

CAREER NEWS

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1. Career News Items

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Universities

ACU Passion for Business Early Entry Program

Applications close Friday 15 September 2017

If you are a domestic or international student currently studying Year 12 in Australia and have completed, or are completing, a business related subject in Year 11 and/or Year 12, you are eligible to apply for entry to ACU through the P4B Program.

http://www.acu.edu.au/about_acu/faculties_institutes_and_centres/law_and_business/school_of_business/passion_for_business/eligibility_and_application

ACU Passion for Law Early Entry Program

Applications close Friday 15th September 2017

If you are a current Year 12 student studying in Australia, you are eligible to apply for the Passion for Law program at ACU. Applicants require a minimum ATAR of 78 and must complete the Passion For Law Online Application Form:

http://www.acu.edu.au/about_acu/faculties_institutes_and_centres/law_and_business/school_of_law/passion_for_law_early_entry_program/eligibility_and_application

Bond with Bond

We invite you and your family to attend our exclusive Bond with Bond event, where you can find out more about studying at Bond and what makes us so unique.

— **Brisbane:** Thursday 15th June from 6:00pm-8:00pm

<https://bond.edu.au/event/47724/bond-bond-brisbane>

— **Townsville:** Tuesday 27th June from 6:00pm-7:30pm

<https://bond.edu.au/event/47684/bond-bond-townsville>

USC Open Days

— **Fraser Coast Campus:** Saturday 8th July from 10:00am-2:00pm

<http://www.usc.edu.au/connect/events/2017/july/open-day-fraser-coast>

— **Sippy Downs Campus:** Sunday 23rd July from 10:00am-2:00pm

<http://www.usc.edu.au/connect/events/2017/july/open-day>

University of Queensland Young Scholars Program

Applications open Monday 29th May 2017

UQ's Young Scholars Program is designed to nurture and develop exceptional high school students.

Students will gain valuable insights into university life and fields of study they may not have encountered as part of the school curriculum. They will hear from leading thinkers and engage in discussions and collaborative forums in group settings. A range of social, sporting and cultural activities will complement the academic program.

<https://young-scholars.uq.edu.au/node/3/0#0>

Reminder: Griffith University GUESTS Program

Applications close Monday 30th May for Semester 2 July intake.

Through the Griffith University Early Start to Tertiary Studies (GUESTS) Program, motivated students can study a university subject while at high school.

For more information and to apply, please visit: <https://www.griffith.edu.au/apply/high-school-students/guests>

University Experience Townsville: James Cook University

Monday 10th July - Thursday 13th July

University Experience aims to provide Year 12 students with the opportunity to explore and participate in preferred areas of study, assisting them to make sound decisions about applying to university.

<https://www.jcu.edu.au/events/events-listed/future-students/university-experience-townsville>

ACU Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Special Entry Scheme

If you are an Indigenous Australian and apply for entry to an undergraduate program at ACU, you may be given special entry based on your potential to succeed in the relevant course.

http://www.acu.edu.au/study_at_acu/pathways/And_entry_schemes/non-year_12_student_entry/atsi_special_entry_scheme

TAFE & Apprenticeships

TAFE Queensland East Coast Careers Expos

— Gympie Careers Expo Thursday 25 May

— Sunshine Coast Careers Expo Tuesday 18th July

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

Australian Apprenticeship Pathways Career Resources

This site provides information and links to a huge range of sources of information about finding and doing an apprenticeship.

<http://www.aapathways.com.au/Career-Resources/Career-Services/National>

Private Colleges

SAE Study for a Day: Brisbane

Saturday 24th June from 9:00am-4:00pm @ SAE Brisbane Corner of Jane St & Riverside Drive. Cost \$35.00 per person

Are you interested in studying Animation, Audio, Graphic Design, Film, or Games?

