

CAREER NEWS

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1. Career News Items

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Universities

Griffith University: Pathways to Medicine Information Evenings (DATE CORRECTION)

Gold Coast: Tuesday 17th May, 7pm @ Griffith Health Centre (G40), Cnr Olsen Avenue and Parklands Drive

Brisbane: Wednesday 20th May, 7pm @ Ian Hanger Recital Hall - Queensland Conservatorium, South Bank

The school leavers' session provides an overview of Griffith's medicine program and information about pathways and programs that will prepare prospective students for entry.

<http://www.griffith.edu.au/events/information-evenings>

University of the Sunshine Coast: Meet USC

Prospective students can tour the campus and learn about scholarships, accommodation, the application process, and courses on offer.

- **Sippy Downs Campus:** Thursday 19th May
- **South Bank Campus:** Wednesday 2nd November

<http://www.usc.edu.au/learn/courses-and-programs/meet-usc>

University of Queensland: Campus Tours

Prospective students are invited to attend a campus tour over the school holidays and get a closer look at university life. This is an opportunity to ask questions, talk to current students and see the facilities first-hand. Book a tour online: <https://future-students.uq.edu.au/campus-tours>

University of Queensland: Engineering Futures Evening

Thursday 21st July, 4:30pm – 7:30pm @ University of Queensland, St Lucia Campus
Future students have the chance to be inspired by recent engineering graduates and current students as they share their journey about studying engineering.

<https://www.eait.uq.edu.au/engineering-futures-evening>

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All Trades Queensland: Warehousing Traineeship

All Trades Queensland are currently seeking an enthusiastic and motivated Warehousing Trainee to join the organisation. Get paid as a full-time employee and learn all the aspects of the industry whilst completing a Cert III in Warehousing.

Apply now: http://atq.force.com/vacancies/ts2__jobdetails?jobId=a0q90000007pcntAAA

My Gain: Australian Apprenticeships YouTube Channel

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

Private Colleges

Design College Open House

Saturday 7th May, 10am – 3pm @ 200 Barry Pde, Fortitude Valley

Prospective students are invited to find out more about studying at Design College. Attendees can check out the facilities and chat with current and past students to discover what it is really like to study Design. <http://www.designcollege.com.au/events-and-workshops/information-sessions/>

SAE Creative Media Institute: Study for a Day

Saturday 25th June, 9am - 4:30pm @ Brisbane Campus, Cnr Jane St & Riverside Drive, West End, QLD

SAE is opening its doors for prospective students to experience student life at the Brisbane campus. There will be interactive activities and the opportunity to learn about careers in creative media.

Tickets are \$35 per person and places are limited. RSVP online at

<https://sae.edu.au/news-and-events/events/brisbane-campus-study-for-a-day-25-june-2016>

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.

<http://www.shillingtoncollege.com.au/graphic-design-course/info-sessions>

Other News

13 Study Tips to Guarantee Success

<http://pin.it/3l6bFEf>

ACTU Worksite

This website aims to provide information to young people about their rights at work. The site contains videos, articles, quizzes and more on what your rights are at work.

<http://worksite.actu.org.au/>

Australian National Chemistry Quiz

Held on Thursday 21st July around the Country

Secondary students are able to participate in this chemistry quiz, which is designed to promote the study of chemistry around the world. Cost per entry \$5.75 and the closing date for registration is Tuesday 7th June. <http://schools.raci.org.au/competition/ancq/>

Cultural Care Au Pair Information Sessions

Offers work placements as au pairs/nannies in the US. Past au pairs will share their experiences and advice. **Online:** Monday 9th May @ Online or **Brisbane:** Saturday 21st May @ EF International Language School

Find out more by checking out their website: <http://culturalcare.com.au/join-info-meeting/>

Lattitude Global Volunteering Information Sessions

- **Brisbane:** Saturday 21st May, 1pm – 4pm @ Hamilton Town Hall

Find out more about Lattitude with staff, returned volunteers and parents of returned volunteers giving short presentations and they are then available to answer any questions or further discuss options afterwards. <http://www.lattitude.org.au/index.php?nodeId=88>

MoneySmart

The Australian Securities and Investment Commission have developed a website to assist with all areas of financial planning, including saving, budgeting, spending, personal tax, superannuation, debt management and insurance, with special sections for young people, including apprentices, trainees and students in vocational education.

