



CAREERS NEWSLETTER

MARCH '18



Greetings Super Synthesizers

Career counselling has become one of the most volatile and complex professions of the 21st Century.

How do we continue to deliver trustworthy advice amid all this Disruption??

I read a fantastic description of 21st Century work that describes the role of Career Advisors perfectly:

*We are drowning in information while starving for wisdom. The world henceforth will be run by **synthesizers**, people able to put together the right information at the right time, think critically about it, and make important decisions wisely.* E.O.Wilson

Career Counsellors need to become Super Synthesizers.

We can do this. West Australia is small enough for us to collaborate across industry, community and government. We have latent capacity to work together and synthesize information so that we can make important decisions wisely.

Please send in information, ask me questions and collaborate to create a community of Super Synthesizers.

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URGENT CAREER EVENTS

26 February – National Science Week School Grant Applications Open

The school theme for 2018 is *Game Changers and Change Makers*.

The [Australian Science Teachers Association](#) (ASTA), with funding support from the Australian Government, provides small grants of up to \$500 for schools to hold activities and events during National Science Week. A total of \$114,000 is available (Australia wide that is... That gives all of WA roughly \$11k). For more information go [HERE](#).

28 FEBRUARY– Year 11 Students, Applications Close for ADFA Education Award



The Australian Defence Force Academy Education Award is presented to Year 12 students in recognition of leadership potential, and academic and sporting achievements exhibited during Year 11. Students apply in Year 11. The award comprises a laptop computer, a certificate for the student and a recognition plaque for the School.

[Scroll down on the ADFA site for more details.](#)

1 MARCH – Applications Close WA Police Force Aboriginal Cadet Program

Limited positions are available if you are:

- of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander descent; and
- 17 to 25 years of age (by the application closing date)



Don't miss your opportunity to be part of this exciting program which will commence **28 May 2018**.

For information on how to apply go [HERE](#).

CAREER EVENTS

Open Now – Applications for the GREaT Program

The Get Real Experience and Try Nursing and Midwifery Work Experience Program Applications opened 1 February and close 9 March.

This program is designed for Year 10 students.

There is high demand for places in this program so the application process is now more rigorous.

You can find more information and apply via the [GREaT site](#).



Open Now – Defence Force Gap Year Applications for 2019



Defence Force Gap Year opportunities are limited and last year places filled quickly, and applications closed suddenly, so apply now if you are interested.

For more information go [HERE](#).

Applications Open – Rotary Youth Exchange

The Rotary Youth Exchange Programs provides school students between the age of 16 and 18 the opportunity to study in another country for a year. The cost is \$6500 and parents are expected to cover all additional travel expenses.

Last year applications closed on 31 March. It takes a while to get an application together so if you would like to apply you would need to start your application NOW.

Further information www.youthexchange.asn.au



1 MARCH – Applications Open for National Youth Science Forum for 2019

If you are in Year 11 and interested in having some serious fun with science... this is for you.

The NYSF Year 12 Program is a 12-day residential program run in Canberra in January each year AND there are scholarships available to help cover the costs.

This is such a great program that lots of people apply so there is a competitive entry process.

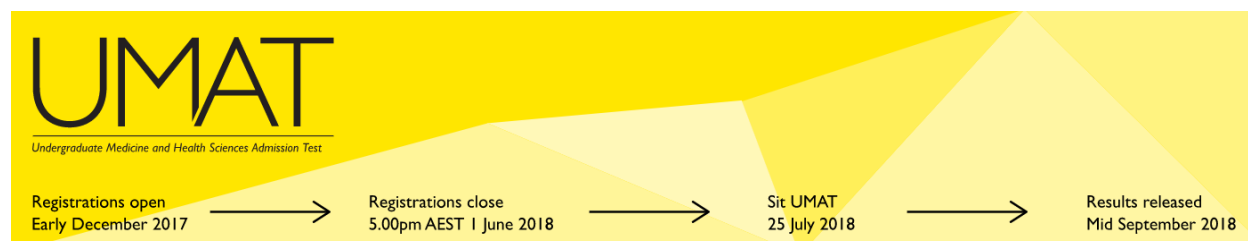
Applications close 31st May.

Find our more [HERE](#).



Open Now – Undergraduate Medical Admissions Test (UMAT)

If you would like to study an undergraduate medicine degree anywhere in Australia in 2019 you need to undertake the UMAT on the 25th July. You can register for the UMAT [HERE](#).



5 March 9am – UWA Campus Tour



Start your pursuit with a UWA campus tour.

Current UWA students will take you on a tour of our campus giving you an insight into what it's like to be a student at UWA.

All future students and their families are welcome.

10-11am light morning tea and chat with Future

Register [HERE](#)

7 March – Notre Dame Parent Information Evening

Learn about the application process for Notre Dame, alternative pathways, recommended subjects and important dates and deadlines. Current students will talk about their transition from high school to university.



Location: The University of Notre Dame, 19 Mouat St, Fremantle

When: 6.00pm presentation, refreshments served from 5.45pm

Register [HERE](#)

8 March 4.30 – 6.00pm – RoboCup Rescue Maze Workshop

The RoboCup Junior WA committee is pleased to provide a range of free after-school workshops for 2018 mentors and competitors.



