

CAREER NEWS

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1. Career News Items

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Universities

Women in Physics lecture tour

The 2015 Women in Physics lecture tour is taking shape, with the following tentative dates for this year's Women in Physics lecturer, **Jodie Bradby**.

- Queensland 14–15 (and possibly 16) October
School and public lectures are expected to be of interest to non-specialist physics audiences, and to increase awareness among students and their families of the possibilities offered by continuing to study physics. <http://www.aip.org.au/info/?q=content/women-physics-lecturer>

USC Headstart Program Information Evenings

USC's Headstart is a transition program that gives Year 11 and 12 students the chance to experience university by allowing them to study USC courses while still at high school.

Wednesday 9 September, 6–7pm in Lecture Theatre 7, Building C, Sippy Downs campus.

<http://www.usc.edu.au/connect/events/2015/september/headstart-information-evening-sippy-downs>

University of the Sunshine Coast Imaginarium & Open Day

Sunday 9 August 2015, 10am-2pm

University of the Sunshine Coast campus, Sippy Downs

Food | Fun | Entertainment | Inspiration | Free event | Free parking

<http://www.usc.edu.au/imaginarium>

Why Study a Business Degree?

This article discusses the advantages of studying a business degree including the wide range of career options, ability to combine degrees, and options to further skills through postgraduate courses. <http://www.hotcourses.com.au/australia/study-help-tips/the-benefits-of-a-degree-in-business/study.html>

QUT Open Days

Sunday 26 July, 9am-3pm @ Gardens Point campus

Parents, Even if the course your child plans to study is based at another campus, all study areas will be represented at Gardens Point campus on the day. You can also catch a free shuttle bus to tour selected creative industries and health facilities at our Kelvin Grove campus.

By registering for Open Day you (or your son or daughter) will go into the draw to win a MacBook Air. So if you haven't already done so, [register to attend now](#). You can also plan or update your [personalised program](#) for the day. <https://www.qut.edu.au/study/events/qut-open-day>

Sunday 16 August, 9am-2pm @ Caboolture Campus

Open Day is your chance to:

attend information seminars; talk to staff and students from all study areas; tour the campus and check out the facilities; see examples of student work and soak up the atmosphere

<https://www.qut.edu.au/study/events/caboolture-campus-open-day>

QUT Robotronica

An epic robotic spectacular providing a jaw-dropping vision of the future.

23 August 2015 at the.

<http://www.robotronica.qut.edu.au/>

QTAC Application Dates

For courses starting from January 2016, applications open 4 August 2015 with a cost of \$36. Late fees are payable after 30 September 2015. <http://www.qtac.edu.au/key-dates-fees>

University of Queensland: Young Scholars Program

Applications close on 7th August 2015. UQ's Young Scholars Program is designed to nurture and develop exceptional high school students.

<http://www.uq.edu.au/youngscholars/>

Bond University Gold Coast Medicine & Biomedical Science Information Evening

Thursday 20 August, [Health Sciences & Medicine Building](#), Level 3, Gregor Heiner Lecture Theatre.

Arrivals from 6pm for 6:30pm presentations (event concludes at 8pm). Includes light refreshments, information sessions and networking. Cost: Free but registration is essential.

<http://bond.edu.au/event/46396/gold-coast-medicine-biomedical-science-information-evening>

CQUniversity Noosa Open Day

20th August, 2pm – 6pm. Reminder: Brisbane campus is also on 20th August.

<https://www.cqu.edu.au/calendar/event-items/graduation/noosa-open-day>

Charles Sturt University: Massive Open Online Course

CSU's free online course, 'What's Uni Like?', aims to build students' pre-tertiary achievement levels and develop important university skills such as academic writing and reading, student expectations, digital literacy, and online learning.

