



# 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
- Password – pius (lower case)

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

### **Have you worked out where are you going to live at uni next year?**

(If you want to live on campus you need to apply now)

Once you've chosen where you want to study (and what you want to study there) the next thing to think about is where you're going to live.

[CLICK HERE TO READ THE FULL ARTICLE](#)

## ➤ **DEFENCE INFO SESSIONS**

24 October, 6.30pm - Parramatta: Health Careers Information Session

30 October, 6pm - Parramatta: ADF Opportunities for School leavers

31 October, 6.30pm - Parramatta: Pilot Careers Information Session

Find out more and reserve your spot -

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

## ➤ **UTS NURSING DISCOVERY SESSION**

Wednesday 15 November

Come along to one of our interactive workshops on campus. Parents, partners and friends are more than welcome to join you.

Watch the video - <https://youtu.be/d1DplQqrCZA>

Register now - <https://www.uts.edu.au/future-students/health/why-health-uts/events-and-brochures/discover-sessions>



### ➤ **JMC ACADEMY SCHOLARSHIP INFO SESSION**

Wednesday 15 November at 6pm, Ultimo, Sydney

Facebook Live Q&A – 22 November at 4.15pm

Book now - <http://www.jmcacademy.edu.au/events/information-sessions/jmc-academy-information-sessions>

### ➤ **SYDNEY DESIGN SCHOOL INFO SESSIONS & OPEN DAY**

Open Day – Saturday 4 November, 10am

Wednesday 15 November 2017, 6pm

Friday 24 November 2017, 1pm

Find out more - <http://sydneydesignschool.com.au/info-sessions/>

### ➤ **BUSINESS AND COMMERCE INSIGHT EVENING – UNIVERSITY OF NEWCASTLE**

Wednesday 15 November 5.30pm

The Faculty of Business and Law invites students in years 10 and 11 and their families to an information evening to learn about the Newcastle Business School.

Register by Wednesday 8 November.

Register online - <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/business-and-commerce-insight-evening-tickets-37438464455?aff=eac2>

### ➤ **LAW INSIGHT EVENING – UNIVERSITY OF NEWCASTLE**

Tuesday 21 November 5.30pm

This is an exclusive opportunity to interact with key staff from the Newcastle Law School, speak with undergraduate law students and tour NeW Space, the brand new \$95 million state-of-the-art education precinct located in the heart of Newcastle.

Register by Wednesday 15 November.

Register online - <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/law-insight-evening-tickets-37438254828?aff=eac2>

### ➤ **THE HOTEL SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP INFO DAY**

Wednesday 22 November

Through its marquee scholarships program, The Hotel School annually selects a number of recipients who demonstrate potential to become future leaders in the industry.

RSVP now - <https://hotelschool.scu.edu.au/events/scholarships-day-sydney-2017/>

### ➤ **HIA TRADES CAREERS EVENT**

The HIA Trades Career Event is for people who are interested in careers in the building industry and is supported by the NSW Department of Industry and Department of Education. Industry professionals will be talking to students about Vocational Education and Training, career pathways and trade and skilled careers.

Book now - <https://www.trybooking.com/book/event?eid=319892>



### ➤ **SCHOLARSHIPS**

Ma & Morley Scholarship Program Live Q&A Session

14 November 3pm-9pm on Facebook

If you are interested in taking advantage of this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity you have until 17 November 2017 to submit your application. To help you prepare we are holding a Live Q&A session on Tuesday 12 November where you can ask questions and get advice about applying.

Find [the event here](#), and you can find out more about the program here –

<https://www.newcastle.edu.au/scholarships/ma-and-morley-scholarship-program/about>

### ➤ **UNIVERSITY OF WOLLONGONG – GLOBAL LEADERS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM**

The first of its kind in Australia, our GOLEaD Program offers the country's best and brightest students the opportunity to gain a truly global experience.

Students will undertake a global degree and study, live, work and travel in some of the world's most vibrant cities – gaining skills and experience that will uniquely position them to be among the most sought after graduates in the world.

You can study commerce or computer science.

Register your interest here - <https://coursefinder.uow.edu.au/golead/index.html>

### ➤ **UNIVERSITY INFORMATION**

University of Newcastle Supports Elite Athletes

As a member of the EAFU network, the University of Newcastle has a support scheme for elite student-athletes. The University has developed a number of systems to ensure there is sufficient flexibility to create a supportive environment conducive to the achievement of academic and sporting excellence.

You need to apply for Elite Athlete Status.

Find out more – <https://www.theforum.org.au/elite-athletes>

### ➤ **VET, APPRENTICESHIPS & TRAINEESHIPS**

Fit in a TAFE Short Course after you finish the HSC

Consider boosting your employability with a TAFE short course after you finish your exams. TAFE NSW offer a huge range of short courses, and many of them are available online, and you can study everything from leadership skills to social media marketing or even hairdressing.

