



## Stewards of Creation

### 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>

**'Career Kickstarter – Business & Accounting' will be held at Luna Park on 23 May**

Interested in a **Business Cadetship?** – this is the event for you! We're excited to let you know that our new and revamped career event for final year high school students is coming to Sydney on **Wednesday, 23 May**. Here is what's in store for them:

- Work experience and scholarship opportunities
- Networking with business leaders
- Industry presentations
- Competitions & prizes.

We know your diaries fill up quickly so be sure to save the date for 'Career Kickstarter 2018' today. Registrations will open in the coming weeks and will be advertised when this is available.

Who: Final Year High School Students

Where: Crystal Ballroom, Luna Park

When: Wednesday 23 May, 4:30 – 7:30pm

[careers.nsw@charteredaccountantsanz.com](mailto:careers.nsw@charteredaccountantsanz.com)

#### **NSW POLICE RECRUITMENT**

The police force is recruiting, and they've launched a new [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/Recruitment.NSWPoliceForce/) page – find it here - <https://www.facebook.com/Recruitment.NSWPoliceForce/>

They're also running info sessions and practice sessions for the Physical Capacity Test.

**Recruitment Information Session - Parramatta OPENING SOON**

Saturday 21 April 9.00am - 12.00pm

**Recruitment Information Session - Parramatta COMING SOON**

Saturday 16 June 9.00am - 12.00pm

Find out more - <http://www.police.nsw.gov.au/recruitment>



### **LONDON SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS VISIT**

Thursday 8 March from 6-7.30pm

The London School of Economics (LSE), ranked 2nd in the world for social sciences, is visiting Redlands school in the library. LSE only visit Sydney every 2-3 years so a wonderful opportunity.

RSVP to Simone Salier: [ssalier@redlands.nsw.edu.au](mailto:ssalier@redlands.nsw.edu.au).

All students and parents welcome.

### **JOIN THE AFP**

Applications are sought for entry level positions into our community policing and national investigations families.

Recruit courses are anticipated for October 2018 and January 2019.

If you're interested, or even just curious, head to our website for more

information: <https://goo.gl/D56Xdb>

Join our Facebook Recruitment group for info and updates throughout the process. We'll be sharing application tips, info about AFP College life, how to get over the (literal) hurdle and pass the physical fitness tests, and heaps more. Here's a link to the

group: <https://goo.gl/LSKaQ8>

Applications close on 5 April.

### **UNSW ENGINEERING INFO DAY**

Tuesday, 15 May 8:30am to 3:30pm

UNSW Engineering's High School Information Day is designed to give year 11 & 12 students the opportunity to sample several fields of engineering through interesting and stimulating hands-on activities over a day at UNSW Kensington Campus.

Find out more - <https://www.futurestudents.unsw.edu.au/engineering-high-school-information-day>

### **UNSW YEAR 12 MEDICINE INFO EVENING**

Thursday 15 March 6.30pm

This evening provides a general overview of the UNSW Medicine degree as well as detailed information on our application and admissions process from current staff and students in the Faculty of Medicine. The Faculty will also provide ACER's tips and tricks on how to prepare for the UMAT exam.

Register now - <https://www.futurestudents.unsw.edu.au/year-12-medicine-information-evening>

### **QANTAS GROUP PILOT ACADEMY**

In 2019, Qantas Group is establishing a pilot academy. This training is appropriate for high school or university graduates with a strong academic performance.

You can register your interest online to be kept updated about the new pilot academy.

Find out more - <https://www.qantas.com/au/en/about-us/our-company/pilot-academy.html>



### STEM.I.AM – STEM PROGRAMS FOR INDIGENOUS YOUTH

STEM.I.AM. aims to help close the literacy and numeracy gap for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander youth and ensure they have the skills to actively contribute to and benefit from the positive social and economic opportunities of a knowledge-based economy of the future. STEM.I.AM is supporting a range of initiatives for Indigenous students from grades 5 to 12, including coding and robotics workshops.

Get involved - <http://www.stemiam.com.au/get-involved/>

### STURT WINTER SCHOOL 2018 – CRAFT AND ART

Monday 9 - Friday 13 July 2018

Offering 16 adult courses across a wide range of mediums led by artists and makers that are some of the best in their fields! So rug up and join us for a creative week at Sturt Winter School 2018.

