

CAREER NEWS

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15 October 2015

1. Defence Force Recruiting Info Sessions

Maroochydore

When: Thursday, 29 October 2015

Time: 6:00pm

Where: Events Centre, Maroochydore RSL, Memorial Avenue

To **RSVP** please call **13 19 01** or email defencejobsmaroochydore@dfr.com.au

2. Apprenticeships and Traineeships

Are Not a Secret!

Apprenticeships and Traineeships ensure continued learning and a qualification for life. MEGT have been supporting young Australians and employers for over 30 years. Our approach today ensures we bring the right employer and job seeker together - avoiding square pegs in round holes. MEGT is a provider of the Australian Apprenticeship Support Network as well as being a Registered Training (RTO) and Group Training Organisation (GTO).

Students who may be interested in an apprenticeship or traineeship please register [here >](#).

3. Career News Items

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Universities

CQUniversity Information Session

Monday 21st December, 9am - 4pm @ Online and On-campus

Attend our on-campus or online information sessions to find out about CQU's extensive range of courses and programs that are available full-time or part-time at our many locations around Australia or via distance education.

https://www.cqu.edu.au/calendar/event-items/graduation/cquni-information-session2?SQ_CALENDAR_DATE=2015-12-21

Griffith University: Sir Samuel Griffith and Uni-Start Scholarships

Griffith is offering a Deans' Sir Samuel Griffith (valued \$60,000) and Sir Samuel Griffith (valued \$24,000) scholarships to outstanding students and Uni-Start Scholarships for students who experienced financial and/or educational hardships commencing an undergraduate degree in 2016.

Applications close 4pm Friday 11th December. <https://www.griffith.edu.au/scholarships>

University of Queensland: Science for a Day

Friday 23rd October, 12:30pm - 3:30pm @ University of Queensland, St Lucia Campus
Find out about studying at the University of Queensland's Faculty of Science. The day will involve a tour of the campus and a presentation by UQ staff and students about degrees, admissions, careers and life as a student. <http://future-students.uq.edu.au/uq-for-a-day-science>

USQ Bachelor of General Studies

USQ's Bachelor of General Studies gives students the chance to sample subjects from a wide range of study areas. Discover your true interests and earn credit towards your degree. Students can progress into a range of USQ programs upon conclusion.
<http://www.usq.edu.au/study/degrees/humanities-and-communication/general-studies>

TAFE & Apprenticeships

Anglo American Apprenticeship Program 2016

Anglo American is one of Australia's largest producers and exporters of metallurgical coal. Opportunities for Mechanical, Boilermaker, Auto Electrical and Electrical trade disciplines are being offered at Dawson Mine and Maintenance disciplines at Callide Mine. Applications close on Tuesday 13th October. Apply online:
<http://jobopportunities.angloamerican.com/cw/en/listing/>

Skills 360 Apprenticeships

Sills 360 has numerous vacancies for apprenticeships across Queensland:

- Carpentry Apprenticeship (Brisbane)
- Stonemasonry Apprenticeship (Cairns)
- Textile Fabrication Apprenticeship (Cairns)

<https://www.skill360.com.au/jobs/>

TAFE Gold Coast: Coomera Campus Open Day

Saturday 17th October, 10am - 2pm @ 198 Foxwell Road, TAFE Gold Coast Coomera Campus. Explore the facilities at Coomera Campus, and learn about the programs offered and speak with students and industry experts from creative industries, hair and beauty, business and IT. There will be interactive demonstrations, live music, and workshops throughout the day. <http://tafegoldcoast.edu.au/about-us/events/>

Private Colleges

Design College Information Session

Saturday 17th October @ Design College Australia, 200 Barry Parade, Fortitude Valley
Design College Australia are throwing their doors open for a "creative for a day" workshop. These workshops provide prospective students the opportunity to check out what graphic design and photography are all about.

- Session 1: Graphic Design, 9am - 12pm. Cost: \$20.
- Session 2: Photography, 12:30pm - 3:30pm. Cost: \$20.

