



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>

➤ **DEFENCE FORCE INFORMATION SESSIONS – NSW – OCTOBER**

October 15

[Sydney Engineering Information Session](#)

Tuesday | 6.30pm - 8.30pm | Sydney Defence Force Recruiting Centre

October 28

[Sydney Health Careers Information Session](#)

Monday | 6.30pm – 8.30pm | Sydney Defence Force Recruiting Centre

October 30

[Sydney Defence Careers Information Session](#)

Wednesday | 6.30pm – 8.30pm | Sydney Defence Force Recruiting Centre

➤ **CCGT | WHAT'S NXT? FOR PARENTS**

24 October 2019, 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm - CCGT, Tuggerah

CCGT want to make it easier for parents to understand the post-school opportunities available to their teenagers so that you are able to guide them through designing a future they'll love!

As part of the session we will:

- Explain the landscape and help you navigate your way through your child's post school options
- Discuss what parents need to know when their child gets to their first job
- Explain the intergenerational differences and industry changes when looking for employment in 2019
- Highlight the options available to your child and how parents can provide the best support

Find out more: <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/whats-nxt-for-parents-registration-tickets-68923807965>

➤ **UTS | DISCOVER YOUR PATH TO UNI**

4 November 2019, 4:30 pm - 6:30 pm - University of Technology Sydney

Ready to start your uni journey? Whether you're applying to transfer from another university, TAFE, are a mature-age student or have extensive work experience, your path to UTS is unique.

Chat to current students, who've shared a similar path, about what it's like to transition to UTS as a non-school leaver. You can also speak to our staff about admissions requirements, how to apply for recognition of prior learning (RPL, previously known as credit recognition) and your study options.

This event is for you if you are currently undertaking/have completed:

- Bachelor level university studies
- TAFE or VET diploma
- Gap year
- Extensive work experience

Find out more: <https://www.uts.edu.au/future-students/undergraduate/our-courses/find-right-course/events-and-info-sessions/discover-your>

➤ **UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY | EXPERIENCE ECONOMICS AND BUSINESS AT SYDNEY**

1 November 2019, 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm

The University of Sydney, Camperdown

Did you know that mobile phones are helping to reduce poverty in developing countries? Or that in five years' time, half of the global workforce will be made up of workers in the gig economy? Can economics help you find a date?

Join the University of Sydney for an interactive event dedicated to the study of economics and business and begin your journey as a future leader.

You'll experience our world-class teaching, participate in a workshop, and hear from graduates who have become leaders in their field. You'll also hear from our current students about their personal experiences and the excellent opportunities they've had during their studies, including industry placements, international exchange programs and study tours.

Find out more: <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/experience-economics-and-business-at-sydney-tickets-64158645235>

➤ THE SYDNEY EXTRACURRICULAR SUMMIT

3 November 2019, 1:00 pm - 4:30 pm

Kirribilli Club, Lavender Bay

When we hear the word, "Extracurriculars" in Australia, we often think of sport, music or a school activity such as debating.

While there is great value in these activities, there are so many more amazing extracurricular opportunities for students to discover! These opportunities can help students deepen their learning, find their passion and influence their decisions and pathways for years to come.

The Extracurricular Summit is ideal for students in Year 7 and above. Students will learn from inspiring speakers, come away with practical tips to finding their passion and hear student case studies to help them rethink how they approach their current and future extracurricular activities all in time for the summer holidays!

Find out more: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/the-sydney-extracurricular-summit-registration-73534578905>

➤ AIM | IN THE MIX: ANDREW SCHEPS

11 November 2019, 7:00 pm - 9:30 pm

Australian Institute of Music

The multi-Grammy award-winning mix engineer and music producer – for Metallica, Adele, Red Hot Chili Peppers, Green Day and more – is touring Australia in 2019!

In a first for the Australian Music Industry, Andrew Scheps will be sharing his experience, knowledge and skills. This is a rare opportunity to learn from one of the best in business for anyone involved in audio engineering or music production, whether you are a working professional, student or passionate home studio producer.

Find out more: <https://www.aim.edu.au/events/in-the-mix-andrew-scheps>

➤ STUDY WILDLIFE CONSERVATION ONLINE

SpotED is offering a fully online course for people interested in learning about wildlife conservation.

The course covers many aspects of wildlife conservation to provide you with a foundation knowledge of the importance of conserving threatened species. It will allow you to gain knowledge and develop an understanding of habitat use, learn about surveying for wildlife, explore ecological processes and discover the importance of genetic diversity and much more.

