



Careers Newsletter

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JobJump - Parents and students please watch YouTube video and sign up

Sign up to JobJump for information about tertiary study options, ATAR's and apprenticeship and TAFE information. Create a resume, sign up for news alerts.

To register go to <https://www.jobjump.com.au/>

Search school – St Pius X Chatswood

Register with an email address (use a private address, not spx)

Password – pius (lower case)

Parent information: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fZoyckJwvVg&feature=youtu.be>

UNSW - Year 12 Medicine Information Evening

18 March. 6.30pm to 7.30pm

Leighton Hall, Scientia Building, Kensington

If pursuing a career in Medicine is what you've always dreamed of, then make sure you don't miss the Medicine Information Evening.

This evening provides a general overview of the UNSW Medicine degree as well as detailed information on our application and admissions process for 2021 from current staff and students in the Faculty of Medicine.

Finally, the evening is a great opportunity for you to ask any questions you may have about what it's like to be a student studying Medicine at UNSW, what the interview process is like, or anything else that may be on your mind.

This event is extremely popular and will fill to capacity. Please register as soon as possible to avoid disappointment.

<https://www.events.unsw.edu.au/event/year-12-medicine-information-evening-0>

UNSW Year 10 Subject Selection Evenings

7 April. 6pm to 8pm

19 May. 6pm to 8pm

28 May. 6pm to 8pm

We will make sure you're familiar with what you'll be doing during HSC subject selection - but also with how your subject selections may affect what adjustment factors (previously known as bonus points) you may be eligible for, what the difference is between assumed knowledge and prerequisites and how the Uniadmission and scholarships application process works. We promise we'll cover all of this in less than an hour (we're rehearsing now). Plus, we'll give you time either

before or after the program to speak with our faculties and key staff so that you can get information and answers to any specific questions you may have. More info and register here:

7 April:

<https://www.events.unsw.edu.au/event/unsw-year-10-subject-selection-evenings-1>

19 May:

<https://www.events.unsw.edu.au/event/unsw-year-10-subject-selection-evenings>

28 May

<https://www.events.unsw.edu.au/event/unsw-year-10-subject-selection-evenings-2>

UNSW Law Admission Test LAT

9 May. 6.30pm to 8.30pm

Do you want to find out more about how the Law Admission Test (LAT) affects entry into our Law double degrees?

Have your questions answered at our 2020 LAT Information Evening. The LAT is an entry requirement for all undergraduate law double degree programs at UNSW. This information evening will cover how the LAT has worked for entry in the past, provide detailed program and Faculty information, as well as key LAT dates for the year ahead.

Our LAT Information Evening is for year 11 and 12 students and their parents, career advisers and students currently studying at another university who are hoping to transfer to UNSW Law in 2021.

<https://www.events.unsw.edu.au/event/law-admission-test-lat-information-evening>

Parent Information Evening at Western Sydney University

Wednesday 22 April, Campbelltown campus

Thursday 23 April, Parramatta South campus

The Parent Information Evening at Western Sydney University provides parents, guardians and students a chance to find out everything they need to know about university. From discovering the way the ATAR works to speaking with Western Sydney University staff and students one-on-one to learn about the opportunities available for your child, the Parent Information Evening is a great introduction to the exciting journey ahead.

Learn more about university and campus life, Western Sydney University courses, admission, early entry programs and scholarships. The evening will include formal presentations as well as an informal advising market, where you will have the opportunity to speak to staff about courses and programs. Register here:

<https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/future/student-life/events/parent-information-evenings.html>

Western Sydney U Day

Parramatta South campus

Thursday 10 June 2020

Campbelltown campus

Friday 20 November 2020

Western Sydney U Day provides the opportunity for Year 10 and 11 high school students to experience a day on a Western Sydney University campus.

The event will allow high school students to speak with current University students and academic staff, experience the range of courses available at Western Sydney University through interactive workshops and presentations, learn about scholarships, The Academy, pathway programs and further opportunities to pursue their aspirations.

<https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/future/student-life/events/western-sydney-u-day.html>

CSU – Medicine Information Evenings Soon

- **Sydney** - Tuesday 24 March 2020

What we'll cover:

- An introduction to our School of Rural Medicine team
- Doctor of Medicine course overview and program structure
- Entry requirements and the application process (including Indigenous and rural admission)
- What to expect for UCAT (the University Clinical Aptitude Test for Australia and New Zealand)
- Understanding the interview process
- Potential career outcomes
- Information about our Orange campus (including accommodation)
- Scholarships and other support services

This information night is for everyone! Whether you're in high school, looking for a career change or keen to take the next step in your health career – this event is for you. Parents and career advisers are also welcome.

<https://engage.csu.edu.au/medicine-info-nights>

The University of Melbourne Interstate Information Day

17 April 8.30am to 6.00pm

Parkville Campus

Please note: Registrations usually close within a few days as we reach capacity quickly, so we recommend distributing this to your interested students as soon as possible.

