



Careers Newsletter

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➤ WESTERN SYDNEY UNIVERSITY GUARANTEED ENTRY PROGRAM

To be eligible for guaranteed entry interested students must have an eligible course as one of their preferences and register on the portal by the 9th December.

https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/informationabout/bonuspoints/guaranteed_entry

Good Universities Guide

Industry update – engineering, health and science:

<http://www.gooduniversitiesguide.com.au/Latest-news/Education-news/Industry-update-engineering-health-and-science>

Graduate outcomes – is going to uni worth it?

<http://www.gooduniversitiesguide.com.au/Latest-news/Getting-into-university/Is-uni-worth-it#.VkqliXYrKUk>

➤ RESOURCES FOR PEOPLE CONSIDERING UNIVERSITY AS A PATHWAY

What's Uni Like

An online course helping people answer the following questions: is university for me? What should I expect at university? What academic skills will I need?

<http://www.whats-uni-like.edu.au/>

Campus Quest

A game designed to help people understand and prepare for life at uni.

<https://campusquest.com.au/>

➤ ANU: ACCOMMODATION APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN

ANU accommodation applications for 2017 are now open. This process is separate to the UAC process so if a student wants to apply for accommodation they must do so before 6 January 2017. One application covers all residences, there is no cost to apply and it is obligation free.

<http://www.anu.edu.au/study/accommodation>

➤ UNIVERSITY ADMISSIONS CENTRE: PARTICIPATING INSTITUTIONS INFORMATION

This site includes institution-specific information about all institutions that you can apply for through UAC. This information includes admission requirements, special requirements, bridging courses, charges and fees, student services, and facilities.

<http://www.uac.edu.au/undergraduate/institutions/>



➤ **MAKE YOUR MARK: THE VIRTUAL CLASSROOM**

The Virtual Classroom series takes students and their teachers on virtual visits to university campuses and puts them in touch with university researchers, academics and industry professionals. These videos increase students' awareness, confidence and motivation towards higher education, with numerous sessions to support the curriculum and raise capacity through teacher professional learning.

<http://www.makeyourmark.edu.au/parents-schools/resources/resources-teachers-bridges-connect/>

➤ **WHICH CAREER IN COMMERCE SUITS YOU?**

This quiz is for people who are planning to study commerce at university but aren't quite sure which area they want to specialise or work in.

<http://this.deakin.edu.au/study/quiz-which-career-in-commerce-suits-you>

➤ **HTN ASPIRE**

21st November 2016. Aspire is a four week course, where students will have three days a week theory and the other two as practical experience. The units offered in the course can also be recognised as prior learning if students want to complete a Certificate III in Commercial Cookery. <http://htn.com.au/aspire/>

➤ **ICT ACADEMY - INFORMATION SESSION**

23rd November, 4pm, Nirimba Education Precinct, Building T1C, Eastern Road, Quakers Hill
The information session is for those interested in a career in IT. TAFE has four main areas of study, from Consulting and Software Services, Manufacturing of Hardware and Software, Distribution of Hardware and Software, to Telecommunications Services.

For further information, contact Sarah at sandra.blue@tafensw.edu.au
<https://www.wsi.tafensw.edu.au>

➤ **YOUNG LEADERS PROGRAM – AFL TRAINEESHIP**

Applications close 30th November 2016

The program offers a traineeship for those interested in a career in sports administration or sports development. Trainees work full-time throughout the year and obtain a Certificate III in Business. Places are available at Moore Park, Western Sydney and in the Illawarra.

<http://www.aflsportsready.com.au/jobs-board/nsw/6185-young-leaders-program-3>
<http://www.aflsportsready.com.au/jobs-board/nsw/6234-young-leaders-program-illawarra>
<http://www.aflsportsready.com.au/jobs-board/nsw/6233-afl-nsw-2017-young-leaders-program-greater-western-sydney>

➤ **RICHMOND TAFE EVENTS**

Business Administration – 16th November, 1:30pm and 23rd November 3:30pm

Business Retail – 24th November, 2:30pm

Veterinary Nursing - 28th November, 11am

Information Technology – 29th November, 11am

Animal Care – 29th November, 1pm

Agriculture – 1st December, 1pm

Horticulture – 1st December, 1pm

HSC and Tertiary Preparation – 5th December, 10am

Racing and Equine – 6th December, 10am and 7th December 10am

<https://www.facebook.com/pg/richmond.tafe.wsi/events/>



➤ TAFE WESTERN SYDNEY INSTITUTE INFORMATION SESSIONS

Information sessions will be held in Blacktown, Blue Mountains, Nepean, The Hills, Nirimba, Richmond and Mount Druitt, throughout November and December. There will be course specific information on areas ranging from hospitality to retail, hairdressing, administration, automotive and more. For exact dates and locations follow the links on the website.