Each workshop will focus on a challenge area (Rescue Line, Rescue Maze, Dance and Soccer). Workshops are aimed at newcomers and provide an overview of how to get started in each challenge. These workshops also provide an excellent opportunity to network and share ideas. Please note that any children wishing to attend

RoboCup workshops must be accompanied by an adult.

Location: Sacred Heart College, 15 Hocking Parade, Sorrento

Contact Event Organisers [HERE](#)

8 March – International Women's Day

It's a great day to start to [Code Like a Girl](#).



13 March Have a Yarn at Notre Dame

5.30pm Manjaree, Bateman's Courtyard, 36 Mouat Street, Fremantle



We invite current Year 11 and 12 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students and their parents/guardians to join us for our annual Have a Yarn event. There will be an opportunity to chat about Notre Dame courses, alternative entry, hear from current students and enjoy a barbeque dinner.

To register go [HERE](#).

13 – 16 March Innovation Festival

The Rio Tinto Innovation Festival returns in 2018!

[Book Now](#) and switch your students on with a unique **secondary school only**

Scitech excursion.

Innovation Festival, themed Changemakers this year, connects you and your students with a variety of careers and engagement experiences in technology.



Engage with local WA innovators, producers and coding in cutting edge virtual and augmented reality software

Drive a rover, land a rocket and experience G-Force- could you survive in a completely foreign environment?

Students \$12

Adults Free

Book [HERE](#)

14 March Murdoch Science Information Evening

5:30 - 6:30pm: Optional tour - Visit our science facilities

6:30 - 8:00pm: Information evening - Attend our presentation, Q&A session and expo



You'll hear about a range of courses in:

- Environmental and conservation sciences
- Medical, molecular and health sciences
- Physical sciences
- Veterinary and agricultural sciences

Register [HERE](#)

15 March RoboCup Rescue Line Workshop

The second Free Robocup workshop is on at All Saints', Ewing Avenue, Bull Creek. Each workshop will focus on a challenge area (Rescue Line, Rescue Maze, Dance and Soccer). Workshops are aimed at newcomers and provide an overview of how to get started in each challenge.

Contact Event Organisers [HERE](#).

19 March 10am – 4pm Alternatives to Suicide Youth Forum

I know this isn't careers, but it is too important to ignore.

Special guests from the Western Massachusetts Learning Recovery Centre are in Perth to answer questions like....

How to do we create a supportive, non-judgmental space for young people to talk about suicide?

This half-day forum open to young people, youth workers, school staff, and all those interested in supporting young people.



An interactive afternoon session will follow, exclusively for young people (aged 12 to 25) to share their voices.

For any queries contact kai@yacwa.org.au

The RISE, 28 Eighth Avenue, Maylands Get your tickets [HERE](#).

19 March Wesley Study in the USA Information Evening

Ashley Thornburg from the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Eligibility Centre will present an information session at Wesley College which will focus on student athlete requirements, highlighting essential subject selections.



WESLEY COLLEGE
By daring & by doing

The evening will also have a general 'Study in the USA' information session to cater for all interested students.

To book a place at this free event go [HERE](#).

19 March – UWA Course Information Evening

Years 10 – 11

Our free information session gives you a head-start on making your Year 10 or 11 experience a positive one... even if you're not sure if university's the right pathway for your future goals.

LOCATION: Alexander Lecture Theatre

Expo available from 6pm Presentation 6:30pm - 7:30pm

Register [HERE](#)



19 March – UWA Course Information Evening Year 12

For many Year 12 students and their parents, applying for university can be a daunting process.

Our free information sessions provide advice on UWA courses, admission requirements and flag key dates for 2018. Our Future Students team will be available to answer your questions after the presentation.

The Faculty Expo is an excellent opportunity to talk directly to Faculty-specialists about your specific interest areas.

Location: Alexander Lecture Theatre

Expo available from 6:30pm, presentation 7:30pm - 8:30pm

Register [HERE](#)

22 March RoboCup Soccer Workshop

The Third RoboCup workshop is at Sacred Heart College, 15 Hocking Parade, Sorrento. Workshops are aimed at newcomers and provide an overview of how to get started in each challenge.

Contact event organisers [HERE](#).

25 March Notre Dame –Doctor of Medicine Course Information Session



Notre Dame's is a post graduate course but last year lots of school aged people were in the audience.

I have found the Notre Dame session worth going to as current students talk about their

experience. You get an honest and down to earth understanding of what studying medicine at Notre Dame is really like and you find out a lot more than you can see on their website.

For more information go [HERE](#).

28 March Murdoch Creative Industries Careers Evening

Courses you'll learn about:

- English & Creative Writing
- Global Media & Communication
- Games Art & Design
- Graphic Design
- Journalism
- Photography
- Screen Production
- Sound
- Strategic Communication
- Theatre & Drama



Register [HERE](#).

29 March – RoboCup Dance workshop

The forth free RoboCup workshop is on at All Saints' College, Ewing Avenue, Bull Creek at 4.30. The RoboCup Junior WA committee is pleased to provide a range of free after-school workshops for 2018 mentors and competitors.

To Contact Organisers, go [HERE](#).

29 March – Murdoch Careers Masterclass

Hear about the speakers and workshops at Careers Masterclass, Murdoch's annual careers teachers' professional development day on Thursday 29 March.

