



## CAREERS NEWSLETTER

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**JobJump - Parents and students please watch YouTube video below 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>

### ANSTO Science Discovery Tour

**Organisation:** ANSTO

**Location:** ANSTO Discovery Centre

**Date:** June 28, 2025

This tour provides an in-depth look into the world of nuclear science and the work ANSTO does in the areas of health, the environment and delivering solutions for industry.

Subject to availability, we will visit Australia's only nuclear reactor OPAL, the Australian Centre for Neutron Scattering, the ANSTO Nuclear Medicine facility and the Centre for Accelerator Science.

[Find out more and register](#)

### Open Day 2025, Wollongong

**Organisation:** University of Wollongong

**Location:** UOW Wollongong Campus

**Date:** June 28, 2025

The University of Wollongong (UOW) Open Day is the perfect opportunity to visit our amazing Wollongong campus, speak with our staff and students, and see why UOW is ranked as one of the best universities for student experience.

Whether you are looking at your next steps after Year 12, or you finished school some time ago and are looking for a pathway into university, Open Day is for you.

[Find out more and register](#)

### Early Admission – Ace Your Application Webinar

**Organisation:** University of Wollongong

**Location:** Online

**Date:** June 30, 2025

UOW Early Admission is our early offer program for students completing Year 12 (Higher School Certificate or other Australian equivalents) or the International Baccalaureate Diploma during 2025. This webinar is your chance to ask any questions and find out how to get an offer to uni before you sit your first exam.

Here's what we'll cover in the webinar:



- Key Dates
- Application process
- Answering the 4 short questions
- Scholarships
- Offers

[Find out more and register](#)

## BSC Open Day 2025

**Organisation:** Bradfield Senior College

**Location:** Bradfield Senior College

**Date:** July 1, 2025

Bradfield Senior College is a senior high school specialising in the creative industries, catering for students in years 11 and 12 and providing a personalised approach in an adult style learning environment.

At an Open Day you'll have a guided tour of the campus, followed by a presentation about the college including:

- The Bradfield culture
- Learning and the HSC
- Courses - HSC and vocational
- Project work in year 11
- Career planning
- Student support
- Parent role

[Find out more and register](#)

## SCCE Information Session Webinar

**Organisation:** Southern Cross Cultural Exchange

**Location:** Online

**Date:** July 1, 2025

Preparing for your exchange program is an important part of the process and is vital to continued program success. At these online meetings, an experienced member of our team will share an overview of the high school exchange programs with Southern Cross Cultural Exchange.

You'll learn more about living with a host family and how studying overseas can help you develop confidence and independence... and gain a lifetime of memories.

Explore your destinations, program options and ask questions about how you can immerse yourself into a new life, culture, family, and high school overseas.

[Find out more and register](#)

## Open Day 2025

**Organisation:** Western Sydney University

**Location:** WSU Parramatta South Campus

**Date:** July 6, 2025

Open Day will be held Sunday, 6 July 2025 and is a great opportunity to discover all that Western has to offer. Explore course options, meet academics and find out about our pathway options.

[Find out more and register](#)

## Year 11 Experience Days

**Organisation:** University of New South Wales

**Location:** UNSW Kensington Campus

**Date:** July 7 to July 11, 2025

Join us on campus for an Experience Day to discover what it's like to be a UNSW student. Find your dream degree by engaging in interactive workshops about study areas you're interested in.

- Choose from 40+ different workshops
- Connect with current students & our academics



- Explore UNSW's buzzing campus lifestyle
- Enjoy a free lunch from our delicious food trucks

[Find out more and register](#)

### AMPA Dance Experience Day

**Organisation:** Academy of Music and Performing Arts

**Location:** AMPA Performing Arts Centre Alexandria

**Date:** July 7, 2025

Academy of Music and Performing Arts (AMPA) invites dancers to join us on campus for a day of dance. Register and bring your friends along and get ready to move!

Dancers will have a chance to participate in contemporary & improvisation classes facilitated by AMPA's inspiring faculty and experience what studying dance full-time is like at AMPA. A Q&A with the program's Head of Dance will allow aspiring dancers, choreographers, and dance teachers, to gain further insight into tertiary education and how it can benefit their future careers.

[Find out more and register](#)

### NAS Winter School

**Organisation:** National Art School

**Location:** National Art School

**Date:** July 7 to July 11, 2025

NAS' short courses are for students of all levels of experience, from beginners to intermediate and advanced. Whether you're a complete beginner, reigniting former interests, or refining your practice, you'll enjoy this immersive week of artmaking at NAS.

[Find out more and register](#)

### Holiday Workshop – The Art of Lyrics, Sydney

**Organisation:** Australian Institute of Music

**Location:** AIM Sydney Campus

**Date:** July 7 to July 8, 2025

Created for students in Years 9-12, AIM's new high school music workshops provide incredible opportunities to explore songwriting, mentored by AIM's own accomplished musicians and educators.

This songwriting workshop is essential for any high school students curious about writing songs and performing and is a golden opportunity to work with incredibly accomplished songwriters. Join us these school holidays and discover the songwriter and performer you were born to become.

[Find out more and register](#)

### Holiday Workshop – Mastering Performance, Sydney

**Organisation:** Australian Institute of Music

**Location:** AIM Sydney Campus

**Date:** July 7 to July 8, 2025

AIM's new school holiday workshop is designed for high school students interested in music performance. Created for students in Years 9-12, the workshops provide incredible opportunities to experience playing and performing music, mentored by AIM's own accomplished musicians and educators.

Learn, practice and perform contemporary and classic pop, rock and soul tunes, under the expertise of Australia's leading music mentors.

[Find out more and register](#)

### July HSC Trial Preparation Workshops

**Organisation:** InspirationED

**Location:** Macquarie Wallumattagal Campus

**Date:** July 7 to July 11, 2025



Our expert HSC markers reveal the secrets to acing HSC exams in our focused subject-specific workshops.

- Learn directly from the expert HSC markers
- Access exclusive premium content
- Expert exam question deconstruction

Gain the exam edge with expert teachers in English (Advanced & Standard), Mathematics (Advanced & Standard 2), Biology, Business Studies, Chemistry and PDHPE.

[Find out more and register](#)

### UNE HSC Workshops

**Organisation:** University of New England

**Location:** UNE Tamworth Campus

**Date:** July 7 to July 10, 2025

Join UNE Tamworth during the July school holidays for their free HSC workshops.

Hear from expert markers on their advice for exam preparation and have your burning questions answered.

What's included:

- Detailed syllabus overview from a highly experienced HSC teacher/marker
- Tips and tricks on how to respond to possible HSC questions
- A chance to ask your burning questions

[Find out more and register](#)

### Campion Winter Program

**Organisation:** Campion College

**Location:** Campion College Toongabbie

**Date:** July 8 to July 11, 2025

Join us for Winter Program, a unique opportunity designed for Year 11 and 12 students who are earnestly contemplating enrolment at Campion College in 2026 or 2027.

Our immersive four-day program provides the opportunity to reside on campus and interact with like-minded peers. We have a fun-filled schedule including a bonfire night, movies, trivia, dancing and sports, as well as sample lectures from our history, literature, philosophy, theology and classics professors.

Given the specialised nature of this program, we have limited spots available to ensure a focused and enriching experience. We encourage interested parties to take a moment to seriously consider if this program aligns with their aspirations before registering.

