

CAREER ADVISERS MESSAGE

Consider applying for a scholarship

A wide range of scholarships are offered by organisations keen to have you join them. Read the fine print carefully to understand just what is being offered and what financial commitment you might still have with them. To ensure that your application is the very best it can be, drop in and see me for assistance. The time you spend on applying could well be worth it in the long run.

Career Hotspot

Mechanic

Motor mechanics service, repair and overhaul the mechanical parts of motor vehicles such as the engine, the transmission (clutch, gear box and differential), and the suspension systems (springs, steering, brakes, wheels and tyres).

Personal Requirements:

- enjoy practical and manual activities
- able to work with hand tools
- aptitude for technical activities
- problem-solving skills
- able to cope with the physical demands of the job
- normal eyesight and hearing
- drivers licence essential

Education and Training:

To become a light vehicle motor mechanic you usually have to complete an apprenticeship in Light Vehicle Mechanical Technology. Entry requirements may vary, but employers generally require Year 10. Ask your career adviser about the possibility of starting some of this training in school or TVET course.

Motor mechanics are employed mainly by motor vehicle dealers, repairers and service stations. They also work for authorities concerned with defence, communications, energy supply, public works and transport and for private firms with large fleets of vehicles.

Employment Opportunities:

Motor mechanics working for large private firms, service fleet vehicles, and those working for specialist firms service a particular part or make of vehicle. Some also work in the testing sections of vehicle manufacturing firms.

Promotion to supervisory positions is possible in large workshops. Some mechanics establish their own businesses. There is strong competition for available apprenticeships.

For more information please visit:

Auto Skills Australia

www.autoskillsaustralia.com.au (03) 8610 2500

Motor Traders' Association of NSW

www.mtansw.com.au

(02) 9016 9000



Jobs of the Future

Technical Writer

Robots, rocket ships, computer, prostheses and enhancements are all evolving technologies and none of them are exactly simple and self-explanatory. Someone needs to be there to write the manuals for these products.

JOB OPPORTUNITY

LOVE BEACHSIDE CULTURE?

WE'RE HIRING FOR SUMMER!

Are you an enthusiastic, fun loving, energetic individual with a love of Mexican food, art & culture?

Break out into the hospitality industry with a family owned restaurant who serves up amazing Mex with a healthy side of good times and culture.



Check it out:

beachburritocompany.com/jobs

or email directly:

hr@beachburritocompany.com

#FeedingCulture #BeachBurrito

Automotive Apprenticeship Vacancies

Apprenticeships Are Us has over 50 automotive apprenticeship vacancies across all of Sydney and surrounding suburbs. Light Vehicle Mechanic, Heavy Vehicle Mechanic, Motorcycle Mechanic, Panel Beater, Spray Painter, Parts Interpreter. Contact Apprenticeships Are Us on 02 9891 6900 or career@apprus.com.au Follow our Facebook page for constant updates - @apprenticeshipsrus

UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

NSW Universities Open Days 2018

Australian Catholic University Open Day

25 August Canberra
1 September – North Sydney
8 September - Strathfield
http://www.acu.edu.au/student_experience/student_life/experience_uni_before_you_start/open_day

Australian National University Open Day

25 August
JB Chifley Building
<http://www.anu.edu.au/study/events/open-day>

CSU MyDays

Various dates throughout the year across NSW.
<https://futurestudents.csu.edu.au/unilife/social/campus-events/myday>

Macquarie University Open Day

18 August
<http://openday.mq.edu.au/>

Southern Cross University - Open Days

27 July- Coffs Harbour
(including the National Marine Science Centre)
28 July - Lismore
29 July - Gold Coast
www.scu.edu.au

University of Canberra Open Day

25 August
University Drive, Bruce, ACT
<https://www.canberra.edu.au/events/>

UNSW Open Day

1 September
<https://www.futurestudents.unsw.edu.au/open-day>

University of New England Open Day & Campus Tour

11 May
2 Hour Campus Tours are available Mon & Fri.
<http://www.une.edu.au/study/study-on-campus/campus-tours>

University of Newcastle Open Day

4 August - Central Coast
16 August - Port Macquarie
25 August - Newcastle
<https://www.newcastle.edu.au/study/open-day>

University of Notre Dame Open Day

25 August
<http://www.openday.com.au/event/unda/>

UTS Open Day

25 August
<https://openday.uts.edu.au/>

University of Sydney Open Day

25 August
<https://openday.sydney.edu.au/>

University of Wollongong

11 August
If you'd like to visit UOW before then – we run Friday tours of our Wollongong and South Western Sydney campuses.
<https://openday.uow.edu.au/>

Western Sydney University Open Day

19 August
<https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/openday>



For principals and careers, Year 12 and curriculum advisers



ADMISSIONS 2018-19

UAC is gearing up for the opening of the 2018–19 admissions period in August.

Applications for undergraduate study will open on Wednesday 1 August. Encourage your Year 12 students to apply before early bird applications close at midnight on Friday 28 September to avoid a jump in the application charge, even if they're not sure of what course they want to study.

EAS IS GOING ONLINE

For this first time this year, **Educational Access Schemes** applications are going online and will become part of an applicant's UAC application.