<https://www.wsi.tafensw.edu.au/enrolling/open-days/>

➤ HSC AND TERTIARY PREPARATION INFORMATION SESSION

23rd January 2017, 10am to 8pm, Richmond TAFE

The information session will provide insight into the preparation course offered by TAFE, the requirements of undertaking tertiary education, and why the course is needed for those, interested in further study, who haven't completed their HSC.

<https://www.facebook.com/events/213350925765650/>

➤ TAFE DEGREES INFORMATION SESSIONS

Bachelor of Information Technology (Network Security)

24th November, 7pm, Meadowbank Campus

19th January, 7pm, Meadowbank Campus

The degree combines practical skills with problem solving skills and analytical focus of higher education.

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/bachelor-of-information-technology-network-security-information-session-tickets-25311036993>

Associate Degree of Accounting

24th November, 7pm, Meadowbank Campus

19th January, 7pm, Meadowbank Campus

This degree has the added opportunity of internships in the industry to gain practical experience.

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/associate-degree-of-accounting-information-session-tickets-25311246620>

Bachelor of Graphic Design

24th November, 6pm – 9pm, Hornsby Campus and St Leonards Campus

3rd December, 9am – 12pm, Hornsby Campus and St Leonards Campus

This program allows students to transition straight from the Diploma level course to the Bachelor degree.

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/bachelor-of-graphic-design-information-sessions-2-tickets-20721279906>

Bachelor of Landscape

28th November, 6pm – 8pm, Ryde Campus, Building H – Auditorium, Parkes Street, Ryde

This program allows students to complete both a Diploma of Landscape and transfer straight to the Bachelor degree.

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/bachelor-of-landscape-design-information-session-tickets-25151664305>

➤ INFO EVENING AT WILLIAM ANGLISS INSTITUTE SYDNEY

23rd November, 6pm

The information evening will provide prospective students with the opportunity to meet current students and staff, trial-a-trade, attend demonstrations and more. To register for the session, follow the link below.

<https://www.angliss.edu.au/syd2017>



➤ **BEDFORD COLLEGE OPEN DAY**

Glebe – 11th January 2017, 9:30am to 4pm

Norwest – 18th January 2017, 9:30am to 4pm

Learn about the courses on offer, discuss career opportunities, clarify payment options and view student work. <http://www.bedford.edu.au/about/opendays>

➤ **SYDNEY FILM SCHOOL APPLICATIONS CLOSING SOON**

The closing date for the Diploma of Screen and Media is the 27th November and the Advanced Diploma of Screen and Media closes on the 20th of November. Applications can be submitted online.

<http://www.sydneyfilmschool.com/applications/local/online-application-form.aspx>

➤ **SYDNEY FILM SCHOOL: DIGITAL FILMMAKING DISTINCTION COURSE**

16th – 20th January 2017

The course is for students in years 10 to 12. It will include development of technical skills and production techniques. Application forms can be downloaded online and once completed sent to admissions@sydneyfilmschool.com

<http://www.sydneyfilmschool.com/courses/short-courses/digital-filmmaking-distinction-course.aspx>

➤ **AFTRS: SCHOOL HOLIDAY COURSES**

A wide variety of school holiday courses for both kids and teens (9-17) will be held through the summer holidays. Short courses will be held on filmmaking, digital animation, stop motion, game design, screenwriting, screen acting, screen auditions, and radio.

To view courses dates, visit:

<http://www.afters.edu.au/short-courses/kids-and-teens>

➤ **SYDNEY DESIGN SCHOOL: SUMMER WORKSHOPS**

16th to the 20th January 2017

Beginners and experienced professional designers and decorators are invited to attend a workshop to get a taste of life as an Interior Designer.