<http://news.csu.edu.au/latest-news/education/higher-education/csu-mooc-asks-whats-uni-like>

TAFE & Apprenticeships

Australian Government ICT Entry-level Program

The Australian Government ICT Apprenticeship Programme is for students who are currently completing their Year 12 Certificate, and people with a passion for ICT who are looking for a new and exciting career change. As an ICT Apprentice you will work the equivalent of 4 days per week within an Australian Government agency, with the remainder of your time dedicated to completing a Certificate IV (2 years) or a Diploma (3 years) in IT. The course fees for your qualification will be paid by your agency, which means no out of pocket expenses! You will also be provided with paid study leave in order to attend your classes. Applications for the 2016 program open Monday, 13 July 2015. There is also a cadetship program for university students who have completed their first year at university.

<http://www.australia.gov.au/ictentrylevel>

The Pathway to an Australian Apprenticeship

A flow chart detailing how a student can become an apprentice.

<http://aapathways.com.au/getattachment/8e28271e-1873-411b-bd2f-dc3cb87d163c/file.aspx>

Become a Bricklayer My Future Freedoms

There is currently a shortage of bricklayers, resulting in very good employment and apprenticeship opportunities. This website outlines different pathways to becoming a

bricklayer and explores the career prospects available to bricklayers.
<http://www.becomeabricklayer.com.au/>

Australian Apprenticeship Pathways YouTube Channel

This YouTube channel contains videos providing insights into apprentice careers, pathways and opportunities. <http://www.youtube.com/aapathways>

Private Colleges

Aaron James Draplin @ JMC Academy

Aaron James Draplin is one of the world's leading graphic designers and personalities and he will be presenting a workshop at JMC Academy, **Brisbane Campus** on Thursday 30th July 2015, 6:30pm-8:30pm. Aaron will be talking to attendees about the role of the graphic designer in contemporary times, projects and places, how design can influence, how to start your career, what mistakes not to make and which ones to make, how to go about dealing with clients and more, including unique content which has seen him rated as one of the "must see" TED talkers worldwide.

<http://www.jmcacademy.edu.au/events/industry-events/aaron-james-draplin-at-jmc-academy>

Entry is free, however seats are filling up fast and registrations are essential.

<http://www.jmcacademy.edu.au/contact-us/workshop>

JMC Academy's Brisbane High School Workshops

Come along to one of JMC Academy's introductory workshops and learn what a career in the creative industries would look like. The workshops are designed for high school students and cost just \$20 for the day (inclusive of lunch). Places are strictly limited so make sure you register and pay online now to secure your spot. **Saturday 5th & 12th September** and **Saturday 10th October** 2015. All workshops run from 10:00am to 3:30pm.

<http://www.jmcacademy.edu.au/events/workshops/brisbane-september-high-school-workshops>

JMC Academy Open Day

Saturday 8th August @ JMC Academy Brisbane Campus

Check out what your future could hold with JMC Academy. On the day you will take a campus tour, undertake a focused overview on your course of interest, and speak first-hand with current students and staff.

<http://www.jmcacademy.edu.au/events/open-days/register-for-our-next-open-day-2015>

Australian National College of Beauty Day in the Life of a Beauty Therapist, Brisbane

Saturday 25th July, 2015, 9am - 4pm, Wellness Centre, 15 Anderson St, Fortitude Valley, QLD. A one-day session packed with invaluable insights into the world of the Beauty Therapist. Cost \$20. Refreshments and lunch will be provided.

<http://www.ancb.edu.au/events/ditl-brisbane>

Reminder: Open Day Saturday 1st Aug. <http://www.ancb.edu.au/events/openday-brisbane>

APM College of Business and Communication Scholarships

Do you think you have what it takes to be successful in the fields of marketing, event management, public relations or business? Application form deadline: Monday, 14th September 2015

We now offer one full degree and one half degree scholarship in Brisbane in the following areas:

- Marketing
- Event Management
- Business
- Public Relations

<http://www.apm.edu.au/apply-online/scholarships>

Think Education: Early Entry Program

Think's early entry program enables prospective students in Year 12, to pre-enrol in their desired course before sitting final exams. Think's colleges provide courses in health and wellness, design, business and hospitality. <http://www.think.edu.au/studying-at-think/early-entry-program>

Think Education: 2016 Scholarships

A range of scholarships available to students who are motivated, creative, and talented in the area they want to study. Application closing dates for scholarships vary, with some scholarship applications closing as early as August. <http://www.think.edu.au/studying-at-think/scholarships>

Endeavour College of Natural Health: Open Day

Sat 17th October, 10.00am – 12.30pm, Brisbane & Gold Coast Campuses.

