



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=fZoyckJwvVg&feature=youtu.be>
Medicine | ANU and UCAT applications for 2020 admission

Find details for every medical program in Australia and the deadlines you need to know here – <https://www.studymedicine.com.au/deadlines/>

You can find Study Medicine on Twitter, Facebook or email: admin@studymedicine.com.au

➤ **IS GETTING A UNIVERSITY DEGREE EVEN WORTH IT?**

You're out in the workforce, busily fitting shifts around friends, family and other interests – unsure whether you'll ever do that degree. Or maybe you're ploughing through Year 12 and you can't wait to finish school and stop studying.

So do you even need to go to university?

Like so many things in life, there's no answer to this question that's right for everybody. But while going to university is an individual decision, it's definitely one that's worth considering from all angles.

Read more – <https://this.deakin.edu.au/study/is-getting-a-university-degree-even-worth-it>

➤ **NSW/ACT UNI OPEN DAYS FROM UAC**

Find all the open days in UAC's PDF guide here

– <https://www.uac.edu.au/assets/documents/schools/uni-open-days-2019.pdf>

➤ **AIE INFO EVENING**

Wednesday 20 March

Discover the courses designed to get you started in game development, 3D animation and visual effects at the AIE Information Evening on Wed 20th March, 2019. Sydney, Melbourne, Canberra and Adelaide campuses will be opening their doors to visitors eager to find out about upcoming full-time and part-time courses.

The evening will include presentations on different areas of industry to get into as well as information about AIE full-time and part-time courses and entry requirements. Student work will be on display and our teachers will be available to speak with you one on one about our courses and how AIE can get you into a creative career.

Register here – https://aie.edu.au/aie_event/information-evening/

➤ **AIE OPEN DAY – SYDNEY**

Saturday 18 May

Discover the courses designed to get you started in game development, 3D animation and visual effects at the AIE Open Day on Sat 18th May. Sydney, Melbourne Canberra and Adelaide campuses will be opening their doors to visitors eager to find out about upcoming full-time and part-time courses.

The day will include presentations on different areas of industry to get into as well as information about AIE full-time and part-time courses and entry requirements. Student work will be on display and our teachers will be available to speak with you one on one about our courses and how AIE can get you into a creative career.

Register – https://aie.edu.au/aie_event/open-day/

➤ **AIE ONLINE EXPERIENCE DAY**

Saturday 25 May

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

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

With classes starting all the time, starting your career as a game developer or 3D animator has never been easier. Register now for this **FREE** event.

The Online Experience Day will start at 12:00 noon and finish at 4:00pm Australian Eastern Daylight Time (AEDT)

Register here – https://aie.edu.au/aie_event/online-experience-day/

➤ **CQUNI ONLINE CHAT SESSION**

30 April | 3-6pm

Thinking about starting a TAFE or university qualification? If you're considering CQUniversity, you probably have a few questions.

Get to know CQUniversity a little better at our Online Chat Session.

Whether it's in relation to your course of interest, student support services, or anything else to do with studying with us, our staff will be on hand to provide you with the answers.

[Book here](#)

➤ **INTERSTATE STUDENT INFORMATION DAY | MELBOURNE UNI**

12 July | 8:30 am – 6:00 pm

This event is specifically designed to give you a better insight into the Melbourne experience for interstate students.

The day will cover application processes, scholarships, student services, accommodation options and financial assistance. Participants will have an opportunity to ask current University of Melbourne students who have come from interstate about their experience and how they managed the transition. The program will also include lunch, a campus tour and residential college tours.

We encourage you to register early as places are limited and **registration will be closed as soon as we reach capacity**.

Once we have confirmed your registration, we will send you a list of suggestions for a range of activities you could consider while you're in Melbourne, including sporting and cultural events and dining options.

