

## Career Information from the National Careers Institute

# Not sure what you want to do after school?

Chat to an experienced career practitioner over the phone for help, for free.

You can talk about your options, including:

- looking for work
- training and further study
- where to even start!

Text 'SLIS2023' to 0429 009 435  
Call 1800 CAREER (1800 227 337)



[yourcareer.gov.au/schoolleaver](https://yourcareer.gov.au/schoolleaver)



# Know what you want to do when you finish school?

Got plans to do some study or training, start working, or take a gap year?

Download the **School Leavers Information Kit** for information about:

- study or training options to upskill
- financial support for further study
- how to nail a job interview
- and more!



[yourcareer.gov.au/schoolleaver](https://yourcareer.gov.au/schoolleaver)



To download any of the National Careers Institute resources shown below such as the *School Leavers Information Kit* or the *Parents and guardian guide*, please visit the webpage via the link [Resources for teachers and career advisors | Your Career](#)

## School Leavers Information Kit

[School Leavers Information Kit](#) (PDF, 1.5 MB)



[School Leavers Information Kit](#) (DOCX, 265 kB)



The School leavers information kit has been translated into [additional languages](#).

## Parents and guardians guide

[Parents and guardians guide](#) (PDF, 838 kB)



[Parents and guardians guide](#) (DOCX, 516 kB)



The Parents and guardians guide has been translated into [additional languages](#).

## Additional support resources

[Support for regional, rural and remote young people](#) (PDF, 2.09 MB)



[Support for regional, rural and remote young people](#) (DOCX, 981 kB)



[Support for young people with disability](#) (PDF, 2.28 MB)



[Support for young people with disability](#) (DOCX, 1.14 MB)



[Support for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander young people](#) (PDF, 2.54 MB)



[Support for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander young people](#) (DOCX, 929 kB)



# University of Newcastle News

In 2023, University of Newcastle has partnered with InspirationED to deliver a series of free webinars for Year 12 students to help them prepare for the HSC and beyond. The webinars will also feature a University of Newcastle Student Ambassador who will share details about our new [Early Entry Program](#).

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## **Webinar: Strategies for Success in the HSC**

**Date: Wednesday 29 March**

**Time: 7:00pm**

In this webinar, presented by a Senior HSC Marker, we will share with you strategies that have been proven to be successful in achieving your best in the HSC this year. These include:

*Preparing for exams – how to work smarter, not harder*

- Study hacks used by high achieving students
- How to lock course content into your long-term memory

*Exam skills – Essential tips and tricks to maximise your marks*

- What you really need to do during reading time
- Answering multiple choice questions effectively
- Maximising marks in written responses
- Tricks to avoid errors and ‘mind blanks’
- What HSC markers are really looking for

*Managing the rest of the year*

- Maintaining motivation and engagement
- How to use task & exam feedback to improve your marks
- Support structures available to you

The webinars will also feature a University of Newcastle Student Ambassador who will share details about the University’s new Early Entry Program

[Register here for the Strategies for Success in the HSC Webinar.](#)

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## **Webinar: Preparing for University and Beyond**

**Date: Wednesday 3 May**

**Time: 7:00pm**

The Preparing for University and Beyond online session is the perfect opportunity to equip yourself with the necessary knowledge and skills to make informed decisions about your future.

Led by an expert careers adviser, this session will cover a range of topics, including:

- Discovering your skills, interests, and passions to help you make informed career choices
- Understanding the admission requirements of your desired course or university
- Identifying the various sources of support available to you throughout your academic journey
- Learning about early entry programs, scholarships, and financial assistance to help you reach your goals

By attending this session, you will gain valuable insights and practical tips to help you navigate the university application process and beyond.

The webinars will also feature a University of Newcastle Student Ambassador who will share details about the University’s new Early Entry Program

[Register here for the Preparing for University and Beyond Webinar.](#)

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## **Webinar: Taking Action Towards Your Career**

**Date: Wednesday 17 May**

**Time: 7:00pm**

The taking action towards your career session is specifically designed to provide you with invaluable insights on how to set yourself up for success in your future academic and professional pursuits.

