



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>

➤ **ANU OPEN DAY**

9am – 4pm, 26 August

<http://www.anu.edu.au/study/choose-anu/anu-open-day-2017>

➤ **GOOD UNIVERSITIES GUIDE GLOSSARY**

If you're feeling a bit confused about all the acronyms and terminology involved in finishing school and applying to uni, check out this glossary of terms.

<https://www.gooduniversitiesguide.com.au/glossary>

➤ **UAC NEWS**

Applications for undergraduate study in 2018 will open on Wednesday 2 August. Year 12 students are encouraged to apply before on-time applications close at midnight on Friday 29 September to avoid rising application charges.

The UAC Guide 2017–18 will arrive at NSW and ACT schools in mid-July. It is provided free of charge to all current Year 12 students and will be distributed when delivered to school.

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

➤ **YEAR 10 BOOKLETS**

University Entry Requirements 2020 for Year 10 Students can be [downloaded](http://www.uac.edu.au/documents/publications/year10-booklet-20.pdf) from UAC:

<http://www.uac.edu.au/documents/publications/year10-booklet-20.pdf>

This booklet gives all of the information that Year 10 need to choose their senior subjects towards entering into uni in 2020.

The leaflet: "[Top 10 Tips for Choosing HSC Courses](http://uac.edu.au/documents/schoolink/top10tips.pdf)" will also help with subject selection:

<http://uac.edu.au/documents/schoolink/top10tips.pdf>



➤ **ADFA OPEN DAY**

26 August 2017, 9am – 4pm.

<http://www.defence.gov.au/adfa/events/>

➤ **MACQUARIE TECHNOLOGY TASTER DAY**

Wednesday 5 July we're opening our doors to Year 11 and 12 students who are keen study – and carve out a career – in the field of technology. It's all about you getting a taste of what a day in the life of a Macquarie IT or Engineering student is really like. Registrations will open soon.

<http://www.mq.edu.au/study/school-portal/whats-on>

➤ **MACQUARIE ENTRY NAVIGATOR**

Through our Macquarie Entry programs we treat you as an individual and recognise all of the things that make you unique. These range from academic results in relevant HSC subjects to your engagement in your local community, previous study or work experience – and everything in between. Because whatever your personal circumstances are, we believe in credit where credit's due so we take everything into account.

The entry program navigator enables you to compare all of our entry programs and work out which ones suit you best and you'll quickly discover you have more options open to you than you first thought.

<http://www.mq.edu.au/study/macquarie-entry-navigator>

➤ **UNIVERSITY COURSE UPDATES**

Institutions may [change, add or cancel courses](#) throughout the admissions period, so always check the course search again before applying or changing your preferences.

<http://www.uac.edu.au/undergraduate/course-search/>

➤ **UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY ARCHITECTURE PORTFOLIO DAY**

Students may submit a portfolio to support their application for B Design in Architecture, B Design in Architecture/Master of Architecture and B Architecture and Environment. The portfolio will be considered as part of a student's application if their ATAR is close to, but does not meet, the cut-off for their desired course.

To assist students in developing their portfolio, a [Portfolio Information Session and Drop-in Centre](#) will be held during Open Day, Saturday 26 August 2017 9.30am–4pm. Academic staff will be on hand to provide advice on how to prepare a portfolio that highlights students' creative skills.

Portfolios must be submitted by 5pm on Friday 27 October.

<http://sydney.edu.au/architecture/pathways/>

➤ **AUSTRALIAN MARITIME COLLEGE OPEN DAY**

12th August

Visit AMC to find about courses and meet the staff. AMC is an institute of the University of Tasmania. If you're unable to attend open day, you can also book a campus tour.

<http://www.amc.edu.au/about-amc/news-and-events/events/amc-open-day>



➤ **AUSTRALIAN PUBLIC SERVICE ICT CADETSHIPS**

The Cadetship Program is available to university students who would like to work part time while completing their ICT degrees.