For example, the [Statement of Attainment in Intro to Digital Marketing Communications](#) is a 5-day intensive offered at the start of December, that will give you skills to stand out from the crowd of jobseekers entering the market post-HSC.

Find out more – <https://www.tafensw.edu.au/short-courses>

### ➤ **PENRITH CITY COUNCIL TRAINEESHIPS**

The council is offering 12 month traineeships in Information & Communications Technology, Child Care and Business Administration.

Applications close 5 November.

ICT Traineeship - <http://careers.penrith.city/cw/en/job/492269/2018-information-communications-technology-traineeship>

Child Care - <http://careers.penrith.city/cw/en/job/492270/2018-child-care-traineeships>

Business Admin - <http://careers.penrith.city/cw/en/job/492268/2018-business-administration-traineeships>



### ➤ **ARTSREADY TRAINEESHIPS**

If you'd like to start a career in the arts or creative industries, check out their jobs board.

<https://www.artsready.com.au/jobs-board/artsready#page-1>

### ➤ **AFP ENTRY LEVEL RECRUITS – SEEKING MORE WOMEN**

APPLICATIONS CLOSE THURSDAY 26 OCTOBER

The world is changing, crime is changing, and we are changing to meet new challenges. One of the exciting new changes is that for the first time ever, we are promoting a recruitment round specifically seeking applications from women for entry level recruits to undertake either a Federal Police Development Program (FPDP) or a Protective Service Officer Program (PSOP). Find out more and apply online - <http://bit.ly/2yIT1ED>

### ➤ **AFP DIRECTIONS PROGRAM TRAINEESHIP**

The AFP Directions Program Traineeship is a twelve month entry-level full time program, for Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Australians who have a strong interest in an administrative role with a law enforcement agency.

Find out more and apply online - <http://bit.ly/2gZtXzs>

### ➤ **AUSTRALIAN TRAINING COMPANY APPRENTICESHIPS**

Search the list of available apprenticeships here - <http://austrg.com.au/job-vacancies/>

### ➤ **WORKSHOPS, GAP YEARS & CAMPS**

Coco Republic Design School Drawing and Illustration Masterclass

Saturday 11 November

A collaboration between Coco Republic and the Design Centre Enmore, this one day workshop will introduce students to the drawing techniques used by designers to express design ideas.

Find out more – <http://sydneytafe.edu.au/newsevents/events/drawing-illustration-master-class-november>

### ➤ **HONEYWELL SUMMER SCHOOL – ENGINEERING OPPORTUNITY**

Sunday 10 - Friday 15 December in Sydney

Run by the Institution of Engineers Australia. Honeywell Engineering Summer School (HESS) aims to give NSW and ACT high school students a better understanding of what engineering is and how it works in everyday life.

Over the week, students will attend lectures and demonstrations at five prestigious NSW universities. They will also have the opportunity to meet and interact with professional engineers employed by government, private companies, researchers and academics in a wide range of engineering disciplines. Visits with industry provide a valuable opportunity to gain first-hand experience in the role of professional engineers in a wide range of activities including the management of major projects.

Applicants must be entering year 12 in a government or non-government high school in 2018. They must be studying two or more units of mathematics and a form of science, and will need to make their own travel arrangements to and from Sydney.

Registration Closes 3 December at 9am.

Find out more and apply - <https://www.engineersaustralia.org.au/portal/event/honeywell-engineering-summer-school>



### ➤ **SYDNEY SCIENCE EXPERIENCE**

10-12 January 2018

You will employ real science – through hands-on laboratory sessions and interactive lectures. For students about to start Year 10 or 11.

<http://sydney.edu.au/science/outreach/high-school/experience/>

### ➤ **COMPETITIONS**

Bright Awards

Bright Awards is a rare celebration of creative craft within secondary schools around Australia. Designed to highlight emerging young creative talent.

Entries Close 1 December

Find out more – <http://www.brightawards.com.au/>

### ➤ **RESOURCES, GUIDES & OTHER NEWS**

Whitehouse Graduate Exhibition & Runway

Sydney – 28 November @ 2 Short St, Surry Hills

Book online now - <http://graduateexhibition.pagedemo.co/>

### ➤ **UTS FASHION SHOWCASE**

24 October at 7.45pm

The UTS Fashion & Textiles program presents an event showcasing selected work from 2017 graduates.

Find out more - <http://newsroom.uts.edu.au/events/2017/10/uts-fashion-2017>

### ➤ **BEYOND SCHOOL STUDY GUIDE**

This guide, produced by the Department of Education and Training, provides students with information about their options after school, including the financial assistance that is available for all types of study.

