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The Big Day In careers in IT show

Each year the [Australian Computer Society](#) hosts a road show that goes around Australia trying to attract students into careers in computing.



This year The Big Day In was on at Curtin.

My main takeaways were:

Many of the speakers had started in careers in other industries before going into IT.

- Jennifer Rule was poached by [Iluka Resources](#) from lecturing in the [Fashion and Design department at South Metro TAFE](#).

She said that she had practically none of the essential criteria on the job description but said her transferrable skills were perfect and she landed the job.



- There were three guys who had won cadetships in the [Bankwest Technology Graduate Program](#) and only one, Bharath Sukesh, had gone straight from school, where he loved maths and straight sciences, into a Bachelor of Engineering where he specialised in Computer Science.



Of the other two, Dylan Travers started off his career doing architecture before going into software engineering, and Ryan Thuys started doing fashion and design before moving into social media and finally software engineering.

PATHWAYS FROM SCHOOL INTO IT

- The [Australian Signals Directorate](#) used to be spy central. It offers the [Australian Government Digital Apprenticeship Program](#) and if you worked there, your training would be first class as you can't really afford to make mistakes in this line of work. You can find a great career quiz that indicates what sort of IT would suit your abilities. See Puzzles and Challenges [HERE](#).
- There was some mention of how to gain credit points to a uni degree from VET courses.

There are currently few IF ANY work experience placements for school students. If you want to find out about the IT industry while still at school:

- Get part time jobs working in IT. Working in a retail or computer repair shop or designing web pages for your junior sport club will give you knowledge that will teach you more about the industry and may help you to secure a course place or cadetship.

- [GROK Academy](#) is FREE for Australian schools. Students can use it to learn basic coding skills.
- [Women in Technology WA](#) provides ongoing mentoring, events and support.
- Keep an eye out for the next [Innovators Tea Party](#) event which will be advertised in this newsletter.
- The [CoderDojos](#) are going strong in WA and there are lots of robotics events each month and [RoboCup](#) runs each year.
- School students wanting to go into IT should plan to enter an IT competition in 2024.

23 – 30 September It's Royal Show Time

Check out careers in horticulture and agriculture at the Royal Show.

Those who enter the competitions at the show believe they are the best in their industries, and they are happy to talk with students about opportunities in their industries.

Check out what is available [HERE](#).

Labour Market Stats – Online advertisements down slightly but employment rates hold steady at 3.7%

Latest data from Jobs and Skills Australia's (JSA) Internet Vacancy Index (IVI) shows.

- online job advertisements decreased slightly at the national level and across some regions.
- vacancy numbers remain at relatively high levels historically.

The monthly report includes spotlights on key facets of the Jobs and Skills Australia Internet Vacancy Index. Find the full report [HERE](#).

Australian Bureau of Statistics August Trends

In trend terms, in August 2023:

- unemployment rate remained at 3.7%.
- participation rate increased to 67.0%.
- employment increased to 14,096,100.
- employment to population ratio remained at 64.5%.
- underemployment rate increased to 6.5%.
- monthly hours worked increased to 1,954 million.

You can find the full report [HERE](#).

WA's Economy Growing Fastest

The WA domestic economy has now grown by a cumulative 16.5 per cent since the onset of COVID – the strongest growth of any State, and stronger than national growth of 11.1 per cent over the same period.

Find more details [HERE](#).

For a detailed analysis of the West Australian scene check the [Bankwest Curtin Economic Centre Labour Market Update for August](#). It will be published at the end of September.

Bankwest Curtin Economics Centre



Curtin University

You can subscribe to the newsletter so that you get the data as soon as it is published [HERE](#).

Successful careers as musicians



Photo from Examiner Newspapers

Eurovision superstars Voyager gave a free concert at Kelmscott SHS this month and were blown away by the talent of the school's specialist music students.

They told the students about the long road they have taken to the gig as Australia's representatives at Eurovision.

You can read about this wonderful generous band and what they told Kelmscott students about their careers [HERE](#).

Parents Helping Parents - My Kids Career

The Australian Parents Council has created [MyKidsCareer](#) to help parents to support their students.

A screenshot of the MyKidsCareer website. The header includes the logo, navigation links (Age Groups, About, Contact, Blog, Resources), and a 'Try the Values Quiz' button. The main content area features the tagline 'COMBINING CAREERS INFORMATION WITH PRACTICAL PARENTING KNOWLEDGE' and the headline 'Helping parents guide their children towards a fulfilling career'. Below the headline are two buttons: 'Watch Our Video' and 'Try the Values Quiz'. An illustration shows three people (two men and one woman) holding large puzzle pieces, with a play button icon overlaid on the scene.

