



CAREER NEWS

Term 1, Week 4 2024

LEAP PROGRAM - A GAP YEAR OPPORTUNITY

If you are in Year 12 and wondering about next year, you may like to consider a gap year program. Some information about a program called "LEAP Year" is below... for more information use the QR code to watch a video.

A promotional graphic for the Leap Year program. The background is a photograph of a person standing on a rocky cliff peak under a blue sky with white clouds. The words "Leap Year" are written in large, white, outlined letters across the top left. On the right side, there is a white, torn-paper-style box containing text about the program.

LEAP Year isn't your ordinary gap year. It's a LEAP into the extraordinary, into the possibilities that await you. LEAP Year is the transformative bridge between who you are now, and the person that you're destined to become.

Pack your bags for a life-changing adventure abroad. Engage in meaningful service projects, immerse yourself in diverse cultures and make a positive impact on communities in need. Our LEAP Year program will take you on an unforgettable journey that combines a thrilling overseas trip, with an awe-inspiring exploration of Australia's breathtaking landscape.

Over the course of one exciting year, our LEAP Year program equips you with:

- **Leadership** opportunities that will earn you qualifications for your future
- **Experience** through paid work
- A chance to immerse yourself in diverse cultures through **adventures** within Australia and abroad
- **Purpose** and development of who you are and who you want to become

Ready to take the LEAP?

Leap Year Elective Streams



Business and Enterprise Stream

1 Year Full Time

Are you driven by an innate entrepreneurial spirit and the desire to make a mark in the world of business? If you envision yourself as a trailblazer, ready to innovate, lead and create impactful ventures, our Business and Enterprise Stream is your gateway to unlocking the power of entrepreneurship.

You will have the option to study:

- BSB50120 Diploma of Business



Creative Industries Stream

1 Year Full Time

Are you fascinated by the art of storytelling through visuals? Do you have an eye for breath-taking moments that resonate with audiences? If you dream of immersing yourself in the dynamic world of videography and photography, our specialised Creative Stream is your path to making your mark in the creative industries.

You will have the option to study:

- CUA41220 Certificate IV in Screen and Media



Education Stream

1 Year Full Time

Are you passionate about making a positive impact on young minds? Do you see yourself as a future educator, inspiring the next generation to reach their full potential? If so, our Education Stream is the perfect stepping stone to kickstart your journey toward a rewarding career in education.

You will have the option to study:

- CHC30121 Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care (prerequisite for entry in Diploma)
- CHC40221 Certificate IV in School Education Support
- CHC50121 Diploma in Early Childhood Education and Care



Health Stream

1 Year Full Time

Are you driven by a profound desire to make a difference in the lives of individuals in need? Do you possess a compassionate heart and a natural inclination to lend a helping hand? If you feel called to provide unwavering support and care to those facing challenges, our Individual Support Stream in the Leap Year program invites you to gain skills to support the unique needs and challenges faced by seniors and those individuals with additional needs.

You will have the option to study:

- CHC33021 Certificate III in Individual Support
- 11069NAT Diploma of Positive Psychology and Wellbeing



Information Communications and Technologies Stream

1 Year Full Time

Are you fascinated by the ever-evolving world of technology and its endless possibilities? Do you dream of harnessing the power of Information Communications and Technologies (ICT) to drive innovation and solve real-world challenges? If you're ready to embark on a journey of digital discovery, ICT Stream awaits you with boundless opportunities.

You will have the option to study:

- ICT40120 Certificate IV in Information Technology



Leadership Stream

1 Year Full Time

Are you a natural leader with a desire to make a positive impact on the world? Do you aspire to lead with integrity resilience and vision? If you're ready to unlock your leadership potential, our Leadership Stream is your pathway to becoming an effective and compassionate leader.

You will have the option to study:

- Higher Education Diploma of Leadership



Ministry Stream

1 Year Full Time

Are you driven by a deep sense of purpose to serve others and make a meaningful impact on their lives? If you feel a calling to bring hope, compassion and positive change to communities, our Ministry Stream invites you to embark on a transformative journey of faith, leadership and service.

You will have the option to study:

- Higher Education Diploma of Leadership with Ministry Electives



Wanting to know more?

Leap Year



Watch this 1 minute video highlighting what **Leap Year** is all about.



Wanting a more comprehensive overview of the program? Take a look at this video.

INTERESTED IN STEM CAREERS...?

