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## Careers Newsletter

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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>

### **UOW College | Fitness Online Info Session**

3 May 2021, 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm

Online

Have you been thinking about studying a Fitness course at UOW College or do you already have an application or offer and still need answers? Don't worry we've got you covered. Please join us for our upcoming online info session to find out more about our Certificate III, Certificate IV in Fitness and FitPro courses. We'll also cover entry requirements, job outcomes, eligibility criteria to access Smart & Skilled government funding and current remote online delivery modes for those courses. Staff will be available on the night to answer any questions you may have.

Find out more: <https://studentservice.uow.edu.au/Portal/Events/EventDetails?eventId=d8c87c8d-e290-eb11-817f-005056812c00>

### **ARTiculate Society and Culture – HSC Virtual Talk Series**

4 May 2021, 12:00 pm - 6 May 2021, 12:45 pm

Online

The University of Sydney's ARTiculate virtual talk series aims to support high school students to enrich their understanding in subjects related to Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences, and serve as a resource to their teachers. The series explores some of the key ideas in the syllabus and provides insights into particular topics.

Designed and delivered by academic experts in the field, each talk complements the knowledge students gain in the classroom, while providing a unique opportunity to engage with top minds from the University of Sydney.

Find out more: <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/articulate-society-and-culture-hsc-virtual-talk-series-on-4-6-may-tickets-149636471715>

### **UOW College | Screen & Media Online Info Session**

4 May 2021, 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm

Online

Are you thinking about studying the Diploma of Screen and Media at UOW College but need more information? Don't worry we've got you covered. Please join us for our upcoming online info session to find out more about opportunities within the industry and how studying the Diploma of Screen and Media can help you achieve your career goals. We will provide an overview of course structure, entry requirements, job outcomes and current online delivery mode for this course. Staff will be available on the night to answer any questions you may have.

Find out more: <https://studentservice.uow.edu.au/Portal/Events/EventDetails?eventId=cceb4f11-e490-eb11-817f-005056812c00>

### **NSC | Graduate Careers in Shipbuilding**

5 May 2021, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Online

Are you thinking about going to university but not sure what jobs are out there? Do you want to make sure that the degree you choose to study will lead to a job?

Join the Naval Shipbuilding College as we unravel the world of opportunity that exists in naval shipbuilding careers (no – you don't have to join the Navy!) from engineering roles, through to project management and careers in HR, Legal, IT or finance.

Hear first-hand from recent graduates who are now working in the industry and receive some tips and tricks from the NSC team about planning your career pathway.

Find out more: <https://kapara.rdbk.com.au/landers/d3ec04.html>

### **iCanMed | How to Complete UCAT Prep Before Year 12 Starts to Top the Competition**

8 May 2021, 1:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Online

The UCAT is a critical exam used as a key criterion for selecting medical/dental students across Australia and New Zealand. Not only does it form a significant part of the final program offer but for many universities, it is the sole criteria used for the first-round interview offers.

But too often we find the most academically capable students failing the UCAT due to poor planning and not prioritising UCAT prep before it becomes too late. Students that leave their prep until the summer break before year 12 (or even later) often fail to complete their prep due to lack of time or end up having to sacrifice too much of their personal time (friends, family and fun) in order to just maintain a balance between their schoolwork and UCAT prep in year 12.

In this webinar, we will be running you through the ins and outs of UCAT and how to finish prep before year 12 so that you can fully exploit the advantages of starting early and outcompete 95% of candidates who procrastinate until the year of their UCAT. The webinar will outline:

- When is the best time to start UCAT prep? How should I plan my next 7 ~ 8 months?
- Preparation truths that will unlock super effective and efficient preparation
- Revealing the top 10 preparation mistakes that 95% of UCAT candidates make every year
- Detailed breakdown of sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 questions and how to solve them with a mini mock test