<http://www.designcollege.com.au/events-and-workshops/designer-for-a-day/>

SAE Information Evening

Thursday 19th November, 6pm - 9pm @ Cnr Jane Street & Riverside Drive, West End, QLD
This information evening is an opportunity to check out the facilities at SAE Brisbane and to meet with academic staff. View course and general presentations and have your questions answered. Ph: (07) 3850 2000 or email: Brisbane@sae.edu
<http://sae.edu.au/news-and-events/events/brisbane-campus-study-for-a-day-november-19-2015/>

Other News

Accounting Cadetship

SRJ is an accounting and business advisory firm with offices in Brisbane, Strathpine and Caboolture. SRJ is accepting applications for its 2016 cadetships from current year 12 students planning to apply for a commerce, economics or business degree majoring in accounting in 2016. A cadetship incorporates study with paid work experiences. There will be an information session on Tuesday 13th October, 5:30pm @ SRJ Strathpine Office, 3/27 South Pine Rd, Strathpine. Applications for the cadetships close Friday 20th November. <http://www.srj.com.au/cadetships>

Army Officer Information Session

Tuesday 27th October, 6pm @ Defence Force Recruiting Brisbane, Level 13, 295 Ann Street, Brisbane. To book a spot, email CPTQLD@dfr.com.au with your details. Walk-ins welcome. <https://www.facebook.com/events/822062981225079/>

BiG Day In 2015 @ UTS - Youtube Videos of Presentations

Students can check out a collection of videos of the presentations at this year's Big Day In at UTS online.

<http://www.acsfoundation.com.au/bdi/animal-logic>

<http://www.acsfoundation.com.au/bdi/microsoft>

<http://www.acsfoundation.com.au/bdi/pollenizer>

<http://www.acsfoundation.com.au/bdi/adobe>

Country Education Foundation of Australia: 2016 Tertiary Scholarships Guide

A comprehensive list of tertiary scholarships developed for rural and regional students. The CEF Guide includes a wide variety of scholarships which range from a \$500 textbook or accommodation grant to \$50,000 per year for education and living costs.

<https://cef.org.au/students/scholarships/>

Focus on Architecture Photography Competition

The 2015 Brisbane Open House photography competition is open to everyone interested in architecture and architectural photography. To enter, visit any of the BOH buildings allowing photography on Saturday 10 and Sunday 11 October, snap your winning photo and submit via the Brisbane Open House website before 5pm on Friday 16 October.

<http://brisbaneopenhouse.com.au/photography-competition>

Free Online Courses (MOOC)

A MOOC is a Massive Open Online Course, which is a free online course available all. Students engage through videos, group chats, assignments and tests. MOOCs do not generally provide academic credit. A number of universities around the world are delivering courses that are available through MOOC providers. Find out more by visiting:

<http://www.hobsonscoursefinder.com.au/Support-Centre/Free-Online-Courses-MOOCs>

Premed Projects

Premed Projects provides opportunities for high school students planning on studying medicine, nursing, midwifery or dentistry to do hospital placement in the UK, India or Thailand. These projects provide students with the opportunity to see what working in a hospital is really like, as well as relevant work experience that looks great on a med application! Students need to be 16 or older to participate. There are programs throughout 2016 still available for application. <http://www.premedprojects.co.uk/>

Lattitude Global Volunteering: Last Minute Availability for 2016

There are still a small number of placements available for programs departing 2016. You can be a teacher in China or Fiji, a medical assistant in Japan, an Outdoor Activities Instructor in the UK and many more. <http://www.lattitude.org.au/index.php?nodeId=181>

Police Recruiting October Information Seminars

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

- Saturday 24th October, 9:30am - 11am & 1pm - 2:30pm
- Tuesday 27th October, 6pm - 7:30pm
- Wednesday 28th October, 6:30pm - 8pm

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

The Questiko Solution Game

The Institute of Chartered Accountants has developed a short game where High School students must use their problem solving skills and ability to think on their feet to find the missing money. Play now: <http://www.questiko.com.au/>

World Education Program Information Sessions

These sessions are an opportunity to meet the WEP team as well as recently returned students and will help you make an informed decision about whether student exchange is right for you and your family.

