

# CAREER NEWS

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# CAREER NEWS

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## 1. Career News

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### Universities

#### Arts After Hours

Join experienced professional artists and academics once a month to explore your creative side. Sessions run at the CQU Noosa Campus on the first Monday of the month, from 5:30pm - 7:30pm. Next one is Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November. Enquiries and registrations phone (07) 5440 7000. <https://www.cqu.edu.au/calendar/event-items/social/arts-after-hours8>

#### Griffith University: Sports Excellence Scholarship

Prospective students (along with those who are currently enrolled) are invited to apply for the Sports Excellence Scholarship (value between \$5,000 and \$28,000). Selection is based on past academic merit and demonstrated high achievement in a chosen sport. Applications close Friday 27<sup>th</sup> November.

<https://www.griffith.edu.au/scholarships/categories/sports-scholarships/griffith-sports-scholarship/>

#### Queensland University of Technology: Accommodation Options

Many students will move from rural or regional areas of Queensland, or from interstate, to study at QUT. It's a big step and to ensure a smooth transition, it helps to start planning early. Visit the website for the relevant information:

<https://www.qut.edu.au/study/student-life/life-in-brisbane/accommodation>

#### Southern Cross University: Campus Tours

Prospective students and their families are invited to visit any SCU campus at any time. Tours can be personalised to suit the needs of the student, who can speak to lecturers and staff and find out about courses and university life in general. If you would like to book, contact SCU on 1800 626 481 or email [campustours@scu.edu.au](mailto:campustours@scu.edu.au)

<http://scu.edu.au/futurestudents/index.php/14/>

#### Southern Cross University: Strengthening Participation Scholarship

The scholarships are awarded to students from a low-income background who are completing their HSC (or equivalent) in 2015 and who demonstrate commendable academic performance, leadership and contribution to community. There are five scholarships available with a value of \$8000 over three years. Complete the application online by Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> December. <http://scu.edu.au/scholarships/index.php/11>

#### University of Queensland Online Fair

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> November, 2pm - 6pm @ Online. Prospective students and their parents are invited to join UQ online to chat with UQ representatives about courses, entry requirements, accepting offers, accommodation, scholarships and more.

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

### **USC Uni Options Night**

Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> October, 5:45pm - 7pm @ USQ Fraser Coast Campus, 161 Old Maryborough Rd, Hervey Bay. Find out more about studying at the new USC Fraser Coast campus and discover courses in nursing, marketing, accounting, sport studies and human services, starting in February, 2016.

<http://www.usc.edu.au/connect/events/2015/october/2016-uni-options-night-hervey-bay>

### **USQ Industry Chat - Media**

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> December, 5:30pm - 7pm @ USQ Springfield, Building B

A panel of leading media professionals will discuss the future of the media industry, what opportunities it contains and how educators can contribute. RSVP by 30<sup>th</sup> November.

<http://www.usq.edu.au/news-events/events/2015/12/industry-chat>

### **Australian Veterans' Children Assistance Trust Scholarships**

The Australian Veterans' Children Assistance Trust (AVCAT) is a national independent charity administering tertiary scholarships for children and grandchildren of ex-service men and women. Scholarships are awarded to deserving candidates based on need and merit. Applicants can be high-school leavers starting university or current university students studying full time. Around 70 scholarships are administered per year. Scholarships are generally paid for three years and are between \$3,000 and \$4,000 per year. Applications for 2016 scholarships will close on Saturday **31 October 2015**. <http://www.avcat.org.au/>

### **Women in Engineering Scholarship Program**

Brown Consulting group are offering university scholarships to women looking to study engineering in 2016. Not only does the scholarship provide financial assistance, but it also offers paid work experience during university breaks and throughout the semester.

For more information and to apply, visit: <http://www.brownconsulting.com.au/dreambig>

### **TAFE & Apprenticeships**

#### **Apprenticeships Queensland - Gold Coast**

Apprenticeships Queensland currently has vacancies on the Gold Coast for all Construction Apprentices. If you want to be a Tiler, Plasterer, Painter, Carpenter, Roofer, Bricklayer or Cabinet Maker they want to hear from you.

Apply online: <http://www.apprenticeshipsqld.com.au/job-details/220/construction-apprentices>

#### **Australian Apprenticeships & Traineeships Information Service Career Resources**

This website includes a range of career resources for people interested in a variety of industries. Included are charts which can give students an indication of pathways they can take in a selected industry, practice aptitude quizzes for a range of jobs, occupational videos, and much more.