The day will focus on aspects of the university that are of greater concern to interstate students such as the application process, scholarships, student services, accommodation options and financial assistance. This year we will also have faculty participation with a 'Faculty Speed Dating' session. Participants will have an opportunity to ask current University of Melbourne students who have come from interstate about their experience and how they managed the transition. The program will also include accommodation tours for those interested with an option to join a college residential college community for dinner in their dining hall

<https://study.unimelb.edu.au/connect-with-us/events-for-future-students/all-events-listing/interstate-student-information-day>

University of Sydney Union - School Debating

USU runs four School Debating Sessions throughout the year. Encouraging participation and excellence among high school debaters state-wide. For more information on our program view our website below. Hope to see you there!

<https://www.usu.edu.au/Get-Involved/Debates/side-callout/Schools.aspx>

Song Writing: Luísa Sobral - Stimulate your Creativity - Eurovision Winner

14 March. 10.30am to 12.30pm

Conservatorium of Music Sydney

Join Luísa Sobral (Eurovision songwriter winner 2017) in this 2 hour workshop/ masterclass where she will demonstrate her creative process from her own songlist, workshop participants' songs and communicate techniques to get the creative juices flowing. This workshop is for songwriters and aspiring songwriters.

Luísa is possibly best known for her Eurovision winning song 'Amar Pelos Dois'. It was written and gifted to her brother, Salvador Sobral, to perform in 2017. This sister and brother partnership was a huge success, winning the Portuguese competition and then the European one. It was the first time Portugal had ever won the Eurovision Song Contest and also the first time that the European public had chosen a jazz tune as the winner.

<https://openacademy.sydney.edu.au/course/WFLS>

Hansen Scholarship Program - University of Melbourne

Closes 9 March 2020

Value up to up to \$108,000

The Hansen Scholarship is a flagship scholarship program at The University of Melbourne. From 2020, The Hansen Scholarship will be awarded to talented undergraduate students whose financial circumstances present a challenge to accessing a first-class education. Recipients will be awarded accommodation, an allowance, and financial and personal support.

<https://scholarships.unimelb.edu.au/awards/hansen-scholarship>

ACU Personalised Student Tours

Our team can provide a more personalised experience for students who are thinking about studying at ACU. If your student would like to individually visit an ACU campus or speak to ACU staff about our course offerings personalised tours are available at the Ballarat and Canberra campuses or at 10am or 3pm at the Brisbane, Melbourne and Sydney campuses. Tours run for approximately 30 minutes.

<https://www.acu.edu.au/student-life/experience-uni-before-you-start/explore-your-local-campus/campus-tours>

ACU Virtual Tour North Sydney Campus

<https://www.acu.edu.au/locations/north-sydney/north-sydney-virtual-tour>

ACU Virtual Tour Strathfield Campus

<https://www.acu.edu.au/locations/strathfield/strathfield-virtual-tour>

Study Medicine – New Information Added to Study Medicine: Frequently Asked Questions and the AMA.

This free resource provides detailed information to questions such as: How do I increase my chances to get into medical school? What's Plan B if I don't get into medicine? The FAQ links to the Australian Medical Association (the AMA also links to Study Medicine), pointing students to highly credible and authoritative information. <https://www.studymedicine.com.au/ama/>

Sydney University Mega Maths Day 2020

For students in Years 9 and 10

An opportunity to surprise and inspire students with mathematics and showcase the variety of disciplines and careers that require mathematics. Mega Maths Day engages with stage 5 students who need to make choices about what kind of mathematics to do in senior school.

No matter what your students choose to do in the future, maths will be a part of it: from maths models that help predict which latest fashion items will sell out, to calculations that allow you to build bridges, to statistics that show what people think of a business, to computations that help in the understanding of diseases. Register here:

<https://sydney.edu.au/science/industry-and-community/community-engagement/mega-maths-day.html>

Free Education Assessments -US & UK University Pathways

Thinking of studying at the world's top universities? The summer holidays is the perfect time to set your goals and make a plan. Book in for a free Education Assessment with Crimson's Academic Advisors to see how you rank against the world's top students. Visit the Crimson website to request an online consultation:

<https://www.crimsoneducation.org/au>

TAFE

TAFE NSW Scholarships Support Students to Study

Every student deserves the opportunity to explore their talents. TAFE NSW scholarships provides students the chance to reach their full potential regardless of their circumstance. Hundreds of scholarships are on offer. Applications are now open. Visit :

<https://www.tafensw.edu.au/enrol/payment-funding/scholarships>

Study online with TAFE

Select your TAFE course to study at your own pace in your own home. In your own time, in your own space, at your own pace, be whatever you want to be with TAFE Digital. TAFE Digital is an educational innovator, breaking new ground in online learning to provide you with the knowledge and skills for the job you want.

<https://www.tafensw.edu.au/digital>

For an Apprenticeship in Home Building Careers HIA Apprenticeships

Learn all about the advantages of a HIA construction apprenticeship. Submit a General Application online.

We're always on the lookout for great people wanting to start or continue their apprenticeship in the building industry. Join HIA and let us guide you through your career and the process of becoming a qualified tradesperson. During your apprenticeship, we give you all the support you need including

mentoring and training. We'll help you make a smooth transition from school to the workforce – we will be with you every step of the way!