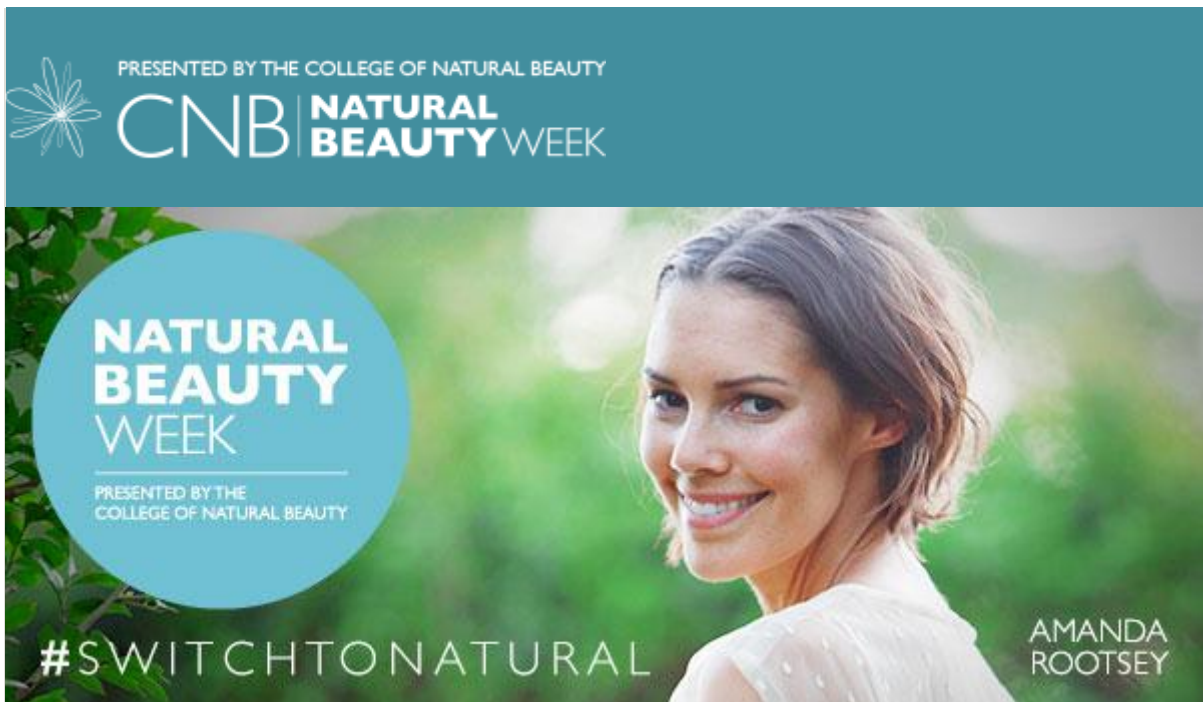
- **Brisbane (Sunnybank Hills):** Wednesday 14th October, 7pm - 8:30pm @ Sunnybank Hills Library, Cnr Compton & Calam Rds, Sunnybank Hills
- **Brisbane (Kenmore):** Wednesday 28th October, 7pm - 8:30pm @ Kenmore Library, 9 Brookfield Rd, Kenmore
- **Brisbane (Ashgrove):** Wednesday 4th November, 7pm - 8:30pm @ Ashgrove Library, 87 Amarina Ave, Ashgrove

<http://www.wep.org.au/info/information-evenings>

4. East Coast Apprenticeships Sunshine Coast Vacancies

Apprentice Chef Mooloolaba	View Job
Apprentice Chef Noosa Heads	View Job
Apprentice Fibrous Plasterer Warana	View Job
Apprentice Painter Maroochydore	View Job
Apprentice Plumber Maroochydore	View Job
Apprentice Refrigeration & Aircon Mechanic Maroochydore	View Job
Apprentice Solid Plasterer Maroochydore	View Job
Apprentice Tiler Caloundra	View Job
Floor & Wall Tiler Bli Bli	View Job
Hospitality Traineeship Mooloolaba	View Job

5. College of Natural Beauty Natural Beauty Week



Natural Beauty Week - News Update No. 2

Monday 19 - Friday 23 October | Natural Beauty Inside & Out

naturalbeautyweek.com

Announcement: New Session Secured!

Can the beauty ideal ever be dispelled? (webinar) | Thursday 22 October

Turia Pitt, burns survivor and motivational speaker, will join our panel of experts as we discuss beauty ideals. Read more about Turia Pitt below.

As we face a period of global low body and image confidence our expert panel will share their thoughts about the implications of that, and try to challenge the dominant logic before hopefully provoking some new thoughts and actions. [Register now to hear from Turia Pitt.](#)

We look forward to involving you this year,
Heddy Macaulay
Director, Aesthetics Education

Clean Beauty - The Colour Story

Monday 19 October from
6pm (AEST)

Nutritionist and CEO of [Luk Beautifood](#), Cindy Luken will speak about removing synthetic colours and additives to cultivate a healthy natural glow.

Secure your spot

No Makeup Day

Thursday 22 October

Give your skin time to breathe and let your natural beauty glow on Thursday 22 October 2015.