Once applicants have submitted their undergraduate application, they'll have the option to immediately access the EAS application via the 'Apply for EAS' button, or they can log back in to their undergraduate application at any time and apply for EAS.

Applicants will be able to download the necessary forms, including the educational impact statement form, and then upload their completed application when done.



At Western Sydney University we believe our students have unlimited potential. We provide opportunities to those with the talent, drive and ambition to succeed. Western Sydney University believes in a future that is unlimited for its students and the community.

Students are invited to attend Western Sydney U Day at Campbelltown campus on Wednesday, 13 June 2018. This event is designed to help senior high school students prepare for their course and career journey.

This event provides the opportunity for high school students to speak to current Western Sydney University students and academic staff, and to explore the range of courses available at the University through academic presentations and interactive activities.

Students can register individually to obtain their ticket.

Important Notes

- Registrations close Tuesday, 5 June 2018.
- All students must wear their school uniform to the event.
- All students will receive a free sausage sandwich for lunch. All sausages are halal and a vegetarian option will be provided.

For further information on the event and the registration process, please call 9678 7217 or email westernsydneyuday@westernsydney.edu.au



Our info day will consist of presentations from UNSW staff and students who will present on UNSW programs, admission options, student experiences, life as a first year UNSW student, scholarships, accommodation and more. The day will end with a stalls market where all presenters will be available to answer any of your questions and provide more in-depth detail about your specific program.

Our Info day is for Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander People who are:

- Year 12 High School Students and their families
- Students who have completed their HSC prior to 2018
- Students currently studying at TAFEs or other educational institutions

- Students currently in a bridging course
- People who have joined the workforce and are wanting to commence their studies

Complimentary lunch and nibbles will be provided at this free event.

Pick up and drop off transport services will be provided from Central Station. This service is free. Parking vouchers will be provided to attendees as required.

Registrations close Wednesday, 6 June 2018.

For further information contact Leearna Williams, Student Recruitment Officer 02 9385 8306 or via asknuragili@unsw.edu.au
<http://www.nuragili.unsw.edu.au/year12infoday>



UNSW will host the [Create Your Career](#) series on **Tuesday 29th May** and **Thursday 31st May**, from 6:00pm – 8:30pm. These evenings are designed to help students start to shape their career and the study pathway to get them there – don't miss out!

We have assembled a line-up of Industry Leaders in key sectors to speak to interested students and parents.

[Tues 29: Marketing / Maths](#) ,

[Thurs 31: Accounting & Finance/ Technology/ Engineering](#)

Please note the sessions on the respective evenings are **concurrent**, so students can only register and attend **one** of the sessions **per evening**.

The **Maths** and **Technology** sectors in particular continue to grow and interested students shouldn't miss this opportunity to hear from industry leaders, academics, program alumni and current scholars in these sectors.

Registration is also now open for the [UNSW Scholarships & Co-op information evening](#) on **Tuesday 5th June** from 6:30pm. The evening will provide depth and detail on the range of scholarships at UNSW, the application process, and answer any questions your students may have. For further information and to register for any of these events go to [the UNSW Events page](#).

The Indigenous Access Program is a 5 day testing and assessment program offered to Indigenous participants wanting to study at Charles Sturt University. Successful completion of this program will gain you entry into a range of CSU Bachelor courses.

All travel, meals and accommodation are covered for eligible participants.

Places are filling fast! Visit our website today csu.edu.au/iap

Alternatively if you have any questions please feel free to contact the team on (02) 6933 4020 or email afb@csu.edu.au



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Information Evening For anyone interested in studying at UOW in 2019	Tuesday, 26 June 6pm - 8pm St George Leagues Club
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[University of Notre Dame Sydney – Early Offer/Parent Info Evening](#)

26 June 4.00pm to 5.30pm or 6.00pm to 7.30pm

Broadway Campus

Applications for Notre Dame's Early Offer Program close on 31 July 2018. This event provides a great opportunity for students to find out tips and advice on submitting a comprehensive application.

Students who gain an Early Offer are notified before they sit their final Year 12 exams. The session will also provide broader information on Notre Dame, its application process and is ideal for Year 12 students and parents who might also want to find out about transitioning from school to uni, student life on campus, fees, HECS and FEE-HELP and more

<https://www.notredame.edu.au/events-items/early-offer-parent-info-evening>

[University of Notre Dame Sydney – A Day in the Life of a Nursing Student](#)

11 July. 10.00am to 2.00pm

160 Oxford Street, Darlinghurst

Thinking of a career in Nursing? Join us for a Day in the Life of a Nursing Student session and find out about a career in the Nursing profession. Students attending the day will have the opportunity to find out about the Notre Dame Nursing program, meet academic staff, engage in clinical activities, experience a Nursing lecture and tour our campus. Lunch is provided.

<https://www.notredame.edu.au/events-items/postgraduate-info-evening-sydney>

[University of Notre Dame Sydney – Careers in Law](#)

12 July

104 Broadway, Chippendale

Join us at our Careers in Law day to explore all programs in Law, and where this profession can take you. Hear from the experts about the courses, application and life at Notre Dame.

<https://www.notredame.edu.au/events-items/careers-in-law>

[Wingara Mura Bunga Barrabugu Summer Program – Sydney Uni](#)

10 - 14 December

Applications open 25 June for The Summer Program will equip you with useful skills for your final years at school and allow you to explore options for university and careers. It is an opportunity to investigate a subject area of your choice and experience being a uni student. You will select to spend three days on one of the following programs.