If you are interested in STEM careers, you may like to browse the Careers in STEM magazine. The current edition and past editions are available at www.careerswithstem.com



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CAREERS WITH STEM SCIENCE

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FLIP FOR HEALTH

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JOB OPPORTUNITIES



Transport for NSW Apprentice and Trainee recruitment

The 2024 Regional and Outer Metropolitan Apprentice and Trainee recruitment campaign is soon closing.

This could be **your** opportunity to start a career working for NSW, supporting local communities through the maintenance and delivery of transport infrastructure and shaping the future of Transport for NSW.

There are a range of Program opportunities on offer, across different disciplines, including Civil Construction, Business, Project Management, Operational Management Systems and Finance.



With this opportunity you'll combine paid work with structured training, allowing you to gain valuable hands-on experience and knowledge while working towards a nationally recognised qualification.

Kick start your career with Transport for NSW in one of our exciting programs on offer. To find out more about our programs, please view our [website](#).

How to apply

Applying is easy!

Please visit our [Transport Jobs Board](#).

Applications close 11:59PM Sunday 25th February 2024.

If you have any enquiry, or would like to know more, please reach out to us at

ROMEntryLevelPrograms@transport.nsw.gov.au or visit our website for more information.

Trainee – Finance Career

Universal Mortgage Experts, located in Toukley, are growing their team and looking for a Trainee - Finance Graduate.

This is a fantastic career opportunity for a graduate student, with mentorship provided by one of Australia's leading Mortgage Brokers.

UME helps 1000's of clients to buy their first or dream home, invest in the property market. We also review and refinance mortgages to help clients to pay off their home faster.

UME can also look after any asset finance, general and personal insurance requirements, including car and personal finance.

Nathan Aird, Director and Mortgage Broker at UME is famously known within the finance community. Nathan has received many industry accolades, including being recognised as the Australian Finance Group - Champion Broker and one of the Nation's Top 10 brokers.

We are passionate about offering high school graduates a career, studies paid for and completed within work hours, with training and mentoring provided.

We are looking for a kind and friendly individual, who is confident in math! No experience necessary.

Career paths include:

- Administration Officer
- Loan Processor
- Credit Analyst
- Parabroker
- Mortgage Broker

We have a great team, who are professional and fun! If you are interested in working for UME, visit [Finance Graduate Job in Toukley, Gosford & Central Coast NSW - SEEK](#)

GENERAL NEWS

The following news items are sourced from Job Jump

UAC

UAC 10 most popular uni courses in 2024

As last year's Year 12 students head to university for the first time, here are the most popular courses in 2024. Medicine and Business feature at number 1 and 2 again this year, with Commerce jumping up from 7th to 4th place compared to 2023.

<https://www.uac.edu.au/media-centre/news/top-10-most-popular-courses>

Top tips for starting university

The paperwork is done: you've accepted your uni offer and enrolled. But what can you expect when you actually arrive on campus? We asked current students for their top tips for starting university.

<https://www.uac.edu.au/media-centre/news/top-tips-for-starting-university>

University - Institutes

University of Wollongong 360 Virtual Tours

Select a scene below to begin your tour. Use your mouse to pan across each scene or simply let the auto-scroll run through the scene for you. You can easily navigate between each scene by using the drop down menu or the previous and next arrows at each side of your window. Alternatively, virtually walk through using the hotspot icons within each scene. To tour the South Western Sydney Campus, click on the blue 'Campus Scenes' button below and select the 'South Western Sydney Campus'.

<https://www.uow.edu.au/about/locations/campus-map/virtual-tours/>

University of Wollongong Languages Day

23 February

Being able to converse in more than one language is a highly regarded skill. It can open doors into other cultures and communities and expand your knowledge of the world.

This free, interactive event offered by the Faculty of Arts, Social Sciences & Humanities is designed specifically for students studying languages in Years 9-11 in 2024. Participants will spend the day at UOW learning valuable skills from academic staff and students. The day includes fun and engaging activities which will invigorate their passion for languages, plus the opportunity to learn about languages degrees offered at UOW.

https://uow_srd.swoogo.com/languageday

University of Wollongong Parents & Carers of Year 11 Students Webinar

26 February

Get the scoop on the UOW Early Admission program, the importance of Year 11 results, and tips on how to choose degrees that align with your interests and passions.

https://mkto.uow.edu.au/DOMUGWEB20242238ParentsCarersofYear11StudentsWebinar_Registrati on.html

Macquarie University Open Day Save the Date

10 August 2024 Students can learn how Macquarie's industry connections, passion for collaboration, and appetite for unconventional thinking will help them achieve remarkable things.