Led by an expert careers adviser, this session will offer you:

- Information on applying to university - What you need to know
- Insights on the current job market and how to position yourself as a standout candidate
- Expert advice on how to develop and showcase your key skills, such as critical thinking and problem-solving, to potential employers
- Advice on support structures that might be able to access

The webinars will also feature a University of Newcastle Student Ambassador who will share details about the University's new Early Entry Program

[Register here for the Taking Action Towards Your Career Webinar](#)

## **Concerned about Food Waste...?**

**Compass Group**

### **It's Time to Put a STOP to Food Waste!**

It might not be something many of us think about, but food waste is a significant issue in Australia and worldwide. Food waste comes from our homes, supermarkets, and the catering and hospitality sector...

[Click here to continue reading](#)



# Academic Insights Program

The National Institute of Education (NIE) Australia has partnered with Immerse Education to bring you the *Academic Insights Program for Medicine, Psychology, Veterinary Studies, Engineering, International Relations, Business Management, and Creative Writing*

The Academic Insights Program is designed to work as an instant accelerant to boost and fast-track the development of individual drive and motivation. The program will see students live and study at Australia's top-ranked university, The University of Sydney. Just like university students, participants will attend lectures, tuitions, complete a research assignment, and of course, be involved in an array of social and cultural activities. As this is a residential program, students will be living at St Paul's College (University of Sydney) residential facility for the duration of the program.

The academic components of the program will be facilitated by academics from Oxford and Cambridge Universities, who will fly in and stay for the 10-day duration of the program. In addition to all other activities, students will be receiving a Certificate of Completion, a detailed personalised performance review, and a personalised letter of recommendation, which they can use for applying to universities and various scholarship programs.

The 2024 program is scheduled to take place from the **3rd to the 13th of January 2024** at St Pauls College at the University of Sydney (USYD).

Please note, that the number of places for this program is limited and strictly capped for each faculty, therefore, if you are interested, then please **ENROL** soon to avoid the disappointment of missing out.

## **Program Inclusions:**

- 10 nights' accommodation in a college at the University of Sydney
- Breakfast, lunch, and dinner in College Hall
- Accommodation in an individual bedroom
- 35 hours of academic sessions from Oxford University and Cambridge University tutors
- Carefully designed study and lecture materials
- Mentor program and access to support material
- Formal hall dinners at the University of Sydney
- Visits to iconic landmarks including Sydney Opera House, Darling Harbour, and the Taronga Zoo
- Cultural and social activities including Australian Football, Cricket, and opportunities for BBQ
- Graduation ceremony and certificate
- A detailed evaluation is written by the tutors
- Mentor family photograph
- Free premium membership to UniPrepare's 'Nurture' plan

**For more detailed information about the cost and how to enrol please visit:**

<https://www.nie.edu.au/academic-insights-program>



# General News

The following news items are sourced from Job Jump

## University - Institutes

### **Western Sydney's New Bachelor of Tourism and Event Management**

Western Sydney University's School of Social Science has a brand new degree, Bachelor of Tourism and Event Management. The degree, designed with industry, prepares graduates for professional roles in tourism, events, and the visitor economy.

<https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/future/study/courses/undergraduate/bachelor-of-tourism-and-event-management>

### **Reminder: University of Sydney Seminar - The Digital History of Human Rights: How a History degree prepares you to work with Big Data**

22 March

Find out how a team of historians, librarians, and data scientists worked together to reimagine the history of human rights. New digital tools are revolutionising the way in which historians interpret the past. A 'Big Data' approach has made it possible for historians to map how human rights movements have evolved over time on an unprecedented scale.

