

Careers Corner Weekly

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Join us for an info session soon to find out how ADFA can change your life.

Time: See link below

Location: See link below

Details and Registration:

<https://www.adfcareers.gov.au/events/events-detail/ndkb25s>

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Murdoch University - MU Open Nights: Business, Law, Education, Humanities & Arts

Join us to see how a degree from Murdoch University could inspire you to use the power of analysis, communication, creativity, and storytelling to challenge the way we think about, look at and understand the world. Murdoch's degrees are designed by specialist academics and industry partners to ensure that our students are prepared for emerging industry and global trends.

Time: 5:30 PM - 8:00 PM

Location: Boola Katitjin (Building 360)

Details and Registration:

<https://www.murdoch.edu.au/events/all-events/mu-open-nights-business-law-humanities-art-social-sciences-education-600086844907>

Wednesday 30 August 2023

Murdoch University - MU Open Nights: Health & Education

Join us to see how a degree from Murdoch University can prepare you for a career within health industries or teaching the next generation of thinkers. Learn how you can use your passion for sport, rehabilitation language, science, leadership and compassion to improve the lives of others. Murdoch's degrees are designed by specialist academics and industry partners to ensure that our students are prepared for emerging industry and global trends.

Time: 5:30 PM - 8:00 PM

Location: Boola Katitjin (Building 360)

Details and Registration:

<https://www.murdoch.edu.au/events/all-events/mu-open-nights-health-education-601844883247>

Tuesday 05 September 2023

Murdoch University - Enabling Pathway to Murdoch University Information Evening

Join us to learn about our empowering preparatory programs that are specifically designed to equip you for a successful transition into university life. Seize this opportunity to unlock your potential and make your academic dreams a reality at Murdoch University!

Murdoch University has an enabling program to suit any prospective students who aspire to go to University but may not be on track to achieve the required ATAR.

Come along to find out more about our post-school enabling programs, OnTrack Flex and OnTrack Sprint and our in-school enabling programs with partner schools, FlexiTrack High and TLC Learning for Tomorrow.

Time: 6:00 PM

Location: Kim Beazley Lecture Theatre and online

Details and Registration:

<https://www.murdoch.edu.au/events/all-events/enabling-pathway-to-murdoch-university-information-evening-696452025757>



MU Murdoch University

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Torrens University - Business and Hospitality Virtual Open Day

Join us online as our Business and Hospitality academics talk you through the courses on offer and how you can get the most out of studying with us. Our Future Student Advisors will be on hand to answer questions about scholarships, study pathways, our industry partnerships with global brands and what sets us apart from the other universities.

Time: 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

Location: Online

Details and Registration:

<https://www.torrens.edu.au/whats-on/open-day/virtual-open-day/business-and-hospitality>



Wednesday 30 August 2023

Torrens University - Health and Education Virtual Open Day

Join us online as our Health and Education academics talk you through the courses on offer and how you can get the most out of studying with us. Our Future Student Advisors will be on hand to answer questions about scholarships, study pathways, practical experience opportunities and what sets us apart from the other universities.

Time: 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

Location: Online

Details and Registration:

<https://www.torrens.edu.au/whats-on/open-day/virtual-open-day/health-and-education>

Thursday 31 August 2023

Torrens University - Design and Creative Technology Virtual Open Day

Join us online to hear from our Design and Creative Technology academics about the courses on offer and how you can get the most out of studying with us. Our Future Student Advisors will be on hand to answer questions about scholarships, study pathways, our industry partnerships with leading global brands and what sets us apart from the other universities.

Time: 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

Location: Online

Details and Registration:

<https://www.torrens.edu.au/whats-on/open-day/virtual-open-day/design-and-creative-technology>



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Monash University - Moving Away From Home (Webinar)

This webinar will focus on all the things you need to know about moving to Melbourne including support services and accommodation (on-campus and off-campus) opportunities. You'll also hear from current Monash students who've moved to Melbourne from both international and domestic/regional areas.

This event is for those interested in undergraduate study. If you have questions about a graduate degree, please contact us at 1800 MONASH or check out our graduate study events.

Time: 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM

Location: Online

Details and Registration:

<https://www.monash.edu/discover/events/general-information/moving-away-from-home-webinar>

Saturday 09 September 2023

SAE - Create for a Day at SAE Perth

Register now for a 1-day creative workshop at SAE Perth.

SAE Institute is opening its doors this September for a one-day program, designed to expand your skills and get you working on inspiring creative projects in the fields of Animation, Audio, Design, Film, Games or Electronic Music Production.

Don't miss out on your chance to experience life as an SAE student and discover what it means to be a creative professional, in state-of-the-art facilities with industry experts by your side.