<https://event.mq.edu.au/open-day>

Western Sydney University Registrations for Western's Undergraduate Certificate Online

Short courses in Cyber Security, Counselling and Mental Health, Health Services, Business Management and Disability Support. Some courses have potential to lead to a Diploma and even an undergraduate degree the choice is yours.

<https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/future/study/courses/short-courses-online>

2024 Discover Western Webinars

View and register for 2024 webinars.

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.

- Tuesday 27 February @5PM | What Can I Study? Communication, Music, Visual Design, Screen Media, Creative Industries
- Wednesday 28 February @5PM | What Can I Study? Criminology, Criminal and Community Justice, Policing, Law
- Thursday 29 February @5PM | What Can I Study? Business, Accounting
- 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
- Wednesday 3 April @ 5PM | What Can I Study? Teaching, Education
- Thursday 4 April @ 5PM | What Can I Study? International Studies, Tourism and Event Management, Humanitarian and Development Studies
- Tuesday 9 April @ 5PM | What Can I Study? Arts, Languages, Interpreting and Translation
- Wednesday 10 April @ 5PM | What Can I Study? Architecture, Industrial Design, Construction Management, Planning
- Thursday 11 April @ 5PM | What Can I Study? Medicine

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

USYD Info Nights

Discover what a future at the University of Sydney looks like for you at our Info Night.

Info Night is a chance for students in Years 10 – 12 to learn about admission requirements, entry schemes, pathways, fees, scholarships, financial assistance and support services from our expert staff and a UAC representative. You'll also have time to speak with local current students and alumni from a range of study areas about their experiences and get advice on forging your own path to study.

- Penrith - 12 March - Register: <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/the-university-of-sydney-penrith-info-night-tickets-823220704287?aff=oddtcreator>
- South Sydney - 13 March - Register: <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/the-university-of-sydney-south-sydney-info-night-tickets-823229681137?aff=oddtcreator>
- Parramatta & The Hills - 14 March - Register: <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/the-university-of-sydney-parramatta-and-the-hills-district-info-night-tickets-823223322117?aff=oddtcreator>
- Fairfield - 19 March - Register: <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/the-university-of-sydney-fairfield-info-night-tickets-807463554227?aff=oddtcreator>
- Central Coast - 26 March - Register: <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/the-university-of-sydney-central-coast-info-night-tickets-823228487567?aff=oddtcreator>

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 Webinar - Why study environmental engineering?

21 February

Join our webinar to learn about our new environmental engineering stream, launching in 2025. If you want to develop solutions to minimise chemical emissions, air pollution control or global warming, environmental engineering is for you. Gain the skills to reduce the carbon footprint of manufacturing processes and choose to specialise in advanced water treatment and purification technologies, energy optimisation, or geotechnical engineering.

https://uni-sydney.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_cLkwHoKIQxemEYY6mMamTQ#/registration

University of Sydney Webinar - Electrical Engineering

28 February

If it excites you to know how electricity can benefit our lives, then Electrical Engineering could be for you. Electrical engineers design the electronic devices, computers, communications systems and power systems that have, and continue to, transform society. This covers everything from the computers and networking equipment enabling the internet to the power stations providing electricity to your home.

Our degrees emphasise practical learning, industry experience, and ensure that you graduate as a job-ready engineer for the digital age with full accreditation. Join our webinar to find out more about Electrical Engineering at Sydney.

https://uni-sydney.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_oMOoqU2yQueMEBW9vWaMCg#/registration

UTS Innovation Course for Years 9-12

22 February

Rapid Value Creation for Schools is the University of Technology Sydney's innovative entrepreneurship course for Years 9-12 students.

This free information session will introduce the online learning course to teachers, and demonstrate how it can be run effectively in your schools to enable students to explore emerging job skills such as entrepreneurship, Gen AI engineering prompts and creative social media marketing.

<https://events.humanitix.com/rvc-for-schools-information-session>

Regional students: why choose ANU?

12 March

Hear from other regional students who will share their stories, talk about why they chose to come to ANU, and tell you about what to expect from life at ANU.

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

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/events/rrr-students-why-choose-anu>

ACU Campus Tours

Do you want to explore your campus and discuss your study options? Book a campus tour with our friendly staff.

<https://www.acu.edu.au/student-life/experience-uni-before-you-start/explore-your-local-campus/campus-tours>

Discover Health Sciences at ACU North Sydney

16 April

Registration Open

Take part in hands-on workshops, tour our facilities and hear from current students about a rewarding career as a health professional.