[https://uni-sydney.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_wsqTEEnWCQ5qb3iMeHWq2PA](https://uni-sydney.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_wsqTEEnWCQ5qb3iMeHWq2PA)

### **Reminder: University of Sydney Seminar - Life of a Health Scientist**

22 March

Have you wondered what a day in the life of a health scientist might be like? And what jobs might be available? Health is one of Australia's fastest growing employment sectors. Join Dr Leigh Wilson to find out what an average day of work might be like in the field of health science and about our specialist Health program. Learn about how health scientists address broad issues in healthcare and work to improve health and wellbeing for individuals, families and communities worldwide.

[https://uni-sydney.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_U31nGtIXThS-Vnw9ySRJZw](https://uni-sydney.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_U31nGtIXThS-Vnw9ySRJZw)

### **Your HSC subjects and our majors**

What's the difference between a major and a minor? Unsure how your HSC subjects connect to Arts and Social Sciences subjects? Use this handy page as a guide in deciding what to study at University.

<https://www.sydney.edu.au/arts/study/undergraduate-courses/hsc-subjects-and-majors.html>

### **The difference between Arts and Social Sciences majors**

Wondered what the difference is between Commerce and Economics? Social Work and Sociology? Media and Communications and Digital Cultures? Find the answers to some of the most commonly asked questions about our majors here.

<https://www.sydney.edu.au/arts/news-and-events/news/2020/05/20/arts-explained.html>

### **International Science School 2023 – it's back, live and in-person!**

Applications close 6 April 2023

ISS2023 will run from 2-15 July 2023

The fully residential International Science School returns to the University of Sydney in, July 2023. Join top science students from Australia and around the world for two weeks of inspiring talks by world-renowned scientists, amazing visits to cutting-edge research facilities, loads of hands-on experiments and activities, and a packed program of social events. It's going to be fantastic; you don't want to miss this one!

<https://www.sydney.edu.au/science/industry-and-community/community-engagement/international-science-school.html>

### **UTS WiEIT STEM x Holiday Workshops**

11-12 April

Our holiday workshops for girls aged 10-16 provide the opportunity to solve real-world problems using engineering and technology with other girls and women just like you.

<https://www.uts.edu.au/about/faculty-engineering-and-information-technology/women-engineering-and-it/our-community-and-events/events-0/wieit-stem-x-holiday-workshops-0>

### **UTS Introduction to Information Technology**

Gain an insight into what Engineering and IT is all about and find out if it's right for you. Hear from key academics about what it's like to study engineering and IT at UTS and how best to prepare. There will also be Q&A sessions where you can have your questions answered live.

[https://utsmeet.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_sg8U89tzQoi6FbP5aQsTlw](https://utsmeet.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_sg8U89tzQoi6FbP5aQsTlw)

### **UTS Introduction to Engineering**

27 April

Gain an insight into what Engineering and IT is all about and find out if it's right for you. Hear from key academics about what it's like to study engineering and IT at UTS and how best to prepare. There will also be Q&A sessions where you can have your questions answered live.

[https://utsmeet.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_SAQINSMpStmBO9Nwua7Uqg](https://utsmeet.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_SAQINSMpStmBO9Nwua7Uqg)

### **Reminder - ANU Tuckwell Scholarship – Applications Closes Early April**

Applications Close 12 April

You Must submit an ANU Direct Application by 3 April

One of the most prestigious scholarships in Australia. The program has a focus on giving back to Australia and is the only one of its kind that nurtures Scholars to fulfil their broader community ambitions over and above the pursuit of an undergraduate degree.

Each year we award 25 Scholarships and offer talented and motivated students the opportunity to realise their potential by providing financial support, personal enrichment and development opportunities.

<https://tuckwell.anu.edu.au/apply>

### **Students - Register Your Interest with ACU**

Are you considering ACU? We encourage your students to stay up-to-date with important dates, events and information.

<https://www.acu.edu.au/study-at-acu/register-your-interest>

### **CSU 2023 Medicine Information Night**

29 March

CSU invites you to their online medicine information night to discover everything you need to know about our five-year undergraduate entry degree – the Doctor of Medicine

<https://cvent.csu.edu.au/event/580ba471-d7bc-4095-aa56-1269fe26a324/regProcessStep1>

### **Southern Cross University Virtual Campus Tours**

Our campus tours allow you to experience university life from labs to equipment, gym, bookshop, cafes, lecture halls and on-campus accommodation.

