy
- Reconnexion
- #NatureNow

You can read a [blog](#) about each of the above films too. Plus, you can watch a [selection of films from 2019](#) if you missed out then.

Each film also comes with its own dedicated [teacher resources](#). Packed full of lesson inspiration, classroom activities and thought-provoking questions all linked to the Australian National Curriculum.

## Get started:

- Sign up
- Choose the film you'd like to watch
- Log in or [create a FREE education account](#)
- Download the resource best suited to your year group – you can download as many of these as you like.
- You'll need a screen, speakers and connection to the internet (we recommend using Google Chrome or Firefox browser)

If you're inspired to [make a movie of your own](#), you can subscribe to get news from SCINEMA including details about next year's event and become a producer. Make a film, television series, documentary, short, educational video or animation with a science theme that could be shown around the world.

Find out more at [SCINEMA website](#)

## Job Spotlight

### [How to become a Bartender](#)

#### What do Bartenders do?

Bartenders prepare, create and serve all kinds of drinks (alcoholic and non-alcoholic) for bar-goers in a wide range of settings from pubs and hotels, to cruise liners and airplanes.

If you're friendly and outgoing, flexible with your work hours, love people and have a great memory, this could be the perfect job for you.

#### About you:

- Customer focused with excellent communication skills
- High energy levels and plenty of stamina, you'll be on your feet for hours
- Work well under pressure, as part of a team, at any time of day – or night

## The job:

- Greet and serve customers in a friendly manner, read whether they'd like to chat or be left alone
- Prepare and serve drinks for your patrons, sometimes helping them to choose
- Process payments and accurately maintain a cash register (and transaction records)
- Keep the bar area clean and re-stocked at all times

## Bartender salary in Australia (average) \$44,040 per year

(Source: [payscale.com](https://www.payscale.com))

Like many careers in hospitality, you also have the opportunity to earn extra money through tips and taking on extra shifts.

## Job growth in Bartending is strong (source: [joboutlook.gov.au](https://www.joboutlook.gov.au))

Want to be competitive in this field? You should get as much work experience as possible, keep up with new trends (and laws), be hard working and flexible, earn yourself a great reputation with your customers as well as management.

## How to become a Bartender in Australia

A degree isn't essential for entry to this career, but you **must** obtain a Responsible Service of Alcohol (RSA) Certificate before you are allowed to work as a bartender in a licensed venue.

**Step 1** – Finish Year 12 with good results in English and Maths (you'll be too young to work in bars otherwise)

**Step 2** – Undertake work experience in a hospitality or retail setting to build your customer service skills.

**Step 3** – Complete an RSA Certificate, like the ones below. Note that many courses have a minimum age requirement of 17 or 18.

[Responsible Service of Alcohol \(RSA\) Online at TAFE NSW](#)

[Provide Responsible Service of Alcohol from TAFE QLD](#)

[Responsible Service of Alcohol \(RSA\) from TAFE SA](#)

[Responsible Service of Alcohol from TasTAFE](#)

[Responsible Service of Alcohol \(RSA\) from Chisholm TAFE](#)

**Step 4** – Find work as a bartender and build on your skills, consider enrolling on short courses that could help you get a foot in the door such as:

[Certificate III in Hospitality](#)

[Bar Skills and RMLV \(Responsible Management of Licensed Venues\)](#)

[International Bartender Course](#)

[Accredited Cocktail Course with TAFE](#)

**Step 5** – Work hard, get to you know your customers, expand your knowledge of drinks and impress your bosses. You could end up in [management positions](#), or become a business owner and establish your own bar.

**Find out more here –**

<http://aha.org.au/>

<http://thci.com.au/about.html>

## Similar Careers to Bartending

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## Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

- **How long does it take to become a Bartender?**

Many Responsible Service of Alcohol qualifications are relatively short, meaning you could become qualified to work as a bartender within a few days to weeks.

- **Where do Bartenders work?**

Bartenders can work in a variety of establishments, including in bars, restaurants, pubs, clubs, cafés, and hotels, casinos, cruises, function centres, as well as for private catering and event companies.

- **Do I need to go to university to become a Bartender?**

No, you don't have to go to university. But relevant qualifications and lots of work experience could fast track your career and open up more opportunities.

- **Is Bartending a good career to aim for?**

If you are friendly and love talking to people, as well as have an interest in the hospitality industry, bartending could be a rewarding career for you.

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