

CAREER NEWS

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1. Career News Items

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Universities

Queensland University of Technology: Vice-Chancellor's Scholarships

The Vice-Chancellor's Scholarship program is QUT's premier scholarship offering for high-achieving students. They award more than 180 scholarships annually, worth \$4.2 million. Applications are online and close on Friday 20th November.

<https://www.qut.edu.au/study/fees-and-scholarships/scholarships-and-prizes/vice-chancellors-scholarship-academic>

QTAC Year 12 Presentation

QTAC's new Year 12 Presentation for entry (PowerPoint) is now available for download. The Powerpoint will have information to assist students with their QTAC applications. There is information on preferences, key dates, QTAC fees, services available, responding to offers and more. <http://www.qtac.edu.au/For-schools/overview>

SCU Undergraduate Study Guide 2016

Looking at going to university in 2016? This guide outlines the many courses SCU has on offer and provides a background on the uni. Go to: <http://scu.edu.au/futurestudents/index.php/dds#cat1634/>

University of the Sunshine Coast: Business Information Session

Tuesday 8th September, 5:30pm - 7pm @ Maroochy RSL Events Centre

Prospective students interested in studying business are invited to attend an informal information session with the Head of the School of Business, Professor Mike Clements. Professor Clements will outline the courses at USC and potential careers available to business graduates.

<http://www.usc.edu.au/connect/events/2015/september/interested-in-learning-more-about-studying-business>

University of the Sunshine Coast: Meet USC

9th of September, October, November and December, 1pm - 5pm @ USC, Sippy Downs Campus. Attend Sippy Downs Campus and meet USC on the 9th of every month. 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 Queensland: Enhanced Studies Program (ESP)

ESP provides students with an opportunity to extend their knowledge and find out more about university study, assessment and campus life by doing a university subject during semester one of Year 12. Applications for 2016 are now open and close Friday 30th October <http://www.uq.edu.au/esp/>

University of Queensland: Economics Scholarships

The scholarship is awarded annually to an outstanding Australian Year 12 student who is seeking admission into the Bachelor of Economics (BEcon) program at The University of Queensland (UQ). The scholarship award value is 100% of tuition fees for 3 years and is awarded to the applicant showing great merit and broad achievement. Applications Friday 20th November. <http://scholarships.uq.edu.au/scholarship/uq-economics-scholarships-for-current-year-12-students>

Open Universities Australia

Studying at Open Universities Australia allows students to work their way through a degree, at a pace that suits them, and then graduate with the same qualification as an on-campus student. <http://www.open.edu.au/>

Griffith University Pathway into Engineering

Griffith University offers students a pathway into engineering by sitting the Aptitude for Engineering Assessment examination. Successful students will receive guaranteed admission into the Bachelor of Engineering with Honours program at either the Nathan or Gold Coast campuses or Bachelor of Engineering Technology in Electronic and Computer Engineering at Nathan campus (QTAC only).

The Aptitude for Engineering Assessment is a two and a half hour multiple choice test that assesses a candidate's aptitude to think scientifically, solve quantitative problems, critically analyse information and display interpersonal understanding. The AEA test will be held on Saturday 19 September 2015.

Brisbane: Griffith University Nathan Campus, 170 Kessels Road, Nathan

Gold Coast: Griffith University Gold Coast Campus, Parklands Drive, Southport

Registrations close at 5pm (AEST) on Monday 7 September 2015.

Contact: aeaeng@griffith.edu.au or phone (07) 3735 3924

<https://www.griffith.edu.au/engineering-information-technology/griffith-school-engineering/future-students/aptitude-engineering-assessment>

Griffith University Girls' Day

Monday 19 October 2015, Gold Coast & Nathan Campuses

Designed for female High School students in Years 10, 11 & 12, *Girls' Day* is a **full-day program** of discipline specific engineering activities, which provide a hands-on overview of practical engineering applications. <https://www.griffith.edu.au/engineering-information-technology/griffith-school-engineering/women-in-engineering>

TAFE & Apprenticeships

East Coast Apprenticeships

East Coast Apprenticeships is a Group Training Organisation that employs Apprentices and Trainees in all industry areas. There are vacancies across the Brisbane, Sunshine Coast, and Strathpine region for cabinet makers, electricians, carpenters, painters, plumbers, plasterers and more. <http://ectraining.com.au/index.php?page=current-vacancies>

Private Colleges

BASAIR Aviation College

Monday 21st September, 7pm - 8:30pm @ Archerfield Building 9, Grenier Drive

Learn more about a career in aviation and the benefits Basair can provide for your training as a commercial pilot. <http://www.basair.com.au/events-form>

SAE Institute Scholarship Program

SAE Creative Media Institute offers scholarships to outstanding creative media applicants. SAE Scholarships are awarded to recognise creative talent coupled with academic excellence and outstanding leadership. Applications close Friday 18th December. <http://sae.edu.au/admissions/scholarships/>