Find out about careers in natural health, get your questions answered by staff and students, and get a taste of the Bachelor of Health by attending mini lectures.

<https://www.naturalhealthopenday.com.au/>

Other News

Fingerprint Me Youth Employment Academy

This initiative helps young people in the transition from study to employment. It offers short courses and training to help you get ready for a career. <http://www.fingerprintme.com.au/> Fingerprint Me also runs the FM Foundation, providing disadvantaged young Australians with support to reach education and career goals. Application forms for a scholarship can be found on the website. <http://www.fingerprintme.com.au/fm-foundation>

Dumbo Feather New Conversations Competition

This competition is open to Australian students in years 9 and 10 to interview someone who inspires them and then tell their story in writing, a cartoon strip or video. Entries close 5th September.

<http://www.dumbofeather.com/new-conversations-high-school-competition/>

Academy of Design Screenwriting Competition

Write a screenplay on the prescribed topic: 'You have two characters in a room. There is a box in the middle of the room, and there is something in the box. The rest is up to you...'

Entries due 5pm 30th July.

http://www.academyofdesign.edu.au/sites/default/files/Event%20pdfs/Teachers_Pack_Student%20Workshops_A4_Poster_2015.pdf

Puggy Hunter Memorial Scholarship Scheme

Applications open Monday 21st July for studies taken in 2016.

The scheme aims to encourage and assist Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander undergraduate students in health-related disciplines to complete their studies and join the health workforce. The scheme provides funding to the value of \$15,000 per year to full time students and \$7,500 per year to part time students. Contact: 1800 688 628 or

scholarships@acn.edu.au

<http://www.acn.edu.au/phmss>

WEP Australia Student Exchange Information Evenings

Sessions in Brisbane on 5/8, 26/8, 2/9, 14/10, 28/10 & 4/11.

<http://wep.org.au/lets-talk/sessions/>

Southern Cross Cultural Exchange Info Sessions

Sessions in Brisbane on 28/7, 11/8, 8/9, 13/10, & 10/11.

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

2. University of the Sunshine Coast Open Day Imaginarium



Sunday 9 August the University of the Sunshine Coast will transform into a wonder-filled place devoted to your imagination.

Be intrigued and inspired, delighted and excited - with activities designed for all ages!

Curious? Good! All will be revealed in time, so [sign up](#) to find out more. Otherwise, we look forward to seeing you at 10am on Sunday 9 August.

Sunshine Coast Imaginarium, including USC Open Day
Sunday 9 August 2015, 10am - 2pm, USC Sippy Downs campus
Food, fun, entertainment, inspiration | Free event | Free parking

usc.edu.au/imaginarium

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3. QUT News & Events

2015

[QUT Open Day Sunday 26 July](#)

[QUT Open Day](#) is on Sunday 26 July and is the best opportunity for students to get behind the scenes and find the answers to all their questions about QUT courses, careers and uni life. Students can [check the program and register now for Open Day to win a MacBook Air.](#)

[Caboolture campus Open Day](#)

Prospective students interested in studying at QUT's Caboolture campus are encouraged to attend [Caboolture campus Open Day](#) on Sunday 16 August 2015, 9am-2pm. Bring your family along for an informative and fun day.

[Important cut-off dates for creative industries courses](#)

Creative industries courses with additional entry requirements—such as auditions, portfolio submissions and interviews—require a separate online application to QUT, in addition to the usual QTAC application.

[Career and study pathways in visual art, film and TV, and fashion](#)

QUT Precincts [career + study pathways events](#) are panel discussions for middle to senior students interested in pursuing a career in the areas of visual art, film and TV, and fashion.

[Changes to entry for Bachelor of Design \(Honours\) \(Fashion\)](#)

The process for entry into the [Bachelor of Design \(Honours\) \(Fashion\)](#) course has changed slightly. Students will continue to be assessed based on their portfolio and academic achievement. However, from 2016 entry an interview is no longer required.

