

# In Focus Careers

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The Careers  
Magazine for  
Future Leaders



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## Girls in Trades

Inspiring the next generation to build and lead.



## Budget puts the money where the jobs are

Investing in skills, opportunities and real careers.



## 2026 Careers Expo Report

Key insights and what's next for students and employers.



## Ag College Open Days

Explore hands-on learning and rewarding careers.



## University Information Sessions

Plan your path.  
Shape your future.

Make your world  
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# Section 1 for Students and Families

## Career News

### There is SUCH a shortage of construction workers that they are taking in GIRLS!!

Whenever I hear the government announce a new project in WA, I wonder where the workers will come from and where they will live. One answer is to employ women who already live here.

Despite decades of effort to support women and girls who want to get into trades, they still only make up 3%-4% of skilled construction workers. 🙄🙄🙄



### Skilled Worker Shortage to get Worse

In the 2026-27 budget, the West Australian government has identified:

- \$4.7 BILLION for housing.
- \$2.1 Billion for new school buildings and to upgrade existing government school buildings.
- \$5.5 Billion for new hospitals.

### Where will the workers come from?

The [Construction Training Fund](#) is the starting point for women and girls interested in construction careers.

There are:

- [Women in Trades Scholarships](#)
- [Trades Women Australia](#) and [Empowered Women in Trades](#) support organisations
- [Big Sister](#) support and mentoring for construction and clean energy.

### Apprentices



- Apprenticeship Support [Apprenticeship Support Australia \(ASA\)](#) Women in male-dominated trades specialist.
- Apprenticeship support [BUSY At Work – The Apprenticeship Community](#) Women in male-dominated trades specialist.

To get started in your construction career exploration, contact the [Construction Training Fund](#).

## State budget delivers \$216m TAFE and VET package

The West Australian state budget has seen about \$216 million allocated to TAFE and training initiatives, including funding for a key TAFE campus upgrade.

The Budget, delivered last week includes:

- **Building Tradies Win Again** \$124 million for fee free and lower-fee TAFE courses to continue. The free and lower fee courses will focus on building, construction, and clean energy. 
- **Wage subsidies for apprentices** \$19.6 million to support an additional 330 places in the Group Training Organisation Wage Subsidy Program which gives up to \$135,000 for a four year apprenticeship in the building and construction industry. 
- \$24.1 million to upgrade South Metropolitan TAFE's Munster campus, with upgrades to support an estimated 840 annual enrolments in training in wind and alternative energy, battery technology, electrification, automation, and robotics.
- \$3.8 million to extend the 'You Can Make It Here' campaign which highlights careers in key sectors such as advanced manufacturing, defence, early childhood education and care, aged care, and health

## She Builds the Future



- The Housing Industry Association (HIA) has joined the battle to attract people into building trades by producing resources that show females in the construction industry.
- Building trades are well paid and the conditions are usually better than in traditional female jobs.
- In addition to the booklet the HIA has identified case studies of women in building trades. Check out all of the resources [HERE](#).



## New Training → Occupations Pathways



Discover where your apprenticeship can lead.

Jobs and Skills Australia has released the Training to Occupation Pathways (TOP) dataset, a new tool that maps VET qualifications to occupations and reveals the many pathways between them.



Whether you're exploring career options, planning workforce needs, or shaping policy, TOP provides practical, evidence-based insights to support better decisions.

Explore the data in two directions:

- Start with a **qualification** to see potential job outcomes.
- Start with an **occupation** to understand the training options available.

This new dataset provides information that can then be used in partnership with [MyFuture](#) to find information about Western Australian opportunities. Check it out [HERE](#).

## Screenwest Funding Opportunities



- If you are looking for a career in film, television or digital productions, subscribe to the Screenwest Newsletter. This month the newsletter has information about funding opportunities.
- Check it out [HERE](#).



# Science Careers Boost in Federal Budget

## Investing in science and innovation

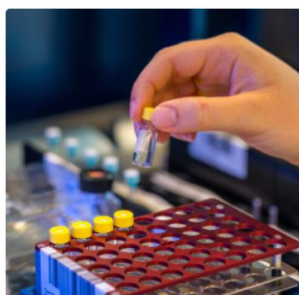
If you love science, your career prospects look promising thanks to Federal Government investment in science and innovation.

The Government is investing \$1.5 billion in our research and scientific institutions including:

- [CSIRO](#) - research scientists, engineers, science technicians and research managers to contribute to the successful delivery of innovative research
- the [Square Kilometre Array](#) (which is great for Western Australians) - Engineering operations · Computing and software Field technicians and engineering operations.
- the [National Measurement Institute](#) (which is apparently vital for our pivot to diversified manufacturing 😊). Legal metrology, and laboratory services, research scientists, calibration technicians, chemical analysts, and trade measurement inspectors



Physical measurement services →



Chemical and biological measurement services →



Testing and analytical services →



Measurement training and assessment →

- [National Resilience and Science Council](#) to coordinate and align public innovation investments.
- The Government has also identified \$508.5 million to increase medical research from the [Medical Research Future Fund](#).

Many STEM graduates end up in careers that do not match their skills. This significant increase in funding of key scientific infrastructure could lead to a much more satisfying career path for future students.

## Space Careers in WA



Curtin University

Interest in space careers has grown since the Artemis II crew module circled the moon in April.

Curtin's new [Space and Planetary Science](#) major helps students build skills in satellite design and operations, asteroid tracking, planetary data analysis, and interpreting space-based imagery.

Build skills in space exploration, asteroid tracking, remote sensing, Earth observation and space systems design. You'll develop strong foundations in physics, mathematics, computing and planetary science, then specialise in areas such as planetary geology, astrobiology, satellite observation and space mission technologies.



If you want to design satellites, track asteroids or explore the possibility of life beyond Earth, you can begin that journey at Curtin.

### Careers

- Planetary and space scientist
- Space research and technology consultant
- Space business developer and industry consultant
- Earth scientist, geoscientist
- Geoscience data analyst
- Remote sensing scientist
- Global navigation systems expert

Explore our [Space and Planetary Science](#) major or [speak with our course advisors](#) to map out your pathway.