<https://www.acu.edu.au/about-acu/events/2024/april/discover-health-sciences-at-acu-north-sydney>

Discover Teaching and Social Work at ACU Strathfield

17 April

Registration Open

Take part in hands-on workshops, tour our facilities and hear from current students about a rewarding career as a teacher or social worker.

<https://www.acu.edu.au/about-acu/events/2024/april/discover-health-sciences-at-acu-north-sydney>

CSU - Accommodation and Camps Tour

Come and get a feel for uni life and see what's possible at Charles Sturt. Book a tour time that suits you – we're available most working days of the year. Come visit our university with a student guide! Our Student Ambassadors will take you on a tour around campus giving you first-hand insight into the Charles Sturt experience. You can ask them what's great - and even not so great - about Charles Sturt as they share their experience and tips as students on campus.

You'll get to see the classrooms, facilities, and support services available to students so you can imagine yourself in their shoes. You'll learn what they have accomplished at Charles Sturt - and get inspired to find out what you could do too.

<https://study.csu.edu.au/why-charles-sturt/campus-tours>

Charles Sturt University Explore Day

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>

Southern Cross University - Explore your options webinar

20 February

Join our Future Students Team for an online webinar that will unpack what's available to you at Southern Cross University.

We'll talk you through university life, our state-of-the-art facilities, scholarships, student services and more. You will also have the chance to chat to current students and ask any questions about your future studies.

The webinar will be held through Zoom, register below to access the session.

We look forward to seeing you there!

<https://www.scu.edu.au/engage/events/explore-your-options-webinar/>

Exploring Futures in Health & Medical Sciences at Notre Dame

20 February

Lithgow Clinical School Lecture Theatre

Join us for an exclusive event offering high school students an insight into health sciences and medical studies at the University of Notre Dame. Engage with industry professionals, learn about diverse career opportunities, and connect with faculty academics for personalised guidance. Indulge in complimentary refreshments as you network with peers and professionals, making the start of your journey into health sciences both informative and enjoyable.

<https://events.nd.edu.au/exploring-futures-in-health-and-medical-sciences-at-notre-dame-lithgow>

UNSW 360 Virtual Tours

Tour through UNSW on your mobile or PC. Explore the different departments and see what University life is like. Imagine yourself enjoying the experience of studying in a tertiary environment and making new friends along the way. Some of the greatest things happening on this planet are being developed in the labs and study rooms at UNSW.

<http://www.360tour.unsw.edu.au/>

UNSW Young Women in Engineering Pathway Program

Registration Now Open

The UNSW Young Women in Engineering Pathway Program is an alternate pathway program for high school students* in Year 11 and 12 who will be applying for an eligible engineering degree at UNSW Sydney and expecting an ATAR within the Faculty of Engineering Admissions Scheme (FEAS) eligibility** range. The one-month program runs from February to March and has capacity for 120 motivated students to participate each year.

If you're a student who wants to make a difference in the world, has an interest in helping others and would love to learn how engineering can make an impact, then this program is for you!

Gain valuable skills by participating in an engineering challenge set by one of the eight engineering schools in the UNSW Faculty of Engineering. Guided by a lead academic and UNSW Women in Engineering student ambassadors, you will work with like-minded students in small teams to tackle an engineering challenge associated with their ongoing research.

<https://www.unsw.edu.au/engineering/study-with-us/young-wie-club/young-wie-pathway-program>

UTAS Marine Biology Experience Program

Applications Close 26 February

Experience 5 days on picturesque Maria Island on the Tasmanian East Coast, exploring issues threatening biodiversity as well as the productivity of the marine system. Climate change, invasive species, pollution, debris and their associated social and economic impacts will be covered.

The unit is open to 24 students and is designed to engage, challenge, and inspire you through a hands-on marine science program.

This experience runs from Monday, 22 April to Sunday, 28 April 2024.

<https://www.utas.edu.au/community-and-partners/schools/activities/sciences/maria-island-marine-biology-experience>

UNSW Year 12 Medicine Information Evening

12 March

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.events.unsw.edu.au/event/unsw-year-12-medicine-information-evening>

University – General

Bond University Year 12 Extension Program

Start your university journey ahead of the rest

Get a head start on your studies with the Bond Business School Year 12 Extension Program, which comprises fast-paced and fun two-day workshops designed to prepare you for university life.

Facilitated by our world-class academics, the Extension Program offers an enriching opportunity that supports the existing Year 12 curriculum across areas such as business and maths. Faced with real-world situations, participants will hone their skills, problem solve, and work collaboratively with their peers. The Extension Program is free of charge to students.

