



Careers Newsletter

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It is the responsibility of the student to confirm all details with the appropriate institution.

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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>

Looking for a Business cadetship for 2018? Professional Cadetships Australia Videos

The videos provide a really good insight into the cadet experience.

<http://www.professionalcadets.com.au/business-cadetships-video.asp>

<http://www.professionalcadets.com.au/engineering-technology-cadetships-video.asp>

➤ **UOW EARLY ADMISSION**

Applications open 1 - 25 August 2017

With UOW Early Admission, we'll get to know you, look at your results so far and reward your hard work with a place at UOW before you even sit your first exam.

<http://www.uow.edu.au/future/early-admission/index.html>

➤ **UMAT 2017**

Registrations close 2nd June 2017.

The test takes place nationally on the 26th July 2017.

UMAT is a test that is used specifically to assist with the selection of students into the medicine, dentistry and health science degree programs at undergraduate level at the universities listed on the website.

<https://umat.acer.edu.au/>



➤ **CQ UNI SYDNEY INFORMATION SESSION**

5-8pm, 6 September @ CQUniversity Sydney, 400 Kent Street, Sydney

CQUniversity offers a [wide range of TAFE and university qualifications](#).

https://www.cqu.edu.au/calendar/event-items/information-session/sydney-information-session2?SQ_CALENDAR_DATE=2017-09-06

➤ **UNSW 360 VIRTUAL TOUR**

If you are unable to take a tour of campus in person, UNSW has launched a website that allows you to tour campus from your phone or computer.

<http://www.360tour.unsw.edu.au/>

➤ **UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY HSC PREPARATION COURSES**

The courses run at various times throughout the year. There are preparation courses for biology, chemistry, economics, exam preparation, legal studies, music, visual arts, business, design and technology, English, history, mathematics and physics. Dates for specific courses can be found by following the below link.

<https://cce.sydney.edu.au/courses/education/hsc>

➤ **DEFENCE JOBS AUSTRALIA INFORMATION SESSIONS**

Various information sessions are run about the job opportunities the Defence Force provides ranging from Women in Defence to general information on the Australian Defence Force Academy.

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

➤ **MACQUARIE IN A DAY (DURING THE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS)**

19th and 20th April

The day offers students a chance to choose which classes they are interested in attending, experience practical sessions and tutorials, and ask staff and students about university life.

<http://www.mq.edu.au/mqinaday/index.html>

➤ **PROFESSIONAL CADETSHIPS**

Applications for the Business Cadetships Program run by Professional Cadetships Australia close on 10 May. Year 12 students apply online at for cadetship placement at UBS.

Students who intend to apply are reminded that both their Application Form and School Assessment are due on 10 May, so it is advisable to speak to your Careers Adviser well in advance about your School Assessment.

Applications for the Engineering & Technology Cadetships (ETCAD) Program open on 26 April and close on the 16th June.

<http://www.professionalcadets.com.au/index.asp>



➤ **GLOBAL LEADERSHIP ENTRY PROGRAM**

Applications open 8th May 2017

The program is open to students completing the HSC or SSC or the IB, who are active in the community and achieve good results in school. To register your interest for the program, complete the online form on the website.

<http://www.mq.edu.au/study/find-a-course/undergraduate/macquarie-entry/global-leadership-entry-program>

➤ **2017 SYDNEY CAREERS EXPO**

22nd to 25th June 2017, The Dome and Hall 2, Sydney Showground, Sydney Olympic Park

There will be exhibitors from universities, TAFE, providers of HSC resources, gap year programs and work skills programs. Admission is \$10 per person. (See Ms Janes for a free ticket - 10 to give away).

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

➤ **MACQUARIE UNIVERSITY CAMPUS TOURS**

Campus tours are held regularly throughout the year for high school students and their parents.

11 April, 10.30am – 12pm

24 May, 4pm – 5.30pm

<http://www.mq.edu.au/study/high-school-students/parents/campus-tours>

➤ **UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME OPEN DAY – MORE THAN YOUR ATAR**

26 August

<http://www.notredame.edu.au/opendaysydney/>

➤ **BRICKLAYING**

Watch and listen to Franc, an Apprentice Bricklayer who is completing a Certificate III in Bricklaying/Blocklaying at Melbourne Polytechnic.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yvoBu6fzOAc&feature=youtu.be>

➤ **BRICKSTART BONUS**

\$1000 Brickstart Bonus Available Now (\$2000 in Queensland, \$4000 in Tasmania). Paid to employers who take on new bricklaying apprentices.