Come and study with us for a day, and experience student life at our exciting Brisbane Campus

<https://sae.edu.au/news-and-events/events/study-for-a-day-this-june/?date=2017-06-24&id=869>

NIDA Holiday Workshops

Drama Schools Year 7-10

— St Hilda's School, Gold Coast: Mon 26th June-Friday 30th June

— Queensland Academics Creative Industries, Brisbane: Mon 26th June- Friday 30th June

— Trinity Bay High School, Cairns: Tue 19th September-Friday 22nd September

— Townsville Grammar School, Townsville: Tue 19th September- Fri 22nd September

— Queensland Academies Creative Industries, Brisbane: Mon 25th September- Fri 29th September

NIDA Acting Year 11-12

— St Hilda's School, Gold Coast: Mon 26th June-Fri 30th June

— Queensland Academics Creative Industries, Brisbane: Mon 26th June-Fri 30th June

— Trinity Bay High School, Cairns: Tue 19th September-Friday 22nd September

Acting Boot Camp Years 7-10

- Queensland Academics Creative Industries, Brisbane: Sat 8th July-Sun 9th July
 - Townsville Grammar School, Townsville: Sat 23rd September- Sun 24th September
- For further dates and different acting classes:

<https://www.open.nida.edu.au/courses/How+/School+Holidays>

JMC Information Session Brisbane

Thursday 17th August from 5:30pm-6:30pm

Career opportunities in the growing areas of Animation, Film and TV, Music, Songwriting, Game Design, Entertainment Management, Audio Engineering and Digital Design.

<http://www.jmccademy.edu.au/events/information-sessions/jmc-academy-information-sessions>

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>

CIRO Indigenous Cadetship

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.

<https://jobs.csiro.au/job/Variou-Registration-of-Interest-Indigenous-Cadetships/288939200/>

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://conservationvolunteers.com.au/green-army/>

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>

Make Your Mark

The Make Your Mark website provides information and access to resources, to encourage individuals from under-represented communities to participate in further education.

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

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 are now open and close 16th June 2017.

<http://www.professionalcadets.com.au/engineering-technology-cadetships-how-they-work.asp>

Australian STEM Video Game Challenge

High school students design, create and test a video game that engages with STEM to submit to the competition. This year's theme is Reaction. The challenge runs until Fri 25th August. <https://www.stemgames.org.au/>

UN Youth Australia's Development Summit

Brings together young Australians in five cities to understand what development means and explore current issues in the field.

Full-day event for students in Years 9 – 12.

Canberra, Sydney, Melbourne, & Townsville – 28 May

Perth – 16 June

Contact Karuna and Emily at wadevelopmentsummit@unyouth.org.au

Want to get involved but the summit isn't running in your city? Email us at info@unyouth.org.au.

<https://unyouth.org.au/event/development-summit/>

Careers with STEM

This website is a great resource for anyone interested in pursuing a career in a STEM field. Find out where maths, science, engineering, code, health and more could take you, and learn about possibilities you didn't know existed. <https://careerswithstem.com/>

CG Spectrum: Introduction to Concept Art

This course is required for students who wish to study a Diploma of Concept Art and Illustration at CG Spectrum who don't have a portfolio. It helps prospective students achieve the portfolio requirement and learn basic skills they'll require during the course. You can start online today. <https://www.cgspectrum.edu.au/introduction-to-concept-art>

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.

<https://www.australiantrainingawards.gov.au/story>

The Red Shield Appeal

27th and 28th May 2017

The annual Salvation Army Red Shield Appeal is on again and looking for volunteers to help door knock. For those interested follow the link to find out how you can be involved in your local community. <https://salvos.org.au/ryde/get-involved/red-shield-appeal-2017/>

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.

<https://www.raci.org.au/jobs-careers/career-profiles-2>

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>

See events on their Brisbane Website: <http://thedesignkids.org/city/brisbane/>

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/>

The Good Careers Guide 2017

Find out about different job and career possibilities, as well as the courses that can lead you there. <https://www.goodcareersguide.com.au>

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/#/>

Engineering Employment Market Update Webinar

Online: Thu 19th October, 1pm – 2pm

This webinar will investigate trends in the current engineering employment market.

<https://www.engineersaustralia.org.au/portal/event/employment-market-update-webinar-0>

International Student Admissions Test (ISAT)

This test is for international students applying to medicine, dentistry, occupational therapy and speech and language therapy courses at a selection of universities. Some other courses require special categories of applicants to sit for ISAT.

<https://isat.acer.org/>

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UQ Young Scholars Program

UQ's Young Scholars Program is designed to nurture and develop exceptional high school students. Applications open: 29 May and Applications close: 11 August

<https://young-scholars.uq.edu.au/>

UQ Bonus Rank Scheme

The UQ Bonus Rank Scheme provides up to five bonus points towards your entry rank.