[Find out more and register](#)

### AMPA Music Theatre Experience Day

**Organisation:** Academy of Music and Performing Arts

**Location:** AMPA Surry Hills Campus

**Date:** July 9, 2025

Academy of Music and Performing Arts (AMPA) invites aspiring Music Theatre majors aged 16 and over to join us on campus for a day of music!

Attendees will have the chance to sit in on a performance class, participate in workshops/Q&As facilitated by AMPA's music faculty and experience what studying music is like at AMPA. Experience a day in the life of an AMPA music student to gain further insight into tertiary education and how it can benefit your future.

[Find out more and register](#)

### Designer for a Day Workshop

**Organisation:** Sydney Design School

**Location:** Sydney Design School, North Sydney

**Date:** July 9, 2025

Curious about what it might be like to work as an Interior Designer? We have developed the perfect one day workshop for students in Years 10, 11 and 12 to find out more. You'll get hands on in our studios experimenting with colour and materials. Find out what it takes to become a professional Interior Designer and understand what



an average day looks like on the job! We've included a 3D modelling activity to give you an opportunity to create an interior space.

[Find out more and register](#)

### Digital Art – Holiday Workshop at CDW Studios – Sydney & Online

**Organisation:** CDW Studios

**Location:** CDW Studios Sydney & Online

**Date:** July 9, 2025

Level up your drawing skills in a fun, interactive, full day workshop!

Participants will get an introductory insight to the industry whilst learning techniques that they can apply straight away! Perfect for beginners who wish to learn more as well as more experienced artists who want to push their work to the next level. These courses are a fantastic starting point for those who are curious about venturing into the competitive world of visual effects and entertainment design.

This workshop is aimed at students 14 and above with a passion for drawing.

[Find out more and register](#)

### Whitecliffe | The Fashion Institute – Winter School

**Organisation:** Whitecliffe Institute of Creative Arts and Technology

**Location:** Whitecliffe Sydney Campus

**Date:** July 9 to July 11, 2025

Curious about a career in fashion? Our 3-Day Winter School is the perfect way to explore what it's really like to work in the industry.

Across three engaging and hands-on days, you'll learn from industry professionals and will explore key areas such as fashion styling, journalism, content creation and sustainable fashion - giving you a well-rounded view of today's evolving fashion industry.

This is a great opportunity to explore your passion, try out different parts of the industry, and build skills that could shape your future. Whether you're dreaming of being a stylist, designer, content creator, or just want to see if fashion is for you — this course is the perfect place to start.

[Find out more and register](#)

### Event Creation: The Ultimate High School Workshop

**Organisation:** International College of Management Sydney

**Location:** ICMS Sydney

**Date:** July 10, 2025

Join us for an exciting hands-on workshop where you'll dive into the world of event planning! Whether you dream of organising epic school formals, unforgettable parties, or community events, this workshop is your chance to learn the ins and outs of creating experiences that leave a lasting impression.

[Find out more and register](#)

### HSC Masterclass – School Holiday Workshop

**Organisation:** Australian Institute of Music

**Location:** AIM Sydney Campus

**Date:** July 11 to July 12, 2025

AIM's HSC Performance Workshop is designed exclusively for Year 12 Music 1 and 2 students who are interested in improving and polishing their performance works for their assessments, trial performances and HSC.

During this workshop, you will be broken up into specialised Masterclasses to workshop your HSC performance material with an expert instrumentalist in your chosen style. Together you will focus on important musical parameters based on performance characteristics and the concepts of music.

You will perform the material studied in your Masterclass and receive feedback from experienced HSC teachers and music experts. This session also covers issues such as performance anxiety and developing focus under stress, delivered by AIM's experienced lecturers.



In addition, AIM staff will provide advice on examination ensembles, performance material, scores, and parts, and provide advice on booking accompanying musicians for performance examinations.

[Find out more and register](#)

### **AMPA Classical Performance & Composition Experience Day**

**Organisation:** Academy of Music and Performing Arts

**Location:** AMPA Surry Hills Campus

**Date:** July 14, 2025

Academy of Music and Performing Arts (AMPA) invites aspiring Classical musicians and Composers aged 16 and over to join us on campus for a day of music!

Attendees will have the chance to sit in on a performance class, participate in workshops/Q&As facilitated by AMPA's music faculty and experience what studying music is like at AMPA. Experience a day in the life of an AMPA music student to gain further insight into tertiary education and how it can benefit your future.

[Find out more and register](#)

### **Quantum Future Talent: Open Day and Careers Fair**

**Organisation:** Sydney Quantum Academy

**Location:** Sydney Masonic Centre

**Date:** July 15, 2025

Discover where quantum can take you.

The Sydney Quantum Academy is hosting Quantum Future Talent: Open Day & Careers Fair to provide information and guidance on study and career pathways in quantum science and technology.

The event is divided into two sessions: a morning session for high school and undergraduate students, parents, and career advisors, introducing quantum science, study options, and scholarship opportunities; and an afternoon session for final-year undergraduates, postgraduates, PhD candidates, and early-career researchers, offering opportunities to connect with universities and employers and learn about internships, scholarships, and career options in the quantum sector.

This event supports individuals at different stages of their education and career planning by providing access to relevant information, resources, and connections within Australia's growing quantum technology sector.

[Find out more and register](#)

### **AMPA Contemporary Music Performance & Music Production Experience Day**

**Organisation:** Academy of Music and Performing Arts

**Location:** AMPA Surry Hills Campus

**Date:** July 17, 2025

Academy of Music and Performing Arts (AMPA) invites aspiring contemporary musicians and music creators aged 16 and over to join us on campus for a day of music!

Attendees will have the chance to sit in on a performance class, participate in workshops/Q&As facilitated by AMPA's music faculty and experience what studying music is like at AMPA. Experience a day in the life of an AMPA music student to gain further insight into tertiary education and how it can benefit your future.

[Find out more and register](#)

### **Building Your Fashion Empire: From Vision to Vogue**

**Organisation:** International College of Management Sydney

**Location:** ICMS Sydney

**Date:** July 17, 2025

Designed for high school students, this hands-on workshop is your chance to dive into the exciting world of fashion and global brand management. Through expert insights and practical exercises, you'll learn how to craft a unique brand identity, understand your target audience, and master key marketing strategies.

[Find out more and register](#)





## This is MUSIC@WESTERN

**Organisation:** Western Sydney University

**Location:** WSU Kingswood Campus

**Date:** July 18, 2025

Interested in studying MUSIC@WESTERN? Whether you are a player, a maker, or just interested to see what we do? This is MUSIC@WESTERN day.

See our current students perform. Engage in performance, production and career workshops. Have lunch (on us) with staff and students, parents and teachers.

Everyone is welcome!

After lunch you are invited to interview for course entry. Interviews from 1pm. Get an early offer for 2026.

[Find out more and register](#)

## 2025 NYSF National Youth STEM Summit

**Organisation:** National Youth Science Forum

**Location:** Melbourne

**Date:** July 19 to July 21, 2025

Returning in 2025, the National Youth STEM Summit is an exclusive three-day conference-style event specifically designed to help you smash your study goals and secure your dream job.