Pledge your commitment by posting a photo of yourself without makeup and tag [#switchtonatural](#).

Get Social

Share [Natural Beauty Week](#) with your tribe via email, twitter and Facebook.

Visit naturalbeautyweek.com to find out more." [Tweet](#) [Like](#)

[#switchtonatural](#)

1300 704 396

6. Indigenous Australian Engineering Summer School 2016

This is an opportunity for indigenous students going into year 11 or 12 in 2016, who show an aptitude for Maths and Science and an interest in Engineering.

IAESS runs from 10th-16th January 2016 and is fully sponsored with all activities, accommodation, flights and meals covered by Engineering Aid Australia and The University of Sydney.

The week-long program will involve site visits at key Sydney locations, curriculum exercises and participation in cultural activities. Further highlights include networking opportunities with engineering industry representatives and the Sydney Harbour Bridge Climb.

Applications close on Friday, 16th October, 2015.

Please contact KarmeLe Martin if you would like any more information.

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7. Summer Hospital Work Experience

11 & 12 Students

Do you want a medical career?

At Gap Medics, we offer students aged 16 and over the chance to see what medicine is really like.

We match students with experienced doctors, midwives, nurses and dentists to gain valuable hospital work experience abroad.

This summer break, we are offering the chance to study for two weeks with experienced medical mentors. This not only helps students decide about their future careers, but also helps with their applications and interviews for university and medical school.

We have a choice of two exciting locations in Europe and Africa:

- * Morogoro in Tanzania
- * Warsaw in Poland.

Students are met at the airport by our staff, stay in our exclusive housing, and are looked after by our specialist team throughout their stay.

For further information please go to the link to the special offers page on our website at <http://www.gapmedics.com.au/special-projects/> <<http://schoolsmailinglist.co.uk/lists/lt.php?id=Kx4FAFBSXFANRQIXA1pTSQEKBFJVUIU%3D>> .

If you have questions please call us on 1800 351 691, e-mail us at info@gapmedics.com, or they can chat live with our advisers on our website.

We look forward to guiding students as they prepare for this exciting and educational journey!

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8. Travel, Fitness & Business Opportunities

Global Travel College/First Class Education Group

[First Class Education Group](#) (part of the Flight Centre Travel Group) offers:

- nationally recognised qualifications
- training from industry professionals
- the International Internship Program — sponsored by Flight Centre Travel Group and offered to students who graduate from diploma courses
- flexible payment options — **VET-FEE-HELP** (available to eligible students)
- information days and school information sessions (by booking).

Our brands

[Flight Centre Travel Academy](#)

- Certificate II in Tourism
- Double Diploma in Tourism and Business

[Global Academy of Fitness](#)

- Certificate III in Fitness
- Certificate IV in Fitness
- Diploma of Business

[Evolution Business College](#)

- Diploma of International Business
- Diploma of Business
- Advanced Diploma of Management
- Bachelor of Business

Global Travel College (IATA Authorised Training Centre)

Global Travel College was created to provide online accredited training for both travel and tourism industry professionals, as well as for students preparing to enter the travel and tourism industry. Global Travel College also offers extended certified learning for students who have completed their study through sister brands.

First Class Education Group continually holds information sessions for those interested in finding out more about our programs. To register for an upcoming session, click through to the school's website.

To find out more about our programs or book your school's information session, call Renee Oliver on 0411 128 928 or [click here](#) to register your interest.

9. Career News Items

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Universities

ACU: Information Session

Monday 21st December, 3:30pm - 6:30pm @ ACU Brisbane, 1100 Nudgee Road, Banyo
Last minute questions about your preferences? Find out how to make the most out of your choices. <http://life-less-ordinary.acu.edu.au/undergraduate/events/>

Bond University: Bond with Bond

Wednesday 18th November, 6:30pm - 8:30pm @ Bond University, ADCO Amphitheatre, 14 University Drive Gold Coast, QLD. Bond University is inviting prospective students and their families to attend Bond with Bond events where they can find out more about studying at Bond and meet other future students.

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/bond-with-bond-south-east-queensland-and-northern-new-south-wales-tickets-18665153978>

Griffith University: ADG Engineering Bursary

The ADG Engineering Bursary was established to encourage females to enter the field of engineering. The students will be commencing female students enrolling in the Bachelor of Engineering at the Gold Coast Campus. There are two \$1,000 Bursaries available each made in a one off payment in the 2016 academic year. Applications close 5pm Friday 26th February.