<https://hia.com.au/products-services/apprentices/why-choose-HIA-apprentices>

TABMA Construction Pre-Apprenticeship Programs

Completing a pre-apprenticeship or pre-traineeship course can be a real advantage when applying to an employer for an apprenticeship or traineeship. A pre-apprenticeship or pre-traineeship teaches youth the basic skills of a particular industry, so you bring those skills and knowledge to the work place when starting an apprenticeship or traineeship.

<https://tabmaat.com.au/pre-apprenticeship/>

AIT Information Nights

3 March

AIT's Info Night is perfect for those wanting to explore the endless opportunities available in the growing creative industry. This fun and interactive seminar is a great way to get further information on our curriculum, course requirements, study pathways. Our friendly staff & students will also be there to talk to and get advice from.

During the Info Night, you'll:

- Learn about careers and study options in film production, 3D animation, digital media, game design, mobile apps and IT.
- Take a campus tour !
- Learn about our \$8,000 Scholarship for domestic students

<https://info.ait.edu.au/info-night>

AIT Games Mastermind

4 March

Academy of Information Technology's popular **Games Mastermind** event is back! Please join us at our **Sydney** or **Melbourne** campus for this special night to see the latest in indie games, learn what it takes to make a career out of your passion for games and network with the all-star line-up of industry panelists.

https://info.ait.edu.au/study/games_mastermind_2020

HSC Drama Performances at NIDA – Years 11 and 12

20-24 April 2020, 10am-5pm

28 September - 2 October 2020, 10am-5pm

HSC Drama Performance is a comprehensive course for NSW students in year 11 and 12. Broaden your understanding of performance styles and develop improvisation, acting and devising techniques. The focus is on how best to communicate as a performer to an audience in both the group and individual performance projects.

Learning opportunities

- Text Analysis: practise the skills of interpreting texts as a performer.
- Devising Techniques: discover strategies for generating performance material.
- Performance Skills: develop movement and voice skills.
- Dramaturgy: create a complete theatrical statement.

For more information and tickets:

<https://www.nida.edu.au/schools-and-teachers/events-for-school-students>

NIDA HSC Individual Project Study Day

Tuesday 27 October

Kensington

Back by popular demand, Individual Project Study Day is a fantastic way for students to explore the creative process from initial idea to completion. Participants gain a practical understanding of what is involved in the project area of their choice. The day commences with a keynote speech from an industry artist before breaking into groups for focused sessions with specialist tutors in Performance, Design, Video Drama, Scriptwriting, Director's Folio or Theatre Criticism.

<https://www.open.nida.edu.au/course/OSCHSCIP>

NIDA Open Day

13 June

Kensington

From backstage tours to alumni and course talks, free shows, NIDA Open classes and more, we have a jam-packed schedule of events to showcase everything that makes NIDA one of the top 10 drama schools in the world (2018 Hollywood Reporter ranking)!

<https://www.nida.edu.au/courses/open-day>

Cabin Crew Aviation Course William Angliss Institute Sydney

A qualification in aviation is your passport to success. Get a start in this competitive industry with technical, health and safety, and risk management training. You'll go on industry-based excursions and learning experiences, strengthening your employability with our industry approved course. Learning the customer service and hospitality foundations to take you around the world, you'll be well equipped to perform as part of a professional cabin crew team.

<https://www.angliss.edu.au/courses/tourism/aviation/certificate-iii-in-aviation/>

Sydney Design School Interior Design Information Session

Wednesday 25 March 2020 6pm

Thursday 16 April 2020 1pm

Level 2, 40 Oxley Street, St Leonards

If you're passionate about becoming an Interior Designer or Interior Decorator then we invite you to join us for a free information session to learn more. While you're here, have a look around and view our graduate's exciting work. A presentation from our Director, Amanda Grace will give you a clear idea about what it's like to study at the School and provide you with information about career opportunities in the interior design and decoration industries after you graduate.

<https://sydneydesignschool.com.au/information-sessions/>

Academy of Interactive Entertainment Online Experience Day

Saturday 28 March

If you have ever wanted to study 3D animation, game design or VFX for film online with AIE then our Online Experience Day is an ideal opportunity to find out more!

Course overview sessions will be running on the range of online courses in 3D animation, game art, game programming and game design offered by AIE. You will get to participate in workshops, guest speaker talks and much more. Have a question? Don't worry, pop by and one of our friendly staff from AIE online will assist. With classes starting all the time, starting your career as a game developer or 3D animator has never been easier. Register now for this **FREE** online event.

https://aie.edu.au/aie_event/online-experience-day/

Barista and RSA Courses

Any questions, please contact us at enquiries@kenvale.edu.au / 02 9314 6213

For registration and more info, visit:

https://kenvale.jobreadyrto.com.au/apply_to_course/18885_33

2020 Curious Minds – Winter Camp

Event Dates - 12/07/20 - 16/07/20

A residential and mentoring program for girls in science, technology, engineering and mathematics. Curious Minds is aimed at highly capable girls in Years 9 and 10 who have an interest in STEM learning areas.

This is a six-month program that combines two residential camps and a STEM coaching program. The camps will enable the girls to explore all aspects of science, technology, engineering and maths through guest lectures, interactive sessions, practicals and field trips. The coaching program will see each student matched with a female coach recruited from a variety of STEM backgrounds and together they will construct personal goals for the student. This might include discussing study options and career pathways, undertaking further extension work with support from their coach, developing ideas based on learnings from the camp or working on a project.