Find out more: <https://www.bigmarker.com/icanmed/Free-2-5-Hr-UCAT-Webinar-Yr-11-10-How-to-Complete-UCAT-Prep-Before-Year-12-Starts-to-Top-the-Competition>

### **[iCanMed | Free Parent Webinar \(Yr 11 & 10\): Navigating the Path to Medical Entry & Prep Guide for UCAT and Interviews](#)**

16 May 2021, 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Online

We've all heard the phrase, 'Failing to plan is planning to fail.' However, although a lack of planning will almost guarantee failure when you seek entrance into medical/dental school, planning doesn't necessarily ensure success either. For a plan to work, it needs to be realistic, timely, well-researched and personalised. Since the UCAT and interview are both unique assessments that (when combined) are weighted more heavily than your child's ATAR, extensive effort is needed to ensure that your child's plan will achieve its intended results.

In this 2-hour webinar, Michael Tsai (iCanMed's co-founder) will cover:

- Overview of the medical entry process, what makes a great candidate, and key dates you must know
- A comprehensive checklist of specific competencies that your child needs to develop as part of their UCAT and interview study.
- Share questions that you can ask yourself and your child to identify their current strengths and weaknesses and build a study plan that fits their needs.
- A 12-month and 24-month recommended timeline to help your child develop everything they need, without the extra stress often experienced by pre-med and pre-dent students.

Find out more: <https://www.bigmarker.com/icanmed/Free-Parent-Webinar-Yr-11-10-Navigating-the-Path-to-Medical-Entry-Prep-Guide-for-UCAT-and-Interviews-45fefc2c05fb87c7570bb1f4>

### **[ADF | Engineering Careers Virtual Info Session](#)**

19 May 2021, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Online

Consider an Engineering career in the Navy, Army or Air Force and keep Defence weapons, vehicles, aircraft, ships and infrastructure operating safely and effectively.

Join us for a virtual info session to learn more.

Find out more: <https://www.defencejobs.gov.au/events/events-detail/nniu06s>

### **[UOW College | Online Info Session](#)**

25 May 2021, 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm

Online

Want to get into uni? Use your time wisely and get started on your pathway to UOW. UOW College offer pathway courses that can guarantee entry into a range of bachelor programs, some with direct entry into the second year. Please join us for our upcoming online info session to find out more about our range of courses, scholarships and how to apply at the Wollongong, South Western Sydney, Loftus, Southern Highlands, Bega, Batemans Bay and Shoalhaven campuses. Staff will be available on the night to answer your questions.

Find out more: <https://studentservice.uow.edu.au/Portal/Events/EventDetails?eventId=f402b00b-e590-eb11-8182-005056814cdc>

### **UOW College | Nursing Online Info Session**

22 June 2021, 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm

Online

Thinking about studying the Diploma of Nursing at UOW College or already have an offer and still need answers? Don't worry we've got you covered. Please join us for our upcoming online info session to find out how to become an enrolled nurse or progress onto the Bachelor of Nursing at UOW in just 18 months. We will provide an overview of course structure, entry requirements, job outcomes, scholarships available, VET student loans and more. Staff will be available on the night to answer any questions you may have.

Find out more: <https://studentservice.uow.edu.au/Portal/Events/EventDetails?eventId=82ace49c-e590-eb11-8182-005056814cdc>

### **ACU | From Uni to the Workplace – How to Land a Job During and After Uni**

8 July 2021, 6:00 pm

Online

With so many big decisions just around the corner, learn tips and tricks to help make course and career choices. You'll also discover why ACU graduates are in demand and how to get serious about your future employability before you even graduate.

Find out more: <https://www.acu.edu.au/about-acu/events/2021/july/from-uni-to-the-workplace-how-to-land-a-job-during-and-after-uni>

### **University of Newcastle | Open Days**

**Ourimbah:** 31 July 2021, 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

**Callaghan & City:** 28 August 2021, 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Open Days are an exciting time for prospective students, their friends and families.