## Career Events

### 27 May – 3 June Reconciliation Week

Employment, education and training support for First Nations people is available through Jobs and Skills Centres.

The following quick links will take you directly to useful information and resources.

- [Figure out how to choose your path, and read other people's stories](#)
- [Need to skill up with some training? Find out what options are out there](#)
- [Get help with your CV or resumé , writing job applications and going for job interviews](#)
- [Check out the free Aboriginal services jobs board, and see if there's something for you there- external site](#)
- [Find out how we can help you](#)



### 30 May Intro to the Stas Festival – Perth Observatory

Explore the wonders of our nearest star through safe solar telescope viewing and see the Sun in remarkable detail. Roger Groom from [Astrophotography Australia](#) will be on-site with a dedicated stall, where visitors can learn how stunning night sky images are captured. [BinoCentral](#) will also be attending with a stall, offering expert advice on binoculars and telescopes, with the opportunity to purchase the right telescope on the day. Find details [HERE](#).



## Various Dates WA Department of Education Career Conversations

Join Education Department experts for a Career Conversations event near you, or online, select one of the following sessions to book your place.

The in-person events are from 6 pm to 7:30 pm.



<p><b>Events in the Kimberley</b></p> <p><a href="#">Wednesday 3 June 2026</a> in Broome</p>	<p><b>Events in the Goldfields</b></p> <p><a href="#">Tuesday 23 June 2026</a> in Kalgoorlie</p> <p><a href="#">Tuesday 11 August 2026</a> in Esperance</p>
<p><b>Events in the Midwest</b></p> <p><a href="#">Tuesday 16 June 2026</a> in Geraldton</p>	<p><b>Online events</b> from 5 pm to 6:30 pm:</p> <p><a href="#">Thursday 18 June 2026</a></p> <p><a href="#">Thursday 10 September 2026</a></p>
<p><b>North Metropolitan</b></p> <p><a href="#">Thursday 28 May 2026</a> in Hillarys</p> <p><a href="#">Thursday 6 August 2026</a> in Hillarys</p>	<p><b>South Metropolitan</b></p> <p><a href="#">Tuesday 9 June 2026</a> in Bentley</p> <p><a href="#">Wednesday 19 August 2026</a> in Harrisdale</p> <p><a href="#">Wednesday 9 September 2026</a> in Armadale</p>
<p><b>Events in the Pilbara</b></p> <p><a href="#">Tuesday 15 September 2026</a> in Hedland</p>	<p><b>Events in the South West</b></p> <p><a href="#">Tuesday 25 August 2026</a> in Busselton</p> <p><a href="#">Wednesday 26 August 2026</a> in Bunbury</p> <p><a href="#">Tuesday 1 September 2026</a> in Albany</p>
<p><b>Events in the Wheatbelt</b></p> <p><a href="#">Wednesday 29 July 2026</a> in Northam</p>	

## 6 June WA Day of Music Theatre



Join us for the WA Day of Music Theatre. Led by UWA's Chair of Music Theatre, Matt Ward, this vibrant day is packed with workshops and activities designed to enhance your vocal skills, musicality, and confidence on stage.

Whether you're preparing for a show, ATAR Music, AMEB exams, or simply love music theatre, you'll have the chance to sing with others, gain expert feedback and connect with fellow performers in a relaxed, supportive setting.

Don't miss this opportunity to elevate your performance skills and share the joy of music theatre!

If you are a contemporary/pop or classical singer, please check out our Day of Voice on Sunday 6 June Book [HERE](#).

## 12-14 June Job Ready Expo @ Ascot Racecourse



This is a gigantic recruitment event that used to just be for tradies, but you can now find a broader range of employers searching for new workers.

This Expo gives an opportunity to meet people from resources and construction industries and find out what jobs are available across WA.

See details [HERE](#).



## 17 June Women in Trades Expo

Come along to the Women in Trades Expo and explore opportunities in industries like:

- Automotive
- Building And Construction
- Engineering
- Mining
- Clean Energy
- Defence Industry

Date: 17<sup>th</sup> June 2026 Time: 10am - 1pm



Location: SM TAFE, Thornlie Campus Burslem Drive, Thornlie WA 6108

See details [HERE](#).

## 19 & 20 June Serpentine Jarrahdale Expo

The Serpentine Jarrahdale Careers and Enterprise Expo is one of the biggest in the location. Many schools choose to go to this Expo.

Find information [HERE](#).



## 27 June College of Electrical Training Open Day

CET Open Day is a great opportunity for high school students considering a career in the electrical industry to find out more about studying an electrical apprenticeship at CET.

### Event Details

Date: Saturday, 27 June 2026

Time: 9.00am - 11.30am

Venue: CET Joondalup Campus - 20 Injune Way

Register [HERE](#)

CET Jandakot Campus - 5 Avior Ave, Register [HERE](#).



## 30 June 2026 School Summit

School Summit gives a glimpse of the future of work, innovation and new ideas. It's designed to help you to understand new developments in career opportunities.

- **High school students** hear from young people who have unearthed surprising career paths.
- **Parents** gain confidence about the skills and strengths that will lead to successful futures.
- **Teachers** hear from industry innovators about emerging careers.



Murdoch University 9am -3pm Register [HERE](#).

## Ag College Open Days



The Ag Colleges are an institution in WA. Narrogin was the first to open in 1906 and are deeply embedded in our agriculture industry.

They offer specialized education and training in agriculture and related trades for students in years 10, 11 and 12. They provide both vocational programs and pathways to university. Students gain practical skills and knowledge for future careers.