You can enrol at anytime and participate from anywhere.

Find out more here: <https://www.shortcourses.com.au/course-listing/wildlife-conservation-certificate-spoted/>

➤ ONLINE COURSES WITH STEELUNIVERSITY

Do you have an interest in manufacturing and STEM? Have you ever wondered how steel and other metals are made?

Steeluniversity is an online resource that offers a whole heap of free online courses you can take to learn all about the steel industry and manufacturing process. They also have simulation programs so you can see how it all happens.

They also host webinars and competitions.

Check it out here: <https://steeluniversity.org>

➤ CANSTAR BLUE FUTURE OF COMPARISON STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP

Value: \$5,000

Open/Closing Dates: August 1, 2019 – December 1, 2019

By offering a scholarship to the university student who's as passionate as we are about helping everyday Australians, we aim to help them in achieving their goals too. The successful applicant will not only get a helping hand towards covering their uni costs, they'll also receive invaluable career guidance to help set them apart when the time comes to make their next career move.

To be eligible to apply you must:

- Be enrolled as a student at an [accredited Australian university](#)
- Be a permanent resident or citizen of Australia
- Be over 18 years of age

[Find out more](#)

➤ WESTPAC ASIAN EXCHANGE SCHOLARSHIP

Value: \$12,000

Open/Closing Dates: June 17, 2019 – January 10, 2020

Are you curious about what Asia has to offer? Aside from its economic potential, it remains one of the most exciting regions in the world. Westpac's Asian Exchange Scholarships will immerse you in everything this region – ultimately forging long lasting and meaningful relationships between the next generation of young Australian and Asian leaders.

Westpac has partnered with eight leading Australian universities to deliver the Asian Exchange Scholarship:

- The University of Adelaide
- The Australian National University
- The University of Melbourne
- Monash University
- The University of Queensland
- The University of Sydney
- University of New South Wales
- University of Western Australia
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Who can apply:

- An Australian citizen or permanent resident
- Studying full time at a participating Australian university (all fields of study are eligible)
- Enrolled in second year or beyond when commencing their exchange
- Holding a minimum of a credit average
- Intending to do a one or two semester exchange, commencing in Semester 2, 2020

[Find out more](#)

➤ UNSW INDIGENOUS GENERAL MERIT UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP

Value: Up to \$13,000

Open/Closing Dates: August 16, 2019 – December 13, 2019

The Indigenous General Merit Undergraduate Scholarship is open for recent High School Leavers, UNSW Pre-Program Graduates and IAS Students commencing an undergraduate coursework degree program at UNSW Sydney in 2020.

To be considered students must submit a scholarship online application and apply for admission to a UNSW undergraduate degree program for commencement in Term 1, 2020 (via UAC or by any other UNSW admission scheme).

[Find out more](#)

➤ UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY UNDERGRADUATE EQUITY SCHOLARSHIPS IN HISTORY

Value: \$5,000

Open/Closing Dates: August 15, 2019 – November 22, 2019

The Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences Undergraduate Equity Scholarships in History supports current and commencing undergraduate students studying a major in history at the faculty.

You must:

- be enrolled or a recent school leaver who will enrol in a full-time bachelor degree in the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences
- major in history
- be from a low socio-economic background, live in a regional or rural area, or identify as an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander person as defined in the University of Sydney's [Confirmation of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Identity Policy 2015](#).

[Find out more](#)

➤ THE SANDRA CADWALLADER INDIGENOUS ECONOMICS SCHOLARSHIP

Value: \$50,000

Open/Closing Dates: August 1, 2019 – December 1, 2019

This scholarship supports Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students to pursue a Bachelor of Economics at the University of Sydney.

You must:

- be a recent school leaver
- be an Australian citizen
- enrol into a full-time Bachelor of Economics
- identify as an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander person as defined in the University of Sydney's [Confirmation of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Identity Policy 2015](#).

[Find out more](#)

➤ THE ERNEST V. LLEWELLYN MEMORIAL FUND

Value: N/A

Open/Closing Dates: October 1, 2019 – November 11, 2019

These annual awards provide support for young string players wishing to undertake advanced studies, or to attend master classes, workshops or seminars such as AYO programs, in Australia and overseas.

Open to violin, viola, cello and double bass players only. You do not need to be an applicant or participant in AYO programs to apply.