University Opportunities



20 September Computing and Security Science Information Evening

Our Computing and Security programs include a broad choice of major subjects and cover dynamic areas such as computer science, cyber security, information technology, counter terrorism, security, intelligence, and software engineering.

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



25 September 2023 ATAR Revision Sessions

ECU will be delivering the ATAR revision sessions both on-campus, and online for our regional and remote students.

Sessions run between Monday 25 September and Friday 29 September 2023

	Monday 25 September	Tuesday 26 September	Wednesday 27 September	Thursday 28 September	Friday 29 September
9.00am – 1.00pm	Computer Science	Maths Methods	Human Biology	English	Physics
2.00pm – 6.00pm		Biology	Maths Applications	Maths Specialist	Chemistry

Online: Register for online www.trybooking.com/CHTPZ

On Campus: Register for on campus www.trybooking.com/CHTPB



30 September Medicine: Final date to apply for Curtin Medical School

The final date to apply for the Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery will be Saturday 30 September. All students wanting to apply for Semester 1, 2024 Medicine intake must submit an application through Tisk by this date.

Indicative ATAR: 95 Minimum

Prerequisites: Chemistry ATAR

Tests required: UCAT ANZ and CASPER

For more information contact, students can email Curtin Medical School



2 October Curtin accommodation applications open

Applications for UniLodge and St Catherine's College (Curtin Perth) are set to open on Monday 2 October, while applications for Agricola (Curtin Kalgoorlie) open on Monday 9 October.

[Accommodation support](#) is available to aid your students as they make these important decisions.

Students can explore campus accommodation, or for more information, contact the [Curtin Perth Reservations team](#), or [Agricola student accommodation team](#) for Kalgoorlie.



October 11 Engineering and Technology Showcase

Tour facilities, talk to teaching staff and students and discover ECU's great Engineering and Technology opportunities.

Register [HERE](#).



24 October Social Work Information Session Online

If you're interested in learning more about ECU's Social Work course please join us for our online Information Session, where you will hear from both the Future Students Team and Social Work Academics.

6 – 7.30pm Register and get the link [HERE](#).



15 November Future Student Information Expo

Our Information Expo will introduce you to our wide range of courses and the excellent support services you can expect as a student. We'll cover course admission pathways, how to apply, fees and scholarships and flexible study options like online or part-time. Bring family or friends and explore the campus and our great facilities.

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



30 November Curtin Portfolio Applications

Year 12 students must submit all supporting documentation for their portfolio applications by 30 November 2023 to be considered for the Main Round offers. Any documentation uploaded after this date will most likely be assessed for Second Round offers in January. learn more about [Portfolio entry](#).



Curtin Connect year 12 assistance

Curtin Connect will be open and available throughout the December holiday period to provide year 12 students with course advice or assistance with their TISC application. They will be open Monday – Friday from 8.30am – 4.30pm (Tuesday from 9.30am) but will be closed on regular public holidays.

TISC University Applications for 2024

TISC application deadlines

- 30 September Medicine, Surgery, Dental, Pharmacy, Podiatric Medicine
Find details [HERE](#).
- 17 November: Curtin Nursing Conversion
Find details [HERE](#)
- 30 November Murdoch Veterinary Science.
Find details [HERE](#).
- 18 December Closing date to apply for main round offers.






For more information Important Dates for 2023 go [HERE](#).





















December 22: Main round offers will be available online and emailed.


























Good Univesities Guide 2023/24
















These rankings are for university undergraduate courses in Western Australia across a range of measures. There have been some significant changes over the past year.

You can find the Good Universities Guide rankings [HERE](#).

Overall Experience				
				
82.7%	77.2%	75.8%	74.2%	72.6%
Social Equity – The proportion of students from low socioeconomic or disadvantaged backgrounds				

				
22%	17%	16%	11%	9%
Staff Qualifications – proportion of staff with masters or doctoral degrees.				
				
82%	76%	73%	68%	51%
Student Demand – high achieving students choosing to study at each university.				
				
Low 6 Medium 66 High 28	Low 10 Medium 71 High 19	Low 14 Medium 80 High 6	Low 25 Medium 73 High 2	NA
Student: Teacher Ratio				
				
20:1	20:1	30:1	25:1	24:1
First Generation – Students whose parents' education is known and did not exceed Year 12				

				
40%	35%	29%	29%	23%
Learner Engagement – felt they belonged and participated in university life.				
				
64.5%	58.6%	55.7%	50.1%	48.3%
Learning Resources – Students who were satisfied with the learning resources provided.				
				