The program boasts a diverse range of sessions, including:

- Keynote presentations from some of Australia's foremost STEM leaders
- Panel discussions exploring a range of topics, disciplines, and study and career pathways
- Workshops that offer practical strategies to help you thrive in your studies and/or career
- Networking opportunities to connect with like-minded peers and key government, industry and academic professionals

This Summit is aimed at young people between 18-25 who have completed high school and are making decisions about their futures in STEM.

Thanks to generous support from a range of sponsor organisations, we can offer Equity pricing alongside Standard registration. Additional support may become available through Access and Equity Scholarships.

**Registrations close Monday 30 June.**

[Find out more and register](#)

## Open Day 2025, Sydney

**Organisation:** Academy of Interactive Technology

**Location:** AIT Sydney Campus

**Date:** July 19, 2025

AIT's Open Day is perfect for those wanting to explore the endless opportunities available in the growing creative industries and to get your questions answered for the Feb 2026 intake.

On the day you'll enjoy:

- Exploring the Careers and Courses: Discover our degrees plus insights into careers and study paths.
- Our Hands-On Creative Workshops: Watch live demos led by our expert educators
- A Guided Campus Tour: Explore our campus and the state-of-the-art facilities
- Discovering Our Facilities: Experience our well equipped Post Production Studio and Green Screen Room
- Chatting with Our Experts: Engage with course advisors, educators and current students to have all your questions answered.

[Find out more and register](#)

## National Fashion College Styling Workshop

**Organisation:** National Fashion College

**Location:** NFC Sydney Campus

**Date:** July 19, 2025



You're officially invited to the National Fashion College's Styling Workshop, hosted at their incredible Sydney Campus. Taught by one of Tiffany & Co's National Stylists, Emma Read, you're not going to want to miss this! Attendees will also work on two photo shoots with a renowned fashion photographer, as well as learn about:

- Styling celebrities and talent
- E-commerce styling
- Social media and content styling

By the end of the day you'll leave with a portfolio of digital images and receive a certificate of completion. This experience is recommended for guests aged 16 and older.

[Find out more and register](#)

### Open Day 2025, Liverpool

**Organisation:** University of Wollongong

**Location:** UOW Liverpool Campus

**Date:** July 26, 2025

The University of Wollongong (UOW) Open Day is the perfect opportunity to visit our Liverpool campus, speak with our staff and students, and see why UOW is ranked as one of the best universities for student experience.

Whether you are looking at your next steps after Year 12, or you finished school some time ago and are looking for a pathway into university, Open Day is for you.

[Find out more and register](#)

### Open Day 2025, Blacktown

**Organisation:** Australian Catholic University

**Location:** ACU Blacktown Campus

**Date:** July 26, 2025

Open Day is your chance to find out everything you need to know about studying at ACU before you enrol. You'll be able to check out the campus, meet staff and students, discuss entry pathways, and talk to experts about your study options and career goals.

[Find out more and register](#)

### Northern Rivers Careers Expo 2025

**Organisation:** Connect Northern Rivers

**Location:** Lismore Showgrounds

**Date:** July 29, 2025

Held annually in July, the Northern Rivers Careers Expo is the region's premier careers event. Showcasing career advice, further education, jobs and training, it is an opportunity for local school leavers, job seekers and workers to develop genuine long-term career prospects.

Exhibitors include apprenticeship organisations, career pathway advisers, employers, tertiary education, training providers, universities and volunteer organisations. A one-stop-shop for anyone wanting to begin or grow their career.

[Find out more and register](#)

### 2025 Apprenticeship/Traineeship & Jobs Expo – Central Coast

**Organisation:** Brett Carter Events

**Location:** Mingara Recreation Club

**Date:** July 29, 2025

Our Apprenticeship/Traineeship & Jobs Expos are held annually and have grown to a status where they are widely accepted as the premier events of their kind in NSW. The timing of the expos is a hit with families as they allow parents to attend with their children and have those all-important career chats with industry experts.

The Expos provide our career/job seekers, business and industry, education providers and employers with the opportunities to all come together under the one roof where exhibitors also get the chance to collect resumes and promote their organisation for upcoming recruitment drives.

[Find out more and register](#)





## Open Day 2025, Port Macquarie

**Organisation:** Charles Sturt University

**Location:** CSU Port Macquarie Campus

**Date:** August 3, 2025

Discover what uni life is like! Whether you're in high school, looking to upskill, want to change careers, or are a parent, teacher or carer – there's something for everyone.

- Jump on a campus tour – explore our facilities and accommodation.
- Get detailed info about courses.
- Chat to current students about Charles Sturt life.
- Be inspired by our expert teaching staff.
- Discover the social side of life at Charles Sturt.
- Enjoy live entertainment, giveaways, competitions and free food!

Plus, you can explore our expo, info, and career and skills hubs. Chat to our friendly teams about our support services, early offer programs and how to boost your hiring potential.

[Find out more and register](#)

## 2025 Apprenticeship/Traineeship & Jobs Expo – Parramatta & Hills District

**Organisation:** Brett Carter Events

**Location:** Wenty Leagues

**Date:** August 5, 2025

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[Find out more and register](#)

## Medical Interviews Preparation Workshop Online

**Organisation:** National Institute of Education

**Location:** Online

**Date:** August 9 to August 10, 2025

The unique NIE workshop program aims for students to gain an in-depth understanding and required knowledge of the medical interview processes for specific universities, including Multi-station Mini Interview (MMI), Structured, and Semi-structured panel interviews.

The workshop is structured and based on the models that are taught during our proven one-on-one personalised medical interview sessions. It will allow each and every attendee to learn the required skills and practical understanding for the university from which they received an interview offer.

[Find out more and register](#)

## Open Day 2025, Sydney

**Organisation:** CDW Studios

**Location:** CDW Sydney Campus

**Date:** August 9, 2025

This is your chance to come down and explore our creative space, meet staff and students, and learn more about our programs.

Whether you're an aspiring entertainment design artist or just curious about the world of games, movies and animation, this is the perfect opportunity to kickstart your career at CDW Studios.

[Find out more and register](#)



## Open Day 2025, Wagga Wagga

**Organisation:** Charles Sturt University

**Location:** CSU Wagga Wagga Campus

**Date:** August 10, 2025

Discover what uni life is like! Whether you're in high school, looking to upskill, want to change careers, or are a parent, teacher or carer – there's something for everyone.

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[Find out more and register](#)

## Open Day 2025, Coffs Harbour

**Organisation:** Southern Cross University

**Location:** SCU Coffs Harbour Campus

**Date:** August 10, 2025

Open Day at Southern Cross University is a perfect opportunity to discover which courses spark your interest and the campus or study mode that works best for you.

Our friendly study specialists will be on hand to step you through the process of applying for your dream course and answer any questions you have about studying with us.

[Find out more and register](#)

## Sydney Careers & Employment Expo 2025

**Organisation:** Kym Jones Exhibitions

**Location:** Hordern Pavilion, Moore Park

**Date:** August 15 to August 16, 2025

Sydney's Careers & Employment Event will open on August 15 & 16, 2025, at the Hordern Pavilion, Moore Park. The Expo will showcase over 120 organisations and employers with career opportunities for all ages. Entry is free.

The event is for school students, parents, teachers, graduates, job seekers, people looking for courses and workers seeking new opportunities.

