

CAREER NEWS

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1. Career News Items

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Universities

Bond Medical Program

Bond's Medical Program is comprised of two sequential degrees - the Bachelor of Medical Studies (BMedSt) and the Doctor of Medicine (MD). All students selected for entry into the Medical Program will have to complete both the BMedSt and MD to be eligible for registration as a medical practitioner in any state or territory in Australia or New Zealand. Both degrees are awarded at the completion of Year 5.

<https://bond.edu.au/program/bachelor-medical-studies>

Bond University Experience Days

Year 11 and 12 students are invited to Bond to learn about courses and experience what life is like as a student. There will be interactive sessions and the chance to meet academics, current students and industry guests. Register for any of the Experience Days below on the website: <https://bond.edu.au/future-students/study-bond/see-yourself/experience-days>

- **Communications and Media:** Thursday 18th May
- **International Relations:** Thursday 25th May
- **Film and Television:** Monday 29th May

For further information contact centralevents@bond.edu.au or call (07) 5595 3090.

CQU My Journey Videos

Hear from CQU students as they share details about student life and some of the practical points of starting Uni. <https://www.cqu.edu.au/student-life/prospective-students/my-journey>

Experience USC

Sippy Downs: Wednesday 7th June and Thursday 8th June 2017

Experience USC is designed for Year 9 and 10 students who are keen to learn more about careers offered through study at USC. It is a fantastic opportunity for students to experience university and explore possible career paths that they have an interest in or maybe haven't even thought of before. Students keen to do this must register with Mr Handreck. Specific criteria is used for selection.

<http://www.usc.edu.au/connect/schools-and-parents/on-campus/experience-usc>

UQ is the University of choice

The University of Queensland is the university of choice for more than half of Queensland's top performing secondary school students.

<https://www.uq.edu.au/news/article/2017/02/uq-scoops-cream-of-queensland-school-leavers>

UQ's Women in Engineering Day

Thursday 4th May 2017. The Women in Engineering Day allows girls from Years 10-12 to come together and experience engineering at UQ's St Lucia Campus. Students will have the opportunity to build rocket ships, program robots, visit UQ's renowned Advanced Engineering Building, converse with students from all over Queensland and experience university life. <https://www.eait.uq.edu.au/we-explore-engineering-day>

University of Queensland Robotics Workshops

UQ offers holiday workshops for kids in Introductory to Robotics and Artificial Intelligence (AI). The workshops are suitable for year levels 7-12 students. 9am – 12 noon.

Introduction to Robotics - 11th April, 26th June, 25th September & 12th December

Artificial Intelligence- 27th June, 26th September & 13th December

Robogals and UQ invite girls to attend a full-day Robotics Workshop for girls at UQ's St Lucia Campus. During the day, students will be able to try hands-on robotics activities and meet some of UQ's female Engineering students.

- April 13th (online registrations open 1st March and close April 6th) for students in Years 4-8
- June 29th for year levels 7-12
- September 27th for year levels 7-12
- December 15th for year levels 7-12

<https://www.eait.uq.edu.au/robotics-ict>

ACU Subject Bonus Points:

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http://www.acu.edu.au/study_at_acu/pathways_and_entry_schemes/year_12_student_entry/accessacu

TAFE & Apprenticeships

Vantage Automotive Apprenticeships

Apprenticeships, mainly aimed at school leavers, are available all over Australia. Many vacancies at automotive dealers remain empty due to the lack of candidates in their areas!

<http://vantageautomotive.com/va-apprentice-programs>

Apprenticeships Queensland

Apprenticeships Queensland currently has a variety of apprenticeship vacancies, including; Car Detailing, Commercial Cookery, Light Vehicle Mechanics, Tilers, Carpentry, and more.

Visit the website for all current vacancies: <http://www.apprenticeshipsqld.com.au/vacancies>

MIGAS School-based Apprenticeships and Traineeships

Applications close 31st March 2017. School-based Apprenticeships and Traineeships allow students to complete their senior schooling while also completing a Certificate II in a particular field or industry.