Top performing students from the days will be awarded one of ten part-fee scholarships exclusive to the Year 12 Extension Program.

<https://bond.edu.au/study/experience-bond-for-yourself/high-school-student-experiences/experience-a-study-area/year-12>

University of Melbourne – The Hansen Scholarship Program Open

Closes 30 March 2022

Valued at \$108,000 The program brings together an unrivalled package of benefits for high-achieving students who may otherwise struggle financially to access higher education.

Some benefits include:

- a standard room for 52 weeks each year, at no charge, for the standard full-time, three year undergraduate degree at Little Hall residence in Lincoln Square South;
- an allowance of \$4000 per year for general living expenses for the standard full-time duration of the undergraduate degree;
- full fee remission for asylum seekers who would otherwise have to pay international fees;
- a one-time grant of up to \$4000 to support an approved activity for the Scholar's development such as an international exchange, an international subject, an internship or similar role;
- access to a mentoring program, pastoral care, and development programs available to all students at Little Hall as well as a tailored program of mentoring and support exclusively for Hansen Scholars;
- priority access to graduate accommodation at Little Hall should the Hansen Scholar wish to pursue graduate studies at Melbourne after completing their undergraduate degree; and
- next steps funding after completion of the scholar's undergraduate degree (competitive process to apply for up to \$10,000 for a career-related activity)
- students who meet the requirements for the Melbourne Chancellor's Scholarship will receive the Melbourne Chancellor's Scholarship Guaranteed Commonwealth Supported Place in one of the professional master degrees for students who meet the prerequisite course and entry requirements for the master degree.

<https://scholarships.unimelb.edu.au/awards/hansen-scholarship>

MedEntry UCAT Workshops

29 March, 13 April, 18 May or 6 July

Feeling intimidated by the UCAT? You're not alone. Most students are nervous as they approach this huge obstacle in their medical career. But you can sit the UCAT with confidence, knowing you have the right strategies and techniques to overcome every challenge. The key is Dr Ray's UCAT Workshop - the most effective UCAT training course available.

<https://www.medentry.edu.au/ucate-workshop>

TAFE

Be Skilled in Days or Weeks! TAFE Short Courses are the Answer

Discover hundreds of TAFE short courses and get the skills you need to be whatever you want to be. TAFE NSW has hundreds of short courses - including online short courses - that can be completed in just days or weeks, offering practical skills and experiences across all industries. Gain the confidence to immediately apply new skills in your career and be whatever you want to be — faster.

<https://www.tafensw.edu.au/short-courses>

HSC & Tertiary Preparation at TAFE

The nationally accredited Certificate IV in Tertiary Preparation will prepare you for Diploma level and university study or entry into the Australian Defence Force. Recognised by educators and employers as an alternative pathway to Year 12, you will develop the technical, social and academic skills needed to perform at the next level of study.

Completing this course will provide you with:

- A nationally recognised qualification at a Certificate IV level
- A Tertiary Entrance Score (TES)
- A year 12 equivalent qualification

You can continue on your education journey with:

- Admission to university
- Entry to the Australian Defence Force
- Diploma or above qualifications

<https://www.tafensw.edu.au/course-areas/study-and-career-pathways/courses/certificate-iv-in-tertiary-preparation--11225NAT-01>

Master Chefs of the Future - HTN Apprentice Chef Opportunities

The largest recruitment Group Training Organisation in Australia for future apprentice chefs. We encourage, support, promote, develop the vocational skills of young people who wish to pursue a career in a range of food service industries.

<https://htn.com.au/job-board/>

TAFE NSW Scholarships Support Students to Study

Everyone deserves the opportunity to explore their talents and to fulfil their potential. Regardless of your circumstances, you deserve the chance to create a better future through education and training. Every year we award hundreds of scholarships to our students, so make this year your year to be rewarded. <https://www.tafensw.edu.au/enrol/payment-funding/scholarships/search>

Tocal Field Days

May 3,4 & 5

This is a fantastic educational opportunity for students of all ages.

We provide a special bus parking area inside the event where you will be met by our 'Schools Coordinator' who will provide a safety briefing and a site induction.

There are a number of shade shelters throughout the event where you can meet for lunch.

'Tocal on Show' showcases everything about Tocal College including horse demonstrations, sheep dog trials as well as safe quad bike and motorbike demonstrations.

<https://www.tocalfielddays.com/schools-1>

Become a Housing Industry Association (HIA) Apprentice

It's an exciting time when you're first deciding what you would like to do in your career. The construction and building industry offers you a world of opportunity to gain real-life skills that can be used across many different sectors. We have seen many apprentices who started out just like you that have become very successful builders and business owners.