[Find out more and register](#)

## Decoding the Ocean

**Organisation:** Australian National Maritime Museum

**Location:** Australian National Maritime Museum

**Date:** August 15, 2025

This special Science Week event for high school students brings together ocean scientists and the Royal Australian Navy. Students will take a deep dive into oceanography and learn how STEM can help us to decode the ocean.

On the day, students will attend an inspiring speaker session led by scientists working on a range of STEM topics, such as climate science, meteorology and science communication.

The Navy is packed with STEM opportunities, from survival training to mathematical modelling, submarines and more! At this event, students will also hear from Navy representatives as they discuss the science and technology behind the Navy.

After the presentations, students can explore the museum, including HMAS Vampire (a Navy Destroyer) and our latest science exhibitions during a self-guided visit.

[Find out more and register](#)



## Open Day 2025

**Organisation:** Macquarie University

**Location:** Macquarie Wallumattagal Campus

**Date:** August 16, 2025

We can't wait to welcome you to our campus in 2025!

What you can do on Open Day:

- Attend an info session on some of our most popular degrees
- Speak with our academics about our degrees, majors and specialisations, and how they'll uniquely prepare you for your first career, or help you upskill or reskill if your career is already underway
- Learn about our scholarships, adjustment factors and pathways; and RPL (recognition of prior learning) if you've studied before
- Chat with current students about uni life
- Jump on a campus tour and check out our awesome facilities

Open Day is an experience made for (YOU)<sup>us</sup>.

<https://youtu.be/uYH0yfYWQZY>

[Find out more and register](#)

## Newcastle Open Day 2025

**Organisation:** University of Newcastle

**Location:** UON, Callaghan & City Campuses

**Date:** August 16, 2025

Open Day is packed with everything you need to know about going to the University of Newcastle. Participate in degree presentations, info sessions and tours of the campus.

Enjoy a hands-on experience with our program activations, and ask our student ambassadors questions about uni life.

[Find out more and register](#)

## Open Day 2025

**Organisation:** International College of Management Sydney

**Location:** ICMS Manly Campus

**Date:** August 16, 2025

At the ICMS Open Day you will learn about all the degrees offered and discover why ICMS's personal mentoring approach could make all the difference to your future career success – and help you to make the most of your student years!

- Learn about Undergraduate and Postgraduate Degrees
- Attend Degree Course Briefings with Lecturers
- Get insights from Current Students
- Find out about Scholarships, Early Entry, the Leadership Entry Program and the Elite Athlete Program
- Learn about our Work Integrated Learning (Internship) Program
- Speak personally to Admissions

[Find out more and register](#)

## Open Day 2025, Sydney

**Organisation:** ACAP University College

**Location:** ACAP Sydney Campus

**Date:** August 16, 2025

Open Day is your chance to experience the ACAP difference, and find your path in the applied professions. Whether you're interested in Counselling, Psychology, Social Work, Criminology, Law, or Business, ACAP is your pathway to making a difference.

Be part of a workshop, meet our industry-renowned facilitators, and hear all about life as an ACAP student. Join us for a day of exploration and inspiration!



[Find out more and register](#)

### Open Day 2025, Byron Bay

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[Find out more and register](#)

### Open Day 2025, Byron Bay

**Organisation:** SAE University College

**Location:** SAE Byron Bay Campus

**Date:** August 16, 2025

We're opening the doors to the campus for our biggest event of the year – Open Day!

Come and tour our facilities, speak to faculty members, meet current students, and find out everything you need to know about studying at SAE.

If you're considering studying creative media, come along to SAE's Open Day to speak to our experienced team and learn how you can pursue your passion in this dynamic and expanding industry.

[Find out more and register](#)

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### Open Day 2025, Sydney

**Organisation:** La Trobe University

**Location:** La Trobe Sydney Campus

**Date:** August 16, 2025

Why attend Open Day at La Trobe?

- Chat with current students, alumni and teachers to get first-hand advice about your dream course, or just about the best places to eat on campus.
- Explore the campus by yourself or join a guided tour. See our world-class health facilities, leading IT and science labs, business trading room, accommodation and much more.
- Discover your options for placements, internships and work-based learning, and get all your questions answered about your dream course.
- Get a taste of what it's really like to be at uni. Join events and activities or kick back and enjoy the campus – Open Day is the place to see it all.

[Find out more and register](#)



## ADFA Open Day 2025

**Organisation:** Australian Defense Force Academy

**Location:** ADFA Canberra Campus & Online

**Date:** August 16, 2025

Join us online or in person for ADFA Open Day to learn about life on campus and how you can receive a fully funded UNSW degree.

Don't worry if you can't make it in person, you can still attend ADFA Virtual Open Day online. Register now to reserve your spot at the online event, or join us in person with no registration required.

On the day, you will have the chance to:

- Explore world-class UNSW degrees, with information sessions about Business, Arts, Science, Engineering, Computing and Cyber Security.
- Learn about military training, studying and life on campus from current ADFA Trainee Officers.
- Watch a range of exciting military displays from Navy, Army and Air Force.
- Take a tour of the campus, and much more.

[Find out more and register](#)

## Open Day 2025, Northern Rivers

**Organisation:** Southern Cross University

**Location:** SCU Northern Rivers Campus

**Date:** August 17, 2025

Open Day at Southern Cross University is a perfect opportunity to discover which courses spark your interest and the campus or study mode that works best for you.

Our friendly study specialists will be on hand to step you through the process of applying for your dream course and answer any questions you have about studying with us.

[Find out more and register](#)

## Open Day 2025, Albury-Wodonga

**Organisation:** Charles Sturt University

**Location:** CSU Albury-Wodonga Campus

**Date:** August 17, 2025

Discover what uni life is like! Whether you're in high school, looking to upskill, want to change careers, or are a parent, teacher or carer – there's something for everyone.

- Jump on a campus tour – explore our facilities and accommodation.
- Get detailed info about courses.
- Chat to current students about Charles Sturt life.
- Be inspired by our expert teaching staff.
- Discover the social side of life at Charles Sturt.
- Enjoy live entertainment, giveaways, competitions and free food!

Plus, you can explore our expo, info, and career and skills hubs. Chat to our friendly teams about our support services, early offer programs and how to boost your hiring potential.

[Find out more and register](#)

## Open Day 2025, Strathfield

**Organisation:** Australian Catholic University

**Location:** ACU Strathfield Campus

**Date:** August 17, 2025

Open Day is your chance to find out everything you need to know about studying at ACU before you enrol. You'll be able to check out the campus, meet staff and students, discuss entry pathways, and talk to experts about your study options and career goals.

[Find out more and register](#)



## Open Day 2025, Albury-Wodonga

**Organisation:** La Trobe University

**Location:** La Trobe Albury-Wodonga Campus

**Date:** August 17, 2025

Why attend Open Day at La Trobe?

- Chat with current students, alumni and teachers to get first-hand advice about your dream course, or just about the best places to eat on campus.
- Explore the campus by yourself or join a guided tour. See our world-class health facilities, leading IT and science labs, business trading room, accommodation and much more.
- Discover your options for placements, internships and work-based learning, and get all your questions answered about your dream course.
- Get a taste of what it's really like to be at uni. Join events and activities or kick back and enjoy the campus – Open Day is the place to see it all.

