



## Careers Newsletter

10 June 2020

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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>

### **[The Hotel School | Explore your Career in Hotels and Tourism](#)**

11 June 2020, 1:00 pm - 1:40 pm

Online

Join The Hotel School at the Explore Your Career in Hotels and Tourism webinar. Chat with industry experts, course advisors and students. Find out about the benefits of studying with us, and the career opportunities available to you through our Mulpha network.

What to expect:

- Introduction to The Hotel School
- Hear about student study experiences and career progression
- Expert industry advice and industry overview
- Live Q&A

Find out more: <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/explore-your-career-in-hotels-and-tourism-tickets-107048807866>

### **[ADF Careers: Dial In Information Session](#)**

11 June 2020, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Online

Consider a career like no other and represent Australia with pride in the Navy, Army or Air Force.

Dial into our upcoming info session from home to hear from current serving members and find out if a career in the Australian Defence Force is for you.

Find out more: <https://www.defencejobs.gov.au/events/events-detail/aem8ghv>

### **[Crimson Education | USA Sport Scholarships – How the NCAA is Tackling COVID-19](#)**

16 June 2020, 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Online

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Dreaming of becoming a student-athlete in the US, but not sure how COVID-19 might affect your plans?

Join the Director of Crimson Athletics, Tessa Berger, as she gives a comprehensive update on all the latest news coming out of the NCAA and shares her advice on how YOU can tackle the USA athletic admissions in the wake of COVID-19.

But that's not all...

You'll also hear from current Harvard University field-hockey player, Madison Earle, LIVE from the US, as she unpacks the sport-scholarship admissions process, what it's like to be an Ivy League student-athlete, and how Harvard has responded to the pandemic.

Find out more: [https://app.livestorm.co/crimson-education/anz-usa-sport-scholarships-or-how-ncaa-is-tackling-covid-19?utm\\_source=email&utm\\_medium=careeradvisors&utm\\_campaign=canewsletter](https://app.livestorm.co/crimson-education/anz-usa-sport-scholarships-or-how-ncaa-is-tackling-covid-19?utm_source=email&utm_medium=careeradvisors&utm_campaign=canewsletter)

## **University of Sydney | Lunchbox Science with Professor Zdenka Kuncic – Artificial Intelligence**

17 June 2020, 12:00 pm - 12:45 pm

Online

The world is infatuated with Artificial Intelligence (AI), and understandably so, given its super-human ability to find patterns in big data. But so-called "general intelligence" that humans possess still remains elusive in AI.

In this talk, Zdenka approaches this topic from a physics perspective. By viewing the brain's neural network as a physical hardware system, rather than algorithm-based software, she will reveal clues suggesting the underlying nature of intelligence is physical.

Following the presentation will be a short Q&A.

Find out more: [https://uni-sydney.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_z-jmR7WMTPCU8QQRnkjjsQ](https://uni-sydney.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_z-jmR7WMTPCU8QQRnkjjsQ)

## **ACU | Talk with Occupational Therapists and Speech Pathologists, Online**

17 June 2020, 5:00 pm - 5:45 pm

Online

Join us online to hear from ACU alumni about their experiences improving people's quality of life.

Take part in a Q&A session with our graduates to learn about the rewarding and challenging careers of occupational therapists and speech pathologists.

Find out more: <https://www.acu.edu.au/about-acu/events/2020/june/talk-with-occupational-therapists-and-speech-pathologists-online>

## **Crimson Education | Engineering 101 – Insights from MIT**

17 June 2020, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Online

Are you aiming to study engineering at university? Gain an understanding about the main branches of engineering and how you can start finding your path while in high school from current MIT mechanical engineering student, John Poliniak.