<https://www.moneysmart.gov.au/>

Parity of Esteem

Parity of Esteem refers to the equality in status between routes of study, ie. Vocational Education and Training against University study. Find out more about Parity of Esteem online: <http://www.voced.edu.au/content/focus-parity-esteem>

To gauge the Parity of Esteem, parents are invited to participate in the latest VOCEDplus Poll on preferred post-school study options here:

<http://www.voced.edu.au/content/which-pathway-would-you-encourage-your-child-pursue-after-secondary-schooling>

Police Recruiting Information Seminars May

Brisbane Information Seminars are held at the Police Headquarters, 200 Roma Street, Brisbane. The following sessions are still available:

- Tuesday 17 May, 6pm
- Wednesday 18 May, 6:30pm
- Wednesday 25 May, 6:30pm
- Monday 30 May, 6pm

Regional Police Recruiting Information Events:

- **Maroochydore:** Monday 30th May, 6pm @ Maroochydore RSL Sub Branch
Book early is essential as these sessions often sell-out. Do so online at:
<http://www.eventbrite.com.au/o/queensland-police-recruiting-8421222788>

Questions to ask at the end of a job interview

<http://www.businessinsider.com/questions-to-ask-at-the-end-of-a-job-interview-2016-3-31/?r=AU&IR=T>

SkillsRoad.com.au

This website has a range of career tools available for students and parents.

Check them out here: <http://www.skillsroad.com.au/home>

YouthSpeak Survey

This survey gives young people the chance to voice their opinions about society's future in a format that will reach governments and businesses.

Complete the survey here: <http://youthspeak.aiesec.org/>

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Universities

Griffith University: Careers in Commerce

Friday 15th July @ Sir Samuel Griffith Centre (N78), Lecture Theatre, Griffith University
Year 11 and 12 students are invited to find out about the range of careers available in the commerce field. The day features presentations by professionals that have used their commerce qualifications to forge successful careers. Contact: Laura Dorn at

l.dorn@griffith.edu.au

<https://www.griffith.edu.au/business-government/griffith-business-school/high-school-community-programs/careers-in-commerce>

University of Queensland: Information Sessions for Year 10 Parents and Guardians

These information sessions are an opportunity for parents, guardians and carers of year 10 students to learn about all that is involved in the lead up to life at university. Sessions take place at St Lucia Campus on the following dates:

- Mon 6 June, 1pm – 2:30pm
- Tues 7 June, 6pm – 7:30pm
- Wed 8 June, 10:30am – 12pm
- Wed 8 June, 6pm – 7:30pm

Bookings essential by Sun 29 May. Any questions contact (07) 3346 9872 or email

ask@uq.edu.au

<https://future-students.uq.edu.au/university-information-sessions-year-10-parents-and-guardians>

TAFE & Apprenticeships

Australian Apprenticeship Ambassadors

View the personal stories of more than 120 Australian Apprenticeship Ambassadors who have found a career and success through completing an Australian Apprenticeship.

<https://www.facebook.com/AustralianApprenticeshipsAmbassadors>

Group Training Organisations

Group Training Organisations (GTO) provide a training and employment arrangement, where an organisation employs apprentices and trainees and places them with host employers. A GTO undertakes the employer responsibilities for the quality and continuation of the apprentices' and trainees' employment and training. To learn more or find a local Group Training Organisation, visit:

<http://www.grouptraining.ntis.gov.au/>

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

MIGAS Apprenticeship

Migas Apprentices & Trainees is a Group Training Company, providing employment opportunities for apprentices and trainees across a broad range of vocational areas, through partnerships with host trainers. They currently have a number of apprenticeship vacancies situated across Queensland. <https://www.migas.com.au/vacancies/queensland/>

Women in Trades Video Channel at SkillsOne

This online series of videos shows the range of trades that women are involved in around Australia. <http://www.skillsone.com.au/category/women-in-trades/>

Private Colleges

AIE Workshop Videos

If you can't make it to AIE's live online workshops, they are uploaded as videos after the event. You can find them on the AIE YouTube channel.