It's a great chance to check out the University of Newcastle, speak with current students and academics, experience our campuses, and find out all you need to know about uni life.

Find out more: <https://www.newcastle.edu.au/open-day>

### **SAE | Open Days**

**Sydney:** 8 August 2021, 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

**Byron Bay:** 8 August 2021, 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Find your true calling with the leading global specialist in creative media education.

We're opening the doors to our state-of-the-art campuses as an opportunity for you to check out the facilities and equipment, meet with lecturers and ask any questions you might have about studying at SAE before the next intake in September.

If you're considering studying creative media, this event is a great opportunity to speak to our experienced team and find out more about this dynamic and expanding industry.

Find out more: <https://sae.edu.au/news-and-events/events/sydney-campus-open-day-8-august-2021/?date=2021-08-08&id=557>

### **AFTT | Film High School Workshop**

6 July 2021, 9:30 am - 5:00 pm

Academy of Film, Theatre & Television, Surry Hills

This workshop is a great opportunity to visit our campus and experience the way we teach our students as we showcase film in a concise one-day workshop. This is a very hands-on day where students will have a chance to interact, use state of the art equipment and learn new techniques.

Using AFTT's industry standard film gear, students will be taught the basics of film making and postproduction workflow. An industry professional tutor will guide them through the process, setting a strong foundation on which they can easily build upon.

Find out more: <https://www.aftt.edu.au/events/high-school-workshops/film-high-school-workshop>

### **AFTT | Acting High School Workshop**

7 July 2021, 9:30 am - 5:00 pm

Academy of Film, Theatre & Television, Surry Hills

This workshop is a great opportunity to visit our campus and experience the way we teach our students as we showcase acting in a concise one-day workshop. This is a very hands-on day where students will have a chance to interact, use state of the art equipment and learn new techniques.

Explore an introduction to the Morris Technique preparation exercises, coupled with improvisation and script work in the AFTT theatre. You will also have the chance to apply acting techniques whilst performing on camera and collaborating with peers to write, perform and shoot your very own single shot short film.

Find out more: <https://www.aftt.edu.au/events/high-school-workshops/acting-high-school-workshop>

### **AIE | Industry Experience Day**

7 July 2021, 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Academy of Interactive Entertainment, Ultimo & Online

AIE's Industry Experience Days are a great opportunity for students in Years 10, 11 and 12 to learn about the local and international game development, 3D animation and visual effects industries. Students will get the opportunity to learn about the different pathways to get into the industry, what should be in a portfolio and will be able to get creative in practical workshops using industry-standard 3D animation and game development tools.

The sessions are run by industry professionals who have worked on some blockbuster games and films. Everything is provided for you to participate in the hands-on workshops and you will be using the same software that is used in the industry.

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

### **Anthology Photographer of the Year 2021**

Open to practitioners working at any level, the Photographer of the Year Award celebrates outstanding standalone images. It also provides a platform for photographers to showcase their work through publication. Images submitted must be on the theme of 'Food'. Submissions will be judged on quality, creativity, originality, and visual/emotional impact.

Entries are invited from photographers of all nationalities, living anywhere in the world. There is no limit to entries per person.

The winner will receive a €500 cash prize and editorial coverage in a future issue of Anthology Magazine, as well as a one-year subscription to Anthology.

**Entries close 31 August.**

Find out more and enter here: <https://anthology-magazine.com/awards-awards/awards/photographer-of-the-year-award-anthology-2021/>

### **2021 Hilarie Lindsay Young Writers Competition**

The 2021 Hilarie Lindsay Young Writers Competition is a short story competition for Australian school students.

Students from years K-12 are invited to enter their best short stories of up to 2,500 words to be in the running to win a cash prize.

**Entries are open until Tuesday 31 August.**

Find out more and enter here: <https://fawns.org.au/2021-hilarie-lindsay-young-writers/>

### **2021 UNSW Bragg Student Prize for Science Writing**

Students in years 7-10 from across Australia are invited to enter the UNSW Bragg Student Prize for Science Writing.