Eligibility:

- For applicants of the highest standard of individual performance, aged up to 28 years inclusive, as at 1 January 2020.
- Open to violin, viola, cello and double bass players only. You do not need to be an AYO applicant or past participant to be eligible for this scholarship.
- Applicants must be Australian Citizens or Permanent Residents of Australia.
- Successful applicants will be required to submit a detailed budget prior to the transfer of Scholarship funds. Scholarship funds will be made available once all requirements are met.
- A written assurance that any funds will only be used for the purposes approved and if not will be repaid in full to the Australian Youth Orchestra.

[Find out more](#)

➤ ABC HAIKU COMPETITION

Write a haiku for a chance to win a book about poetry. A haiku is a Japanese poem of 17 syllables, written in 3 lines. The theme for this year's competition is Animals.

Entries are welcome from students in primary and secondary schools across Australia.

The competition is open until Friday 18 October.

Find out more and enter

here: <http://education.abc.net.au/home#!/competition/3316710/haiku-competition-2019>

➤ NATIONAL PHOTOGRAPHIC PORTRAIT PRIZE

Get your entries in for the National Photographic Portrait Prize. Over \$50,000 in prizes goes to the creator of the most outstanding photographic portrait. There will also be prizes for Highly Commended as well as an Art Handlers' Award, and the ever-popular People's Choice Award.

To enter you must be:

- aged 18 years or over at the time of entry
- an Australian citizen or resident

Entries close at midnight on Monday 21 October.

Find out more and enter here: <https://portrait.gov.au/nppp-callforentries.php>

➤ EAAFP WATERBIRDS PHOTO CONTEST

The EAAFP Waterbirds Photo Contest aims to raise awareness of importance of the conservation of migratory waterbirds and sustainable management of their habitats in the East Asian-Australasian Flyway (EAAF) region among the general public, Flyway Network Site managers, and wildlife photographers through the photography contest.

By joining this photo contest, you can contribute to show the beauty of the nature of waterbirds and their habitats including wetlands in this flyway to the world.

The contest is open to anyone inclusive of all ages, genders, and nationalities. All kinds of camera brands and models are acceptable.

Entries are open until Friday 15 November.

Find out more and enter: <https://www.eaafp-photocontest.com/main/main.html>

➤ PLASTICS TECHNOLOGY APPRENTICESHIP

MIGAS are currently taking applications on behalf of an employer for a Plastics Technology Apprenticeship. The apprenticeship is based in Minto.

As part of the apprenticeship you will learn all about plastic technology, including the operation of plastic injection moulding machinery, and manufacturing furniture that is purpose built for education, healthcare and stadia.

You will also earn a Certificate III in Polymer Technology.

Applications are open now. Find out more and apply

here: <https://www.migas.com.au/jobs/view/plastics-technology-apprenticeship-5206>

➤ THOROUGHBRED EXPLORER CADETSHIP

Thoroughbred Industry Careers is currently taking applications for their Explorer Cadetship Program, starting in February 2020.

The Explorer Cadetship Program is a 12-month stable and stud horsemanship program in the thoroughbred industry. It kicks off with a 12-week residential learning component of practical and theoretical training, followed by two paid work-experience placements at a leading racing stable and stud farm.

You will be accommodated while you learn on the job, and for 9 months of the year you will be earning an income while you learn.

Applications are open now.

Find out more and apply here: <http://tbindustry careers.com.au/explorer-cadetship2/>

➤ COOL COURSES TO CONSIDER

At the end of last term, we posted our blog "[Discover 10 Cool Courses](#)" and we're back with more courses we hope might inspire you to explore your options further.

Why do extra courses?

There are loads of reasons why doing courses over and above your studies or in a gap year could benefit you.

- You get the freedom choose what you'd like to learn
- If you're interested in a certain topic or hobby, it's a chance to find out more
- You could get a taster of a career that might interest you
- Learn new skills
- Meet new people – network and make friends with similar interests
- Have some fun

Before you start

If you're enthusiastic about starting a new course, that's fantastic, but before you sign up maybe just double check a few things like:

- Start and end dates and times (will you be around over holidays, will it interfere with any school work, employment, or other commitments)
- Length – some courses can be done in hours online, whereas others might take years to complete
- Location – make sure you'll be able to get there if required, or you have internet access and relevant technology if it's online
- Cost – how much will it cost and how will you pay for it
- How to apply – will you need a USI, student number etc., do you have the specific paperwork for your application

University options

Thinking about Uni but still not made up your mind about what to do, why not look at some of the more unusual courses on offer to see if they generate any ideas.

