

# THE CAREERS DEPARTMENT

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## This newsletter includes:

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## Content from The Careers Department

**Title:** 'On the phone with' someone studying International Studies and Media & Communications

**Link:** <https://thecareersdepartment.com/exploreindustries/2/unit/503>

### *What's the take away?*

Christina explains the structure of dual degrees at UNSW and what future students should expect in Media and Communications as well as International Studies. There are a number of things to consider when looking at universities like whether you are more interested in practical or theoretical courses.

As Christina says, you might have to be independent and diligent to find your own work experience. Uni is always a mixed bag and you'll do some boring subjects but you'll also do some really interesting and surprising ones.

**Title:** Ladder to Becoming: A Veterinarian

**Link:** <https://thecareersdepartment.com/exploreindustries/27/unit/453>

This individual studied a Bachelor of Veterinary Biology and Doctor of Veterinary Medicine at the University of Sydney.

"I have always been interested in science and I grew up on a farm, so I've loved animals from a young age. Studying to become a vet seemed like the perfect combination of my interests."

**Title: What is Nuclear Medicine? Inside a medical radiation science degree**

**Link:** <https://thecareersdepartment.com/exploreindustries/23/unit/682>

***How long does the course go for?***

“So it’s a four year course, we have three years on campus and one year of practical at hospital.”

***Why did you pick this course?***

“So I picked the course because I really loved the intersection between patient care, science and technology.”

***So what’s your favourite thing about the course?***

“So I really like the patient interaction and also learning about the function of the body.”

**Title: Course Review: Bachelor of Paramedics**

**Link:** <https://thecareersdepartment.com/exploreindustries/24/unit/530>

**Q: What did you think about the placement?**

**A:** The best thing about prac was the fact that I was finally able to feel like a paramedic. I was able to put into practice everything I have learnt over the past three years and learn from an individual who has been in the service for the past 35 years.

**Title: 360 Tour of the Nursing Clinical at UTS**

**Link:** <https://thecareersdepartment.com/exploreindustries/24/unit/930>

We went into one of the nursing labs at the University of Technology Sydney to see what their nursing students were working on and what you can expect if you're looking to study nursing here.

Within this 360 virtual tour, we make three stops.

- 1. Basic life support:** Students practise their nursing skills on manikins and other medical technologies before implementing them in real life situations.
- 2. Physical assessment:** Manikins range from newborn to adult.
- 3. Vital signs monitoring:** Nursing and midwifery students also learn in role play scenarios, sometimes playing the patient themselves.

## Upcoming Events on The Careers Department

Online workshops, webinars and guest speaker registration forms are being added weekly and hosted live every Tuesday and Thursday of Term 2. If you are unable to attend a session, the recording will be made available in your account so you can view it at your own convenience. **To access these sessions, simply go to 'EXPLORE > Live Sessions' on the left hand menu of your account.**

**Webinar Location and Registration Link:** <https://thecareersdepartment.com/sessions>

**Date:** Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2020

**Topic:** Scholarships

**Date:** Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2020

**Topic:** Apprenticeships: Applications, how they work, what to expect

**Date:** Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> June 2020

**Topic:** Trades: The various trades and how to choose

**Date:** Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> June

**Topic:** Resume writing

**Date:** Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> June

**Topic:** Cover letter writing

**Date:** Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> June

**Topic:** Knowing your rights at work

***Add these to your calendar and stay tuned for more announcements!***

## Upcoming Tertiary Events

*As we all know, most events are currently online and so we will be providing these industry updates and upcoming events for all states together. When an event time is specified, please check the event link for your local time.*

*While we will do our best to ensure any information provided to you here is accurate, it's important that with the Coronavirus (COVID-19) situation causing the postponement and cancellation of some events that you check with the event organiser (see the link in the event listing) to confirm if there are any changes to the event.*

### **Macquarie University QandA Series – Education**

**Date:** 4 June 2020

**Location:** Online

**Time:** 4:00pm AEST

**Overview:** This virtual Q&A Series let's you ask student ambassadors any question you like.

**Details and Registration:**

[https://macquarie.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_c0HhpBIgTLmWEUoHYhz49g](https://macquarie.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_c0HhpBIgTLmWEUoHYhz49g)