[Find out more and register](#)

## Year 12 Revision Webinars

**Organisation:** Australian Catholic University

**Location:** Online

**Date:** August 18 to September 11, 2025

Worried about your Year 12 exams? You're not alone. This can be a stressful time, which is why ACU has teamed up with InspirED to help you do your very best and get ready for what's to come.

Between August and September join ACU for a series of free online webinars run by experienced Year 12 exam markers and assessors. They'll guide you through how to respond to possible exam questions, help you get your head around the class content to deepen your understanding, and offer plenty of tips and strategies along the way.

[Find out more and register](#)

## 2025 Apprenticeship/Traineeship & Jobs Expo – Newcastle & Hunter

**Organisation:** Brett Carter Events

**Location:** TBA Newcastle

**Date:** August 19, 2025

Our Apprenticeship/Traineeship & Jobs Expos are held annually and have grown to a status where they are widely accepted as the premier events of their kind in NSW. The timing of the expos is a hit with families as they allow parents to attend with their children and have those all-important career chats with industry experts. The Expos provide our career/job seekers, business and industry, education providers and employers with the opportunities to all come together under the one roof where exhibitors also get the chance to collect resumes and promote their organisation for upcoming recruitment drives.

[Find out more and register](#)

## ATAR, Bonus Points, & Uni Entry Explained

**Organisation:** Claire Pech Careers

**Location:** Online

**Date:** August 20, 2025

Looking for ways to unlock bonus points and improve uni entry chances? Join our webinar designed for Yr 12 students and parents, navigating university admissions.

We will cover: The ATAR explained, bonus points (adjustment factors) and who qualifies, what is EAS and how to apply, dates, preferencing and decision making.

This talk is being run by [Claire Pech Careers](#) and [Amanda Krulis](#).

[Find out more and register](#)

## Open Day 2025

**Organisation:** Excelsia University College

**Location:** Excelsia Pennant Hills Campus





**Date:** August 23, 2025

Open Days at Excelsia are a wonderful chance for future students and their families to experience the heart of campus life. Come along to learn more about our courses, scholarships, student support, and what it's like to study in a welcoming, purpose-driven community. Visit our brand-new Pennant Hills location and see how Excelsia can help shape your future.

[Find out more and register](#)

## Open Day 2025, Bathurst

**Organisation:** Charles Sturt University

**Location:** CSU Bathurst Campus

**Date:** August 24, 2025

Discover what uni life is like! Whether you're in high school, looking to upskill, want to change careers, or are a parent, teacher or carer – there's something for everyone.

- Jump on a campus tour – explore our facilities and accommodation.
- Get detailed info about courses.
- Chat to current students about Charles Sturt life.
- Be inspired by our expert teaching staff.
- Discover the social side of life at Charles Sturt.
- Enjoy live entertainment, giveaways, competitions and free food!

Plus, you can explore our expo, info, and career and skills hubs. Chat to our friendly teams about our support services, early offer programs and how to boost your hiring potential.

[Find out more and register](#)

## 2025 Apprenticeship/Traineeship & Jobs Expo – South Western Sydney & Macarthur

**Organisation:** Brett Carter Events

**Location:** Liverpool Catholic Club

**Date:** August 26, 2025

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[Find out more and register](#)

## ADHD & ATAR, Bonus Points, & Uni Entry Explained

**Organisation:** Claire Pech Careers

**Location:** Online

**Date:** August 28, 2025

Looking for ways to unlock bonus points and improve uni entry chances? Join our webinar designed for Yr 12 students with ADHD and parents, navigating university admissions.

We will cover: The ATAR explained, bonus points (adjustment factors) and who qualifies, what is EAS and how to apply with ADHD as the main contributor, dates, preferencing and decision making throughout this.

This talk is being run by [Claire Pech Careers](#) and [Amanda Krulis](#).

[Find out more and register](#)

## Central Coast Open Day 2025

**Organisation:** University of Newcastle

**Location:** UON Ourimbah & Gosford Campuses

**Date:** August 30, 2025



Open Day is packed with everything you need to know about going to the University of Newcastle. Participate in degree presentations, info sessions and tours of the campus. Enjoy a hands-on experience with our program activations, and ask our student ambassadors questions about uni life.

[Find out more and register](#)

### Open Day 2025

**Organisation:** University of Sydney

**Location:** Sydney Camperdown Campus

**Date:** August 30, 2025

Join us at the University of Sydney Open Day on Saturday 30 August 2025. Experience our vibrant student life on campus, hear from academics and current students and discover what makes us different.

[Find out more and register](#)

### Open Day 2025

**Organisation:** University of Technology Sydney

**Location:** UTS City Campus

**Date:** August 30, 2025

Info sessions, campus tours, workshops, dancing robots – UTS Open Day has it all. Get a taste of what students can expect at Australia's #1 young uni.

[Find out more and register](#)

### Open Day 2025, Orange

**Organisation:** Charles Sturt University

**Location:** CSU Orange Campus

**Date:** August 31, 2025

Discover what uni life is like! Whether you're in high school, looking to upskill, want to change careers, or are a parent, teacher or carer – there's something for everyone.

- Jump on a campus tour – explore our facilities and accommodation.
- Get detailed info about courses.
- Chat to current students about Charles Sturt life.
- Be inspired by our expert teaching staff.
- Discover the social side of life at Charles Sturt.
- Enjoy live entertainment, giveaways, competitions and free food!

Plus, you can explore our expo, info, and career and skills hubs. Chat to our friendly teams about our support services, early offer programs and how to boost your hiring potential.

[Find out more and register](#)

### 2025 Apprenticeship/Traineeship & Jobs Expo – Sutherland Shire

**Organisation:** Brett Carter Events

**Location:** Tradies Gynea

**Date:** September 2, 2025

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[Find out more and register](#)



## Deadly Pathways Festival Dubbo

**Organisation:** Charles Sturt University

**Location:** CSU Dubbo Campus

**Date:** September 2, 2025

Deadly Pathways Festivals are back in 2025! Join us for a high-energy day full of activity, inspiration and celebration of First Nations success.

- Meet First Nations role models in science, technology and health.
- Engage in insightful workshops led by Charles Sturt academics, and dive into hands-on activities that will ignite your curiosity and passion for learning.
- Find out about support for entry and success as a future student at Charles Sturt.
- Enjoy featured entertainment by comedian Andy Saunders and talented musicians.

[Find out more and register](#)

## Open Day 2025

**Organisation:** Australian College of Physical Education

**Location:** ACPE Sydney Olympic Park

**Date:** September 6, 2025

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

- Discover your study course options
- Find out where a qualification from ACPE can take your career
- Take a campus tour
- Discuss your study options with our Admissions team
- Meet with academic and student support staff
- Chat with current students about their experience at ACPE
- Enrol for your preferred course on the day, and secure your place

[Find out more and register](#)

## Open Day 2025, North Sydney

**Organisation:** Australian Catholic University

**Location:** ACU North Sydney Campus

**Date:** September 6, 2025

Open Day is your chance to find out everything you need to know about studying at ACU before you enrol. You'll be able to check out the campus, meet staff and students, discuss entry pathways, and talk to experts about your study options and career goals.

[Find out more and register](#)

## Open Day 2025, Rozelle

**Organisation:** University of Tasmania

**Location:** UTAS Rozelle Campus

**Date:** September 6, 2025

Visit us at our Open Day 2025 event in Sydney. You will have the opportunity to explore our campuses, discuss your study options, and discover how studying at the University of Tasmania could be the perfect fit for you.