2021 theme: The STEM in Everyday Life.

Science, technology, engineering and maths is part of everything around us, from our response to the pandemic, to the tech we use for play. Mobile phones, traffic lights and TikTok, your food, health, the climate, the built environment and the natural world around you – STEM has had a part to play in understanding, refining and creating so much of the world we take for granted everyday.

In 800 words, explain the STEM behind something that's part of your everyday life and important to you, your family, your culture, or your region.

The winner will be awarded a \$500 UNSW Bookshop voucher. Two runners up will receive \$250 book vouchers.

**Entries are open until Friday 27 August.**

Find out more and enter here: <https://careerswithstem.com.au/bragg-student-science-prize-2/>

### [Future of Fashion Design Challenge](#)

Do you want to change how clothing is designed, produced, shared and used? This is your chance to be part of innovating the fashion industry!

Globally, the fashion industry is worth over \$1 trillion. It's an exciting industry creating products that allow people to express themselves, help stay warm (or cool) and stay safe at work or doing the things they love! It also provides countless jobs across the world. However, it's also an industry that creates a lot of waste and is under the spotlight for exploiting workers. We want you to explore some of these challenges and develop solutions to innovate the fashion industry.

Your challenge: How might we innovate the fashion industry to transform the way we create, purchase and use fashion for work, study and play?

**This challenge will run until the 14 June.** There are heaps of great prizes to be won.

Find out more and enter here: <https://youngchangeagents.com/challenges/future-fashion-design-challenge>

### [MobileMuster Film Competition](#)

Do you have a passion for film making and the environment?

MobileMuster want you to create a one-minute film encouraging your community to recycle their old mobile phones. The theme for the 2020 competition is "Protect the Planet".

You don't have to be an experienced filmmaker to take part – all you need is an idea, imagination and motivation.

Entry is free and is open to all primary, secondary and tertiary students in Australia.

**Entries are due Monday 13 September.**

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

### [Braintree International Oyster Program](#)

Many students in high school and university are given data that relates to career options, but rarely do these students actually get an insight as to the reality of those jobs and professions in the real world, and how they are changing with the exponential growth in technology. Imagine if you can get a glimpse of what it would be like to be in one of those professionals' shoes for a day and gain a better insight to those professions before committing to that career path – maybe get the chance to have some hands-on experience, and connect with successful professionals in your chosen field who may be able to mentor you? The world would be your oyster!

To help enable this, in 2020, Braintree launched the '[International Oyster Program](#)', designed enable students to hear directly from people in different roles across different industry sectors, to provide a

glimpse of what 'a day in the life of' any given job might look like, what type of characteristics fit those roles and what are the highs and lows.

In our partnership with Braintree, we will be bringing these interviews directly to you, and the opportunity to join a monthly discussion group where you can learn how to maximise on the resources around you and set you on the right career path. Hear more about the program here:

<https://youtu.be/9gRI5Vn5Iyo>

### [9 STEM jobs you can get with a VET qualification](#)

A lot of people think that if you want to work in STEM, you need to go to university and do a really complex degree.

Good news – there are heaps of STEM careers out there that you can get without having to go to uni at all!

Careers with STEM has put together a video showcasing 9 cool careers in STEM that you can get with a VET qualification.

Check it out here: <https://youtu.be/VmS94Fc51Cw>

### [University of Adelaide Year 11 Alternative Entry Pathway](#)

In 2020, the University of Adelaide launched the Year 11 Alternative Entry Pathway to support Year 12 students impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic.

They have announced that they are also continuing this pathway for students looking to gain university entry in 2022.

This pathway allows you to gain entry to many of the University of Adelaide's degrees using your Year 11 results. All you need to do is submit your Year 11 results to the University of Adelaide and apply through SATAC **before 31 August**.