What this webinar will cover:

- My experience at MIT, the world's #1 engineering university
- Why study engineering – future job prospects
- How to know engineering is for you

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- The highlights of the main engineering disciplines: mechanical, electrical and civil
- Popular sub-branches: aeronautical, chemical, biological and nuclear
- Why MIT is a leading institution in engineering
- What you can do at high school beyond the standard curriculum
- Application tips for leading US engineering universities

Find out more: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/engineering-101-insights-from-mit-tickets-107015510272?aff=canewsletter>

## **HSC & Beyond Virtual Careers Expo**

24 June 2020, 9:30 am - 28 June 2020, 2:00 pm

Online

With all of the restrictions that are being placed on our communities with COVID-19, InspirED are excited to invite you to the first ever Virtual HSC & Beyond Careers Expo.

**Visit virtual booths from over 80 University and Higher Education providers!**

- Access faculty-specific information
- Ask live questions or book a video chat with student advisors
- Attend a live stream lecture — Early Admission information, scholarship applications and other relevant topics

**Pick and choose daily webinars delivered by HSC experts!**

- Subject-specific HSC strategies for success
- Dealing with stress, maintaining motivation, study tips, all about the ATAR
- Parent-specific tips to support your child through the HSC

Find out more: <https://inspired.edu.au/hscbeyond/>

## **Indigenous ADF Careers Virtual Information Session**

26 June 2020, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Online

Consider a career like no other and represent Australia with pride in the Navy, Army or Air Force. Join our upcoming info session from home to hear from current serving members and find out if a career in the Australian Defence Force is for you.

Find out more: <https://www.defencejobs.gov.au/events/events-detail/7kjljv1>

## **Experience UNSW Science Day Online**

1 July 2020, 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Online

Have you ever wanted to experience what it would be like as a university student conducting research and experiments in a lab or in the field?

Let us take you on a journey through some of the branches of science that you can study at UNSW. You'll have the opportunity to ask questions and speak to our academic staff and current students. Then, get a hands-on taste of what you can expect as a first-year science student – without leaving home! Your home will become the laboratory as our first year science lecturers take you through a university-level experiment using household items.

This event is designed for high school students in Year 10, 11 and 12, who are keen to find out what it's like to study at UNSW Science.

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Find out more: <https://www.events.unsw.edu.au/event/experience-unsw-science-day-1>

## **Tocal College | Open Day**

10 July 2020, 10:00 am - 3:30 pm

17 July 2020, 10:00 am - 3:30 pm

Tocal College, Paterson

Our College Open Days are a wonderful opportunity to visit Tocal and experience first hand all that it can offer students who are eager for a rewarding career in agriculture, agribusiness or horse breeding and training.

Each day's activities include:

- an overview of full-time courses,
- a description of career opportunities,
- information on fees and financial assistance,
- inspection of College campus facilities,
- a tour of Tocal's commercial farms and training facilities,
- opportunities to chat with staff and also undertake an informal interview (if desired).

Find out more: <https://www.tocal.nsw.edu.au/students/future-students/open-days>

## **Basair | Career Info Seminar**

16 July 2020, 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Basair Aviation College, Bankstown Aerodrome

Many dream of a career as a Pilot, but few know where to start. We'll tell you what you need to know to #AimHigh. Learn about a career as a Commercial Pilot at one of Basair's Career Seminars.

Find out more: <http://www.basair.com.au/Events/Register/137>

## **AFTRS | Open Day – NOW ONLINE**

8 August 2020, 10:00 am - 3:30 pm

Online

In response to COVID-19, AFTRS' annual Open Day will now take place online.

From the comfort of your own home, you can explore our state-of-the-art facilities, meet our expert tutors and get the lowdown on our 2021 courses and applications.

Find out more: <https://www.aftrs.edu.au/event/2020-open-day/>

## **AIE | Character Design Workshop**

10 June 2020, 5:30 pm - 6:00 pm

Online

AIE Alumni, Kellie Lautier, talks about her journey after AIE creating game characters in major studios in Australia.

Find out more: <https://aie.edu.au/workshop/my-journey-into-character-design-kellie-lautier/>

## [How to Podcast Workshop – Recording 101](#)

22 June 2020, 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Online

Want to create your own podcast, but don't know where to begin?

In this online workshop series Sarah Tout from Voice Box Media Training will guide you through the essentials of podcasting; from idea to reality. Explore storytelling as well as vocal, recording and interview techniques.