<http://www.griffith.edu.au/scholarships/categories/griffith-sciences/adg-engineers-aust-pty-ltd-bursary>

Queensland University of Technology: Real Decisions

Tuesday 22nd December, 9am - 1pm @ QUT Gardens Point Campus AND

Tuesday 22nd December, 2pm - 5pm @ QUT Caboolture Campus

Real Decisions is an opportunity for you to talk face-to-face with our academic and admissions staff about study choices after you know your OP. Staff and current students will be on hand to talk about their experience. <https://www.qut.edu.au/study/events>

USC Tertiary Preparation Pathway Program Information Session

Thursday 22nd December, 5:30pm - 7pm @ USC Gympie, Lecture Theatre, 71 Cartwright Rd. Find out more about USC's Tertiary Preparation Pathway program at this information session.

<http://www.usc.edu.au/connect/events/2015/october/tpp-information-session-usc-gympie>

USQ Study Options Evening - Springfield

Thursday 5th November, 5pm - 7pm @ USQ Springfield

Prospective university students are invited to drop-in and speak to Career Development Practitioners, current students, and the USQ support crew.

<http://www.usq.edu.au/news-events/events/2015/11/usq-study-options-evening-springfield-november>

QTAC Guide 2016

The QTAC Guide 2016 listing courses and application information is available to download as an ebook online. <http://www.qtac.edu.au/Schools/Resources.html>

TAFE & Apprenticeships

TAFE Brisbane: Inflorescence - End of Year Fashion Parade

Wednesday 25th November, 5:30pm - 8:30pm @ G Block, Mt Gravatt Campus, 1030 Cavendish Rd, Mt Gravatt. Join TAFE Brisbane for a stunning fashion showcase of the graduating students. <http://tafebrisbane.edu.au/about-us/events/>

TAFE Queensland East Coast Information Sessions

TAFE Queensland East Coast is hosting information sessions throughout October. Visitors can find out about courses and speak directly to teachers.

- Monday 19th October @ Hervey Bay
- Tuesday 20th October @ Bundaberg
- Wednesday 21st October @ Gympie
- Tuesday 27th October @ Maroochydore
- Wednesday 28th October @ Mooloolaba
- Thursday 29th October @ Nambour

<http://tafeeastcoast.edu.au/about-us/events/graduates2015/>

Trade Careers in the Defence Force Information Session

With a trade in the Australian Defence Force you'll start on a great wage while you train in your chosen field, receiving nationally recognised qualifications. Attend an information session to find out more.

- **Gold Coast:** Monday 26th October, 6pm @ DFR Gold Coast, 14 Edgewater Court, Robina
- **Toowoomba:** Thursday 29th October, 6pm @ DFR Toowoomba, Milne Bay Training Depot, O'Quinn St, Toowoomba.

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

Private Colleges

Australian Institute of Creative Design Information Session - Gold Coast

Discover a potential career in Creative Design at an information session at AICD, Level 1, Oasis Shopping Centre, Broadbeach.

- Fashion Styling: Thursday 21st October, 5:30pm - 7pm
- Specialised Make-Up: Saturday 24th October, 10:30am - 12pm

<http://www.aicdedu.com.au/openday/>

Endeavour College of Natural Health Open Day

Saturday 17th October, 10am - 12:30pm @ All Endeavour Campuses.

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. <http://www.endeavour.edu.au/events/>

Other News

ACPE: Community Health – A Future Boom Industry

This article outlines the benefits and opportunities that are likely to be available from studying community health.

<http://blog.acpe.edu.au/index.php/health-fitness/community-health-future-boom-industry/>

Cambridge Immerse

This program allows students aged 15-18 to live in a residential college at Cambridge University and participate in world-class tutorials and seminars. Students will also participate in extra-curricular activities to give them an understanding of what university is like. The programs will take place 24th July – 6th August and 7th August – 20th August 2016. <https://www.cambridgeimmerse.com/>

Careers with Woolworths

Woolworths Limited (Woolworths, Big W, BWS, etc) has a range of job options available, from apprenticeships & trade roles to casual, part time or full time positions.

www.wowcareers.com.au

Create Your Future: Empowering Disability in Study and Work

Original short films that depict the real life stories of six men and women with various disabilities. The films follow their stories through different stages of transition and participation in post-secondary education and employment.

<https://vimeo.com/ndcoprogramme>

Defence Careers Information Session

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.