This alternative entry pathway is available to all South Australian schools and select regional schools bordering Victoria and New South Wales, as well as schools in the Northern Territory.

Find out more here: <https://www.adelaide.edu.au/study/undergraduate/year11-entry-pathway>

### [Architecture for Kids School Online](#)

Learn from a design community that is passionate, determined and supportive. Be creative and learn about the design process. Think, design, create, delineate, make and care.

Architecture for Kids offer a variety of online classes for young people aged 8-17. The classes are delivered online via Zoom.

Find out more and sign up here: <https://architectureforkidsschool.com/>

### [Charles Sturt Advantage Early Offer Program – Opening Soon](#)

Applications are opening very soon to Charles Sturt University's Advantage early offer program.

CSU will be looking at your Year 11 results and [soft skills](#) – things like communication skills, resilience, empathy and a motivation to create a world worth living in.

Successful students will unlock a world of possibilities through the Charles Sturt Advantage early offer program. Benefits include:

- a study offer before students sit their exams
- an exclusive support program to help students step into life as an official Charles Sturt student full of confidence

**Round one applications will be open from 3 May to 31 May.**

Find out more here: <https://study.csu.edu.au/study-options/pathways/charles-sturt-advantage>

### **Defence University Sponsorship**

Defence University Sponsorship (DUS) is an opportunity for the Defence Force to pay your uni fees while you study, as well as earning a salary while you study, and having a guaranteed job for you after you graduate.

Apply for a role in the Navy, Army or Air Force while still studying for a relevant degree at any accredited university in Australia. If you are accepted for sponsorship, you will join your chosen Service then concentrate on your studies, while enjoying a salary and many other benefits, including:

- A guaranteed job on graduation
- Assistance with your HELP fees
- Textbook reimbursement
- Subsidised accommodation
- Free dental and medical care
- Professional development

Find out more about DUS and see which degrees are eligible here:

<https://www.defencejobs.gov.au/students-and-education/defence-university-sponsorship>

### **ICMS Early Entry**

Early Entry is designed for high-achieving HSC students who want to secure a place at ICMS in February 2022 before sitting their final exams.

To be eligible, you need to demonstrate that you have a strong academic record and the potential to be an outstanding ICMS student through your passion and commitment for a career in one of the areas of study we offer: Business, Events, Hospitality, International Tourism, Marketing, Entrepreneurship, Property, Sports Management, Accounting or Fashion and Global Brand Management.

To apply, you will need to submit a personal statement, a principal's recommendation, and a copy of your Year 12 school results.

**Applications are open now and close 10 September.**

Find out more and apply here: <https://www.icms.edu.au/future-students/entry-pathways/early-entry/>

### **[Notre Dame University Young Achievers Early Offer 2022 Program](#)**

Applications are now open to Notre Dame University's Young Achievers Early Offer Program.

This is your opportunity to secure a place at Notre Dame before you even sit your final exams. To apply, you need to gather your Year 11 and 12 results, any non-academic achievements, and answer a few easy questions about yourself.

The Early Offer Program is open to students looking to study at both the Fremantle and Sydney campuses.

Offers are released between July and September.

**Applications are open until Wednesday 1 September.**

Find out more and apply here: <https://www.notredame.edu.au/study/early-offer/early-offer-2022>

### **[Grandshake Junior Environmental Planner Virtual Work Experience](#)**

Pull out your magnifying glass; it's time to study cultural preservation and ecological environments. Engage your passion for grand ecosystems and investigate the organisms that reside within. Combining skills in ecology, land surveying and cultural preservation, you'll learn how Inland Rail safe keeps the environment whilst carrying out larger-than-life projects.

In this virtual work experience, you will decipher the inner workings of large-scale Inland Rail infrastructure projects. As a Junior Environmental Planner, you will analyse the geographical location of a project, and construct a plan-of-action to minimise the environmental impact on the flora, fauna and cultural heritage sites. You will plan infrastructure projects by learning essential project management skills that require you to navigate environmental and legal pathways.