This workshop will cover a range of topics including:

- Mics, what do I need?
- Software, what are the choices?
- Online resources: zencaster, squadcaster, more.
- Treat your room!

This workshop is for people aged 12-25.

Find out more: <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/how-to-podcast-1-recording-101-for-ages-12-25-tickets-106723161850>

## [AFTT | HSC Drama Feedback Sessions](#)

6 July 2020, 9:00 am - 10 July 2020, 5:00 pm

Academy of Film, Theatre & Television, Surry Hills

AFTT is proud to present the HSC Drama Feedback Sessions, the first acting program of this kind. HSC Drama students are encouraged to book a time with industry professionals to go through their HSC Drama Project (monologue).

This one on one session will provide:

- Specific feedback on the project
- A new perspective from an industry, performance expert
- Time to workshop different suggestions and try new things with the appropriate guidance
- Techniques to combat performance anxiety
- An insight into what markers are looking for

Each session will be tailored to meet the needs of the individual. Return for a follow up session to go over any changes, concerns or new ideas and practice for the final exam.

This course is ideal for year 12 drama students who are lacking confidence in their project, who want to excel in their final assessment and/or are open to workshopping new ideas and suggestions from an expert in the field.

Find out more: <https://www.aftt.edu.au/events/short-courses/hsc-drama-open-feedback-session>

## **BMIHMS Career Focus Days**

14 July 2020, 9:00 am - 16 July 2020, 5:00 pm

Blue Mountains International Hotel Management School

Choosing where to study and the right course to enrol in for tertiary education are two very important decisions you are faced with. To help make the decision easier, BMIHMS at Torrens University offers a Career Focus Days (CFD) program.

CFD is a 3-day residential program for students considering a career in the hospitality industry, designed for those aged 16 and over.

This program provides potential students with the opportunity to experience life as a student and discover what a career in hospitality is like by attending classes and living amongst current students.

Find out more: <https://www.bluemountains.edu.au/events/careerfocusdays/>

## **Screenteens School Holiday Workshop – Online**

14 July 2020, 10:00 am - 16 July 2020, 1:00 pm

Online

Screenteens is Australia's leading program for young adults between 12 and 16 years old who are interested in developing their performance skills for Film and Television. Whether you've recently signed up to an agency, or you want to begin your journey into professional acting, this Holiday Workshop is the ideal platform to brush up on your acting skills for working in the Film and Television Industry.

The School Holiday Workshop will equip students with the following industry tools:

- Learn to break down a scene
- Build a character from the ground up
- Find the truth in performing
- Learn to utilise props within a scene
- Develop your ability to take direction
- Master continuity by acting in front of the camera each week
- Learn to master your audition technique

Find out more: <https://screenwise.com.au/courses/screenteens-school-holiday-workshop-july-2019/>

## **Walter and Eliza Hall Trust Opportunity Scholarship**

Value: \$10,000

Open/Closing Dates: June 1, 2020 – August 4, 2020

The Public Education Foundation's Walter and Eliza Hall Trust Opportunity Scholarship provides financial assistance to students who have a physical disability to enable them to reach their academic potential.

**Eligibility:**

- Has a permanent physical disability
- Attends a Public School in the ACT, NSW, QLD or VIC
- Currently in Year 12 and intending to apply for university in 2021
- Australian citizen or permanent resident

[Find out more](#)

**Susan and Isaac Wakil Foundation Scholarship**

Value: \$3,000

Open/Closing Dates: June 1, 2020 – August 4, 2020

The scholarships provide financial assistance to high potential students in Year 12 who intend to continue studying either at TAFE or University after finishing their Higher School Certificate. The scholarships assist with the transition into and progress through post-school education e.g. University bachelor degree, TAFE accredited apprenticeship or a TAFE Advanced Diploma.

