

CAREER NEWS

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Universities

Bond University: Student for a Semester

Applications for the January intake close Fri 9th December.

Year 11 or Year 12 students may experience life as a student for a semester by enrolling in a subject, attending class, and completing assessments. Classes are offered at the discount rate of \$238 per subject.

<https://bond.edu.au/future-students/study-bond/see-yourself/student-semester>

University Ratings Facebook Chat

If you missed The Good Universities Guide's Facebook live chat about university ratings, the whole thing is online for you to watch now. They also wrote an article summarizing some of the most common questions they received.

<https://www.facebook.com/GoodUniversitiesGuide/videos/1344043195608009/>

<http://www.gooduniversitiesguide.com.au/Latest-news/Getting-into-university/Facebook-Live-Chat-Your-Questions-Answered>

6 things to consider when choosing a university

The Swinburne University media team have a few things you should consider when you're choosing your university. As change of preference approaches, some of these tips might be useful.

<http://knowing.swinburne.edu.au/post/151778686199/6-things-to-consider-when-choosing-a-university>

Griffith Uni Options

After you receive your Year 12 results, you may want to find out more about your study options and pathways to your preferred degree. From 17 December:

Chat online: 17 & 19 December. Phone: Mon – Fri on 1800 677 728

Talk to us on campus: 19 – 22 Dec (8.30 – 5.00); 23 Dec (8.30 – 2.00).

Tour our campus: 14 Dec, 11 Jan, 25 Jan or 8 Feb.

<https://www.griffith.edu.au/options-2017>

UQ Campus Tours

Until 28 January 2017 Campus Tours will be available on a Saturday.

Saturday tours leave at **10:00am** or **11:00am** from the front entrance of the Student Centre (Building 61) and take approximately 1 hour.

Saturday bookings are required at least **two days in advance**.

If you are a school group of over 10 students please contact school.liaison@uq.edu.au.

Please check the 'Booking Date' for availability as bookings are essential.

If you have any questions, contact us on: 07 33469872

https://uqfuture.custhelp.com/ci/documents/detail/2/ctsl_request

If you prefer a self-guided tour: https://future-students.uq.edu.au/sites/future-students.uq.edu.au/files/ckfinder/files/UQ_Walking_Tour_StLucia_2015.pdf

2017 UQ Science Ambassadors

Raise the profile of science within your school and recognize high achieving science students by nominating them as UQ Science Ambassadors. UQ Science Ambassadors are supported to promote and engage with science through regular communication from UQ, including email updates and a closed Facebook group, and exclusive invitations to attend events. Applications close 1 March 2017.

<http://www.science.uq.edu.au/science-ambassadors>

UQ St Leo's College Equity Accommodation Scholarship

Assists students who need to relocate from their permanent homes in regional or remote areas of Australia in order to commence studies at the University of Queensland.

\$6,000 a year for 3 years. Apply by: 9 January 2017.

<https://scholarships.uq.edu.au/scholarship/uq-st-leos-college-equity-accommodation-scholarship>

QTAC Pathways Service

Answer the questionnaire to receive pathways information tailored to your specific situation.

<http://www.qtac.edu.au/pathways>

TAFE & Apprenticeships

TAFE Queensland Brisbane, Adult Tertiary Preparation Info Night

Monday, 28 November 2016, 5.30 – 7.00 pm @ Caboolture, Loganlea and South Bank campuses. RSVP your attendance by calling 13 72 48

<https://www.facebook.com/TAFEBrisbane/photos/a.218325118204507.48257.207245295979156/1422415727795434/?type=3&theater>

TAFE Queensland SkillsTech Pre-apprenticeships

A pre-apprenticeship program is an excellent introduction to your chosen industry of work and will improve your prospects of gaining an apprenticeship.

You don't need an employer to study a pre-apprenticeship program, you just enrol with us and study in one of our four purpose built training centres in Brisbane.

For more information and to enrol for 2017, contact Skills Tech on telephone 1800 654 447 or Schools.SkillsTech@tafe.qld.edu.au. Students living outside of Brisbane should contact their nearest TAFE campus for information about pre-apprenticeship courses that are offered.

<http://tafeskillstech.edu.au/study-with-us/apprentices-trainees/pre-apprenticeship-programs>

Pre-apprenticeships Course Finder

The Pre-apprenticeships Course Finder is one of the most popular pages on the Australian Apprenticeships & Traineeships Information Service website, with an average of around 4,300 direct hits a month. There are over 140 pre-apprenticeships currently active.

www.aapathways.com.au/pcf

TAFE Queensland Gold Coast Information Sessions

4 – 7pm, Thursday 1 December @ Southport.

Register online for your session time.

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

Youth Central: Finding an Apprenticeship or Traineeship

This page at Youth Central has useful information on finding an apprenticeship or traineeship, including the best places to look.

<http://www.youthcentral.vic.gov.au/jobs-careers/apprenticeships-traineeships/finding-an-apprenticeship-or-traineeship>

Private Colleges

Queensland School of Film & Television

Now enrolling for 2017. Next Diploma of Screen & Media course starts 27 February 2017.