<https://www.youtube.com/user/AieEdu>

Brisbane School of Theology Open Night

Wednesday 11th May, 6pm @ 1 Cross Street, Toowong. Get a taste of what it's like to study at a Bible College by joining BST for one of two open lectures. Either Bill Gilliver's, "How many popes does it take to change a lightbulb?" Or hear an inspiring teaching on Corinthians with John Coulson, BST's Acting Principal and Academic Dean.

<http://bst.qld.edu.au/opennights>

Endeavour College of Natural Health Open Day

Saturday 25th June, 1pm – 4pm (AEST) @ Endeavour College of Natural Health, Fortitude Valley. Find out about careers in natural health, attend mini lectures to get a taste of the Bachelor of Health Science degrees, take a campus tour, and get your questions answered by staff and students.

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/natural-health-open-day-brisbane-25-june-2016-registration-24857728134>

Endeavour College of Natural Health Webinar

Interested in a future career in Natural Health? Discover courses and career options available at Endeavour by tuning in to an introductory webinar on **Thursday 12th May** at 11am, 3pm OR 7pm (times are in AEST). <http://www.endeavour.edu.au/events/>

Malyon College Open Night

Tuesday 10th May, 6pm @ 53 Prospect Road, Gaythorne, QLD. Malyon offers Diploma, Bachelor, Masters, and Doctoral degrees in theology and ministry, with targeted streaming programs for those wanting to work as pastors, youth workers, chaplains or in cross-cultural ministry. <http://malyon.edu.au/about-us/whats-happening-now-at-malyon/open-night-2015/>

Other News

How To Support Your Child Through Senior School

Free online event – 12 May 2016.

https://humanconnections.leadpages.co/study-samurai-sales-webinar/?inf_contact_key=77477dcad7ce7f2d56aee2d3892985a02e39692a928db882b92789b5b6802964

Australian Defence Force Academy Information Sessions

ADFA is just like a typical university, but with the added benefit of a yearly salary and a career in the Defence Force. Find out more at one of these information sessions:

Sunshine Coast: Monday 16th May, 6:30pm @ Mantra Mooloolaba Beach.

Book a spot by emailing your details to defencejobsmaroochydore@dfr.com.au

<https://www.facebook.com/DefenceJobsAustralia/events>

Career FAQs Sector Snapshot: Healthcare

An overview of the sector including current employment, future prospects and salaries.

<http://www.careerfaqs.com.au/news/news-and-views/sector-snapshot-health-care/>

The Conversation: Education

The Conversation website includes articles from academics around Australia:

<https://theconversation.com/au/education>

This includes an article from the chancellor of ANU, Gareth Evans, on building a career in foreign relations: <https://theconversation.com/the-world-at-your-feet-how-to-build-a-career-in-foreign-relations-57794>

Defence Careers Information Sessions

Adventure, travel, great pay and diverse career opportunities – just to name a few of the benefits on offer when you join the Navy, Army or Air Force. Attend an information session to find out more: **Brisbane:** Wednesday 18th May, 6pm @ Wynnum Manly Leagues Club, 92 Wondall Rd, Manly. <https://www.facebook.com/DefenceJobsAustralia/events>

EduTECH International Congress & Expo

Monday 30th & Tuesday 31st May @ Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre
EduTECH is one giant festival for all of education. There will be over 8000 attendees from schools, tertiary education and workplace learning, plus 250 exhibitors and 230 expert speakers. Find out more and check out the program online: <http://www.edutech.net.au/>

Finding Balance during year 12

<http://www.vicsrc.org.au/news/vicsrcvoices-finding-the-balance>

Indigenous Accountants Australia Initiative

Students with an Aboriginal or Torres Strait background who are interested in accounting can register to hear about jobs, news and events in the industry.