- **Bundaberg:** Tuesday 20th October, 6pm @ Bundy RSL, 17 Quay St, Bundaberg
- **Sunshine Coast:** Thursday 29th October, 6pm @ Level 1, Maroochy RSL, Maroochydore

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

Fellowship of Australian Writers (FAW) Literary Awards

FAW have a range of awards available for all kinds of writers and ages. There are young poet awards as well as short story awards for stories under 3,000 words. Entries close Sunday 30th November.

For more information visit the website: <http://writers.asn.au/national-literary-awards/>

Flying Fish: Ideas for a Successful Gap Year

Flying Fish offers a range of gap year programs. These include qualifying as a professional yacht skipper, superyacht crew or as a watersports instructor. Following qualification, participants can then spend the rest of their gap year travelling the world while getting paid to do so. <https://www.flyingfishonline.com.au/gap-year-adventures/>

La Trobe ATAR Video

This video provides information about what an ATAR is, how it's calculated, how it gets you into uni, and other aspects of the application process.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EMv1XoSX_ZA&feature=youtu.be

My First Speech Competition

This competition is for Australian students in years 10 to 12 to write and record a three-minute speech about an issue they are passionate about. Students are to imagine that they are Members of the House of Representatives, so the issue could be something affecting people in your electorate or something that you believe affects all Australians. Winners will be invited to present their speeches in Canberra. Entries due: Fri 23rd October

<http://www.aph.gov.au/myfirstspeech>

Myfuture: Case Studies

The Myfuture Case Studies page highlights the career paths and achievements of a number of people in different stages of their career. Myfuture has recently added several new case studies focusing on women in a range of traditionally male-dominated industries.

<http://myfuture.edu.au/explore-careers/talk-with-real-people-about-your-career/browsecasestudybyoccupationalphabetically>

MySkills

The MySkills website provides up-to-date information about Vocational Education and Training (VET) and Registered Training Organisations (RTOs) around Australia. The website consolidates information about training providers and qualifications in an easily searchable format which helps students to find out about pathways and options to future careers. <http://www.myskills.gov.au/>

National Skills Needs List

A list of 65 traditional trades that are experiencing a skills shortage. Some of the occupations included are electrical lines worker, baker, bricklayer, joiner and panel beater. <http://www.australianapprenticeships.gov.au/national-skills-needs-list>

Oxbridge Academic Programs

Oxbridge Academic Programs gives students in Years 8 to 12 the chance to study in a range of schools in England, Spain, France or the United States. Program costs range from \$7000 to \$8000 and include tuition, accommodation and more. Scholarships are available to cover costs and close between February and March depending on the program. <http://www.oxbridgeprograms.com>

Queensland Young Achiever Award

Nominations are now open for the Queensland Young Achiever Awards, which celebrate the positive achievements of young people up to the age of 29. Nominations close Friday 29th January. <https://awardsaustralia.com/young-achiever-awards/qld/>

Raffles Photography Competition

High school students are invited to submit a photo to this competition. Entries are limited to one photo per person. There is no theme to this competition. Follow @RafflesSydney & @RafflesPhoto on Instagram, upload a photo of your own and tag with @RafflesSydney & @RafflesPhoto and the hashtag #RafflesPhotoComp_Spring2015. Entries close Monday 30th November. <http://www.raffles.edu.au/story/detail/high-school-photo-competition.html>

Southern Cross Cultural Exchange Regional Information Session (Brisbane)

Tuesday 10th November, 7pm - 9pm @ Ruth Fairfax House, 89-95 Gregory Terrace, Brisbane

The sessions are an opportunity to gain a realistic overview of the process, the countries, the experience and the benefits of combining learning and friendship through student exchange.

<http://www.scce.com.au/programs/information-sessions/>

The Good Universities Guide: Why it's Okay to Change Your Study Path

<http://www.gooduniversitiesguide.com.au/Latest-news/Life-at-university/Why-it-s-okay-to-change-your-study-path#.VqjMOPmqpBc>

The Simpson Prize

Entries close: Fri 16th October 2015. The Simpson Prize is a national competition for year 9 and 10 students. The competition requires students to respond to the following question:

"The landing at Gallipoli on 25 April 1915 is often given prominence in accounts of the Gallipoli campaign. What other events or experiences of the campaign would you argue require more attention? Why?" Students may respond to the question with either an essay or audio visual presentation. Competition winners will be provided with the opportunity to travel internationally in 2016. <http://www.simpsonprize.org/>

10. University of the Sunshine Coast

The Lounge Update

Children learn from stress and failure: all the more reason you shouldn't do their homework

A recent report by the NSW Board of Studies, Teaching and Educational Standard has suggested that parents are helping children cheat by completing their school homework, and has called for this issue to be addressed. But does helping your child with homework hinder their progress? So far, research on the subject has been mixed, finding that different types of parental involvement in homework have different relationships to achievement.