88.7%	85.6%	83.5%	79.5%	77.1%
Skills Development – Students who were satisfied with the skills they developed.				
				
87.1%	86.8%	79.6%	78.7	76.2%
Student Support				
				
80.2%	73.9%	73.2%	72.6%	69/7%
Teaching Quality				

				
85.2%	84.1%	81.9%	79%	78.4%
Graduate Salary				
				
\$62,000	\$53,200	\$49,200	\$48,400	\$35,500
Full time employment				
				
78.2%	73.7%	65.5%	62.8%	61.4%

- ECU is still the West Australian university given top ranking by undergraduate students. It is ranked third in Australia after Avondale, a small Seventh Day Adventist university in NSW which ranked first, and Bond University, on the Gold Coast with just 4,000 students which ranked second.



These results are in some cases EXACTLY the same or substantially similar to those provided by the [ComparED](#) results






that were gathered through Quality Indicators of Learning and Teaching last year.

Training

TAFE Applications opened on September 1 Close 3 November

Applications for TAFE courses for 2024 open on September 1 and close on 3 November

See Key Dates [HERE](#). Go [HERE](#) and fill out your application.

2024 TAFE Applications Open	
Close 3 November for competitive courses	
 North Metropolitan	North Metropolitan TAFE
 South Metropolitan	South Metropolitan TAFE
 Central Regional	Central Regional TAFE
 North Regional	North Regional TAFE
 South Regional	South Regional TAFE

For more information, download the [TAFE admissions guide for entry to full time courses](#) for entry to full time courses.

Training Awards Congratulations

On the night of 14 September, the winners of the [WA Training Awards](#) were announced. Congratulations to all who made it to the finals and congratulations to those who will

be representing Western Australia as our very best at the [National Training Awards](#) on 17 November.



Congratulations to **Central Regional TAFE** for this outstanding achievement. 🏆

Strong industry partnerships in the region enabled Central Regional TAFE to offer local, distinctive courses to over 9,000 students in 2022.

Robert Nicolosi – Cert III Sport and Rec



Celebrating Robert Nicolosi, WA School-based Apprentice of the Year 2023 - sponsored by Construction Training Fund! 🏆

Robert's love for sport and fitness was the motivation behind him undertaking a traineeship with Leisure Employment Australia. While working at BlueFit – Belmont Leisure Centre, Robert completed a Certificate III in Sport and Recreation.

His speech was so good on Award night that the presenter suggested he take up a career in media!!

Hannah Morrison – Traineeship at Toodyay Early Learning Centre



The WA Trainee of the Year 2023 is Hannah Morrison! 🏆 Congratulations on your outstanding achievement!

Following her passion for working with children and advocating for children's rights, she applied for a three-month trial at Toodyay Early Learning Centre and after only four days in the role was offered a full-time traineeship.

Amy Hunt



Congratulations to Amy Hunt! WA Apprentice of the Year – sponsored by [Apprenticeship Support Australia - WA Jobs](#). 🏆

Amy's interests were in the power industry – a fast-changing environment she knew she would enjoy.

As the only female and the youngest cable jointer at her worksite, she also credits her training experience with enhancing her leadership and communication skills.

Kai Baharthah-King – numerous IT qualifications.



If there was an **alternative pathways award** Kai would have won that too.

Congratulations Kai Baharthah-King, WA Vocational Student of the Year 2023! 🏆

Being home-schooled, he attended cyber security workshops and was able to satisfy his thirst for knowledge by completing multiple online courses and competitions.

First enrolling in TAFE at the age of 15 to complete his Certificate III, he progressed through to the Advanced Diploma and secured a part time job as a security analyst at Woodside, following a recommendation from his lecturer at only 16.

Anthony Nelson-Burns – Cert III Engineering



Congratulations to Anthony Nelson-Burns, WA Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Student of the Year 2023 - sponsored by Maxima Group Australia! 🏆

Completing a Certificate III in Engineering – Mechanical Trade with Fortescue Mining was life-changing for Anthony. It has provided him with newfound confidence, personal and professional growth as well as allowing him to become a mentor to his children.

Olga Hurina – Certificate IV Work Safety and Health



Congratulations to Olga Hurina winner of the 2023 WA Cultural Diversity Training Award! 🏆

Olga moved to Western Australia from Ukraine on a humanitarian visa after the outbreak of war.

Olga chose her course because she had experience in legal compliance in Ukraine and wanted to contribute to safer working environments.

Federica Ceretta Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care



Congratulations to Federica Ceretta who has just been announced WA International Student of the Year! 🏆

Despite a love of caring for and working with children, there were limited opportunities for Federica to pursue this as a career in her home country of Italy. Coming to Australia was the realisation of a long-held ambition.