THINK Education Early Entry Program

The Early Entry Program enables students completing Year 12 to pre-enrol in their desired course (or multiple courses) before sitting final exams. In other words, students are guaranteed a place regardless of final exam results. Register interest online and speak to a course and career advisor. <http://www.think.edu.au/studying-at-think/early-entry-program>

Other News

A Practical Guide to University Preferences

If you're preparing to submit your uni preferences, it's likely you'll have a few questions about choosing a course and institution. This article explores questions that are probably on your mind. <http://www.hobsonscoursefinder.com.au/Latest-news/Getting-into-university/A-practical-guide-to-university-preferences>

Australian Informatics Olympiad

3rd September. This national programming competition has two sections, one for students up to year 10, and another for students up to year 12. The top 25 students will be invited to a 10-day training school, with the possibility of going on to represent Australia in the International Olympiad in Informatics. <http://www.amt.edu.au/informatics/aio/>

Careers in Sport

This website is for anyone interested in a career in sport and fitness. There is information about recommended qualifications and pathways, along with a list of available positions and courses. <http://www.sportspeople.com.au/>

Career FAQs: 10 Arts Degree Majors you might not have considered

<http://www.careerfaqs.com.au/news/news-and-views/10-majors-you-might-not-have-considered-for-your-arts-degree/>

Coco Republic Field Notes

This blog, run by design professionals at Coco Republic, helps catalogue interior design styles from across Australia and around the globe. Students undertaking visual art courses or who are interested in pursuing interior design can find inspiration, the latest design trends and a source of ideas from Australia and abroad. <http://designfieldnotes.com/>

Galaxy Explorer

For the month of August, Australians have the chance to classify galaxies throughout the universe to help Australian scientists understand how galaxies grow and evolve. By registering and taking part you will go in the running to win a telescope. You can register as an individual or a school group. <https://www.galaxyexplorer.net.au/>

Nursing and Allied Health Scholarship and Support Scheme

This scholarship provides assistance to nursing and midwifery students studying at an Australian university or registered training organization. Contact: 1800 117 262 or scholarships@acn.edu.au <http://www.acn.edu.au/nahsss>

Police Recruiting September Information Seminars

Brisbane Information Seminars are held at the Police Headquarters, 200 Roma Street, Brisbane.

- Tuesday 1st September, 6pm - 7:30pm
- Saturday 12th September, 9:30am - 11am & 1pm - 2:30pm
- Saturday 19th September, 9:30am - 11am & 1pm - 2:30pm
- Tuesday 22nd September, 6pm - 7:30pm
- Wednesday 23rd September, 6:30pm - 8pm
- Saturday 26th September, 9:30am - 11am & 1pm - 2:30pm

Book a seat online at: <http://www.policerecruit.qld.gov.au/seminars/>

The Good Universities Guide 2016

The Good Universities Guide allows prospective university students to compare undergraduate study options using criteria such as entry requirements, student experience, and graduate outcomes including salaries and career prospects. Cost: \$24.95

<http://hobsonsbookshop.com/products/the-good-universities-guide>

The Good Universities Guide: An Insider's Guide to Life at Uni

<http://www.gooduniversitiesguide.com.au/Latest-news/Life-at-university/An-insider-s-guide-to-life-at-uni>

UN 2016 Youth Rep

Applications close: Sun 20th September

The Australian UN Youth Rep travels across the country on a national listening tour to discover what matters most to young Australians. The youth rep then reports back, sharing their stories in the media, with national leaders and other influences. As part of the role, the youth rep travels to New York with the Australian delegation to the United Nations to present important issues to the UN General Assembly.

Applicants must be 18 years or over to be considered for the role.

<https://unyouth.org.au/event/youthrep2016/>

2. University of the Sunshine Coast

Law school

Students and parents are invited to visit the [USC Law School](#) on Wednesday 9 September to find out more about studying Law at USC. Come along between 3pm and 5pm to speak one-on-one with Law academics and students.

USC Law School offers eleven [Bachelor of Laws programs](#) which equip students with the necessary skills and qualifications to become a practising lawyer in Australia. We offer practical experience opportunities, from first year, something not offered anywhere else.

Students can choose from a broad range of double degree programs, combining law with areas such as criminology and justice, science, business, accounting, financial planning, property economics and development, arts, creative writing, journalism, or social science.

Students can also study a [Bachelor of Criminology and Justice](#). And next year, we're offering three exciting [new criminology double degrees](#). Come along and find out more from Tim Prenzler, Professor of Criminology (between 3pm and 5pm).

While visiting the campus, students can also:

- Take a campus tour with a student ambassador
- Talk to staff in Student Central about how to apply, fees, and scholarships
- Learn about accommodation and tour complexes near our campus
- Attend our special seminar 'Surviving the first year of uni'

For more info and to register your attendance at Meet USC, visit our [website](#).

[Plan your trip to USC](#) - get directions to USC, info about paid parking and a campus map.

3. UQ College

The Alternative Pathway to University



THE ALTERNATE PATHWAY TO UNIVERSITY

~~Attention: Guidance Officers, Careers Counsellors~~

UQ College may be able to help your past and existing students with three programs for 2016 should they need to consider their future educational pathways.