This scheme is open to all students currently completing Year 12 in Australia and Australian citizens currently completing an approved overseas senior matriculation program.

If you apply through QTAC, bonus points are automatically applied to your UQ preferences.

<https://future-students.uq.edu.au/apply/undergraduate/special-entry-programs/uq-bonus-rank-scheme>

UQ Link Program

If you have experienced significant financial disadvantage, you may be eligible to receive five bonus points towards your entry rank and a \$3000 scholarship.

Complete your application online through QTAC completing the Financial Hardship section.

<https://scholarships.uq.edu.au/scholarship/uq-link-program>

TC Beirne School of Law Leadership, Excellence and Diversity Scholarship

Applications for the LEAD Scholarship will open on 1 June and close on 31 August 2017.

The LEAD Scholarship, offered to current Year 12 students wishing to attend UQ in

2018, offers financial assistance of \$7000 per year for up to five years of your UQ law

program, access to the academic and pastoral support of a residential college, and priority access to valuable work experience and internship opportunities.

For more information about the program: <https://law.uq.edu.au/lead>

To apply: <https://law.uq.edu.au/lead-scholarship-application-information>

Bond with Bond Gold Coast

Wednesday 12th July from 6:00pm-8:00pm

We invite you and your family to attend our exclusive Bond with Bond event on the Gold Coast, where you can find out more about studying at Bond and what makes us so unique.

<https://bond.edu.au/event/47686/bond-bond-gold-coast>

Griffith ENG Program

The Griffith School of Engineering offers Year 11 and 12 students the opportunity to study the equivalent of a first-year Griffith University engineering course. Griffith ENG is an excellent opportunity for students to experience a university course whilst completing their senior studies.

Griffith ENG is a two-stage program: Stage one, *A Taste of Engineering*, is offered to Year 11 students over 2 single days in semester 2 of 2017 and those who complete this are eligible for stage two in semester 1 of Year 12 in 2018 where they will attend weekly classes.

<https://www.griffith.edu.au/griffith-sciences/future-students/pathways-into-uni/griffith-eng-year-11-year-12-program>

QUT Campus Tours

Friday 22nd September from 9:00am-1:00pm

Holiday Campus Tours at Gardens Point and Kelvin Grove Campuses

<https://www.qut.edu.au/study/events/holiday-campus-tours>

ACU Midyear Open Evening Brisbane

Thursday 1st June from 4:30pm-7:00pm at ACU Brisbane Campus, St John Paul II Building
Come along to our Midyear Open Evening for an opportunity to talk to experts about your course and career path, find out how to apply, learn about pathways and credit for prior learning, explore the facilities, and more.

<http://yourfuture.acu.edu.au/information-evenings/>

PwC Trainee program

The PwC Trainee program is a unique 3-year program that allows you to incorporate real paid work experience whilst completing your degree. You start as a Trainee in either your second year of your single degree or your third year of your double degree, and work full time and study part time for two years. <http://www.pwc.com.au/student-careers/trainee.html>

2018 Accounting Cadetships

If you are planning to study accounting at university in 2018, now is the time to look for cadetships. Use Google or a Job Search site to find cadetships like these:

<https://www.seek.com.au/job/33378799>

<http://www.pitcher.com.au/careers/locations/sydney/cadetships>

5 Reasons to Study Pharmacy at the University of Sydney

<http://sydney.edu.au/news/pharm/1311.html?newscategoryid=147&newsstoryid=16349>

Study Medicine at the University of Sydney

See 5 short videos and study pathways: <http://sydney.edu.au/medicine/study/md/index.php>

Reminder: UMAT Applications

Applications close 2nd June at 5:00pm AEST 2017

UMAT is a test that is used to assist with the selection of students into medicine, dentistry and health science degrees at an undergraduate level.

<https://umat.acer.edu.au/universities/the-university-of-queensland>

TAFE & Apprenticeships

TAFE after School: TAFE Queensland Brisbane

If you are finishing high school this year and are wondering what to do next, TAFE after school may be the answer. We can help you get the qualification you need to lead you to your dream job or create a direct pathway for you to university.