<https://hia.com.au/careers-and-learning/become-an-hia-apprentice>

2024 Apprentice & Trainee intake with 1300APPRENTICE

Secure your career early with 1300apprentice. Learn about the choice of careers on offer & secure your place now, apprenticeships & traineeships start in 2024.

<https://1300apprentice.com.au/jobs/>

2024 Rheem Apprentice Plumber Grant

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>

Private Colleges

Career Development and Training College

Study courses in Business, Leadership, Management. Join the college and learn from industry professionals the skills and knowledge that will help you with your career development. Certificate II to Diploma Level. CDT College offers full and single units at the college or online.

<https://cd.edu.au>

Endota - Don't miss out on studying Beauty Therapy within Australia's largest spa-network!

Next Intake: April

Hear from our team, have your questions answered and learn all about life at endota Wellness College. If you've ever wondered where the beauty and wellness industry might take you, this is the place to find out. Train within Australia's largest spa-network and become an expert in skin, health and wellness. But most of all, discover how you can help others feel their best with industry-leading Beauty Therapy training. We're also all about making study work for you, with a choice of study options to suit your lifestyle. Based at our Alexandria campus, you'll learn a wide range of treatments, from specialised facials right through to body treatments and client consultation. Discover the science of the skin, gain hands-on experience and graduate a caring, confident and spa-ready therapist.

<https://endotawellnesscollege.edu.au/diploma-of-beauty-therapy-nsw/>

Cabin Crew Aviation Course William Angliss Institute Sydney

A qualification in aviation is your passport to success. Get a start in this competitive industry with technical, health and safety, and risk management training. You'll go on industry-based excursions and learning experiences, strengthening your employability with our industry approved course. Learning the customer service and hospitality foundations to take you around the world, you'll be well equipped to perform as part of a professional cabin crew team.
<https://www.angliss.edu.au/courses/tourism/aviation/certificate-iii-in-aviation/>

Work Experience at JMC

JMC Academy Sydney is excited to announce our 2024 WORK EXPERIENCE programs! JMC's work experience programs are designed to engage young artists in the creative industries. There are 6 work experience programs to choose from – depending on your areas of interest and passion including Acting, Audio Engineering & Sound Production, Design (Visual Communication), Film & TV Production, Game Design and Music.
<https://www.jmccademy.edu.au/event/work-experience/>

JMC Songwriting Competition 2024

Closes 31 August

CALLING ALL HIGH SCHOOL SONGWRITERS!

We invite participants to submit a demo of an original song (that they've written individually or as a group) and the lyrics to the song in written form (i.e. your lyrics written out in a word document). JMC Academy is proud to announce the 2024 Songwriting Competition for students across New South Wales, ACT, Victoria and Queensland in years 9-12. The competition aims to highlight the talent of high-school songwriters from across the country and to showcase the creativity of young people.
<https://www.jmccademy.edu.au/songwriting-competition>

Australian Institute of Music - Performance Holiday Workshop

8 April

Registration Now Open!

AIM's new school holiday workshop is designed for high school students interested in Music Performance. Created for students in Years 9-12, the workshops provide incredible opportunities to experience playing and performing music, mentored by AIM's own accomplished musicians and educators.

Learn, practice and perform contemporary and classic pop, rock and soul tunes, under the expertise of Australia's leading music mentors.

Over the course of the workshop, students will work with AIM alumni and professional drummer, Gian Timothy Gho, to expand their performance skills in a collaborative and inspiring environment. They will workshop communication in an ensemble, chart reading, rhythm, pitch, dynamic, improvisation, stylistic interpretation and performance. Under his guidance, they will use these new rehearsal and performance techniques to create a small set of diverse songs in collaboration with other students in the class to present a performance for family and friends.

<https://aim.edu.au/whats-on/school-holiday-workshop-music-theatre-syd-campus-8-april/>

AIE Industry Experience Day

17 April

AIE's Industry Experience Day is a great opportunity for students in Years 10, 11 and 12 to learn about the local and international game development, 3D animation and visual effects industries. Students will get the opportunity to learn about the different pathways to get into the industry, what should be in a portfolio and will be able to get creative in practical workshops using industry-standard 3D animation and game development tools.