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

#### **REECE School Based Traineeships**

Reece are Australia's largest supplier of bathroom and plumbing products and are looking for Yr 10 and 11 students to undertake school based traineeships across Australia.

Students will work one weekday and must also be available to work Saturdays. Visit the website to search and apply for positions in your area:

<http://asba.sherpanetwork.com.au/jobs/>

## Private Colleges

### Academy of Design Open Day

Visit the Academy of Design Campus and speak with staff about courses and careers in design.

- **Brisbane:** Friday 30<sup>th</sup> October, 1pm - 7pm & Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> October, 10am - 2pm @ 43 Queen St Mall
- **Gold Coast:** Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> November, 10am - 2pm @ 2769 Gold Coast Highway, Broadbeach  
<http://www.academyofdesign.com.au/>

## Other News

### Commonwealth Assistance

There are a number of University Scholarships offered by the Commonwealth government. These include ABSTUDY, Austudy, Youth Allowance, Fares Allowance, Education Entry Payments and more. For more information and to find out if you're eligible visit the Centrelink Website: <http://www.humanservices.gov.au/>

### 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.

- **Gold Coast:** Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> October, 9:30am @ 87 Village Way, Oxenford
  - **Online:** Monday 16<sup>th</sup> November, 6pm (AEDT)
- Find out more by checking out their website: <http://culturalcare.com.au/join-info-meeting/>

### Cybersafety: Creep Quiz

A cybersafety website and interactive quiz is available to help educate school students and their parents about online scams, social media pitfalls and cyber bullying.  
<http://creepquiz.eq.edu.au/>

### NCSS Summer School 2016

The National Computer Science School (NCSS) is a ten day summer school taking place at the University of Sydney from Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> to Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> January. Cost per student is \$440.

The program brings together young people in years 11 and 12 from around Australia for an intensive course of computer programming and website development.

E: [summerschool@ncss.edu.au](mailto:summerschool@ncss.edu.au) <http://ncss.edu.au/summer-school>

### Science Experience

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> - Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> January @ UQ, QUT, and Griffith Nathan

In this 4 day program you will visit Griffith University, Queensland University of Technology and The University of Queensland. Participants will tour science facilities, hear from Queensland's leading scientists, participate in hands-on workshops, and explore science based careers. Fill out the application form and send it in before 29 November:

<http://www.scienceexperience.com.au/when-where/queensland/qut-brisbane-and-griffith-nathan>

### The Job I Love Guide

'The Job I Love' allows students and jobseekers to find out about occupations and careers within the service industries. It has information about qualifications, how to find training, and what course goes with what job. Download it here: <http://thejobilove.com.au/>

### **Times Higher Education Rankings 2015-16**

The Times Higher Education Rankings have been released for 2016. Universities are judged across all of their core missions – teaching, research, knowledge transfer and international outlook. The University of Melbourne has been ranked the highest out of the Australian universities at number 33, followed by the Australian National University at 52, the University of Sydney at 56 and the University of Queensland at 60.

<https://www.timeshighereducation.com/world-university-rankings/2016/world-ranking/>

### **US Summer Camp Info Meeting**

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> November, 6:30pm - 7:30pm @ George Williams Hotel, 317-325 George St, Brisbane. Find out about the Camp Counselors USA program for 2016. Speak to returned participants and staff and get your questions answered.

<http://www.ccusa.com.au/MORE-INFORMATION/Why-Choose-CCUSA/Events>

## **2. Begin a Career in Aviation Information Session**

### **Begin a Career in Aviation**

Have you ever looked to the sky with the dream to learn to fly, but didn't know what steps to take to achieve it?

The team at Flight Options can answer all your questions at our FREE information session. Our experienced team of instructors will cover:

- What do I need to obtain a Private or Commercial Pilot Licence
- Are there any eligibility requirements
- Career paths
- Flight training course and cost
- Aircraft used for training

The information session will suit high school students considering their options after school, or people looking to learn to fly for fun or make a career change. The session will also include a tour of the facility, simulators and aircraft.