<http://tafebrisbane.edu.au/study-with-us/school-students/tafe-after-school/>

TAFE Queensland Gold Coast School Students Page

<http://tafegoldcoast.edu.au/study-with-us/school-students/>

Private Colleges

Aviation Australia Expo Brisbane

Saturday 19th August

The Aviation Expo (formerly known as the Aviation Careers Expo) returns in 2017 to offer the ultimate aviation showcase. Encompassing the areas of Careers, Lifestyle, Community and Experiences, this year's event will have something for everyone, including career aspirants, aviation enthusiasts, thrill seekers and the wider aviation community. <http://www.aviationaustralia.aero/aviation-expo/>

Australian College of Applied Psychology: Information Session

Brisbane Information Session: Wednesday 23rd August from 6:00pm

Find out about the courses offered at ACAP. Take a tour of the campus and speak with staff and students. <https://www.acap.edu.au/future-students/info-sessions/>

The Agricultural Skills and Technology Experience: School Holiday Program

Long Reach Pastoral College: Sun 25th June – Thu 29th June, Sun 17th September – Thu 21st September. Emerald Agricultural College: Sun 2nd July – Thu 6th July, Sun 24th September – Thu 28th September. TASTE allows students in years 10, 11 and 12 to get a hands-on experience at farm scale properties and meet experienced instructors who are working in the industry. Suitable for anyone who would like to work with animals, learn how crops are grown, and how to manage machinery or the environment.

<http://www.qatc.edu.au/Learn%20with%20us/Pages/TASTE.aspx>

Christian Heritage College 2018 Course Guide

<http://www.chc.edu.au/2018-chc-course-guide-available-now/>

Australian Institute of Fashion Design: Behind the Seams

Thursday 22nd June from 6:00pm at 'The Tivoli' 52 Collins Street, Fortitude Valley

View the talent, hard work and creativity of Australian Institute of Fashion Design students.

<https://aicdedu.com.au/events/behindtheseams/>

ACAP: Bachelor Explore

The Australian College of Applied Psychology launched a free series of 50 short videos to showcase what life is like for an undergraduate student and the pathway from a diploma to a degree.

<https://www.acap.edu.au/news-container/acap-bachelor-explorer-demystifies-degree-study-for-diploma-students/>

Other News

Women in STEM

Program 3 explores the careers of women STEM leaders who are at the forefront of the industry. The program explores six dynamic female role models and their individual career journeys with companies on the cutting-edge of technological innovation in Australia. Parents/Adults can experience the Women In STEM to introduce their families to these rapidly growing STEM careers. <https://dayofstem.com.au/wis.html>

Skills clusters for jobs of the future

<http://this.deakin.edu.au/careers/the-skills-you-need-to-land-a-job-of-the-future>

Uni Myths Debunked

<http://www.usc.edu.au/learn/the-usc-experience/student-life/2016/april/the-facts-and-myths-of-university-life>

Careers in the Thoroughbred Industry

<https://vimeo.com/194453771>

Southern Cross Cultural Exchange

All information sessions take place from 7pm - 9pm at Ruth Fairfax House, 89-95 Gregory Tce, Brisbane on Tuesday June 20th , Tuesday July 25th , Tuesday August 8th , Tuesday September 5th, Tuesday October 17th , Tuesday November 14th .

If you are considering applying for an exchange program, you and your parents are encouraged to attend one of our information sessions. It is 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/#QLD>

PwC Australia Higher Apprenticeship Program

PwC is launching a new entry path for high school leavers, commencing July 2017. Applicants must have completed year 12 of high school (HSC, VCE or equivalent) and be able to commence employment by late July 2017 in our Sydney or Melbourne office. Not available to this year's Year 12 until 2018.

The program is designed to help you develop your business skills while completing your qualification and contributing to real client work. You'll enjoy on-the-job training and coaching, alongside time out to study for your exams. Qualification obtained: Diploma of Business. <http://www.pwc.com.au/student-careers/higher-apprenticeship-program.html>

College of Theatre Practice: Workshops for Young People

Our children's performance program enhances kids' performance skills, stagecraft knowledge and self-confidence through training in acting techniques, improvisation, voice, and movement. At the end of each semester, the class performs for friends and family at the theatre, showcasing their new skills and work they have completed during the year. For ages 8 to 16. Saturdays 9am to 11am @ Lavalla Centre, 43 Fernberg Road, Paddington. Enrolments are now open for Semester 2: <http://www.collegetheatrepractice.com.au>

EDventure International

EDventure combine education and adventure in an overseas experience where participants engage in a humanitarian or conservation project. EDventure programs run in Cambodia, Costa Rica, Thailand and South Africa. <http://www.edventureintl.com>

Defence Work Experience Programs

Army Aviation: Townsville

Mon 21st August- Fri 25th August @ RAAF Base Townsville Ingham Road

As part of this work experience placement, students will rotate through the different Squadrons within the Regiment, including flying, logistics and maintenance squadrons as well as Regiment Headquarters. Application closing date: 5.30pm, 7 July.