[Find out more and register](#)

## Open Day 2025

**Organisation:** University of New South Wales

**Location:** UNSW Kensington Campus

**Date:** September 6, 2025



At UNSW Open Day 2025, you'll discover the progress you can make as one of Australia's most employable graduates. Whether you're looking to start uni next year or in a few years, you're a parent or you're considering postgrad – we'll have something for you.

[Find out more and register](#)

### Rural Health Pathways Showcase

**Organisation:** Rural Doctors Network

**Location:** ICC Darling Harbour

**Date:** September 8, 2025

High school students, careers advisers, teachers and parents are invited to RDN's Rural Health Pathways Showcase. Learn about study pathways and careers in medicine, nursing, midwifery, allied health, Aboriginal health and administration.

Attendees will have a chance to:

- Talk to universities and rural workforce agencies about study pathways and career opportunities;
- Speak one-on-one with and be inspired by health students, recent graduates and health professionals about their journeys; and
- Participate in hands-on activities that will give an insight into a day in the life of health professionals.

[Find out more and register](#)

### 2025 Apprenticeship/Traineeship & Jobs Expo – Western Sydney

**Organisation:** Brett Carter Events

**Location:** Penrith Valley Regional Sports Centre

**Date:** September 9, 2025

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[Find out more and register](#)

### Open Day, September

**Organisation:** Sydney Design School

**Location:** Sydney Design School

**Date:** September 13, 2025

If you're considering studying with us, our Open Day is a great way to get to know us better. Explore our studios, browse through our Graduate Exhibition, meet students and Educators, watch a live Info Session and get creative making a mood board or digital model.

[Find out more and register](#)

### Deadly Pathways Festival Port Macquarie

**Organisation:** Charles Sturt University

**Location:** CSU Port Macquarie Campus

**Date:** September 18, 2025

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- Engage in insightful workshops led by Charles Sturt academics, and dive into hands-on activities that will ignite your curiosity and passion for learning.
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## Outward Bound Expedition VIC

**Organisation:** Outward Bound

**Location:** Buchan, VIC

**Date:** September 22 to October 1, 2025

Join a crew of adventurers from across Australia for 10 days of challenge, connection and serious outdoor action. Expedition is designed for 15–24 year olds chasing something real—big hikes, big moments, and big personal growth.

You'll push your limits on epic activities like the Giant Ladder, high ropes, abseiling, hikes and an unforgettable overnight solo. Along the way, you'll build resilience, confidence, and a deeper connection to yourself, others, and the environment. Walk away with skills and stories that'll stick with you, wherever life takes you next.

To apply, create a quick 1–2 minute video answering: "Why do you want to join the Expedition program?"

[AOBDF Scholarships](#) are available to individual participants wanting to attend School Holiday Adventures, Duke of Ed or for Schools seeking funding assistance for individual students.

[Find out more and register](#)

## Free Online HSC Study Sessions

**Organisation:** Western Sydney University

**Location:** Online

**Date:** September 29 to October 3, 2025

From Monday 29th September to Friday 3rd October 2025, Western Sydney University will be offering a range of online study sessions to assist Year 12 students in their preparations for the HSC.

These will be delivered by highly qualified senior teachers with 24 free sessions across 15 key HSC subject areas, with sessions that include content analysis, tips and strategies, and a detailed exploration of key syllabus and curriculum areas.

Students also have the opportunity to sit a practice exam and deconstruction, with feedback and advice from experts.

[Find out more and register](#)

## Outward Bound Junior Adventure ACT

**Organisation:** Outward Bound

**Location:** Tharwa, ACT

**Date:** September 29 to October 3, 2025

Get outdoors on a 5-day school holiday adventure with likeminded young adults, 12-15 years, from across the country.

Be introduced to authentic adventure the Outward Bound way. Embrace the peak activities including overnight journeying and camping, abseiling, climbing, and high ropes. Discover there is more in you than you thought possible, and bring home knowledge and skills that will support you in your future pursuits, no matter where you go.

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[Find out more and register](#)

## Outward Bound Expedition WA

**Organisation:** Outward Bound

**Location:** Walpole, WA

**Date:** September 30 to October 9, 2025

Join a crew of adventurers from across Australia for 10 days of challenge, connection and serious outdoor action. Expedition is designed for 15–24 year olds chasing something real—big hikes, big moments, and big personal growth.



You'll take on high ropes, epic coastal paddling, multi-day hikes, and an unforgettable solo night under the stars. It's all about finding your limits, backing yourself, and building the kind of skills that stick with you wherever life takes you.

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## Scholarships

### Bond University Sport Scholarships

**Organisation:** Bond University

**Location:** Australia

**Value:** 100% tuition remission

**Open Date:** May 1, 2025

**Close Date:** July 31, 2025

[Find out more](#)

### PEF National Tertiary Scholarship

**Organisation:** Public Education Foundation

**Location:** Australia

**Value:** Up to \$3,000 AUD per year

**Open Date:** June 2, 2025

**Close Date:** August 27, 2025

[Find out more](#)

### Macquarie Cooperative Education Program in Actuarial Studies

**Organisation:** Macquarie University

**Location:** New South Wales

**Value:** \$21,600 AUD per year

**Open Date:** June 16, 2025

**Close Date:** September 2, 2025

[Find out more](#)

## Competitions

### Crikey! Magazine Photography Competition 2025

**Organisation:** Australia Zoo

**Location:** All

**Value:** See details

**Open Date:** June 5, 2025

**Close Date:** August 31, 2025

[Find out more](#)

### Horizon Academic Essay Prize

**Organisation:** Horizon Academic

**Location:** All

**Value:** See details

**Close Date:** July 13, 2025

[Find out more](#)





## Weekly Posts

### Work Experience

#### Why work experience matters for your future

Choosing a career path can feel overwhelming when you're making decisions based on limited information. You might have strong academic interests or exciting ideas about certain industries, but how do you know if those translate into careers you'll actually enjoy? The answer lies in getting real-world experience before committing to a future direction - and that's where work experience comes in.

Work experience bridges the gap between theory and reality, giving you insights that no amount of research can provide. It's your chance to test assumptions, explore different environments, and discover what truly motivates you.

#### **The reality behind the dream job**

We've all fantasised about our ideal career based on films or social media...but the reality can be quite different. Work experience shows you what a job actually involves rather than just the highlight reel.

Take marine biology – you might picture swimming with dolphins, but a work experience placement might reveal that much of the job actually involves:

- Data analysis in labs
- Writing detailed reports
- Applying for research funding

That's not necessarily bad news, but it helps you make informed decisions about whether the reality matches your expectations.

#### **Try before you commit**

Work experience lets you test different industries and company cultures without the long-term commitment. You might discover you thrive in the fast-paced environment of a marketing agency but find corporate banking too rigid. Or perhaps hands-on work gives you more satisfaction than desk-based roles.

This exploration is especially valuable when you're torn between options. Instead of choosing based on theory, you can make decisions based on actual experience.

#### **Skills you can't learn in a classroom**

Work experience develops [essential human skills](#) that education alone can't teach. You'll learn to navigate workplace dynamics, communicate across different levels, and adapt to professional expectations.

These transferable skills make you more employable regardless of your eventual career choice. Plus, you'll start building a network of contacts who could become mentors or future employers.

