



CAREER NEWS

Term 1, Week 6 2024

COMPUTER CAREERS CONFERENCE

BiG Day In Newcastle @ UON Thursday 2 May 2024 HOLD THE DATE!

The 2024 BiG Day In Newcastle IT Careers Conference is scheduled for 2 May. You are invited to attend this exciting event on Thursday, 2 May 2024, from 9:00 am to 2:30 pm. The conference will be held at the Great Hall, University of Newcastle's Callaghan Campus.

Don't miss out on amazing presentations from organisations like Mudbath, Australian Signals Directorate, Wisetech Global, Google, Microsoft, Avanade Australia, TCS, Westpac and more! Secure your spot by booking tickets early.

Tickets cost \$10 per student. Stay tuned for updates on confirmed speakers and exhibitors. More details coming soon.

Medicine Information Evening

Online | Tuesday, 12 March (6 - 7pm)

Are your Year 11 and 12 students interested in studying Medicine at UNSW? They can join our **Medicine Information Evening** to find out detailed information on the application and admissions process. Attendees will hear from our expert panel of academic staff and current students and get all of their UNSW Medicine questions answered.

[Register now →](#)

Other UNSW upcoming events...

- **Year 10 & Year 11 Experience Days**
22 - 24 April | On Campus
- **Year 10 Information Evenings**
9 May | Online
14 May | Online
- **Year 12 Information Evenings**
18 June | On Campus
20 June | Online
- **Open Day**
7 September | On Campus
- **Info Week**
December | On Campus & Online

MACQUARIE UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

SCHOOLS RECOMMENDATION SCHEME

(early offer program)

Opens 3 April

EXPERIENCE MACQUARIE DAYS

April school holidays (for Year 11 and 12 students)

MACQUARIE LEADERS AND ACHIEVERS

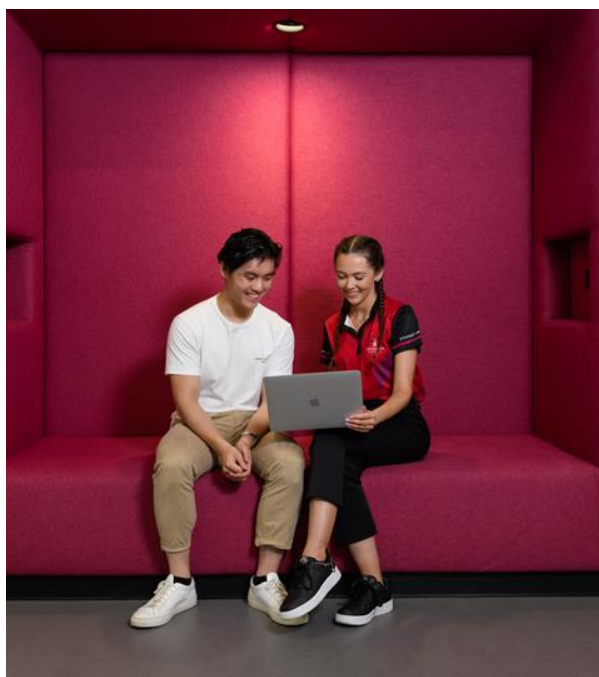
(early offer program)

Opens in Term 2

OPEN DAY

Saturday, 12 August

Keep a lookout for more updates and information to come.



SKILLSROAD CAREER SOFTWARE

Skillsroad is a careers software program that may be of interest to you. It has resources such as career quiz to help provide you with information as to what career might suit your interests.

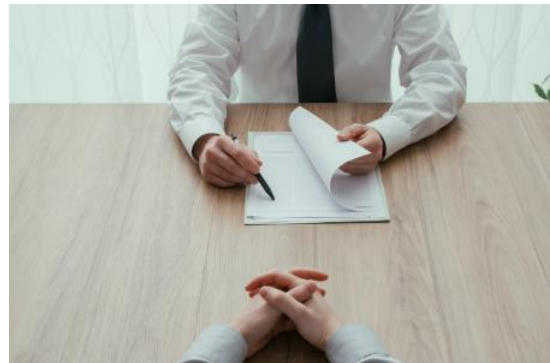
It also has resources about resumes and covering letters and preparing for an interview as shown below.



Resume/Cover Letter Tips

Your resume is a marketing tool - a way to sell yourself. It has one main purpose: to win you a job interview!

**READ
TIPS**



How To Prepare For An Interview?