<https://www.asi.edu.au/programs/curious-minds/>

Australian Museum - Museums Discovery Centre

28 and 29 March

172 Showground Road, Castle Hill

Visitors will experience the treasures from three of Sydney's favourite museums under the one roof with an exciting program of hands-on activities, cultural performances and fascinating collection tours.

[Click here for more details.](#)

Defence Careers Information Sessions

26 Feb – Sydney – Army Info

For a Defence event near you visit:

<https://www.facebook.com/DefenceJobsAustralia/events>

ADF Gap Year Applications Open or Register Your Interest

A Gap Year in the Australian Defence Force is not only a chance to experience what a career in the Navy, Army or Air Force could be like, but also to have a year full of adventure, new friends, new skills, leadership, and travel. An ADF Gap Year is a truly unique opportunity for you to grow and figure out what next step you'll take in life.

To be eligible to apply, you'll need to be an Australian citizen aged between 18 and 24 on completion of military training (dates vary by job). You'll also need to have completed Year 12 (subject passes required vary by job) and have passes in Year 10 English and Maths. Refer to individual job pages for more information.

Applications are currently closed. Register your interest below and get notified when applications open in 2020 for Gap Year roles.

Liberating Education

<https://www.defencejobs.gov.au/students-and-education/gap-year/?faqCategory=1ce888ec-d56d-486a-b0ae-76b76335231e&faqTag=recruitment-process>

ADF Gap Year - Register soon your interest for 2021

Applications for the 2021 program will open in March 2020. Register your interest to receive updates and don't miss your chance to be part of this unique experience.

<https://www.defencejobs.gov.au/students-and-education/gap-year/?faqCategory=1ce888ec-d56d-486a-b0ae-76b76335231e&faqTag=recruitment-process&page=1&perPage=21&query=>

Au Pair in America

Do you want to live abroad? Do you have an interest in childcare? If so Au Pair in America is for you! Live in the USA for 12 months as more than a tourist. You will get to experience traditions such as the 4th of July, Halloween, Thanksgiving, Superbowl, and a white Christmas. Even make lifelong friends and memories. Please contact 1300 889 067 or info@aupairamerica.com.au for more information.

Industry Live: Free Online Live Career Exploration Events

Industry Live is a series of live career exploration events delivered via videoconferencing. Beacon Foundation invites industry panellists to share stories, top tips for success and to answer questions from students yrs 6-12. For more information, calendar of 2020 events and to register please visit the site below or email garrett.huston@beaconfoundation.net
<http://ebeacon.net.au/industrylive> .

Financial Literacy and Money Management Workshop for Young Australians

Real World Education Group is a leader in financial literacy and money management education courses for young Australians. RWEG have taught hundreds of young Australians essential life skills not typically taught in schools such as basic investing principals, tax, why super is important, how to budget and how to save. For more information, please contact info@rweg.com.au or visit www.rweg.com.au

Creative Careers Expo

22 & 23 May

Campbelltown Arts Centre

Schools and young people are invited to the annual Creative Careers Expo at Campbelltown Arts Centre. Extending over two days in 2020, the free expo showcases the diverse career paths in the creative industries and is packed with presentations, info stalls from tertiary institutions, workshops, artist panels and group 'speed meets'. More info: <https://c-a-c.com.au/creative-careers-expo>
Enquiries: Edwina.hill@campbelltown.nsw.gov.au 02 4645 4298.

Liberating Education

HSC and Careers Expo

Thursday 28 May - Friday 29 May, 9am-3pm

Saturday 30 May - Sunday 31 May, 9am-3pm

Hordern Pavilion, Moore Park

- Information and resources for the HSC
- Information about university, TAFE and training courses
- Career advice
- Study advice
- Employment advice and opportunities
- Apprenticeship and traineeship advice
- International exchange and gap year programs

<http://www.hscandcareers.com.au/>

Camp Leaders Australia Applications

Applications Summer season in the USA. Summer camp in America is your chance to do something different. We've sent thousands of people to work abroad in the USA and with hundreds of roles to choose from, there's going to be something to suit you too.

<https://www.campleaders.com/au/>

Australian Jobs

[Australian Jobs](#) is an easy to follow guide to the Australian labour market. It includes information about industries and occupations as well as states, territories and regions. The publication highlights trends in the Australian labour market and provides guidance about job search and the skills employers value.

<https://www.jobs.gov.au/australian-jobs-publication>

Want to learn another language, make overseas friends and have a lifetime experience?

Find out more about complementing your high school studies with a student exchange program by requesting your free student exchange info. Email info@wep.org.au or head to:

<https://wep.org.au/>

LETZ LIVE - UK Gap Year Programme Working in a Boarding School

We have working holiday opportunities in North America and the United Kingdom. Do one or combine them both - the decision is yours!

<https://www.letzlive.org>

Past HSC Exams Papers

Higher School Certificate exam papers, with marking guidelines and HSC marking feedback, are available for each course. Select a learning area from clicking the link below to see exam paper packs by course for each HSC year.