She says studying for her dream job in Perth helped to change her life and only six months after qualifying she has moved from being an educator to an assistant director at the childcare centre where she works.

Holly Gudsell



Congratulations 🥳 to Holly Gudsell the 2023 WA Trainer of the Year 🏆 – sponsored by the Training Accreditation Council!

A teaching position in a remote Aboriginal community in Fitzroy Crossing was the catalyst for a change in career direction for Holly, as she discovered an interest in Aboriginal education.

While lecturing in Education Support at [North Metropolitan TAFE](#) Holly was approached to develop and deliver a new program to upskill Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Officers across Perth Metropolitan Schools.



The 2023 [WA Training Awards](#) WA Industry Collaboration Award goes to Defence Industry Pathways Program – A Maritime Defence Industry Collaboration. Well done on this fantastic accomplishment. 🏆

The Defence Industry Pathways Program is designed to develop and ensure a pipeline of skilled workers for Australia's defence industry. The idea of a 'gap year' program was conceived at an industry round table in July 2020, with the defence industry identifying a critical need to

	<p>build talent through a vocational education and training (VET) program.</p>
	<p>The WA Small Training Provider of the Year for 2023 is awarded to WA College of Agriculture - Cunderdin - congratulations!</p> <p>The college offers training opportunities that enhance the learning of all students, have a blend of theory and practical and a variety of courses that are relevant, interesting, engaging and support students to transition into a large variety of industries and pathways, inclusive of the agriculture and allied industries.</p>
	<p>Congratulations McDonald's Australia, WA – our 2023 WA Large Employer of the Year! 🏆</p> <p>McDonald's Australia is proud to provide its employees with opportunities to grow, seeing training and development as an investment, not a cost. The organisation upholds strict standards to ensure employees are fully trained in each area of restaurant operations – from serving customers to performing equipment maintenance tasks.</p>



Congratulations to **EK Contracting**, the 2023 WA Small Employer of the Year – sponsored by The Electrical and Communications Association of Western Australia.

EK Contracting was established in 2019 to service WA in the civil and mining sector.

Their vision is clear – generate a steady work stream to upskill workers and offer career advancement opportunities to ensure everyone has an opportunity to shine. EK offers training and employment opportunities to Indigenous people across WA through its connections with Indigenous land groups and organisations.

Congratulations to WorldSkills Winners

You may have noticed the students competing in WorldSkills finals at the SkillsWest Careers Expo in July. We did really well at the national competition.

Congratulations to all the WA competitors who represented WA so well.

See all the winners from the [2023 WorldSkills Australia National Championships](#) and all the [images here](#)

WorldSkills Australia 2023 Medal Tally

		GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE	TOTAL
NSW		21	19	17	57
VIC		19	18	22	59
WA		13	7	6	26
QLD		7	12	4	23
ACT		1	1	2	4
SA		1	0	0	1
TAS		0	5	0	5
NT		0	0	2	2

Table from National Apprentice Network Newsletter

Cyber Security Microsoft Traineeships



Employers

Apprentices & Trainees

Employment Services

Microsoft Traineeship Program

If you are interested in starting an IT Traineeship, MEGT has Microsoft Traineeships advertised [HERE](#).

Apprenticeship Guide from CCIWA

CCIWA is currently working on the new issue of the Apprenticeship Guide. Georgie Mitchell from CCIWA has asked that you remember that the current issue has a lot of opportunities that are CURRENTLY OPEN.

Check [Apprenticeship & Traineeship Intake Guide - Apprenticeship Support Australia - WA \(cciwa.com\)](#)

Georgie also pointed out these resources:

Students/Jobseekers

The link to view the free jobseeker/candidate services Gateway and Recruitment Team offer: [Apprentice / Trainee - Apprenticeship Support Australia - WA \(cciwa.com\)](#)

The team offer over the phone and in person career consultations focused on but not limited to

- Apprenticeship/Traineeship Pathway advice
- Job readiness assessments
- CV advice
- Interview Preparation

can be booked via [Careers & Recruitment \(office365.com\)](#)

Senior School Opportunities

FIRST Robotics Masterclass Series | September - October 2023

The FIRST Robotics Masterclass is a **9-day experience** to learn about engineering, 3D Modelling, programming and team management. It runs at our Bentley campus, (mostly) on weekends during late September and October.



University student mentors from Curtin's FRC Team 4788 will provide an inspiring, inclusive and informative environment for high school students to improve their abilities to work in a FIRST Robotics Competition (FRC).