<http://sydney.edu.au/wpo/indigenous/summer-program/index.shtml>

Southern Cross University Taster Days Coming July School Holidays

Year 11 and 12 students are invited to visit Southern Cross University campuses to get a ‘taste’ for study and career opportunities in the July school holidays. Students will get behind the scenes and participate in hands-on sessions in their chosen discipline and be inspired by the possibilities with Southern Cross University. This is a fantastic day for students to get an idea of what studying their dream course could really be like! Any questions, please contact: student.recruitment@scu.edu.au.

ACU Community Achiever Program Early Entry

Applications close 31 July

Open to students who volunteer their time and energy to help others. Successful applicants receive an early conditional offer and may benefit from a reduced minimum ATAR requirement.

www.acu.edu.au/community-achiever

ACU Education Course Personal Statement Made Easy

ACU requires a 1000-word statement for teaching degree applications, to assess both academic and non-academic qualities and ensure students have the right mix of qualities to be an effective teacher.

Guidelines for completing the statement are now available on the website:

http://www.acu.edu.au/about_acu/faculties,_institutes_and_centres/education_and_arts/schools/suitability_for_teaching

Camden Open Day - Agriculture and Vet Science Experience

15 June

To give year 9-10 students a taste of agriculture and veterinary science. Activities include opportunities to explore aquaculture, cattle husbandry, a working wildlife hospital and soil science.

\$15/student covers morning tea, BBQ lunch and workshop materials. Register at:

<http://sydney.nicheit.com.au/web/registration/start/265>

Exploring STEM for Year 10 Girls - Careers Holiday Program at UNSW

9 to 11 July

Join Science 50:50 and Women in Engineering for an exciting week exploring careers in STEM. You will meet professional scientists and engineers, visit organisations and participate in workshops on campus at UNSW. Apply below. Contact Sarah Coull for more info: s.coull@unsw.edu.au

<https://www.engineering.unsw.edu.au/all-events/exploring-stem-careers-holiday-program>

UTS Bachelor of Accounting Cooperative Education Scholarship Program

Closes 1 June

If you are a high achieving school leaver and interested in business, then the Bachelor of Accounting Cooperative Education Scholarship program has been designed just for you. It provides you with a multi-skilled accounting degree with strong emphasis on both accounting and financial management, both essential business tools. Apply at:

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

Macquarie Uni Co-op Programs

Closes 28 September

These highly competitive courses see students alternate between classroom studies and placements throughout their four years of study. Students undertake three placements, totalling 15 months. In 2019 we're excited to offer two Co-op programs:

- Bachelor of Actuarial Studies with the degree of Bachelor of Professional Practice
<https://www.mq.edu.au/study/why-study-here/employability/cooperative-education-program/cooperative-education-program>
- Bachelor of Commerce - Professional Accounting with the degree of Bachelor of Professional Practice

<https://www.mq.edu.au/study/why-study-here/employability/cooperative-education-program/accounting-co-op-program>

Follow this link below to check the correct application requirements.

<https://www.mq.edu.au/study/why-study-here/employability/cooperative-education-program>

Macquarie University Global Leadership Entry Program

Closes 27 August

Macquarie's students are global citizens, deeply engaged with the world and the big issues shaping the future of society. Our Global Leadership Entry Program (GLEP) supports and inspires global leaders of tomorrow. We look for students who have made an active and significant contribution to society at large, who show initiative and commitment. Apply for your dream course.

<https://www.mq.edu.au/study/admissions/entry-requirements/domestic/macquarie-entry/global-leadership-entry-program>

Southern Cross University Roadshows

4 to 7 June

We are hitting the road and stopping in a range of different places all the way from Gold Coast to Coffs Harbour from 4 – 7 June to talk about midyear study options at Southern Cross University. For past students, staff or anyone interested in starting study midyear, come along and find out about course options, career pathways and how to apply. www.scu.edu.au/roadshows or 1800 626 481.

Southern Cross University Online Information Sessions

12 to 14 June

Can't make it to the Roadshow nearest to you. Ask your questions here. We are also running virtual information sessions from 12 – 14 June. Places are limited so register to reserve your place at www.scu.edu.au/roadshows or 1800 626 481.

Study in Canada at UBC Info Session

4 June. 6.00pm

Monte Sant' Angelo Mercy College, 128 Miller Street, North Sydney

An opportunity to hear from one of Canada's, and the world's, best universities, the University of British Columbia. Registration:

www.trybooking.com/VSHR

[Study in Victoria and the University of Melbourne Information Evening](#)

6 June. 6.00pm

Monte Sant' Angelo Mercy College, North Sydney

An opportunity to learn about applying to study in Victoria and the 2019 offerings from The University of Melbourne. Registration:

www.trybooking.com/URWQ

[Torrens University – Business Open Day](#)

4 August

1 - 5 Hickson Road, The Rocks Campus

Discover courses in Business, Commerce, Entrepreneurship, Event Management, Financial Planning, Global Project Management, Marketing, Public Relations and Sports Management..