Preparing for an interview can significantly boost your chances of success. Read more for some key tips to nail your interview.

**READ
MORE**

INTERESTED IN A CAREER IN MANUFACTURING...?

An Expo is being run locally for interested students. Attendance is by parent discretion and under parent supervision as a school excursion is not being run to this event.



Manufacturing EXPO

6-7 MARCH 2024

FOR STUDENTS IN YEARS 9 - 12

An exciting opportunity for students to further explore the variety of careers on offer in the manufacturing industry. The event is organised by Central Coast Industry Connect with EPP input.

VENUE:	MINGARA RECREATION CLUB
DATE:	6th and 7th March 2024. Choose the date that best suits your school.
TIME:	Both days start at 10am and finish at 2pm. The EXPO is flexible and has been designed to accommodate varied arrival times.
EXPO:	The EXPO Agenda is openly structured to give students a broad selection with Snippets (short info sessions), the Expo and QR Code infographics .

SNIPPETS:

<p>30 min</p> <p>SANATORIUM</p>	<p>RARE KIND EMPLOYMENT</p> <p>15 min</p>	<p>15 min</p> <p>TAFE</p>	<p>NEWCASTLE UNI</p> <p>15 min</p> <p>INFO SESSIONS</p>
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EXTRA - FOR HIGH ACHIEVING STUDENTS:

The 2024 Central Coast Industry Festival is held at Mingara on 6-7th March - a great opportunity for students, who wish to expand on their EXPO experience. The festival features around 60 of the region's most innovative and successful manufacturers, food processors and service providers.

SCAN QR CODE FOR INFO:







Manufacturing is not just for the direct entry-level person.

Manufacturing is an industry that caters to almost every area e.g. Scientists, engineers, designers, marketers, chemists, accountants, administration, trades... the availability for these positions on the Central Coast is large.

EXPLORE CAREERS – CAREER READINESS RESOURCE

Introducing our brand new digital magazine, Career Ready 101! ✨

Packed with exclusive insights and expert advice from industry leaders, [this magazine](#) is your ULTIMATE toolkit for success.

We've gathered the best of what our employers say about getting ready to apply for your first jobs and packaged it in one handy place.

Inside our very first issue, you'll find expert advice to help you:

- ★ Polishing up your resume
- 📄 Craft the perfect cover letter (with a FREE template included!)
- 📱 Master social media for your career journey
- 💬 Ace your first interview
- ☑️ And so much more!

Career Ready 101 is your go-to resource for navigating the ever-evolving job market with confidence



[Click here to read the first issue!](#)



Don't Wait for Graduation – Start your Career with PwC 🌟

Ready to dive into the professional world before you even graduate? PwC's Trainee Program is your golden ticket to full-time experience and a paycheck while still in uni!

Picture this 📺: you join one of Australia's top professional services firms in your second year of uni. You heard it right – you don't have to wait until you've got that degree to start your career journey! And here's the kicker – *most of our trainees seamlessly transition into full-time Graduates!*

Here's why you should jump on board:

🌟 **Get Ahead Early:** Join one of Australia's top professional firms in your second year of uni. No need to wait until graduation day!

🌟 **Seamless Transition:** Most of our trainees smoothly transition into full-time Graduates after finishing their degree.

🔍 **Explore Your Passion:** We hire across various fields, from accounting and analytics to consulting, HR, legal, and tax.

What's in it for you?

📖 **Dynamic Learning:** Dive into a mix of work and study over two years. Work four days a week and study part-time while earning a full-time salary.

🤝 **Mentoring & Networking:** Work alongside with industry leaders passionate about their work. Gain invaluable mentorship and networking opportunities.

📁 **Diverse Projects:** Explore a wide array of projects, clients, and practices, ensuring endless opportunities for growth and development.

⚖️ **Work-Study Balance:** Enjoy one paid study day each week while working four days. It's all about finding that perfect balance!

Ready to kickstart your career journey?

[Click here to learn more](#)

PLUMBING APPRENTICESHIP GRANTS



2024 Rheem Apprentice Plumber grants

Rheem has 20 grants on offer for Plumbing apprentices to kick start their career in plumbing. Each grant includes \$2,000 to go towards TAFE/RTO fees and textbooks, and a \$1,000 tool voucher to help build your toolbox.

Applications for the 2024 Rheem Apprentice Plumber grants are open until Sunday 28 April 2024.