After completing this masterclass, participants will have the option to join Curtin Team 4788 in the official 2024 FRC season, which includes a trip to Sydney for the Asia-Pacific Regionals in March, and a crack at the International finals in Houston in April.

DATES: 29, 30 Sep; 1,6,7,8,14,21,22 October

Watch video: www.youtube.com/watch?v=UvU8SDmH-LA

Registrations open soon, express your interest [HERE](#)

Never applied for a job? Get resume templates here

It's tricky to write an application if you have never had a job. The Victorian government provides templates to follow at Youth Central which make your applications look good. Check out the tips and guides [HERE](#).

Pathways to VET for those without their WACE or OLNA

There are several alternative pathways to TAFE for school students who do not achieve an OLNA:

- **Vocational pathway (VET in schools):**
students can achieve an OLNA or a Certificate I, II or III to gain entry to a TAFE course.
- **TAFE Admissions testing:** school students may be eligible to register for TAFE Admissions testing if they have not sat the OLNA at school within the six months preceding TAFE Admissions testing and if they have not exhausted their maximum six attempts at the OLNA while of compulsory school age.
- **Alternative assessment:**
 - Students can enrol at any Certificate I level, as there are no entry and
 - Students can enrol into one of the foundation skills and equity courses.



For more information, [TAFE admissions guide for entry to full time courses](#)

Bloom invitation to young changemakers

[Bloom](#) supports youth innovation and entrepreneurship by providing friendships, working spaces and upskilling for young people at both the St Catherine's UWA and



Curtin sites.

If you are at school, or about to leave, you might find your group of likeminded changemakers at Bloom. Watch the video [HERE](#). Check Bloom out [HERE](#). Email Lisa Longman lisa@bloom.org.au

Year 12 Opportunities

Police Force Careers at Royal SHow

If you are going to the Royal Show, you can talk to recruitment staff about careers in the West Australian police service.

They will be available from 23 – 30 September. Check details [HERE](#).

7 October WA Police force Careers Expo

You can check out the WA Police Academy and discover a variety of careers in the WA Police Service on the 7 October.


Check details [HERE](#).

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WA POLICE FORCE CAREERS EXPO

📅 7 October 2023, 10:00am - 2:00pm
📍 WA Police Academy, 81 Lakeside Drive Joondalup

We're opening our doors to aspiring individuals who are passionate about making a difference in their community.



15 October Applications for AgCAREERSTART close

Do you know a young person whose interested in a farming career?

[AgCAREERSTART](#) is a unique gap-year program

Applications for 2024 are open to 17-25 year olds, previous agricultural work experience is welcome but not required.



**AG
CAREER
START**

APPLY NOW

AND JOIN 100 OTHER YOUNG PEOPLE
HEADING TO WORK ON FARMS IN 2024

agcareerstart.com.au

Main Payments for Uni and VET Students

If you're studying, training or doing an Australian Apprenticeship, you may get 1 of 4 main payments.

<u>Youth Allowance for students and apprentices</u>	Financial help for students and apprentices aged 24 or younger and either: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• studying full time• doing a full time Australian Apprenticeship.
<u>ABSTUDY</u>	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students and Australian Apprentices.
<u>Education Entry Payment</u>	A yearly payment you get when you start study and get certain income support from us.
<u>Student Start-up Loan</u>	A loan you can get up to twice a year if you're an eligible higher education student.
<u>Rent Assistance.</u>	You may be eligible for <u>Rent Assistance</u> if you are getting <u>ABSTUDY Living Allowance</u> , <u>Austudy</u> or <u>Youth Allowance</u>

Westpac Young Technologists Scholarship



The Westpac Young Technologists Scholarship is for talented high school graduates looking to strengthen their expertise in technology to create new opportunities in the world of STEM.

The Westpac Young Technologist Scholarship is valued at \$20,000 and includes funding to the scholar of \$5,000 per year for three years (\$15,000 total) and the Disruptive Leaders Program, valued at \$5,000.

Check it out [HERE](#).

Holiday Job Opportunity

[Peddle](#) looks like lots of fun and a great way to make money over summer as you meet new people.



Year 11 Opportunities

6 November Applications close Curtin Focus on Mining tour

January 2024

Twenty four Year 11 and 12 STEM students will be heading to Kalgoorlie during the January holidays to find out about emerging STEM careers in WA's evolving mining



sector. The students will be hosted at Curtin's WA School of Mines with trips to Goldfield operational sites throughout the week.

Applications close 6 November.

[More about Focus on Mining](#)

13 October Fairway UWA 2024 Applications Close

UWA's Fairway program provides support to students [from Broadway Schools](#) who want to go to university. Check out the advantages that this free program can give.