Open Day is a great opportunity for you to discover the strong industry partnerships, the modern campus facilities and interactive online platforms that give our students the best possible academic experience and positive career outcomes.

<http://www.torrens.edu.au/about/events-and-workshops/sydney-openday-business-2018>

[UNSW Sydney – Year 10 Subject Selection & Info Evening](#)

29 May. 6.00pm to 9.00pm

UNSW Kensington Leighton Hall & Foyer, John Niland Scientia Building, Kensington

We want to make sure you're familiar with what you'll be doing during HSC subject selection - but also with how your subject selections may affect what adjustment factors (more commonly known as bonus points) you may be eligible for, what the difference is between assumed knowledge and prerequisites and how the uni admission and scholarships application process works.

<https://www.futurestudents.unsw.edu.au/year-10-subject-selection-information-evening>

[Western Sydney University Aboriginal & TSI Future Students Info Evening](#)

10 September. 6.00pm to 7.30pm. Penrith Campus, Building 0

11 September. 6.00pm to 7.30pm. Campbelltown Campus. Building 21

The Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Future Students Information Evenings at Western Sydney University are an opportunity to hear about what courses are on offer and how Western can help you during your studies. Learn about the different pathways to study, the support services available, scholarships on offer and life on campus.

<https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/future/student-life/events/aboriginal-and-torres-strait-islander-information-evenings.html>

[University of New England GRASS Industry Placement Scholarships](#)

Online applications close 11 June

2 to 3 July

UNE Campus

The UNE GRASS Industry Placement Scholarship showcases to tertiary bound Years 11 and 12 students the broad range of exciting science-based careers supporting primary industries. Full Industry Placement Scholarship offerings are made following an application, interview and after working with students at the camp. Following the camp, each student offered the full scholarship completes a 5 day Industry Placement of their choice, hosted by an industry partner or research scientist. This allows students to gain first-hand experience of the area of work of industry host.

<https://www.une.edu.au/about-une/faculty-of-science-agriculture-business-and-law/school-of-environmental-and-rural-science/ers-news-and-events/une-grass/industry-placement-scholarship>

Engineering Australia + Sydney Uni present Experience IT

20 July

Abercrombie Building, Sydney University

Years 8, 9 and 10 girls, come together for a full day of experiential engineering activity organised by Engineers Australia Sydney's Women in Engineering Society involving University and Business input.
<https://engineersaustralia.wufoo.com/forms/rf7mexx101tmz0/>

UTS Engineering and IT Work Experience Program

26 to 30 November

Get hands-on experience with this 5-day program designed to give you an insight into what it's like to choose a career in engineering or IT. You'll get to take part in a range of workshops (including computer science, cyber security, IT, biomedical engineering, electronics engineering and more) as well as spend time with current UTS students and academics from within the UTS Engineering and IT faculty. For more information contact feit@uts.edu.au or telephone 02 9514 2666.

<https://www.uts.edu.au/future-students/undergraduate/our-courses/find-right-course/events-and-info-sessions>

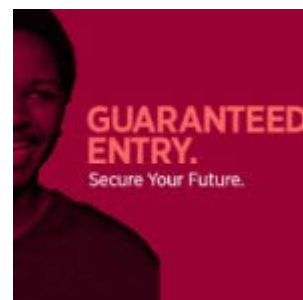
World Class Business Degrees from ACU's Peter Faber Business School

ACU's School of Business has been awarded the prestigious international EPAS accreditation by the European Foundation for Management Development for its Bachelor of Commerce. This is in addition to new industry accreditation in finance and OHSE, and recent re-accreditation of accounting and HR offerings.

<http://www.acu.edu.au/215742>

HSC True Reward Program 2018

We are thrilled to announce our early offer program 'HSC True Reward' is back for 2018. Students who take part in the program could be eligible to receive an early offer from Western. The early offer program will only be available for NSW Year 12 domestic students. Your students can register to receive updates as the year progresses.



Express your interest here:

<https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/hsc-true-reward>

TAFE and COLLEGE INFORMATION

StPatrick's
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DIPLOMA COURSE

At St Patrick's Institute of Education full-time Diploma offers young adults a great alternative transition from school to career, or even a fast-track into university. No ATAR is required, VET Student Loans as well as Smart and Skilled funding (for students in the NSW metro area) and a variety of payment options are available, and after just 40 weeks of study over 95% of our full-time Diploma graduates seeking full-time employment step straight into their first jobs - many of them on starting salaries of between \$40 and \$45k per annum.

There is a tailored curriculum designed to augment the standard delivery of these qualifications, with a focus on providing our graduates with tangible and practical business skills so they can hit the ground running. The results speak for themselves, with many of Sydney's top business firms seeking to employ graduates on an exclusive basis.

The following is a list of Diploma courses available.

[BSB50215 Diploma of Business](#)

[BSB51915 Diploma of Business Administration](#)

[BSB52415 Diploma of Marketing and Communication](#) (commencing 2018)

[BSB51915 Diploma of Leadership and Management](#) (commencing 2018)

Job Placement Program

Aimed at providing students with coaching throughout their studies to identify their chosen career path, the dedicated St Patrick's Job Placement Program also includes training in job applications, presentation skills and interviews, as well as a week long work placement in the industry of the student's choice. It is believed this is the key to graduate career success, and they have a well-connected Career Partners network with some of Sydney's top firms across a broad spectrum of industries such as legal, accountancy, health, property management, transport, travel and business.