2 July	<a href="#">Morowa Open Day</a>
4 September	<a href="#">Cunderdin Ag College</a>
5 September	<a href="#">Denmark Ag College</a>
11 September	<a href="#">Narrogin Ag College</a>

## WAAPA Short Courses for Term 2 for High School Students



**13 – 17 July Winter**

**School for Years 7 – 12**

- [Acting for Camera](#)
- [Acting for Stage](#)
- [Dance Squad](#)
- [Music Theatre Kickstarter](#)

Earlybird Price closes 1st June 2026



### Weekend Workshops Music



Whether you're a singer or instrumentalist, a classical musician, jazz musician or contemporary musician, WAAPA's staff present a range of workshops to help you prepare for your WACE exams, WAAPA audition, master your instrument or just have fun.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">ATAR Designated Works: Performed and Unpacked Live Onstage</a></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Advanced Music Production</a></li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Classical FastTRACK 1.0</a></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Contemporary and Jazz Audition Preparation Course</a></li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Classical FastTRACK 2.0</a></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Contemporary Music School</a></li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Jazz Workshop</a></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Contemporary Vocal Performance Workshop</a></li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Massed Sax Festival - Day One</a></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Easter Jazz School</a></li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Massed Sax Festival - Day Two</a></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Imagine Songwriting</a></li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Percussion Pandemonium</a></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Introduction to Music Production</a></li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">WAAPA Jazz Showcase- Young Artists Ensemble</a></li> </ul>	

## Employment Statistics

### Australian Bureau of Statistics Labour Force Statistics – 4.3% Unemployment



In seasonally adjusted terms, in April 2026:

- employment decreased by 18,600 to 14,737,400 people.
- the unemployment rate increased by 0.2ppt to 4.5%.

In trend terms, in April 2026:

- employment increased by 22,100 to 14,753,800 people.
- the unemployment rate remained at 4.3%.
- Employment to population ration highest of all States 66.3%

#### Western Australia

- Employed People up 0.8%
- Unemployment Rate 4.1% (down 0.1%)

### Jobs and Skills Australia Internet Vacancy Index April Report

In seasonally adjusted terms, job advertisements decreased by 0.9% (or 1,900 job advertisements) in April 2026 to stand at 212,000.

- Over the year to April 2026, **online job advertisements decreased by 1.4%** (or 3,000). Vacancy numbers, though, are at high levels historically.
- **Recruitment activity decreased** across 6 states and territories over the month. The strongest decreases were recorded in the Australian Capital Territory (down by 5.9% or 270 job advertisements) followed by New South Wales (down by 2.5% or 1,600).
- **Advertisements decreased across 4 Skill Level groups.** The strongest decreases were recorded for Skill Level 1 (commensurate with Bachelor degree or higher) occupations (down by 2.6% or 2,100 job advertisements) followed by Skill Level 4 (commensurate with Certificate II or III) occupations (down by 1.1% or 600).
- **Advertisements decreased across 5 Major Occupation groups** over the month. The strongest decrease was for Professionals (down by 3.1% or 1,900 job advertisements) followed by Community and Personal Service Workers (down by 2.8% or 580).

## NERO Data

The [April employment data](#) is available.

### NERO dashboard

Use this data to find specific information about an occupation in your area.

For Example: The number of general medical practitioners in the Perth area has gone DOWN -9% in the past 12 months but the percentage has gone UP 99% over the past 5 years. You can check this level of detail for occupations in your region.

Check the latest data [HERE](#).

## Bankwest Curtin Economics Centre Labour Market Update - March

- Modest rise in employment and fall in participation are combined to keep the **unemployment rate steady at 4.3 per cent**.
- Jobs data is yet to reflect impact of fuel crisis, but data on vacancies and hours worked point to resilience in labour demand.
- Amidst considerable volatility across states and territories, signs point to strong jobs growth in the ACT.
- Growth driven by rising full-time employment, up 52,500 workers.
- Overall participation rate down 0.1 points for both men and women

## Apprentice commencements increase

Apprentice commencements jumped 17.7% in the September quarter 2025, compared with the previous year.

The largest increases were among:

- Construction Trades Workers (up 36.5%) and
- Electrotechnology and Telecommunications Trades Workers (up 14.4%).

A Key Apprenticeship Program (KAP) was introduced in June 2025 which provides a payment of \$10,000 to eligible apprentices engaged in new energy and housing construction.

Despite the KAP-fuelled bump, the total number of in-training contracts fell by 10.3% from 30 September 2024. Trade contracts were down 6.7%, to 217,350, while non-trade contracts declined by 18.8%, to 80,555.

# Seek Employment Report – April

## National Insights:



- After two months of decline, job ad volumes rebounded in April, rising 1.8% m/m.
- The annual rate of decline has slowed to its lowest point since December 2022.

Western Australia had positive growth rates of 2.3%.

## Industry Insights

- Hospitality & Tourism led job ad growth with a 9.8% rise, likely bolstered by seasonal hiring patterns.
- Healthcare & Medical grew 3.8%, reversing its significant drop from the previous month.
- Sport & Recreation (15.5%),
- Real Estate & Property (11.8%), with these industries making substantial positive contributions to overall job ad volumes.

Find the report [HERE](#).

## AI Insights:

- References to AI-related skills within job ads have risen 3.2% m/m and 70.2% y/y, though are only present in 1.7% of total job ads.
- Alongside Information & Communication Technology, the Marketing & Communications and Advertising, Arts & Media industries are among the most likely to reference AI skills in job ads.

## University Events

### 26 May Teacher Education Online Information Session



Are you thinking of pursuing a career in Teacher Education? If so, our information evening is perfect for you. This session will cover course details, admission pathways, application processes, fees, scholarships, and flexible study options such as online or part-time learning.

Register [HERE](#)

### 26 May Parent Information Session Ellenbrook



Join staff and student ambassadors for an information session for students, parents and supporters of students looking to study at Murdoch University.

Find out about courses, the campus and the support that Murdoch University provides to students.

90 Mains St, Ellenbrook 5.30pm. Register [HERE](#).



### 2 June Year 10 Parent & Carer Information Evening



If you want to study at ECU, attend our Information Session to find out more! You will also have the chance to chat to our friendly staff and enjoy some pizza.

Joondalup Campus 6pm – 7.30pm. Register [HERE](#).

### 3 June Year 9 & 10 Parent Information Evening



Join staff and student ambassadors for an information session for students, parents and supporters of students looking to study at Murdoch University. Find out about:

- Course options
- Understanding ATAR
- Application processes
- Key dates
- Fees & Scholarships

Building 360, Level 4  
Murdoch University [or online](#)

5.30 – 7.30 Register [HERE](#).