Applications will open in June 2017 and programs will begin in January or February 2018.

<https://www.dta.gov.au/blog/ict-entry-level-programs/>

➤ **TAFE NSW OPEN WEEK**

Explore your options at TAFE NSW Open Week, from 19th to 24th June across NSW TAFE campuses.

Far too many Information Sessions to list. See them all here:

<https://courses.tafensw.edu.au/open-week/>

➤ **TRANSGRID ELECTRICAL APPRENTICESHIPS 2018**

TransGrid are the only organisation in New South Wales that offer high voltage electrical apprenticeships.

The Apprenticeship Program 2018 Intake closes on Sunday, 18 June 2017.

<https://www.transgrid.com.au/people-careers/role-types/apprenticeships>

➤ **NECA ELECTRICAL APPRENTICESHIPS 2018**

Are you interested in becoming an apprentice electrician? Apply now for our 2018 intake, which will commence September 2017 - January 2018.

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

➤ **JETSTAR APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM**

Jetstar anticipate accepting applications for their 2018 intake in mid-to-end of 2017. Sign up online to be kept informed of job openings.

<https://www.jetstar.com/au/en/careers/apprenticeship>

➤ **APPRENTICESHIPS FOR 2018**

Many large organisations are recruiting now for apprenticeships starting in 2018.

Check out the Job Search sites (<http://www.mhscareers.com/job-search.html>) or Google 2018 apprenticeships.

➤ **SYDNEY TAFE INFORMATION SESSIONS, DESIGN CENTRE ENMORE**

Design Fundamentals Information session, 14 June 2017, 6:00pm - 8:00pm

<http://sydneytafe.edu.au/newsevents/events/design-fundamentals-information-session-1>

Live Production Design Information session, 14 June 2017, 6:00pm - 8:00pm

<http://sydneytafe.edu.au/newsevents/events/live-production-design-information-session>

Design Fundamentals Information session, 15 June 2017, 6:00pm - 8:00pm

<http://sydneytafe.edu.au/newsevents/events/design-fundamentals-information-session-3>

<http://sydneytafe.edu.au/newsevents/events/design-fundamentals-information-session-5>

Design Fundamentals Information session, 21 June 2017, 6:00pm - 8:00pm

<http://sydneytafe.edu.au/newsevents/events/design-fundamentals-information-session-2>

<http://sydneytafe.edu.au/newsevents/events>



➤ SYDNEY TAFE INFORMATION SESSIONS, RANDWICK

Educational Support Information session, 14 June 2017, 6:00pm - 7:00pm

<http://sydneytafe.edu.au/newsevents/events/education-support-information-session>

Individual Support (Aged & Community Care) Information session, 15 June 2017,

2:00pm - 6:00pm

<http://sydneytafe.edu.au/newsevents/events/individual-support-aged-community-care-information-session-0>

Health Services Assistance Information session, 15 June 2017, 2:00pm - 6:00pm

<http://sydneytafe.edu.au/newsevents/events/health-services-assistance-information-session>

<http://sydneytafe.edu.au/newsevents/events>

Community Services at our Ultimo College Information session, 14 June 2017,

10:00am - 11:00am

<http://sydneytafe.edu.au/newsevents/events/community-services-information-session>

Youth Work Information session, 14 June 2017, 10:00am - 11:00am

<http://sydneytafe.edu.au/newsevents/events/youth-work-information>

Mental Health Information session, 14 June 2017, 10:00am - 11:00am

<http://sydneytafe.edu.au/newsevents/events/mental-health-information>

Alcohol and Other Drugs Information session, 14 June 2017, 10:00am - 11:00am

<http://sydneytafe.edu.au/newsevents/events/alcohol-and-other-drugs-information>

Photography and Photo Imaging Information session, 18 July 2017, 9:00am - 10:00am