Find out more and book - <http://www.sturt.nsw.edu.au/education/winter-school>

### PROFESSIONAL CADETSHIPS AUSTRALIA – BUSINESS, AND ENGINEERING & TECH CADETSHIPS

Applications for the **Business Cadetships Program** opened on 5 March and close on Wednesday 16 May. The 2018 Program provides Year 12 students with the opportunity to apply for a cadetship at UBS, a top-ranking global bank.

Applications for the 2018 **Engineering & Technology Cadetships (ETCAD) Program** open on Monday 30 April. Under this Program, Engineering Cadets are placed at Cubic Transportation Systems and Technology Cadets are placed at Macquarie Group.

For details of these programs and for the Business Cadetships online application form, go to [www.professionalcadets.com.au](http://www.professionalcadets.com.au)

### UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY LIBRARY STUDY CENTRES

Our Study Centres provide free homework support and tutoring to students after school in their local library. Volunteers from the University of Sydney work one-on-one or in small groups with students to support their diverse learning needs and help build academic competence. The Study Centres occur once a week (contact the library for times and dates) and are located at:

**Fisher Library**, The University of Sydney

Contact – 02 8627 851, [wpo.schools@sydney.edu.au](mailto:wpo.schools@sydney.edu.au)

### NSW ROADS & MARITIME SERVICES OPPORTUNITIES

**Road Designer In Training** - The Road Designer in Training program is available to people looking for a career in designing roads while at the same time studying towards a Civil Engineering degree.

Find out more - <http://www.rms.nsw.gov.au/about/careers/working-with-us/employment-programs/road-designer-in-training.html>

### STORIES OF FEMALE APPRENTICES

WorldSkills featured a few stories of female apprentices for International Women's Day. Read the career paths of a [fitter and machinist](#), [signwriter](#) and [electrical and instrumentation apprentice](#).

Find out more about WorldSkills Australia here – <https://www.worldskills.org.au/about/>



## **APPRENTICESHIPS AND TRAINEESHIPS - TRAINEESHIPS AND APPRENTICESHIPS ARE OFFERED ACROSS A**

number of different fields, including:

Business Administration Traineeship (Sydney, Grafton, Port Macquarie, Wollongong, Ballina, Newcastle, Dubbo)

Civil Construction Traineeship Road Marker (Grafton, Tamworth, Dubbo, Wagga, Hay)

Civil Construction Apprenticeships (Cooma, Goulburn, Glen Innes, Hay, Narrandera,)

Bridge Carpenter (Ballina, Newcastle, Bega, Goulburn, Wagga)

Signal Technician (Russell Vale, Newcastle)

Plant Mechanic (Broken Hill, Tamworth, Holbrook, Newcastle)

Painter (Sydney Harbour Bridge)

Boilermaker (Newcastle, Sydney Harbour Bridge)

Find out more - <http://www.rms.nsw.gov.au/about/careers/working-with-us/employment-programs/apprentices-trainees.html>

## **NSW APPRENTICESHIP ACT GETS A 21ST CENTURY MAKEOVER**

"It will now be a requirement of the act that employers and RTOs collaborate over development and review of Training Plans and report the on-the-job progress of apprentices at regular intervals.

"Under the new system, Training Services NSW (TSNSW) will give applicants advice and direct them to an appropriate Smart and Skilled provider who will assess the applicant's practical skills and issue a verification of a trade qualification."

Read the full Media Release - <https://www.industry.nsw.gov.au/media/media-releases/2018-media-releases/nsw-apprenticeship-act-gets-a-21st-century-makeover>

## **AGRIFUTURES HORIZON SCHOLARSHIP**

These scholarships aren't yet open, but keep them in mind if you're starting study next year. The AgriFutures™ Horizon Scholarship is awarded to students studying an agriculture-related degree or a Science, Technology, Engineering, Maths/Finance (STEM) degree with relevant majors which align to agriculture – you receive \$5000 a year for the first 2 years, plus work placements, professional development and networking opportunities.

Students must be an Australian citizen or permanent resident enrolled full-time in their first year of an agriculture-related degree at an Australian university.

Find out more - <http://www.agrifutures.com.au/people-leadership/horizon-scholarship/>

## **YOUTH OFF THE STREETS NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

The National Scholarship Program celebrates the talents and strengths of young people who exhibit extraordinary promise – but who lack the support and resources to fulfill their potential.

Every year over 20 young people throughout Australia are awarded Youth Off The Streets scholarships. They are granted up to \$6000 each to help them pursue further education and training – and work towards a positive future.