Get the guide here –

<http://studyassist.gov.au/sites/studyassist/beyond%20year%2012/pages/beyond%20school%20study%20guide>

### ➤ **CAREERS IN BIOMEDICAL SCIENCE**

Find out your options – <http://this.deakin.edu.au/career/surprising-careers-in-biomedical-science>

### ➤ **EXAM TIPS FROM PAST YEAR 11 AND 12 STUDENTS**

Get the tips here – <http://learningfundamentals.com.au/blog/exam-hacks-16-things-you-dont-want-to-do-come-exam-time/>



➤ **THREE THINGS FIRST YEAR UNI STUDENTS NEED TO KNOW**

Get the tips here – <http://this.deakin.edu.au/study/three-things-first-year-uni-students-need-to-know>

➤ **WHAT'S IT REALLY LIKE TO BE AN ARCHITECT?**

Hear from an architect – <http://this.deakin.edu.au/career/whats-it-really-like-to-be-an-architect>

➤ **7 APPRENTICESHIPS AND TRAINEESHIPS YOU MAY NOT HAVE HEARD OF**

Check them out – <https://year13.com.au/7-apprenticeships-traineeships-may-not-heard/>

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## **FEATURE ARTICLE**

### **HAVE YOU WORKED OUT WHERE ARE YOU GOING TO LIVE AT UNI NEXT YEAR?**

Once you've chosen where you want to study (and what you want to study there) the next thing to think about is where you're going to live.

Unless you chose your university for its accommodation (close to Mum & Dad so you can stay at home, for instance), the first thing you need to do is weigh up your options:

#### **What if staying at home isn't an option?**

You'll need a job (or lots of support from your parents) to move away from home, but if uni is too far away or you would prefer to be in the thick of the action then you might need to move closer to campus.

#### **So, share house or on campus?**

Finding a share house or room for rent when you're just starting out can be tricky – and you'll want to avoid overcommitting early on. Most students who share a house generally come from on-campus accommodation or from living at home after first year is finished.

On campus accommodation however is designed to be easy for students who are moving out of home, and you'll find lots of support and assistance from your chosen university. Plus, when you add up all the bills including utilities and transport, living on-campus may end up costing you less.

Pros – when you live on campus, you'll be in the heart of all the action and it'll be easier to roll out of bed to get to lectures on time.

Cons – campus accommodation can be pricey, and is often noisy and busy. Food hall cuisine will probably not live up to your parent's cooking, and you'll have to share facilities like bathrooms, laundries and kitchens.





**If you decide living on campus is the way to go, the next thing to do is choose a college and secure your room.** Most universities offer quality student accommodation on or near their campuses. You can choose from private or shared rooms, and now many unis offer self-contained apartment-style rooms as well. There are usually a mix of co-ed and single sex colleges, and sometimes colleges are aligned with interest groups or areas of study.

Many colleges even offer scholarships, and but most of them have cut-off dates that are closing soon – each college or residence is different so check with your chosen college for details. Sometimes universities offer subsidised accommodation or bursaries for regional and remote students as well, like [this program from the University of Wollongong](#).

The best residences are usually popular, so it's wise to get your application in as soon as possible. We've put together all the links to on-campus accommodation here (they're listed alphabetically), so you can start looking today:

### **Guaranteed or priority places for 1st year students**

ANU - Canberra

<http://www.anu.edu.au/study/accommodation>

Campion College - Sydney

<https://www.campion.edu.au/admissions/college-accommodation/>

Charles Sturt University

Bathurst, Wagga, Orange, Albury-Wodonga, Dubbo and Port Macquarie

<https://accommodation.csu.edu.au/>

Federation University - Ballarat, Gippsland and Melbourne

<http://federation.edu.au/about-us/facilities-and-services/campus-life/accommodation>

University of Canberra - Canberra

<http://www.canberra.edu.au/on-campus/accommodation/campus-accommodation>

University of Southern Queensland - Toowoomba

<https://www.usq.edu.au/accommodation>

University of Wollongong - Wollongong

<http://www.uow.edu.au/accommodation/index.html>

All other colleges are accepting applications now:

Australian Catholic University - Sydney, Canberra and Ballarat

[http://www.acu.edu.au/about\\_acu/campuses/acu\\_student\\_accommodation](http://www.acu.edu.au/about_acu/campuses/acu_student_accommodation)

Bond University - Gold Coast

<https://bond.edu.au/current-students/services-support/services/student-housing/campus-accommodation>

Charles Darwin University - Darwin, Katherine and Alice Springs

<http://www.cdu.edu.au/equity-services/accommodation>



CQ Uni - Rockhampton and Mackay

<https://www.cqu.edu.au/student-life/services-and-facilities/student-residences>

Curtin University - Perth

[http://life.curtin.edu.au/housing-and-childcare/oncampus\\_accomodation.htm](http://life.curtin.edu.au/housing-and-childcare/oncampus_accomodation.htm)