[New web resources—decision making, double degrees, moving to Brisbane](#)

We have added new content to the QUT website recently to help high school students with their decision making and preparation for university. The new pages include testimonials from students about their experiences: [help making a decision](#), [considering a double degree](#), [moving to Brisbane to study](#).

[Westpac Young Technologists Scholarship—the new generation of innovators](#)

Westpac, Australia's first bank, has initiated another first—partnering with QUT to create the Young Technologists Scholarship. The scholarship recognises prospective undergraduate students with ambition, ability and vision to believe anything is possible and the drive to make a difference.

[Collecting the evidence: career opportunities in science](#)

When students ask about careers in science, they usually assume the profession is limited to labs and research. However the evidence suggests that science is more than lab coats and safety glasses. Science is multidisciplinary. Science can be applied to, and help solve real issues affecting today's businesses, industries and societies.

4. USC News

Term 3

Sunshine Coast Imaginarium and Open Day - Sunday 9 August

[Imaginarium](#) is ... Students and parents are invited to experience the amazing, intriguing and inspiring world of the University of the Sunshine Coast.

Like any other [Open Day](#) your students will be able to:

- speak with staff about their study options
- learn about admission, fees and scholarships
- take a campus tour
- explore our teaching facilities

But what makes Imaginarium unique is that it's a day of fun, food and fantasy. In addition to all the study information in the Open Day marquee there'll also be loads of exciting activities, displays and prizes, entertainment all day, and a world of food to choose from. The whole community is welcome and we'd love to see you there too!

Headstart 2016

[Headstart](#) is a transition program for Year 11 and 12 students to study USC courses while still completing high school. Applications to study a Headstart course in Semester 1, 2016 will be open from October 12 – October 30, 2015. The 2016 Headstart guide will be available shortly.

The next [Headstart Information Evening](#) will be held on Wednesday 9 September for interested students and their parents. Join us and take the opportunity to speak with USC staff, talk to Headstart students about their experience, and learn more about the courses available to study. Students interested should also speak to Ms Newton at Good Shepherd.

Scholarship applications

[Scholarships](#) and bursaries are a great boost for supporting study at university. Available across a broad range of categories, commencing students complete only one application to be considered for all Semester 1, 2016 scholarships. Semester 1, 2016 scholarships open on 1 August and close on 31 October 2015. [Application forms](#) will be available on the USC website.

Events for the diary

- [Parent Information Evening](#) Tuesday 21 July, 5.45pm - 7.30pm, Sippy Downs campus
- [Imaginarium](#) Sunday 9 August, 10.00pm – 2.00pm, Sippy Downs campus
- [Headstart Information Evening](#) Wednesday 9 September, 7.00pm – 8.00pm, Sippy Downs campus

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USQ Study Options Evening - Ipswich

15 October 2015, 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM. Register online:

<http://www.usq.edu.au/news-events/events/2015/10/usq-study-options-evening-ipswich-october>

USQ Study Options Evening – Springfield

5 November 2015, 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM. Register online:

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

James Cook University Open Days

Cairns Campus, Sunday 23rd August, 11.00am-3.00pm. Townsville Campus, Sunday 30th August, 11.00am-3.00pm <http://www.jcu.edu.au/openday/>

Southern Cross University Info Days

If you are considering studying one of our undergraduate courses in 2016, we invite you to visit the campus of your choice to discover how SCU can help you achieve your study and career goals. Study at SCU on campus or by distance education. Monday, 7 December 2015 – Coffs Harbour; Wednesday, 9 December 2015 – Lismore; Friday, 11 December 2015 – Gold Coast. If you cannot make it to an on-campus info day, we will also be holding [Virtual Info Sessions](#) later this year. On-line registration for the Virtual Info Sessions will open in October. <http://scu.edu.au/futurestudents/index.php/73/>

New resources on QUT website

New content includes a dedicated page for [current high school students](#), [help making a decision](#), [considering a double degree](#) and [moving to Brisbane to study](#). <https://www.qut.edu.au/study/undergraduate-study>