<https://defencecareers.nga.net.au/cp/index.cfm>

Navy: Cairns

Tue 12th September- Fri 15th September @ HMAS Cairns, Draper Street

Students will undertake a structured program of naval activities, demonstrations and presentations, providing participants with an insight into a wide range of Navy roles, employment opportunities and lifestyle. Application closing date: 5.00pm, 28 July.

<https://defencecareers.nga.net.au/cp/index.cfm>

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 29th May, at 6:00pm; **Brisbane:** Saturday 10th June from 10:00am at EF International Language School.

<http://culturalcare.com.au/join-info-meeting/>

Projects Abroad: Brisbane Information Session

Monday 17th July from 6:30pm-7:30pm, Hotel George Williams, 325 George Street, Brisbane

Learn about how you can volunteer on one of their international projects.

<http://www.projects-abroad.com.au/more-info/information-events/>

Year 13

Year 13 is an online resource which provides advice and information on life after high school. The website provides information on a number of topics including apprenticeships, gap year programs, job vacancies, studying, and internships. <https://year13.com.au>

3. ACU – Letter on Proposed Education Funding Reforms **Overview of the Government's Proposed Higher Education Funding Reforms**

The Government's proposed higher education funding reforms may affect students who are considering applying for ACU and other Australian universities in 2018.

The Federal Government's higher education reform package retains the existing framework of the higher education funding system. This includes the commitment that no Australian student will pay a cent upfront for their bachelor degree studies.

The reform package aims to balance the funding of university education, by reducing government funding and increasing the contribution from universities and students. Please note that the proposed reform package will not be implemented until Parliament has debated and passed the relevant legislation.

Increased fees

- From 1 January 2018, students would pay a greater share of the cost of their studies. Student fees would rise over time, at the rate of 1.8 per cent each year up to 2021. In total, this is a 7.5 per cent increase in student fees.

The government has estimated that the following increases would apply based on current course fee levels:

- For a **Bachelor of Education** student enrolling in 2018, this will add \$1,250 to the cost of the degree over four years.

- For a **Bachelor of Nursing** student enrolling in 2018, this will add \$1,250 to the cost of the degree over three years.
- For a **Bachelor of Arts** student enrolling in 2018, this will add \$700 to the cost of the degree over three years.

A summary of other changes includes:

- The total extra cost of a four-year degree at an increase of 7.5 per cent would be between \$2,000 and \$3,600.
- The average student contribution would increase from 42 per cent to 46 per cent of the total cost of a degree (the government contribution would fall from 58 per cent to 54 per cent).
- **Non-citizens who are permanent residents (or New Zealanders)** would no longer be eligible for Commonwealth Supported Places (CSPs) and, instead, would become full fee-paying students.
- These students previously had to pay the student contribution upfront, they will now be eligible for a HELP loan (FEE-HELP) for the higher contribution.
- New Zealanders who arrived as minors and have lived in Australia for over 10 years will still be eligible for a CSP and a HELP loan for their studies.

Higher Education Loan Program (HELP)

Fees for all places funded by the government may still be deferred through the **Higher Education Loan Program (HELP)**.

The government proposes to increase the pool of graduates making repayments on their HELP loans.

- From 1 July 2018, HELP repayments would be made once a graduate earns \$42,000.
- Graduates would repay one per cent of their income through the taxation system – equating to \$8 per week. This would rise incrementally depending on income.
- The repayment rate would rise as incomes rise: graduates on a salary of \$44,520-\$56,205 would pay 1.5-3.5 per cent of their income (up to \$37 per week).
- At the other end of the spectrum, graduates earning \$100,655 or more would pay a higher rate (8.5-10 per cent) of their income towards their HELP loan.
- There would be no fees on student loans.