[Apply here >>](#)

WOMEN IN CONSTRUCTION

Regional Expo

North Construction is a recipient of funding under the NSW Government's Women in Construction Industry Innovation Program.

North is pleased to offer a regional Expo for female students to learn more about the amazing opportunities that exist in the industry.

With the Women in Construction Ambassador Kyah Simon (Matildas Soccer player) in attendance, North Construction will showcase a day offering the proposed following activities to female students interested in a career in construction or who are interested in finding out more about the industry:

- Mentoring sessions
- Construction Activity
- Panel discussion with female construction employees
- Interactive fun activity
- Lunch

The Day will run from approximately 9am - 1pm on the 24th May 2024 and will be held in either Gosford RSL or Mingara (TBC)

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

CCGT AVAILABLE APPRENTICESHIPS

The image is a blue-bordered collage of five photographs, each with a white text overlay. The top-left photo shows two workers in white protective suits using long-handled tools on a wall, with the text 'BLAST & PAINTER APPRENTICE'. The top-right photo shows a close-up of a hand using a tool on a metal part, with the text '1ST YEAR APPRENTICE FARRIER'. The center photo shows a construction site with an excavator and workers, with the text '1ST YEAR LANDSCAPE CONSTRUCTION APPRENTICE'. The bottom-left photo shows a person in a green cap and khaki shirt working in a garden, with the text '1ST YEAR PARKS & GARDENS APPRENTICE'. The bottom-right photo shows a person working on a car engine, with the text '1ST YEAR APPRENTICE MECHANIC'. In the center of the collage is the CCGT logo, which consists of a stylized 'ccgt' in blue and yellow, followed by the text 'Central Coast Group Training'.

1st Year Parks & Gardens Apprentice - <https://adr.to/33otiai> (copy and paste URL into your browser)

1st Year Apprentice Mechanic – <https://adr.to/rurdkai> (copy and paste URL into your browser)

1st Year Landscape Construction – <https://adr.to/6sltkai> (copy and paste URL into your browser)

1st Year Apprentice Farrier – <https://adr.to/p5ntgai> (copy and paste URL into your browser)

Apprentice Blast & Painter – <https://adr.to/ou7dkai> (copy and paste URL into your browser)

GENERAL NEWS

The following news items are sourced from Job Jump

UAC

Applications Open for 2024 to 2025 Domestic Undergraduate Admissions

3 April

Applications open at 9am for:

- domestic undergraduate applications for admission
- Schools Recommendation Scheme
- Educational Access Scheme
- Equity Scholarships

University - Institutes

University of Wollongong - EmpowerHER STEM Summit

Applications Now Open

Runs 16 & 17 April

The University of Wollongong is thrilled to announce the return of the EmpowerHER STEM Summit in 2024. This hand-on, two-day event, taking place during the April school holidays, is exclusively designed for fierce female students in Years 10, 11 & 12.

Brace yourself for an exciting experience as we raise the STEM-bar for girls and ignite their passion for Science, Technology, Engineering, and Maths (STEM)!

Students will journey through UOW's vibrant Wollongong Campus, the awe-inspiring Innovation Campus, and mind blowing Bluescope site. Accompanied by faculty, current students, and industry professionals, this event promises an enriching, yet collaborative experience.

https://uow_srd.swoogo.com/EmpowerHERSenior2024

Upcoming Western Sydney University Webinars in March

Watch our webinars covering a range of individual study areas. Want to know more about careers and degrees in the fields of most interest to you? Not sure what subjects to select for your senior years? Let us support you to make informed decisions and discover more about why you should study at Western.

- Wednesday 6 March @ 5PM | What Can I Study? Information Technology, Data Science, Mathematics
- Tuesday 12 March @5PM | What Can I Study? Engineering
- Wednesday 13 March @5PM | What Can I Study? Nursing, Midwifery
- Tuesday 19 March @5PM | What Can I Study? Psychology
- Wednesday 20 March @ 5PM | What Can I Study? Physiotherapy, Occupational Therapy, Health Science, Physical Education, Sport Development and Exercise Science
- Thursday 21 March @ 5PM | What Can I Study? Speech Pathology, Podiatry, Paramedicine, Traditional Chinese Medicine
- Tuesday 26 March @ 5PM | What Can I Study? Science, Medical Science
- Wednesday 27 March @ 5PM | What Can I Study? Social Science, Social Work

<https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/future/student-life/events/western-webinars>