JCU Medicine and Health Science course application

Applicants for the Bachelor of Dental Surgery, Bachelor of Medicine-Bachelor of Surgery, Bachelor of Health Science (Physician Assistant), Bachelor of Physiotherapy, and Bachelor of Veterinary Science must submit a [separate internal application form](#) to the Faculty by the last working day of September. See Undergraduate entry requirements: http://www.jcu.edu.au/apply/undergraduate/JCUDEV_002284.html

ACU Early Achievers' Program

The Early Achievers' Program considers the contribution you have made to your community through your school or workplace, local community organisation, cultural and/or religious group. One of the biggest benefits of the program is that successful applicants receive an offer well ahead of the usual tertiary admissions announcements. Applications open Monday 10 August 2015 and close Monday 19 October 2015. http://www.acu.edu.au/study_at_acu/alternative_entry/early_entry

QUT Art Careers Information Sessions

QUT Precincts hosts a series of panel discussions for anyone interested in pursuing a career in the areas of visual arts and fashion. [Redcliffe City Art Gallery](#) Tuesday 21 July, 6pm; [Caboolture Regional Art Gallery](#) Wednesday 22 July, 6pm; [Pine Rivers Regional Gallery](#) Thursday 23 July, 6pm; [The Loft, QUT Creative Industries Precinct, Kelvin Grove](#) Wednesday 5 August, 6pm; [The Shed 2 \(Z5-101\), QUT Creative Industries Precinct, Kelvin Grove](#) Wednesday 19 August, 6pm. <http://www.artmuseum.qut.edu.au/schools/career-study.jsp>

La Trobe Open Day Regional Grant

Year 11 and 12 students travelling from regional areas of Victoria, or interstate, to La Trobe's Open Day can have some of their travel costs subsidized. Submit the online application form before 29th July.

<http://www.latrobe.edu.au/openday/la-trobe-open-day-regional-grant>

TAFE & Apprenticeships

Ashmore Trades Training Centre Open Day

Friday 7 August, 8.30am - 7pm

- Featuring the Gold Coast WorldSkills Australia Regionals
- Try a Trade
- Tour our facilities
- Career and course advice
- Be tested for Recognition of Prior Learning

<http://tafegoldcoast.edu.au/about-us/events/#.VahN7bkw9D9>

Cre8 Brisbane 2015

Thursday, 12 November 2015, 5.30 pm - 8.30 pm (drop by any time), TAFE Queensland Brisbane, South Bank. Cre8 Brisbane 2015 is TAFE Queensland Brisbane's premier creative industries event, celebrating our emerging creative talent. The Cre8 event is packed with a diverse collection of free and interactive experiences, events, and exhibitions that showcase the very best in local innovation, creation and imagination. The customer service team will be on hand to answer all your questions and help you on your path the greatness. <http://tafebrisbane.edu.au/about-us/events/#.VahXgbkw9D9>

TAFE Queensland SkillsTech Open Day

27th August 2015, 10.00am – 2.00pm, 247 Bradman Street, Acacia Ridge.

Interactive Try'A Trades, Worldskills Regional Competitions, Self-Guided Tours, Trade & Apprenticeship Information. <http://tafeskillstech.edu.au/about-us/events/#.VahYILkw9D8>

Private Colleges

Martin - three NEW Diploma courses

Diploma of Advertising – online or at Brisbane or Gold Coast Campus.

<http://www.martin.edu.au/courses/school-business-marketing/diploma-advertising>

Diploma of Business Administration - online or at Brisbane or Gold Coast Campus.

<http://www.martin.edu.au/courses/school-business-marketing/business/diploma-business-administration>

Diploma of Interior Design and Decoration - online or at Brisbane Campus.

