# CAREER NEWS

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Universities

ACU Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Special Entry Scheme
Indigenous Australians who apply for entry into an undergraduate program at ACU may be given special entry based on potential to succeed in a relevant course. No separate application is required provided the student identifies as an Indigenous student through the online TAC application process. ACU will then invite the student to attend an interview with Faculty & Indigenous Higher Education Unit staff. Support is available from the Indigenous Higher Education Units before & after such an interview. For more information about the special entry scheme, visit:
http://www.acu.edu.au/study_at_acu/alternate_entry/atsi_special_entry_scheme

ACU Elite Athlete Program
ACU’s Elite Athlete Program has been established to support future and current students who have maintained a record of excellence in sporting performance throughout their studies and wish to pursue a sporting career alongside an academic one. Future students deemed to be Elite Athletes will be eligible to receive up to five bonus points towards their entry score for admission to courses at ACU.
http://www.acu.edu.au/study_at_acu/alternate_entry/elite_athlete_program#1

Bond University Scholarship Program 2016
Bond is offering a large number of full fee and part fee scholarships as well as cash bursaries to outstanding Year 12 students. There are scholarships for academic achievement, community engagement, elite sportspeople and more. Applications are now open: http://www.bond.edu.au/study-at-bond/scholarships/australian-applicants/index.htm

Southern Cross University: Discover Engineering
Wednesday 8th June, 6:30pm - 8pm @ South Grafton Ex-Services Club, 2-8 Wharf Street, Sth Grafton. Find out more about studying Engineering at SCU.

University of Queensland: Young Scholars Program
Applications open 30th May. UQ’s Young Scholars Program is designed to nurture and develop exceptional high school students. http://www.uq.edu.au/youngscholars/

University of Tasmania Sci.Co Road Trip
Entries close 31st May 2016. For year 11 and 12 students interested in science, there is the opportunity to win a trip to Hobart for the DARK MOFO festival. To enter students need to answer, in 25 words or less, why they wish to study science?
http://www.utas.edu.au/scico
TAFE & Apprenticeships

Apprenticeships for 2017
Students that are interested in undertaking an apprenticeship in 2017 are encouraged to start looking now. A number of local and national organisations will begin to advertise positions over the coming months.
For more general information on apprenticeships visit: http://www.aatinfo.com.au/Home

TAFE East Coast Information Sessions
Tuesday 14th June @ TAFE East Coast Campuses
Prospective students can meet teachers and check out the facilities at TAFE Queensland East Coast.
EastCoast.Marketing@tafe.qld.edu.au
http://tafeeastcoast.edu.au/about-us/events/

Private Colleges

Academy of Design
‘Every day is an OPEN DAY’. This means that all potential students, family and friends can drop in and see our recruitment staff at any time! Visit the campus, discuss study options, chat to some of the staff about the course content, delivery styles and most importantly, experience your potential educational environment. http://www.academyofdesign.com.au/

BASAIR Aviation College
Learn more about a career in aviation and the benefits Basair can provide for your training as a commercial pilot. Sessions take place at Building 9, Grenier Drive, Archerfield from 7pm – 8:30pm on the following dates:
- Wednesday 29th June
- Tuesday 26th July
- Monday 22nd August
- Wednesday 21st September
- Tuesday 25th October

Shillington College Info Session
Friday 1st July, 6pm @ L7, 157 Ann Street, Brisbane.
Learn more about studying our Graphic Design Course. We’ll show you how our students would tackle a real-world commercial brief, step-by-step—from thumbnails right through to seeing the final product live on an iPad.

Other News

ABC Indigenous Technology Intern and Scholarship Opportunities
For indigenous students who are interested in studying either Electrical Engineering, Information Technology, Project Management or Telecommunications. For further information contact ABC Technology on 02 8333 3073.
http://www.abc.net.au/careers/cadetshipsandworkexperience/indigenous_engineering_scholarship.htm

ACPE Academy Blog
The ACPE Academy Blog provides a range of exercise and fitness career advice suitable to anyone thinking about exploring a career within the fitness industry.
http://blog.acpe.edu.au/
Australian Government ICT Apprenticeship Programme
Applications open July 2016 for the 2017 programme
Applicants must have completed year 12 and there will be the opportunity to be placed in either the Australian Federal Police, Australian Taxation Office, Bureau of Meteorology, Department of Defence, Department of Finance, Department of Human Services, Department of Immigration and Border Protection, or Department of Veterans’ Affairs.

