

NEWS FROM THE PATHWAYS AND TRANSITIONS DEPARTMENT



IMPORTANT DATES

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DATE	EVENT	Additional Information
15 August 1.30pm	University of Western Australia visits JTC	Voluntary attendance for Y12 students. Where: GBLT When: Period 5
18 -20 August	Skills West Career Expo	Where: Perth Convention & Exhibition Centre http://www.skillswestexpo.com.au/SkillsWest%20-%20Show%20Highlights.html
20 August	Notre Dame OPEN DAY	http://www.nd.edu.au/events/fremantle
21 August 6.30pm	Monash University visits Perth	Where: Mercure Perth, 10 Irwin Street, Perth https://www.monash.edu/information-evenings/perth
30 August 6pm – 7pm	Murdoch University Pathways and TISC Information evening	http://www.experience.murdoch.edu.au/event/pathways-and-tisc-information-evening-mandurah-campus/
30 August 6.30pm	Curtin University Social Work Information Evening	http://news.curtin.edu.au/events/social-work-information-evening/
1 September	TAFE Admissions OPEN online	See preferred TAFEs website for online applications. Applications close first week December. Apply early! Some courses require a portfolio and/or interview for entry, these requirements can be found on the Folio requirements page
2 September	College of Electrical Training OPEN DAY	Find out about CET's diverse range of electrical and telecommunications pre-apprenticeship and post-trade courses https://www.cet.asn.au/openday
5 September 5.30pm	Notre Dame Information Evening	http://www.nd.edu.au/events/fremantle
7 September 6pm	ECU Alternative Pathways	https://www.ecu.edu.au/future-students/events/pathways-information-evenings
9 September 9am – 1pm	CQ University OPEN DAY (CBD Campus)	Where: 10 William Street. https://www.cqu.edu.au/calendar/event-items/openday/perth-open-day
12 September	UWA Engineering Information Session	The Engineering Information Session at UWA will provide you with valuable course and prerequisite advice, information on career paths and guidance on the different areas of study within Engineering. https://study.uwa.edu.au/Events/Engineering-Information-Session---12th-Sept-2017
27 September	A day in the life of a Murdoch University student	For interested Year 9 & 10 students http://www.experience.murdoch.edu.au/event/a-day-in-the-life-of-a-murdoch-university-student-year-9-10s/
5 and 13 December	ECU Information Sessions Joondalup (5 th) Mt Lawley (13 th)	http://www.ecu.edu.au/future-students/events

University of Western Australia Design Studio – January 2018

UWA's annual Design Studio introduces high school students to design at UWA over a week in the January school holidays. The Studio covers **architecture**, **landscape architecture**, **integrated design**, and **fine arts** through intense tuition sessions with academic staff in the School of Design. This is for students entering Year 10, 11 and 12 in 2018.

15 – 18 January 2018 from 9:00am to 4:00pm Monday - Thursday

To register go to <http://www.alva.uwa.edu.au/community/studio/>



News from Notre Dame University - Changes to enabling courses

As of 2018, The University of Notre Dame will not be offering the Foundation Year enabling program. Instead students can apply for the Tertiary Pathway Program (TPP). The TPP is a 1 semester/ 6-month course designed for students who have not met the minimum academic requirements for entry into Notre Dame's bachelor degrees. The TPP assists students in mastering competencies needed for successful undergraduate study by focusing on academic literacy, analysis and research. Admission into the TPP is assessed on an individual basis. On successful completion of the TPP, students will be considered for certain undergraduate studies. Entry into some undergraduate courses may be through a competitive selection process where places are limited, for example the Bachelor of Nursing or Bachelor of Education (Primary) and Bachelor of Education (Early Childhood). For more information contact the Prospective Students Office on (08) 9433 0533 or visit the website at <http://www.nd.edu.au/fremantle/courses/preuniversity.shtml>

YEAR 12

Australian Institute of Quantity Surveyors (AIQS)

AIQS offers scholarships to Year 12 students who qualify for entry into Quantity Surveying, Construction Management (Economics) or other appropriate courses at an AIQS accredited university in Australia.

The entry requirements are: Complete the application form; include a certified copy of your Year 11 record, results and report; and submit your 500-word essay on the topic – "Describe the role and Quantity Surveyor (Project Cost Estimator) and comment on the future of the Quantity Surveying profession" Deadline for entry: **Friday 1 September 2017**.

For more information and application form, visit www.aiqs.com.au (Education/AIQS Scholarships).

UWA Engineering early offers

Applications for early offers into the Engineering Direct Pathway for 2018 are now open.

UWA Engineering Pursuit Scholarship has been increased to \$25,000 for 2017 school leavers. Students who achieve an ATAR of 96 or higher in their WACE exams will be eligible for the scholarship. Students can apply at uwa.edu.au/early

University Scholarships 2018

Students must go directly to the individual university website for more details.

<https://scholarships.curtin.edu.au/search#/>

<http://www.ecu.edu.au/scholarships/find-a-scholarship>

<http://www.nd.edu.au/nav-future-students/scholarships>

<http://www.scholarships.uwa.edu.au/>

<http://www.murdoch.edu.au/study/fees-scholarships/scholarships>

Also, over 3000 scholarships in Australia can be found by searching:

<http://www.gooduniversitiesguide.com.au/scholarship/search>

Interstate University Applications

If you're planning to apply to university interstate check the closing dates, as they differ from state to state. Most admissions centers allow you to change your preferences after the closing date, but make sure you know the rules (and fees) that apply in each state. For more information look on page 13 of the TISC guide that students recently received.

University of Notre Dame

Applications for Semester 1, 2018 are due by Friday **29 September 2017**. This year students can apply online or complete the application form at the back of the Notre Dame University prospectus. Due to the increased interest in many courses at Notre Dame, applications received after this date cannot be guaranteed an interview or offer for admission. This is particularly pertinent in the Schools of Physiotherapy, Education and Nursing.

USEFUL RESOURCES

Careers with Engineering

Careers with STEM has just released a new magazine: Careers with Engineering. Find out about where studies in engineering could take you. <https://careerswithstem.com/read-it-here/>

Careers that started in science

The scientists profiled have used their qualifications to catapult them into rewarding and diverse roles across the globe. See <https://career-profiles.science.uq.edu.au> and https://issuu.com/uqscience/docs/careers_that_started_in_science

Australian Jobs 2017

The Australian Jobs 2017 Report presents an overview of the labour market, is available as the complete 48-page report in accessible PDF format. In addition, the Occupation Matrix is available as an Excel spreadsheet and PDF. The report provides up to date information about career paths and employment opportunities. For more information go to <https://docs.employment.gov.au/node/32635>

The report is not just about job stats and occupations. It contains very useful content on the following topics.

The changing world of work and recruitment

Technology is rapidly changing our world, including our jobs and the way we seek employment. People often ask how these changes will affect them, and whether robots or computers will replace them in their occupation. For more information go to *Page 35*.

Employability skills

Employability skills, or soft skills, cover a broad range of personal attributes and transferable skills that are very important to employers. Research by the Department has found that more than two thirds of employer's place at least as much emphasis, if not more, on employability skills than they do on technical skills. Read more about this on pages 36 & 37.

Jobs for the Future

A Canadian website has come up with job descriptions for careers that may exist in 2030. This includes changes to current career paths as well as new jobs that will develop over time. <http://careers2030.cst.org/jobs/>

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From time to time the newsletters will include reference to an article of interest based on recent research. In some cases, *the rigour of the research may be unclear.*