Please note: The April Interstate Student Information Day is not an Open Day, but a structured program designed for Year 11 and 12 domestic interstate students and a guest. Places are limited and registration is required. Due to limited places, **only one additional guest** will be allowed with each prospective student's registration.

Registrations will open here soon – <https://study.unimelb.edu.au/connect-with-us/events-for-future-students/all-events-listing/interstate-student-information-day>

➤ **AIE INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE DAY**

18th April

13th July

3rd October

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.

If you are thinking about a career in the games or film industry then we highly recommend registering for the free event.

Register here – https://aie.edu.au/aie_event/industry-experience-day/

➤ **CODE MASTERS | UNI OF MELBOURNE**

6 June 2019

Challenge your high school students to solve problems through computer programming and design through our CodeMasters and DesignMasters competitions. Held on-campus and online.

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?

High school students from across Australia. Teachers are invited to enter teams of three in either the junior division (years 7–9) or senior division (years 10–12).

Find out more – <https://eng.unimelb.edu.au/engage/schools/codemasters>

➤ **HSC INTENSIVE STUDIO PRACTICE | NATIONAL ART SCHOOL**

The NAS HSC Intensive Studio Practice is endorsed by the NSW Education Standards Authority and has been offered by NAS to Year 11 Visual Arts students in all government and non-government high schools since 2000. During the NAS HSC Intensive Studio Practice the student will: –work within a specialised discipline using a broad range of media and art making processes–refine their ability to interpret and evaluate their own and others' artworks–engage in sustained critical reflection and evaluation–gain practical skills in preparing for, mounting and curating an exhibition.

This course is designed for students seeking to further their studies in Visual Arts to tertiary level. The purpose of this course is to provide an opportunity for Year 11 students in Visual Arts to enrich and extend their study within a choice of seven specialised disciplines. Students must be nominated for this course by their Visual Arts Teacher.

Module 1 (4 days): Tuesday 16 – Friday 19 July 2019

Module 2/3 (5 days): Monday 30 September – Friday 4 October 2019

The fee for all students who are accepted into the NAS HSC Intensive Studio Practice is \$360.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: MONDAY 29 APRIL 2019

Find out more – <https://nas.edu.au/hsc-intensive-studio-practice/>

[DOWNLOAD INFORMATION SHEET HERE](#)

➤ **2019 MEDSHOP STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

An initiative designed to support the students who will become the medical and healthcare professionals of the future.

Winning Recipients receives \$3,500

1st Runner-up receives \$1,500

2nd Runner-up received \$500

Submit an essay (1,000 words or less) on “What inspires you about the medical or healthcare field that you have chosen to pursue a career in?”

Applications close 11.59pm 10 April 2019.

Applicants must be currently enrolled and studying full-time in a medical or healthcare related course at an **Australian University or Registered Training Organisation** eg. TAFE.

Submit your application [here](#).

➤ **CRIMSON YOUTH FUND – GET FUNDING FOR YOUR NEXT BIG PROJECT!**

Have you started a project while in high school that can benefit fellow students and make a lasting impact on your community? Do you have a great idea but don't have essential resources like a branding kit, an event plan or media interest to make it happen? We can support you!

Crimson Youth Fund is a philanthropic arm of Crimson Education, created to provide students or recent graduates aged 13 – 21-year-olds with essential resources to bring their event or project to life. Individual events and projects can receive up to \$2000 AUD of funding!

To apply, visit: <https://pages.crimsoneducation.org/crimsonyouthfund>

➤ DST STEM CADETSHIPS

The DST Cadetship Program is an entry-level employment pathway for high performing undergraduate students currently studying a relevant Science, Technology, Engineering or Mathematics (STEM) degree.

As a DST Cadet, you will receive:

- Ongoing (permanent) employment with a salary of \$32,115 pa (plus 15.4% superannuation) during your cadetship;
- Payment of compulsory university fees (i.e. course fees) during your cadetship;
- \$500 per semester book/resources allowance;
- 60-days (minimum) DST work placements per annum; and
- Guaranteed employment with DST on successful completion of the cadetship.

