



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=fZoyckJwvVg&feature=youtu.be>



But a Business Cadetship will launch your career

Combine university study with paid work at **UBS**, a top-ranking global bank

www.businesscadetships.com.au

Start your career now with a Business Cadetship

Earn a secure income at a leading financial services company while you study at the university of your choice

The Business Cadetships Program is:

Established

Over the last ten years, Professional Cadetships Australia has provided Year 12 students with the opportunity to apply for a cadetship with leading companies in the financial services industry, including UBS, Bank of America Merrill Lynch, BNP Paribas, Westpac, QBE and Zurich.

In 2017, UBS will again be offering cadetships under the Business Cadetships Program. Students who wish to apply for a Business Cadetship must be either Australian Citizens or Permanent Residents of Australia.

Individual

As a Business Cadet you combine study at the university of your choice in Sydney with paid work at UBS in Sydney. The Business Cadetships Program allows you to choose from a broad range of university degrees, including economics, commerce, business, finance, arts, liberal studies and social science.

Flexible

Once you have been selected as a preferred applicant for a cadetship, you will meet with the bank to discuss the most suitable way of combining university study with paid work. Your Business Cadetship is a partnership: it is very important that the integration of study and work allows you to perform well at university and at work.



Apply for a Business Cadetship while you are in Year 12

We are looking for:

Year 12 students who are highly-motivated, enjoy working with other people and who would like to experience the world of banking and finance.

You will need to demonstrate:

- consistent academic effort and achievement at school
- transferable skills relevant to banking and finance
- evidence of leadership potential
- team involvement at school and/or in the community
- work experience (paid or unpaid)
- personal motivation

Applications are made to Professional Cadetships Australia, an Australian company that specialises in placing Year 12 graduates with leading companies.

If your application is successful, you will be employed by



The Program offers you opportunities to develop professionally as well as personally while earning an income. Employed by a leading company in the financial services industry, you will develop critical business skills and be in a position to apply what you learn at university to work.

You will be encouraged to show initiative and will be expected to take responsibility for the contributions you make to the bank's operation.

On graduation, Business Cadets will have the competitive edge in the workforce.

Combine study with work in a Business Cadetship

Apply online to Professional Cadetships Australia using the Business Cadetships website

Applications open:
6 March 2017

Applications close:
10 May 2017

www.businesscadetships.com.au

➤ LIKE MHSCAREERS' FACEBOOK PAGE

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➤ CAMBRIDGE IMMERSE, UK

Cambridge Immerse offers academic programs in the university environment, taught by Cambridge and Oxford tutors. Students aged 16–18 can attend. Registrations are open until 30th June, but places are offered on a first come first served basis, so get in early!

<https://www.cambridgeimmerse.com/>

You can watch this video to find out about the Law program at Cambridge Immerse.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UKy0AZbk_M0

➤ UNIVERSITY OF CANBERRA: SCHOOLS RECOMMENDATION SCHEME

Students are able to secure an offer to the University of Canberra if their school recommends them for admission. This scheme is available to domestic students completing a year 12 program.

<http://www.canberra.edu.au/future-students/applications/apply-now/alternative-entry/schools-recommendation-scheme>

➤ WHAT ARE THE DIFFERENCES BETWEEN HIGH SCHOOL AND UNIVERSITY?

<http://sydney.edu.au/news-opinion/news/2017/02/27/how-to-uni.html>



➤ **CHARLES STURT UNIVERSITY LIVE**

Charles Sturt University Live features a number of videos focusing on key study areas and student life at Charles Sturt. <http://www.csu.edu.au/csu-live>

➤ **COLLEGE WEEK LIVE**

30th March 2017, 10am to 10pm EST

College Week Live is a free online college fair which features several hundred colleges and universities worldwide. Visitors to the website can watch presentations and participate in live videos and chats without having to physically attend the university or college.

<http://www.collegeweeklive.com/event-schedule>

➤ **SCU SCHOLARSHIPS**

SCU offers a wide variety of scholarships for students starting their degree. These include the rising star scholarships, which aim to support students who may otherwise not be able to attend tertiary education.

<http://scu.edu.au/scholarships/>

<http://discover.scu.edu.au/standard/regions-rising-stars-win-uni-scholarships/>

➤ **BOND UNIVERSITY MEDICAL PROGRAM**

Bond's Medical Program is comprised of two sequential degrees - the Bachelor of Medical Studies (BMedSt) and the Doctor of Medicine (MD).