[Learn more](#)

### **[Grandshake Junior Digital Engineer Virtual Work Experience](#)**

Dive deep into data as Inland Rail's latest Digital Mastermind. Explore the intricate world of digital engineering, information systems and data navigation! Learn to design and create your own digital network system that revolutionises the safety and efficiency of our train networks.

Within our new virtual work experience, you will support the design of a cutting-edge digital management system that revolutionises Australia's train network. As a Junior Digital Engineer, you will have exclusive access to Inland Rail projects that allow you to develop your data processing, product designing and digital engineering skills. You will learn how to analyse different data sets, consult fellow Junior Engineers about design implementation, construct a digital management system online, to then video present this system to the lead engineers and Inland Rail mentors.

[Learn more](#)

## **Careers Resources for Students with Disabilities**

### **Finding information and resources**

Whether you already have a career or pathway in mind, or (like most people still at high school) you're unsure about what you'd like to do, there's a tonne of information, help and support out there already.

So, if you're at high school student and you're wondering what options you've got, or you're a parent or careers advisor looking to support a student with disabilities, there are plenty of starting points to consider and experts that you can chat with.

We've put together a few to get you started.

<https://education.qld.gov.au/student/Documents/planning-senior-pathways.doc>

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/teaching-and-learning/disability-learning-and-support>

<https://www.education.act.gov.au/support-for-our-students/students-with-disability>

<https://www.education.vic.gov.au/parents/additional-needs/Pages/disability-leaving-school.aspx>

<https://www.education.vic.gov.au/school/teachers/teachingresources/careers/Pages/disabilitypaths.aspx>

<https://www.education.sa.gov.au/parents-and-families/health-and-disability-support/disability-support-school>

<http://www.disability.wa.gov.au/individuals-families-and-carers/for-individuals-families-and-carers/support-in-different-life-stages/school-years/>

<https://nt.gov.au/learning/special-education/about-special-education-and-disability#:~:text=Students%20with%20a%20disability%20in,areas%20to%20non%2Dgovernment%20schools.>

<https://www.education.tas.gov.au/supporting-student-need/support-students-disability/>

<https://www.adcet.edu.au/students-with-disability/employment>

<https://www.adcet.edu.au/students-with-disability/planning-for-post-secondary-education/career-planning>

<https://www.and.org.au/>

<https://mylestones.org.au/disability-employment/transitioning-from-study-to-work>

[https://www.nds.org.au/images/resources/resource-files/The\\_Pathway\\_to\\_Employment\\_Framework\\_FINAL\\_2.pdf](https://www.nds.org.au/images/resources/resource-files/The_Pathway_to_Employment_Framework_FINAL_2.pdf)

<https://www.nds.org.au/resources/transition-to-employment-tools-for-school-leavers>

<https://www.atworkaustralia.com.au/work-for-school-leavers/>

<https://www.busyschools.qld.edu.au/about-us-busy-schools/>

<https://www.cyda.org.au/resources/details/64/the-review-of-senior-secondary-pathways-into-work-further-education-and-training>

<https://blog.challengecommunity.org.au/disability-services-news-and-stories/five-fun-ways-to-plan-life-after-school>

<https://www.learnhowtobecome.org/career-resource-center/careers-for-disabilities-abilities/>

<https://www.qld.gov.au/disability/adults/education-employment/your-rights-at-work>

<https://www.fairwork.gov.au/>

<https://cru.org.au/>

<http://cru.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2017/02/QPPD-Launch-Into-Life-booklet.pdf>

<https://allplaylearn.org.au/secondary/teacher/transition-to-post-school-education-or-employment/>

<https://www.everyonecanwork.org.au/>

### **Have a read of these too**

If you're considering applying to University in 2022 (or beyond), then these might be useful articles to have a quick read of too.