Southern Cross University's main campuses are located at the Gold Coast, Lismore and Coffs Harbour, with branch campuses in Coomera, Sydney, Melbourne and Perth. Southern Cross also operates The Hotel School in Sydney, Melbourne and Brisbane, in partnership with Mulpha Australia.

Take a virtual tour of our campuses:

- Coffs Harbour campus virtual tour
- Lismore campus virtual tour
- Gold Coast campus virtual tour
- National Marine Science Centre, Coffs Harbour virtual tour

<https://www.scu.edu.au/study-at-scu/why-scu/student-life-and-support/campus-tours/>

### **University of Canberra Alternative Entry**

UC offers a number of entry initiatives that give applicants the opportunity to gain entry via alternative admissions schemes. Our entry schemes are offered to both applicants who are currently studying in school and those who may have been out of study for some time. Further updates to be advised so watch the URL below.

August Early Offer Round

The August Early Offer Round is for domestic and international students currently completing a tertiary study package or International Baccalaureate (IB) qualification in a school in the ACT or NSW, and who would like to apply for an undergraduate degree at UC.

The August Early Offer Round provides you with an early offer for your UC courses, based on your Year 11 results and a personal statement, before you receive your ATAR.

Special January Early Offer Round

The January Early Offer Round is a special early offer round for school leavers commencing in Semester 1 of 2023. It is perfect for those looking to secure an offer ahead of ATAR release in late January.

The January Early Offer Round provides you with an early offer based on your Year 11 results and a personal statement.

Adjustment factors are available to a range of eligible undergraduate students and are points that are added to your Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR) or entry rank to give you an adjusted entry score. UC offers three types of adjustment factors: Subject adjustments, Educational Access Scheme (EAS) and University Priority Groups.

The Schools Recommendation Scheme (SRS) is available to current Year 12 students and provides an opportunity to secure an offer to a UC undergraduate course if recommended by their school.

Portfolio entry is offered by the Faculty of Arts and Design (FAD) for all applicants seeking entry to an undergraduate FAD course.

Fast Forward is an early offer scheme which allows currently enrolled Year 11 students from specified Australian schools and states to apply and receive conditional offers for admission to nominated UC courses.

Special consideration is available to all applicants to UC who have experienced circumstances that have impacted or disadvantaged their previous study who do not meet the criteria to receive bonus points.

<https://www.canberra.edu.au/future-students/apply-now/alternative-entry>

### **University of Newcastle - New Early Entry Program**

The new Early Entry Program means you can receive an offer to the University of Newcastle before the HSC\*. Apply for free and they will connect you with a mentor who can answer your questions and help you prepare for uni. You'll also access HSC study support and receive invitations to VIP events. \*Offers contingent on completion of the HSC.

<http://www.newcastle.edu.au/early>

### **CQUniversity Australia: Career Resources for Year 10s**

Discover CQU's suite of animated career videos produced specifically to help Year 10 students. The videos profile a range of careers and highlight career demand, courses to pathway into that career and entry requirements. CQU's dedicated high school pages also feature helpful videos and resources, links to upcoming events, online chats, and book a conversation.

<https://www.cqu.edu.au/courses/future-students/future-study-options/high-school-to-uni-and-tafe/high-school-students>

## **University - General**

### **The differences between high school and tertiary education**

The prospect of finishing high school and starting tertiary education is a daunting one for many students. You're forced to leave the friends, teachers and surroundings you have spent years with in exchange for a whole new environment. Although this can be a little overwhelming, it can also be an exciting and rewarding time — and, after the stress of Year 12, a welcome change for many.

To give you an idea of what to expect in this transition, we've put together a list of differences between high school and tertiary education.