Register - [Careers Masterclass 2018](#)



NEWS

Getting into Medicine

Three universities in Western Australia deliver doctor of medicine courses. Notre Dame and UWA offer post graduate courses. Curtin offers direct entry to medicine for school leavers.

The first Getting into Medicine Information Session is at Notre Dame on 25 March. This is a course for post graduate students but last year there were a lot of school aged students there. The Curtin one is on 26 April and last year we overflowed to a second lecture theatre and to a courtyard!! Find information [HERE](#).



Book an In Focus Careers
Getting Into Medicine Information Session
Email: Bev.J@infocus-careers.com.au

Police Force NOT Recruiting

Closure of WA Police Force Officer Applications

Over the last 24 months WA Police Force Recruiting has received a large increase in applications for employment. These numbers will meet the requirements for sworn officer recruitment for 2018.

WA Police Force Recruiting will cease taking applications for employment as a Police Recruit. It is anticipated applications for employment in these categories will re-open on 1 July 2018.

Applications for employment as a Protective Service Officer (PSO) and an Aboriginal Cadet remain open.

Have Your Students Set Up a Business?

If your students have set up a business, send in a couple of photos with information about the business and tell us how we can support them.

In the spirit of being a **SUPER SYNTHESIZER...** I am sure most of us would like to support the efforts of students by promoting their products and services across the In Focus Network.



UNI NEWS

This month's Uni News is drawn from the Notre Dame Careers Network Day.

Notre Dame Career Development Network Day

The first Career Advisors' Day of the year kicked off at Notre Dame on 13th February. There were about 100 people there and these were the highlights that I picked up:

Notre Dame Early Offer Program

Rommie Maserei from Notre Dame told us about the Early Offer program. They had 600 Early Offer applicants in 2017. They made offers to 332 of them.

These offers are made in September and are not dependent on final ATAR results. Applicants need to ask their school to assess their predicted ATAR based on the Year 11 and Semester 1 Year 12 results AND write a recommendation. Early offers applications are due in at the end of Semester 1.



One teacher complained that she had to write nearly 40 of these submissions.... I bet that was a barrel of laughs after teaching year 12 ATAR all semester, marking exams and writing reports!!

Physiotherapy and Law degrees applicants needed to have a predicted ATAR of over 93 and all other courses needed to have a predicted ATAR of over 90 to be offered a place.

The school recommendation is read 3 times:

1. First cut
2. Before the interview
3. Before the final recommendation is made.

At the interview Notre Dame wants to know:

1. Why the applicant wants to go to Notre Dame.
2. Why the applicant wants to do the course they have chosen (at Notre Dame.)
3. What contribution the applicant makes to the community. (Notre Dame Early Offers go to applicants who want to make the world a better place.)

TIP: 93% of offers go to students who have been to an information event at ND.

Physiotherapy at Notre Dame

Physiotherapy is a very competitive course at Notre Dame. Physics and Chemistry and Specialist Maths or Maths Methods are good subjects to have before applying.

There are only 80 places in physiotherapy and 550 applicants. There is an interview as part of the selection process and applicants need to be able to say why they want to be a physio and why they want to do the course at ND.

TISC

Wayne Betts, the head of TISC, managed to make statistics and regulations interesting again!

He was proud of getting the WA results out before Christmas but said that there is... NOW pressure to bring forward first round offers.

He wants you to let TISC know what you would like the offer process to be. You can do that [HERE](#).



Some TISC dot points:

- ⇒ North Metropolitan TAFE is now an associate member of TISC which should streamline the tertiary education application process.
- ⇒ There has been a [change in some TISC terminology](#) to ensure consistency in uni application processes across all Australian states and territories. We no longer have cut off points and bonus points but ATAR Related Thresholds and Adjustment Factors. There are a few changes that can be checked [HERE](#).
- ⇒ A lot of work has been done to ensure consistent information sets across organisations' websites in Australia.
- ⇒ People who already have a degree can now get offers through TISC in August.

NEW FUNCTIONALITY ON TISC SITE

TISC asks universities to give a predicted ATAR minimum to publicise to applicants. Registered users of TISC can plug their anticipated ATAR into the TISC site to get an idea about whether they will have a chance of getting offered a place. Wayne said he would check to see if teachers and career advisors could also use this new functionality on their site.

NOTRE DAME

Notre Dame is very proud to be ranked as second-best university in all of Australia.

Rommie talked about their alignment with industry and the Immersion Units that are in all faculties which contributed to their success.



Notre Dame has recently bought Customs House in Fremantle.

This new accommodation will provide plenty of room for growth into the foreseeable future.

ECU News

Edith Cowan University has welcomed the announcement of a \$50 million [Cyber Security Cooperative Research Centre \(CRC\)](#) that is expected to position Western Australia as the nation's new centre for cyber research and capacity building.

ECU, along with the WA State Government, is a lead partner in the new CRC which brings together 25 industry, research and government partners and \$89 million over seven years.

TIP: Cyber Security Graduates are highly sought after and well paid.



UWA News

A new summer school is available that allows students to kick start their degree.

Work Integrated Learning (WIL) describes a range of approaches that integrate theory with the practice and experience of work.

Common WIL activities include work placements, internships or projects in the workplace, completion of case

studies, volunteering, service learning, work shadowing and simulations on campus.