## 4 June Early Offers and Year 12 Applications Webinar



Join our live webinar on Thursday 4 June 2026 and get the clarity you need to take the next step.

You'll learn about your pathways into UWA, including Early Offers, Experience-based entry, university preparation programs and the Skills for Tertiary Admissions Test (STAT).

5.30 – 6.30 Online. Register [HERE](#)

## 5 June Different Engineering Pathways



If you are curious about a career in engineering, but don't know which discipline to pursue check out this Understanding Engineering Disciplines at Curtin.

Learn about current roles and career pathways from a panel of engineering professionals in major disciplines. To register go [HERE](#).

Click here or scan below to register



## 11 June Year 11 & 12 Engineering Showcase Evening



We are pleased to invite you to attend our Year 11 and 12 Engineering Showcase Evening 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.

Register [HERE](#)

## 16 June Murdoch Mandurah Campus Open Night



Join Murdoch University's Mandurah Campus staff and discover your future career in Nursing and our enabling pathways into university bachelor's degrees.

Talk to Murdoch staff about the different pathway options available at our Rockingham and Mandurah campuses and hear about Murdoch's courses. Gain hands-on experience as we take you on a tour through the state-of-the-art facilities including our Simulation Lab.

Murdoch University Mandurah Campus Education Drive Greenfields WA [Directions](#)

3.30 – 7.30pm Find details [HERE](#).

## 17 June School of Design Open Night



If you're a current high school student curious about design, or you simply love exhibits, this night's for you.

Join us at the UWA School of Design Open Night and discover how design thinking can help tackle real world and global challenges. Experience our creative community first-hand and see where a design degree at UWA could take you.

As part of the evening, step into the 2026 Winter Collective, our end of semester showcase featuring inspiring student work from across Architecture, Landscape Architecture, Fine Arts, History of Art and Urban Design, across all levels of study.

You'll have the chance to explore the exhibition, connect with our students and academics, and get a genuine feel for what it's like to study design at UWA – from studio life to future careers.

4pm – 7pm Find details [HERE](#).

## 30 June Year 12 Parent & Carer Information Evening Online



For parents of students in Year 12, navigating the conversations about life after high school can be daunting. ECU's online information session is designed to alleviate your concerns and provide all the information you need to guide them through Year 12 and beyond.

6pm – 7.30pm [Register](#)

## University Opportunities

### 20 June UWA Winthrop Scholarship Close



Each year, up to five scholarships valued at \$10,000 per annum are awarded to domestic\* Year 12 high school students who demonstrate exceptional academic capabilities, can articulate their leadership vision, and demonstrate community and co-curricular achievements.

Recipients of the scholarship will participate actively in a university prescribed leadership development and mentorship program. This includes membership of the University's mentor scheme, participation in other selected activities and periodic visits to schools to promote university education in general.

Find details and apply [HERE](#).

## Training News

### North Metro TAFE student in Global Digital Challenge Hong Kong



The 2026 Global Digital Skills Championships (GDSC) for 3D Digital Game Art were recently held in Hong Kong, where NMTAFE were proudly represented by student Lachlan and lecturer Ryan!

Across the intensive two-day event, competitors fully demonstrated their professional skills and innovative abilities in 3D game art. The event brought together outstanding young competitors from around the world, marking an important step in Lachlan's WorldSkills Championship preparation!



## Training Events

### South Metro Jobs and Skills Centre Events

The South Metro Jobs and Skills Centres are running workshops and interviews across the region. Check out how you can become job ready at one of the opportunities below.

#### Resume and Cover Letter Workshops

**11 June Thornlie** JSC 10am-12pm

South Metropolitan TAFE

Burslem Drive, Thornlie

Please see JSC reception on the day

**18 June Armadale** JSC 10am-11:30am

South Metropolitan TAFE

25 Church Avenue, Armadale

#### Armadale Jobs and Skills Outreach Career Advice

**26 May** - Byford Youth Space (Youth 12-17) -

3pm - 4:30pm

Briggs Rd, Byford

<b>2 June</b> - SJ Library - 9am-12pm	858 South Western Highway, Byford
<b>3 June</b> - Champion Centre - 9:30am-12:30pm	76 Champion Drive, Seville Grove, WA 6112
<b>8 June</b> - Child and Parent Centre - 9am-12pm	Westfield Park - Hemingway Dr, Camillo
<b>9 June</b> - Byford Youth Space - 3pm-4:30pm	Briggs Rd, Byford WA
<b>11 June</b> - Byford Food Market - 9am-12pm	155 Warrington Drive, Byford
<b>16 June</b> - SJ Library - 9am-12pm	858 South Western Highway, Byford
17 June - Champion Centre - 9:30am-12:30pm	76 Champion Drive, Seville Grove,
<b>23 June</b> - Byford Youth Space - 3pm-4:30pm	Briggs Rd, Byford
<b>29 June</b> - Armadale Library - 9am-12pm	Shop 64/10 Orchard Ave, Armadale
<b>30 June</b> - SJ Library - 9am-12pm	858 South Western Highway, Byford

## Thornlie Jobs and Skills Career Advice (after school)

**26 May (Youth 15-25) - The Underground Youth Centre** 3:30pm - 4:30pm 2 Holmes St, Southern River

**3 June - Career Advice @ SMTAFE Carlisle Campus** - 12:30pm-4:30pm -  
APPOINTMENT ONLY Phone 9267 7600 *Oats Street, Bank St, Carlisle WA 6101*

**23 June - The Underground Youth Centre** - 3pm-4:30pm - YOUTH ONLY (15-25)  
2 Holmes St, Southern River

# Apprenticeship and Traineeship Information

## How to Get an Apprenticeship or Traineeship

An apprenticeship or traineeship is a job. You apply through sites like Seek or Indeed, you may know someone who is willing to take you on, or you can apply through a Group Training Organisation.