**Eligibility**

- Attends a NSW Public School
- Currently in Year 12
- Australian citizen or permanent resident
- Commitment to studying a tertiary or TAFE course as a full-time student in 2021

[Find out more](#)

**Kenneth W Tribe Fellowship Fund**

Value: \$5,000

Open/Closing Dates: July 1, 2020 – December 31, 2020

The Fund provides financial assistance to deaf or hard of hearing people wishing to undertake a course of study which will lead to improved employment opportunities and enhance the individual's ability to contribute to the community.

**Eligibility:**

- Applicants must be deaf or hard of hearing.
- Applicants must be Australian citizens or have permanent status as a resident of Australia and must be a resident of NSW.
- Courses conducted by TAFE and universities and / or those which attract HECS-HELP fees will receive priority in terms of funding.

[Find out more](#)

**ANU STEM Challenges**

The series of STEM Challenges is an opportunity for high school and college students from across Australia to participate in fun weekly STEM challenges set by a collaboration between the College of Science, the College of Health and Medicine, and the College of Engineering and Computer Science at The Australian National University.



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Every Monday, the challenge will be released by email and be published on the website. Students will have one week to complete the challenge, with answers/photos due on Sunday of the same week.

Each challenge will draw on a different element of STEM, and may require you to take photos, answer questions or build/design something to complete the challenge.

The entries will be judged by a panel and voted on. The winning entry will receive a \$25 UberEats voucher.

Find out more and enter here: <https://science.anu.edu.au/engagement/community-outreach/stem-challenges>

## **The 2020 Venie Holmgren Environmental Poetry Prize**

Entries to the the 2020 Venie Holmgren Environmental Poetry Prize are open.

You can enter a poem of up to 80 lines with an environmental theme.

There is a \$1,000 prize for the top entry.

**Entries are open until Monday 20 July.**

Find out more and enter here: <https://holmgren.com.au/the-2020-venie-holmgren-environmental-poetry-prize/>

## **Olga Masters Short Story Award**

For the first time in 2020, the Olga Masters Short Story Award has a youth prize.

Writers under 18 are encouraged to enter their short stories about life in rural Australia.

There is a first prize of \$500 up for grabs.

**Entries are open until Friday 10 July.**

Find out more and enter here: <https://www.olgamastersshortstoryaward.com/youth-prize>

## **Video Matsuri Contest**

Video Matsuri is an annual short film contest for students.

There are no restrictions on style or theme, as long as it is age appropriate. You can produce a comedy, a drama, or a documentary. So why not enter and combine your Japanese ability with your creativity and acting skills?



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Entries must be:

- from students enrolled in primary, secondary, or tertiary education in Australia or New Zealand
- no longer than 3 minutes
- include the Japanese language
- include a featured item of the year – in 2020 the featured item is すいとう (Water Bottle)

**Entries are open until Tuesday 1 September.**

Find out more and enter here: <https://jpf.org.au/language/for-learners/contests/video-matsuri/>

## [The Top Paying Trades in Australia](#)

Think you need to go to University to get a high-paying job? Think again.

Learning a trade is a great way to learn skills and earn a qualification that can be used to work around the country. Canstar has written an article about the top 20 highest-paying trades in Australia.

Take a look and see if any of them might interest you: <https://www.canstar.com.au/home-loans/highest-paid-trades-australia/>

## [Macquarie Leaders and Achievers Early Entry Scheme – Applications Open Now](#)

Thinking of studying at Macquarie in 2021? Get some peace of mind with an early offer through their Leaders and Achievers Scheme.

Applications to the scheme are open now to year 12 students from NSW and the ACT. **They close on Monday 31 August.**

Find out more and apply here: <https://www.mq.edu.au/study/admissions/entry-requirements/domestic/macquarie-entry/macquarie-leaders-and-achievers>

## [Bengalla 2021 Apprenticeship Intake](#)

MIGAS Apprentices and Trainees, together with Bengalla Mining Company are searching for the next generation of local Muswellbrook and Upper Hunter Shire residents looking to make their mark in the mining industry.

Four positions are available with Electrical Apprenticeships and Plant Mechanic Apprenticeships set to commence in November 2020. These four-year apprenticeships will see you train and gain experience in a world class organisation with first class facilities.