<https://www.gooduniversitiesguide.com.au/education-blogs/student-life/the-differences-between-high-school-and-tertiary-education>

### **Study in the US - Virtual Information Session**

21 March

Internationally Educated is excited to host a live, virtual information session providing students and families from years nine to twelve (9-12) the opportunity to learn more about Studying in the US.

This general presentation draws on our experience having worked in US university admissions and will provide insight to the US university application process and the higher education system in the US. A brief Q&A session will follow the presentation.

<https://www.internationallyeducated.com.au/post/study-in-the-us-virtual-information-session-21-march-6pm-aedt>

### **Uni Melbourne - Doctor of Medicine Information Session 2024 Intake**

19 April

Hear from key academics at the Melbourne Medical School and learn more about the new curriculum. This will also be an opportunity for you to ask questions and meet our current students and find out more about their MD experiences.

This webinar is for students who are considering applying for the 2024 intake.

<https://study.unimelb.edu.au/student-life/events/doctor-of-medicine-information-session-2024-intake>

### **Uni Melbourne - Doctor of Medicine Rural Pathway Information Session: 2024 Intake**

20 April



As part of the University of Melbourne's commitment to rural health, the Melbourne Medical School has launched a Rural Pathway option within the Doctor of Medicine (MD). Students in the MD Rural Pathway will complete their medical training entirely in rural Victoria.

Hear from key academics at the Melbourne Medical School and learn more about the MD Rural Pathway. This will also be an opportunity for you to ask questions, meet our current students and find out more about their MD Rural Pathway experiences.

This webinar is for students who are considering applying for the 2024 intake.

<https://study.unimelb.edu.au/student-life/events/doctor-of-medicine-rural-pathway-information-session-2024-intake>

### **Ivy League Discovery Tour 2023 - Applications Closing Soon**

Applications Close 20 March

Ever dreamed of visiting Ivy League universities and more IN PERSON? Finally, there's a way! Join Crimson Tours 2023 to gain exclusive tours and inside access to some of the world's most prestigious universities, meet experts in their field and make lifelong friends along the way.

<https://www.crimsoneducation.org/au/campaign/ivy-league-discovery-tour-2023/>

### **Bachelor of Biomedicine at University of Tasmania**

The University of Tasmania has introduced the Bachelor of Biomedicine, combining the former Bachelor of Medical Research and Bachelor of Laboratory Medicine, into a new specialised degree to educate the next generation of medical researchers and health sciences specialists.

<https://www.utas.edu.au/study/biomedicine>

## **TAFE**

### **HSC and Further Study at TAFE**

Education and training can open a world of opportunities. TAFE NSW can assist you to build bridges to further study so you can reach a new future. So whether your goal is to finish your high school studies, gain entry to a career of choice, or to study for a degree at TAFE NSW or university, our courses and programs can help you. TAFE NSW courses and related support programs will boost your confidence and be an asset for life.

<https://www.tafensw.edu.au/courses/access-education-further-study-for-employment>

### **One Wellbeing**

One Wellbeing's unique tailored approach to learning is designed to empower the community to reach new heights <https://onewellbeing.com.au/>

### **ACFA - Cabinet Making Apprenticeships**

ACFA is a Registered Training Organisation delivering MSF31113 Certificate III in Cabinet Making (RTO 90432). Their Workplace-Based Training Model brings a unique one-on-one experience plus the flexibility to be enrolled as a new apprentice all year round.

<http://www.acfa.net.au/training>

### **Ai Group Apprentice and Trainee Centre**

Start your Career in Trade Ai Group Apprentice and Trainee Centre are continually seeking passionate and dedicated people to start their career as an Apprentice or Trainee across NSW.

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

### **ResMed Apprenticeship Program**

ResMed is offering a 4-year apprenticeship program where you will be taking Toolmaking apprenticeship course through Apprenticeship Careers Australia. The program is a paid on-the-job training package including 1 day a week at TAFE Ultimo and on-the-job training at ResMed's Precision Tooling located in Kings Park (38 hours per week).