<http://www.martin.edu.au/courses/school-design-technologies/interior-design-decoration>

Aviation Australia: Flight Attendant Career Days

Wednesday 9th September, 6:30pm @ 15 Boronia Rd, Eagle Farm, Brisbane
Aviation Australia's Career Days offer you the chance to explore courses, experience some of the most advanced training equipment and speak to industry experts to discover what life as a Flight Attendant is really like. <http://www.aviationaustralia.aero/flightattendant/Open-Night.php>

APM Day in the Life Brisbane

APM College of Business and Communication, 90 Bowen Terrace, Fortitude Valley, QLD
Tuesday 22nd September, 2015, 10am - 4pm. Want to find out what kind of career you can have with a business based qualification? What is involved in a Marketing, Public Relations or Event Management Career? Contact: [1300 880 610](tel:1300880610) or enquiries@apm.edu.au Cost: \$25.00 (all transport and lunch included)
<http://www.apm.edu.au/about-apm/upcoming-events/day-in-the-life-brisbane>

THINK - Day in the Life of a Designer Workshop

Ever wondered what it is like to be working in design or photography? Discover more and learn how to let those caged ideas take flight as you spend a day as a designer or photographer at our workshops!
Find out what goes on at our colleges, and see what communication, graphic, digital media, interior, and branded fashion designers and photographers really do. Sat 26th Sep 2015, 9:30AM, 90 Bowen Tce, Fortitude Valley. <http://www.think.edu.au/news-and-events/61-day-in-the-life-of-a-designer-workshop-brisbane-saturday-26-september-2015>

AIAS Information Evening

Careers in health, beauty, natural medicine, or massage therapy. Date: Tuesday 18th August 2015
Time: 5pm to 7.30pm. Where: Brisbane Campus - 337 Logan Road, Stones Corner
RSVP is essential. <http://www.aias.edu.au/about/upcoming-events/info-evening>

NIDA courses and experiences for Young People

NIDA offers a range of courses and experiences for Young People across a variety of disciplines from introductory courses in Drama, Acting on Screen, Music Theatre and Public Speaking to the Young Actors Studio or Residencies for Young People aged 15-18 years. Our courses run in conjunction with the school term and holidays in [Sydney](#), [Brisbane](#) and [Melbourne](#) and in other major capital cities and regional centres at selected times throughout the year. There's a course to suit all Young People from the curious beginner to the young artist seeking pre-professional training. (2016 full-time courses applications close 30th September 2015.)
<https://www.open.nida.edu.au/courses/Demographic/Young+People>

Other News

UQ Music-Fest

As part of [UQ Open Day](#), the University of Queensland School of Music invites Year 11 and 12 musicians to UQ. Music-Fest gives school students a chance to experience some of the studies and activities they would undertake in their music program, and to prepare for the [Bachelor of Music audition process](#). Participation is free. Applications close Friday 24 July 2015 <http://www.uq.edu.au/music/musicfest>

[ENOGGERA: Army Reserve Information Sessions](#)

25th July at 10.00am & 28th July at 7.00pm. Gallipoli Barracks, Lloyd St, Enoggera.
<https://www.facebook.com/DefenceJobsAustralia/events>

ANZ Indigenous School Based Traineeship Program

The Indigenous school based traineeship program provides young Indigenous Australians with the opportunity to work at ANZ while they are still at school. The traineeship equips them with skills and experience necessary to help them complete their education and gain entry into the workforce.

While completing year 11 and year 12 studies, trainees will:

- work at least one day a week in an ANZ branch
- receive an income while learning new skills
- achieve a National Certificate qualification
- be supported by ANZ staff and Aboriginal mentors
- potentially be considered for career opportunities with ANZ or other opportunities at the end of their traineeship. Applications close on 31 August 2015.

<http://www.anz.com/about-us/careers/indigenous-employment/Indigenous-traineeships/>

Sunshine Coast JobShow

20th of August 2015. The Sunshine Coast JobShow will be held at TAFE East Coast's campus at Mooloolaba, 34 Lady Musgrave Drive, Mountain Creek. Register for information: <http://www.thejobshow.com.au/>

Australian Veterans' Children Assistance Trust Scholarships

We are a national independent charity with the aim to help the children and grandchildren of ex-service men and women to a better future through higher education. We aim to provide financial assistance on the basis of necessitous and deserving circumstances. Our scholarships assist those selected to achieve a base-level qualification which will allow them to enter the workforce in their chosen career. Our students attend universities, TAFE colleges and other approved tertiary institutions around Australia. Over the years we have had artists, nurses, psychiatrists, sports science students, teachers, musicians, social workers, climate change engineers, doctors, meteorologists, oceanographers and even a circus performer.