<https://www.migas.com.au/apprenticeships/school-based-apprenticeships-and-traineeships/>

Private Colleges

Holmesglen Online:

Holmesglen offer a large number of courses online, from short courses to degree levels.

<http://www.holmesglen.edu.au/courses/online>

Endeavour College of Natural Health: Graduate Careers

Endeavour College has put together a careers viewbook of Graduate Careers. View here:

https://www.endeavour.edu.au/uploads/documents/he_careers_viewbook_endeavour.pdf

Other News

World Education Program Info Session Brisbane

Wednesday 22nd March at 7:00pm-8:30pm, 129 Leichhardt street, Spring Hill Brisbane. Discover the world on a WEP student exchange. Do you dream of eating croissants in France? Walking the iconic halls of an American high school? Discovering beautiful Italy or Australia's cooler cousin, Canada? <https://www.facebook.com/events/1653523558277319/>

Careers in the Graphic Design Industry

This website focuses on a range of careers in the Graphic Design Industry. It includes a list of available apprenticeships by state, career guidance, & details about the Graphic Design Industry. <http://www.signcareers.com.au>

EA: Snowboard Season Internship

EA Ski and Snowboard Training provides ski instructor courses and snowboard instructor courses at the World's top Resorts. They are currently offering a special offer for interested Australians for internships in Japan.

<http://www.easkiandsnowboard.com/snowboard-instructor-courses/season-internship-snowboard/>

Maths and Chemistry Video Tutorials

To help your students move to the head of the class in Maths and Chemistry, Curtin University experts have developed a variety of instructional video tutorials.

<http://scieng.curtin.edu.au/about-us/outreach/outreach-videos/>

Work Experience Directory

Resource connecting students and businesses for work experience.

<http://workexperiencedirectory.com.au>

Youth Off The Streets Scholarships Program

Nominations have now opened for 2017! The National Scholarship Program celebrates the talents and strengths of young people who exhibit extraordinary promise – but who lack the support and resources to fulfill their potential. Every year over 20 young people throughout Australia are awarded Youth Off The Streets scholarships. They are granted up to \$6000 each to help them pursue further education and training.

<https://youthoffthestreets.com.au/programs/scholarship/>

7 Tips for smashing year 12 exams

<https://getatomi.com/blog/7-tips-for-smashing-year-12/>

OC Tours

OC Tours runs school tours, small group & personalized tours, and volunteer programs in rural Cambodia, Laos and Myanmar. Their volunteer program places students in teaching projects in rural schools, and is intended for school leavers interested in volunteering during their gap year. <http://www.octours.com.au>

Police Recruiting Information Seminars

Maroochydore Seminar held Thursday 23rd March at 6:00pm

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/queensland-police-recruiting-maroochydore-seminar-tickets-32427911757>

For more information on events and seminars please visit the Queensland Police Recruiting webpage: <http://www.policerecruit.qld.gov.au>

Rising Stars Scholarship

Southern Cross University and its partners have awarded a new round of Rising Stars Scholarships to support new and continuing students. Worth \$5000 each, the scholarships are awarded to a high school leaver, a second-year student and a mature age student.

<http://discover.scu.edu.au/standard/regions-rising-stars-win-uni-scholarships/>

NIDA School Holiday Classes

Brisbane classes run 1st April – 13th April in the Autumn Holidays.

Various options for young people from Years 7 to 12. If courses are booked earlier than 4 weeks in advance, then an early bird discount of 10% applies.

<https://www.open.nida.edu.au/holiday-classes>

Aviation Australia Information Sessions

Held Wednesday 26th April 2017 at Brisbane International Airport Eagle Farm QLD

The session will provide information on a Certificate II in Aviation, with an opportunity to meet past students and instructors. <http://www.aviationaustralia.aero/cabin-crew-career-sessions/>

StarNow

StarNow lists a range of jobs and open auditions for actors, dancers, film crews, musicians, and more. <http://www.starnow.com.au>

Office of the Children's eSafety Commissioner: Games, apps and social media

This resource provides information on popular social media sites and apps in relation to safety.