Australian Statistics Competition
The Australian Statistics Competition encourages students to learn and make decisions through the collection and analysis of data. Students will submit projects that demonstrate their abilities in creativity, planning, teamwork, accuracy, mathematics and computing skills, mathematical and statistical thinking, and clarity of communication. Entries open Fri 5th August and need to be submitted by Fri 2nd September.

CSIRO Indigenous Cadetships
The Indigenous Cadetship Program allows students to undertake an undergraduate degree and do a 12-week paid work placement with the CSIRO each year, as well as have the opportunity to apply for positions at the CSIRO upon graduation.

The Green Army
The Green Army is an Australian Government initiative open to young people including Indigenous Australians, school leavers, gap year students, graduates, and job seekers who are looking for employment to develop skills, undertake training and gain experience in the delivery of conservation. View current projects at:

Jobbydoo
Jobbydoo is an online jobs board advertising job vacancies from all over Australia.
https://www.jobbydoo-au.com/

Neuvoo
Neuvoo is an online jobs board advertising job vacancies in Australia and over 50 other countries. http://au.neuvoo.com/en

Professional Cadetships Australia: Technology Cadets
Cadets will work at the Westpac Group in Sydney while studying at university in computer science, information technology or information systems. Applications close 17th June 2016.

Real Stories and Real Achievements Videos
These videos, put out by the Australian Training Awards, can provide inspiration to people looking to follow a particular skill or apprenticeship pathway.

Royal Australian Chemical Institute Career Profiles
The career profiles provide an insight into the jobs available for students interested in a career working within the chemistry field.
2. TAFE Information Sessions

Tuesday 14 June

Please join us on June 14 as we open the doors to TAFE for our Information Sessions.

Meet our teachers and view our facilities! Visit TAFE Queensland East Coast on June 14 and see what sets us apart from other training providers.

TAFE Queensland East Coast has over 400 courses on offer across seven campuses. Come and tour the industry ready facilities.

Each of the locations below will have 2 sessions.
Session 1 - 12noon to 1.30pm
Session 2 - 5.00pm to 6.30pm

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Don't miss this excellent opportunity to get an insight into all of the ways TAFE can help you get started in your dream career.
Click here to see what each of our campuses has to offer.
3. **UNSW Scholarships**

Find a UNSW Scholarship that suits you

[Image of UNSW Scholarships promotional material]

UNSW is... full of opportunities

Find a UNSW scholarship that suits you

[UNSW Scholarships website link]

- Rural
- Academic
- Sporting
- Incigenous
- Equity
- Accommodation
- Honours
- Travel/Exchange
- Faculty/Program
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**Universities**

**QUT Academic Scholarships Evening**
Thu 22nd September, 6.00pm – 7.00pm, QUT Kelvin Grove
High-achieving Year 12 students and their parents are invited to attend the evening to learn about the academic scholarships available.
https://www.qut.edu.au/study/events/academic-scholarships-evening

**USQ Study Options Evening Ipswich**
Thu 7th July, 5.00pm – 7.00pm, USQ Ipswich Campus, I Block, Room 114
Students, their families are invited to the university to speak to students and staff about future study options.

**University of the Sunshine Coast: Meet USC**
Tue 14th June, Wed 6th July, Sippy Downs Campus
Prospective students can tour the campus and learn about scholarships, accommodation, the application process, and courses on offer.
http://www.usc.edu.au/learn/courses-and-programs/meet-usc

**University of the Sunshine Coast: The Facts and Myths of University Life**

**ACU Graduate Experience**
The ACU website has a number of graduate videos where former students discuss their experiences at ACU, what they are doing now, and how their degree helped them get a foot in the door.
http://www.acu.edu.au/study_at_acu/courses/applying_to_acu/useful_links/?a=144479

**Choosing a Campus**
This article covers important things to keep in mind when choosing a university campus to study at.
Private Colleges

NIDA Holiday Workshops
NIDA will be holding a number of courses for school-aged students during the upcoming school holidays.
NIDA Drama School, Grades 7 - 10
Metro Arts, Brisbane: Mon 4th July – Fri 8th July
St Hilda’s School, Gold Coast: Tue 5th July – Fri 8th July
Actor for Stage and Screen, Grades 7 – 10
Metro Arts, Brisbane: Mon 27th June – Fri 1st July
NIDA Actors Project, Grades 11 – 12
Metro Arts, Brisbane: Mon 27th June – Fri 1st July
Screen Acting Boot Camp, Grades 7 – 10
Metro Arts, Brisbane: Sat 9th July – Sun 10th July
Off the Cuff: Improvisation, Grades 7 - 10
Metro Arts, Brisbane: Sat 02 July – Sun 3rd July
Directing 101, Grades 11 - 12
Metro Arts, Brisbane, Sat 2nd July – Sun 3rd July
Screen Actors Society, Grades 11 – 12
Metro Arts, Brisbane: Mon 4th July – Fri 8th July
NIDA Acting 101, Grades 11 - 12
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Acting Boot Camp, Grades 7 – 10
St Hilda’s School, Gold Coast: Sat 9th July – Sun 10th July