Applications for 2016 scholarships will open on 18 August 2015 and strictly close on 31 October 2015.

<http://www.avcat.org.au/>

Grow Careers

This website provides career information and useful links for students, including information about uni, TAFE, getting a job, and advice on how to make career decisions.

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

NDCO Virtual Careers Expo

The National Disability Coordination Program has created a virtual careers expo with information about training, higher education, employment and apprenticeships. There is additional information for people with disability, Indigenous people, and culturally and linguistically diverse people.

<http://www.ndcoexpo.net/>

Australian Qualifications

While you're making decisions about what you want to do once you leave school, it's a good idea to know how the qualification system in Australia works, ranging from Certificate I to Doctoral Degree. Check out these resources to see it explained. <http://www.aqf.edu.au/>
<http://myfuture.edu.au/getting-started/discover-what-career-paths-are-available/university-vet-or-an-apprenticeship>
<http://www.skills.sa.gov.au/training-learning/training-and-higher-education/what-is-a-course-or-qualification>

Note-taking Tips for Electronic Devices

Some tips on improving note-taking strategies in increasingly digitized learning environments.

<https://theconversation.com/whats-the-best-way-to-take-notes-on-your-laptop-or-tablet-43630>

Four Skills Your Need to Know for the Future

<http://thenewdaily.com.au/life/2015/07/09/skills-well-know-future/>

Flight Gear Simulator

Flight Gear is a free flight simulator developed by skilled volunteers from around the world. The flight simulator has been developed to be a fun, realistic and challenging desktop simulator, and may be of interest to anyone thinking about becoming a pilot.

<http://www.flightgear.org/>

Projects Abroad Online Broadcasts

Projects Abroad's previous online information broadcasts are available on their website for anyone interested in participating in one of their Alternative Schoolies Projects or High School projects.

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

Australian Government: Jobactive

Jobactive is the Australian Government's new employment service which aims to help connect jobseekers with employers. Jobactive coordinates a range of services including the Work for the Dole scheme, the Enterprise Incentive Scheme, and the National Harvest Labour Information Service. For more information about Jobactive, visit their website:

<https://employment.gov.au/jobactive>

National Electrical and Communications Association School Student Awards

Nominations close: Fri 11th September 2015

NECA aims to recognize talented school students who have considerable talent or passion for electrotechnology. Students in years 9 – 12 may be recognized for awards across two categories: commitment to industry and innovation. To nominate a student, all relevant information such as photographs and videos of projects, as well as testimonials from teachers, peers or employers should be submitted. Contact: Wendy Ramjee on 02 9439 8523 or wendy.ramjee@neca.asn.au

<http://neca.asn.au/content/school-student-awards-0>

Fanelle: Female Apprentice Network Australia

Fanelle brings industry and tradespeople together to create awareness and support for women working in the male dominated trade industry. Fanelle offers support, social networking, job assistance and sponsorship opportunities. <http://fanelle.com.au/>

6. Study Group

Martin, AIAS, ACPE

College Information

The latest news includes new courses at both Martin & ACPE & the merger with Endeavour College, FIA Fitnation & The College of Natural Beauty to the StudyGroup family.

If you would like any information on any of our colleges - AIAS, Martin, ACPE, Endeavour College, FIA Fitnation or the College of Natural Beauty please contact kphillips@studygroup.com

Feel Good Sciences Information Evening at AIAS

Date: Tuesday 18th August. **Time:** 5:00 – 7:30pm **Where:** Brisbane Campus - 337 Logan Road, Stones Corner

LEARN how to get fully qualified in the feel-good sciences and make others feel good too. Our information evening activities include:

- Industry expert guest speakers
- Seated massage, nail and beauty demonstrations
- Campus tours
- Interactive displays and break out area
- Light refreshments

For more information and to register for the event, students can go to aias.edu.au

Martin's New Courses

- Diploma of Advertising
- Diploma of Interior Design and Decoration
- Diploma of Business Administration
- Diploma of Project Management
- Diploma of Human Resource Management

Our higher education courses are now being delivered at our Brisbane and Sydney campuses. Go to martin.edu.au for more information on our new courses.