Time: 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Location: SAE Institute Perth 116-120 Roe Street Northbridge, WA 6003 Australia

Details and Registration:

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/sae-create-for-a-day-workshops-perth-tickets-662732981187>



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Curtin University			
Date	Event	Description	Time/Location/Registration
Tuesday 29 August 2023	Postgrad Application Advice Day	<p>Thinking about studying a postgrad degree but need some assistance with your application?</p> <p>Every Tuesday in the month of August, we'll be offering calling appointments to future postgraduate students to chat with our course advisors and go through your uni application together.</p>	<p>Time: 9:30 AM - 4:00 PM Location: Online Details and Registration: https://www.curtin.edu.au/events/post-grad-application-advice-august/</p>
Wednesday 30 August 2023	Curtin Pathway Support Day	<p>Thinking about applying to uni but have a few questions about the various pathways on offer?</p> <p>Book an appointment with Curtin Connect to chat with one of our Future Student Advisors about your pathway options, including ATAR entry, Portfolio entry, enabling pathways, and more!</p>	<p>Time: 8:30 AM - 4:00 PM Location: Curtin Connect Details and Registration: https://www.curtin.edu.au/events/curtin-pathway-support-august/</p>
Thursday 31 August 2023	Early Offer Application Advice Day	<p>Are you in year 12 and keen to lock in an early offer to Curtin? Let us take the pressure off and help you with your application.</p> <p>We'll be opening up Curtin Connect, our central hub of information on campus, for you to come down and talk to a Future Student Advisor on how to submit a successful early offers application.</p>	<p>Time: 8:30 AM - 4:00 PM Location: Curtin Connect Details and Registration: https://www.curtin.edu.au/events/early-offer-application-advice-august/</p>



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Tuesday 29 August 2023	Perth: Army Reserve Information Session	Add an exciting and rewarding extra dimension to your life by joining the Army Reserve. You'll be able to experience personal and professional growth in rewarding part-time roles that fit in with your current lifestyle and commitments. To find out more about the roles on offer, join us for a local info session where you can speak with current serving members about their own experiences.	Time: 07:30 PM - 09:30 PM Location: Irwin Barracks Details and Registration: https://army.adfcareers.gov.au/army-reserve/events/events-detail/9akakwb
Monday 04 September 2023	Perth: Defence Careers Information Session	Are you interested to learn about the wide range of roles available in the Navy, Army and Air Force? Join us at an upcoming info session and speak with current serving members about their own experiences. You'll have the chance to ask any questions you have about Australian Defence Force careers and opportunities.	Time: 06:00 PM - 07:30 PM Location: Perth ADF Careers Centre Details and Registration: https://www.adfcareers.gov.au/events/events-detail/gcq6tk
Tuesday 05 September 2023	ADFA Careers Virtual Information Session	At the Australian Defence Force Academy you will receive service training while studying for your UNSW degree, and graduate as an Officer in the Australian Defence Force. Join us for a virtual info session to find out how the Australian Defence Force Academy can change your life.	Time: 05:30 PM - 07:30 PM (ACST) 06:00 PM - 08:00 PM (AEST) 04:00 PM - 06:00 PM (AWST) Location: Online Details and Registration: https://www.adfcareers.gov.au/events/events-detail/l5dtppk


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Edith Cowan University			
Date	Event	Description	Time/Location/Registration
Wednesday 30 August 2023	WAAPA Production Tour	<p>ECU's Western Australian Academy of Performing Arts (WAAPA) is one of the world's leading performing arts academies and we're giving you the opportunity to explore our behind-the-scenes production and design facilities.</p> <p>WAAPA is recognised nationally and internationally for the quality of its graduates and provides Production and Design students with 'on-the-job' theatrical experiences. You can find out more about WAAPA's exciting backstage Vocational Education and Training (VET) courses, admission pathways and application process during this event.</p>	<p>Time: 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM Location: Building 1 Foyer, ECU Mount Lawley Campus, 2 Bradford St, Mount Lawley WA 6050 Details and Registration: https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1046861</p>
Friday 01 September 2023	Nursing and Midwifery Showcase Evening	<p>If the idea of a career in nursing and/or midwifery gets your pulse racing, look no further than ECU. ECU produces some of the highest quality nursing and midwifery graduates in Western Australia and is recognised as a top 150 nursing program worldwide.</p> <p>ECU prepares more nursing and midwifery students for careers in health than any other university in WA. We also offer WA's only dual Nursing/Midwifery degree – and our facilities are hard to beat too!</p> <p>At our Nursing and Midwifery Showcase Evening you will have the opportunity to explore our state-of-the-art facilities, learn about our courses and the excellent support services you can expect as a student. You can speak to our Future Student Engagements Team about admission pathways, how to apply, fees and scholarships and flexible study options like online or part-time.</p>	<p>Time: 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM Location: Joondalup Campus, 270 Joondalup Drive, Joondalup WA 6027 Details and Registration: https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1056612</p>
Wednesday 06 September 2023	Science and Mathematics Information Evening	<p>If you are interested in Biological Sciences, Physics, Maths, Data Science, Chemistry, Sustainability, Conservation Biology, Environmental Management and/or Marine and Freshwater Biology then this event is for you!</p>	<p>Time: 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM Location: Building 19 Room 143, 270 Joondalup Drive, Joondalup WA 6027 Details and Registration: https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1046548</p>