<http://www.charteredaccountants.com.au/iaastudents>

ISV High School Program

ISV's High School Program allows high school students to combine volunteering and adventure travel to Thailand, Vietnam, Costa Rica or South Africa. Students live, travel and learn in another country whilst making a positive contribution to communities and environments through volunteering.

Download the ISV High School Booklet that details departure dates and itineraries:

<http://www.isvolunteers.org/high-school-program>

STEM Careers: What do you want to do? Video

In the past 10 years Science Technology Engineering & Maths (STEM) jobs have grown three times faster than other fields. Find out more about STEM jobs by watching this video:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3bnMBhOOLnU>

TSFX Edge Online

The School for Excellence (TSFX) offers an online resource portal known as Edge Online, that provides exclusive resources designed to provide students with the best opportunities to optimise their year 11 and 12 marks. Join for FREE by visiting the website:

<http://www.tsfx.com.au/resources/>

What Kind of Engineer Are You?

RMIT have created a quiz for future engineers to find out which kind of engineering suits them best. There a number of different types of engineering and it can be difficult to know which one you would be most interested in or would take you in the direction you want, so take the quiz to find out. <https://trueengineer.com.au/>

Youth Central: Cover Letters

This resource gives some tips on how to write an impressive cover letter and includes sample letters.

<http://www.youthcentral.vic.gov.au/jobs-careers/applying-for-jobs/sample-cover-letters>

3. Dates For Your Diary

UNIVERSITY/TERTIARY	VENUE	DATE
Design College Open House	200 Barry Pde, Fortitude Valley	Saturday 7 May, 10am – 3pm
Malyon College Open Night	53 Prospect Road, Gaythorne, QLD	Tuesday 10 May 6pm
CQUniversity: Mid-Year Online Information Session	Online	Tuesday 10 May 3pm – 6pm (AEST) Tuesday 31st May 3pm – 6pm (AEST)
QUT: Parent Information Seminars	Caboolture: Gardens Point: North Lakes:	Tuesday 10 May 6pm – 7:30pm Wednesday 11 May 6pm – 7:30pm Thursday 12 May 6pm – 7:30pm
Police Recruiting Information Seminars May	the Police Headquarters, 200 Roma St, Brisbane	Tuesday 17 May, 6pm Wednesday 18 May, 6:30pm Wednesday 25 May, 6:30pm Monday 30 May, 6pm
University of the Sunshine Coast: Meet USC	SIPPY DOWNS: FRASER COAST: GYMPIE: SOUTHBANK:	Thursday 19 May 1 – 4.00pm Wednesday 22 June 1 – 4.00pm Thursday 30 June 1 – 4.00pm Wednesday 2 November 1 – 4.00pm
CQU - Gympie	Careers Expo	Thursday 26 May
Careers and Employment Expo	Brisbane Convention and Exhibition Centre	Friday 27 & Saturday 28 May
BiG Day In BRISBANE: Brisbane	GHD Auditorium, University of Queensland	Wednesday 8 June 9.00am
University of Queensland: Information Sessions for Year 10 Parents and Guardians	St Lucia Campus	Mon 6 June, 1pm – 2:30pm Tues 7 June, 6pm – 7:30pm Wed 8 June, 10:30am – 12pm Wed 8 June, 6pm – 7:30pm
SAE Creative Media Institute Study for a Day	Brisbane Campus, Cnr Jane St & Riverside Drive, West End, QLD	Saturday 25 June, 9am - 4:30pm
Simulated UMAT Workshops for 2016	Campus University of Queensland, St Lucia Campus	Thursday 7 July
Griffith University: Careers in Commerce	Sir Samuel Griffith Centre (N78), Lecture Theatre, Griffith University	Friday 15 July
CQU – TSXPO Brisbane	Careers Expo	Saturday 16 & Sunday 17 July
CQU – Sunshine Coast	Careers Expo	Tuesday 19 July