Nominations must be received by **4pm, Friday 6 April, 2018.**

Find out more - <https://youthoffthestreets.com.au/programs/scholarship/>

## **LOCAL SPORTING CHAMPIONS – GRANT PROGRAM**

If successful, applicants will receive a \$500 grant that can be used towards the cost of travel, accommodation, uniforms or equipment when competing, coaching or officiating and need to travel over 250km return to attend.

Find out more -

[http://www.ausport.gov.au/ais/grants\\_and\\_funding/local\\_sporting\\_champions](http://www.ausport.gov.au/ais/grants_and_funding/local_sporting_champions)



## THE ATOM PHOTO COMP 2018

Entries Close Friday 7 September

The **ATOM Photo Comp** is an initiative of Australian Teachers of Media (ATOM). It provides Australian and New Zealand student and adult photographers with the opportunity to submit **a set of three (3) photographs adhering to a theme**, and win fantastic prizes in the process.

The theme for the 2018 competition is **This Makes Me Happy**. Please click [here](#) for more detail about the theme.

Find out more - <http://atomphotocomp.org/>

Enter here - <http://atomphotocomp.org/entry-system/>

## ACU COMMUNITY ACHIEVER PROGRAM

Regular volunteer work in your community – through a social justice organisation, sporting, performance, cultural or religious group – may be rewarded through our Community Achievers' Program with entry into an undergraduate degree.

A successful CAP application means you could receive an offer as early as August to study at ACU. Being part of this CAP group also offers unique opportunities to enhance your leadership and volunteering skills, while you study with us.

Applications open Tuesday 1 May 2018 and close Tuesday 31 July 2018

Find out more -

[https://www.acu.edu.au/study\\_at\\_acu/pathways\\_and\\_entry\\_schemes/year\\_12\\_student\\_entry/early\\_entry](https://www.acu.edu.au/study_at_acu/pathways_and_entry_schemes/year_12_student_entry/early_entry)

## ACU PASSION FOR BUSINESS – EARLY ENTRY PROGRAM

ACU's new Passion For Business (P4B) program is not just about your ATAR – it's about providing a unique opportunity for student's with a passion for business. Are you a current Year 12 student studying a business related subject at school and want to gain an early competitive edge?

ACU believes passion and commitment to learning are important. Passion for Business is a guaranteed early entry program designed to nurture your learning passion and give you a step up in your future business career.

Find out more -

[https://www.acu.edu.au/study\\_at\\_acu/pathways\\_and\\_entry\\_schemes/year\\_12\\_student\\_entry/passion\\_for\\_business](https://www.acu.edu.au/study_at_acu/pathways_and_entry_schemes/year_12_student_entry/passion_for_business)

## ACU ELITE ATHLETE AND PERFORMER PROGRAM

We understand you might need support to maintain sporting or performing excellence while studying. The Elite Athlete and Performer Program (EAPP) is designed to give you that support, and encourage excellence in both your sport/performing and academic life.

Future Student Applications are open year round.

Find out more -

[https://www.acu.edu.au/student\\_experience/student\\_life/elite\\_athlete\\_and\\_performer\\_program](https://www.acu.edu.au/student_experience/student_life/elite_athlete_and_performer_program)

## ACU BACHELOR OF SPORT AND OUTDOOR EDUCATION

Commences in 2019. The Bachelor of Sport and Outdoor Education degree has core studies that provide an extensive knowledge and skills base in human health, wellness and performance, with a specific focus on the role of sport, exercise and outdoor education.

Find out more -

[http://www.acu.edu.au/courses/undergraduate/exercise\\_science/exercise\\_science/bachelor\\_of\\_sport\\_and\\_outdoor\\_education](http://www.acu.edu.au/courses/undergraduate/exercise_science/exercise_science/bachelor_of_sport_and_outdoor_education)





### **ART/WORK**

ART/WORK Online follows the career and study pathways of seven individuals working across varied roles in the visual arts sector: the curator, arts worker, artist, gallerist, art installer, educator, and conservator.

See their stories - <http://www.artmuseum.qut.edu.au/schools/watch-listen.jsp>

### **STUDENT UPDATE – DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES ON FACEBOOK**

Our aim is to help students keep up-to-date with information about news, support, services and payments from Centrelink, Medicare Australia and the Department of Human Services.