Double Diploma, Double Your Chance of Career Success

St Patrick's students are also taking advantage of the ability to enhance their career prospects by undertaking a combined full-time 40-week Double BSB50215 Diploma of Business / BSB50415 Business Administration. This approach gives students the options of majoring in human resources or events management, and provides them with a solid foundation of business skills which will set them apart from other candidates in the increasingly competitive graduate job market.

To find out more information, please visit:

<http://www.spie.edu.au/Courses/full~time-diploma-courses>

NECA Careers Paths

See where a career in electrotechnology can take you. This electro career map shows you the fantastic opportunities that lie ahead.

<http://www.necatrainning.com.au/electrical-apprentices/career-paths/#infographic>

The Space Dance and Arts Centre in Melbourne Auditions

Applications close 15 December

Audition for Flexible Intensive Industry Training at The Space Dance and Arts Centre in Melbourne. If you are passionate about a career in dance, audition to train at The Space Dance and Arts Centre in 2019.

Rachael Vautier: 03 9529 3949 E: rachael@thespace.com.au

www.thespace.com.au/training

Bedford College Open Day - Business, Management, Community Services, Children Services

15 September – Glebe Campus

22 September – Norwest Campus

9 January – Glebe Campus

16 January – Norwest Campus

At Bedford, we are extremely proud of our College and the standard of service that we provide; visitors commonly tell us that they can feel that 'special something' as soon as they come through the front door. The friendly, caring, atmosphere that abounds makes everyone feel special.

<https://www.bedford.edu.au/about/opendays>

International College of Hotel Management – Entry Scholarships

<https://www.ichm.edu.au/admissions/ichm-entry-scholarships>

WORK EXPERIENCE OPPORTUNITIES

UNSW Civil and Environmental Engineering Work Experience for Year 10

Applications are now open for 25-29 June program to promote engineering career options to Year 10 students.

The week long program gives students hands on experience across six areas of environmental engineering. This awesome opportunity is now in its 9th year. Applications are strongly contested. Get the application form by visiting Mr Gosby in the Careers Office ASAP.

GENERAL INFORMATION



Training | Qualification | Guaranteed job offer

Internship opportunity in Canada and Japan. Our Ski and Snowboard Internship program is the best way for keen skiers and snowboarders to become qualified instructors and start working all in one winter season. Our internships are well renowned for setting instructors up for an exciting engaging career.

Course requirements:

- Intermediate to advanced ski or snowboard ability
- Hold an AU or equivalent passport
- Positive attitude and excellent work ethic
- Ability to work as part of a team
- English speaking required

Instructor Internship benefits:

- A GUARANTEED offer of employment as a ski or snowboard instructor which includes uniform, full season pass, and discount deals.
- Early season orientation, instructor training, and accommodation package.
- International Instructor Association membership and level one ski or snowboard examination.
- Training, support and further qualifications throughout the season.
- Assistance and support with obtaining working holiday visas, flights and insurances (in partnership with STA Travel).
- Access to our 30+ resort partners for future work opportunities to help progress their career in the snow sports industry.

For general information about our internship programs around the world, check out our website <https://www.easkiandsnowboard.com>

Naval Shipbuilding College announced

The Australian government has announced the creation of the Naval Shipbuilding College to ensure the future workforce for the shipbuilding industry which will need over 25,000 workers by the mid 2020's. Jobs include electricians, joiners, carpenters, boilermakers, structural and steelworkers. The College will be an RTO offering courses across Australia.

See the [media release](https://www.minister.defence.gov.au/minister/christopher-pyne/media-releases/joint-media-release-minister-defence-industry-minister) for full details. <https://www.minister.defence.gov.au/minister/christopher-pyne/media-releases/joint-media-release-minister-defence-industry-minister>

Skills and Thrills Showcase



Sat June 2nd | Sun June 3rd | Mon June 4th | ICC in Darling Harbour, Sydney

The future of Australia's trade and skill industry all under one roof. The largest and best skills show for young Australians, their families and their educators.

The 2018 Skills Show provides visitors with an opportunity to discover future careers through interactive events, demonstrations and competitions. It aims to equip young Australians with the knowledge to make an informed choice about their future career options. The 2018 Skills Show also provides them with a unique chance to network with the hundreds of industry and educational experts.

See the best of the best battle it out! The 2018 Skills Show will proudly play host to the most prestigious skills and trade competition, the WorldSkills Australia National Championships. Witness Australia's most skilled young tradespeople compete in live competitions, battling for their place to represent Australia in the 2019 International Competitions in Russia.

To register visit:

<https://secure.tradevent.com.au/worldskills2018/main.aspx?action=523bc979-2c75-4853-aaed-d395edc3f975>

Interior Design Industry Insights

Nina Starkey our commercial and residential interior design lecturer at our Brisbane campus gives us some insight into what's really exciting about the interior design industry at the moment and some other great tips.

<http://www.billyblue.edu.au/news-events/blog/entry/nina-starkey-our-commercial-and-residential-interior-design-lecturer-at-our-brisbane-campus-gives-us-some-insight-into-what-s-really-exciting-about-the-interior-design-industry-at-the-moment-and-some-other-great-tips>

[ChooseMaths – Videos on Maths Careers](#)

Inspiring stories of people who have used Mathematics successfully in their careers..