### **ADFA Virtual Information Session**

**Date:** 3 June 2020

**Time:** See link

**Link:** <https://www.defencejobs.gov.au/events/events-detail/vrcrwq1>

### **Macquarie University QandA Series – Double Degrees**

**Date:** 9 June 2020

**Location:** Online

**Time:** 4:00pm AEST

**Overview:** This virtual Q&A Series let's you ask student ambassadors any question you like.

**Details and Registration:**

[https://macquarie.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_c0HhpBIgTLmWEUoHYhz49g](https://macquarie.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_c0HhpBIgTLmWEUoHYhz49g)

### **Macquarie University QandA Series – Science**

**Date:** 11 June 2020

**Location:** Online

**Time:** 4:00pm AEST

**Overview:** This virtual Q&A Series let's you ask student ambassadors any question you like.

**Details and Registration:**

[https://macquarie.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_c0HhpBIgTLmWEUoHYhz49g](https://macquarie.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_c0HhpBIgTLmWEUoHYhz49g)

### **Student Exchange Australia & New Zealand**

**Date:** 11 June 2020

**Location:** Online

**Time:** 7:30pm AEST

**Overview:** The LIVE online sessions will cover: Introduction to Student Exchange, the regulatory environment and benefits. Program options, destinations and eligibility. Safety and wellbeing, our support systems and where you will stay. Money matters, including available discounts and available scholarships. Deadlines and how to apply. And why you should choose Student Exchange.

**Details and Registration:** <https://studentexchange.clickmeeting.com/thursday-jun-11th-live-online-info-session/register>

### **Macquarie University QandA Series – Uni Life**

**Date:** 16 June 2020

**Location:** Online

**Time:** 4:00pm AEST

**Overview:** This virtual Q&A Series let's you ask student ambassadors any question you like.

**Details and Registration:**

[https://macquarie.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_c0HhpBlgTLmWEUoHYhz49g](https://macquarie.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_c0HhpBlgTLmWEUoHYhz49g)

### **University of Wollongong – Year 12 Information Evening**

**Date:** 16 June 2020

**Location:** Online

**Time:** 6:00pm AEST

**Overview:** This Information Evening will give students in Year 12 (and their parents) an insight into the degrees offered and the unique student life and opportunities available at UOW. Knowledgeable staff and team of current UOW students will be on hand to discuss the following topics and answer any questions you have.

**Details and Registration:**

<https://event.on24.com/eventRegistration/EventLobbyServlet?target=reg20.jsp&referrer=https%3A%2F%2Fwcc.on24.com%2Fwebcast%2Fregistration%2F2355725&eventid=2355725&sessionid=1&key=917809356032BB5D866CF80DF5DC10F5&regTag=&sourcepage=register>

### **University of Wollongong Information Evening – South West Sydney**

**Date:** 17 June 2020

**Location:** Online

**Time:** 6:00pm AEST

**Overview:** UOW opened its campus in South-Western Sydney (Liverpool) in 2017. Just 300 metres walk from the Liverpool train station. The South Western Sydney Information evening will focus on courses available, early admission, extracurricular opportunities, scholarships, fees and pathways for students who don't achieve the required ATAR/IB score.

**Details and Registration:**

<https://event.on24.com/eventRegistration/EventLobbyServlet?target=reg20.jsp&referrer=https%3A%2F%2Fwcc.on24.com%2Fwebcast%2Fupdate%2F2355769&eventid=2355769&sessionid=1&key=949AC7B421714047C1C1EDA97B46494F&regTag=&sourcepage=register>

### **LIVESTREAM Experience UNSW Science Day**

**Date:** 1 July 2020

**Location:** Online

**Synopsis:** Have you ever wanted to experience what it would be like as a university student conducting research and experiments in a lab or in the field? Let us take you on a journey through some of the branches of science that you can study at UNSW. You'll have the opportunity to ask questions and speak to our academic staff and current students.

**Link:** <https://www.events.unsw.edu.au/event/experience-unsw-science-day-1>