The demand-driven funding system would be expanded to include Commonwealth Supported Places (CSPs) in approved sub-bachelor level diploma, advanced diploma and associate degree courses at public universities from 1 January 2018. ACU offers a range of sub-bachelor courses. For example, a student who does not yet meet the entry requirements for a bachelor course, could enrol in a Diploma in Educational Studies (Tertiary Preparation) which is a direct pathway into all Initial Teacher Education courses.

This means that publicly-funded university-based learning will be extended to a much broader range of Australians.

Yours sincerely,
 Professor Greg Craven AO, GCSG
 Vice-Chancellor and President

4. **Bond University – The Transformer**

Transformer Program

Transformer is an Australian-first program aimed at teaching students big-picture thinking, creative problem-solving and evidence-based decision-making so students can make a real difference in the community, their own business or an existing one.

This fee-free co-curricular program is designed to encourage exploration, enable innovation and enhance each student's entrepreneurial skills, no matter what degree they are studying.

For any queries relating to The Transformer program or space please contact transformer@bond.edu.au

What is Transformer?

Transformer provides an opportunity for students to work on a project of their own choosing, managing the process through the key stages from initial concept to implementation. Do your students see a problem that needs to be solved? Is there a better way of doing something? Do your students want to make changes? Do they have a great idea for a new app, product or process? It could relate to social welfare, environmental issues, economic improvements, technology, health, sport, art, law – any project, big or small. Watch here to learn more about the Transformer.

Working independently or in teams, students have the option of progressing through one, two or all three stages of:

1. Inspiration - where students will identify and define their concept, researching the core issues and existing solutions with a key emphasis on understanding potential users
2. Exploration - where students will generate and trial a range of possible solutions to develop a practical methodology based on real-life feedback

Transformation - where students will develop a detailed plan for implementation and secure the required resources.

Transformer is all about turning ideas into reality, solving problems, effecting change. The world's most successful entrepreneurs know that change doesn't happen by accident. It's a process, a negotiation, a way of thinking ... and it can be learnt. Along the way, students build key employability skills – communication, leadership, entrepreneurship, teamwork – that they can apply to every aspect of their life.

Students will also learn how to: Think big, be creative, problem solve, focus on solutions, make confident, evidence-based decisions, be a team player – as a leader and a contributor, work independently, set their own goals and timelines, engage with academics, industry experts, stakeholders and potential end-users, project manage and take calculated risks.

5. **EA Ski & Snowboard Instructors**

Internship Available

The EA Ski and Snowboard instructor internship positions for 2017 and 2018 are now open for applications at all locations in Canada and Japan. These instructor internships provide full training, accommodation, exam, lift passes and a guaranteed job offer.

Students considering a career in the snow industry should get in touch with our experienced training consultants to discuss their training, visa and working options. The courses with Educating Adventures have been in operation at over 24 resorts around the world for 10 years, and with a 99% pass rate maintained each season AND the guaranteed job offer, it is a great career pathway program.

Program Requirements:

- Intermediate to advanced skier or snowboarder ability
- Genuine interest in snow sports
- Positive attitude and decent work ethic
- Ability to work as part of a team

We have put together this link for interested students to get further information.

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6. **Headstart Courses at USC** **Can't Wait to Start University?**

Headstart applications are open for Semester 2, 2017.

Can't wait to start university? Headstart is a great opportunity for you to get a taste of what uni life and study is like. Year 11 and 12 students can study with us, on campus and alongside other university students, while still at school. The first Headstart course is FEE-FREE plus you'll even gain credit towards a USC degree!

[Available Headstart courses](#)

Applying for Headstart is easy. Follow our 3-step application process and be on your way to starting uni sooner.

[How to apply for Headstart](#)

Rise, and shine.



usc.edu.au

7. Volunteer Overseas

Expand Your Student's World!



Expand your student's world!

Do your students want to travel during their gap year, but want more than just a tour experience?

Project Europe combines short volunteering programs with travel. Students can add a language immersion courses at the end to extend their volunteering time overseas, at additional cost. Each volunteering project will last between two and four weeks each and these will be in four different European countries. In between programs volunteers have specific travel weeks to explore more of the Europe.

What will your students learn?

- Social and personal skills such as team working, independence, relationship building, leadership and confidence in interacting with a range of different people
- Practical skills working on different hands-on projects
- Gain experience of different cultures in Europe and opportunity to live in a variety of places, experience how people live, what they eat, learn a little of many different languages
- Meet young people from different countries and work alongside them
- Independent travel but organised with the support of a Team Leader and fellow participants

Share Project Europe with your students to expand their world thought volunteering and structured travel!