<http://educationstandards.nsw.edu.au/wps/portal/nesa/11-12/Understanding-the-curriculum/resources/hsc-exam-papers>

One Shift Jobs

Casual or part-time jobs opportunities. Based on the information and skills you have selected in your profile, OneShift matches you with the right jobs. Your matches can call or message you directly to set up an interview. It's like having your own personal recruiter.

<https://oneshiftjobs.com/>

Student Exchange Australia New Zealand | Online Info Session

5 March 2020, 7:30 pm

Online

The LIVE Online Info Session is conducted by a senior member of our staff using a service which allows us to meet online or over the telephone. You will be able to meet our representative over a video internet connection, ask any questions and watch a presentation.

Our LIVE online session will cover the following topics.

- Introduction to Student Exchange, the regulatory environment & benefits
- Program options, destinations & eligibility
- Safety and Well being, our support system & where you will stay
- Money Matters, including available discounts & scholarships
- Deadlines & how to apply
- Why choose Student Exchange?

Find out more: <https://studentexchange.clickmeeting.com/thursday-mar-5th-live-online-info-session/register>

Australian Institute of Fitness | Open Days

Parramatta: 7 March 2020, 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Newcastle: 14 March 2020, 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Sydney: 24 March 2020, 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Open Day is your chance to join us on campus and get a taste for what it's like to study at The Institute. Learn about our range of industry-leading courses, along with your career options in the fitness and massage industries, as you chat to our Careers team and staff. You will also have the opportunity to attend info sessions and join a tour to get a glimpse of our world-class training facilities.

Find out more: <https://fitness.edu.au/open-day/>

William Angliss Institute | Information Evening

18 March 2020, 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

William Angliss Institute, Alexandria

Come speak to Angliss trainers, students, and staff about the Certificates, Diplomas, and Degrees on offer at our Sydney campus.

If you are interested in studying a Certificate IV in Cookery or Patisserie, now is your chance to tour our facilities, sample the work of our students and ask us any burning questions about the courses and your future.

Find out more: <https://www.angliss.edu.au/events-hub/sydney-information-evening/>

Liberating Education

WSU | Public Astronomy Night

7 March 2020, 8:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Western Sydney University Penrith Observatory

Our Neighbourhood – A guided tour of the Solar System, with a brief look at formation and what is happening now, and a close up look at our star, the Sun.

Includes a presentation, short 3D movie, tour of the dome and viewing of the night sky through a range of telescopes (weather permitting).

Find out more:

https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/observatorypenrith/penrith_observatory/whats_on

The Sydney US & UK University Expo

14 March 2020, 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

SMC Conference & Function Centre

Get crucial advice from recent student admits and speak with world leading admission experts at the US & UK University Expo.

Put the world's top universities like Harvard, Yale, Oxford and Stanford within your reach!

Perfect for students in Years 7-12, parents and teachers, this will be a day that could dramatically change your future.

Find out more: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/the-sydney-us-uk-university-expo-tickets-93446239217>

Experience UNSW Built Environment Workshops

14 April 2020, 9:00 am - 23 April 2020, 3:00 pm

UNSW Sydney

Do you want to shape future cities to improve people's lives?

We'd like to invite you to the Experience UNSW Built Environment Workshops at our Kensington Campus during the April School Holidays. Our free interactive and hands-on workshops, for students in years 10 -12, incorporate Design, Architecture, Planning and Construction to solve a real-world challenge – investigating better solutions to enhance the lives of children and elderly living in a city.

Find out more: <https://www.events.unsw.edu.au/event/experience-unsw-built-environment-workshops-april-2020>

Experience UNSW Business Day

17 April 2020, 9:30 am - 3:30 pm

UNSW Sydney

Liberating Education

Are you the next future business leader? Find out what life as a UNSW Business School student is really like and where it can take you at Experience UNSW Business Day.

This event has been specifically designed for year 12 students and will allow you to take part in interactive workshops, network with clubs and societies and get answers to your questions about life at UNSW.

Find out more: <https://www.events.unsw.edu.au/event/experience-unsw-business-day-0>

[Experience UNSW Science Day](#)

24 April 2020, 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

UNSW Sydney

Are you interested in experiencing a day in the life of a first year UNSW Science student on campus?

Let us take you on a journey through some of the different branches of Science that you can study and find out about all the awesome opportunities available to UNSW students.

This event is designed for Year 12 high school students who are interested in knowing more information about their options for starting university at UNSW next year.

Find out more: <https://www.events.unsw.edu.au/event/experience-unsw-science-day-0>

[Strike A Chord Competition](#)

Strike A Chord is a new competition designed to encourage the next generation of Australian musicians to experience the life-changing possibilities of chamber music.

Music Viva is giving secondary school ensembles the opportunity to explore their potential and discover the joy in making music with friends, whatever their level of ability.

Twelve aspiring groups will be chosen to perform for a live audience and expert jury in the Melbourne Recital Centre during a Finals weekend from 4-6 September, competing for cash and development prizes.

Entries are open now and close Thursday 21 May.

Find out more and enter here: <https://musicaviva.com.au/strieachord/>

Further Learning

[Apply to Become an Air Force Cadet](#)

Thinking of a career in aviation? Becoming a cadet is a great way to explore what life is like in the Air Force, as well as gaining a variety of skills and experience.