You can find details of this great initiative [HERE](#).

UWA has also introduced bonus points for [First in Family](#) applicants who get an ATAR of 75–79.99.

Murdoch News

The Career Learning Spine is a new initiative at Murdoch, designed to provide students with opportunities that will increase students' career capabilities.

Undergraduate courses will be designed to have 9 credit points of Career Learning experiences offered in the 'Murdoch Spine' component of their course structure.

You can learn more [HERE](#).



Murdoch has a partnership with Perth Arena which gives students access to an internship program in business, creative arts and media. Get more information [HERE](#).

Curtin University

- ⇒ The news from Curtin was about their new Bachelor of Optometry which started this year. It is started at Curtin and students transfer to Flinders to complete their studies.
- ⇒ There is a new Associate Degree in Agribusiness starting at Muresk next year. This two-year course will give 18 months credit towards a Bachelor degree.

Since the Career Advisors Day Curtin has sent me details of the Curtin Medicine Information Evening on 26th April. See details [HERE](#).

CQU

Has a presence in Bunbury, Geraldton, Broome and Karratha.

Its Start Uni Now (SUN) course allows students to start uni units at CQU while still at school. CQU is working to get all SUN units endorsed by SCASA.

Comparisons of Actual and Indicative ATARs 2018

Bachelor Degree Course Offers Managed by TISC

The Minimum ATARs/Selection Ranks (previously known as Indicative ATARs) are provided by universities.

The Lowest Offered Rank (previously known as Cut-off ranks) is the ATAR of the last applicant to be offered.¹

University	Course	Minimum Selection Rank (Cut Off)	Lowest Offered Rank
UWA	Arts - Albany (BA)	80.00	87.85
	Commerce - Albany (BCom)	80.00	85.25
Curtin	Chemistry/Arts (BSc(Chem)/BA) (double degree)	75.00	81.95
	Chemistry/Commerce (BSc(Chem)/BCom) (double degree)	75.00	90.40
	Chinese (BA)	70.00	76.40
	Coastal and Marine Science/Arts (BSc(Coastal and Marine Science)/BA) (double degree)	75.00	80.50
	Data Science (BSc)	80.00	90.25
	Data Science/Arts (BSc(Data Science)/BA) (double degree)	80.00	99.55 wow
	Data Science/Commerce (BSc(Data Science)/BCom) (double degree)	80.00	87.65
	Digital Design (BA)	70.00	77.65
	Educational Studies (BEd)	70.00	84.00

¹ Source: [TISC](#)

University	Course	Minimum Selection Rank (Cut Off)	Lowest Offered Rank
	Environmental Biology/Arts (BSc(Environmental Biology)/BA) (double degree)	75.00	88.95
	Extractive Metallurgy (BSc)	70.00	75.80
	Geographic Information Science (BSc)	70.00	87.15
	Internet Communications (BA)	70.00	75.55
	Mathematics/Arts (BSc(Mathematics)/BA) (double degree)	80.00	95.90
	Mathematics/Commerce (BSc(Mathematics)/BCom) (double degree)	80.00	93.55
	Medical Imaging (BSc)	85.00	93.50
	Physics/Arts (BSc(Phys)/BA) (double degree)	80.00	92.15
	Physics/Commerce (BSc(Phys)/BCom) (double degree)	80.00	95.25
	Radiation Therapy (BSc)	85.00	91.45
	Theatre Arts (Portfolio Entry) (BA)	70.00	84.70
	Visualisation and Interactive Media (VisMedia)(BA)	70.00	98.15
	Albany Early Childhood Education (BEd)	70.00	80.60
	Albany Primary Education (BEd)	70.00	75.50
	Kalgoorlie Primary Education (BEd)	70.00	90.30

University	Course	Minimum Selection Rank (Cut Off)	Lowest Offered Rank
ECU	Education (Secondary) - Home Economics Education (BEd(Sec))	70.00	82.95
	Engineering (Chemical) Honours (BEng(Chem)Hons)	82.00	93.80
	Engineering (Civil) Honours (BEng(Civil)Hons)	82.00	88.75
	Engineering (Computer Systems) Honours (BEng(CompSys)Hons)	82.00	93.30
	Engineering (Computer Systems) Honours / Computer Science (BEng (Comp Sys) Hons B. Comp Sc)(Double Degree)	82.00	90.00
	Engineering (Electrical and Renewable Energy) Honours (BEng(Elec & Renew Energy) Hons)	82.00	93.70
	Engineering (Electronics and Communications) Honours (BEng(Elec&Comms) Hons)	82.00	94.35
	Engineering (Ocean Engineering) Honours (BEng(OceanEng)Hons)	82.00	97.90
	Psychological Science (B Psych Sc)	70.00	95.00
	Psychology and Addiction Studies (BA)	70.00	77.50
	Youth Work (BYthWk)	70.00	79.75
	Arts / Science (BA/BSc) (Double Degree)	70.00	81.65
	Bunbury Arts (BA)	70.00	84.05
	Bunbury Commerce (BCommc)	70.00	80.55