It starts in the school holidays with a residential camp at UWA and continues through online engagement throughout the year. It is not onerous for participants.

Students apply for the program in Year 11 and participate in Year 12.

Check it out [HERE](#).

Applications close 5pm AWST, **Friday 13 October 2023**.

Year 10 Opportunities

Universities Admission Guide for Year 10s

Parents, teachers and career practitioners will be using the [TISC Guide 2026](#) to make sure you are taking subjects in the right categories.

It includes information about prerequisites for each university course.

If you would like to check the Guide you can download a free copy [HERE](#).

TISC TERTIARY INSTITUTIONS SERVICE CENTRE WESTERN AUSTRALIA

UNIVERSITY ADMISSION 2026
Admission Requirements for School Leavers completing Year 12 in 2025,
2023 Year 10 subject selection for Year 11 2024.

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This information is correct as of July 2023.
Check the TISC website regularly for any updates.

Year 9 & 10 Opportunities

8 – 15 Year Olds

Robo Academy using Lego September & October

Book in now to Curtin's two-day introduction to robotics programs. Suitable for children aged 8-15 years old, the sessions cater for beginner and intermediate students, and let them explore their creativity using Lego-based programmable 'bots.

Choose a date that suits:

23 & 24 September | 10am-3pm | Beginner and Intermediate

30 September & 1 October | 10am-3pm | Beginner and Intermediate

TICKETS | [Robo Academy](#) | [Engage \(curtin.edu.au\)](#)



27 September Experience ECU – School Holiday Program for Year 9 & 10

This program is for Year 9 and 10 students who will be able to experience what it's like to study at Edith Cowan University in the September school holidays.

During the day, they will explore our campus, meet our academics, ask questions to our current students, find out about our courses and learn about our entry pathways.

They will be experiencing what ECU has to offer – from our real-world facilities to campus life, while also attending a variety of workshops

Please ensure to register as places are limited. Register [HERE](#).

MU 27 OR 28 September A day in the life of a Murdoch Uni Student for Year 9 & 10

If you are currently in Year 9 or 10, A Day in the Life of a Murdoch University Student is the perfect opportunity for you to explore your interests and where these might lead you.

Find out more [HERE](#).



Girls Engineering Forum | 24 November 2023

Year 9 & 10 students and their teachers are invited to attend the *Girls+ Engineering Tomorrow Forum*. This FREE opportunity connects girls with a passion for STEM and showcases engineering through a 1-day experience at Curtin.



Over the day, students will participate in engaging workshops, meet university and industry role models, and hear from our Women in Engineering Panel as they explore the diverse and exciting pathways available in engineering.

Register [HERE](#).

Primary School Opportunities

26 – 30 September Awesome Festival – school holiday program



A career in the creative arts could be the best career pathway for many children. Learn to play the ukelele, make a video, learn to create comic strips.

The festival is aimed at young children.

Find details [HERE](#).

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3 – 6 October Barking Gecko School Holiday Workshop Subiaco

Across these four-day workshop intensives, participants will explore their limitless imaginations creating characters, developing devising and storytelling skills before sharing their creations and explorations with family and friends on their final day.

Metro School Holiday Workshops | Subiaco

Venue: Subiaco Arts Centre

Dates: Tuesday 3 – Friday 6 October (inclusive)

Times: 9:30am – 3:30pm daily

Ages: 8 – 12 Years

For further information, please email: learning@barkinggecko.com.au

Defence Opportunities

1 October Applications close for Navy Work Experience

<p>Naval Gazing Navy Careers Experience - November Job Ref - WEP/09396/22</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 13 - 15 November• HMAS Stirling• Navy <p>Information Pack Word Document</p> <p>Information Pack PDF Document</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Start New Application• Access Existing Application• Preview Application Form• Email A Friend
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1 October Applications close Air Force Careers Day

<p>An Aerial View: Air Force Careers Day (14 November 2022) Job Ref - WEP/01117/23</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 14th November 2023• RAAF Base Pearce Great Northern Highway, Bullsbrook WA 6084• Air Force <p>Information Pack Word Document</p> <p>Information Pack PDF Document</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Start New Application• Access Existing Application• Preview Application Form• Email A Friend
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15 October Applications close for A day in the life

<p>Day in the life of a Soldier - WEP - (23rd November 2023) Job Ref - WEP/02601/23</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Start New Application
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- 23rd November 2023
- Irwin Barracks
- Army

[Information Pack Word](#)

[Document Information Pack PDF](#)

[Document](#)

- [Access Existing Application](#)
- [Preview Application Form](#)
- [Email A Friend](#)

31 October ADF Scholarships Close

Children and grandchildren of veterans are eligible for scholarships to support their study at unis, TAFEs and other training providers. Applications for scholarships close on 31 October.