**Tuesday, 27 October 2015 at 5:30pm**

Flight Options Pilot Training Centre, Friendship Drive, Sunshine Coast Airport

**RSVP by Monday, 26 October 2015.**

Contact Rebecca Penny to reserve your spot:

Phone: 1800 896 616

Email: [rpenny@flightoptions.com.au](mailto:rpenny@flightoptions.com.au)

Places are limited to 15 people

Flight Options is a Registered Training Organisation located on Sunshine Coast Airport, Queensland, offering private, commercial and advanced pilot training in a tailored and professional environment.

[www.flightoptions.com.au](http://www.flightoptions.com.au)

## 3. Central Queensland Conservatorium

### Music Auditions

#### CQU 2016 programs

A career in performing arts takes talent, discipline and an audition.

Currently there's still time for your students to audition for CQUniversity's 2016 programs:

- [Diploma of Music](#)
- [Bachelor of Music](#)
- [Bachelor of Theatre](#)

Students will join the ranks of [Central Queensland Conservatorium of Music \(CQCM\)](#) graduates on screen and stage and take the first steps towards their creative future.

Term 1, 2016 auditions will take place at the following locations:

- CQUniversity Brisbane (Queensland): Wednesday, 18 November 2015
- CQUniversity Mackay, Ooralea (Queensland): Thursday, 19 November 2015
- Sydney Philharmonia Choirs, Millers Point, Sydney (New South Wales):  
Sunday, 8 November 2015

Online auditions are accepted until February, 2016.

Students are also required to apply through QTAC.

For audition times, or to arrange an audition or alternate date, please phone 07 4940 7801 or [musicandtheatre@cqu.edu.au](mailto:musicandtheatre@cqu.edu.au).

## 4. Surviving Year 12

### Fact Sheets

#### Beyond Blue

Helping students and their parents to navigate the challenges of final year exams with two 'Surviving Year 12' fact sheets from Beyond Blue. Maintaining good mental health is important to all students as they approach the final stages of secondary school and embark on their next adventure - we wish them well.

[>> Download Surviving Year 12 Fact Sheet for students](#)

[>> Download Surviving Year 12 Fact Sheet for parents](#)

## 5. ADF Careers Information Sessions

### Trade & Health Careers



### ADF CAREERS INFORMATION SESSION

Australia's Navy, Army and Air Force can give you experiences money can't buy – a career that not only improves you personally, but means doing something worthwhile for your country.

There really is something for almost everyone – from fully paid university degrees and graduate entry schemes, rewarding trade and technical careers, exciting combat roles, through to support and administration positions.

With more than 250 jobs on offer, with a multitude of entry avenues, there has never been a better time to find out more.

To learn more, attend an Australian Defence Force Careers Information Session.

**When:** Thursday, 29 October 2015

**Time:** 6:00pm

**Where:** Events Centre, Maroochy RSL, Memorial Avenue, Maroochydore

To **RSVP** please call **13 19 01** or email [defencejobsmaroochydore@dfr.com.au](mailto:defencejobsmaroochydore@dfr.com.au)



**DEFENCE FORCE RECRUITING**



## ADF TRADE CAREERS INFORMATION SESSION

Australia's Navy, Army and Air Force can give you experiences money can't buy – a career that not only improves you personally, but means doing something worthwhile for your country.

The Australian Defence Force is now recruiting for a wide range of trade and apprenticeship positions such as Marine Technician, Electrician and Avionics Technician. In these jobs you will be able to work on some of the country's most advanced hardware – from F/A-18 Hornet Fighter Jets to M1A1 Abrams Tanks to Seahawks.

You will also receive many great benefits, such as free healthcare and subsidised accommodation. Currently serving ADF Trade Personnel will be on hand to provide valuable information to help assist you through the recruiting process and into a rewarding ADF Trade Career.

To learn more, attend the **ADF Trade Careers Information Session**.

**When:** Wednesday, 4 November 2015

**Time:** 6:00pm

**Where:** Defence Force Recruiting, 37 Primary School Court, Maroochydore

To **RSVP** please call **13 19 01** or email [defencejobsmaroochydore@dfr.com.au](mailto:defencejobsmaroochydore@dfr.com.au)



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## ADF Health Careers Information Session

As a health professional, a career within the Australian Defence Force (ADF) means you'll get to apply your medical skills in unique circumstances. These include multinational peacekeeping and reconstruction interventions, critical incident recovery assistance, aero-medical evacuation, emergency response, disaster relief and humanitarian assistance following natural or man-made events.