### Apprenticeships and traineeships



- You sign a contract when you start agreeing to undertake all aspects of the work and training (onsite working and training at a college).
- There is usually a company (like MEGT or Apprenticeship Support) that manages the paperwork for you and your employer, and that provides you with support as you start your apprenticeship/traineeship.

### A Group Training Organisation is...

A Group Training Organisation employs lots of apprentices and trainees. They coordinate the placement of the apprentices and trainees across different host employers so that you can cover all the skills you need for your apprenticeship/traineeship.

You can find a GTO near you by going [HERE](#).

### Apprenticeship V Traineeship

Apprenticeships are usually traditional trades, like plumbing or hairdressing. Traineeships are usually shorter and in new occupations like IT, business and government.

You don't get paid much, but:

- Your employer should cover your training fees.
- Your employer MAY pay for your tools, equipment and uniform.
- There MAY be a scholarship or subsidy to help you to cover costs. Check the [Construction Training Fund Apprentice Funding page](#).

The West Australian Government provides free information to help you to get an apprenticeship or traineeship at the [Apprenticeship Office](#). Seek and Indeed advertise for apprentices and trainees all through the year. The [Jobs and Skills Centres](#) also have a jobs board.

## 1 June applications close Global Footprints Scholarships



### INFORMATION FOR TRAINING ORGANISATIONS

Applicants need to be 18 – 25.

The 2026 Global Footprints Scholarships opened on 1 May. It provides a chance to gain international work experience and make a real impact on the planet while doing it.

#### Why apply?

- Get a \$9,000 travel grant to explore anywhere in the world
- Gain hands-on experience in global industries
- Exclusively for young people in VET careers (Agriculture, Horticulture, and Trades)
- If you're passionate about sustainability and working in agriculture, horticulture, or trades, this is your opportunity to travel the world and make your mark!



Applications close 1 June 2026. Find out more and apply at [www.globalfootprints.org.au](http://www.globalfootprints.org.au)

## Senior School Events

### 28 May Perth Trade Careers Information Session



Apply your existing trade skills or receive world-class training in order to work with formidable military assets and enjoy the many benefits of a career in the Australian Defence Force.

To find out more about available trade roles, come along to an info session and speak with current serving personnel.

Perth ADF Careers Centre Level 6, 58 Mounts Bay Road, Perth, [Get Directions](#)

Register [HERE](#).

## 4 and 11 June Business Management and Enterprise (BME) ATAR revision days 2026



Curtin Perth will again host Year 11 and 12 BME revision days, providing an interactive environment for students to consolidate their learning and prepare for exams.

4 June and 11 June – Revision-focused days

Topics include study skills, exam mark allocations, FTAs, standardisation and adaptation, global strategic alliances, resistance to change and benefits of a global brand.

To register email: [businessoutreach@curtin.edu.au](mailto:businessoutreach@curtin.edu.au)

## 10 June SEDA Sport Business and Leadership Program

Explore new pathways in a supportive environment, where you'll gain practical experience and discover where your passions truly lie. With opportunities to undertake hands-on learning, build strong networks, and get real-life experience, you'll be given the skills and knowledge to step into your career with confidence.

[Download flyer](#)

[Event registration](#)



## 16 June Australian Federal Police online recruitment information session



Gain insights into the role of a protective service officer (PSO), hear first-hand experiences, and discover what it means to do legendary work in the AFP.

[Register now for Tuesday 16 June, 6 pm AEST](#)

## 17 June SEDA Perth Wildcats Sport & Business Diploma Program

Explore new pathways in a supportive environment, where you'll gain practical experience and discover where your passions truly lie. With opportunities to undertake hands-on learning, build strong networks, and get real-life experience, you'll be given the skills and knowledge to step into your career with confidence.

[Download flyer](#)

[Event registration](#)



## Senior School Opportunities

### Create your own personal guide to Curtin



Students can create a personalised Curtin guide to explore courses, plan their studies, and discover options that suit their interests. They'll get info on how to apply, flexible study options, student life, and scholarships - all matched to their individual goals

You can start to create your guide [HERE](#).

### Business Discovery Tool



A new way for students to explore business at Curtin. This interactive tool helps them discover business courses and majors, understand potential career pathways, and explore Curtin's business degrees, specialisations, and double degree options.

Check out the tool [HERE](#).

## Senior School Events

### 27 May Years 10 – 12 Students UCAT Medical and Dental Entry Information Online

This forum is an excellent opportunity for teachers, students, and their parents to find out about the UCAT, GAMSAT, and pathways into medicine and to have all questions answered by an expert teacher who has been working in the field since 1999.

5pm online. Register [HERE](#).

### 31 May UCAT Preparation Workshop

UCAT success is not about being “naturally good” at the test. It comes down to:

- Strategy
- Consistent, targeted practice
- Time management
- Balancing UCAT preparation with school commitments

See the overview of what the workshop includes and enrolment details [HERE](#)

### 20 June Law Start Workshop



Law Start is an alternative admission pathway that allows high school students to enter an undergraduate law degree program without meeting traditional requirements, because at

Murdoch, we know people's circumstances aren't a direct reflection of their ability to succeed.

If you are excelling in one or more ATAR subjects with a strong focus on essay writing and communication, our Law Start admission pathway could be for you.

For information go [HERE](#).

## Year 12 Events

### 9 June UWA Broadway Medicine & Dentistry Webinar



UWA are pleased to offer two tailored opportunities for Year 12 students from Broadway UWA schools who are considering the Assured Pathway to Medicine or Dentistry.

This webinar provides an accessible option for regional Year 12 students interested in the Assured Pathway.

The session will include:

- UCAT ANZ and admissions information
- Q&A with current Medicine and Dentistry students

**Important:** Students must have booked their UCAT ANZ test prior to registering.

Please register [here](#)

Registrations close **Sunday 7 June at 11:59pm (AWST)**.



### 13 June UWA Broadway Medicine & Dentistry Personal Development Day



Year 12 students aspiring to study Medicine or Dentistry at UWA are invited to attend this free, interactive Personal Development Day.