<http://sydneytafe.edu.au/newsevents/events/photography-and-photo-imaging-information-session>

Library and Information Services Information session, 18 July 2017, 5:00pm - 6:00pm

<http://sydneytafe.edu.au/newsevents/events/library-and-information-services-information-session>

Photography and Photo Imaging Information session, 18 July 2017, 6:00pm - 7:00pm

<http://sydneytafe.edu.au/newsevents/events/photography-and-photo-imaging-information-session-0>

Music Industry (Sound Production) Information session, 18 July 2017, 6:30pm - 7:30pm

<http://sydneytafe.edu.au/newsevents/events/sterilisation-information-session>

Music Industry (Music Business) Information session, 18 July 2017, 6:30pm - 7:30pm

<http://sydneytafe.edu.au/newsevents/events/music-industry-music-business-information-session>

Music Industry (Performance) Information session, 18 July 2017, 6:30pm - 7:30pm

<http://sydneytafe.edu.au/newsevents/events/music-industry-performance-information>

Music Industry (Sound Production) Information session, 18 July 2017, 6:30pm - 7:30pm

<http://sydneytafe.edu.au/newsevents/events/music-industry-sound-production-electronic-music-information-session>

Live Production & Services Information session, 18 July 2017, 6:30pm - 7:30pm

<http://sydneytafe.edu.au/newsevents/events/live-production-services-information-session>

Network Security Information session, 19 July 2017, 2:00pm - 3:00pm

<http://sydneytafe.edu.au/newsevents/events/network-security-information-session>

System Analysis and Design Information session, 19 July 2017, 2:00pm - 3:00pm

<http://sydneytafe.edu.au/newsevents/events/system-analysis-and-design-information-session>

Information Technology Business Analysis Information session, 19 July 2017, 2:00pm - 3:00pm

<http://sydneytafe.edu.au/newsevents/events/information-technology-business-analysis-information-session>

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The Apprenticeship Program is open to anyone who has completed Year 12 (or equivalent) and is looking for support while studying and working within a government agency.

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<https://www.dta.gov.au/blog/ict-entry-level-programs/>

➤ **MACLEAY COLLEGE TASTER DAY & OPEN DAY**

Career Taster Day: 7 July, 11am – 4pm @ L2/28 Foveaux St, Surry Hills

Sessions in: Advertising & Digital Media, Sports Business, Public Relations, Entrepreneurship, Journalism, Marketing.

<https://macleay.edu.au/events/career-taster-day/>

Open Day: 19 August, 9am – 2pm @ L2/28 Foveaux St, Surry Hills

<https://macleay.edu.au/events/open-day-sydney/>

➤ **NATIONAL ART SCHOOL OPEN DAY & INFO SESSIONS**

Open Day: Saturday 2 September

<https://www.nas.edu.au/study/bfa/important-dates/>

Info Sessions: Tuesday 20 September, 6 – 7.30pm @ National Art School, Postgraduate Centre Seminar Room

<https://www.nas.edu.au/Whats-On/bachelor-fine-art-information-session/>

➤ **SAE SYDNEY OPEN DAY**

11am – 3pm, 5 August @ 39 Regent Street, Chippendale

See our, brand new, state-of-the-art Sydney campus. If you're considering studying creative media, now is the time to speak to our experienced team, and pursue your passion in this dynamic and expanding industry.

<https://sae.edu.au/news-and-events/events/sae-sydney-open-day-2017/?date=2017-08-05&id=917>

➤ **THE HOTEL SCHOOL INTERCONTINENTAL INSIGHTS**

9:30 am - 3:30 pm, Saturday 1st July @ Treasury Room, InterContinental Sydney, 117 Macquarie Street, Sydney

Together with the InterContinental Hotel Sydney, The Hotel School is offering a unique experience for year 11 & 12 students who are passionate about the hotel industry to attend a 1 day program to go behind the scenes of a leading 5-star luxury hotel.