Right now the ADF are looking for undergraduates, graduates and general entry Medical, Dental, Nursing, Pharmaceutical, Radiography, Psychology and Environment Health roles to fill a range of exciting health positions across the Navy, Army and Air Force.

To find out more, attend the **ADF Health Careers Information Session**.

**When:** Tuesday, 17 November 2015

**Time:** 6:00pm

**Where:** Defence Force Recruiting, 37 Primary School Court, Maroochydore

To **RSVP** please call **13 19 01** or email [defencejobsmaroochydore@dfr.com.au](mailto:defencejobsmaroochydore@dfr.com.au)



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## 6. East Coast Apprenticeship Vacancies

### Sunshine Coast Vacancies

<b>Apprentice Chef</b> Mooloolaba	<a href="#">View Job</a>
<b>Apprentice Chef</b> Noosa Heads	<a href="#">View Job</a>
<b>Apprentice Chef</b> Mooloolaba	<a href="#">View Job</a>
<b>Apprentice Fibrous Plasterer</b> Warana	<a href="#">View Job</a>
<b>Apprentice Floor &amp; Wall Tiler</b> Bli Bli	<a href="#">View Job</a>
<b>Apprentice Painter</b> Maroochydore	<a href="#">View Job</a>
<b>Apprentice Plumber</b> Maroochydore	<a href="#">View Job</a>
<b>Apprentice Refrigeration &amp; Aircon Mechanic</b> Maroochydore	<a href="#">View Job</a>
<b>Apprentice Tiler</b> Caloundra	<a href="#">View Job</a>
<b>Apprentice Wood Machinist</b> Caloundra	<a href="#">View Job</a>
<b>Hospitality Traineeship</b> Mooloolaba	<a href="#">View Job</a>

#### SUNSHINE COAST

A: 2/68 Kingsford Smith Parade, Maroochydore

P: (07) 5479 4711

F: (07) 5479 5764

**PLEASE NOTE:** You must apply as new applicant before using 'the apply' for specific position feature.

For further information go to: [www.ecapprenticeships.com.au](http://www.ecapprenticeships.com.au)



## 7. CQUniversity News

### Music Auditions



#### Surviving Year 12 Fact Sheets

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[>> Download Surviving Year 12 Fact Sheet for parents](#)



#### Students set to shine at music and theatre auditions

Our renowned Central Queensland Conservatorium of Music is currently holding auditions for 2016 intake. The CQCM offers various specialisation programs including undergraduate programs in jazz and popular music, drama, music studies, musical theatre and technical theatre.

Auditions are being held on the following dates:

**Brisbane** | 18 November 2015

**Mackay** | 19 November 2015

**Sydney** | 8 November 2015

Online auditions are available until February 2016.

[Further information or to register for an audition >>](#)

[Further information on our CQCM Programs >>](#)

#### Post Year 12 Study Options



Your Year 12 students have a number of options available to launch their career:

Skills for Tertiary Education and Preparatory Studies (STEPS) is an enabling program that provides a pathway for people wishing to gain entry to and excel in higher education. [Further information >>](#)

The QLD government has identified a number of industries with high demand for trained workers. To help fill these gaps, they will subsidise the full cost of a number of Certificate III qualifications under the Certificate III Guarantee and User Choice programs. [Further information >>](#)

## Scholarships - NOW OPEN for 2016



Benefit from access to a wide range of scholarships, awards and financial assistance programs.

Receiving a scholarship not only looks good on a resume, but may open the door to other benefits and opportunities, such as industry contacts and work experience.

[Find out more >>](#)

## Upcoming Events and Information Sessions

CQUniversity has a number of upcoming events and information sessions - we'd appreciate your support in sharing these dates with interested students:

- **Online Information Session** | Tue, 1 Dec | 3 - 6 pm
- **On-campus and Online Information Session** | Mon, 21 Dec | 9 am - 4 pm
- **Online Information Session** | Tue, 12 Jan | 3 - 6 pm
- **TAFE Careers Expo (GLD, MKY, ROK)** | Tue, 19 Jan | 2 - 6 pm
- **Postgraduate Online Information Session** | Tue, 2 Feb | 3 - 6 pm

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#### Universities

##### **Queensland University of Technology: Faculty of Law Founders' Scholarship**

This scholarship is to provide financial assistance to first year law students experiencing financial or other difficulties. A scholarship is valued at approximately \$10,000.