Some activities undertaken by the AAFC include flying, fieldcraft, adventure training, firearms safety training, drill and ceremonial, service knowledge, aeromodelling, navigation and gliding.

Applications are open now. Find out more and apply here:

<https://m.cadetnet.gov.au/v5m/eoi/UI/index.html#/eoi/cadet?org=AAFC%23top#top>

Study a Bachelor of Theatre Media at CSU

If you have a passion for art, drama, theatre and design, Charles Sturt University's Bachelor of Theatre Media could be for you.

Create, produce, design, perform and manage original creative projects and events from start to finish, working across live and digital platforms. Gain the skills you need to work in a range of exciting established and emerging performance settings.

As part of the degree you get the chance to work in CSU's on-campus theatre, drama studios, multifunction TV studio, set- and prop-building workshops, costume rooms and outdoor performance spaces.

To gain entry into this course you will need to do an interview and audition. There is no minimum ATAR requirement. You can study this course at CSU's Bathurst campus.

Find out more here: <https://study.csu.edu.au/courses/communication-creative/bachelor-theatre-media>

School Based Traineeships with Reece and MMTC

[Reece](#) are offering school-based Traineeships with the opportunity to incorporate a paid part-time job with studying a Certificate II in Warehousing Operations, along with your HSC studies. The course modules count as 2 units in year 11 and 2 units in year 12 (but won't contribute to your ATAR score).

[Murray Mallee Training Company](#) are the employer as well as the Registered Training Organisation (RTO), hosting trainees at a local Reece Group Branch.

Training and assessment activities are conducted in the workplace on the student's workdays, usually 1 day during the week and Saturday mornings 8am-12pm. Your attendance in the workplace is negotiable depending on your timetable.

Applications are open now for students in Year 10, you'll need to get school and parental support before you apply. You'd be starting your traineeship in Term 2, learning a combination of Warehousing and Retail skills.

Customer service is one of the main focal points and requirements of a traineeship in this industry, so you'd have to be willing to shine in Customer Service. In addition, successful applicants:

- need to be outgoing
- respectful
- willing to work in a team environment

- have a **very strong work ethic**
- interested in retail, warehousing, and/or Plumbing
- **Commitment to school and work** is high on the list of requirements which includes a **minimum attendance at school of 85%**.

You'll have the support of a trainer and your local Branch to help you learn the required skills to succeed.

A large number of graduating trainees are offered full time roles at Reece and go onto very rewarding careers or apprenticeships with plumbers who are Reece customers.

You can search and apply for current traineeship vacancies (including openings at Jindabyne, Mitchell, Belconnen, South Nowra, Armidale, Mosman, Seven Hills, Concord, Kirrawee, Caringbah, Villawood, Gosford, Queanbeyan, Parramatta, Lewisham) on the [Reece Careers Page](#).

You can find out more information about the traineeships here:

<https://www.reececareers.com.au/school-based-traineeships/>

[Information Technology Traineeship](#)

Apprenticeship Careers Australia currently have an opportunity for an Information Technology Trainee to join their client's team based in Penrith. During the 2-year traineeship you will work with the client while studying to receive a Certificate IV in Information Technology.

Find out more and apply here: <https://au.indeed.com/viewjob?jk=702492185e03126e>

[ACU is opening a new campus in Blacktown in 2021](#)

In 2021, the Australian Catholic University will be opening a brand new campus in Blacktown.

Based in Greater Western Sydney, there will be a variety of degrees available at the new campus, including education, arts, health, law and business.

Applications to study at the new campus will open in April.

Find out more about the new campus here: <https://www.acu.edu.au/locations/blacktown>

[The Academy Global Leaders Program at WSU](#)

Are you a year 12 student who's been obtaining outstanding academic results? You could be eligible to apply for the Global Leaders Program at WSU, if you're successful you could receive:

- an unconditional guaranteed early offer for WSU (before you've even sat a final exam)
- entry to their world-class leadership program
- a Smart Start \$2,000 scholarship
- a University-sponsored overseas academic or leadership experience
- advanced study of global citizenship, democracy and social change
- AGLP immersion workshop series for professional and personal development

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You'll also get access to a weekly newsletter, mentors, internships, real-world experience through events, projects and international partnerships, community engagement and volunteering projects, networking events, and exclusive study and social spaces.

Grow the skills you need to stand out – from your peers and, most importantly, to potential employers.

Eligibility:

If you have an ATAR of 90+ you can join The Academy, even if you're not doing an Advanced degree.

To apply:

1. You'll need to complete the online [2020 Academy Global Leaders Program Application Form](#) before the cut-off date (the date for 2020 hasn't been released yet but in 2019 it was midnight 8 September, but you'll need to confirm this year's date with The Academy).
2. Apply through UAC for your preferred degree at WSU by UAC's September round 2 cut-off date (TBC).

For more information check out the [Global Leaders Program](#) page or email theacademy@westernsydney.edu.au.

Please Note: This program does not currently apply to degrees in Doctor of Medicine, Physiotherapy, Podiatric Medicine, Occupational Therapy, Midwifery, Law, Architectural Studies.