Reminder - Webinar - Day in the life of University of Sydney student

13 March

What is it like to study at the University of Sydney? What will your study to social life balance be like while undertaking your degree? Discover first hand from our students what a day in the life of at Sydney looks like, learn about study load, clubs and societies, support offered, internships, work

placement and so much more.

https://uni-sydney.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_5k-4iD_rSueIDUIFNi4eAQ

University of Sydney Entry schemes and admission pathways Webinar

27 March

There's more than one way to gain entry to your dream degree at the University of Sydney. Our entry schemes and pathways help you make the most of your ATAR by recognising your circumstances, special high school achievements and other abilities and activities. Join us to find out more.

https://uni-sydney.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_J9WT9IJgR3ai6lisy8--g

University of Sydney Webinar - Unlock your teaching dreams: education degrees & your path to success

27 March

Do you have aspirations of becoming a teacher? Join our faculty experts to learn everything you need to know about our Education degrees. Get all your burning questions answered like how do I specialise as a certified science teacher? Can I teach music? and how do placements work? Don't miss this chance to chart your path towards a fulfilling career in education.

https://uni-sydney.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_9NR68OsWQky9tiCSGFZvVw

UTS Bachelor of Accounting (BAcc) Scholarship Applications for 2025 Open

Applications for 2025 Now Open

All students in the course receive a tax-free scholarship worth up to \$55,000.

If you are a high-achieving school leaver and believe you could be one of Australia's future business leaders, then the Bachelor of Accounting cooperative education scholarship program has been designed just for you.

The Bachelor of Accounting (BAcc) provides you with a multi-skilled accounting degree with strong emphasis on both accounting and financial management, both essential business tools.

<https://www.uts.edu.au/study/business/business-courses/undergraduate-programs/bachelor-accounting>

Save the Date - Bachelor of Accounting (BAcc) at UTS Information Evening

9 May

If you are a high-achieving school leaver and believe you could be one of Australia's future business leaders, then our Bachelor of Accounting and cooperative education scholarship program has been designed just for you.

The Bachelor of Accounting provides you with a multi-skilled accounting degree with a strong emphasis on both accounting and financial management, both essential business tools.

https://utsmeet.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_-YjrOHikRdWu522u8o3-cA#/registration

ANU Accommodation Webinar

21 March

Thinking about living on campus? Hear directly from students and members of our ANU accommodation team who will talk about our accommodation options, how to apply and answer your questions about life on campus.

<https://study.anu.edu.au/anu-accommodation>

ANU Application Walkthrough, Early entry Q&A

19 March

<https://study.anu.edu.au/anu-application-walkthrough-early-entry-qa>

ANU Tuckwell Scholarships Information Webinar

14 March

Learn more about the Tuckwell Scholarship Program, the most transformation undergraduate scholarship program in Australia. Hear directly from the Tuckwell team about the benefits of the scholarship, the application process and more.

<https://study.anu.edu.au/tuckwell-scholarships>

Indigenous Students: why choose ANU?

7 March

A panel discussion with Indigenous students & the Tjabal centre. They will share their stories, talk about why they chose ANU, and tell you a little about what life and study at ANU is like.

<https://study.anu.edu.au/indigenous-students-why-choose-anu>

Charles Sturt University Medicine Information Night

20 March

Interested in a career in medicine?

Join our online Medicine Information Night to discover our five-year Doctor of Medicine.

Charles Sturt University offers the Joint Program in Medicine in partnership with Western Sydney University. The two-year program runs on our Orange campus in regional New South Wales and is followed by three years of regional placements.

Whether you're in high school, looking for a career change or keen to take the next step in your health career – this information night is for you! Parents, carers and career advisers are also welcome to attend.

<https://cvent.csu.edu.au/event/7c1b0b12-d264-4043-a08a-b8360f94302f/summary>

Charles Sturt University Explore Days Happening Throughout March

5 March - Albury-Wodonga

12 March - Bathurst

19 March - Wagga Wagga

26 March - Port Macquarie

Are you in Year 10, 11 or 12? Then Explore Day is your chance to check out what life at Charles Sturt University is like. Keen to check out where you'll be staying? Take a look at our accommodation and tour our campus, chat with students and get the lowdown from lecturers. There's even a free lunch and a swag bag of goodies. But the best bit about Explore Day? It's all about you! Pick which interactive session/s interests you, book your spot and then get set for some hands-on learning – and a whole lot of fun. Each of our Explore Day campuses will run different sessions on everything from arts to vet science, so there's lots for you to explore.