<http://sydneydesignschool.com.au/summerschool/>

➤ **HOW YOUR PHYSICAL AND MENTAL HEALTH BENEFIT YOUR CAREER**

<https://myfuture.edu.au/career-insight/physical-and-mental-health-benefits-your-career>

➤ **MYJOB**

This website has information about getting a job, including what you should do to get ready, how to prepare a resume, cover letter and response to selection criteria, and what you can do in your application and interview to increase your chances of getting the job.

<http://www.myjobinfo.com.au/>

➤ **QUANTUM SHORTS 2016**

This international short film festival is taking entries for films of up to five minutes that explore a topic related to quantum physics. Entries close 1st December.

<http://shorts2016.quantumlah.org/>



➤ **CAREERS WITH ANIMALS**

Discover the variety of careers that involve working with animals with this UK website.

<http://www.animal-job.co.uk/Careers-With-Animals.html>

➤ **GETTING THE MOST OUT OF DESIGN SCHOOL**

<https://deardesignstudent.com/10-ways-to-manage-yourself-in-design-school-cb7ec485b5a6-.487vqrpzb>

➤ **5 SIMPLE CAREER MUST DOS BEFORE SCHOOL'S OUT FOR THE SUMMER**

<https://www.migas.com.au/news/5-simple-career-must-dos-before-schools-out-for-summer/>

➤ **2017 NATIONAL NAIDOC THEME**

The theme for 2017 NAIDOC week has been released. It is: Our Languages Matter. NAIDOC week in 2017 will take place 2nd – 9th July.

<http://www.naidoc.org.au/2017-national-naidoc-theme>

➤ **CULTURAL CARE AU PAIR INFORMATION SESSION**

Offers work placements as au pairs/nannies in the US. Past au pairs will share their experiences and advice.

- Sydney: 3rd December, 10am
- Canberra: 19th November, 11am
- Newcastle: 3rd December, 10am
- Wollongong: 26th November, 10am and 3rd December, 10am
- Online: 28th November, 6pm

Find out more by checking out their website: <http://culturalcare.com.au/join-info-meeting/>

➤ **THE MUSE: 6 REASONS YOU DIDN'T GET THE JOB (THAT NO ONE WILL EVER TELL YOU)**

<https://www.themuse.com/advice/6-reasons-you-didnt-get-the-job-that-no-one-will-ever-tell-you>

➤ **MENTORSHIP PANEL DISCUSSION**

23rd November 2016, 6pm – 8pm, Australian Design Centre, 101-115 William St, Darlinghurst
The event is a collaboration between Women in the Arts and the Australian Design Centre. It will focus on the value of the mentor/ mentee relationship.

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/mentorship-panel-discussion-tickets-27696617328>

➤ **CASUAL & PART TIME JOBS**

Now is the time to start searching for casual and part time jobs that can complement tertiary studies or provide money for a Gap Year.

Many retailers and fast food chains accept online applications and expressions of interest.

KFC: <http://www.kfcjobs.com.au/>

Coles: <http://www.colescareers.com.au/>

McDonalds: <http://mcdonalds.com.au/#/careers>

Woolworths: <http://www.wowcareers.com.au/wowcareers/woolworths/home/>

Many job opportunities and careers websites can be found by googling a business name and the word "careers".



➤ THE ASPIRATION INITIATIVE SCHOLARSHIP FINDER

This website helps Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students who are planning to study at university to find scholarships tailored to their situation and requirements.

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

➤ NATIONAL NAIDOC POSTER COMPETITION

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander artists are invited to submit an artwork for the 2017 National NAIDOC Poster Competition. Entries should reflect the theme Our Languages Matter. Entrants need to be aged 13 or older. Entries close Mon 20th March, 2017.

<http://www.naidoc.org.au/2017-national-naidoc-poster-competition-entry-form>

➤ HONEYWELL ENGINEERING SUMMER SCHOOL

11th – 16th December 2016, Dunmore Lang College

This program is for students entering year 12 in 2017, who are interested in engineering. It will provide the opportunity to gain experience in a range of engineering disciplines and the role of a professional.

<https://www.engineersaustralia.org.au/portal/event/honeywell-engineering-summer-school>



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For further information contact Julian Mills on 9808 2488, or email your CV to service@totalair.com.au

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