<http://choosemaths.org.au/careersvideo>

[2018 Education Perfect Science Championships](#)

13 to 20 August

The Education Perfect Science Championships 2018 is an exciting global online competition where students compete to earn points and prizes by learning engaging and thought-provoking Science content. Join over 300 000 students from 1000 schools in the most exciting science competition on the face of the planet.

<https://www.scienceweek.net.au/2018-education-perfect-science-championships/?search-events-count=10&search-online-count=4&default-search=1>

[Advice for Choosing HSC Courses from NSW Education Standards Authority](#)

Your aim is to attain the best HSC result you can. So, you should choose courses that you are good at, interested in and may use in the future. When considering which courses to study, explore the content of a course. For example, what are the course outcomes? Will you be required to submit a major work, or perform, as part of your exams? Talk with your teachers about your strengths and weaknesses, as well as individual course requirements, before making your selections.

<http://educationstandards.nsw.edu.au/wps/portal/nesa/11-12/hsc/subject-selection>

[National Science Week](#)

11 to 19 August

If you like Science, you are bound to find a special and fun event to go to when you visit:

<https://www.scienceweek.net.au/events/>

[NEWCYCLE Textile Art Piece Challenge](#)

Closes 21 September

The 'throwaway culture' which has been adopted by consumers has created an avalanche of cheap clothing being discarded at an alarming rate. To create a more sustainable way of living consumers need to reduce, reuse and recycle valuable textile resources. We need to 'newcycle' items to make them usable again. The art piece may be a hanging art quilt, an ornament, a pocket, a pouch of any shape. A minimum of two (2) entries per school.

<http://teansw.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/04/Term3-2017-TEA-Magazine-TAP-Criteria.pdf>

[Sydney Youth Orchestras Summer School 2019](#)

7 to 11 January

Applications open October.

SYO provides a week-long open music program packed with choir rehearsals, large ensemble playing, masterclasses and tutorials, music theory and info sessions, as well as the opportunity to make friends and have fun. Summer School culminates with ensemble showcases and concerts to highlight the week's achievements.

<https://syo.com.au/programs/syo-open-holiday-programs/2018-summer-school/>

Expression of Interest Form here:

<https://syo.com.au/programs/weekly-programs/audition-form/>

Kickstart HSC Revision

Book now to secure your Kickstart hands-on HSC revision workshops for 2018. You can sign your class up for workshops in HSC biology, chemistry or physics. We cover areas of the syllabus that are hard to tackle practically at school, such as superconductors, Atomic Absorption Spectroscopy, and Genetics. More information at

<http://sydney.edu.au/science/outreach/high-school/kickstart/index.shtml>

[Join the NSW Community Fire Unit Program](#)

A Community Fire Unit (CFU) is a team of local residents living in urban areas close to bushland who are supported by Fire & Rescue NSW (FRNSW) to enhance their safety and resilience to bushfires. As a volunteer CFU member you will learn how to prepare yourself, your family and your home ahead of the bushfire season. If you are 16 or 17 years old you can join a CFU if your parent or guardian is also a member of the CFU.

<https://www.fire.nsw.gov.au/page.php?id=133>

[Eligibility Quiz for the NSW Police Force](#)

A comprehensive checklist of questions to go through to see if you are eligible for entry to the Police Force. Go to:

http://www.police.nsw.gov.au/recruitment/eligibility_quiz

[AFP Recruitment Public Group Facebook](#)

If you are keen to join the Australian Federal Police Force, join this group and keep an eye on developments as they occur.

https://www.facebook.com/groups/242770709580143/?ref=pages_groups_card&source_id=148004722006806

Local Government Career Pathways for Young People

Look out for more opportunities for students interested in a local government career! With the roll-out of the NSW Local Government Skills Strategy councils now have the chance to offer more career pathways for young people. Read about the strategy on the Training Services NSW website at:

https://www.training.nsw.gov.au/programs_services/funded_other/lgss/index.html

[Becoming a Real Estate Agent Information Sessions](#)

5 June. 6.30pm

Novotel, Parramatta

Considering a career in Real Estate? We'd love you to contact us to find out more about joining the Laing+Simmons team. The opportunities for career progression in real estate are wide and varied; it really is a fantastic and exciting industry and we're a wonderfully warm and welcoming company to be a part of. Contact Jackie Jones on jackie.jones@lsre.com.au or 0413 032 768.

<https://lsre.com.au/careers.html>

[Defence Forces Army, Navy, Air Force Information Sessions](#)

There are regular meetings held across NSW on all areas of the Defence Forces. Keep a watchful eye on this site for events closest to your town or city.

<https://www.defencejobs.gov.au/events>

[Tips for Dealing with Exam Stress](#)

When exams are on, your head is full of information that you need to be able to recall and discuss to show a depth of understanding of the course material. The more details you recall and illustrate, the better your results will be.

<https://tafeqld.edu.au/news-events/news-blogs/2016/tips-dealing-with-exam-stress.html>

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Where does an Arts Degree get you?