<mailto:Christine.Dorado@resmed.com.au>

## **Private Colleges**

### **Aspire Institute Uni Pathways**

For those not quite ready for a one-year Diploma course, Aspire also offers the Australian Foundation Program – your stepping stone to higher education if you have not completed the final year of high school.

The Aspire Institute also currently offers Diploma programs which offers successful students a pathway to a bachelor degree at UTS, Macquarie, Western Sydney, UOW or ICMS.

Aspire offers higher education undergraduate and postgraduate courses as stand-alone qualifications or, should you wish to further your studies, you could choose to use your qualification as a pathway into a bachelor or other program at the International College of Management, Sydney (ICMS) , or one of the distinguished Australian universities and colleges that Aspire has partnerships with.

<https://aspire.edu.au/about/>

### **FAQs for JSchool**

What have people asked us most about JSchool and our approach to journalism education and training?

<https://jschool.com.au/frequently-asked-questions/>

### **Sydney Flight College Trial Flights**

Do you have an interest in flying or want to try something new?

With options ranging from a scenic flight over Sydney Harbour and surrounding beaches, through to a comprehensive package experiencing a taste of all aspects of flying, there's an experience suitable for everybody. Choose from a range of training flight experiences that take you over some of the world's most breathtaking scenery with the best seat in the house.

<https://www.sfcaero.com.au/learn-to-fly/trial-flights>

### **Building Your Brand Workshop at JMC**

21 April

Are you an aspiring songwriter, performer, DJ, artist manager or just someone who wants to build their brand, and develop an understanding of marketing?

At the end of this workshop, students will have an understanding of:

- What makes a brand
- Considerations to make before you upload your music/content
- Ways to upload your music

Open to high-school students in years 9 - 12, this workshop is designed to give the student an introduction and guide on how to build their brand and online content.

<https://www.jmccademy.edu.au/news-and-events/events/building-your-brand-sydney/>

### **JMC Games Design Work Experience - Applications Close Soon!**

Apply By 31 March

This is a 4-day program where you'll be introduced to the workflow of game design!

(And no, just because you love to play games, does not mean you will enjoy working in games)

The JMC Game Design work experience program is for Year 10 – 11 students and will be conducted on our Sydney campus.

There are limited number of space available and currently this is the only time the program will run.

<https://www.jmccademy.edu.au/news-and-events/events/game-design-work-experience-2023/>

### **Sydney Design School Info Sessions**

5 April

Find out everything you need to know about our flexible courses and career support. Our Director, Amanda Grace will introduce you to our unique philosophy, passionate Educators and industry focused approach to learning.

<https://sydneydesignschool.com.au/information-sessions/>

### **William Angliss Scholarship Workshops 2023**

17 April - 18 May

To apply for a scholarship for Semester 2 2023, you must attend a scholarship workshop. In this informative online session, we will discuss the application process, key dates and share tips & tricks to help you submit an impressive application.

<https://www.angliss.edu.au/events-hub/scholarship-workshops-2023/>

### **Shillington Education Info Session**

19 April

Looking to study graphic design at Shillington? The best way to find out more about our course is to come along to one of our Info Sessions.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/shillington-education-info-session-sydney-campus-tickets-507759210467?aff=Website>

### **ADFA Information Session**

21 March

528 Hunter Street Newcastle or Online

Would you like the opportunity to undertake military training while earning a degree? All without debt-in fact, we'll pay you!

Head to the upcoming info session to speak with current serving military personnel and learn more about the Australian Defence Force Academy.

It is highly recommended you book as soon as possible to avoid missing out-places are strictly limited!

<https://www.defencejobs.gov.au/events/events-detail/gwl0od6>

### **Sydney: Defence Force Trade Careers Information Session**

22 March

A trade role in the Australian Defence Force will see you working on some of the world's most advanced military technology and equipment.

Learn about trade careers in the ADF and the comprehensive training they provide. Join us for an info session and speak with current serving members about their own experience and advice.

It is highly recommended you book as soon as possible to avoid missing out-places are strictly limited!