All students selected for entry into the Medical Program will have to complete both the BMedSt and MD to be eligible for registration as a medical practitioner in any state or territory in Australia or New Zealand. Both degrees are awarded at the completion of Year 5.

<https://bond.edu.au/program/medical-program>

➤ **WESTERN SYDNEY UNIVERSITY YOUTH ADVOCATE FORUM – CALLING YEAR 10 ADVOCATE**

Expressions of interest are open for the Youth Advocate Forum. This will be an opportunity to go behind the scenes of the Sydney Royal Easter Show, with the challenge to design a pitch strategy to the Royal Agricultural Society's Youth Group. To express interest in the program for 2017 contact Christopher Vella christopher.vella@uws.edu.au or April Browne april.browne@uws.edu.au

https://www.uws.edu.au/ssh/school_of_science_and_health/secondary_school_engagement/youth_advocate_forum

➤ **SUBJECT BONUS POINTS AT ACU**

The bonus point's scheme provides bonus points for achievement in subjects relevant to university degrees, with up to five bonus points offered. Students at SPX will automatically get 5 bonus points just for attending a Catholic High School.

http://www.acu.edu.au/study_at_acu/alternative_entry/accessacu

➤ **SOUTHERN CROSS UNIVERSITY: STUDENT STORIES**

Check out some of the stories of SCU graduates to better understand what university has in store and the various careers further education can lead to.

<http://scu.edu.au/environment-science-engineering/index.php/130/>

<http://scu.edu.au/law-justice/index.php/80>



➤ **SCU VIRTUAL INFO SESSION**

Tuesday 9 May, 5pm

Wednesday 17 May, 6pm

Thursday 1 June, 10am

Tuesday 6 June, 6pm

Join our online session to find out more about SCU undergraduate degrees, university life and how our support services can help you achieve your study and career goals.

<http://scu.edu.au/futurestudents/index.php/73>

➤ **VANTAGE AUTOMOTIVE APPRENTICESHIPS**

Apprenticeships, mainly aimed at school leavers, are available all over Australia. Many vacancies at automotive dealers remain empty due to the lack of candidates in their areas!

<http://vantageautomotive.com/va-apprentice-programs>

➤ **MY GAIN VIDEOS**

These videos, brought to you by Australian Apprenticeships Pathways, show the stories of people working as apprentices and trainees in a huge variety of fields.

<https://www.youtube.com/user/AAPathways/videos>

➤ **AUSTRALIAN BUSINESS APPRENTICESHIPS CENTRE**

The ABAC offers adviser visits that support schools and their students in exploring vocational career pathways. Advisers can help students to build resumes, refine job hunting skills, and find specialist services and support agencies.

Contact: 1300 192 322

<http://www.apprenticeshipcentre.com.au/Home>

➤ **SHILLINGTON INFO SESSION**

Wed 22nd March, 6pm, Level 3, 50 Margaret Street, Sydney

The information session will give prospective students the opportunity to speak with current students, graduates and staff, with time for a Q&A session. There will also be a campus tour.

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

➤ **ENDEAVOUR COLLEGE OF NATURAL HEALTH: OPEN DAY**

6th April 2017, 6pm, Sydney

Open day will provide an opportunity to find out about careers in natural health, ask about educational pathways and explore the campus.

<https://www.endeavour.edu.au/events/725>

➤ **NIDA SCHOOL HOLIDAY CLASSES**

8th to 23rd April 2017, Sydney

NIDA is running school holiday classes over the Autumn break, with options for young people from years 7 to 12. If courses are booked earlier than 4 weeks before the start of classes, then an early bird discount of 10% applies.

<https://www.open.nida.edu.au/holiday-classes>



➤ **ENDEAVOUR COLLEGE OF NATURAL HEALTH: GRADUATE CAREERS**

https://www.endeavour.edu.au/uploads/documents/he_careers_viewbook_endeavour.pdf

➤ **AVIATION AUSTRALIA INFORMATION SESSIONS**

Cabin Crew: Sydney, 22nd March, 6.30 – 8.30pm

The session will provide information on a Certificate II in Aviation, with an opportunity to meet past students and instructors. To register for the event, follow the link below.