<http://www.abbtbf.com.au/business-benefits/brickstart-bonus/>



➤ **SYDNEY TAFE INFO SESSIONS**

6-7pm, 29 March @ Gymea - Diploma of Human Resources Management

<http://sydneytafe.edu.au/newsevents/events/diploma-human-resources-management-1>

6-7pm, 29 March @ Gymea – Cert IV in Human Resources Management

<http://sydneytafe.edu.au/newsevents/events/certificate-iv-human-resource-management-0>

6-7pm, 29 March @ Gymea – Cert IV in New Small Business

<http://sydneytafe.edu.au/newsevents/events/cert-iv-new-small-business-1>

6-7pm, 29 March @ Gymea – Info Session: Your business course for career development

<http://sydneytafe.edu.au/newsevents/events/information-session-your-business-course-career-development-0>

➤ **CATC DESIGN SCHOOL OPEN DAY**

12pm – 3pm, Saturday 29 April @ 46-52 Mountain Street, Ultimo

Creative activities, student exhibitions, industry presentations, and course and enrolment information about our flexible creative courses in:

CUV50311 Diploma of Graphic Design

MSF50213 Diploma of Interior Design & Decoration

CUV50411 Diploma of Photo Imaging

<http://www.catc.edu.au/about-us/upcoming-events/sydney/catc-sydney-open-day>

➤ **APM COLLEGE OF BUSINESS & COMMUNICATION OPEN DAY**

10am – 2pm, Saturday 29 April @ 1 Hickson Road, The Rocks

Discover courses in Business, Marketing, Communications and Public Relations, Event Management, Project Management.

<http://www.apm.edu.au/about-apm/upcoming-events/open-day-sydney>

➤ **WILLIAM BLUE HOSPITALITY OPEN DAY SYDNEY**

10am – 2pm, Saturday 29 April @ 1 Hickson Road, The Rocks

<http://www.williamblue.edu.au/about/events-and-workshops#all>

➤ **AUSTRALASIAN COLLEGE OF NATURAL THERAPIES OPEN DAY**

10am – 2pm, Saturday 29 April @ 235 Pyrmont Street, Pyrmont Sydney

<http://www.acnt.edu.au/about/events-and-workshops/open-day-pyrmont>



➤ **CG SPECTRUM 2-WEEK TRIAL**

CG Spectrum is offering a free 2-week trial for any of their courses. If you're thinking of studying digital art or animation, think about signing up to the trial to see if studying with CG Spectrum suits you.

<https://www.cgspectrum.edu.au/free-trial-course>

➤ **WHITEHOUSE INSTITUTE OF DESIGN - OPEN HOUSE 2017**

10am-3pm, 5 August

Come to Open House 2017 to see students' work from the Bachelor of Design with exhibits from Interior Design, Creative Direction & Styling, and a runway featuring collections from Fashion Design students. There will also be information presentations for each specialisation.

Contact: enquiry@whitehouse-design.edu.au

<http://www.whitehouse-design.edu.au>

➤ **AIE OPEN DAY**

10am-3pm, 13 August @ Wentworth Park Sports Complex, Wattle St, Ultimo

Contact: simonf@aie.edu.au

<http://www.aie.edu.au/opensday>

➤ **AUSTRALIAN COLLEGE OF APPLIED PSYCHOLOGY INFORMATION SESSION**

6pm, 23 August @ Level 12, 255 Elizabeth Street, Sydney

Contact: carolyn.chandler@navitas.com

<http://www.acap.edu.au/future-students/info-sessions/>

➤ **AIE INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE DAY**

10am – 3pm, 4 October @ Wentworth Park Sports Complex, Wattle St, Ultimo

Contact: simonf@aie.edu.au

<http://www.aie.edu.au/ied>

➤ **AIE GRADUATE SUCCESS STORIES**

Hear where AIE graduates are after finishing their studies.

<http://www.aie.edu.au/graduate-success/all-graduates>

➤ **SHILLINGTON INFO SESSION**

Wed 26th April, 6pm @ Level 3, 50 Margaret Street, Sydney

Shillington offers courses in graphic design. You can find out about their courses and hear from teachers and students.

<https://www.shillingtoneducation.com/au/graphic-design-course/info-sessions-and-graduation/>



➤ **YOUTH FRONTIERS**

Youth Frontiers is an initiative of the NSW Government that targets students in years 8 and 9, with the capacity to benefit from the support of a mentor. Each year, more than 1,200 young people have the opportunity to participate in the program.

Young people participating in Youth Frontiers are matched with mentors who spend at least 30 hours over six months supporting them to achieve their goals. The program gives mentees an opportunity to build life skills and self-confidence by working collaboratively with their mentors to undertake a project that makes a positive difference in their local community.