<https://www.defencejobs.gov.au/events/events-detail/bbs8fxm>

### **Sydney: Defence Force Gap Year Information Session**

5 April

Experience a Gap Year like no other with the Australian Defence Force. You'll grow and develop in a dynamic, supportive and people focused environment.

Join us for an info session and speak with current serving personnel to learn about the challenges and rewards on offer.

It is highly recommended you book as soon as possible to avoid missing out as places are strictly limited!

<https://www.defencejobs.gov.au/events/events-detail/f2beiy1>

### **Australian Academy of Beauty Dermal and Laser Information Evenings**

21, 22 and 28 March

Start your career in Beauty, Makeup, Laser and Spa management Courses commence every three months and run full-time, Part-time or through blended learning. Register for an information session at one of our 3 Sydney locations.

<https://www.australianacademyofbeautytherapy.com/information-evenings/>

## **General**

### **Five Essential Steps before You Apply for an Accountancy Job**

Before you put finger to keyboard to fill in a job application for a grad position at an accountancy firm, it's an excellent idea to go through the following five steps.

Preparation will make all the difference once you get to the starting line for your accounting graduate job search

<https://youunlimitedanz-guide.com/applying/five-essential-steps-before-you-apply-for-an-accountancy-job>

### **Much Needed but Largely Unknown Career - Occupational Hygienist**

Occupational hygienists use their scientific knowledge, skills and experience to champion the protection of workers from the hazardous chemicals and other agents they have to work with.

Use science & technology to measure worker exposures, assess worker risks and develop controls to improve the workplace environment. Occupational hygienists can provide advice on control strategies including hazard elimination, engineering modifications, administrative controls and finally personal protective equipment. We focus on worker health protection by assessing the risk of hazards and improving work conditions and work practices.

<https://www.aioh.org.au/about/oh/>

### **Nursing Scholarships in Australia**

Choosing to study a university degree can be one of, if not the most significant financial investment you will make. It will often determine who you will be, and the career pathway you will take. Making this decision is hard enough, than having to worry about how you will finance your nursing education. The government offers a number of ways for you to support your studies, the most common of which is a student loan. However, accumulating a massive debt, doesn't need to be the only option. Numerous institutions from around Australia offer a range of different nursing scholarships that can help you pay your tuition fees.

<http://nursingcourses.net.au/nursing-scholarships/>

## **Nursing in Australia**

Nursing is considered one of the best professions in the world. This field of employment is an extremely respectable occupation for people to work. A person can actually earn a decent income from doing this type of work. The field of nursing is just about the same all over the world. However, within the country of Australia, this occupation has some subtle differences than the U.S. and other parts of the world. The following information will explain what it is like to be nurse in the land of Australia.

- Aged Care Nurse
- Clinical Nurse
- Emergency Nurse
- Mental Health Nurse
- Nurse Anaesthetist
- Neonatal Nurse
- Nurse Practitioner
- Paediatric Nurse
- Perioperative Nurse

<http://nursingcourses.net.au/nursing-in-australia>

## **Pathways to Become a Translator**

There are many pathways to gain a certification to work as a translator or interpreter. Each pathway has a number of important steps you need to complete.

All pathways will require you to undertake some form of training prior to submitting an application.

<https://www.naati.com.au/become-certified/how-do-i-become-certified/>

## **What tech degree is right for you?**

Should you study a Bachelor of Information Technology or a Bachelor of Computer Science? This quiz will reveal what tech path you should walk!

<https://careerswithstem.com.au/quiz-what-tech-degree-is-right-for-you/>

## **Your Rights at Work**

Starting work can be an exciting time. While every workplace is different, there are rights and responsibilities that apply to all employees.

When you start a new job, you might get told things, or asked to do things that don't seem quite right. Find out about common myths and tips to help you.

Find help for any of these options:

- Know your rights
- Prepare for your first day
- Know your responsibilities
- Resolve issues
- Know the rules about unpaid work
- International students

<https://www.fairwork.gov.au/find-help-for/young-workers-and-students>

## **Interactive ICT Career Wheel**

Find out about every possible IT career here for every walk of life.