Find it here - <https://www.facebook.com/StudentUpdate/>

### **REAL ESTATE TRAINING REFORMS**

NSW Parliament has passed reforms which increase the training requirement for Real Estate Agents. The previous course took 5 days (or less), but now recruits will need to complete more units and undergo 12 months industry experience before they can become a Licence holder.

Read more here - <https://www.domain.com.au/news/nsw-parliament-passes-far-reaching-training-reforms-for-real-estate-agents-20180222-h0weg6/>

### **SKILLSONE: COMMUNITY SERVICES AND HEALTHCARE VIDEOS**

These videos give insights into the huge variety of work, study and career options in the community services and healthcare industry.

Check them out – <http://www.skillsone.com.au/category/community-services-healthcare/>

### **REASONS TO HAVE A JOB IN YEAR 12**

Year 13 has some great reasons to keep your job during Year 12. If you're wondering what the right decision is, check out what they have to say –

<https://year13.com.au/dont-ditch-job/>

### **WHAT I WISH I KNEW BEFORE I STARTED STUDYING**

This video from Deakin University asks recent graduates what they wish they knew before they started university. It's useful for anyone planning to go to university (not just Deakin!)

Check it out – <http://this.deakin.edu.au/study/what-do-you-wish-you-knew-before-you-started-studying>

### **HOW AN ENGINEERING DEGREE CAN BUILD YOUR FUTURE**

This article from Deakin explores what an engineering degree can lead to in the current environment where what we know about manufacturing, business and career paths is all changing.

Read it here – <http://this.deakin.edu.au/career/how-an-engineering-degree-can-build-your-future>

### **BECOMING A DENTIST**

This article from The Footnotes provides information about the different study paths you can take to becoming a dentist.

Check it out – <http://thefootnotes.com.au/how-to-become-a-dentist/>



## UNIVERSITY SURVIVAL GUIDE

This guide, made by the Country Education Foundation of Australia, provides practical tips for surviving the start of university, including living, working, making sure you have enough money, and having a good time! Check it out if you're worried about how you're going to make university work for you.

See it here – <http://cef.org.au/university-survival-guide-2018/>

## UMAT 2018

Thinking of studying medicine, dentistry or health sciences? You need to know about UMAT.

UMAT stands for the *Undergraduate Medicine and Health Sciences Admission Test*. It's a test that's designed to help select students for undergraduate medicine and health science programs for participating universities.

If you're in your final year of secondary school and want to enter a medicine or health science degree next year then you need to sit UMAT in 2018. It's only held once a year.

In 2018 it will be held on Wednesday 25 July

Which universities need a UMAT score?

New South Wales	South Australia	Monash University
Charles Sturt University	The University of Adelaide	Medicine
Dental Science	Medicine, Dental Surgery	
The University of	Flinders University	Western Australia
Newcastle/ University of	Clinical	Curtin University
New England	Sciences/Medicine	Medicine
Joint Medical Program		The University of Western
The University of New	Queensland	Australia
South Wales	The University of	Medicine (Direct
Medicine	Queensland	Pathway), Dental
Western Sydney University	Medicine (provisional	Medicine (Direct
Medicine	entry), Dental Science	Pathway)
Northern Territory	Victoria	New Zealand
Charles Darwin University	La Trobe University	The University of Auckland
Clinical Sciences	Health Sciences in	Medicine
	Dentistry/Master of	University of Otago
Tasmania	Dentistry† Oral Health	Medicine, Dental Surgery
University of Tasmania	Science†	
Medicine		

It's an aptitude test. It's designed to test your attributes and abilities, specifically in

- critical thinking and problem solving
- understanding people
- abstract non-verbal reasoning



They test for these skills because they're considered highly important for the study and practice of medicine and health sciences. It's not based on the curriculum you study at school, and doesn't require any knowledge or skills in maths, sciences, or any other area. They simply use these results, in combination with other selection criteria, to determine successful candidates for the specified medical and health science degrees.

You can find out more about the structure of the test, and the registration procedure in their downloadable Guide

## **PREPARE FOR UMAT**

You don't have to complete any kind of preparation course, but practising the test online and completing a UMAT workshop might help you feel more comfortable about sitting the test and give you confidence on the day.

Their website states:

*"Intensive preparation is not advisable or necessary. However, wide and critical reading may provide helpful preparation and, as with any test, some practice in answering questions of a similar type, and under similar time constraints as those found in the real test is helpful and reassuring to most candidates. It is also helpful to practice using a machine-readable answer sheet similar to the one in the actual test."*

The UMAT website offers official UMAT practise tests (the first one is free with your registration). They don't endorse any external preparation courses, nor do they help develop those courses, and while we've listed some of them below for you at MHSCareers we also don't endorse any of the external courses. It's possible that an external course you take may give you misleading advice or information, so always do your research at the source and take their advice with a pinch of salt.