<https://study.csu.edu.au/why-charles-sturt/events/explore-day>

UNE Early Offer

Opens March

UNE Early Entry is open to all Year 12 applicants, whether or not you're expecting to receive an ATAR. Early Entry relies on your school's assessment of your attributes and abilities: your ability to work and learn independently, and your overall potential for academic success.

Apply with us directly and you can get your offer before the release of the year 12 results, giving you the certainty that no matter what happens, you have a place at UNE. Based on your school's recommendation, we will guarantee you an offer to start with us in 2025*.

Key Dates:

- **March** — Early Entry applications open.
- **May** — UNE Open Day.
- **July** — Residential College applications open.
- **August 5th** — Round 1 applications close.

- **First week of September** — Round 1 offer letters released.
- **September** — Scholarship applications open.
- **October 7th** — Round 2 applications close.
- **Mid November** — Round 2 offer letters released.

<https://www.une.edu.au/study/study-on-campus/early-entry>

Register Now for UNE Open Day

3 May

The countdown to the 2024 UNE Open Day has begun, so don't forget to mark Friday 3 May on your calendar!

UNE Open Day gives you the chance to explore UNE and get a taste of studying at university.

Tour our regional campus, meet your future lecturers, chat with current students, and find out why we are the only public university in Australia to have received five stars for Overall Experience 18 years running (Good Universities Guide 2007-2024).

Register now to get event updates.

<https://www.une.edu.au/openday>

Notre Dame Doctor of Medicine Program Webinar

20 March

Gain insights about the future of medicine and learn what's it like to study at The University of Notre Dame Australia. You can interact with lecturers and students from the School of Medicine about their experiences and get answers to all your questions.

<https://events.nd.edu.au/doctor-of-medicine-webinar>

Notre Dame Bachelor of Biomedical Science and Doctor of Medicine – Assured Pathway Webinar

3 April

Do you aspire to be a doctor? Join our School of Medicine to learn everything you need to know about our Assured Pathway to Medicine. The session is designed for year 11 and year 12 students from all around the world.

<https://events.nd.edu.au/assured-pathway-webinar>

Reminder - UNSW Year 12 Medicine Information Evening

12 March

Discover Medicine at UNSW. Join staff and current students to learn about the program, learning experience and admissions process.

Are you interested in a career in medicine?

Start your medical career at one of the top medical schools in the world. * Studying the Bachelor of Medical Studies/Doctor of Medicine at UNSW will provide you with the theoretical understanding and practical experiences you need to launch your career as a medical professional.

UNSW's Medicine Information Evening, for current year 12 students, will provide insight into the dynamic blend of hands-on clinical experiences and research-focused learning that you will be immersed in as a UNSW Medicine student. You'll also find out detailed information on the application and admissions process for 2025 entry, including special entry schemes such as Rural, Gateway and Indigenous Entry Schemes.

Join us online where you will hear from our expert panel of academic staff, current students and advisors, and get all of your UNSW Medicine questions answered.

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/unsw-year-12-medicine-information-evening-tickets-817535459567>

How to become an Architect in Australia

By the year 2030, the world will need three billion new homes. What's more, architects will have to create buildings that are 'net zero carbon', with sustainability, culture and people front of mind. It's clear that architecture is essential for improving people's lives – both now and in the future. So how do you become an architect in Australia? The short answer is study (a Bachelor's degree and a Master's degree), professional experience, an exam, and professional registration. Ready to understand that journey in detail? Let's take a look at how you can become an architect in Australia – and the advantage studying with UNSW will give you.

<https://www.unsw.edu.au/study/your-future/how-to-become-an-architect-in-australia>

TAFE

2024 Rheem Apprentice Plumber Grants - Now Open

Are you an apprentice plumber or do you know of an apprentice plumber that deserves \$3,000 to help kickstart their career in 2024?

Applications for the 2024 Rheem Apprentice Plumber Grants open on Thursday 1st February 2024 and close 11:59pm, Sunday 28th April 2024.

This year there are 20 grants on offer, each valued at \$3,000.

Each grant includes \$2,000 to go towards TAFE/RTO fees and textbooks, and a \$1,000 tool voucher to help build your toolbox.

To be eligible, you must be an apprentice plumber or gas fitter in Australia, either current or starting in 2024*.

<https://www.rheem.com.au/rheem/help/offers-and-incentives/rheem-apprentice-plumber-grants>

Enjoy the advantages of studying with TAFE Digital

TAFE Digital offers a wide range of nationally recognised, online study options, across a range of modern industries. You can study online and enjoy flexible learning to fit your lifestyle, with our online short courses, certificates, diplomas, and degrees.