Deakin University - Melbourne and Geelong

<http://www.deakin.edu.au/life-at-deakin/accommodation/on-campus>

Edith Cowan University - Perth and Bunbury

<https://www.mystudentvillage.com/au/ecuvillage/>

Flinders University - Adelaide

[http://www.flinders.edu.au/living/future-residents/future-residents\\_home.cfm](http://www.flinders.edu.au/living/future-residents/future-residents_home.cfm)

Griffith University - Brisbane and Gold Coast

<https://www.griffith.edu.au/accommodation/on-campus>

James Cook University - Cairns and Townsville

<https://www.jcu.edu.au/accommodation>

La Trobe University - Melbourne, Bendigo and Albury-Wodonga

<http://www.latrobe.edu.au/accommodation/on-campus>

Macquarie University - Sydney

<https://www.mq.edu.au/about/campus-services-and-facilities/macquarie-university-accommodation/macquarie-university-accommodation-options>

Monash University - Clayton and Peninsula

<https://www.monash.edu/accommodation>

Murdoch University - Perth

<https://www.mystudentvillage.com/au/murdoch-university-village/>

RMIT - Melbourne

<https://www.mystudentvillage.com/au/rmit-village/>

Southern Cross University - Lismore and Coffs Harbour

<https://www.mystudentvillage.com/au/scu-village/>

Swinburne University - Melbourne

<https://www.swinburne.edu.au/current-students/student-services-support/accommodation/on-campus/>

University of Adelaide - Adelaide

<http://www.adelaide.edu.au/accommodation/>

University of Melbourne - Melbourne

<http://services.unimelb.edu.au/housing>

University of New England - Armidale

<https://www.une.edu.au/campus-life/une-accommodation>

University of Newcastle - Newcastle





<https://www.newcastle.edu.au/future-students/study-at-uon/accommodation-options/uon-student-living/2018-Applications>

University of Notre Dame - Broome and Freemantle

<https://www.nd.edu.au/accommodation>

University of Queensland - Brisbane

<http://liveuq.edu.au/>

University of South Australia - Adelaide

<https://study.unisa.edu.au/accommodation/unisa-student-accommodation-by-urbanest/>

University of Sydney - Sydney

<https://sydney.edu.au/campus-life/accommodation/live-on-campus.html>

University of Tasmania - Hobart, Launceston and Burnie

<http://www.accommodation.utas.edu.au/university-accommodation>

University of the Sunshine Coast - Sunshine Coast

<http://www.usc.edu.au/learn/student-support/accommodation-and-housing>

University of WA - Perth

<https://study.uwa.edu.au/Student-life/accommodation/live-on-campus>

UNSW - Sydney

<http://www.accommodation.unsw.edu.au/>

UTS - Sydney

<https://www.uts.edu.au/current-students/support/accommodation/campus-accommodation>

Victoria University - Melbourne

<https://www.vu.edu.au/about-vu/facilities-services/our-facilities/university-accommodation>

Western Sydney University - Southern and Western Sydney

<https://www.mystudentvillage.com/au/westernsydneyuv/>

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# RECRUITMENT DAY

Attention 2017 School Leavers

Parents also welcome



Limited Spaces  
Available!  
Thursday 9th  
November 2017  
9:30am



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\*Attendees must bring a copy of their resume

To register contact Rachael on 9704 1500 or  
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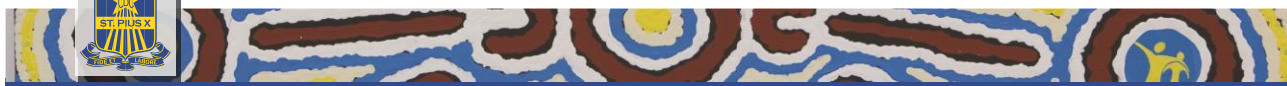
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# VET COURSES

## FACTS

You should look at post graduate options and seriously consider if a Vocational Education Training (VET) course is right for you?  
First, let's break down some myths about VET courses.

### MYTH #1

**28%** of

think university graduates gain work easier post graduating.



**FACT**

Employment Rates  
Post-Grad



68%

UNI



78%

VET

### MYTH #2

**3** out of **5** Australians suggest that VET education is no longer as relevant as University education

**FACT**

The VET sector provides training in 9/10 of the predicted occupations to have the greatest growth over the next 5 years



### MYTH #3

21% of Australia believe an increasing amount of students are undertaking Uni course because VET graduates earn less.

**FACT**

The average salary for a VET graduate is \$56,000 compared to a University graduate salary of \$54,000



\*Perceptions Are Not Reality: myths, realities & the critical role of vocational education & training in Australia

**Why should you choose a VET qualification?** • Flexibility • Adaptability • Practicability

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