The positions provide hands-on experience at Bengalla's open cut coal mine, combining industry leading training at Hunter Institute Muswellbrook Mining Industry Skills Centre, in conjunction with Hunter TAFE.

**Applications are open until Sunday 28 June.**

Find out more and apply here: <https://www.migas.com.au/bengalla/>

## [The benefits of studying university online](#)

### **Why school leavers should consider online university as an option**

If you're leaving school this year and thinking about applying for university in 2021, have you considered enrolling in an online course?

With all the disruptions to your education and your life so far in 2020, it's another option that's definitely worth looking into.

If you've been stressed or anxious about the thought of applying or getting into university, perhaps you're feeling unsure about moving away from home – then this could be a perfect solution for you.

Doing a bit of research won't commit you to anything, but it could open up a whole lot more benefits to consider.

### **Get a university degree on your own terms**

These days most universities offer courses online, and there appear to be more and more options added each year.

As a result of the pandemic, you may even find your choices and the availability of online courses increases, with delivery becoming more sophisticated and streamlined.

If you'd like the chance to study at your own pace, wherever and whenever you want – then studying online could be a seriously great move to think about.

### **What you'll need to study online**

When you're researching your options or you enrol on a course, you may find out you'll need to be on-campus occasionally. For example, you might have to go in for exams or to complete certain modules, especially if there are units where specialist equipment or supervision is required.

Otherwise all you'll need is:

- **Internet connection**, it needs to be reliable. If home doesn't have internet you can find out about dongles, hot spotting from your phone, or find free WIFI local to you e.g. lib (secure accounts are the best though)
- A suitable **device**, usually a PC or laptop will fit the bill. You'll have to make sure it's modern enough to support the software that your provider uses without any issues. A webcam and microphone will probably be required too
- A **workspace**. Preferably somewhere comfortable and quiet where you can focus on your work

Course content is usually available online 24/7, tutorials may be held via video link, and you can connect with lecturers and other students on your course through email and chat sites.

## Discover some of the benefits of studying university online

There are lots of positives about online learning, here's a few to consider:

- You'll have even **more courses to choose from** if you study online. When you're looking at on-campus qualifications, *where* you want to study can be an influencing factor, so you could be limited to courses offered by a particular provider. Studying online removes those barriers.
- **Live at home** you could save money on accommodation, stay close to your family and friends, plus get all the home comforts you're used to.
- **Flexible study** means you can fit your uni work schedule in around your lifestyle. That means you do a degree while keeping (or getting) a job, enjoy all your hobbies and still have free time to socialise.
- Choose the study **environment** that suits you best. Whether that's your bedroom, the kitchen table, in your favourite café, or at the library. We're all different, so you can make it work for you. You could even stream lectures while you're working out at the gym or enjoying the fresh air at your local park..
- **No commuting** each day could save you money and time too, so you'll get more time to do what you want and less debt at the end of your studies.
- Become more **self-disciplined** and **motivated**, improve your **time management**, as well as learning to be **responsible** for managing your workload and overall outcomes. These are all fantastic life skills that are highly desirable in the workplace and will look great on your resume.
- Gain new **technical skills** as you learn to navigate new systems, platforms and use new software. Lots of the skills you'll gain or develop through online studies will be necessary in the workplace, making you an appealing candidate to potential employers.
- If you're a bit shy, or you're easily distracted in the classroom, then online study could be a great way for you to feel more comfortable and perform better. You could leave uni with a better GPA than you might through on-campus study.
- Online degrees are equally well **respected by employers** as traditional degrees. (Just make sure that the course you choose is accredited by the industry you'd like to go into before signing up).

Still not convinced? Compare the pros and cons of "[On campus vs online](#)".

## Start your search

Most [universities and higher education providers](#) will have a page dedicated to their online courses. If you can't find one, simply search the courses you're interested in and see if they offer an "online" option on their course overview page. It's usually listed under the Location or delivery mode section.