<https://esafety.gov.au/esafety-information/games-apps-and-social-networking>

What are the differences between high school and university?

http://sydney.edu.au/news-opinion/news/2017/02/27/how-to-uni.html?cid=em%20_student-news

College Week Live

30th March 2017, 10am to 10pm EST. College Week Live is a free online college fair which features several hundred colleges and universities worldwide. Visitors to the website can watch presentations and participate in live videos and chats without having to physically attend the university or college. <http://www.collegeweeklive.com/event-schedule>

National NAIDOC Awards Nominations

Nominations for National NAIDOC Awards for 2017 are now open, and close Mon 3rd April. Awards go to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders who are contributing to their community through art, music, culture, sport, education and training, environmental preservation or community leadership.

<http://www.naidoc.org.au/2017-national-naidoc-awards-nomination-form>

2. Career News Items

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Universities

University of Melbourne Interstate Student Info Day

Friday 21st April from 9:00am – 4:30pm

Interstate Year 12 students and their families are invited to this information day to find out about studying at the University of Melbourne, including the application process and accommodation options. Registrations should be made online. For further information, visit the link below:

https://futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/explore/events/victoria_and_interstate/victoria/interstate_student_and_family_information_day1_2017

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http://www.acu.edu.au/study_at_acu/pathways_and_entry_schemes/year_12_student_entry/accessacu#schoolsrship

Deakin Explore

This website produced by Deakin University allows prospective students to search for courses based on careers or search for careers based on courses.

<http://explore.deakin.edu.au>

Times Higher Education Rankings 2016-2017

Universities are judged across all of their core missions – teaching, research, knowledge transfer and international outlook. The University of Melbourne has been ranked Number 1 in Australia and Number 33 in the World, followed by the Australian National University at 47, the University of Sydney at 60 and the University of Queensland at 60.

<https://www.timeshighereducation.com/world-university-rankings/2017/world-ranking>

University of Sunshine Coast: Meet USC

The road to university can be a bit overwhelming and there's probably lots of questions you want answered. Our upcoming Meet USC on March 22 is a dedicated event for parents of high school students in year 10, 11 and 12.

Drop in to the campus between 1pm – 4pm at **Sippy Downs**: Monday 22nd March

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

College Week Live

Correction: The event on 30th March is for American students only. The international event is from 8pm on 10th May to 8am on 11th May. You can find events for non-US students here:

<http://www.collegeweeklive.com/international/event-schedule>

Med Entry

Med Entry holds courses to assist students in their preparation for the UMAT Test.

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

TAFE & Apprenticeships

My Gain: Apprentice Vehicle Trimmer

Watch this video to hear the story of Troy, who is studying a Cert III in Automotive and Marine Trimming Technology. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LpgcEknxaz8>

Pre-Apprenticeship Course Finder

This site can help you find a pre-apprenticeship course in your area of interest.
<http://www.aapathways.com.au/Search/Preapprenticeships/Courses-by-State-and-Territory>

Private Colleges

National Institute of Circus Arts Come & Try Day

Saturday 8th April 2017. NICA provides professional training through a three-year Bachelor of Circus Arts course, as well as offering a wide range of fun and safe recreational courses for children, teenagers and adults. If you are interested in the classes offered by NICA, you can attend the Come & Try Day to see if it's something you would like to pursue in the future. NICA offer classes throughout the term, and offer a Bachelor of Circus Arts in conjunction with Swinburne at the tertiary level. <http://www.nica.com.au/short-courses.php?cPath=6>

Aero Dynamic Flight Academy

For information on how to become a pilot please visit:
<http://flyaerodynamic.com.au/becoming-a-pilot/>