University	Course	Minimum Selection Rank (Cut Off)	Lowest Offered Rank
	Bunbury Engineering (Chemical) Honours (BEng(Chem)Hons)	82.00	89.10
	Bunbury Social Work (BSocWk)	70.00	76.45
Murdoch	Business Law (BBus)	70.00	77.05
	Chemistry (BSc)	70.00	78.70
	Community Development (BA)	70.00	87.35
	Crop and Pasture Science (BSc)	70.00	78.30
	Genetics and Molecular Biology (BSc)	70.00	79.45
	Indonesian (BA)	70.00	90.00
	Internetworking and Network Security (BSc)	70.00	75.25
	Mobile and Web Application Development (BSc)	70.00	78.85
	Sport and Exercise Science/Science (Psychology) (BSportExSc/BSc) (combined degree)	70.00	78.45



There is a big difference between the minimum required score for lots of engineering courses at ECU and the lowest rank offered. The ECU Engineering Faculty must be doing something right.

Nice to see the B.Ed. at Curtin so high.



TRAINING NEWS

Careers Centre

The government's Careers Centres are going to be moved into TAFE colleges in 2019.

There are currently 24 Careers Centre services across WA that provide **FREE** careers counselling.

To find the centre closest to you go [HERE](#).



Apprenticeship Pathways

You can find the best path to apprenticeships with information about jobs and courses. There are videos and easy to understand diagrams showing employment prospects, wages, training providers and next steps.

Find information about apprenticeships [HERE](#).

Training Awards Applications Open for 2018

Training Awards recognise excellence of apprentices, trainees and vocational students as well as the trainers, training organisations and employers.

To apply for the awards, go [HERE](#).

Applications close on Friday May 4, 2018.

Priority Occupations – WIN-WIN

TAFE courses can be as expensive as uni ones. You can choose a **cheaper course** if you decide to do one where there is a skills shortage.

WIN-WIN You get the cheaper course. Employers get skilled employees.



You can check the list of priority courses [HERE](#).

YEAR 12 BLUEPRINT

Jobs Outlook

Today we produce 15,000 law graduates every year and a legal profession with only 66,000 jobs, thus the odds of a graduate enjoying a long-term career in law are slim.

(Alan Finkle Australia's Chief Scientist 29 August 2016 The Australian.)



Before you choose a degree check the job prospects on [Job Outlook](https://www.joboutlook.gov.au/) site.

ATAR Examination Timetable 2018

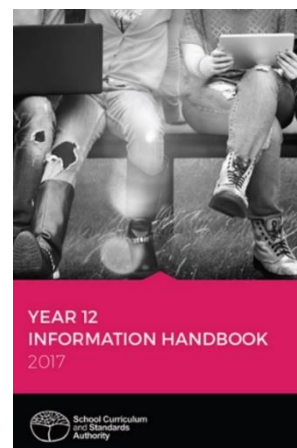
The 2018 written ATAR course examinations will run from Monday, 29 October to Friday, 16 November.

The 2018 practical ATAR course examinations will be scheduled as follows:

- ⇒ Saturday, 22 September to Sunday, 30 September (Saturday, Sunday and the public holiday included)
 - Aviation, Dance, Drama, Music and Physical Education Studies
- ⇒ Saturday, 22 September to Sunday, 7 October (Saturday, Sunday and the public holiday included)
 - English as an Additional Language/Dialect (overseas schools)
- ⇒ Saturday, 13 October
 - Chinese: Second Language and Indonesian: Second Language
- ⇒ Saturday, 13 October and Sunday, 14 October
 - Japanese: Second Language
- ⇒ Friday, 12 October to Sunday, 21 October (Saturday and Sunday included)
- ⇒ English as an Additional Language/Dialect (Western Australian schools), French: Second Language, French: Background Language, German: Second Language, German: Background Language and Italian: Second Language, Italian: Background Language.

SCASA Year 12 Handbook

The Year 12 SCASA Handbook isn't out yet. Refer to the [2017 Handbook](#) while we are waiting.



Curtin UniReady Enabling Program COST

The Curtin Uni- Ready program is for students who didn't meet requirements to get into uni. I have got an enquiry wanting at Curtin clarification about how to qualify for "Contribution exempt".



Curtin Admissions has provided this information:

Historically, UniReady was only available as a contribution exempt program for all students – meaning that the course was funded in full by the government and students did not have to pay any course fees. However, over the last few years demand for UniReady has dramatically increased and there are no longer enough fully government funded places for all students who apply. We now accept a maximum number of government funded places and have also made available a domestic fee paying UniReady course, to accommodate those students for whom there isn't a funded place.

For the last few semesters we have been offering contribution exempt places (free places) based on:

- equity and disadvantage, so that students who have faced significant issues during their schooling or other forms of disadvantage are able to receive a fully government funded place.*
- application date, students who applied early will be more likely to receive a place.*

Once all government funded places are filled, we open applications for the Domestic Fee Paying Course which students can choose to apply for.

The majority of our students are in a contribution exempt place and do not pay any course fees; there is only a small percentage of Domestic Fee Paying students. These places are not funded by the government at all, and thus have a fee attached, which is currently \$7,500 for the course. There are over 800 students in government funded places this semester.

Check out the range of uni preparation courses [HERE](#). You could save yourself \$7,500.

UWA Career Card Sort

UWA has put a Career Card Sort online. I tried it. It is quick and useful in narrowing down a range of suggested courses. They use it when giving careers advice to potential students.