<http://www.aviationaustralia.aero/cabin-crew-career-sessions/>

➤ **AFTRS SCHOOL HOLIDAY COURSES**

11th April – Camera and Sound Workshop

18th April – Teens Digi Animation

19th April – HSC Video Intensive

<http://www.aftrs.edu.au/short-courses/kids-and-teens>

➤ **MARTIN COLLEGE**

Martin College offers courses in Business, Marketing, Events, Tourism, Design and Technology. They have weekly campus tours that can be organised online. They also offer online study options which students can start at anytime.

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

➤ **GENERAL ASSEMBLY UPCOMING EVENTS**

8th March, 6 – 8pm, 100 Harris St, Sydney – The future is female: International Women's Day Lightning Talks.

16th March, 6-8pm, 2 Holt St, Surry Hills – How to make the transition into digital

<https://generalassemb.ly/education?format=events&where=sydney>

➤ **CANBERRA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY: COURSE GUIDE**

To find out about the variety of courses offered at CIT, follow the link below to get information on the numerous apprenticeships, certificates, diplomas and degrees offered.

https://cit.edu.au/study/course_guide

➤ **SYDNEY DANCE COMPANY SCHOOL HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS**

10th to 21st April 2017

School Holiday Workshops run through the April school holidays. The styles that are offered include Jazz, Theatre Jazz, JFH and Hip Hop or Contemporary and Lyrical. For brochures with more information follow the link below.

For further enquiries contact sdcc@sydneydancecompany.com or phone: 02 9258 4818

<http://www.sydneydancecompany.com/classes-and-courses/holiday-workshops/>

➤ **AFTRS SHORT COURSES**

AFTRS offers short courses at various times throughout the year. The topics covered include drama production management, intro to PR, producing, directing, television and radio. To register and find out more, follow the link below. <http://www.aftrs.edu.au/short-courses>



➤ **A LIFE WITHOUT LIMITS: SURVEYING WORK EXPERIENCE**

Secondary school students can register their interest online to undertake work experience in surveying. On the website, you can also hear the experience of a past work experience student.

<http://www.alifewithoutlimits.com.au/student-work-experience/secondary-students/>

➤ **THE FOOTNOTES**

The Footnotes is a website providing life tips and career advice to people considering what they want to do once high school finishes. The articles come from young people who have been there themselves not so long ago. There is advice on jobs, university, saving money, travel, and more.

<http://thefootnotes.com.au/>

➤ **SPOTJOBS**

Spotjobs.com is Australia's fastest growing online job board, focusing on permanent and flexible employment opportunities. Jobseekers can search and filter jobs by location & working conditions. Check out the website to learn more:

<https://www.spotjobs.com/>

➤ **SMARTPHONE APPS TO HELP WITH STUDYING**

This article features some smartphone apps that can help students to improve their study habits.

<http://blog.aias.com.au/index.php/study/making-technology-work-for-you-effective-apps-for-smart-study/>

➤ **STRUGGLING WITH PHYSICS THIS SEMESTER?**

Crash Course Physics provides videos spanning all topics of Physics studied throughout Years 11 & 12. If you are struggling with a concept see if Crash Course can help:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZM8ECpBuQYE&list=PL8dPuualjXtN0ge7yDk_UA0ldZJdhwkoV

➤ **AUSTRALIAN DEFENCE FORCE GAP YEAR**

Applications for a 2018 gap year open in March 2017.

The ADF Gap Year program provides an opportunity for young Australians who have finished year 12 or equivalent, aged between 17 and 24, to experience military training & lifestyle whilst gaining new skills over a paid Gap Year. To apply, visit:

<http://www.defencejobs.gov.au/education/gap-year/>

➤ **CULTURAL CARE AU PAIR INFORMATION SESSIONS**

Sydney – 18th March, 10am, Cultural Care Au Pair Office

Online – 20th March, 6pm

Sydney – 9th April, 10am, Cultural Care Au Pair Office

<http://culturalcare.com.au/join-info-meeting/>

➤ **ROSTRUM VOICE OF YOUTH**

The Rostrum Voice of Youth competition is a public speaking competition for secondary students throughout Australia aged 11 – 17. The 2017 National Final will be held in Brisbane on July 29th.

For more information, contact the national coordinator, Jenny Fraser, by email: rvoy@rostrum.com.au or visit: <http://www.rostrum.com.au/rvoy>

➤ **STARNOW**

StarNow lists a range of jobs and open auditions for actors, dancers, film crews, musicians, and more.

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



➤ **LATEST EDITION: AUSTRALIA'S MAGAZINE FOR PARENTS OF ADOLESCENTS: EXPLORING TEENS**

The latest edition of Australia's Magazine for Parents of Adolescents is now available.