Deadline for applications is Friday June 16th!

Tap into our stories!

Are you following us on social media? Follow us to stay in the know about when we're hosting info nights near your town!

Instagram - @Lattitude.AU

Facebook - Lattitude Global Volunteering - Australia

Twitter - @LattitudeAUST

8. University of Queensland News – May 2017

Updates

New QTAC code for Nursing and Midwifery

UQ now has one unique QTAC code for entry into each of the individual Bachelor of Nursing, Bachelor of Midwifery and Bachelor of Nursing/Midwifery programs. This means there is only one QTAC code for all clinical schools within a particular program, rather than an individual QTAC code for each clinical school.

We: <http://future-students.uq.edu.au>

The new QTAC codes are:

Bachelor of Midwifery
QTAC Code: 728402
OP / Rank: 3* / 95*

Bachelor of Nursing
QTAC Code: 728502
OP / Rank: 8* / 86*

Bachelors of Nursing / Midwifery
QTAC Code: 728602
OP / Rank: 3* / 95.25

*Not all applicants on this OP/Rank were offered a place.

Accommodation guarantee for new students

For students commencing study at UQ and looking for accommodation, UQ's accommodation services is providing guaranteed accommodation for eligible students before they arrive! Students who will be studying as an international, regional or interstate student at the St Lucia or Herston campuses will receive guaranteed accommodation through the UQ Colleges and UQ's external partners. Upon application, students will receive an offer within five days, allowing them to plan and prepare for their move to Brisbane.

Applications for Semester 2 enrolment close Wednesday 31 May, 2017.

Web: <http://www.uq.edu.au/student-services/guaranteed-accommodation>

Law LEAD Scholarship for disadvantaged students

Students from disadvantaged backgrounds or who have experienced disrupted schooling can apply for the UQ TC Beirne School of Law Leadership, Excellence and Diversity (LEAD) Scholarship. Each LEAD Scholarship offers financial assistance of \$7000 per year for up to five years (\$35 000 in total), a support network through non-residential membership of a UQ College, a dedicated academic mentor, and priority access to internships and career planning assistance. In addition to the scholarship, students can apply for the UQ Special Admissions Scheme (SAS) for undergraduate law programs. The scheme offers eligible students access to support services and considers

the level of hardship they may have experienced, as well as their OP/Rank. Applications for the LEAD Scholarship and SAS will open online from 3 August until 8 September 2017.

Web: <https://law.uq.edu.au/lead>

Experience Science: limited places available

Experience Science is a free event that provides students in years 10-12 the opportunity to discover what studying science is like at UQ and how science is applied in industry and everyday life. The event is facilitated by academics and industry experts through a series of hands-on, interactive science workshops. Limited places are still available on Friday July 7 (school holidays) and Wednesday July 12.

Phone: 07 3365 8598

Email: science.events@uq.edu.au

Web: <http://www.science.uq.edu.au/expsci>

Interaction Design Exhibit

Experience new ways to interact with digital technology in this rapidly evolving field at UQ's 2017 Interaction Design Exhibit!

View interactive prototypes developed by UQ's Bachelor of Information Technology (User Experience Design) and Master of Interaction Design students from the course Physical Computing and Interaction Design Studio, and explore the future study options in IT.

The exhibition is open on Tuesday 30 May to the public from 5.00pm-7.00pm. School groups are invited to attend the Interaction Design Exhibit between 12.00pm-5.00pm.

[Registrations](#) are essential.

Students stay up-to-date with UQ

If students are interested in UQ, they can stay up-to-date with UQ's personalised e-newsletters. Students can receive personalised email updates with information tailored to their areas of interest, tips and tricks on the transition from high school to university, and suggestions about transport and accommodation. The e-newsletters also contain information about extra-curricular opportunities for students (such as the Enhanced Studies Program) and their deadlines.

Students can register for the e-newsletter [online](#).