The program includes:

- Personal development activities facilitated by Jojora
- Opportunities to connect with other Broadway students with similar aspirations
- UCAT ANZ and admissions information session led by UWA
- Q&A with current UWA Medicine and Dentistry students
- Lunch provided

**Important:** Students must have booked their UCAT ANZ test prior to registering. Attendance is free.

**Saturday 13 June | 9:30am – 2:30pm | Trinity College** Please register [here](#)

For further information on either event, please contact Layla Barr at [layla.barr@uwa.edu.au](mailto:layla.barr@uwa.edu.au)

## 27 May Application Support Webinar



Curtin University

If you're planning to apply to Curtin through TISC, this free webinar will help you understand how the process works and what steps to take next.

**We'll guide you through the TISC application process and explain:**

- How to submit a TISC application – including how first and second round offers work, and what this means for your course preferences
- Key TISC terminology
- Important TISC application timelines and deadlines
- The difference between competitive and guaranteed courses

Start 6pm. Register [HERE](#).

## 29 May St Catherine's College Open Days Curtin & UWA



Curtin University

If you are thinking of staying at one of the university residential colleges in 2027, join the St Catherine's Curtin Mini Open Day to meet residents and enjoy a morning tea with Senior Staff.

10am – 11.30am St Catherine's College Curtin University. See Curtin [Fees & Scholarships HERE](#).

Register [HERE](#).



If you are interested in seeing St Catherine's College at UWA that event is open on the same day from 1pm-2.30. See UWA [Fees & Scholarships HERE](#).

Register [HERE](#).

These Mini Open days are on each month until November.

## 2 June Applications Opening Date

# TISC

Applications through TISC for 2027 admission will open on 2 June.

You can apply online [HERE](#).

**EARLY OFFERS FOR 2027 ADMISSION** *Students applying through TISC will automatically be considered for an early offer for their first preference, if that course makes early offers. There is no need to complete any separate or additional procedures to be considered for early offers. There will be two Year 12 Early Offer rounds this year. The first early offer round will be released on Monday 5 October 2026 and the second and final early offer round will be released on Wednesday 2 December.*

## 3 June Year 11 & 12 Parent Information Evening



Join us at our free Parent & Supporters Information Evening where we'll cover:

- Course options
- Understanding ATAR
- Application processes
- Fees and scholarships

Register [HERE](#).

## 4 & 11 June Business Management and Enterprise ATAR Revision



Topics include study skills, exam mark allocations, FTAs, standardisation and adaptation, global strategic alliances, resistance to change and benefits of a global brand.

For bookings and further information email [businessoutreach@curtin.edu.au](mailto:businessoutreach@curtin.edu.au)

## 21 June Casper Test for Veterinary Medicine



**Please make sure you select the Veterinary Medicine version of this test.**

If you're planning to apply for Veterinary Medicine in 2027, sitting the 2026 Casper test is an essential part of your application.

Murdoch University requires all Veterinary Science applicants to complete the undergraduate Casper assessment. The final test date is 21 June.

To book your test, visit: <https://acuityinsights.app/>



## 7 July Year 12 ATAR Economics Conference

Get ready for our annual ATAR economics conference designed to elevate your revision game and prepare year 12 students for success! We're bringing together industry leaders to share their expert insights and knowledge with you.



We have an exciting line-up of speakers, including renowned economist Paul Bloxham (Chief Economist HSBC) and Steven Kemp (Chief WACE marker and author of your textbook).

The conference will cover strategies for success, data interpretation, balance of payments, tactics for section 2 of the exam, and how to master those tricky multiple-choice questions. Alongside captivating speakers and interactive workshops, your ticket includes morning tea, light lunch, snacks, merchandise, and car parking.

Register [HERE](#).

## 31 July Applications Close Veterinary Medicine



The [2027 Veterinary Medicine Admissions Guide](#) is now available and all applicants should review it before applying. It outlines key requirements for entry into Murdoch's BSc/Doctor of Veterinary Medicine program, including completion of the Casper assessment and submission of the official application form.

All applications to this program are to be submitted through TISC and are due by **31 July 2026**.

**See information about the Casper Test for Murdoch Veterinary Medicine above.**

## Year 11

### 26 June Applications Close National Youth Science Forum

The National Youth Science Forum (NYSF) Year 12 Program gives students who are about to start year 12 a broader understanding of study and career options available in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM).

In January 2027, the NYSF Year 12 Program will run two summer sessions at:



1. The Australian National University, Canberra – **January 6-14, 2027, or**
2. The University of Queensland – **January 13-21, 2027**

Staying on campus at university colleges, students are immersed in science and technology. Participants:

- participate in tours of science and technology facilities,
- learn about cutting-edge research,
- engage with industry partners and research providers,
- learn about university, training and STEM career pathways,
- mix with like-minded students their age from all over Australia,
- participate in social and team-building activities, and
- network with former NYSF participants

Applications are now open and will close on June 24. If you've been thinking about it, this is your sign to take the leap! Scholarships are available.

Check details [HERE](#).

## Year 10 Opportunities

### 22 June Applications Close School Based Traineeships for 2027



Trainees:

- work 2 days a week (usually Thursday and Friday) in a public sector agency and this counts towards their Western Australian Certificate of Education (WACE)
- complete the nationally recognised [PSP20122 Certificate II in Government](#)
- receive support from a workplace supervisor to develop workplace skills for future employment.

Find details and apply [HERE](#).

### Jobs List - Defence Work Experience Program



The [Defence Work Experience Program](#) gives young Australians the chance to explore life in Defence and discover careers in the Australian Defence Force (ADF). It's a unique opportunity to learn, gain hands-on experience, and see what a career in Defence could

look like.