ACPE New Courses

ACPE's newest health degrees can help students get a career that will help make a real difference to peoples' lives. Our range of courses in health science includes:

- Bachelor of Health Science (Exercise)
- Bachelor of Health Science (Sport)
- Bachelor of Health Science (Fitness)
- Bachelor of Health Science (Dance)
- Bachelor of Health Science (Community Health)
- Bachelor of Health & Movement (Community Health)
- Bachelor of Health & Movement (Sport)

7. Why Go To University Open Days?

Investigate Your Options

Before you invest years of your life in a university, doesn't it make sense that you examine it as closely as it will examine you?

You'll make a lot of decisions in your lifetime – some big and some small. Choosing to go to university and what you'll study when you get there is one of the biggest decisions you'll make.

The University OPEN DAYS are designed to allow you to investigate your options and choose a university and degree that suits you best. You'll spend at least 3-4 years at uni, so arm yourself with information that will allow you to make the choice that's best for you. During your time at uni, you'll be examined time and time again. So while you're making your decision about where to study, you should examine everything the universities have to offer. You'll want to make sure you choose a uni that offers a supportive learning environment, excellent teachers, and a great social and sporting lifestyle; whatever the lifestyle is that will support your studies.

University websites also contain information that will help you to do this. But there can be no match to actually visiting the campus.

Open Day is a great opportunity to meet university staff, attend presentations on study areas and careers, tour the campuses including accommodation facilities, libraries and museums and take part in a range of fun and informative activities.

Most institutions will have an Open Day Program. Prepare your visit by viewing this prior to the day. To view the Programs & schedule for 2015 Tertiary Open Days go to the link below:

<http://www.qtac.edu.au/Courses---institutions/open-days-expos>

8. Dates For Your Diary

UNIVERSITY/TERTIARY	VENUE	DATE
Australian College of Natural Therapies: 'Day in the Life' Workshop	15 Anderson Street, Fortitude Valley	Saturday 25 July 10am - 4pm
QUT Open Day	Gardens Point campus	Sunday 26 July 9am-3pm
Army Reserve Information Sessions	Gallipoli Barracks, Lloyd St, Enoggera	25 July at 10.00am & 28 July at 7.00pm
Aaron James Draplin Graphic Design Workshop	JMC Academy	Thursday 30 July 2015 6:30pm-8:30pm
QTAC Application Dates	For courses starting from January 2016	Tuesday 4 August
Open Day	Ashmore Trades Training Centre	Friday 7 August 8.30am - 7pm
JMC Academy Open Day	JMC Academy Brisbane Campus	Saturday 8 August
University of the Sunshine Coast Imaginarium & Open Day	University of the Sunshine Coast campus, Sippy Downs	Sunday 9 August 2015 10am-2pm
QUT Open Day	Caboolture Campus	Sunday 16 August 9am-2pm
AIAS Information Evening Careers in health, beauty, natural medicine, or massage therapy	Brisbane Campus - 337 Logan Road, Stones Corner	Tuesday 18 August 5pm to 7.30pm
CQU Noosa Open Day	CQUniversity Noosa	20th August 2pm – 6pm
QUT Robotronica	Science and Engineering Centre, QUT Gardens Point Campus	Sunday 23 August
TAFE Queensland Skills Tech Open Day	247 Bradman Street, Acacia Ridge	27 August 10.00am – 2.00pm
Headstart Information Evening	USC Sippy Downs campus	Wednesday 9 September
Aviation Australia: Flight Attendant Career Days	15 Boronia Rd, Eagle Farm, Brisbane	Wednesday 9 Sept 6:30pm
Jazz Music Institute Open Day	47 Brookes Street, Bowen Hills	Saturday 19 September 11am - 2pm
Endeavour College of Natural Health: Open Day	Brisbane & Gold Coast Campuses	Sat 17 October 10.00am – 12.30pm