<https://www.tafensw.edu.au/digital>

Types of apprenticeships

These are the different types of apprenticeships you can complete based on your circumstances and needs.

When referring to 'Australian Apprenticeships', this includes apprenticeships and traineeships. Both combine learning at a training organisation and learning on the job.

<https://www.apprenticeships.gov.au/about-apprenticeships/types-apprenticeships>

TAFE NSW Pop Up Beauty Treatment Demonstrations

7 March

Celebrating International Women's Day, TAFE NSW Northern Beaches Hair & Beauty Team will be offering mini beauty treatment sessions at The Suite in Westfield Warringah Mall on Thursday 7 March. As well as the Hair & Beauty team, there will be several departments offering information on their courses that you could study at TAFE NSW.

<https://www.tafenswevents.com.au/event/tafe-nsw-pop-up-beauty-treatment-demonstrations>

Private Colleges

NIDA School Holiday Classes

Open your creativity with NIDA's holiday classes. Designed specifically for children and young people, NIDA offers a fun and supportive learning environment that unlocks creative potential and builds confidence.

<https://www.open.nida.edu.au/courses/who/young+people/grades+7-10?tag=/who/young+people/grades+11-12&tag=/how/school+holidays>

Shillington Education Info Session

20 March

Looking to study graphic design at Shillington? The best way to find out more about our course is log into this Info Session.

Led by one of our design teachers, the Info Session will show you what to expect on the course, what Shillington is all about and give you a taste of your future creative career. It's a great chance to meet some of our teachers, our staff & Shillington graduates—who were in your place not long ago.

What to expect?

- Discover how our unique approach works.
- Watch an interactive demonstration of design software and creative thinking techniques.
- Check out student work and hear graduate stories.
- Meet Shillington teachers and staff to get all your questions answered in real time.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/shillington-education-info-session-tickets-810116669767?aff=oddtcreator>

Sydney Dance Company Holiday Program

15-26 April

Young dancers will have fun, develop their dance skills and be taught by the best in the industry at Sydney Dance Company's Autumn School Holiday Workshops!

Earlybird Offer: Book before 15 March using the code "AUTHOLS24" to receive 10% off.

<https://www.sydneydancecompany.com/classes/youth-program/school-holiday-workshops/>

Australian Theatre for Young People Holiday Classes

Early Bird Prices end 28 March

Workshops start from 15 April

ATYP creates school holiday drama workshops aimed to encourage and engage young people from Kindergarten to Year 12. Kids will make new friends, learn about performing, gain confidence and most importantly have a ton of fun in a safe and inspiring environment. Our acting classes can include character development, self devised work, comedy, drama, movement, audition intensives, voice and accents and much more. The program can also cover short film making, online presentation for digital platforms, storytelling technique, stagecraft and for our littlest participants amazing imagination stretching.

<https://atyp.com.au/workshops/holidays/>

Short Courses at AFTRS

Taught by experts - All of our short course tutors have recent, significant industry experience. Online and on-campus at our state-of-the-art facilities in Moore Park. Practical skills - Our diverse range of courses provide you with skills, knowledge and experiences that you can apply straight away

<https://www.aftrs.edu.au/courses/?q=°reelevel=short-courses>

Sydney Design School Designer for a Day Workshop

11 July

If you've been considering a career in interiors join us on campus for a day of exploration and creativity. Our Designer for a Day workshop has been developed for students in Years 10, 11 and 12 who want to find out more about a career in interior design. You'll get hands on experimenting with colour, materials and 3D rendering tools. This is a great opportunity to meet like-minded students and get to know our passionate Educators.

Be quick to grab your spot, we have a maximum of 24 students per workshop. We hope to see you there!

<https://sydneydesignschool.com.au/designer-for-a-day-workshop/>

Sydney Design School Interior & Property Styling Workshop

10, 11 & 12 July

Interior and property styling is a growth industry and a career that's creative, fulfilling and where no two days are ever the same. In this practical 3-day course you'll learn the principles and techniques of styling a home to sell or stay. You'll become a visual storyteller – sourcing, selecting and curating furniture, accessories and props to bring an interior space to life. We have developed this course in partnership with Huntley + Co, Sydney's specialists in interior property styling hire. You'll learn from Sydney Design School Educators in their inspiring showroom over three days. We will introduce you to the principles and techniques of styling and you will practice your newfound skills using their beautiful range of furniture and accessories.