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

➤ **WHITLAM INSTITUTE: WHAT MATTERS? WRITING COMPETITION**

Entries close – 5th May 2017. The competition involves writing a 400 to 600 word opinion piece, with one entry allowed per student. The questions include 'What actions do you think should be taken to build a better society?', 'What would you change if you could?' and 'What do you want other people to care about?' http://www.whitlam.org/the_program/what_matters_writing_competition

➤ **SHEILA MALADY SHORT STORY COMPETITION**

Shakespeare on the River presents a short story competition for writers all over the nation. Entrants must submit a short story not exceeding 2,000 words along with the theme of Friendship. There is a prize for 'A Young Writer Aged 18years and Under' with first prize being a \$50 Collins Bookstore voucher.

Closing date for entries is the 23rd March and email to shakespeareontheriverfestival@gmail.com

<http://www.stratfordshakespeare.com.au/short-story-competition/>

➤ **TURNING POINT NETWORKING EVENT**

6th June 2017, 9am to 11am. This event will benefit careers advisors. It will provide the opportunity to discuss resume writing, interview technique and more. To register for the event, follow the link below.

<http://www.turningpointconsulting.com.au/networking-event-registration/>

➤ **OFFICE OF THE CHILDREN'S ESafety COMMISSIONER: GAMES, APPS AND SOCIAL MEDIA**

This resource provides information on popular social media sites and apps in relation to esafety.

<https://esafety.gov.au/esafety-information/games-apps-and-social-networking>

➤ **SCHOOL OF PROTOCOL: TEENAGE SCHOOL HOLIDAY BOOTCAMP**

12th April 2017, 10am to 4pm, Boronia Tea Room, 624 Military Rd Mosman

School of Protocol offers etiquette lessons which will help individuals grow and also develop self-confidence. The lessons are directed at young people 10 to 17 years old.

<http://corporateprotocol.com.au/course/bootcamp/>

➤ **INDEED JOB SEARCH**

A large number of small businesses advertise apprenticeship & traineeship vacancies on Indeed.

Search for "apprenticeship" or "traineeship" in your region. <http://au.indeed.com/>

➤ **ADVOCATE FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE: SURVEY POOLS**

Any young people interested in being consulted for NSW government surveys may register to be placed in a pool for future consultation on government policies.

<http://www.acyp.nsw.gov.au/engage/pools>

➤ **STUDENT LEADERSHIP RESOURCES**

These resources provide information for effective practice of student leadership in schools and further information on student representative councils in schools.

<https://www.det.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/connect/student-participation-and-leadership>



➤ **MILLENNIALS AT WORK: RESHAPING THE WORKPLACE**

Interesting report published in 2011.

<https://www.pwc.com/m1/en/services/consulting/documents/millennials-at-work.pdf>

➤ **IDEATION**

7th April, 9:30am to 4:30pm, NSW State Library

Ideation is an event for young people 12 to 24 to participate in designing a campaign around inclusion. Registrations close 10th March.

For any further information or questions contact, acyp@acyp.nsw.gov.au

<http://www.youthweek.nsw.gov.au/ideation-2017>

➤ **WORLD EDUCATION PROGRAM INFORMATION SESSIONS**

Sydney – 22nd March, 7:30pm

These sessions are an opportunity to meet the WEP team as well as recently returned students and will help you make an informed decision about whether student exchange is right for you and your family.

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

➤ **EXPLORE TEACHING**

This website has information about the different types of teachers in NSW, salary expectations and areas where teachers are in high demand.

<https://www.teach.nsw.edu.au/exploreteaching>

➤ **EA SKI & SNOWBOARD TRAINING**

Applications are now open for intermediate skiers and snowboarders to apply for the paid instructor program. If you apply now you could start work in November or December 2017 in one of the five countries EA offers. Training to become a ski or snowboard instructor is a great gap year idea.

<http://courses.easkiandsnowboard.com/book-early-and-save2/>

You can download a guide to becoming an instructor from the website now.

<http://courses.easkiandsnowboard.com/isk-bes/>

➤ **NATIONAL NAIDOC AWARDS NOMINATIONS**

Nominations for National NAIDOC Awards for 2017 are now open, and close Mon 3rd April. Awards go to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders who are contributing to their community through art, music, culture, sport, education and training, environmental preservation or community leadership.

<http://www.naidoc.org.au/2017-national-naidoc-awards-nomination-form>

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