Check their website for the status of applications and for more information about how to apply – <https://www.dst.defence.gov.au/careers/scholarships-and-placements/dst-cadetship-program>

You need to be currently enrolled in a degree and achieving a Credit average or above, so if you're still at school you can't apply yet but keep it in mind for the future.

➤ JOHN BELL SCHOLARSHIP

Students from regional schools across Australia are eligible to audition for the John Bell Scholarship. A life-changing opportunity for budding performers, three students will be selected to spend one incredible week training with Bell Shakespeare.

Auditions take the form of 15-minute masterclasses with a Bell Shakespeare artist, workshoping text and receiving feedback on performance.

Three students will receive one week of training and ongoing mentorship from Bell Shakespeare. They will undertake acting masterclasses with Bell Shakespeare artists, observe rehearsals, see live theatre and perform their winning monologue for John Bell, Artistic Director Peter Evans and a Bell Shakespeare cast.

A national tour of auditions will take place in 2019. Students must rehearse a Shakespeare monologue of their own choosing, or select from the [list](#) available on our website. See below for audition dates and locations in 2019.

- LIVE AUDITIONS: Touring across Australia in Terms 2–3.
- VIDEO AUDITIONS: Open until October 2019.
- SHORTLIST ANNOUNCED: November 2019
- WINNERS ANNOUNCED: December 2019.
- SCHOLARSHIP WEEK: January 2020.
- Find out more – <https://www.bellshakespeare.com.au/learning/scholarships/john-bell-scholarship/>

➤ DAY IN THE LIFE | VIKTORIA NOVAK – DESIGNER

No two days are ever the same in my creative hub. Being the designer, it's important that I dedicate as much time as possible to creating. I personally meet with each of my clients. Then, of course, there is social media, responding to important business matters and creating new designs + collections.

Read the interview here – <https://www.careerfaqs.com.au/careers/insider-stories/viktoria-novak-designer-creative-director>

She also has a fantastic [YouTube Channel](#), and you can get an insight into what her world is like.

➤ **REGIONAL VOCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP**

Interested in opera or musical theatre?

Four lucky students will receive the Scholarship prize of a week-long visit to Sydney in January 2020.

Score amazing opportunities including exclusive workshops with industry leaders, tickets to world-class performances at the Sydney Opera House, and the chance to perform for Artistic Director Lyndon Terracini and Opera Australia's guests.

Eligibility

- Students should be in Year 11 or Year 12 at the time of applying
- Students residential address must be 100kms from their nearest capital city centre (applicants from Tasmania and Northern Territory are exempt from this criteria)

Applications open on April 2 2019, and close on June 28 2019.

[Find out how to apply.](#)

➤ **CHOCOLATE TASTER**

Dream jobs really do exist! Mondelez International one of the world's leading makers of Chocolate, Biscuits, Candy and Gum for brands including Cadbury, Milka and Oreo have announced 4 part time positions as Chocolate Tasters.

You'd be helping perfect and launch an entirely new product all over the world by tasting and providing feedback just like consumers. Working alongside approximately 11 Chocolate Tasters and a panel leader; sharing opinions and collaborating with others to reach an agreement on taste.

No experience is required as full training will be provided to develop your taste buds and the specific vocabulary required to communicate your opinions.

Think we're kidding? Have a look at the [job description and application criteria](#).

Unfortunately the job is based in the UK and the closing date is on 8 March 2019, but keep your eyes peeled for similar jobs in Australia or you could even start your own chocolate business.

➤ **HOW TO GET A JOB IN THE FOOD INDUSTRY**

Want to carve out a career as a food professional?

Get some insight from top industry professionals with top tips for gaining experience and landing a job in the food world.

It's a UK based resource, but the advice applies in Australia too.

[Read interviews](#) from a TV Chef, Chocolatier, recipe writer, food stylist and more.