You can find out a lot through a simple internet search, but don't forget you can get help from the providers themselves about the courses they offer online and different options that are available to you.

So, give them a call, send them an email, or fill out an online enquiry. You can even contact some education institutions directly through their Facebook or other social media pages.

## Applying for online courses

Applying for an online course varies between institutions. Sometimes you can apply directly to the provider by filling out the necessary forms. Some organisations e.g. [Griffith Uni](#) require Year 12 school leavers to apply through a tertiary admissions centre (TAC).

If you're unsure about what you have to do at any point, contact the uni directly, they'll make sure you have all the right information and the key dates you'll need.

Always ensure that you submit applications fully completed and on time, to be considered for the start of the next course. Otherwise you might have to wait until the next round begins.

## You'll get all the help you need

Just because you'll be studying remotely, it doesn't mean you won't be getting any help. Far from it.

Universities value their online students as much as any other. You'll have assigned lecturers and study groups, online forums and chat pages, email contact and video face-to-face time.

There'll be facilities in place so you can upload your assignments, ask for help, order library books, check your results or access other resources.

## Before you sign up

A few things you could check before you commit are:

- Is the course accredited?
- Are there any prerequisites?

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- How long has the provider been running online courses
- Find out how materials are delivered
- What devices are needed (and recommended)
- Also check the duration and costs
- Learn about exactly how flexible the course is
- How will you be able to connect with tutors and other staff, as well as other students?
- What academic help is on offer
- Who do you contact if you're experience technical issues?
- Is there any [financial help available](#) for the course?

**Note:** [HELP loans](#) and Centrelink payments also apply for online studies. Some [scholarships](#) may too.

It could be well worth spending a little bit of time doing your own research, to see if the benefits of studying university online stack up in your favour.

If you decide it's not for you, then there are plenty of resources available on the [Study Work Grow](#) website that could help you figure out all you need to know about applying for a traditional university course on-campus too.

## [CQUni | Top Tips if You're Unsure What to Study](#)

Are you graduating high school soon but can't decide on what you'd like to study at university? With hundreds of course options to choose from, we've compiled our top tips on what to do if you're not sure what to study. Check out our top tips video and visit our Year 12 Toolkit for more information!

Still have questions about CQUni? Make sure you keep in touch to receive more information from CQUniversity or Book a Conversation with one of our dedicated team.

Find out more – <https://www.cqu.edu.au/courses/future-students/future-study-options/high-school-to-uni/year-12-uni-toolkit>

## [GVI Career Experience Virtual Internship](#)

Want a career that makes a positive impact? Unsure where to start?

Get the opportunity to explore a variety of impact-driven careers that interest you and learn which one is for you. See what a day in the life of a marine biologist, climate advocate or human rights specialist is really like. Learn what it takes to land your first job as a wildlife conservationist.

Upon completion, you'll have a comprehensive overview of the types of jobs available in conservation or international sustainable development. You'll also have in-depth insight into a few of these roles, and you'll know the necessary steps to take to have a successful career in this field.

[Learn more](#)

## **CQUni | What you need to know about HECS**

Studying at university is an investment for your future, and with this, means there are financial and time commitments. There are many ways of offsetting your costs such as CQUni's scholarships, part-time work and HECS-HELP. HECS is an Australian Government loan scheme that helps you defer your tuition fees.

Watch CQUni's video to find out what you need to know about HEC-HELP. To find out more information about transitioning from high to uni, check out our Year 12 Toolkit.

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## **Open Days in 2020**

With the effects of COVID-19, many universities are changing the way they are running their Open Days this year. Now, many of them will be held online instead of on campus.

We've made a list of some of the unis that have changed their Open Days so far.

### **NSW**

- [Charles Sturt University](#) – CSU are still planning on running their on-campus events, but have added virtual Open Day events in September as well.

### **QLD**

- [Central Queensland University](#) – CQUni will be running virtual Open Days in August.
- [Queensland University of Technology](#) – QUT hasn't announced whether their Open Day will be moving online yet, but have advised to keep an eye on their page for any changes.
- [University of Queensland](#) – UQ have moved their Gatton Open Day in August online.