[Read more...](#)

Body Obsession Disorders: Is Your Teen at Risk?

Extreme body focus is once again on the rise amongst young people, pre-teen and teenage girls in particular. Many girls are showing high-risk signs such as reckless tanning, dieting, anxiety, self-harm, irritability and self-loathing. Experts agree that these behaviours are strongly linked to body obsession disorders and depression. Advertisements and social media relentlessly repeat messages about size, attractiveness, and beauty for consumer investment. Our younger generation is taking the brunt. [Read more...](#)

Welcome Fraser Coast

We're very excited to announce that we are currently in discussions with University of Southern Queensland about the transfer of the USQ Fraser Coast campus at Hervey Bay. If this in-principle agreement succeeds in its passage through all government and legal approvals, USQ will transfer the campus lease to USC in the coming months and we will commence operations at the campus from February 1, 2016. We have recently announced the range of programs we'll have on offer at this campus from Semester 1, 2016. [Read more...](#)

We'd love to see you at Meet USC

Have you visited our Sippy Downs campus yet? We're opening our doors to you and your kids on the 9th of every month from now until the end of the year. At Meet USC you can check out your local university and get all your study questions answered. You and your kids can take a campus tour, attend a career planning session, meet with program advisers, and learn about fees, applications and scholarships. It's the ideal way to prepare for life at university next year. [Read more...](#)

11. UQ Enhanced Studies Program

Enhanced Studies Program

UQ Enhanced Studies Program – applications close 30 October, 2015

Dear students,

Are you looking to extend your knowledge and skills? Are you interested in test driving university while still at high school? Are you seeking a challenge? The [UQ Enhanced Studies Program \(ESP\)](#) may be for you.

ESP provides students with an opportunity to extend their studies by completing a UQ subject in Semester 1 of Year 12. **Over 30 courses** are available in a range of [study areas](#). Most courses are studied at UQ St Lucia, however there are also a number of **external** study options available. In addition, several **new courses** are on offer for 2016:

- Organisational Behaviour
- Principles of Tourism, Hospitality and Events
- Quantitative Economic and Business Analysis A
- Introduction to Music Technology
- Music Techniques and Aural Skills 1
- Popular Music 1950s Onward - from Elvis to Madonna
- The Rise of Ancient Greece - Greek History to the 4th Century BC
- World Religions

Is ESP for you?

To apply, students must be currently completing Year 11 (and entering Year 12 in 2016), in a Queensland state or non-government high school or college, including on-shore international students and students studying the Diploma of the International Baccalaureate, who:

- are high academic achievers (gaining at least a B+ average during Semester 1, Year 11)
- can participate in ESP during first semester of Year 12
- are confident the extra study will not negatively impact their Year 12 studies
- have gained support and permission from their parent/guardian and their school to take on the additional workload

Students who participate in ESP enjoy the various [benefits](#) associated with being a UQ student. In addition, students who successfully complete ESP will receive one bonus point towards their university entrance rank through [UQ's Bonus Rank Scheme](#). Students who later enrol in a relevant UQ program may receive [credit](#) for their completed course.

There are no tuition fees for ESP students.

Applications for ESP close **Friday 30 October, 2015 at 4pm**. Students should visit www.uq.edu.au/esp for application instructions.

I am delighted to advise you of this opportunity, and I look forward to receiving your application!