<https://www.facebook.com/qldfilmschool/photos/a.10150812245868689.466579.192050058688/10154757210413689/?type=1&theater>

2 Day school holiday filmmakers bootcamp – 18 & 19 January @ Annerley Campus.

<https://www.facebook.com/qldfilmschool/photos/a.10151048815688689.485195.192050058688/10154787055583689/?type=3&theater>

FREE High School Expo & Media Workshop Delivered at Your School. Bookings taken now. Free Media Workshop:

<http://www.vision6.com.au/em/forms/subscribe.php?db=454026&s=180162&a=51526&k=f27d44f>

Future Pathways & Career Expo:

<http://www.vision6.com.au/em/forms/subscribe.php?db=454026&s=233198&a=51526&k=88f9680>

Aviation Australia's Cabin Crew Career Sessions

Sessions offer you the chance to learn about our world-class training, experience what we offer and speak to industry experts to discover what options are available for you to lead a career as a flight attendant.

6.30 – 8.30pm, 30 Nov, 1 Feb, 22 Mar @ Aviation Australia – Flight Safety Training Centre, 15 Boronia Road, Brisbane International Airport.

<http://www.aviationaustralia.aero/cabin-crew-career-sessions/>

Other News

FNQ Youth Assistance Fund Scholarships

For Year 12 students commencing tertiary study in 2017. The applications are assessed by a "merit and means test" process. Enquiries: Judy Peace on 4051 6590 or

fnq.youthassist@iig.com.au. Applications close 31st December.

<http://www.fnqyaf.org.au/images/FNQYAF-Scholarships.pdf>

Air Force Jobs with just 1 or 2 Year's Commitment

Pick one of these exciting roles and you'll have the freedom to join the Air Force for just one or two years. No strings attached.

Read more at <http://www.defencejobs.gov.au/airforce/one-and-two-year-roles/>

University of Queensland: 2017 Sunflower Competition

The Sunflower Competition is designed to inspire current science school students to become the next generation of plant and agricultural scientists. Teachers and students can participate in a number of ways and be eligible to win prizes. There are experiments available for all grade levels. Registrations close 7th February, and planting date is 28th February.

<http://www.uq.edu.au/agriculture/sunflower-competition>

NIDA Young Actors Studio

Sundays 11am-5pm for all of 2017 @ TAFE Brisbane. Auditions: 10 December & 4 January.

Book online asap. <https://www.open.nida.edu.au/course/OSYASAU>

Skill Gaps in the Australian Job Market

This article summarises some of the gaps in the Australian job market as of October 2016.

<https://australiancareersservice.com.au/2016/10/19/study-summary-skill-gaps-australian-job-market/>

Career Harvest

This website showcases the career opportunities and pathways available in the food & fibre industries. There is also information about internships and scholarships.

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

The Importance of Maths

Visit the Australian Mathematical Sciences Institute's website to view a range of career profiles from apprentice chefs to Electricians to Nurses where mathematics is a necessary part of their everyday jobs. <http://www.mathscareers.org.au/>

My Health Career: Is a Degree No Longer Enough? An Experience in International Nutrition

<https://www.myhealthcareer.com.au/dietetics-at-bond-university>

How to get experience if you have no experience

It can be hard to find your first job – often employers look favourably upon people with experience. This page has some tips on how to get some experience before you even do your first work experience.

<http://www.youthcentral.vic.gov.au/jobs-careers/how-to-find-a-job/how-to-get-experience-if-you-have-no-experience>

Camp America Online Information Sessions

13 Dec, 11 Jan, & 2 Mar @ 7pm. <https://campamerica.com.au/events/>

Woodwork Competition

For Australian secondary school students enrolled in Years 11 and 12 in 2016.

Students are invited to submit images and details of work of one or two pieces made as part of course work for Years 11 and 12 in 2016.

Closing Date Dec 15 2016.

<http://www.woodreview.com.au/student-awards>

2017 C.A.S. Hawker Scholarships

C.A.S. Hawker Scholarships are one of the most generous privately funded scholarships available to undergraduate students in Australia. Each residential scholarship is valued at up to **\$60,000 over three years**. The Charles Hawker Scholarship perpetuates the memory of scholar, soldier and pastoralist **Charles Allan Seymour Hawker** and commemorates the achievements of one of Australia's most respected statesmen.

The scholarships are available to all Australian students. The majority have been awarded to students entering their first year of university study.

Selection is largely based on personal qualities and demonstrated leadership as well as academic ability. Undergraduate Hawker Scholars are able to attend a range of Australian educational institutions. Information about the C.A.S. Hawker Scholarship and an application form are available at www.hawkerscholarship.org or by contacting the secretary to the Trustees on 08 8127 1654.

The 2017 C.A.S. Hawker Scholarships open on **Monday 5th December** and close on **Friday 6th January 2017**.