The sessions are run by industry professionals who have worked on some blockbuster games and films. Everything is provided for you to participate in the hands-on workshops and you will be using the same software that is used in the industry.

https://aie.edu.au/aie_event/industry-experience-day/

AIE Information Evening

13 March

Discover the courses designed to get you started in game development, film, 3D animation and visual effects at the AIE Information Evening. The evening will include presentations on different areas of industry to get into as well as information about AIE full-time and part-time courses and entry requirements. We will be showing off AIE student work and our staff and teachers will be available to chat with you about our courses and how AIE can get you into a creative career.

https://aie.edu.au/aie_event/information-evening/

General

Sleek Geeks Science Eureka Prizes 2024

Entries Close 12 April

Sponsored by the University of Sydney, the Sleek Geeks Science Eureka Prize encourages students to communicate a scientific concept in a way that is accessible and entertaining to the public while painlessly increasing their science knowledge or, as prize patrons Dr Karl and Adam Spencer like to say, "Learn something without even noticing". It is intended to support budding young scientists across the nation, who will be our future leaders in research, discovery and communication.

<https://australian.museum/get-involved/eureka-prizes/sleek-geeks-science/>

10 surprising things you didn't know about Cabin Crew

Find out more about what the role of Cabin Crew is onboard an aircraft. It's not just about good customer service!

<https://aviationaustralia.aero/blog/10-surprising-things-you-didnt-know-about-cabin-crew/>

What You Need To Know About Your Rights as a Casual Employee

There are several different types of employment arrangements under Australia's workplace laws. One of the most common types that students work under is casual employment. Casual jobs are defined as jobs that usually:

- are short-term or temporary
- involve irregular hours
- aren't guaranteed to be ongoing
- provide extra hourly rate as they don't provide paid holiday leave or sick leave.

Generally speaking, casual employees are employed on an hourly, daily or weekly basis without any commitment – from the employee or the employer – that the job is permanent or guaranteed.

<https://myfuture.edu.au/career-articles/details/what-are-your-rights-as-a-casual-employee>

Gap Year Program Paid Position - LETZ LIVE

Letz Live is partnered with renowned schools in Australia, New Zealand, Thailand and throughout the United Kingdom. These partnerships let us arrange the most comprehensive Gap Year programs for young people who want to take a break after completing their secondary schooling or university education before diving into the workforce. Whether you just need a break from life at home or you want to immerse in another country's culture, you can count on Letz Live to prepare a worthwhile experience for you. We've felt that way, we've gone on that adventure and we want you to experience it too.

<https://www.letzlive.org>

Don't miss out on cutting edge Science - Science Alert – CSIRO Events

A one stop shop for some of the best science events in the country if not the world! There's something for almost everyone here.

<https://events.csiro.au>

Mission Australia –Transition to Work –Trainees & Apprentices

Aged 15-24 and looking for work?

If you've left school early or have had difficulty finding work after school, our Transition to Work service can help you to build your skills and confidence and support you into work or education, including apprenticeships or traineeships.

We'll work together on a Job plan that helps you achieve your education or employment goals, including things like:

- Building job-related skills
- Linking you to other support services
- Mentoring opportunities
- Work experience
- Securing a job
- Support for your first 26 weeks in work or study

<https://www.missionaustralia.com.au/what-we-do/employment-skills-training/transition-to-work>

Sydney Writers Festival - Secondary School Days 2024

20-23 May

Over four presentations, students will be inspired and challenged through thoughtful discussion of literature and ideas. Authors will share insights into the writing process, invite students to consider new perspectives, and encourage them in their own creative pursuits.

Four esteemed young adult authors come together to share insights behind their work. Featuring master of action and suspense, Jack Heath; Young People's Poet Laureate and Carnegie Medal award winner, Elizabeth Acevedo; First Nations author and Fulbright Scholar, Graham Akhurst; and New York Times bestselling fantasy author, C.S. Pacat.

Secondary School Days is programmed with students in Years 7 to 10 in mind but is suitable for all high-school students.

<https://www.swf.org.au/secondary-school-days-2024/>

2024 Voyages – Join the Young Endeavour

Aged 16-23 and ready to set sail on a new adventure?

Applications are now open for voyages sailing along the eastern and southern coastline of Australia in 2024.

Young Endeavour undertakes around 20 voyages each year, mostly along the east and south coasts of Australia. During each voyage we embark 24 young Australians – the Youth Crew – and nine specially trained Royal Australian Navy Staff Crew.

<https://youngendeavour.gov.au/apply-now>

CSIRO - STEM Professionals in Schools

STEM Professionals in Schools is a national volunteer program that facilitates partnerships between schools and industry to bring real STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) into the classroom.