<https://sydneydesignschool.com.au/interior-and-property-styling/>

General

Grandshake Virtual Work Experiences

Fun Virtual Work Experience programs for young people across Australia aged 14-19.

- Gain real-world industry skills
- Real-world challenges designed by some of the leading national companies
- Get exposure and recognition
- Have your work recognised and the potential for it to be embraced by employers
- Join a virtual experience anytime and anywhere for only a few hours a week
- Build your microcredential portfolio by enrolling into our virtual programs

Browse our catalogue of virtual work experiences and upskilling microprograms below, enrol in the one that's right for you, and get started today.

<https://grandshake.co>

Sydney Royal Easter Show Volunteer Application Form

Applications Now Open

The volunteers at the Sydney Royal Easter Show elevate the overall experience for our visitors through their outstanding assistance and commitment to excellent customer service. They play crucial roles as welcoming and directional ushers, information agents, and supporters during educational and agricultural activities for children. These dedicated volunteers operate in various pavilions focused on agriculture, animals, and education, actively contributing to the creation of a captivating, thrilling, and educational experience for all Show-goers .

<https://app.betterimpact.com/Application?OrganizationGuid=aade952c-343f-4b8e-9394-226972291321&ApplicationFormNumber=1>

ScholarshipsDb.Net

Find scholarships at all levels. A one stop scholarship shop. Refine your search to your own interests.

<https://scholarshipdb.net/scholarships?q=scholarship>

Projects Abroad

Projects Abroad is the world's largest provider of international volunteering, internships and meaningful travel experiences. We've been running for over 25 years and have been trusted by over 120,000 participants who've joined our award-winning trips.

<https://www.projects-abroad.com.au>

Camp America - Online Info Session

5 March

Register for our Online Information Session and find out why almost 8,000 people worldwide choose Camp America every year. Learn how Camp America works, finding the right camp for you and the application process. We'll give you tips to make your application stand out and give a full rundown of what your Camp America Experience could look like. Join with mum, dad or your mates - all are welcome!

<https://www.campamerica.com.au/events/camp-america-free-webinar-march-5>

10 red flags to look out for during an interview

Attending an interview is a daunting prospect for most people. In preparation, job-seekers can access plenty of terrific online resources aimed at bolstering their interview performance, allaying nerves, and adapting to changing interview practices. Yet, in the quest to impress, it is easy to forget the interview is a two-way process. You can make your case as the preferred candidate, while at the same time assessing whether you want the job. It is personal. While most interviews are conducted very professionally, this is not always the case. Here are some red flags you might want to be mindful of during an interview.

<https://australiancareersservice.com.au/industry-news/10-red-flags-to-look-out-for-during-an-interview>

5 ways students can kick-start their career while at uni

There are benefits experienced by students who make the most of their degree. They tend to gain valuable industry experience while studying, think outside the square, articulate their achievements and points of difference, build professional connections and ultimately, feel more confident when leaving university. It's important that students don't wait until they are applying for graduate roles to focus on becoming 'work-ready'. Below are five on-campus facilities that can help students boost their employability prospects while at uni.

<https://australiancareersservice.com.au/industry-news/5-ways-students-can-kick-start-their-career-while-at-uni>

A Year 12 Guide for Parents

Despite there being mountains of books written about the first few years of children's lives, there are few Year 12 guides for parents. We're here to help!

Firstly, congratulations, your child has made it to Year 12. It really is the last mile in the marathon of parenting a student.

Here are some key milestones for parents and carers to think about as your child heads into Year 12.

<https://careerswithstem.com.au/year-12-guide/>

Science Careers in Smart Farming

The world's population is on the rise, and that means we need to produce more food, more sustainably to feed everyone. In fact, we'll have to produce a massive 51% more food by 2050 to meet this demand. Scientists working in Australia's thriving agriculture industry are tackling the issue head-on,

using cutting-edge technology to help revolutionise farming.

<https://careerswithstem.com.au/feed-the-world-science-careers-in-smart-farming/>

5 Health Science Careers All About Helping Others

One of the most important roles for health scientists is to protect humans from everyday things that can really hurt us. Meet health professionals working in health science careers, doing the behind-the-scenes work we all need.