➤ **HOW UNSIGNED ARTISTS MAKE MONEY: MUSIC STREAMING**

From Australian Institute of Music –

Making music is expensive. Between work and classes, you probably don't have a lot of time to spare so isn't it time you start making your music work for you?

In this series we look at the options available for unsigned artists to start recouping costs (and maybe even make a profit). From live performances to publishing royalties and everything in between, this series will focus on the business of music so you're in the know.

Read more – <https://www.aim.edu.au/blog/how-unsigned-artists-make-money-music-streaming>

➤ STEM CAREERS WITH DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE

Find out more about the type of career you could build with the Department of Defence, Science and Technology.

STEM STORIES

[Fuel your future: Running jets on algae](#)

Renée Webster's chemistry background helps fuel Defence aircraft.

[Feed your future, as a food technologist](#)

Meet Brad Baker, a University of Queensland Masters Graduate, now working as a food technologist at DST Group.

[Drive your future: protecting soldiers with water](#)

Huon Bornstein created his own personalised STEM Program: from Uni to Defence Science, then PhD research – read more.

[Light your future – flying safer, for longer](#)

Read about Madeleine's exciting and challenging career in Defence and how a STEM career in Australia can lead the world.

[Secure your future with smart tactics](#)

Research Jobs, Australia-wide in Defence – read profiles of staff members and their STEM careers.

[Arm your future, with bullet-proof plastic](#)

Science jobs within Defence – Long Nguyen forges suits of armour for a modern day army – read more.

[See your future: Camouflage on the modern battlefield](#)

Joanne Culpepper's work at DST Group reveals remarkable insights through science – read about our Research Jobs

[Map your future, with an Industry Placement at DST](#)

Swinburne and RMIT students navigate STEM Education opportunities, supported by DST Group, learn more.

[Build your future, with a DST Apprenticeship](#)

Explore the apprentice pathway into STEM Careers at DST Group – follow Joshua's journey.

[Launch your future, with mini satellites in orbit](#)

Natalie Stevens is one of many women scientists at DST Group, developing their careers both on and above the planet!

[Love your future, with women in science](#)

Yi Rye (Jireh) Choi fell in love with physics in Year 12. Little did she realise that, years later, she would develop that passion into a successful career as one of Defence's women in science.

Find them all here – <https://www.dst.defence.gov.au/careers/stem-careers>

➤ NOT SURE WHICH MUSIC COURSE TO STUDY?

From the Australian Institute of Music – Before you submit your application to study at AIM you should have an idea of what you would like to study or at least an idea of what area of music or the performance industry you're passionate about.

However, you may not know what course you want to study right away and that's fine, that's why our team is on hand to offer you guidance!

As a general rule, it's always a good idea to start with the end in mind. If you know what your end goal or dream job is we can advise you on which qualification is best for your career path.

If you'd like to find out which AIM degree is right for you, you can complete our study guide questionnaire below and send it off to our student team to receive study guidance!

[COMPLETE QUESTIONNAIRE](#)

Find out more – <https://www.aim.edu.au/prospective-students-20>

➤ DIGITAL APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM

The Digital Apprenticeship Program is for people looking for a career change or finishing year 12. You'll get to work with digital technologies and solve problems for things that matter. No degree necessary.

You don't need a degree or any prior study for the program. You just need to be interested in digital tech and solving problems. So if you're looking for a career change or finishing year 12, this program is for you.

If you enjoy pulling apart or building PCs, setting up home networks, building apps, finding trends in data or simply problem solving and making things simple, then you should consider applying.

Apprenticeship locations for 2019 will be available in the following cities:

- Canberra
- Melbourne
- Brisbane
- Adelaide
- Perth

You may be eligible for relocation assistance if you need to move to another city for an apprenticeship.

Applications for the 2020 program are open from 20 May to 1 July 2019.