<https://www.qut.edu.au/study/fees-and-scholarships/scholarships-and-prizes/qut-faculty-of-law-founders-scholarship>

##### **University of the Sunshine Coast: Tertiary Preparation Pathway (TPP)**

TPP allows you to experience university life before committing to a degree program, and courses completed as part of the TPP program are free-of-charge for [Commonwealth-supported students](#). The Tertiary Preparation Pathway is suited to students who fell short of the requisite ATAR/OP. Find out more by visiting the website:

<http://www.usc.edu.au/study/courses-and-programs/tertiary-preparation-pathway-tpp>

##### **USQ Study Options Evening - Springfield**

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> December, 5pm - 7pm @ USQ Ipswich

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/2015/12/usq-study-options-evening-ipswich>

### **University of Queensland: Enhanced Studies Program (ESP)**

ESP provides students with an opportunity to extend their knowledge and find out more about university study, assessment and campus life by doing a university subject during semester one of Year 12. Applications for 2016 are now open and close Friday 30th October. <http://www.uq.edu.au/esp/>

### **University of Queensland Sports Achievement Scholarships**

The UQ Sports Achievement Scholarships are awarded to outstanding new and continuing students who have demonstrated exceptional ability in their chosen sport. Total value is \$6,000 and it is only awarded once. Applications close Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> October <http://scholarships.uq.edu.au/scholarship/uq-sports-achievement-scholarships>

### **QTAC Tertiary Prerequisites 2018**

2015 Year 10 students can now check out the prerequisites for entry into university courses in 2018. The guide is available as either an ebook or as a PDF version. <http://www.qtac.edu.au/for-schools>

### **Commonwealth Student Start-Up Scholarship and Relocation Scholarships**

If you are going to be undertaking full-time study of an approved higher education or enabling course and currently receive Abstudy Living Allowance, Austudy or Youth Allowance you are entitled to these scholarships. For more information call Centrelink on 13 24 90 or visit the website:

<http://www.humanservices.gov.au/customer/themes/students-and-trainees>

### **TAFE & Apprenticeships**

#### **Australian Trade College: North Brisbane - Try a Trade Day**

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> December, 9am - 3pm @ Australian Trade College, 294 Scarborough Rd, Scarborough. Participants can engage in a variety of tasks that depend on their interests. Spaces are available in Automotive, Beauty, Carpentry, Commercial Cookery, Electrotechnology, Metals and Engineering, and Plumbing. To find out more call Natalie on 07 3880 4331 or visit the website to register:

<https://www.tradecollege.com.au/index.php/component/ohanah/try-a-trade-day-4>

#### **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 emerging creative talent. There will be free and interactive experiences and exhibits, showcasing innovation, creation and imagination. There will also be staff on hand to answer questions about future study and to help guide you. <http://tafebrisbane.edu.au/about-us/events/>

#### **Ostwald 2016 Apprenticeship Program -Mechanical**

Ostwald is one of Australia's largest privately owned businesses servicing the resource sector. Its wide ranging services include civil construction, transport, and water management and accommodation solutions. The 2016 apprenticeship intake is now open and positions will be in mechanical fields. Applications close 1<sup>st</sup> November.

Apply online: <http://www.ostwaldbros.com.au/careers/391-2016-apprenticeship-program/>

### **Private Colleges**

#### **JMC Information Session**

Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> December, 6.00pm @ 95 Grey St, South Brisbane.

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

[http://www.jmcacademy.edu.au/events/information-sessions/jmc-academy-information-sessions-\(1\)](http://www.jmcacademy.edu.au/events/information-sessions/jmc-academy-information-sessions-(1))

### **SAE Creative Media Institute: Summer Series**

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> - Friday 15<sup>th</sup> January, 10am - 4pm @ SAE Brisbane, Cnr Jane St & Riverside Dr, West End. In this three-day workshop students will discover what life is like as an SAE student, working in state-of-the-art facilities to complete creative projects in either Animation, Audio, Design, Film or Games. Cost is \$120 per person (Early Bird - Book by 30 November). Purchase tickets online:

<http://sae.edu.au/news-and-events/events/brisbane-campus-summer-series-13-15-jan-2016/>