#### **Building confidence and self-awareness**

Successfully completing work experience proves you can handle real workplace responsibilities. This confidence becomes [invaluable during job applications and interviews](#), where you can speak from experience rather than just theory.

Work experience also helps you identify your strengths in a real-world context. You might discover you're naturally good at problem-solving under pressure or excel at explaining complex ideas – insights that could shape your career direction.

#### **Standing out from the crowd**

In a competitive job market, work experience often separates candidates. Employers consistently value practical experience alongside academic qualifications. When you can demonstrate workplace understanding and relevant experience, you become much more attractive to employers.

Work experience also shows initiative and commitment. It proves you've taken proactive steps to explore your options rather than simply hoping for the best.



## Making the most of your placement

To maximise your work experience:

- Approach it with curiosity and [ask plenty of questions](#)
- Volunteer for different tasks when possible
- Observe how various roles interact
- Pay attention to what energises or drains you

Our biggest tip: don't avoid fields you're unsure about. Sometimes the most valuable experiences are the ones that help you rule out certain paths, saving you time and energy later. So treat every opportunity professionally – you never know where it might lead.

## Start exploring today

Work experience isn't just about ticking a box on your resume – it's about actively exploring your future and making informed decisions. Whether you're considering university, apprenticeships, or entering the workforce directly, work experience provides insights that can help you move in the right direction.

Ready to get started? You can search for work experience opportunities and find practical tips for making the most of your placements on our [work experience page](#).

## Personal Skills

### The 7 best time management apps for students

We all struggle with time management from time to time, and as a student, juggling homework, extracurriculars, social life, and sometimes even a part-time job can be a real balancing act. Luckily, there's an app out there for just about anything nowadays, which means there are loads of time management apps available to help boost productivity.

We've gone ahead and found 7 of the best apps to help students keep on top of their tasks and manage their time effectively.

#### 1. Todoist

[Todoist](#) allows you to create to-do lists and organise them by project, making it easy to keep track of your homework, assignments, and other responsibilities. With features like due dates, priority levels, and reminders, you'll never miss a deadline again. Plus, the app syncs across all your devices, so you can access your tasks wherever you are.

#### 2. Trello

If you're a visual learner, [Trello](#) might be the perfect app for you. Trello uses boards, lists, and cards to help you organise your tasks and projects. You can create different boards for each subject or activity, add due dates, attach files, and even collaborate with classmates on group projects.

#### 3. Forest

Struggling with distractions while trying to study? [Forest](#) is a unique app that helps you stay focused and manage your time better. When you need to concentrate, you plant a virtual tree that grows as long as you stay on task. If you leave the app, your tree dies. It's a fun way to gamify your productivity and reduce screen time. Plus, the app partners with real tree-planting organisations, so you're helping the environment while you study!

#### 4. My Study Life

[My Study Life](#) is designed specifically for students, making it a perfect choice for managing your school schedule. It allows you to store your class timetable, track homework assignments, and set reminders for exams and due dates.

#### 5. Evernote

[Evernote](#) allows you to create notes, to-do lists, and reminders all in one place. You can organise your notes by notebooks and tags, making it easy to find what you need. Evernote also supports voice notes and document scanning, so you can document information as needed.



## 6. TickTick

[TickTick](#) combines a to-do list, calendar, and habit tracker in one app. You can create tasks, set due dates, and add reminders to stay on track. The habit tracker feature is great for students looking to build positive routines, such as daily study sessions or regular exercise.

## 7. Notion

[Notion](#) combines note-taking, task management, and database functions in one place. You can create customised templates for different subjects, keep track of assignments, and organise your study materials.

### Want more?

These apps are just the first step to making the most of your study. We have [lots more tips and ideas on our website here](#), covering everything from last minute study tips to burnout and how to manage it.

## Jobs & Careers

### [10 jobs for people who love reading](#)

If you love getting lost in a good book, chances are you're the imaginative type, and want a fun job that reflects that. Reading can be a fantastic hobby, but did you know it could also lead to a cool career?

Whether you're into fiction, non-fiction, or even comic books, there are jobs out there where your love of reading can really pay off. Here are 10 awesome jobs for people who love reading.

#### 1. Librarian

Librarians are living the dream - they get to spend their days surrounded by books, and helping connect others to their passion. Their job involves helping people find the information they need, recommending great reads, and organising all the books in the library. If you love reading and helping others discover new books, this might be the perfect job for you.

**How to get there:** To become a librarian, you normally need to study information science, which means either a VET qualification in Library and Information Services, or more commonly a uni degree in Information Studies. Most librarians have a degree in this field, plus of course a passion for books and reading.

#### 2. Book Editor

Book Editors work closely with authors to make sure their stories are the best they can be. They read manuscripts, suggest changes, and help authors improve their work. If you love reading and have a keen eye for detail, being a Book Editor could be your dream job.

**How to get there:** A degree in [English](#), [Journalism](#), or [Communications](#) can help you get started. Strong reading and writing skills are also a must. For a step-by-step, check out our guide on [How to become a Book Editor](#).

#### 3. Bookstore Owner

Imagine owning a cozy bookstore filled with all your favourite reads, where everyone you meet is there because of a love of books. Bookstore owners run their own shops, choose which books to sell, and often get to talk to customers about their favourite books all day. If you love reading and want to share that passion with others, this could be a great fit for you.

**How to get there:** Experience working in a [bookstore](#) can help, and you'll need some business know-how (like a [Certificate IV in Entrepreneurship and New Business](#)) to run your own shop.

#### 4. Book Reviewer

Are you super opinionated about the books you read? Book reviewers get paid to read books and share their opinions. They write reviews for newspapers, magazines, websites, or even their own blogs. If you love reading and enjoy sharing your thoughts on books, this job could be perfect for you.



**How to get there:** Start by writing reviews for fun on your own blog or social media, build a readership, then start submitting your reviews to publications. With practice and dedication, you could turn your passion into a life-long career.

### 5. Literary Agent

Literary agents are like the agents you've probably heard about in the film industry, except they help authors get their books published instead of helping actors find jobs. They read manuscripts, choose the ones they think will be successful, and then find a publisher to make it happen and negotiate with them on your behalf. If you love reading, are a people person, and have a good sense of what makes a book great, being a literary agent could be right up your alley.

**How to get there:** Normally you'll need a minimum of a bachelors degree in a relevant field like [English](#) or [Communications](#) in order to become a Literary Agent. Then, it's all about business and networking, which is why most Literary Agents start out by working in publishing companies.

### 6. Translator

If you're bilingual and love reading, being a translator could be a fantastic job. Translators take books written in one language and translate them into another, making stories accessible to a wider audience.

**How to get there:** You'll need to be fluent in at least two languages and might need a degree in [Translation](#) or [Linguistics](#).

### 7. Comic Book Writer

If you love reading comic books, why not be part of creating them? Comic book creators write stories, design characters, and bring those characters to life with art. Whether you focus on writing, drawing, or both, working in comics could be a dream job for you.

**How to get there:** Practice your writing or drawing skills, and consider a degree in [Creative Writing](#) or [Graphic Design](#). These days, lots of universities also offer courses that are specific to the art of comic books, like this [BA in Comic & Concept Art](#), or this course in [Comics and Sequential Storytelling](#). You can also start by creating your own comics online.