All bursaries and sponsored scholarships are for tertiary education and are \$4000-\$6000 per year, for up to three years.

<https://avcat.org.au/scholarships/>

Applications opened 18 August and close 31 October.



Read more about preparing your application in our [Application Guide](#).

RRR Opportunities

9 October Applications close for regional traineeship grants

- Regional Traineeship Program assisting communities to employ and upskill local workers, supported by the Cook Government
- Grants of up to \$38,000 available now to support vocational education in the regions.

Grants of up to \$38,000 are available to WA Community Resource Centre (CRC) Network members and select regional Local Government Authorities (LGA) to assist with the cost of employing a trainee.

The one-off payment will support vocational training to develop a trainee's skills and knowledge to help meet the needs of local businesses and industry.

For information go [HERE](#).



17 October South West Teacher Education

Are you thinking of pursuing a career in Teacher Education? If so, our information evening is perfect for you!

6.00 – 7.30 South West Campus Find details [HERE](#).



14 November South West Information Evening

If you want to study at ECU South West, attend our Information Session to find out more.

ECU South West is Western Australia's largest university campus outside the metropolitan area. The campus features a wide range of contemporary facilities to enhance student and staff experiences. These include state-of-the-art teaching facilities and commercial outlets providing key services; most services on-campus are also open to the wider community.

6 – 7.30PM Register [HERE](#).

Assistance for Isolated Children Scheme

A group of payments for parents and carers of children who can't go to a local government school because of geographical isolation, disability or special needs.

Read the full conditions under [who can get it](#).

Get help if you're moving to study

[Fares Allowance](#) helps with travel costs between your permanent home and place of tertiary study if you get certain payments from us.

[Relocation Scholarship](#) is a once a year payment if you get Youth Allowance or ABSTUDY. You must also move to or from a regional or remote area for higher education study.

Get help with living costs

You might also get payments or assistance to help with your living costs.

[Rent Assistance](#) is an automatic payment if you pay rent and get certain payments from us.

Cunderdin Ag College wins Small Training Provider of the Year



[Cunderdin College of Agriculture](#) has always had a reputation as a great provider of education and training.

Their efforts have been recognised this year with the top prize as Small Training Provider of the Year.

Congratulations to all involved.

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander

Koomba Birdal 2024 at NM TAFE campus

Midland has worked with Aboriginal advisors to identify 4 entry level courses for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students:

- Rail Infrastructure (Cert II)
- Light Vehicle Mechanic (pre apprenticeship)
- Business Administration (Cert III)
- Salon Assistant and Retail Cosmetics (Dual Qualification Cert II)

PPE or uniforms are provided to students.



Information about these courses will be posted [HERE](#). Or email A.J.lowe@nmtafe.wa.edu.au

Australian Aboriginal Mining Academy

The Australian Aboriginal Mining Academy was established in 2019 to facilitate the creation of meaningful job opportunities in the resources sector for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people through the provision of education and training.



[Aboriginal Mining Academy](#)

14 – 19 January 2024 National Indigenous Business Summer School – Broome

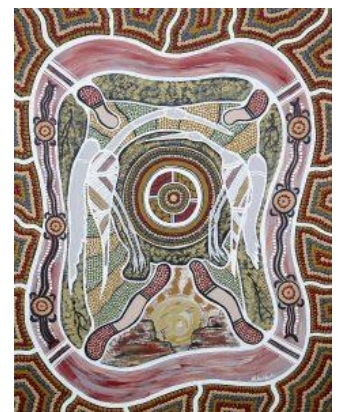
The University of Notre Dame Australia's School of Law and Business invites you to apply for the 2024 National Indigenous Business Summer School program (NIBSSWA). If you're an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander student going into Year 11 or 12 in 2024, and you're ready to challenge yourself and explore new opportunities, NIBSSWA is for you!

When: 14-19 January 2024 **Questions:** Email nibsswa24@nd.edu.au

A Career in Health could be closer than you think. First Nations Health Scholarships

The Puggy Hunter Memorial Scholarship Scheme (PHMSS) is designed to encourage and assist undergraduate students in health-related disciplines to complete their studies and join the health workforce. The scheme provides scholarships for Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander people studying an entry level health course.