### **Other News**

#### **African Conservation Experience Gap Year Program**

African Conservation Experience runs a series of conservation projects in South Africa and accepts students for 2-12 week placements. Must be 17 years or older. Projects include wildlife conservation & management, marine conservation, veterinary work, community projects and more. <http://www.conservationafrica.net/Gap-Year-Students>

#### **Au Pair in America: Online Information Session**

Wed 11<sup>th</sup> November, 7pm (AEST). AU Pair in America specialists will be available to provide all the information needed and answer questions about working as a live-in nanny in the USA. <http://www.aifs.com.au/aupair-america/events/free-online-information-session-june/>

#### **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.

- **Brisbane:** Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> November, 10am @ EF International Language School
- **Online:** Monday 16<sup>th</sup> November, 6pm (AEST)

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

#### **ISV High School Program**

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

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

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

#### **Mining Oil and Gas Jobs – Year 10 Career Planning Guide**

Outlines the career options for students considering entering the mining, oil and gas industries. The guide provides information about the careers that are trade based as well as those that require tertiary qualifications. A list of Australian Universities and Mining Schools are also displayed. Students can learn a lot about the industry just by navigating their way through the site.

<http://www.miningoilgasjobs.com.au/Training-and-Development/Career-Planning-for-Students/Year-10--Guide-for-Planning-a-Career.aspx>

#### **My Health Career: Hiring Secrets from Richard Branson and Naomi Simpson**

<https://www.myhealthcareer.com.au/business-of-health/professionals-hiring-secret>

#### **Police Recruiting November Information Seminars**

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

- Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> November, 6:30pm - 8pm
- Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> November, 9:30am - 11am & 1pm - 2:30pm
- Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> November, 6pm - 7:30pm
- Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> November, 6:30pm - 8pm
- Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> November, 9:30am - 11am & 1pm - 2:30pm
- Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> November, 6pm - 7:30pm
- Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> November, 6:30pm - 8pm

Regional Police Recruiting Information Seminars:

- **Maleny:** Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> October, 6pm - 7:30pm @ Maleny RSL Sub Branch Hall, 1 Bunya St, Maleny

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

### **Projects Abroad Webinar**

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> November, 5pm (AEST). Hosted by our team from Adelaide, all with volunteering experience, we will cover an overview of Projects Abroad, profiles of volunteers, safety concerns and information on all the programs. <http://www.projects-abroad.com.au/more-info/information-events/webinars/all-projects-and-destinations/>

### **Student Exchange: Australia & New Zealand: Early Bird Discount**

Applications close Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> October. Anyone planning to go on exchange between April and September 2016 may be eligible for an early bird discount or scholarship. Scholarships are valued at \$3,500 each with significant discounts available those who apply early.

<http://studentexchange.org.au/>

### **Transitioning from School to University Tips**

<http://3fatcarrots.com/Post.aspx?postId=127>

## **9. USC News**

### **Term 4**

#### **Meet USC**

Aimed at helping year 12 students during their transition and application process to university, [Meet USC](#) is a chance for your students to check out their local university and get all of their study questions answered.

**Date:** 9th of November and 9th of December

**Time:** 1.00pm - 5.00pm

**Location:** University of the Sunshine Coast, Sippy Downs campus

At [Meet USC](#) your students can:

- Chat with program advisers about degrees
- Attend a 'Planning Your Career' session with one of our Career Counsellors
- Take a campus tour with a Student Ambassador
- Talk to staff in Student Central about how to apply, fees, and scholarships
- Learn about accommodation and tour complexes near our campus
- Attend our special presentation 'What to Expect Next'

#### **Headstart Applications Now Open**

[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](#) is available now.

#### **Scholarship applications due 31 October**

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

## 10. QUT News

### Term 4

#### **Know your OP? Get advice at Real Decisions**

Our [Real Decisions](#) event is held on 22 December, after students have received their OPs, so they can get specific advice from QUT admissions and academic staff. [Check the details](#) on the website.

#### **It's not too late to apply for scholarships**

Many of our scholarship applications close in November. Check out the Vice-Chancellor's Scholarships ([academic](#) and [elite athlete](#)), [Equity Scholarships](#), [Lawrie Cowled Indigenous Scholarship for business students](#), [Science and Engineering Faculty scholarships](#) or [browse the full range](#) for commencing students.

#### **Special entry programs can offer bonus OPs/ranks and scholarships**

There's still time to apply for special entry programs. Read about our [entry program details and deadlines](#), or [check what circumstances might qualify for the Educational Access Scheme](#).