Design College School Holiday Workshops

Design College Australia's school holiday workshops are a way for high school students to get a taste for careers and courses in Graphic Design and Photography. The workshops run over two days, and cost \$190. Book now: <http://www.designcollege.com.au/events-and-workshops/school-holiday-workshops/>

Australasian College of Natural Therapies

The Australasian College of Natural Therapies offers a Diploma of Health Science online! This course will help you take your first steps in the world of holistic medicine. If you want a taste of study before starting a full degree, or just want to expand your personal knowledge, this course could be for you. For more information about this course and when and where to study it, visit this website:
<http://www.acnt.edu.au/courses/health-science/diploma-of-health-science>

Other News

2017 Gold Coast Careers Festival

Wednesday 10th May- Thursday 11th May 2017

This year's festival will bring new features such as international student zone, practical skills workshops and a variety of inspiring stage presentations as well as 80 education and employment exhibitors. Come along to this massive event and find out your future options!
<https://www.studygoldcoast.org.au/careers-festival>

Defence Jobs Australia

Toowoomba: Trade Careers Information Session

Monday 20th March from 6:00pm-8:00pm at Defence Force Recruiting Toowoomba
Whether you're an experienced tradesperson or just starting out, there is a career in the Australian Defence Force for you. <https://www.facebook.com/events/767795380045208/>
For more upcoming events with the Defence Force, please visit:
<https://www.facebook.com/DefenceJobsAustralia/>

Gap Medics

International Medical Work Experience for School and Undergraduate Students. Students wanting to enter the healthcare field should consider Gap Medics. They offer 1 – 8 weeks' work experience programs in hospitals in destinations such as Tanzania, Thailand, Poland and Croatia. <https://www.gapmedics.com/aus/>

Graduate Careers Australia- Career Profiles

For Secondary School Students, Parents and University Graduates - the website offers an insight into a range of careers in a multitude of different industries.

<http://www.graduatecareers.com.au/careerplanningandresources/exploringyourcareeroptions/careerprofiles/>

Minerals Tertiary Education Council

An online resource about careers in the minerals industry that features courses, webinars, a degree and career guide, and more. <http://www.mtec.org.au>

Reinvent Your Career Expo

Saturday 17th March & Sunday 18th March at Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre

This event is targeted at adult-aged jobseekers.

<http://www.reinventyourcareer.com.au/brisbane-visit-expo/about-the-expo/>

Sleek Geeks Science Eureka Prize for Secondary School Students

This prize is awarded for a short film of 1-3 minutes that best expresses a scientific concept or tells a scientific story in an accessible and engaging way. Entries should be made by Friday 5th May 2017.

First Prize winners are able to claim \$4000 plus a \$500 book voucher

Second Prize winners can claim up to \$2000

Third Prize winners can claim \$1000

Plus, representatives from the finalist teams will win a trip to Sydney for the Australian Museum Eureka Prizes Award Dinner. For more information and how to register please visit:

<https://eureka-entry.australianmuseum.net.au/school-science/sleek-geeks-science-eureka-prize---secondary>

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:

<http://www.environment.gov.au/land/green-army>

Volunteer with Relay For Life

Relay For Life is a fun and moving overnight experience that raises vital funds for Cancer Council's research, prevention and support services. Consider volunteering as a committee member or simply on the day of the Relay to help raise funds for the Cancer Council.

Register as an individual or as a team online, or donate here: <https://www.relayforlife.org.au>

Volunteer with Oxfam

There are numerous volunteer opportunities available with Oxfam. Those currently offered in Queensland include community organiser and Admin Assistant volunteers. There are many other opportunities which arise around events throughout the year.

<http://youngopportunities.org/opportunities/15-opportunities-to-volunteer-with-oxfam/>

3. FEAST



Future Experiences in Agriculture, Science and Technology

FEAST at University of Queensland Gatton Campus

Sunday 25 June - Thursday 29 June

FEAST

A five-day residential program at UQ Gatton, for high school students to explore the range of science careers in the agriculture, animal, plant and food sectors.