We individually match teachers and STEM professionals so they can work together to increase teachers' and students' STEM skills, knowledge and confidence through a range of activities. Each partnership is unique as the partners determine what works best for them based on their combined expertise, the curriculum or student needs, and their availability.

STEM Professionals in Schools is supported by the Australian Government Department of Education, Skills and Employment and delivered by CSIRO.

<https://www.csiro.au/en/Education/Programs/STEM-Professionals-in-Schools>

CSIRO - Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cadetships

Calling all Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander undergraduate students! Take on a paid cadetship in an exciting and stimulating workplace with real life projects, excellent career development opportunities, study support and access to the latest research and state-of-the-art technology.

<https://www.csiro.au/en/careers/career-opportunities/indigenous-careers/Aboriginal-and-Torres-Strait-Islander-Cadetships>

ADF Gap Year - Register your interest

Spend an exciting 12-months in the Navy, Army or Air Force, where you'll get paid for meaningful work while travelling around Australia, gaining skills for life, and making lifelong friends.

Complete an online enquiry form, visit a Recruiting Centre, attend an event, or simply call us, and we'll be more than happy to help.

<https://www.adfcareers.gov.au/students-and-education/gap-year/>

HSC and Careers Expo 2024 Expo Times

30 May - 1 June

9am-3pm

The Winx Stand, Royal Randwick Racecourse, Alison Rd, Randwick

- universities, TAFE colleges and training providers
- providers of HSC resources, information and services
- organisations with apprenticeship information and opportunities
- organisations with employment opportunities
- organisations with cadetship opportunities
- career advisers and student support services
- providers of tutoring services, lecture and study skills programs
- providers of international exchange and GAP year programs
- providers of youth services and programs

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

Want to learn another language, make overseas friends and have a once in a lifetime experience?

Find out more about complementing your high school studies with a student exchange program by requesting your free student exchange info.

<https://wep.org.au>

Apple Developer - Swift Student Challenge

25 February

Apple is proud to support and uplift the next generation of developers, creators, and entrepreneurs with the Swift Student Challenge. The Challenge has given thousands of student developers the opportunity to showcase their creativity and coding capabilities through app playgrounds, and earn real-world skills that they can take into their careers and beyond.

<https://developer.apple.com/swift-student-challenge/>

BiG Day In Newcastle

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, Avanade 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/>

BiG Day In Parramatta

15 May

Western Sydney University & ACS Foundation invite you & your students to attend the this year's BiG Day In Parramatta IT Careers Conference.

Book your tickets early so your students don't miss out on awesome presentations from organisations such as Australian Signals Directorate, Microsoft, Wisetech Global, Westpac, Avanade, TCS, Woolworths & more to come.

<https://acsfoundation.eventsmart.com/events/big-day-in-parramatta-wednesday-15-may-2024/>

BiG Day In UTS

21 & 21 March

Book your tickets early for either day so your students don't miss out on awesome presentations from organisations such as Animal Logic (makers of The LEGO Movie, DC League of Super Pets, Happy Feet & more!), Woolworths, Defence Force Recruiting, Adobe, Google, Australian Signals Directorate, Wisetech Global, Microsoft, Canstar Blue, Avana Australia, Westpac, TCS, Technology One & more to come!

<https://acsfoundation.eventsmart.com/events/big-day-in-parramatta-wednesday-15-may-2024/>

STEM + X Webinar Series: Science

28 February

Science careers are more than just lab coats and experiments. The truth is, science is a really broad area to work in. People who have a science degree can work in government, in business, with the environment, or anywhere. Often without a lab in sight.

Join this free webinar to explore how you can combine a science degree with your 'X', which is your passion, another area or a big goal.

It's Careers with STEM's winning formula: STEM + X, where STEM is science, technology, engineering or maths, and X is up to you!

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_itXconubTmO6uHEkhInyw

University of Sydney - Understanding Method Design and Data Collection - Online Lesson for Science Extension HSC

26 February

HSC students explore the best scientific practice when collecting data for the HSC Science Extension course - what to consider when formulating a research question, the "how to" of experimental design, and what statistics are important to consider before commencing data collection.

There will be an opportunity for you and your students to hear from and meet our statistics demonstrators. Our demonstrators are honours and postgraduate students with majors in mathematics who readily use statistics in their own research practice. In addition to an understanding of statistical theory, they will provide research advice and inspiration from their own research areas.

By the time your students leave, they should feel confident stepping out into their own exciting dive into authentic scientific research.

<https://events.humanitix.com/data-analysis-method-madness>