### **VIC**

- [Deakin University](#) – Deakin has moved their Open Days online in August.
- [Federation University](#) – Fed Uni has moved their Open Day in August online.
- [Monash University](#) – Monash are currently deciding how Open Day will take place this year. Watch their page for any announcements.
- [Victoria University](#) – VU are taking their Open Day online in August.

### **WA**

- [Edith Cowan University](#) – ECU has changed their Open Day in August to a virtual event.
- [University of Western Australia](#) – UWA's Open Day has moved online this August.

### **NT**

- [Charles Darwin University](#) – CDU's Open Day is going online this year.

### **TAS**

- [University of Tasmania](#) – UTAS has cancelled their on-campus events, but stay tuned for more info about their planned virtual Open Day.

Uni you're interested in not listed here? Don't forget to keep an eye on their page for any updates.

## Job Spotlight

### [How to become an Online Tutor](#)

#### **What do Online Tutors do?**

Online Tutors help students improve in their chosen subject area. They teach a huge variety of subjects, such as maths, music or languages, or they can help students with more general things like forming good study habits. Tutoring online gives you the ability to engage with students from across the country, widening your prospects.

If you are a good communicator and have a passion for helping others, with the ability to work flexibly and remotely, then this role could be great for you.

#### **About you:**

- Excellent communication skills, able to explain difficult concepts clearly and concisely to students
- Good IT skills and ability to use online conferencing platforms professionally
- Patient and compassionate
- Organised and efficient

#### **The job:**

- Learn different curriculums and prepare study plans for students
- Present new information to students in a way that is easy to understand
- Assess students' abilities to individually tailor lessons for them
- Help students to prepare for exams and assessments
- Offer feedback and advice to help students improve

#### **Online Tutor salary (average) \$57,000 per year**

(Source: [payscale.com](https://www.payscale.com))

**Job growth as an Online Tutor** is moderate (source: [Joboutlook.gov.au](https://www.joboutlook.gov.au))

Depending on what you want to teach, you'll most likely need to gain formal qualifications. For example, if you want to teach guitar, you'll need to be able to show you have completed formal training and are competent to help students learn. If you want to tutor common high school subjects through an online tutoring company, you'll need to have finished school and be studying those subjects at university as a minimum.

#### **How to become an Online Tutor in Australia**

There are no formal qualifications necessary to become an Online Tutor. Many university students offer tutoring services in their spare time. However, doing well at school and university can help to boost your credibility.

**Step 1** – Complete your high school certificate with good results, particularly in the subject area you would like to tutor.

**Step 2** – Completing a relevant qualification like a Bachelor of Education Studies could help improve your prospects.

[Bachelor of Education Studies at UNE](#)

[Bachelor of Education Studies at CSU](#)



## [Bachelor of Education Studies at La Trobe](#)

You could also consider a VET qualification such as the [Certificate IV in Education Support](#) from TAFE NSW.

**Step 3** – If you want to tutor young people, you will need to get a [Working with Children Check](#).

**Step 4** – You can also become an Accredited Tutor by getting a certification from the Australian Tutoring Association (ATA).

**Step 5** – Keep your skills and knowledge up to date, e.g. by taking short courses and attending relevant industry events.

Find out more here –

[Australian Tutoring Association \(ATA\)](#)

## Similar Careers to Online Tutor

School Teacher

Educational Administrator

Learning Aide

Librarian

University Lecturer

TAFE Teacher

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

## Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ's)

- **What is the difference between a teacher and a tutor?**

Teachers work in schools and classrooms and require formal qualifications, whereas tutors can be self-employed and work from home. Tutors also generally work outside of normal business hours, such as in the evenings and on weekends.

- **Where do Online Tutors work?**

Online Tutors can be self-employed and work out of their own home, or work for a larger business with other tutors.

- **Do I need to go to university to become an Online Tutor?**

There are no formal qualifications necessary to become an Online Tutor, but having one can help improve your credibility and desirability.

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