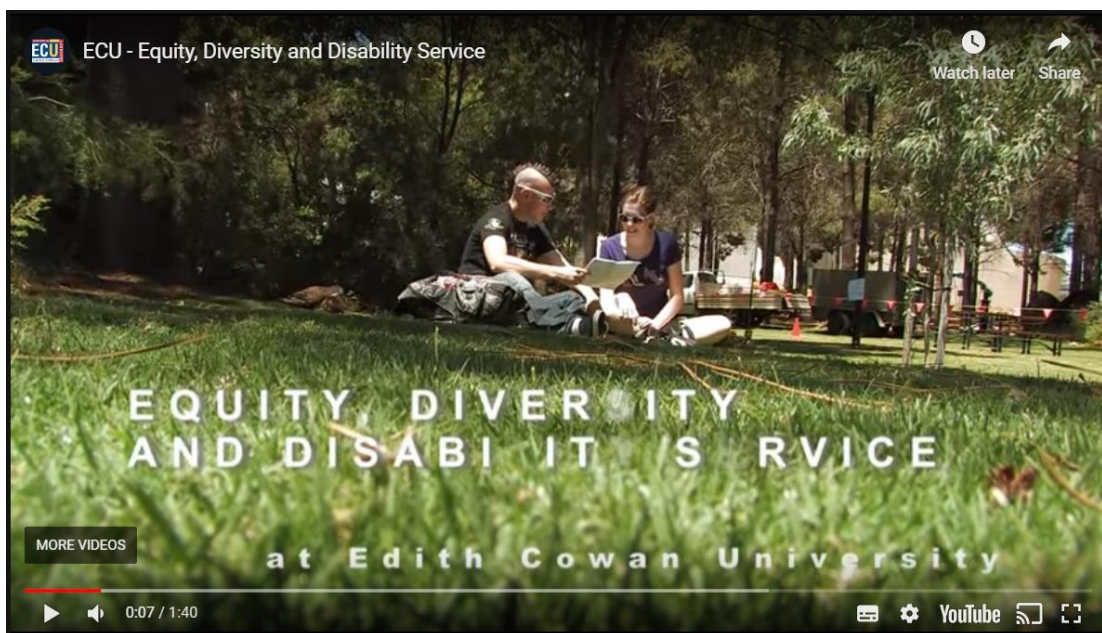
Find details [HERE](#).



Students with Disability

Services at ECU

[Student Equity, Diversity and Disability Service](#) is a free, confidential service for students with a disability and/or medical condition, either permanent or temporary and can help make uni life a better experience.



International Student Opportunities

23 November International Information Evening

Our experienced staff encourage anyone interested in studying at university in Australia to join us at this event. Take the opportunity to ask questions or discuss specific circumstances regarding your situation with one of our friendly team members.

Are you seeking information on behalf of family or friends overseas who may be considering study in Australia? We can help you too.

6-7.30PM ECU Engagement Hub Wellington St Perth

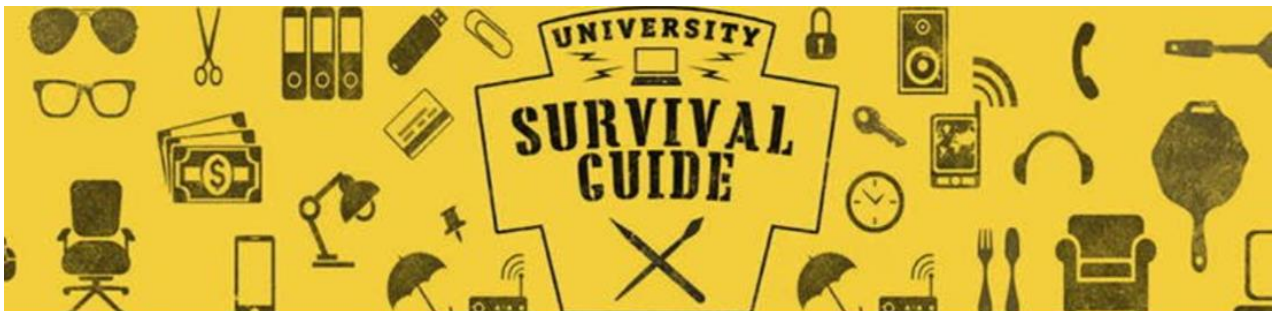
Find details [HERE](#).

Thriving in Oz Tips for International Students

This [International Student Guide](#) has great tips and advice for international students.

There are links to information about:

- safety and security in several languages.
- the law,
- banking
- cost of living,
- where to live
- how to hook up to the internet



You can find this information [HERE](#).

Blog Posts

Can you wash up your coffee cup? The Generation Gap in the workplace



Advice about the Generation Gap in the workplace is getting lots of traction with industry and is the subject of one of the presentations at the [Good Theory Good Practice](#) conference on Saturday 23rd September.

You can check out my thoughts [HERE](#).