<https://careerswithstem.com.au/health-science-careers-that-protect-your-fellow-humans/>

Science Careers Without The Degree

If uni isn't for you but you're still keen on working in a science lab, you totally can! There are lots of VET pathways to becoming a lab technician, and here's what that gig looks like.

<https://careerswithstem.com.au/science-careers-without-a-degree/>

What Do Environmental Scientists Do?

If a sustainable future is the plan for our world, environmental scientists are the pros who are going to lead the way in knowledge, resources and collabs. From solving problems like contamination of land or water, understanding how a particular environment might be impacted by the construction of a road or railway, or helping communities get a better idea of their flood or bushfire risks, enviro scientists are the ones with the know-how to make all the diff.

<https://careerswithstem.com.au/what-do-environmental-scientists-do-meet-7-making-the-world-a-better-place/>

Australian Science Innovations - Big Science Competition

Registrations Now Open

The Big Science Competition is open to students in Years 7 to 10 globally. It's a 50-minute, multiple choice online competition testing science knowledge, critical-thinking and problem-solving skills.

Questions are set in real-life, contemporary contexts, making them relatable... and interesting!

- Challenge students from Years 7 to 10.
- Track their performance against state and national averages.
- Questions are aligned with the Australian Curriculum – Science.
- Four paper levels which correspond to each year level.
- Australian schools and students can win great prizes!

<https://www.asi.edu.au/program/big-science-competition/>

ABC Heywire Competition

Entries Close 1 September

Heywire is an exciting competition from the ABC, calling for stories from high school aged students in regional, rural and remote Australia. And we want to hear from you! Entries must be a true story about an aspect of your life. Stories can be in any format: text, video or audio — whatever form suits you best! Most of our entries are text but feel free to be creative. The recommended length is 400 words.

<https://www.abc.net.au/heywire/competition>

Imagine Cup Junior 2024

Registration Now Open! Project

Submissions by 8 May

Now in its fifth year, Imagine Cup Junior is an exciting opportunity for students aged 5-18 years old to learn about technology and how it can be used to solve some of the world's biggest challenges, while participating in a global student challenge. It's a great introduction to technologies such as artificial intelligence (AI), machine learning, and cybersecurity, and is suitable for all levels, especially beginners.

The theme for Imagine Cup Junior 2024 (13-18 years old) is AI for Good.
<https://imaginecup.microsoft.com/en-us/junior>

International Astronomy and Astrophysics Competition

Qualification Round Closes 26 April

The International Astronomy and Astrophysics Competition gives you the unique opportunity to show your knowledge and astronomy skills! The IAAC is an online astronomy competition for students from all countries. Win awards and cash prizes or become IAAC ambassador in your country!

<https://iaac.space/en/>

BiG Day In @ ANU - Hold the Date

27 August

Join us at ANU on 27 August for the 2024 BiG Day In Canberra – learn where a STEM/IT career can take you from speakers from organisations such as Westpac, Woolworths, Wisetech Global, Microsoft, Google, Australian Signals Directorate, Defence Force Recruiting and more to come.

<https://acsfoundation.eventsmart.com/events/big-day-in-canberra-tuesday-6-august-2024-anu/>

BiG Day In Newcastle - Hold the Date

2 May

Join us at the 2024 BiG Day In Newcastle IT Careers Conference! You and your students are invited to attend this exciting event on Thursday, 2 May 2024, from 9:00 am to 2:30 pm. The conference will be held at the Great Hall, University of Newcastle's Callaghan Campus. Don't miss out on amazing presentations from organisations like Mudbath, Australian Signals Directorate, Wisetech Global, Google, Microsoft, Avande Australia, TCS, Westpac and more! Secure your spot by booking tickets early. Tickets cost \$10 per student and teachers can attend for free. Stay tuned for updates on confirmed speakers and exhibitors. More details coming soon!

<https://acsfoundation.eventsmart.com/events/big-day-in-newcastle-thursday-2-may-2024/>

Photography Class - Capturing Sydney's Icons

21 April

Join photographer G Gunawan for a photo walk featuring Sydney's iconic landscape. You will start the session at Lavender Bay to capture the renowned line-up of Luna Park, the Sydney Harbour Bridge and Opera House and conclude the walk under the bridge in Kirribilli. During this photo walk, you will learn the basics of shooting in manual mode, composition techniques, angles, as well as adapting to your environment. In addition, you will hear G's personal tips & tricks he has acquired over the years and receive feedback on shots captured.

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/capturing-sydneys-icons-tickets-826193185057?aff=ebdssbdestsearch>