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Date	Event	Description	Time/Location/Registration
Wednesday 06 September 2023	SW Medical & Health Science Information Session	<p>Join us for this online session and learn about courses offered in the Medical and Health Science disciplines.</p> <p>The focus will be about study in the South West at our wonderful Bunbury campus where you can study:</p> <p>Diploma of Environmental Health Bachelor of Health Science with majors available in – Health Promotion, Nutrition, Occupational and Environmental Health and Safety or Occupational Safety and Health.</p> <p>Our online session will also cover admission pathways, how to apply, flexible study options, fees and scholarships .</p>	<p>Time: 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM Location: Online Details and Registration: https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1048239</p>
Tuesday 08 September 2023	Year 11 and 12's Engineering Showcase	<p>We are pleased to invite you to attend one of the three School of Engineering courses and careers information session so you can discover why engineering is such a great profession and how ECU can provide you with an excellent start to a highly rewarding career.</p> <p>You will get to hear from some of our current engineering students and graduates about their experience at ECU and their transition into exciting industry roles.</p> <p>You will also have the opportunity to chat with academics and learn about the wide range of engineering course offerings, entry requirements, scholarships and the support you can expect from everyone at ECU!</p> <p>The event will also include the opportunity for you to take a tour of our industry grade engineering laboratories. Light refreshments will be available.</p>	<p>Time: 4:30 PM - 6:30 PM Location: Joondalup Campus Details and Registration: https://www.trybooking.com/1027836</p>



It's National Skills Week!

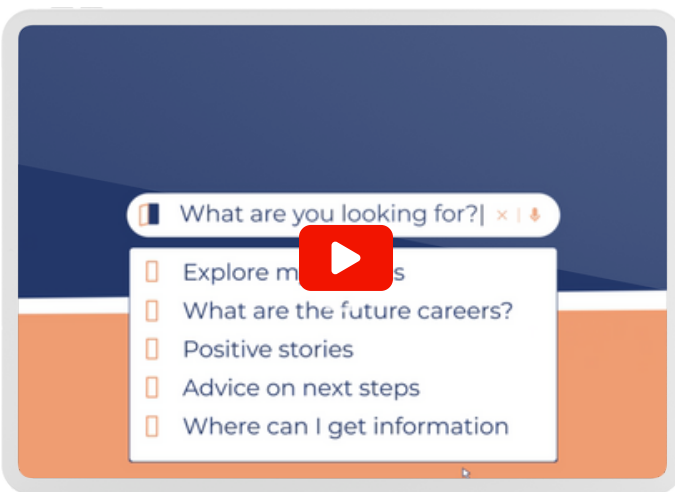
NATIONAL SKILLS WEEK

2023



AUGUST 21 - AUGUST 27

National Skills Week is dedicated to raising the status of practical and vocational learning. The theme for 2023 is what are you looking for? Click the video below for an introduction to the theme:



The focus is on matching what people are looking for in a career to skills training through Vocational Education because whatever you're looking for when starting out, you can likely achieve it through VET.

VET studies range from pre-apprenticeships, apprenticeships, traineeships, skills set courses, and micro-credentials, to diplomas and advanced diplomas, pathways to University, right through to Graduate Certificate qualifications that span hundreds of occupations.

So this week is a good time to pause and reflect on what it is you're looking for, and how you might achieve it through VET.

Benefits of a VET to Uni Pathway

A VET to uni pathway is more than a back up if you don't get the ATAR you want. It is also gives you:

- Job-ready practical skills to hit the ground running.
- Insight into your chosen industry and more certainty that you want to commit to 3+ years of study.
- Valuable knowledge, practical skills, and workplace experience to enhance what you learn at uni.
- Opportunities to work in your industry and earn while at uni. For example, if you've already got a Cert. III in Individual Support, you can work as an aged carer while you study your Bachelor of Nursing.



Did You Know?