9. The Sunshine Coast Academy of Hairdressing Information Night



YOU ARE INVITED TO OUR INFORMATION NIGHT

WHEN: Wednesday 21 June 2017

TIME: 6.00pm – 7.00pm

**DON'T MISS OUR INFORMATION NIGHT FOR 2017
ENROLMENTS INTO CERTIFICATE III IN HAIRDRESSING / BARBERING
ONLY A FEW SPACES LEFT FOR CLASSES DUE TO SMALL NUMBERS
CALL US TODAY ON 54 555 158
TO SECURE YOUR SPOT**

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10. Dates For Your Diary

UNIVERSITY/TERTIARY	VENUE	DATE
Experience Days BOND University	14 University Dr, Robina QLD website	International Relations – Thurs 25 May Film & TV – 29 May Twilight Open Day – Sat 22 July
TAFE Qld East Coast Careers Expo	Gympie Sunshine Coast Read more	Thurs 25 th May Tues 18 th July
CQ University Steps Information Sessions	Multiple locations website	Fri 26 May 9 – 10am
Academy of Interactive Entertainment - Online Experience Day	website	Sat 27 May 11am – 4pm
UN Youth Development Summit	Townsville Website	Sun 28 th May
ACU Midyear Open Evening	Brisbane Campus Website	Thurs 1 st June – 4.30 – 7pm
Careers & Employment Expo	Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre	2 & 3 June 10am – 4pm
Experience USC	Sippy Downs	Wed/Thurs 7 & 8 June
Bond with Bond University	Brisbane Click Here Townsville Click Here	Thurs 15 th June – 6-8pm Tues 27 th June – 6-7.30pm
Southern Cross Cultural Exchange Info Sessions	Gregory Terrace Brisbane read more	First session – Tues 20 th June
The SC Academy of Hairdressing – Info Night	Tewantin	Wed 21 st June - 6 – 7pm
Australian Institute of Fashion Design Evening	Fortitude Valley click here	Thurs 22 nd June
SAE Study for a Day	Brisbane Website	Sat 24 th June 9am – 4pm
FEAST (Future Experiences in Agriculture, Science & Technology)	UQ Gatton Campus Read more.	Sun 25 June – Thurs 29 June
Agriculture Skills & Tech Experience	Various locations read more	Long Reach - 25 th – 29 th June Emerald - 2 nd – 6 th July
NIDA Drama & Acting Holiday Workshops	Various Locations Read more	Mon 26 th – 30 th June Sat 8 th – 9 th July Tue 19 th – 22 nd September Mon 25 th – 29 th Sept
ACU Experience Day	Brisbane website	Thurs 6 July
USC Open Days	Fraser Coast Campus Sippy Downs Campus	Sat 8 th July – 10am-2pm Sun 23 rd July – 10am – 2pm
James Cook University Experience	Townsville	Mon 10 th – Thurs 13 th July

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UQ Experience Science	Brisbane Campus	Fri 7 th July & Wed 12 th July
Visit UQ at TSXPO	Attend the free Tertiary Studies EXPO	Sat 15 July & Sun 16 July 10am – 4pm
Projects Abroad Info Session	Brisbane Website	Mon 17 th July – 6.30-7.30pm
Sunshine Coast Careers Expo 2017	website	Tues 18 July
Bond University Twilight Open Day	@ the Gold Coast, Nathan or South Bank campuses website	Sat 22 July from 2pm
Queensland University of Technology Open Day	Gardens Pt Campus Caboolture Campus	Sun 30 July Sun 20 August
Griffith University Open Day	website	Sun 23 July
University of Queensland Open Day	St Lucia Campus Gatton Campus	Sun 6 August Sun 20 August
FUTUREgen17 Youth Engagement conference	Surfers Paradise, Gold Coast website	10 – 11 August
JMC Info Session	Brisbane click here	Thurs 17 th Aug 5.30 – 6.30pm
Aviation Australia Expo	Brisbane click here	Sat 19 th Aug
Defence Work Experience Programs	Townsville Cairns read more	Army Aviation: Mon 21 st – Fri 25 th Aug Navy: Tues 12 th – 15 th Sept
University of Southern Queensland Open Day	Toowoomba Campus Ipswich Springfield	Sun 13 August Sat 2 September Sun 20 Aug
Australian College of Applied Psychology Info Session	Brisbane website	Wed 23 rd Aug
QUT Campus Tours	Gardens Point & Kelvin Grove Campus Click here	Fri 22 nd Sept – 9am – 1pm
Roadcraft Driver Education Course	1 Drummond Dr Gympie website	4 & 5 October