You can find the game [HERE](#).

Curtin Campus Quest

Curtin's online game for unearthing your career preferences is Campus Quest. You can start to play [HERE](#).

YEAR 11 BLUEPRINT

Design Your Own WACE

Schools are much more flexible than you think. There is an amazing choice of subjects that Senior School Students can do as part of their WACE. **These may need to be done outside of school hours.**

- ⇒ You can find details of the fantastic number of courses at this [School Curriculum and Standards Authority](#) site.
- ⇒ Check with your Year Coordinator and Careers Advisor to make sure you meet all the requirements of your WACE program if you choose this pathway.

YEAR 10 BLUEPRINT

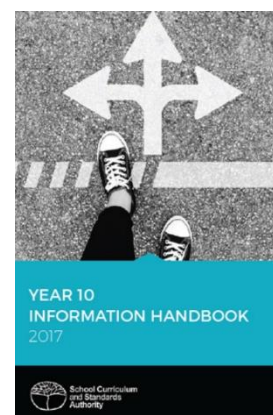
Year 10 SCASA Handbook

The Year 10 Handbook isn't available yet. The 2017 is available at the [SCASA site](#).

Explore Opportunities

Year 10 is your chance to bite off more than you can chew. The pressure of Year 11 isn't on and you have latent capacity to indulge in some crazy thinking.

Check out some of the opportunities that you can explore in Year 10 [HERE](#).



RURAL REGIONAL & REMOTE

Collaboration Opportunity

Schools seeking support for their young entrepreneurs' programs might be able to tap into the resources of the AgriFutures Rural Women's Award for business development.

The finalists are:

- ⇒ **Carol Redford**, of Gingin, aims to mentor Wheatbelt tourism organisations and support astro-tourism businesses that attract visitors to regional towns.
- ⇒ **Darrylin Gordon**, a traditional owner of Lamboo Station in the Kimberley, aims to develop a holistic on-station community training and empowerment program for land management and cattle production;
- ⇒ **Paula Pownall**, from the Peel region, intends to promote insect farming as a sustainable added income for farm businesses; and
- ⇒ **Sophie Dwyer**, of Perth, proposes to invest in hemp seed as a food. Her vision is to create a sustainable hemp industry with regional manufacturing in WA;

Find details [HERE](#).

Country Local Government Fund

I have been trying to identify a source of funds for one of the In Focus Subscribers to bring students from the north to Perth at the end of the year. The aim of the trip is to expose the students to universities, workplaces, TAFE colleges and support services in the city.

We haven't had any luck yet. If you can think of a source of funds can you pass through the information.

This [Country Local Government Fund](#) is a source of funds that has recently provided Youth Development Scholarship and Youth Development Traineeship programs which will:

... enable young people in the regions to develop long-term employment skills and expose them to future employment opportunities within local government.

STUDENTS WITH DISABILITY

Guidelines for Facilitating the Career Development of Young People with Disability

There is a set of high level [Guidelines for Career Practitioners who support students with Disability](#). Several helpful websites are listed.

Australian Human Rights Commission Course

Disability rights: Facilitating the empowerment of people with disability

(CHCDIS007 - Facilitate the empowerment of people with disability)

This unit of competency has been designed to provide learners with the skills and knowledge required to facilitate the empowerment of people with disability, through the delivery of services driven by a person-centred, rights-based approach.

You can find details [HERE](#).



Career Tips for Young People with Disability

[Career Tips](#) has been developed specifically as an information guide, resource kit and referral source for people with disability who are in their final years of school, who are about to commence or are undertaking vocational education and training (VET) studies, university studies, or have recently graduated from one of these pathways.

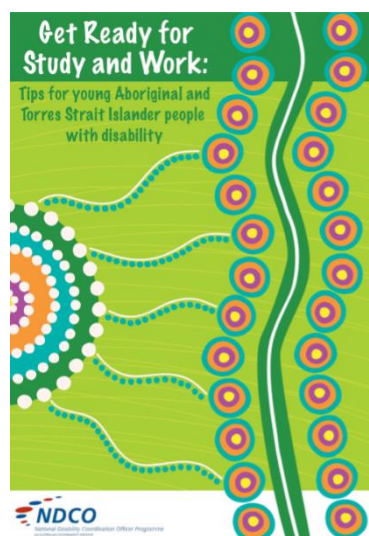
There are more Resources and Links on the [NDCO site](#)

Aboriginal Disability Support Tool

This workbook is a great resource for Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal students with or without a disability.

It contains worksheets, quizzes, helpful tips and links to useful websites.

It is **FREE** and you can download it at www.uws.edu.au/ndco/getreadytoptips



ABORIGINAL STUDENTS

Aboriginal Workforce Development Centres

Aboriginal Workforce Development Centres help Aboriginal people to obtain meaningful and sustainable employment by:

- providing information on training options and career pathways;
- providing access to job opportunities through a range of mechanisms including the AWDC jobs board and improving job search skills;

There is an Aboriginal Youth Transition Program for School Students that parents and teachers can tap into.

To find out more about the AYT program contact your local [AWDC](#).

Indigenous Careers.gov.au

The Commonwealth Government has created a site with direct links to jobs for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders. You can find these jobs [HERE](#).