INTENSIVE FOUR WEEK COURSES IN MATHEMATICS, BIOLOGY OR CHEMISTRY

UQ College is delivering courses in Math B, Biology or Chemistry in intensive mode over a four week period in November/December 2015 at **St Lucia Campus**.

Successful completion of a course will satisfy the prerequisite requirements in **Math B, Chemistry or Biology for The University of Queensland and other Universities**. Results will be available to be used in applications for the January 2016 QTAC Offer Round.

The courses start on Tuesday November 24 to Saturday December 19. Students attend from 8.30am to 5pm Monday to Friday, with 4 Saturday Tutorials, of which 3 are optional.

TERTIARY PREPARATION PROGRAM

Students do not always need to take the traditional pathway in education – UQ College wants to ensure students have access to opportunities, to become engaged in, and to benefit from further learning.

The Tertiary Preparation Program (TPP) at UQ College offers a supportive education model that builds confidence and helps students gain the necessary skills to improve their QTAC ranking for future undergraduate studies.

The Tertiary Preparation Program is delivered over 28 weeks in two trimester periods. The program is offered full-time at St Lucia Campus.

In the full course; students complete 5 subjects, each 5 hours a week making a total of 25 hours for the week. They receive a score out of 7 in each subject. The average score from each of the 5 subjects is used to give them a rank to use to enter university.

This program prepares graduates for success at university and equips them to achieve their ambitions.

There are No Tuition Fees for the Tertiary Preparation Program.

4. Antipodeans Gap Break Work and Volunteer Program

Antipodeans GapBreak Application Days During School Holidays
Paid Gap Year Jobs & Volunteer Placements – Don't miss out!

Antipodeans Abroad is running important GapBreak Application Days from **Tuesday 22 - Thursday 24 September 2015**. This is the final round of Application Days before end of year exams. If students wish to participate on a paid work or volunteer travel program in 2016, they need to select a time for a 25 minute Application Meeting on one of these days.

Students who attend an Application Meeting are given priority over other applicants when selecting their preferred destination.

When: Tuesday 22 - Thursday 24 September 2015

Where: Over the phone or in Antipodeans Sydney office: Level 3 / 182 Blues Point Rd
McMahons Point NSW 2060.

Destinations: Canada, UK, Peru, South Africa & more!

For more information go to: www.antipodeans.com.au/Programs/GapBreak

5. USC Law School

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6. Griffith University Engineering

Are you passionate about pursuing a career in engineering, but may be lacking the prerequisites or grades to qualify? Perhaps we can help. At Griffith we offer a pathway* into a range of exciting engineering careers through the [Aptitude for Engineering Assessment \(AEA\)](#) exam.

This pathway is available to year 12 students who may not have the prerequisite courses or tertiary entrance score for direct admission to engineering.

Date: Saturday 19 September 2015

Where: [Nathan](#) and [Gold Coast](#) campuses

Time: 10.00am - 1.00pm

[Find out more >](#)

With the support they need, starting Engineering at Griffith in 2016 will help your students to achieve their goals sooner. Get a more amazing career with Griffith.

Applications are open until 7 September, so don't wait, [register now.](#)

7. Dates For Your Diary

USC: Business Information Session	Maroochy RSL Events Centre	Tuesday 8 September 5:30pm – 7.00pm
Headstart Information Evening	USC Sippy Downs campus	Wednesday 9 September
Aviation Australia: Flight Attendant Career Days	15 Boronia Rd, Eagle Farm, Brisbane	Wednesday 9 September 6:30pm
USC Law School on	USC Sippy Downs campus	Wednesday 9 September 3.00pm – 5.00pm
Jazz Music Institute Open Day	47 Brookes Street, Bowen Hills	Saturday 19 September 11am - 2pm
JMC Information Session.	95 Grey St, South Brisbane	Thursday 1 October 6.00pm
Aptitude for Engineering Assessment		
Endeavour College of Natural Health: Open Day	Brisbane & Gold Coast Campuses	Sat 17 October 10.00am – 12.30pm
SAE Creative Media Institute: Study for a Day	Brisbane Campus, Cnr Jane St & Riverside Drive	Saturday 24 October 10am - 4:30pm
Australian Institute of Creative Design Open Day	AICD Brisbane Campus 29 Amelia St, Fortitude Valley	Wed 28 October
USC: Meet USC	USC, Sippy Downs Campus.	Wednesday 9 September Friday 9 October Monday 9 November Wednesday 9 December 1.00pm – 5.00pm
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Aptitude for Engineering Assessment	Griffith University Nathan Campus, 170 Kessels Road, Nathan	Saturday 19 September
Griffith University - Engineering	Nathan and Gold Coast campuses	Saturday 19 September 10.00am - 1.00pm
BASAIR Aviation College Information Session	Archerfield Building 9, Grenier Drive	Monday 21 September 7.00pm - 8:30pm
Griffith University Girls' Day	Gold Coast & Nathan Campuses	Monday 19 October