[New Joint Medical Program between CSU and WSU in 2021](#)

Charles Sturt University and Western Sydney University have partnered up to create a new Joint Program in Medicine, based at CSU's Orange campus starting in 2021.

You can go straight into the program after completing year 12 – no prior uni experience is required. Applications for the program will open through UAC in April.

Applicants must also sit the UCAT for admission, with registrations opening in March.

They are putting a strong focus on enrolments from students in rural and regional areas.

Find out more about the new program here: <https://study.csu.edu.au/courses/medicine>

[Macquarie 2021 Undergraduate Course Guide](#)

Macquarie University has released their Undergraduate Course Guide for students starting in 2021. If you're thinking of studying at Macquarie next year, check out the guide for plenty of useful information about the courses on offer, as well as pathways, scholarships and more.

Find out more here: <https://www.mq.edu.au/study/find-a-course/undergraduate/2021-UG-Interactive-Course-Guide.pdf>

Hyundai Advanced Apprenticeship Academy

Hyundai runs a four-year apprenticeship program for people looking to become Hyundai technicians through their Hyundai Advanced Apprenticeship Academy.

You can undertake the apprenticeship at more than 170 locations nation-wide. Upon completion of the program you will receive a Certificate III in Light Vehicle Mechanical Technology, and have a pathway to working as a Hyundai technician.

Find out more about the program here: <https://www.hyundai.com/au/en/hyundai-info/careers/apprenticeship-program>

Apply Direct to ANU for Early Entry

ANU is now offering direct entry applications to year 12 students, with the chance of receiving a conditional offer for early entry. Applying directly to ANU is totally free, and you don't need to apply through UAC.

This means you can get an offer to study at ANU before you sit any exams.

Through the application you will also automatically be assessed for guaranteed accommodation and any scholarships you might be eligible for.

Direct applications to ANU open on Wednesday 4 March, and will be open until Monday 25 May.

Find out more here: <https://www.anu.edu.au/study/apply/domestic-applications-anu-undergraduate>

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ's) about University Early Entry

We know that Year 12 is a big one, huge in fact. With that in mind, have you heard about Early Entry? It's one hack that could save you a whole lot of time and stress later in the year.

What is Early Entry?

Some universities and tertiary admissions centres (TAC) systems in place that allow them to accept early applications, select students and offer them a place on the course they've chosen before the end of year exams have been sat, let alone ATAR results published.

So you could receive an offer before the main December and January offer rounds (when the majority of your cohort will get their offers).

Which Universities offer Early Entry programs?

These are the universities that offered early programs for students commencing studies this year (2020), for an updated list, check on revised guide for 2021, coming soon.

- **Australian Catholic University (ACU)**
- **Australian National University (ANU)**
- **Bond University**
- **Campion College**

- **La Trobe University**
- **Macquarie University**
- **Southern Cross University (SCU)**
- **Torrens University**
- **University of New England (UNE)**
- **University of Newcastle (UON)**
- **The University of Notre Dame**
- **University of Southern Queensland (USQ)**
- **University of the Sunshine Coast (USC)**
- **University of Sydney (US)**
- **University of Tasmania (UTAS)**
- **University of Wollongong (UOW)**
- **Western Sydney University (WSU)**

Who is eligible to apply for Early Entry?

If you have been getting outstanding academic achievements in Year 11 and semester 1 of Year 12, or you've thrown yourself into community engagement (e.g. volunteering), or you've been recognised as your school as a future leader, then you could be eligible to apply for early entry.

If it's something you're really interested in applying for, but you're unsure you'll meet the criteria, it's definitely worth doing some more research, individual programs may have different requirements that you *will* be able to apply for (e.g. rural or remote students, or financial status).

When can I expect to receive my Early Entry offer?

Depending on the University's calendar, you could receive a conditional offer within 10 days of submitting your completed application and certainly not later than November 2020.

When do applications open for Early Entry?

Some programs are open now and closing dates come around as quick as the end of May. So make sure that you check all the key dates for **all** the programs you're interested in applying for to make sure that you don't miss out.

What is a conditional offer?

If you receive an offer, be proud – it means that the university definitely sees your potential and thinks you'll be a great candidate to study with them in 2021. Usually the offer you'll receive will be "conditional" – for example, if you score an ATAR of 82 then you're guaranteed a place on this course.

How do conditional offers work?

Once your application is submitted, the institutions will cross match your skills and achievements with the prerequisites of your listed preferences. Then based on all the information you've provided, they'll calculate a realistic ATAR they'd like you to achieve.

It's likely that for most early entry offers, the main condition is that you obtain the ATAR they've formulated (or above, of course) in order to go ahead and enrol on the course. So don't slack off once you've received your offer, you'll still need to perform your best in the exams.

What's the difference between a guaranteed & a conditional offer?

A conditional offer is a form of guarantee – the university is saying that as long as you get the ATAR they've predicted for you, or meet any other conditions they've set, then you are guaranteed a place on the course you've chosen with them.

The lucky few may receive a "guaranteed offer" straight away but these are much rarer, and some conditions may still apply. So make sure you check all the small print before you accept any offer.

What are the advantages of applying for Early Entry?