[University Disability Services](#)

[Scholarships for Students with Disabilities in Australia](#)

### **How to become a Joiner**

***Form the foundations we live upon***

#### **What do Joiners do?**

Joiners work with wood and other materials and cut, shape and fit parts. They create and repair fittings and structures ready for installation on-site. Joiners typically work in a workshop, as opposed to carpenters who build structures on-site.

If you are hard-working, like to work with your hands, and are mathematically minded, becoming a Joiner might be the perfect job for you.

#### **About you:**

- Hard-working and fit
- Dextrous with good hand-eye coordination
- Analytical with good maths skills
- Creative thinker
- Good problem solver
- Great communicator
- Excellent attention to detail
- Can work independently and as part of a team

#### **The job:**

- Prepping and cutting timber and other materials
- Reviewing specifications and plans
- Fitting parts to create finished structures
- Measuring exact dimensions to ensure the perfect fit
- Assembling pre-prepared parts
- Repairing existing parts and fittings
- Ordering materials and parts
- Maintaining tools and workshop spaces
- Consulting with project managers and clients

#### **Lifestyle Impact: Moderate**

- Part Time opportunities: Low – 88% of Joiners work full-time (source: joboutlook.gov.au).
- Average hours for full-time workers: 44 hours a week, which is average (source: joboutlook.gov.au).
- Joiners' salary (average) \$55,000\* per year (Source: com.au). \*Salaries vary depending on your skills and experience.
- Future career growth: Moderate (Source: joboutlook.gov.au).
- You will need to do manual work, so being fit and healthy is an advantage.

**Joiners are most in demand in these locations:**

This is a small industry, with only around 3900 workers in 2019 (source: joboutlook.com.au). There are opportunities available across the country, with a large share of workers in New South Wales and Tasmania. Joiners are most commonly found in the Construction and Manufacturing industries. Working as a joiner requires you to be very hands-on, so working from home or remotely is unlikely.

### **How to become a Joiner in Australia**

The most common pathway to becoming a Joiner is completing a relevant VET qualification through an apprenticeship. It may be possible to find work as a Joiner with no qualification, but you'll need to show you have plenty of hands-on experience.

Step 1 – Consider completing your high school certificate and take subjects such as Maths and Trades.

Step 2 – Complete a Joinery apprenticeship. You will get hands-on experience working for an employer while completing a relevant VET qualification. This could be something like a [Certificate III in Joinery](#) or [Carpentry](#), or a [Certificate IV in Building and Construction](#).

Step 3 – Make sure you have any other essential requirements covered, such as a White Card.

Step 4 – Start working full-time as a Joiner and continue to build on your skills and experience.

Step 5 – Consider starting up your own business.

Find out more here –

<https://www.masterbuilders.com.au/Home>

<https://www.carpentryaustralia.com.au>

### **Similar Careers to Joiner**

Carpenter  
Plumber  
Boilermaker  
Automotive Technician  
Electrician  
Architect

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

### **Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)**

#### **What do Joiners do?**

Joiners cut, shape and fit wooden parts and create wooden structures.

#### **Which industries employ Joiners?**

Joiners are most commonly found in the Construction and Manufacturing industries.

**Do I need to go to university to become a Joiner?**

No. You usually become a Joiner by undertaking an apprenticeship, combining work experience with a relevant VET qualification.

**Where do Joiners work?**

Joiners typically work in specialised workshops rather than directly on-site.

**What are 3 things I can do right now to help me become a Joiner?**

If you're in high school and you'd like to find out if a career as a Joiner is right for you, here's a few things you could do right now:

1. Start working with your hands and making things. You could try building useful things for around the house out of wood, or toys and ornamental pieces.
2. Consider taking a Building and Construction Pre-apprenticeship. This is a great way to get a head-start on your training, and can be completed while you're still at school.
3. Try finding work experience in a building or construction setting. You can decide whether it is the right career for you, as well as start to build networks and connections for the future.

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