1. [Bachelor of Interior Architecture \(Honours\) at UNSW](#)

Engage your creativity and learn how to design interiors that create a wow. From rooms to cities you could literally leave your mark on the world.

2. [Bachelor of Entrepreneurship \(Games Design and Simulation\) at WSU](#)

Learn about gamification, games design, game-based learning, and psychology of gaming, serious games and games entrepreneurship – you could convert your love of gaming into a career

3. [Magic and Witchcraft in Greece and Rome at UON](#)

From spell-casting and fortune telling, to the making and use of amulets. If you'd like to satisfy your curiosity and gain credits that could count towards a degree, this could be perfect for you

4. [Bachelor of Communication and Media \(Global Screen Media\) at UOW](#)

Learn everything you've ever wanted to know about visual media, and more that you probably had no idea about. This degree could take you into a career in digital or social media, journalism, marketing, communication, advertising and design.

5. [Bachelor of Visual Arts major in Glass at ANU](#)

You can choose from a variety of majors in this degree but you'll in this practical based degree, you'll be learning and refining both your technical and creative skills in form work. Where could it take you? Independent artist, art teacher, museums and galleries world-wide.

6. [Bachelor of Accident Forensics at CQU](#)

Learn the skills and expertise to investigate and determine the causes of accidents in a state of the art crash lab and work placements with practising investigators.

7. [AFL Commentary short course at RMIT](#)

RMIT students from any discipline can do this short 3 weeks course and gain skills required in sports commentary – if you're thinking of a career in broadcasting or just love AFL, this could be lots of fun and teach you some interesting new skills.

8. [Bachelor of Science \(Ecotourism\) at Adelaide Uni](#)

Love travel and the environment, how about combining the two and getting into the booming nature-travel industry.

9. [Bachelor of Music: Electronic Music and Sound Design at UWA](#)

Combine musical and technological skills and creativity in this degree that could open up a host of careers in the music industry.

10. [Bachelor of Humanitarian and Community Studies at CDU](#)

If helping others is your thing a career in emergency management, humanitarian aid or disaster relief could be for you.

Other options

Universities offer a variety of courses from short courses to degrees and postgraduate qualifications.

But they're not the only places to offer courses, there's a wealth of information out there and courses that you can access all over Australia and from across the world.

Here's a few other courses that we think could be pretty cool.

11. [Tracking and Observation Course](#)

Whether you're interested in a career in search and rescue, wildlife photography, or you just love being outdoors. Learn how to track people and animals and become more observant, it sounds like a lot of fun.

12. [Animal Behaviour Certificate](#)

If you love animals and would just like to understand your pets better, or you're considering a career in any animal related field, then this 100 hour, online course could give you some insight.

13. [Indigenous Dance](#)

NAISDA Dance College provides professional training in world class facilities to deliver a variety of courses in indigenous dance that could pave the way to a future performing in the arts.

14. [Shoffirer Training](#)

Handling, storing, transporting, assembling, positioning and detonating explosives, above and below ground or in the water – this career is understandable highly regulated, and you'll need to undertake some specialised training to get the qualifications required.

15. [Bush Mechanics](#)

If you ever wanted to know how to service your own vehicle or be able to make emergency repairs in remote situations, then this course is for you. You don't need any previous knowledge to sign up & it's hands on.

16. [Drone Pilot](#)

With courses designed specifically for Year 11 and 12 students, you can learn all about the industry from laws and regulations to hands on piloting practise under instruction.

17. [Unsolved Australian Murder Mysteries](#)

If you fancy yourself as bit of a Sherlock Holmes you can attend this workshop and explore some of the most fascinating unsolved crimes.

18. [Skydiving](#)

Take a leap of faith (quite literally) and learn to solo skydive. Not for the faint hearted.

Don't forget

Once you've completed your course, add it to your resume. Even if it was just for fun, it's proof to employers that you're willing and committed to continued learning, and you have the dedication to find and complete additional work.

Plus, it never hurts to have some talking points in an interview and show a bit of your personality. It could make you stand out from the crowd.

➤ **APPLYING FOR TAFE & VET**

So you've decided that you want to undertake Vocational & Educational Training (VET). If you're a bit confused as to how to start, this guide is for you. We'll run through how to apply for a course, as well as what funding and financial assistance is available to help.

What is VET and how do I apply?

VET is a way of gaining specific skills and training you need to enter the workforce or continue on to higher education. VET includes:

- Courses at [TAFE](#), or other Registered Training Providers (RTOs), from Certificate I through to Advanced Diplomas
- [Apprenticeships and Traineeships](#)
- Short non-accredited courses

The best part is that most of these qualifications will be recognised all throughout Australia. It doesn't matter where you study, you can move to any state and your qualifications will be valid.