REGISTER NOW

Registrations close Friday 31 March 2017

Why attend FEAST?

- test drive university and meet other students with similar interests
- explore science disciplines through hands on activities and workshops
- attend industry run sessions reinforcing the many exciting career outcomes on offer to graduates
- experience living in the Halls of Residence and take part in fun social and sporting activities
- chat with current university students and staff and have all your questions answered
- expand your knowledge of UQ study options and programs, careers and campus life

Cost: \$450.00. Price includes 4 nights accommodation, all meals, program activities and bus tours.

Where: The University of Queensland Gatton Campus

When: Check in Sunday 25 June 2017 and depart Thursday 29 June 2017

Enquiries: science.events@uq.edu.au

FEAST is open to students in years 10, 11 and 12 however preference will be given to year 11 and 12 students if numbers are limited.

[Read more.](#)

4. Information Day for interstate students

The University of Melbourne

The University of Melbourne would like to invite your students to attend our Information Day for interstate students and their families at our Parkville campus on Friday 21 April, 9:00am – 4:30pm.

The day will focus on aspects of the university that are of greater concern to interstate students such as the application process, scholarships, student services, accommodation options and financial assistance. Participants will have an opportunity to ask current University of Melbourne students who have come from interstate about their experience and how they managed the transition. The program will also include a campus tour followed by a free lunch at one of the residential colleges and finally a college tour.

Your students may want to turn their University of Melbourne experience into a long weekend and take part in one of Melbourne's many sporting or cultural events or simply wander through the laneways taking in the café atmosphere.

We hope you can pass this onto your students so they and a guest can join us for the Interstate Information Day.

EVENT DETAILS

Date: Friday 21 April 2017

Location: University of Melbourne, Parkville, Victoria 3010

[REGISTER NOW](#)

https://futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/explore/events/victoria_and_interstate/victoria/interstate_student_and_family_information_day1_2017

5. Dates For Your Diary

UNIVERSITY/TERTIARY	VENUE	DATE
Cultural Care Au Pair Information Sessions	Brisbane – Online - website	Sat 18 March 10am Mon 20 March 6pm
University of Sunshine Coast Campus Tours	Sippy Downs website	Wed 22 March
Police Recruiting Information Seminar	Maroochydore	Thurs 23 March 6pm
Experience Days BOND University	14 University Dr, Robina QLD website	Criminology – Wed 5 April Architecture – Thurs 20 April Communications & Media – 18 May International Relations – 25 May Film & TV – 29 May Twilight Open Day – Sat 22 July
Information Day for interstate students	University of Melbourne, Parkville	Fri 21 April
Australian College of Applied Psychology Information Session	ACAP Brisbane Campus	Wed 26 April 6pm
UQ Women in Engineering Day	University of Queensland link	Thurs 4 May
Open Night Brisbane School of Theology	1 Cross Street, Toowong QLD	Wed 10 May
QUT Parent Help Information Seminars	QUT Parent Info Seminars	16, 17 & 18 May
JMC Academy Open Day	75 Grey Street, South Brisbane website	Sat 20 May
Academy of Interactive Entertainment - Online Experience Day	http://www.aie.edu.au/oed	Sat 27 May 11am – 4pm 2017
Griffith University Science & Engineering Challenge	Canterbury College Sth Brisbane - QLD Academies Gold Coast – website	29 & 30 May 1 & 2 June
Careers & Employment Expo	Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre	Sat 3 June 10am – 4pm
Experience USC	Sippy Downs	Wed/Thurs 7 & 8 June
FEAST (Future Experiences in Agriculture, Science & Technology)	UQ Gatton Campus Read more.	Sun 25 June – Thurs 29 June
Bond University Twilight Open Day	website	Sat 22 July from 2pm
Roadcraft Driver Education Course	1 Drummond Dr Gympie website	4 & 5 October