#### **QTAC applications—what next?**

Students may have submitted their QTAC applications, but that's not the end of the story. Check out these links for students who are [worried they might not get into their chosen course](#), or want to know about [QTAC key dates, offers and what happens next](#).

#### **Getting started at uni—support and accommodation**

Getting used to university takes time. But at QUT there's plenty of [support available](#). We'd particularly like to encourage students who have a disability or health condition to check out [disability support services](#) and read about [Maddie's experience studying with a disability](#). We also offer an [accommodation service](#) which provides advice to students moving to Brisbane.

#### **Options for international students who don't have the OP for their first preference**

International students who don't achieve the OP for direct entry into their first preference, or who wish to change their nominated course, can visit the [international Year 12](#) web page for advice on what to do next, or email QUT staff at [qut.intadmission@qut.edu.au](mailto:qut.intadmission@qut.edu.au)

#### **Faculty and research news**

Read about the amazing facilities available to students in the [Creative Industries Precinct Stage 2](#), opening for Semester 1, 2016 and [other research, projects and news](#).

## 11. Dates For Your Diary

<b>UNIVERSITY/TERTIARY</b>	<b>VENUE</b>	<b>DATE</b>
Academy of Design Open Day	Brisbane: 43 Queen St Mall  Gold Coast: 2769 Gold Coast Highway, Broadbeach	Brisbane: Friday 30 October 1pm - 7pm & Saturday 31st October 10am - 2pm  Gold Coast: Saturday 14 November 10am - 2pm
Arts After Hours	CQU Noosa Campus	Monday 2 November 5:30pm - 7:30pm
USC: Meet USC	USC, Sippy Downs Campus.	Monday 9 November Wednesday 9 December 1.00pm – 5.00pm
World Education Program Information Sessions	Ashgrove Library, 87 Amarina Ave, Ashgrove	<b>Brisbane (Ashgrove):</b> Wednesday 4 November 7:00pm - 8:30pm
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
Academy of Design Open Day	<b>Brisbane:</b> 43 Queen St Mall  <b>Gold Coast:</b> 2769 Gold Coast Highway, Broadbeach	<b>Brisbane:</b> Friday 30 October 1pm - 7pm & Saturday 31 October 10am - 2pm  <b>Gold Coast:</b> Saturday 14 November 10am - 2pm
Cre8 Brisbane 2015	TAFE Queensland Brisbane, South Bank.	12 November 5.30 pm - 8.30 pm
Bond University: Bond with Bond	Bond University, ADCO Amphitheatre, 14 University Drive Gold Coast, QLD.	Wednesday 18 November 6:30pm - 8:30pm
US Summer Camp Info Meeting	George Williams Hotel, 317-325 George St, Brisbane.	Tuesday 24 November 6:30pm - 7:30pm
CQUiversity: Online Information Session	CQUiversity	Tuesday 1 December 3:00pm – 6:00pm (AEST)
JMC Information Session	95 Grey St, South Brisbane	Wednesday 2 December 6.00pm
USQ Industry Chat - Media	USQ Springfield, Building B	Thursday 3 December 5:30pm - 7pm
Australian Trade College: North Brisbane - Try a Trade Day	Australian Trade College, 294 Scarborough Rd, Scarborough	Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> December 9am - 3pm
University of Queensland: OP Advice Night	University of Queensland, St Lucia Campus	Monday 21 December 4:00pm – 7:00pm
CQUiversity Information	Online and On-campus	Monday 21 December 9:00am –



Session		4:00pm
USQ Study Options Evening - Springfield	USQ Ipswich	Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December 5pm - 7pm
ACU: Information Session	ACU Brisbane, 1100 Nudgee Road, Banyo	Monday 21 December 3:30pm - 6:30pm
USQ Study Options Evening - Springfield	USQ Ipswich	Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> December 5pm - 7pm
Queensland University of Technology: Real Decisions	QUT Gardens Point Campus	Tuesday 22 December 9:00am – 1:00pm
	QUT Caboolture Campus	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
SAE Creative Media Institute: Summer Series	SAE Brisbane, Cnr Jane St & Riverside Dr, West End	Wednesday 13 - Friday 15th Jan, 10am - 4pm
Science Experience	UQ, QUT, and Griffith Nathan	Tuesday 19 - Friday 22 January