There is often the debate about the value of an Arts Degree and what kind of role an Arts graduate could find in industry. The list of roles is quite varied, and includes -

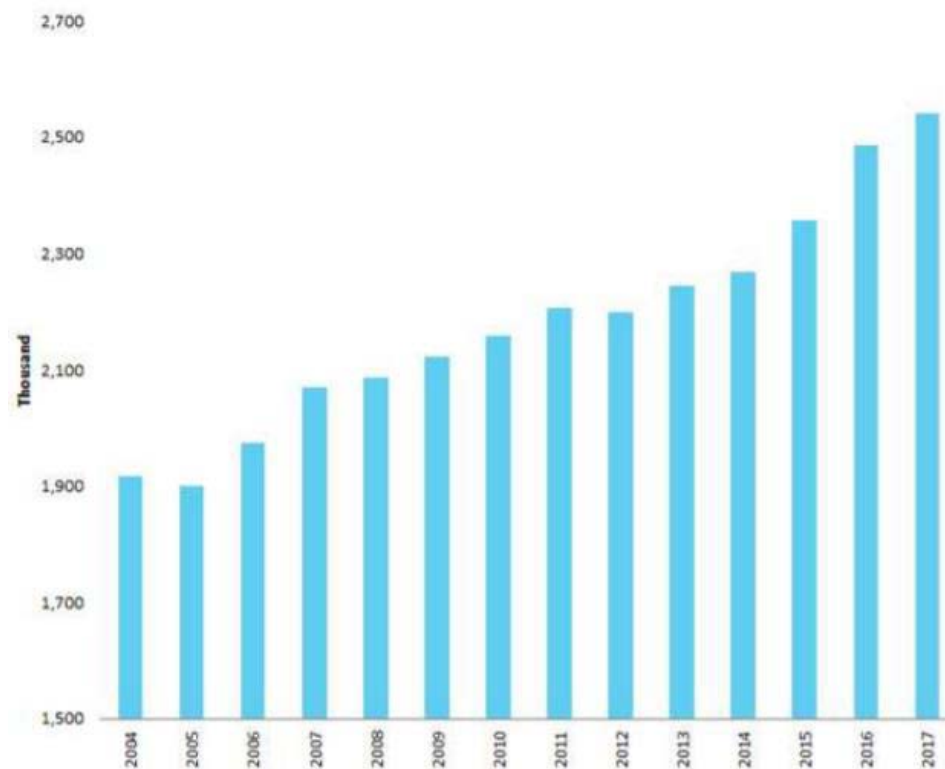
- • Teaching & educational administration
- • International aid and trade agencies
- • Arts production and management
- • Public service and social welfare agencies
- • General management and administration (local and global)
- • Communications industry, publishing, media and public relations
- • Tourism and hospitality

One of the very important things for students to note, is that an Arts student learns skills that are very transferrable in industry.

These include **communication skills, critical thinking and reading skills, analytical skills, and research skills** – browse [Career FAQs - What to do with your Arts Degree](#) to learn more!

Trends in Casual Employment Growth

The emergence of casual employment by companies like Deliveroo and Air Tasker has given the impression that casual employment is growing.



Despite recent strong growth in the number of casual employees to 25.1%, the casual share of total employees is still below the rate of 25.5 per cent recorded in 2004.

There has NOT therefore been any growth in the proportion of casual employment since 2004. Casual employees do not have access to paid leave entitlements such as holiday and sick pay whereas permanent employees have access to these

entitlements. To compensate for lack of access to paid leave entitlements, casual workers are paid a loading that is set between 15% and 25% (depending upon the award or enterprise

agreement) on top of the normal hourly wage rate. Casual employment is therefore often an attractive option for students although job increases are in the industries with the lowest wages.

How to game the ATAR

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YOU can't, says the Universities Admissions Centre (UAC).

The ATAR is entirely data-driven. It's a rank, so if your results place you in the top percentile then you'll get the top ATAR.

Dr Rod Yager, Chair of the Technical Committee on Scaling, which is responsible for calculating ATARs, says recent commentary overlooks evidence that students who choose the more demanding maths and English options get higher ATARs than those who choose the easier options.

For instance, let's take a look at the students who were placed in the 80th percentile in the 2013 NAPLAN numeracy tests. The students from this percentile group who went on to study Mathematics in the HSC had an average scaled score of 60.3 across their other subjects. The students from the same percentile group who chose to study Mathematics General had an average scaled score of 55.7 across their other subjects. The same phenomenon occurs with the 2013 NAPLAN literacy scores and choice of English subject.*

Dr Yager believes this illustrates that there are many factors which are far more important in determining student success than subject choice. 'The support and encouragement that students receive from their teachers, schools and families to pursue the more demanding options, together with their own desire to be challenged and well prepared for their future, are the real keys to better outcomes.'

Dr Yager says that the recent ATAR debate has failed to acknowledge why scaling is important and necessary. 'Universities have an obligation to ensure that government-funded places in the courses they offer are given to the most able students. Scaling allows a fair comparison to be made between students who have studied different combinations of courses. To put this in perspective, in 2017, the 57,061 students who were eligible for an ATAR studied 27,546 different combinations of subjects. So scaling is necessary to allow us to make fair comparisons between students with different combinations of subjects and provide a reliable ranking.'