### **MedEntry**

They offer online learning, 2-day workshops and personalised coaching.

<https://www.medentry.edu.au/>

### **HelloUni UMAT Study Course**

HelloUni's advanced software will help you to learn not only the content for your exam, but it will also teach you about your own study habits, strengths and weaknesses.

Get the course - <https://www.hellouni.com.au/>

### **MedView**

Tutoring from current medical students, workshops and UMAT mock exams. Include crash courses, intensive workshops and mock exams in Melbourne and Sydney.

<http://www.medvieweducation.org/>

### **Essential Education Coursebooks**

Affordable workbooks you can do in your own time

<https://essentialseducation.com.au/subject/umat/>



**National Institute of Education**

Workshops, tuition and ongoing support. They've been supporting students for 19 years.

<http://www.nie.edu.au/>

**Matrix**

Engaging theory lessons and up-to-date UMAT resources plus hundreds of online UMAT drills.

<https://www.matrix.edu.au/umat-courses/>

**MedStart**

Courses and online questions. <https://medstart.com.au/>

**Free Resources:**

**MedEntry** – practice exams, blog articles and information about UMAT

<https://www.medentry.edu.au/resources>

**MedView** – they offer a free academic assessment

<http://www.medvieweducation.org/>

**NIE** – Free practice questions, and free info sessions (currently only in Sydney)

<http://www.nie.edu.au/umat-free/umat-practice-questions-section-1>

**UMAT.net.au** – lots of sample questions and a handy blog.

<https://www.umat.net.au/umat-resources/>

**Matrix** – beginners guide to UMAT preparation

<https://www.matrix.edu.au/beginners-guide-to-umat-preparation/>

**Medstudentsonline** – UMAT Forum

<https://medstudentsonline.com.au/forum/forums/umat.48/>

**Upcoming Courses**

**MedEntry** - <https://www.medentry.edu.au/our-services/interviews-admissions/workshop-dates-locations>

- Sydney, University Of Technology: 10 - 11 Mar 2018 and 26 - 27 May 2018
- Newcastle, St Philip's Christian College: 7 - 8 Apr 2018
- Sydney, Macquarie University: 14 -15 Apr 2018, 16 -17 Apr 2018 and 30 - 1 Jul 2018
- Sydney, University Of New South Wales: 24 - 25 Apr 2018 and 21 Jul 2018, 22 Jul 2018
- Sydney, Sydney University: 9 - 10 Jul 2018



## TRAINEESHIP OPPORTUNITY IN TELECOMMUNICATIONS



*Take that first step to a great career! No industry experience required!*

Jump into a great new career!  
Industry leader in telecommunication innovation  
Potential for further TAFE or University studies

Your new employer is an industry leader in radio telecommunication solutions. They provide their customers with dedicated communications solutions that bridge vast distances across Australia. Due to an increase in work, this business leader is seeking a new team member who is eager to understand the business and grow a career in the industry.

You will have demonstrated personal and team success in either a work, sporting or extracurricular discipline.

No experience is required in the radio, Radio Frequency or the electrical engineering field although the successful candidate will show interest and drive to learn about this area.

This role suits a self-starter who has the enthusiasm and ambition to learn the ropes and to gain valuable experience that they can use for life.

A current driver's licence is required, along with a willingness to travel for maintenance and repair tasks.

The tasks for you in this position will be quite ranging and applicants will need to be physically fit and willing as well as comfortable with working at heights.

Typical tasks will usually be around supporting field service technicians as they carry out installations/repairs/maintenance of Radio Frequency equipment out in the field. Initially this will be some mundane tasks like carrying the tools and driving the truck, but with more experience and trust will come more responsibility for looking after clients and working more autonomously.

This employer is looking for a long term commitment and is encouraging of new employees to undertake tertiary studies relevant to the industry whether this may be a TAFE course in telecommunications/electronics or university degree/diploma in electrical or telecommunications engineering.

Please review the ad in detail and address your competencies and suitability in your covering letter. Please call Phil Johnson on (02) 9904 4414 for a chat and email your CV and Covering Letter in Word format to [jobs@interlogic.com.au](mailto:jobs@interlogic.com.au) quoting 9083.

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