When applications are open, the application form will be available in the [jobs section of our website](#).

Find out more – <https://www.dta.gov.au/help-and-advice/learning-and-development/start-your-digital-career-government/digital-apprenticeship-program>

➤ FEMALE SPARKIES OVERTAKE MALES IN APPRENTICESHIP INTAKE

Women are taking over the levers of power – at least in one company, quite literally – with 21 of the 28 new electrical apprentices and trainees at Ausgrid being female.

NSW government figures show the gap between women's and men's apprenticeship and traineeship completions has narrowed significantly in 20 years.

Read the [full article](#).

➤ THE EVERGREEN PROGRAM

An entry-level program for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples that combines work experience and formal training.

Providing an opportunity to start your career and develop your professional and technical skills in the public service, with a permanent job on completion of the program.

2019 Applications are open now and close 11pm 14 March, so hurry if you want to be eligible.

[Apply now.](#)

➤ BE PART OF THE #AFSEFFECT

AFS Australia run international exchange, study abroad, host family and volunteer programs.

Helping people of all ages and backgrounds develop leadership, problem-solving, language and intercultural skills needed to succeed in a global economy and make a positive difference in the world.

The [AFS](#) website details all the programs, who's eligible and how to apply.

➤ ANTIPODEANS

From helping build greenhouses in Peru, to providing primary health care in remote Laos or learning rope-weaving in Northern Thailand. There are lots of programs and destinations to choose from.

[High School Expeditions](#), [Schoolies Unearthed](#) and [University Placements](#)—empower students to take ownership and embrace a world beyond their own borders in ways your average beach trip can't.

Offering bespoke programs and itineraries designed to help students uncover the true essence of each country as they live, work and explore amongst the locals. Collaborating with local partners and communities to ensure every project is sustainable and responsible. Read all about the programs available at Antipodeans.com.au.

➤ CAMP AMERICA

Interested in a 9-12 week paid summer of fun in the USA and a great addition to your CV? You could be a Counsellor at Camp America, helping to look after the campers' general well-being and ensuring that the kids get to enjoy all their camp activities safely, whilst having a good time!

If you have flexible 'have-a-go' attitude or if you take your sport or craft seriously and have some formal coaching experience, this could be a great opportunity for you.

2019 Applications are open now and close on March 31.

Get more information or sign up [here](#).

➤ YOUNG ENDEAVOUR YOUTH SCHEME

Aged 16-23 and interested in increasing self-awareness, developing teamwork and leadership skills and creating a strong sense of community responsibility?

The scheme allows 24 young Australians – the youth crew – and nine specially trained Royal Australian Navy crew, to set sail on an eleven day adventure at sea, along the Australian coast.

Eligibility:

- be Australian citizens or permanent residents
- be aged 16-23 years on the day of departure of the selected voyage
- weigh less than 120kg
- be able to swim 50 metres
- be in good health

Find out more or apply for the ballot to sail with [Young Endeavour](#) in 2019.

➤ WORLDSTRIDES

WorldStrides provide Australian students a world of travel experiences that immerse them in knowledge, culture, and inspiration. Helping them grow by bringing learning to life—new ideas, new friends, and the memories of a lifetime.

WorldStrides [Secondary School Programs](#) put students at the very heart of new cultures, encouraging them to cultivate their areas of interest and develop their talents. Up close and personal educational experiences within Australia and abroad that bring learning to life and last a lifetime.

➤ **INTERN ABROAD HQ**

If you're seeking practical experience, want to enhance your career prospects, or are simply interested in gaining more insight into a field of interest, then check out this diverse range of affordable international internships. Choose Internships from one of the career fields below, in 7 destinations across Africa, Asia, Central America and Europe:

- Animal Care
- Business
- Education
- Engineering
- Environmental
- Medical
- Law
- Management
- Marketing
- Sports
- Hospitality

Find out how it works, how much it would cost and how to apply on the [Intern Abroad HQ](#) website.