So how do you go about starting a course?

1. **Know the Career You Want**

First, figure out what kind of career you would like. This could be in Arts & Entertainment, Construction & Trades, Business, Hospitality, Education, or many more. Once you know the field you want to work in, do some research about the careers available in that field. If you're not sure about what you would like to do, have a browse through the information on your favourite industries on MySkills [here](#). This will give you a general overview of the industry, as well as suggestions for occupations and careers.

2. **Find a Course**

The next step is to find the specific course you want to study. You can use the [MySkills](#) website to search for a career, and it will bring up any related courses. Take a look at the courses that come up and see which ones are most relevant to your chosen career. It would be best to choose a few qualifications (five or so to be on the safe side), as some courses may not be available near you, or the fees could be very different. It's always good to have as many options as possible.

3. **Find a Provider**

Next, you will need to find a place to undertake your studies. There are course providers all across Australia that offer many different courses.

The [MySkills](#) website can show you providers by state, and if you search for your course, it will also tell you which institutions offer that course.

There are plenty of public institutions to study at, such as TAFEs across Australia, but there are some private providers as well. Take a look at their websites to see what they offer. Some of them even hold Open Days and information sessions to help you decide whether they are right for you.

Also consider where their campuses are located, or if you can study your course online. There are many courses that can only be studied on campus, or as a mix of online and classroom learning.

4. **Assess Eligibility**

Before you can enrol, you will need to make sure that you meet the eligibility requirements for your course. This varies depending on what you want to study and where, so make sure you read the requirements on the course provider's website carefully before enrolling.

As a general rule of thumb, you will need these minimum requirements:

- Finished year 10 for foundation and certificate courses
- Finished year 12 for diploma and advanced diploma courses

You will also need to prepare some documents before you can apply, such as a transcript of your high school results, a transcript of any other study you may have done, and any proof of concession. This will help the course provider decide whether you are eligible for a discount on your fees.

5. **Obtain a USI**

Course providers will require you to have a Unique Student Identifier (USI) before you can enrol. Getting one is easy and only takes a few steps.

Your USI stays with you for life and can be used to see a record of any training you've completed. It's also completely free to create one.

Read more about USI's, why they are useful, who needs ones, and how to get one [here](#).

6. **Enrol**

You are now ready to enrol in your course! Enrolling with a course provider is done with them directly, and the process will vary depending on where you are studying. Each course provider will guide you through the steps to enrol on their website.

7. **Fees & Funding**

Once you've enrolled in your course, you will need to consider the fees. The course providers should have information on your course fees available on their website. For most courses you will need to pay the fees up front. Some course providers offer payment plans for people who are struggling financially. You will need to contact the course provider directly and talk about whether a payment plan might be right for you.

If you think that TAFE or VET is the right option for you, keep your eyes open for our next blog about the funding options that might be available to you – coming soon.

➤ UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY SCIENCE EXTENSION MENTORING PROGRAM

The University of Sydney offers a Science Extension Mentoring Program, linking high school students with PhD mentors to support their science investigation skills development during the HSC Science Extension course.

The Science Extension Mentoring Program is designed to support the development of science investigation skills in high school students undertaking the Science Extension HSC course by offering them one-to-one advice from a PhD mentor who will follow the progress of their science investigation throughout the HSC year.

Students will be able to ask their mentors for personalised suggestions and tips on how to:

- design their scientific investigation
- carry out data collection
- analyse the data
- approach arising challenges throughout the investigation
- draw meaning from their results

The program endeavours to match students and mentors by disciplines of interest and expertise.

The Science Extension Mentor Program is conducted via online pathways (e.g. email, video conferencing) or by phone and always under the supervision of the student's teacher. Contacting times throughout the program are flexible, and are as agreed upon between teacher, student and mentor.

Applications for the program are open from Monday 14 October to Friday 15 November.

Find out more: <https://sydney.edu.au/science/industry-and-community/community-engagement/science-extension-workshop.html>

➤ MY YEAR 12 LIFE

There's a lot happening in your life in year 12 – not just school, but friends, family, relationships, hobbies... how do people deal with it all?

My Year 12 Life is a series that follows 14 students in year 12 from all around Australia as they battle through their last year of schooling. See how other students from every corner of the country are coping with everything, including the question of what to do once school is finished.