#### Need help?

For assistance or questions, email [defence.workexperienceprogram@defence.gov.au](mailto:defence.workexperienceprogram@defence.gov.au)

Job Name	Closing Date	Action
<a href="#">Air Force Careers Day: RAAF Base Pearce (September) Job Ref - WEP/00032/26</a> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Air Force</li> <li>• Bullsbrook, WA</li> <li>• 15 September 2026</li> </ul> <a href="#">Information Pack (PDF)</a>	02-Aug-2026 11:30 PM (AEST)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Start New Application</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Access Existing Application</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Preview Application Form</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Email A Friend</a></li> </ul>

<p><a href="#">Air Force Careers Day: RAAF Base Pearce (October) Job Ref - WEP/00035/26</a></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Air Force</li> <li>• Bullsbrook, WA</li> <li>• 20 October 2026</li> </ul> <p><a href="#">Information Pack (PDF)</a></p>	<p>23-Aug-2026 11:30 PM (AEST)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Start New Application</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Access Existing Application</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Preview Application Form</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Email A Friend</a></li> </ul>
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## Year 9 – 10 Opportunities

### 3 June Parents and Supporters Information Evening



There are hundreds of study choices for school leavers. We're here to help you through this exciting new chapter in your teen's life by providing all the information you need to guide

them through Years 10, 11, 12 and beyond.

Join us for a Parent Information Evening where we'll cover:

- How to help your child choose preferences
- Course offerings
- Fees & Scholarships

This session is available from 5.30 – 7.30 in person at Building 360 Level 4 or online. Register [HERE](#).

## Year 8 – 9 Events

### 3 June Murdoch Code Crush IT – Female Tech



This is a Girls in Tech initiative run from June 3 – 6 for girls in Year 8-9. It is another popular program that will be filled quickly so register soon if you are interested.

Find information [HERE](#).

## Code & Create | July School Holidays



Designed for curious minds, join this three-day exploration of coding, problem-solving & creativity. This Girls+ in STEM program is for girls in **Years 6-8** to build skills & confidence in technology & meet like-minded peers & role models.



[Register for Curtin Kalgoorlie](#) OR [Register for Curtin Bentley](#)

## Rural Regional Remote

### 25 May Parents & Students Information Session Northam



Join us for an information session for parents, supporters and students looking to study at Murdoch University, either regionally online or at our Murdoch University Perth campus.

Mature age prospective students are also welcome!

Two sessions available: 10:30am - 12:00noon OR 5:30pm - 7:00pm

Find details and register [HERE](#).

### 3 June Futures in Focus: Healthcare at ECU South West



Explore your pathway and future in a rewarding healthcare career at ECU South West! Year 10 South West students are invited to connect with career professionals, learn about careers in nursing, midwifery, sport and allied health.

Places are limited; teachers and school professionals are to register their Year 10 students by contacting [SWFutures@ecu.edu.au](mailto:SWFutures@ecu.edu.au).

## 9 June South West Information and Pizza Night



If you want to study at ECU South West, attend our Information Evening to find out more! You will also have the chance to chat to our friendly staff and enjoy some pizza!

**Register**

## 10 June South West Bachelor of Social Work Information Session



Join us online to learn more about the Bachelor of Social Work offered at the beautiful South West Campus.

**Register [HERE](#)**

## 23 June Inspire in 5 STEM Careers or Years 7 - 10

These events features a rapid series of five-minute presentations from our Women in STEM Mentors. They share their study pathways, career journeys, and what their day-to-day work really looks like. After the presentations, students can ask questions in a relaxed, facilitated panel discussion.



**These women volunteer their time so please go along if you are interested in science and maths.**

Hosted at Melville Senior High School 6pm – 7.30pm Find details [HERE](#).

**Inspire in 5**

Register [HERE](#).

# Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Career Opportunities

## Closing 29 May Murdoch University Maali Traineeship Program



Murdoch University, in partnership with Nudge, is giving First Nations People the opportunity to work full time while undertaking a qualification. Working with their passionate and experienced teams, you will develop your knowledge and skills in your chosen industry.



Discover more details [HERE](#).

- + IT Service Desk (Traineeship)
- + IT Campus Tech (Traineeship)
- + Human Resource (Traineeship)
- + Marketing & Communications (Traineeship)
- + Finance Accounts Administration (Traineeship)

## Open Now Applications for 2027 Mandalah Scholarships



**Applications close on 12 June**

Mandalah coordinates scholarships for First Nations people around Western Australia who want to go to boarding school. You can see the list of schools [HERE](#). Their 2027 scholarship applications are open.



Find details [HERE](#).

## 10 June Great Southern Deadly Jobs and Careers Expo



## 11 & 12 June Get Help with your Licence - Aboriginal Justice Open Day

The WA Government Department of Justice Aboriginal Justice Open Days welcome everyone and serve as a 'one-stop shop' where you can access services that can help you with:

- applying for driver's licence
- identification documents, such as birth certificates
- organising payment of outstanding fines
- Centrelink matters.

Dryandra Community Hall Mirrabooka  
9a, - 4pm

**24 June** RUAH Open Day 247 James Street, Northbridge 9am - 4pm

**25 June** Tranby Open Day 9am - 2.30pm



## 4-19 July WACE Revision



This weeklong program is designed for Year 12 students undertaking an ATAR-pathway. Students receive specialist subject tuition and learn exam preparation techniques designed to boost their subject grades and increase their potential for direct entry into UWA.

The School of Indigenous Studies supports Indigenous Year 12 students to attend the July WACE revision program for free. All accommodation and travel costs are covered for regional Year 12 students.

To be eligible, students should be taking 4 or more ATAR subjects.

For final dates and to register go [HERE](#).

## NM TAFE Certificate III in On Country Management – Semester 2

This course is for **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people** who want to work on Country, following cultural protocols and combining traditional knowledge with modern land management practices. “On Country” includes land, waterways and sea, and this course equips you to care for these environments respectfully and sustainably.

This course is run out of Midland campus. Find details [HERE](#).



## Parks and Wildlife Mentored Aboriginal Training Employment Scheme



The Mentored Aboriginal Training Employment Scheme (known as MATES) is a successful departmental initiative that supports Aboriginal people—primarily in regional Western Australia—through employment and structured qualification pathways in

conservation and land management.

Discover more about the program [HERE](#).

For current MATES training opportunities, check the [jobs.wa.gov.au](https://jobs.wa.gov.au) website

## National Indigenous Business summer School

Register Now for 14 – 17 December

The National Indigenous Business Summer School – Western Australia (NIBSS-WA) is a free, fun, 3-night, 4-day residential program for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander high school students in Years 10, 11 and 12 from across Western Australia. High school teachers are also welcome to accompany a group of students, with teacher accommodation, travel and meals included as part of the program.