Kim Paino, UAC's General Manager of Marketing and Engagement, draws on a sporting analogy to explain the scaling process. 'Parents understand that if their son or daughter comes first at the school swimming carnival it doesn't necessarily mean they're destined for Olympic gold. There could be a better swimmer at another school,' says Ms Paino. 'The same can be said of the student who tops Physics in their school. To get a clearer picture of their academic performance we have to compare their results to that of all the other students at all the other schools.'

And to those students still convinced they can game the ATAR, Dr Yager has this to say, 'The big advantages come from being prepared to make the choice to travel the more difficult path, trusting that the hard work this requires will be rewarded, not just in a higher ATAR, but also in a better preparation for the challenges and opportunities of life beyond the HSC.'

The wide, easy road rarely leads to the summit.'

*** Figures available in Dr Rod Yager's report, *A guide to the intricacies of the ATAR*.**

2018 Sydney High School Careers Expo

Wednesday 30th May, 4pm-7pm

Level 4, Hilton Sydney, 488 George Street (nearest station Town Hall)

Starting to think about career options and the high school and university courses that you will complete to achieve your dream career?

Interested in talking with leading employers about career paths available to high school students and university graduates and the qualifications and attributes they look for?

The Sydney High School Careers Expo is a unique opportunity for Year 10, 11 and 12 students, parents and high school career advisers to meet face-to-face with recruitment managers from leading employers.

Employers attending the Expo include:

Accenture, Alstom, ANSTO, Aristocrat, Australian Prudential Regulation Authority, Australian Tax-

ation Office, BOO, Caltex, Deloitte, Downer Group, EY, GHD, Honeywell, John Holland Group,

LendLease, Mars Australia, Mindfields, Nestle, Public Service Commission, PwC, Qantas Aitways Ltd, Ramsay Health Care, RBG, RSM, TAL, Transport for NSW, Turner & Townsend and Westpac Group.

These employers all recruit university graduates into full time employment. Some also offer work experience programs and scholarships.

Who should attend?

This is a free event for students, parents and careers advisers who are genuinely interested in talking directly with employers about future career paths for high school students.

Register at:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2018SydneyHighSchoolCareersExpo>

Further information:

www.aage.com.au/high-schools

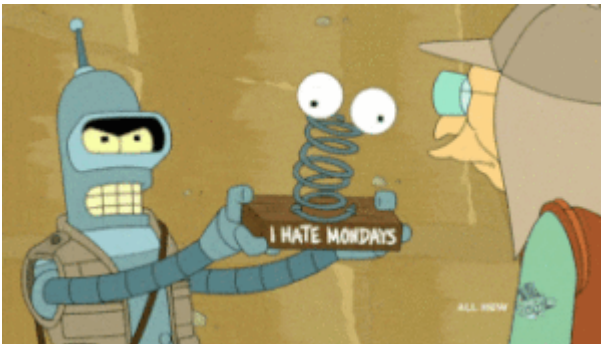
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MAYBE JOB-STEALING ROBOTS AREN'T THAT BAD? FIVE BENEFITS OF JOB AUTOMATION

You may have heard that the robotic doomsday is on its way; armed with an endless supply of energy and unbeatable work ethic, these robots are ready and willing to steal our jobs. However, like the [industrial revolution of the 18th and 19th centuries](#), a robotic revolution might not be something to fear.

A recent [report](#) from the Stockholm School of Economics Institute for Research, suggests that the 'substitution of labour' by robots has heaps of benefits that you might not have considered! Read on for five reasons not to fear the incoming robots.



1. It's creating new jobs.

You may have heard that robots at work are creating a '[polarisation](#)' effect; occupying jobs with skills that are right in the middle of the workforce, so that there are more jobs at the top and bottom of the ladder leaving few opportunities in between. That's bad for a number of reasons, mostly because you're forcibly stuck in your socio-economic circumstances.

New research is suggesting that polarisation will decrease as technology advances. This is because AI is getting better at low-skilled manual labour, and highly-skilled cognitive labour, spreading its capabilities across the board. It's also creating technician jobs for machine operators of robots, and increasing demand for human skills like emotion, problem-solving and flexibility.

2. More robots means more creativity for us

An increase in automated tasks leaves the creative and emotionally-intelligent human brain free to perform those exact functions. Maybe robots will steal our jobs, but they'll be stealing the boring parts!

3. It doesn't mean you'll lose your job... maybe.

This one is hard to predict, but if past technological trends are anything to go by, new technology has never created a significant rise in unemployment. We might see an increase in unemployment rates to begin with, but it should at least steady out over time as we adjust and new jobs are created.

4. Your robot colleagues will be working weekends

[This study](#) suggests that as a basis of future jobs, we humans will be getting higher education in robotics and technology. As managers of our robotic workforce, our topline jobs are

simplified and our workloads lightened, meaning shorter working weeks and luxuriously long weekends. I don't know about you, but I'm convinced.

5. We won't go broke from lack of trade

Stakeholders in industries like manufacturing are worried that automation means cheap labour and the end of off-shore manufacturing. Not only is automation potentially more ethical than exploitative human labour, it's predicted to maintain trade links. Automation will simplify global trade, making it easier to partner with off-shore traders.

What do you think? Will you be welcoming the robotic revolution with open arms?

– *Eliza Brockwell*

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