If you meet the eligibility criteria but are unsure about whether to apply, here's a few of the benefits to consider:

- Get the applications and administrative requirements out of the way right now
- Security of knowing you already have a uni offer going into exams
- May have scholarships and bursaries affiliated with them
- Help you concentrate better on schoolwork later in the year
- Get a head start on getting organised for life at uni
- If you'll be moving away from home, you could sort the accommodation you want and beat the rush
- Save money as the majority of direct applications are FREE (TAC's charge a fee for the application process)
- You don't have to accept any offers and can still apply through the traditional route later in the year (in which case you'll have all your documentation ready to go and have your preferences selected too).

How many Early Entry programs can I apply for?

As long as you meet the eligibility criteria, you can apply for every early entry program on offer.

What happens if I receive more than one Early Entry offer?

If you get multiple offers, you'll be in a great position, and you get to accept the offer for the course that ticks all of your boxes.

What happens if I don't get an offer through Early Entry?

You might be disappointed if you don't receive an offer through early entry applications, but that's about as serious as it gets.

You'll still be able to apply for university (the same ones, and the same courses even) through the traditional application system later in the year – and yes, we'll have a step by step guide for that too. Plus, having completed applications already, you'll find it easier and quicker to get your applications next time and you'll likely have all the documentation you'll need already organised.

Early Entry sounds great – what's next?

Unfortunately, early entry applications do have a catch – almost all of the programs and universities have their own (read: different) processes and systems, so navigating it all can seem like a bit of a nightmare.

But don't panic, at Study Work Grow we're here to help, our Early Entry Guide for 2021 is being researched right now, and it'll be out really soon.

It details all the different options available, eligibility criteria, how to find out about the different application processes, as well as all the important key dates and deadlines.

Already a member of [Study Work Grow](#)? You'll be able to download the guide for free, it's another one of the perks of your annual membership.

Not a Study Work Grow member? It's easy to [sign up anytime](#), or you can purchase our Guide for a small fee and simply download your own copy.

Overseas Study Opportunities

Thinking of going on student exchange or travelling for your gap year, but aren't sure where to start? Cluey Learning has put together a blog with heaps of useful information about travel providers and programs.

Check it out here: <https://clueylearning.com.au/blog/guide-to-overseas-exchange-opportunities/>

headspace Resources for Young People

headspace has a great suite of resources available on their website specifically tailored to young people.

If you are looking for advice about health and wellbeing, life, study, work and more, they have plenty of resources to help.

Check it out here: <https://headspace.org.au/young-people/life-issues/>

Resources for the UCAT

If you're thinking of studying medicine, you will probably need to sit the UCAT at some point this year.

Matrix Education has heaps of great resources available to help you prepare for the UCAT, including an online practice test and UCAT preparation courses.

Find out more here: <https://www.matrix.edu.au/ucat-courses/>

Job Spotlight

Warehousing

What do Warehouse Workers do?

Warehouse workers perform a variety of jobs from receiving goods and raw materials, to moving them, storing them, checking and updating stock records for discrepancies and damage, writing reports and preparing goods for dispatch elsewhere.

If you've got great customer service skills and you're looking to work in a busy and varied environment, with plenty of opportunities for progression and promotion, this could be a career worth investigating.

About you:

- Excel in the field of **customer service**
- Outgoing, energetic, and willing to work in a **team environment**
- Have a **very strong work ethic** with an interest in retail, warehousing, and/or Plumbing.

The job:

- Receive, check- in and unload deliveries
- Sort, store, pick and fill orders, prepare goods for delivery
- Keep inventory reports accurate and up to date, process and prepare orders

Warehouse Worker's salary (average) \$62,000 per year

Based on a variety of entry level roles in this industry, with opportunities to increase salary with experience, additional training, and promotion – all the way up to management levels.

(Source: Joboutlook.gov.au)

Job growth in warehousing is strong (source: seek.com.au)

Technology in this industry is always evolving, so it would be wise to continually seek training opportunities which could help you remain at the forefront of any industry growth and change.

How to become a Warehousing Professional in Australia

Whilst formal qualifications are not always necessary to gain entry into this Industry, undertaking some study in the field could help you get ahead faster and accept more diverse roles in the industry.

Step 1 – In Year 9 or 10 at high school, seek some [work experience](#) in warehousing to find out if it's a career for you.

Step 2 – In Year 10, apply for a school based [traineeship](#) such as the one offered by [Reece](#), you'll incorporate paid part time work and study a Certificate II in Warehousing Operations while completing your high school certificate.

(*Note: the course units may count towards your high school certificate but not your ATAR)

Step 3 – Graduate from your traineeship and high school, accept a full time role in the industry or go on to undertake an apprenticeship in a related field e.g. plumbing.

Step 4 – Complete a [TAFE course](#) or university degree in [Business and major in logistics and supply chain management](#), you can even complete some degrees entirely [online](#), and access more professional opportunities.

Check requirements for the Warehousing industry in your state or Territory

Specific rules may apply to traineeships or careers for Warehouse Workers in each state or territory in Australia, so it's worth checking any regulations regarding licensing, qualifications and workplace health & safety in your state.

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You may have to obtain a [high risk work license through Safe Work Australia](#), for example if you obtain your [fork lift license](#).

Find out more here:

<https://sclaa.com.au/>

<https://www.cilta.com.au/>

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