Hosted at the Curtin University Bentley campus in Perth, on Whadjuk Noongar Boodja. NIBSS-WA introduces students to the worlds of business, innovation, entrepreneurship and university life in a supportive and inspiring environment.

Find details [HERE](#)

# Careers Expo Report

## Career Expo Informs Subject Selection

This Expo is especially useful for **Year 10 students** getting ready for subject selection later in Term 2.

Many younger students attended but the older students seemed more focused on exploring options and planning ahead rather than collecting lollies and pens.

There were lots of support for students with a disability at the Careers Expo this year.



## JOBS AND SKILLS CENTRES TEAM

I beat the rush and managed to have a quick chat with the wonderful team representing Jobs and



Skills Centres before students arrived.

When I went past later there were crowds of students around the tables.

If you didn't have time to see them at the expo you can find your closest Jobs and Skills Centre [HERE](#)

## GOOD SAMMY'S DARE TO DREAM SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM APPLICATIONS OPEN FOR SEMESTER 2

Year 11 and 12 students with disability are invited to express interest in the Good Sammy's Dare to Dream scholarship program.

The program provides:

- Weekly discussions and activities that build workplace awareness and skills
- Engaging work excursions
- Diverse, real-world workplace exposure
- Parent and school engagement.

For more information go to

<https://goodsammy.com.au/d2d/> E:

[Mandy.Reiher@goodsammy.com.au](mailto:Mandy.Reiher@goodsammy.com.au) T:0434451894

### Good Sammy 100+ New Jobs

Good Sammy's has opportunities available in many industries across 30+ WA locations in the city and in the country.

Support includes:

- On the job training.
- Flexible work options
- Tailored workplace support
- Role customization
- Pathways to future employment opportunities

To engage with Good Sammy go to [jobs@goodsammy.com.au](mailto:jobs@goodsammy.com.au)



## INCLUSIVE EMPLOYMENT AUSTRALIA

Inclusive Employment Australia which Disability Employment Services on 1 November 2025.



Finding careers for people with disability

It helps people to prepare for, find and maintain work and grow their career.

Created by the Australian Government, it brings together the information and resources that can 'drive disability employment'. Along with the

JobAccess website, there is:

- a telephone advice line ([1800 464 800](tel:1800464800))
- the Employment Assistance Fund (EAF) for workplace modifications and support
- An employer engagement service - the National Disability Recruitment Coordinator (NDRC)

## LAW ENFORCEMENT – FEDERAL POLICE



The Australian Federal Police is Australia's national policing agency, responsible for investigating serious, complex, and transnational crime, protecting national security, and policing the Australian Capital Territory (ACT). They combat terrorism, organized crime, cybercrime, fraud, and human exploitation, acting both within Australia and internationally.



## WA Police Service

### WA POLICE SERVICE



WA Police brought a strong tech focus to their display at the Expo.

- Their large drone display drew plenty of attention, although visitors could only look, not touch.
- The officer I spoke with was equipped with advanced tech and security gear. Modern policing is changing.

## AIRFLITE CABIN CREW TRAINING

Airflite delivers a 4 Week course that has been designed to give students a realistic reflection of what real ground school is like. It is taught by real airline ground school instructors; to give students an authentic taste of exactly how the airline industry operates.

The Cabin Crew Training could suit students interested in travel, customer service and aviation careers.

They are based at Jandakot airport where they also run a range of pilot training programmes.

Check them out [HERE](#).



## SEDA

The SEDA Team said I take their photo each year.

It's because they are such a good-looking bunch. 🍷

SEDA just used to be a sport development school but now it has branched out to deliver construction and trade programs.

It still delivers specialist programs like the [Fremantle Dockers Program](#) and the [netball program](#) that is available in Perth and at the [Bunbury MultiSport campus](#)

SEDA now also delivers Year 11 and Year 12 construction and trade VET programs.

Check out the range of courses [HERE](#).



## CURTIN SURVEYING & SPATIAL SCIENCES



Curtin had their main stand and a separate stand promoting Surveying and Spatial Sciences.

There is a critical shortage of skilled surveyors, analysts and technicians so Curtin is giving additional attention to the specialization in Surveying and Spatial Science. Find out more about the specialization [HERE](#).

(You can start your career in surveying and spatial sciences at TAFE. Find details [HERE](#).)

## THE ENERGY CLUB

[The Energy Club](#) has been around for 60 years. They bring together energy industry workers in a professional organisation.

The woman I spoke to is acutely aware that the industry needs to take on more apprentices and they are aware of the shortage of skilled lecturers available to do the training. She mentioned that [Programmed](#) seem to be heavily engaged in employing and training apprentices.

They have a [Next Generation Energy](#) program, and they will come out and talk about different career paths in the energy industry.

You can contact them at [education@energyclubwa.org.au](mailto:education@energyclubwa.org.au).



## COLLEGE OF ELECTRICAL TRAINING



The College of Electrical Training had a great stand with lots of opportunities to engage.

They are now the biggest trainer of electricians in WA.

- They will start advertising for the 2027 pre-apprenticeship in schools in a couple of months and that will be over 2 years.
- They also run the two-year pre-apprenticeship in schools, which is notoriously difficult to get into.
- They have also started running the Big Sister Career Start program that leads to a Cert II in Electrotechnology.

## OFFSHORE AND SPECIALIST SHIPS AUSTRALIA

I hadn't seen this opportunity before.

Jobs in the maritime industry can be at sea and on land and you can work around the world. Your job could be working on passenger liners, loading cargo or on scientific seabed mapping ships.

Find resources for students [HERE](#).

Scholarship information [HERE](#).





## ABS INSTITUTE

For those interested in self-employment, the ABS Institute delivers programs that are heavily subsidized by government.

They provide:

- Exploring Self-Employment Workshops
- Business Plan Development
- Accredited Small Business Training
- Business Advice Sessions
- Business Health Checks
- Small Business Coaching.

Check them out [HERE](#).