### 8. Archivist

Archivists work in libraries, museums, and other institutions to preserve old books, documents, and manuscripts. They make sure important pieces of history are kept safe and organised for future generations to enjoy.

**How to get there:** A degree in [History](#) or [Information Studies](#), plus a postgrad degree in [Archival Studies](#), is typically required for this highly specialised role. If you love reading and history, this job could be absolutely perfect for you.

### 9. Ghostwriter

Ghostwriters write books, articles, or blogs for other people, and usually stay anonymous for it (ie: it won't be your name on the work that's published). If you love reading and writing but don't mind someone else getting the credit, ghostwriting could be a fun way to use your skills.

**How to get there:** Strong writing skills and experience in writing are key, so start by writing your own stories or helping others with theirs. Most ghostwriters also start off as freelance writers, so this is another pathway to keep in mind.

### 10. Audiobook Narrator

If you have a great voice and love reading out loud, being an audiobook narrator could be a cool job for you. You'll get paid to read books and bring the characters and stories to life for listeners who might not be able to access the typical format of the written word.

**How to get there:** Practice reading out loud and consider taking [voice acting classes](#). You might also need to create a [demo reel](#) to show off your voice.



### Want more?

Loving books doesn't just have to be a hobby - there are plenty of careers where you can turn your passion for reading into a job. Whether you want to work directly with books or help others enjoy them, there's something out there for every book lover.

If you want more, we have heaps of [alternative careers](#) and tips about the world of work on our website [here](#).

## University

### What's the difference between business and commerce?

If you're keen to learn more about the world of enterprise at university, you might already be looking into your future degree. And you also might have run into this conundrum - should I study business or commerce? You might even be wondering, are these two degrees even different?

We're here to answer your questions, and the first is, yes, there is a difference (we promise). Read on to find out more about the finer details of the difference between business and commerce.

#### **Business: broad knowledge**

A business degree is usually the first thing that comes to mind when you think about studying business at university. This is a common course that you can study at pretty much any university, and for a good reason.

A business degree equips you with the foundation skills you need to work in almost any industry and role. If you're not quite sure which area you'd like to specialise in, or you just want to be an all-round pro, business is an ideal choice.

As a general rule, you'll also learn more "people-centred" skills in a business degree; think things like communication, sales, leadership, marketing, and so on. These are core skills you can take into any role, setting you up for future success.

But if you do want to specialise, you can do that too. You can always take a major (or two) and really expand your horizons. For example, you could study the [Entrepreneurship and Innovation](#) major at Murdoch University, or [Human Resource Management](#) at the University of Bedfordshire.

Business courses also tend to have slightly lower entry requirements. They're also incredibly popular, so you won't have to go far to find a university that offers this course.

#### **Commerce: specialised knowledge**

A commerce degree is for those who really want to get into the nitty-gritty of a particular business area. These courses tend to be much more thorough and in-depth, while focusing on a particular area.

A commerce degree gives you specialist skills and knowledge in your chosen area. These degrees are more analytical, and commonly involve a bigger emphasis on mathematics. If you have a particular career path in mind, a commerce degree can be a great way to learn the specific skills you need to get there.

Some common majors for commerce degrees include things like [Business Analytics](#) from Carleton University, or [Economics](#) from the University of Auckland.

Commerce courses can have slightly higher entry requirements, and also sometimes include mathematics as a prerequisite.

#### **The similarities?**

Although they have their differences, the business and commerce degrees share a lot of similarities as well.

Both are great at equipping you with the skills and knowledge you need for your future career. One isn't inherently "better" than the other, and what you learn in each will differ from university to university.

You might also see some universities offer the same major in both degrees - in this case, the content is usually largely the same and both degrees would be considered equally by employers. For example, the [Accounting](#) major is offered in both of La Trobe's business and commerce degrees - the only things that might differ between the two are other core subjects, and which electives you can choose to study.



## The final decision

When making a decision about which course to study, the best course of action is to always do your research. Read the course information and handbook for each course carefully, and see if there is anything about a particular degree or university you do (or don't) like.

Want to know more about your university options? [Make sure to take a look at our other blogs and resources here.](#)

## Job Spotlights

### How to become an Industrial Designer

Industrial designers combine art, business, and engineering to develop concepts for the products we use every day. From smartphones and cars to medical devices and furniture, they shape the look, feel, and functionality of almost everything in our built environment.

If you love solving problems through creative design, have a keen eye for aesthetics, and enjoy bringing ideas to life, a career as an industrial designer could be perfect for you.

#### What skills do I need as an industrial designer?

- Creative and innovative
- Good eye for design
- Technical problem-solver
- Great attention to detail
- Excellent collaborator
- User-focused mindset
- Can work well under pressure
- Strong communicator

#### What does the job involve?

- Developing product concepts using traditional and digital tools
- Creating 3D models and prototypes to test design ideas
- Presenting design concepts to clients and stakeholders
- Refining designs based on feedback and testing results
- Conducting user research to understand customer needs and preferences
- Collaborating with engineers, manufacturers, and marketing teams
- Evaluating materials, manufacturing processes, and production costs
- Ensuring products meet safety standards and regulatory requirements

#### What industries do industrial designers typically work in?

- Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services
- Manufacturing
- Retail Trade

#### What Career Cluster do industrial designers belong to?

Industrial designers are creative problem-solvers who create and develop the products we use, making them excellent [Innovators](#).

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

Industrial designers typically work standard business hours, though project deadlines may require occasional overtime. The work environment is usually office-based with access to design studios, workshops, and prototyping facilities. Travel may be required to visit manufacturing facilities, attend trade shows, or meet with clients.

Most industrial designers earn an average salary throughout their careers.

Many industrial designers enjoy flexible working schedules, especially in creative agencies. The work involves a mix of independent design time and collaborative team meetings.





### How to become an industrial designer

The pathway to becoming an industrial designer typically involves finishing high school, earning a bachelor's degree in industrial design or a related field, and building a strong portfolio of design work.

Most employers require a bachelor's degree in industrial design, product design, or a related discipline such as engineering or fine arts. Many programs include courses in drawing, computer-aided design and drafting (CADD), and 3D modelling, as well as covering information about industrial materials and manufacturing methods.

Building a professional portfolio showcasing your best design work is crucial for finding work as an industrial designer.

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

If you're in high school and you'd like to find out if becoming an industrial designer is right for you, here are a few things you could do right now:

- Develop your drawing and sketching skills through art classes and practice - you might like to also start learning basic computer design software.
- Seek work experience or internships with local design firms or manufacturers, or participate in design competitions or maker spaces in your community.
- Talk to an industrial designer about their career experience. If you don't know anyone, see if you can watch videos or documentaries about a career in design.

### Where can I find more information?

- [Design Institute of Australia](#)
- [Toi Manahau Designers Institute of New Zealand](#)
- [Chartered Society of Designers](#) (UK)
- [Institute of Designers in Ireland](#)
- [Industrial Designers Society of America](#)
- [Canadian Design Network](#)
- [DesignSingapore Council](#)

### Similar careers to industrial designer

- [Toy Designer](#)
- [UX Designer](#)
- [Graphic Designer](#)
- [Mechanical Engineer](#)
- [Architect](#)
- Fashion Designer
- [Urban Planner](#)
- Automotive Designer