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

## **Sleek Geeks Science Eureka Prize – Primary and Secondary School**

Entry Deadline, 7pm AEST Friday 14 April 2023

The 2023 University of Sydney Sleek Geeks Science Eureka Prize will be awarded for a short (2-minute) film that communicates a scientific concept in an accessible and engaging way.

Communicating scientific ideas and discoveries to the world is a tricky task. Each year, Dr Karl Kruszelnicki (Julius Sumner Miller Fellow at the University of Sydney) and Adam Spencer (Mathematics and Science Ambassador for the University of Sydney) enlighten thousands of Australians with their knowledge and communication of science.

This film competition encourages school 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 Dr Karl and Adam 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/enter/sleek-geeks-science-eureka-prize/>

### **Quiz: What's your STEM + defence career?**

With defence jobs in demand now more than ever, it's a good time to think about using your science, tech, engineering and maths smarts to carve yourself a next-gen career. To start, you could be a psychologist, physiotherapist, carpenter, accountant, dentist, aerospace or software engineer.

<https://careerswithstem.com.au/quiz-whats-your-stem-defence-career/>

### **Fighting cyber warfare is a full time defence job**

Australia's defence force is winning the race to patch vulnerable code and detect software bugs before they bite. In defence, preventing cyber-hacks is crucial, and there are loads of people working behind-the-scenes to protect potentially susceptible code.

Two of these cybersecurity professionals are Olivier de Vel and Paul Montague from DST's Cyber and Electronic Warfare Division (CEWD), who have made seriously important advances in tools to focus the attention of security experts.

So how does software vulnerability impact IT security? Paul stresses that software vulnerabilities can be exploited for malicious gain – for example, releasing data, allowing a third party to take control of the software, or just causing it to go offline.

<https://careerswithstem.com.au/cyber-warfare-dst/>

### **Australian Community Workers**

Free guide to community work in Australia

A Guide to Community Work in Australia is set to help young people understand careers within community services. Created by ACWA, the guide describes what community workers do and how to become one. It also addresses confusion between community work, social work and personal care jobs.

<https://www.acwa.org.au/students/about-community-work/>

### **Meet the Family Concert Series**

24 March

Musicians from local schools and community ensembles in the Hunter Region would like to show you what they have been working on!

"Meet the Family" is a concert series presented by Newcastle Conservatorium of Music which is an opportunity for local school and community band members, friends, family and supporters, to reconnect through performance.

The first concert in the "Meet the Family" 2023 series, features performances by:

- Hunter School of Performing Arts Junior Band
- Hunter School of Performing Arts Senior Band
- Newcastle PCYC Brass Band
- Waratah Brass

Welcome back to the Con and welcome to the family! We hope you enjoy what these fabulous ensembles have been working on.

<https://www.newcastle.edu.au/events/community-and-alumni/the-conservatorium/meet-the-family-concert>

### **Qantas Recruitment Drive**

Australia's national carrier is on the hunt for 8500 aviation industry workers as it progressively boosts its aircraft fleet to meet demand for travel.

Some 2000 of the new jobs – for cabin crew, pilots, engineers and other operations roles – will be created in the next 18 months

<https://thenewdaily.com.au/finance/work/2023/03/03/qantas-jobs-pilots-engineers/>

### **Quiz: Which STEM subject should you teach?**

Thinking about becoming a high school STEM teacher? As a STEM educator you'll inspire and nurture hundreds of people, equipping them with the crucial critical thinking skills that'll make our world a better place. But with so many inspiring disciplines, the hard part is finding which subject to teach – physics, chemistry or biology? Maths, engineering or IT? This quiz will help you out.

<https://careerswithstem.com.au/quiz-what-stem-subject-should-you-teach/>

### **5 things you need to know about teaching**

Love STEM but have your heart set on being a teacher? Put the two together for the ultimate career mashup! Keep the following in mind when pathway planning!

<https://careerswithstem.com.au/stem-teacher-5-things-you-need-to-know/>