TEACHER RESOURCES

Learning Futures Network



Kim Flintoff from Curtin Learning Futures is working to transform the learning experience so that students become more passionate about what they learn and more aware of how they can apply it in different situations. Kim is leading a major effort in Western Australia to bring people together to share information so that we can make important decisions wisely.

Join the Learning Futures Network [HERE](#).

One World Centre – A Remarkable Endeavour

I first heard about the One World Centre in Bayswater at one of the Learning Futures Network meetings. The One World Centre wants to transform global education!!!! That's all!!

You can find teaching resources that support their remarkable goals, details of workshops and events and teachers notes [HERE](#).



Sexual Harassment Resources



Bunbury Cathedral
Grammar School

Thanks to Belinda Walker from **Bunbury Cathedral Grammar** for sharing this [great Sexual Harassment teaching resource](#).

It is a set of short videos on Sexual Harassment made by David Schwimmer from Friends that will make you cringe.

Forest Learning

(Yes forest... as in trees)

The [Forest Learning](#) site has great, **FREE** teaching resources.

Resources start at Year 3 and go through to senior years for:

- ⇒ Careers
- ⇒ STEM – There is a range of resources, including quite a bit on scientific models and research methodology
- ⇒ Geography – starting at Year 3 and going through to senior years including [Geographic Information Systems](#)
- ⇒ Woodwork
- ⇒ Art
- ⇒ Architecture
- ⇒ School excursion plans with workbooks for high school and primary school.
- ⇒ Games

It is worth a look.



LINKS NEWS & EVENTS CONTACT US
HOME FIND A RESOURCE ABOUT FAQs



Forest Learning said they could organise worksite tours for careers advisors. I thought a work tour in Paris could be good. Stay tuned for more details next month.

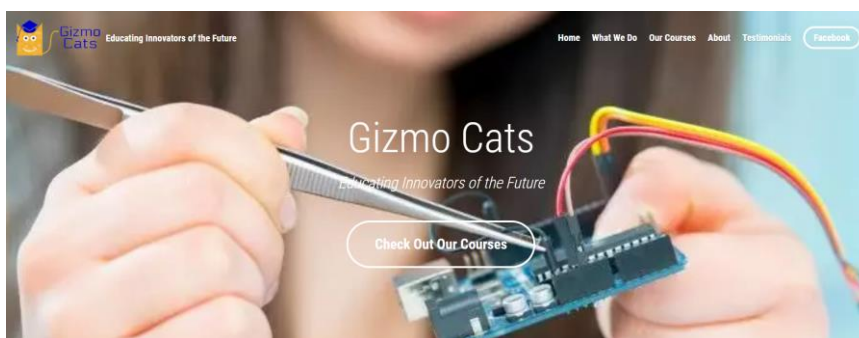
Check Refraction Media Careers with STEM

There is a new magazine for those interested in [STEM careers](#).



Gizmo Cats

Oscar Navel is a small business owner in Fremantle who is taking Coder Dojo learning to the next level. Geeks in schools will understand when I say he is using [Raspberry Pi](#) computers to teach coding and robotics. You can find Oscar's Courses [HERE](#).



SCHOLARSHIPS

UWA Fogarty Foundation Scholarships for 2019

Applications open 1 February

This prestigious scholarship can provide access to powerful pathways to a successful career.

The UWA Fogarty Foundation Scholarships provide senior secondary students who show significant academic potential, together with a strong sense of community involvement and responsibility in year 11 and 12, with an opportunity to undertake an undergraduate degree of their choice at The University of Western Australia.

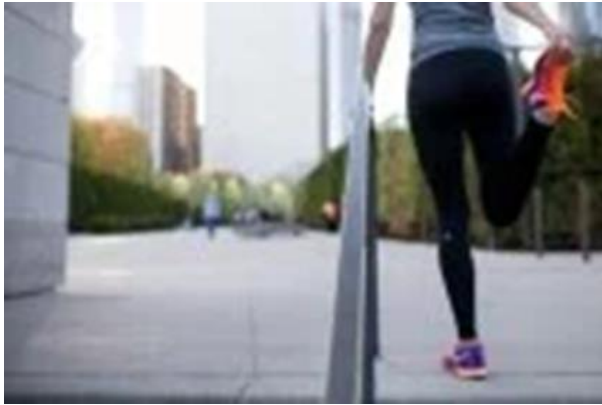
Find more information [HERE](#).



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RECENT BLOG POSTS

Year 12 at Last – How to be Awesome



Year 12 is a magical year. You are at the pinnacle of your school career. So many opportunities are open and your teachers are there to support you every step of the way. You will never again have such a dedicated group of experts focused on YOUR success.

Find tips, advice and information [HERE](#).

Year 11 – The Brink of a Great Adventure

If you are starting Year 11 you are on the brink of a great adventure. Year 11 is when you start to consciously unearth your uniqueness and explore how you are going to make your contribution to the world. Last year you watched your friends in Year 11 as they discovered that being smart wasn't enough and that they needed to study.



21st Century Trends for Career Advisors

I spoke about Career Advisors' struggle to cope with 21st Century changes in the workplace at the Notre Dame Career Development Day. I gave 3 perspectives that can help you to put the changes into perspective. You can find them [HERE](#).