In the past year:

- 92% of employment growth has been in jobs that require a post-school qualification.
- 60% of this growth has been in jobs that require a Certificate II - Diploma or Advanced Diploma VET qualification.
- 42% of all trades and technician occupations have a skills shortage which means we need more people training for these jobs!

From Jobs and Skill Australia, [March & May 2023](#).





“DID YOU KNOW ?”

VET isn't just for getting a trade - it can lead to an exciting career you may not have thought of. So what are you looking for? ”



What are you looking for? [nationalsskillsweek.com.au](#)



NATIONAL SKILLS WEEK 2023
21 AUGUST 21 - AUGUST 27
real skills for real careers

Did You Know?

64%

of the top 20 in-demand occupations require VET skills.

NATIONALSKILLSWEEK.COM.AU

What are you looking for?

In the future

- In the next 5 years, just as many jobs will require a Certificate II - Diploma or Advanced Diploma VET qualification as those that will require a university qualification.
- Many of Australia's top 20 in-demand occupations require a VET qualification. These roles include: carers and aides, automotive and engineering trades, construction trades, electrotechnology and telecommunications trades.

From Jobs and Skill Australia, [March update](#).

VET to university pathways are increasingly popular:

A [2022 study](#) found that 13% of people who started a bachelor degree in 2019 did so via a VET pathway, which is an increase of 11.8% since 2011!

Fee-Free TAFE

If you're in Year 12, you may be eligible for a Fee-Free TAFE course to study a diploma, certificate, or short course when you finish school.

In partnership with the states and territories, the Australian Government is delivering 180,000 Fee-Free TAFE places until 31 December 2023.

Don't let this fantastic opportunity to start your career, find a pathway to university, or just to learn something new - for FREE - pass you by!

Click on your state or territory [via this link](#) to explore courses and training providers near you, and speak to your Career Practitioner for further advice.



Eligible course include those in growth areas or sectors experiencing skill shortages such as:

- Care (aged care, childcare, health care and disability care).
- Technology and digital.
- Hospitality and tourism.
- Construction.
- Agriculture.
- Sovereign capability (e.g., defence industries).

VET Career Success

National ambassadors for VET share their stories of career success to inspire you to consider VET. Filter your [search](#) by state, industry, pathway, and course level to see where a VET pathway could take you!



Madison Taylor

2022 South Australian Vocational Student of the Year

Maddy's future aspirations consist of completing her Year 12 studies and obtaining an apprenticeship.



Kira vanderkley

2022 Northern Territory Vocational Student of the Year

Passionate about inspiring people in their fitness journey, Kira has gained motivation, accountability, and fresh ideas from study to apply to her training as a fitness instructor. With a willingness to give things a go, Kira now has her own registered business name and would like to become a nutritionist to complement her fitness training.



Matthew Siver

2022 Queensland Australian School-based Apprentice or Trainee of the Year

Matthew Siver is currently completing a school-based traineeship with Metro North Health that will result in a Certificate III in Health Services Assistance. Undertaking this training pathway has ignited a passion for the health care sector for Matthew.



Sakina Qamrari

2022 South Australian School-based Apprentice of the Year and 2022 Australian School-based Apprentice of the Year

Sakina migrated to Australia with her family from Pakistan and Afghanistan. She is currently studying Year 11 at Renmark High School, while also working at Renmark Club and has completed a Certificate III in Hospitality.



Caitlin Cook

2022 Victorian Vocational Student of the Year and 2022 Vocational Student of the Year

Now Caitlin works as an Endorsed Enrolled Nurse and is embarking on a Bachelor of Nursing/Midwifery at Deakin University. Caitlin said she changed so much that she hardly recognises the person who started the course two years ago.

Competitions Open Now



GET INVOLVED

All competitions and challenges are free/have low entry fees and are open to students nationwide unless otherwise stated.

Competition	Open To	Closing Date
<p><u>JMC Song Writing Competition</u> Submit a demo of an original song you've written individually or as a team.</p>	Years 9 - 12 in NSW, ACT, VIC, & QLD	27 August 2023
<p><u>Bell Shakespeare Shorts Festival</u> Submit a short film about or inspired by Shakespeare, reflecting your school or community.</p>	Primary & Secondary Students	22 September 2023
<p><u>ANU STEM Challenges</u> Participate in weekly fun, hands-on challenges on a range of STEM topics.</p>	Years 7 - 12	Events 2 - 29 October 2023
<p><u>Wombat Books Illustration Challenge</u> Aspiring illustrators have the chance to be published in a professionally produced children's book.</p>	Ages 5 - 18	1 November 2023
<p><u>The Simpson Prize</u> Enter an essay or video responding the question about the ANZAC tradition.</p>	Years 9 and 10	3 November 2023