<http://youth.nsw.gov.au/youth-frontiers/>

See the organisations who are working in collaboration with schools to deliver Youth Frontiers in your local area:

http://youth.nsw.gov.au/youthfrontiers_volunteer/

➤ **BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS**

Big Brothers Big Sisters is Australia's leading mentoring program for disadvantaged young people supported by 100 years of international experience and expertise. Our aim is to unlock the potential of young people through the provision of the highest quality mentoring programs.

The mentoring programs match vulnerable young people, aged between 7 and 17 years, living in complex social predicaments and in need of additional support, with adult volunteer mentors.

Approximately 30% of young people are referred by their parents or grandparents. The remaining referrals come from schools, youth and family support agencies, foster care agencies, Child Protection Services and disability programs.

<http://www.bigbrothersbigsisters.org.au/>

➤ **SKILLS IN DEMAND FOR THE FUTURE**

Hays Quarterly Report

https://www.hays.com.au/report/HAYS_1795532

➤ **INDUSTRY CAREER INFORMATION & QUIZZES**

[Careers](#), [industry information](#), [practice aptitude quizzes](#) and more. This page provides a range of career information and resources under specific industry titles.

<http://www.aqpathways.com.au/Career-Resources/Industry-Career-Information---Quizzes>



➤ **TSFX EXAM/STUDY TIP 1**

<http://www.tsfx.com.au/hsc-study-tips>

➤ **TSFX EDGE ONLINE**

Edge Online is an online resource portal that provides exclusive resources designed to provide students with the best opportunities to optimise their Year 11 and 12 scores. Edge Online members receive over \$300 worth of resources at no charge. <http://www.tsfx.com.au/resources/>

➤ **WESTERN SYDNEY UNI HSC STUDY SESSIONS**

FREE HSC Study Sessions for Year 12 students. 3 July - 7 July 2017
https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/hsc_study_sessions/hsc_study_sessions

➤ **LATTITUDE GLOBAL VOLUNTEERING**

Lattitude organize global volunteering adventures for young people aged between 17-25. You can be a teacher in China or Fiji, a medical assistant in Japan, an Outdoor Activities Instructor in the UK and many more. Applications for 2018 programs are now open and there are still a small number of placements available for programs departing in 2017.
<http://www.lattitude.org.au/apply/apply-now>

➤ **THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH'S INTERNATIONAL AWARD**

The Duke of Edinburgh's International Award is an exciting international Youth Development Program. Anyone between the ages of 14 and 25 can partake in any of the activities and the best part is that you choose your own activities and set your own goals. You design your own program around the things that interest you most. The Award sections are:

- **Service**—get involved in the community
- **Skill**—build your skills in something practical or creative, such as drawing, painting, fishing, or music.
- **Physical Recreation**—take part in something active such as football, basketball, dancing, surfing or swimming.
- **Adventurous Journey**—discover a sense of adventure and do something challenging with your friends.
- **Residential Project** (Gold only)—broaden your horizons and open your eyes to the world.

<https://www.qld.gov.au/youth/be-involved-have-your-say/duke-of-ed-what-is/>

➤ **SCRIBE NONFICTION PRIZE FOR YOUNG WRITERS**

Entries open on Monday 30th May and close Sunday 10th September 2017. More details and terms & conditions of entry will be announced in April. The Scribe Nonfiction Prize for Young Writers is for writers aged 30 and below to submit longform work. Entries between 5,000 and 10,000 words across all nonfiction genres, including memoir, journalism, essay and creative nonfiction, are welcome.
<http://expressmedia.org.au/programs/the-scribe-nonfiction-prize/>



➤ **MINERALS TERTIARY EDUCATION COUNCIL**

An online resource about careers in the minerals industry that features courses, webinars, a degree and career guide, and more.

<http://www.mtec.org.au/>

➤ **DEFENCE INFO SESSIONS**

3 April – Parramatta: Defence Careers

5 April – Parramatta: Australian Defence Force Academy

11 April – Parramatta: Army Reserve

12 April – Parramatta: Pilot & Aviation Careers

26 April – Parramatta: Royal Military College

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

➤ **COMMONLY ASKED INTERVIEW QUESTIONS**

<http://www.youthcentral.vic.gov.au/jobs-careers/job-interviews/commonly-asked-interview-questions>

➤ **TIPS FOR JUGGLING STUDY, WORK AND YOUR PASSION**

<http://this.deakin.edu.au/careers/four-tips-on-juggling-your-job-study-and-passion>

➤ **HOW TO BECOME A CHARTERED ACCOUNTANT**

<https://www.youunlimitedanz.com/Site-Content/About-CA/How-to-become-a-CA>

➤ **EDUCATIONUSA YOUTUBE CHANNEL**

EducationUSA's YouTube channel has stories about what it's like to study in America, the visa process and more. If you're considering studying in the USA, check out the videos.

<https://www.youtube.com/user/EducationUSAtv - g/c/3633F81EDF17D51E>

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