<https://hotelschool.scu.edu.au/events/sydney-intercontinental-insights/>

➤ **THE UNSW BRAGG STUDENT PRIZE FOR SCIENCE WRITING**

Students in years 7–10 are invited to submit a piece of writing about a topic in science that interests them.

Essays must be 800 words or less.

Entries close 20th August.

<http://www.refractionmedia.com.au/braggstudentscienceprize/>

➤ **CAREERS WITH MATHS: STORIES**

Read this story of where a career in maths can take you.

<https://careerswithstem.com/profiles/campaign-manager/>



➤ **IS MULTITASKING A GOOD IDEA?**

Do you try to watch TV while you study? What about reading your notes with music playing and while messaging your friends? This article lets you know why multitasking might not be such a good idea.

<https://www.myhealthcareer.com.au/business-of-health/the-impact-of-multi-tasking>

➤ **CSIRO SCIENCE BOOTCAMP**

5 – 6 July @ CSIRO North Ryde, Science Education Centre.

The two-day program exposes secondary school-aged students to authentic scientific research in contemporary research facilities and gives the students the chance to meet and talk with CSIRO researchers. Students visit working laboratories and see the research currently being performed by scientists, researchers and technicians.

<https://www.csiro.au/en/Education/Community-engagement/Bootcamp>



LINFOX CADET PROGRAM

The Linfox Cadet Program offers young people the opportunity to gain training and development in a warehouse or transport environment over a two year period. Many Linfox Cadets have successfully grown their careers and moved into frontline management positions. The Program is aimed at young people who don't have tertiary qualifications and are keen to build a career in warehousing and logistics.

<http://www.linfox.com/working-at-linfox/cadet-program.htm>



STRESS FREE STUDY

<http://www.youthcentral.vic.gov.au/studying-training/studying-tips-resources/nisas-tips-for-stress-free-study>



5 HANDY TIPS TO IMPROVE YOUR WRITING

<http://www.acj.edu.au/blog/acj-news/5-handy-tips-to-improve-your-writing-skills>



MY BIG IDEA

My Big Idea is a nationwide ideas competition that is attempting to make positive changes for the future of Australia. There are twelve different topics on which you can submit your innovation, and the twelve winning ideas will be made into a reality.

<http://www.mybigidea.org.au/ideas>



FLICKERFEST

FLICKERFEST 27th International Short Film Festival will be held on 12th - 21st January 2018 @ Bondi Beach, Sydney.

An Australian School Students Competition – open to films from students enrolled in primary or secondary schools in Australia, or individuals under 18 - is part of the festival.

Entries open this month!

Entries close: end of September 2017

<http://flickerfest.com.au/entries/>

The ATOM Photo Competition 2017

The ATOM Photo Competition provides Primary and Secondary School Students with the opportunity to submit a set of three (3) photographs adhering to a theme, and win fantastic prizes in the process. Entries Close midday AEST, Friday 1st September. This year's theme is 'My Backyard'.

<http://atomphotocomp.org>



➤ VOICEWORKS SUBMISSIONS

Voiceworks is a magazine for Australians aged under 25. Submissions are now open for issue 109, themed "Sprawl". Completed fiction, poetry and nonfiction submissions are due Sun 25th June, and comics and artwork are due Sun 23rd July. Voiceworks pays contributors.

<http://www.voiceworksmag.com.au/contribute/>

➤ GAP YEAR TIPS FROM YOUTH CENTRAL

<http://www.youthcentral.vic.gov.au/studying-training/changing-your-mind/taking-a-gap-year>

➤ NATIONAL HISTORY CHALLENGE

The National History Challenge is an exciting contest that encourages students to use research and inquiry-based learning to discover more about the past. Students are the historians. They can investigate their community, explore their own and their family's past and consider ideas throughout history.

The theme for 2017 is "Making a Better World?"

Registrations are open now, and the challenge closes Friday 25th August.

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

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