➤ **LA TROBE ASPIRE APP**

Want to make your mark and create lasting change in your community?

Join the next generation of high school students in Years 9 to 11 who are growing their personal and professional skills through volunteering.

By getting involved, you'll develop valuable knowledge and experience that will help you through uni and beyond.

Volunteering with community organisations can help you:

- gain skills and experience that will take you further
- connect with like-minded peers and mentors to build your network
- Have the opportunity to participate in leadership events.

No matter what your age, you can make a difference.

Download the app

Download the Aspire Generation app for [iOS](#) and Android (coming soon) and:

- discover volunteer opportunities close to you
- connect with current Aspire Generation members and previous Aspire students in a supportive, online environment
- gain experience and get on track to be accepted into the Aspire Program.

[DOWNLOAD THE ASPIRE APP](#)

➤ **STARPORTAL**

The STARportal provides a comprehensive collection of STEM related activities, programs and events happening throughout Australia.

With a great searchable database, you can find out about STEM projects and happening in your community that students can get involved with.

There are also downloadable resources available.

Simply [sign up](#).

➤ **RESILIENCE THE 'INVISIBLE SUPERPOWER'**

Resilience is having the capacity to be calm, clear and adaptive when the going gets tough. And let's face it, the school years are full of challenging moments for kids; both socially and academically.

This [cheat sheet](#) has some great suggestions on how to help children build their resilience.

➤ **13 SIMPLE WAYS TO STUDY MORE EFFECTIVELY – FROM DEAKIN UNI**

Exams, essays and projects can be a stressful prospect for even the most level-headed students. The nerves are there for good reason. Exams are daunting. Essays and projects take hard work. You need to be able to recall and communicate all the relevant information that was crammed into your comprehensive syllabus. And you need to do so in... [Read More](#)

➤ **HOW TO QUIT YOUR JOB IN 837 EASY STEPS**

TL;DR version - making any decision about your job is hard, and change is always possible. Read the full version here - <https://onezero.medium.com/how-to-quit-your-job-in-837-easy-steps-af2b121f757b>

➤ **LACK OF SLEEP MIGHT CAUSE YOUR BRAIN TO EAT ITSELF**

There's lots of information and studies already out there indicating good sleep helps us to function better. Now there's a new one. Using sleep-deprived and chronically sleep-deprived mice we show for the first time that portions of synapses are literally eaten by astrocytes because of sleep loss - Bellesi. The need for sleep goes far beyond...

[Read More](#)

➤ **JOB SPOTLIGHT: STOCK TRADER**

"Buy low, sell high". If you thrive under high pressure conditions and are looking for a fast paced but financially rewarding career, look no further

What do they do?

Stock Traders (also known as Equity Traders and Stockbrokers), buy or sell stocks, shares, or other securities on the stock exchange on behalf of their clients.

Traders use all the information available and speculate the optimum time to buy or sell a share.

If you could sell ice to an Eskimo, have a good grip on economics and finances, can stay calm and focused at times of stress and in a busy environment, and if you could see yourself confidently making decisions with someone else's money and don't mind working long hours.... you could be a Stock Trader in the making.

Duties:

- Research stocks and shares
- Keep up to date with financial news
- Consult investment analysts
- Reporting to clients
- Managing, recording and tracking investment portfolios
- Pitch for new clients

Skills required:

- Great head for figures
- Plenty of initiative and confidence
- An analytical mind with attention to detail
- Lots of self-motivation
- Strong competitive drive
- Language skills an advantage when dealing with clients globally

Pathways

No formal qualifications required but a degree in accounting, economics, business, or finance is preferable for most employers.

Average salary the average salary listed is \$73,000 (Source: Joboutlook.gov.au) but varies widely as traders make their money through the brokerage they get after every transaction is made.

Job growth in this area is very strong (source: Joboutlook.gov.au)

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