Kind regards,

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12. Dates For Your Diary

UNIVERSITY/TERTIARY	VENUE	DATE
Endeavour College of Natural Health: Open Day	Brisbane & Gold Coast Campuses	Sat 17 October 10.00am – 12.30pm
TAFE Gold Coast: Coomera Campus Open Day	198 Foxwell Road, TAFE Gold Coast Coomera Campus.	Saturday 17 October 10:00am – 2:00pm
Design College Information Session	Design College Australia, 200 Barry Parade, Fortitude Valley	Saturday 17 October - Session 1: Graphic Design, 9:00am – 12:00pm. Cost: \$20. - Session 2: Photography, 12:30pm - 3:30pm. Cost: \$20.
SAE Information Evening	Cnr Jane Street & Riverside Drive, West End, QLD	Thursday 19 November, 6:00pm – 9:00pm
University of Queensland: Science for a Day	University of Queensland, St Lucia Campus	Friday 23 October 12:30pm - 3:30pm
SAE Creative Media Institute: Study for a Day	Brisbane Campus, Cnr Jane St & Riverside Drive	Saturday 24 October 10:00am - 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.	Monday 9 November Wednesday 9 December 1.00pm – 5.00pm
TAFE Queensland Gold Coast Open Day	TAFE Gold Coast, 198 Foxwell Road, Coomera	Saturday 17 October 10:00am – 3:00pm
Griffith University Girls' Day	Gold Coast & Nathan Campuses	Monday 19 October
TAFE Queensland East Coast Information Sessions	Hervey Bay Bundaberg Gympie Maroochydore Mooloolaba Nambour	Monday 19 October Tuesday 20 October Wednesday 21 October Tuesday 27 October Wednesday 28 October Thursday 29 October
Defence Careers Information Session	Bundy RSL, 17 Quay St, Bundaberg Level 1, Maroochy RSL, Maroochydore	Bundaberg: Tuesday 20 October 6:00pm Sunshine Coast: Thursday 29 October 6:00pm
Police Recruiting October Information Seminars	Police Headquarters, 200 Roma Street, Brisbane.	Saturday 24 October 9:30am – 11:00am & 1:00pm - 2:30pm Tuesday 27 October 6:00pm - 7:30pm Wednesday 28 October 6:30pm – 8:00pm
Army Officer Information Session	Defence Force Recruiting Brisbane, Level 13, 295 Ann Street, Brisbane.	Tuesday 27 October 6:00pm

World Education Program Information Sessions	Sunnybank Hills Library, Cnr Compton & Calam Rds, Sunnybank Hills Kenmore Library, 9 Brookfield Rd, Kenmore Ashgrove Library, 87 Amarina Ave, Ashgrove	Brisbane (Sunnybank Hills): Wednesday 14 October 7:00pm - 8:30pm Brisbane (Kenmore): Wednesday 28 October 7:00pm - 8:30pm Brisbane (Ashgrove): Wednesday 4 November 7:00pm - 8:30pm
Australian Institute of Creative Design Information Session - Gold Coast	AICD, Level 1, Oasis Shopping Centre, Broadbeach	- Fashion Styling: Thursday 21 October 5:30pm – 7:00pm - Specialised Make-Up: Saturday 24 October 10:30am – 12:00pm
Trade Careers in the Defence Force Information Session	DFR Gold Coast, 14 Edgewater Court, Robina DFR Toowoomba, Milne Bay Training Depot, O'Quinn St, Toowoomba.	Gold Coast: Monday 26 October, 6:00pm Toowoomba: Thursday 29 October, 6:00pm
Defence Force Recruiting Info Session	Events Centre, Maroochydore RSL, Memorial Avenue	Thursday 29 October 6:00pm
Bond University: Bond with Bond	Bond University, ADCO Amphitheatre, 14 University Drive Gold Coast, QLD.	Wednesday 18 November 6:30pm - 8:30pm
CQUniversity: Online Information Session		Tuesday 1 December 3:00pm – 6:00pm (AEST)
University of Queensland: OP Advice Night	University of Queensland, St Lucia Campus	Monday 21 December 4:00pm – 7:00pm
CQUniversity Information Session	Online and On-campus	Monday 21 December 9:00am – 4:00pm
ACU: Information Session	ACU Brisbane, 1100 Nudgee Road, Banyo	Monday 21 December 3:30pm - 6:30pm
USQ Study Options Evening – Springfield	USQ Springfield	Thursday 5 November 5:00pm – 7:00pm
Southern Cross Cultural Exchange Regional Information Session (Brisbane)	Ruth Fairfax House, 89-95 Gregory Terrace, Brisbane	Tuesday 10 November 7:00pm – 9:00pm
Queensland University of Technology: Real Decisions	QUT Gardens Point Campus QUT Caboolture Campus	Tuesday 22 December 9:00am – 1:00pm Tuesday 22 December 2:00pm – 5:00pm
USC Tertiary Preparation Pathway Program Information Session	USC Gympie, Lecture Theatre, 71 Cartwright Rd.	Thursday 22 December 5:30pm – 7:00pm