You can check out the series on iView here: <https://iview.abc.net.au/show/my-year-12-life>

➤ JOB SPOTLIGHT

TOURISM INDUSTRY

The tourism industry is huge and diverse, incorporating a vast number of businesses who provide the necessary infrastructure, products and services to support the millions of people travelling around the globe for both leisure and business activities.

The [World Travel and Tourism Council report](#) from February 2019 reported that in 2018 tourism was the second fastest growing sector in the world, contributing US\$8.8 trillion to the global economy, and creating 319 million jobs globally.

So if you're looking for to work with people, there's the possibility to travel yourself, and there are plenty of opportunities for you to keep learning, diversify, and climb the corporate ladder, this industry could tick all your boxes.

What type of person would this job suit?

- You'll need to have great **people skills** and be an excellent **communicator**
- The ability to **speak foreign languages** could be advantageous
- **Attention to detail** and exceptional **customer service** are a must
- Ideally you should be a great **team worker** who can think on their feet, **solve problems** and show **leadership** qualities when necessary.

Industries incorporated under the tourism umbrella:

- Hospitality
- Food and beverages
- Recreation
- Entertainment
- Transportation
- Events
- Marketing
- Government

Pathways

If you'd like to explore the tourism industry, bear in mind there are plenty of pathways that could get you there.

Perhaps you're keen to study at university. A degree could help you to leapfrog into some of the more senior roles on offer. With plenty of cadetships and internships available within Australia and globally, you could gain work experience while you study and get an even better head start.

Studying a [Bachelor of International Hotel and Tourism Management at Bond](#) is designed to prepare you for professional and managerial roles within the global tourism and hotel industries.

If you think that you'd enjoy working in the Tourism industry but don't want to commit to a university degree straight away, you can start out doing a VET qualification at TAFE or another RTO and gain a Cert III or IV. You can then choose if you'd like to start working in the industry or head to uni to get more qualifications.

A [Certificate III in either Tourism or Travel](#) from TAFE SA are examples of introductory courses that could get you started. Some VET courses are specifically designed for high school students to complete before graduating. They could count towards your high school certificate, teach you industry skills and give you a taste of the industry.

Levels

Bartender

Responsible Service of Alcohol Certificate (RSA)

No formal qualifications are required for this role, but there are courses and VET qualifications you can do to make you more competitive.

You'd be preparing, serving and charging for beverages, cleaning and maintaining the bar area.

You could expect to earn over \$60,000 per year at this level, but you can earn more depending on where you work, experience and qualifications. You can also expect to earn tips.

Jobs:

[Cocktail bartender in Sydney](#)

[Bartender in Brisbane](#)

[Bartender in Perth](#)

Chef

Certificate III

Whilst you don't need formal qualifications to become a Chef, it's common to complete an apprenticeship in Commercial Cookery, Patisserie or Baking for example. It could give you an advantage and fast track your career rather than working your way up from pot washer. You could be helping with menu planning, ordering food and supplies, preparing and cooking food, plating, and cleaning.

Salary is dependent on your skill level. Once you've finished your apprenticeship a kitchen chef earns on average \$55,000 per year, whereas Executive Chefs can expect to earn up to \$110,000 per year.

Jobs:

[Executive Chef in the Whitsundays](#)

[Head Chef in ACT](#)

[Chefs in Melbourne](#)

Events Co-ordinator

Certificate III

You'll be working to ensure that all kinds of events run smoothly and reflect well on the business or private hosts, liaising with a variety of service providers and working to a budget. Whether you enter with a VET qualification like a Certificate III or Diploma, or a Bachelor's Degree, you'll definitely need some work experience on your resume to get you through the door.

The average salary for Event Organisers is \$65,000 per year depending on experience.

Jobs:

[Events Manager in Melbourne](#)

[Events Manager on the Gold Coast](#)

[Senior Event Development Manager in Perth](#)

Hotel / Resort Manager

Bachelor Degree in related field

Responsible for managing all aspects of a resort, including lodging, food and beverage management, human resources, housekeeping, attractions, and guest services. You'll be in charge of employees, finances, customer service, promotions, and quality control.

Depending on your level of experience, location and the company that you work for, you can expect to earn upwards of \$70,000 in this role.

Jobs:

[4 star Resort Manager on the Gold Coast](#)

[Hotel Manager in Sydney](#)

[Hotel Operations Manager in Canberra](#)

Growth in this industry is **strong** and expected to remain so.

Ms D Janes – Year 11 Coordinator and Careers Adviser

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