Careers Calendar @ March 2018

DATE	EVENT 2017	✓
28 February	Applications close for Australian Defence Force Academy Education Award 2019	
1 March	Year 11s are invited to apply for the 2018 National Youth Science Forum.	
5 March	CQU Campus Tour	
8 March	RoboCup Rescue Maze Workshop Sacred Heart College	
10 March	Applications close for Get Real Experience and Try (GREaT) - Nursing and Midwifery Work Experience Program	
14 March	Science Careers Information Evening	
15 March	RoboCup Rescue Line Workshop All Saints	
March TBA	Apply for ADF Gap Year for 2019	
16 March	CQU Course Information Evening	
19 March	UWA Year 10 – 11 Course Information Evening	
19 March	UWA Year 12 Course Information Evening	
22 March	RoboCup Soccer Workshop Sacred Heart College	
28 March	Murdoch Creative Industries Careers Evening	
29 Mar	RoboCup Dance workshop -All Saints' College	
29 March	Murdoch Careers Masterclass for Careers Practitioners	
8 April	CQU Health Campus Open Day	
11 April	Murdoch Teaching and Education Information Evening	
17 – 19 April	CQU Individual Advisory Sessions Year 10 and 11	
18 April	UWA Individual Advisory Sessions	
26 April	Curtin Getting into Medicine Information Session	
30 April	Fogarty Foundation Scholarships close	
1 May	ECU Year 11 and 12 Parent Information Evening Joondalup	
1 May	RoboCup Metro Online Registration	

2 May	Year 11 and 12 Parent Information Evening Mt Lawley	
3 May	ECU Psych, Counselling, Criminology Info Evening Joondalup	
3 May	Karratha Career Expo: Karratha Leisureplex	
4 May	WA Training Awards 2018 Applications Close	
7 May	CQU Campus Tours	
7 May	Curtin Teachers Big Day Out	
7 May	UWA Campus Tour	
8 May	Austn Computer Society/Curtin Big Day In	
9 May	Murdoch Alternative Pathways Information Evening	
9 May	CQU Course Information Evening	
9 May	UWA Course Information Evening Year 10 - 11	
9 May	UWA Course Information Evening Year 12	
9 May	Murdoch Alternative Pathways Evening	
15 May	ECU WAAPA Tour Mt Lawley	
17 – 20 May	Careers Expo Perth Convention Centre	
23 May	ECU Teacher Education Evening Mt Lawley	
23 May	Murdoch Law and Criminology Information Evening	
24 May	ECU Year 10 Parent Info Evening Mt Lawley	
29 May	ECU Year 10 Parent Info Evening Bunbury	
30 May	ECU Media, Arts, Design, Communications Mt Lawley	
30 May	Notre Dame Course Info and Expo Evening	
31 May	NYSF Applications Close	
1 June	UMAT Applications Close	
1 June	RoboCup State Event Registration	
5 June	ECU Year 10 Parent Info Evening Joondalup	
6 June	Murdoch Community, Culture and Global Careers Information Evening	
6 June	South West Careers Expo: Bunbury Catholic College	
7 June	ECU Engineering and Technology Showcase Joondalup	

9 June	RoboCup Sacred Heart College	
11 June	ECU Business and Law Info Evening Joondalup	
11 June	CDAA VET Careers Forum	
13 June	Muresk Ag Technology Field Day	
18 June	CQU Campus Tour	
20 June	Murdoch Engineering Information Evening	
21 June	WAAPA Arts Management and Live Production Mt Lawley	
23 Jun	RoboCup All Saints' College	
26 June	ECU Teacher Education Evening Joondalup	
6 July	Notre Dame Day in the Life of a Uni Student	
10 July	UWA Individual Advisory Sessions	
9 – 13 July	Notre Dame Course Advice Sessions	
10 – 12 July	CQU Individual Advisory Sessions Year 12	
13 July	UWA Campus Tour	
13 July	CQU Campus Tour	
18 July	Murdoch Information Technology Information Evening	
22 July	ECU Open Day Joondalup	
25 July	UMAT exam	
29 July	Curtin Open Day	
3 – 4 August	RoboCup State Event Curtin Stadium	
8 August	Murdoch Business and Governance Information Evening	
11 – 19 August	National Science Week.	
12 August	CQU Open Day	
12 August	ECU Open Day Mount Lawley	
12 August	UWA Open Day	
17 – 18 August	Skills West Careers Expo	
17 – 18 August	Career Development Association – Free career advice at Skills West Careers Expo	

19 August	Notre Dame Open Day	
21 August	UWA TISC Information Evening	
21 August	CQU TISC Information Evening	
26 August	ECU Open Day Bunbury	
29 August	Murdoch Health Information Evening	
5 September	Notre Dame Admissions Info & Expo Evening	
12 September	Murdoch TISC Support Sessions Perth and Mandurah	
17 – 27 September	Notre Dame Course Advice Sessions	
24 September	CQU Campus Tour	
26 September	UWA Campus Tour	
28 September	Murdoch Media Portfolio Preparation Day	
28 September	Notre Dame Applications close	
5-7 October	RoboCup National Event Melbourne	
17 October	Alternative Pathways Evening	
2 November	CQU Career Advisors PD Day	
10 December	UWA Campus Tour	
10 December	CQU Campus Tour	



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