Australian National College of Beauty: Day in the Life
Sat 25th June, 9.30am – 2.30pm, 90 Bowen Tce., Fortitude Valley
View the campus, speak to students and staff, and learn about working in beauty.
http://www.ancb.edu.au/events

APM College of Business and Communication: New Online Courses
APM College of Business and Communication is offering a number of new online courses which can be completed in one year. http://www.apm.edu.au/

Jazz Music Institute: Open Day
Sat 9th July, 11.00am – 2.00pm, 1/47 Brookes St, Bowen Hills
View the facilities, experience the atmosphere and speak to staff and students.
Contact: play@jazz.qld.edu.au
http://www.jazz.qld.edu.au/2016/05/jmi-open-day-saturday-9-july/

Billy Blue College of Design & CATC Design School: Day in the Life of a Designer
Sat 25th June, 9.30am – 2.30pm, 90 Bowen Terrace, Fortitude Valley
Experience the life of a designer for a day and learn about the courses available at Billy Blue College of Design and CATC Design School.

JMC Academy: Open Day
Sat 6th August, 10.30am – 2.30pm, JMC Brisbane
Take a tour of the campus, speak with current students, and learn about the range of courses on offer. http://www.jmcacademy.edu.au/events/open-days/register-for-our-next-open-day-2016-(1)

JMC Academy: Jobs you can get from Studying Film & TV Production
Christian Heritage College Open Night
Wednesday 22nd June, 5:30pm - 7pm @ 322 Wecker Road, Carindale
Learn about the range of courses, tour the campus and facilities, speak with lecturers, and feel what it's like to be part of the dynamic student community.
http://www.chc.edu.au/events/

Other News

Tertiary Studies Expo Brisbane
Sat 16th July – Sun 17th July, Brisbane Showgrounds
Senior students and their parents are invited to attend the expo to get information from interstate and overseas education providers about tertiary study opportunities.
http://www.careersevent.com/tsxpo/

TSFX: How to memorize things quickly and easily

Regional Express Pilot Cadet Program
The REX Cadet program provides pilot training over 32 weeks as well as guaranteed employment within the REX group upon satisfactory completion of the program. The pilot cadet program has three intakes throughout the year. Applications for their next intake are now open. http://www.rex.com.au/cadetpilot/

Career FAQs Online Courses
Careers FAQs collates online courses for a variety of different industries and study areas. If you're interested in studying online, you can find out your options here.

Effective Note-taking Skills
http://theconversation.com/whats-the-best-most-effective-way-to-take-notes-41961

Defence Jobs: Job Finder
This website will help people interested in entering the defence force find a possible role or career suited to them. http://www.defencejobs.gov.au/job-finder-tool/#/

National ICT Week
Sat 6th – Sat 13th August 2016
ICT companies, professional associations, women in ICT groups, TAFEs, universities, state, territory and federal government agencies will be highlighting the opportunities available to young people in ICT. http://www.ictcareersweek.info/

7 Keys to a Successful Job Search
http://www.forbes.com/sites/nextavenue/2013/04/22/7-keys-to-a-successful-job-search/

Volunteer with the Smith Family
The Smith Family offers a range of volunteer opportunities for young people throughout Australia. These include tutoring English skills with refugees, administration and more.
http://youngopportunities.org/opportunities/volunteer-with-the-smith-family/

Skills young people need for the New Work Order
In a time of significant change, employers are looking for what are known as enterprise skills. These include skills such as problem solving, creativity, digital literacy and more. Find out more about the study in FYA’s report.
The Good Careers Guide
With 2015 marking the last year the Job Guide was published, The Good Careers Guide is here to fill the gap! Find out about different job and career possibilities, as well as the courses that can lead you there. https://www.goodcareersguide.com.au/

UN Youth Membership
Anyone over the age of 16 is eligible to apply for a UN Youth Membership. By becoming a member young people are able to volunteer and become involved with their local branch. https://unyouth.org.au/volunteer-opportunities/membership/

Education in the right skills will aid amazing women

The Design Kids
The Design Kids is a global community of student and graduate graphic designers. You can attend meetups, find jobs and internships, or get inspired by other designers’ work. Find out more about them on the website. http://thedesignkids.org/
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<td>St Lucia Campus</td>
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