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University of  
South Australia

### UniSA Preference Information Event

22<sup>nd</sup> December 4.00 – 6.30 pm

Come along to this event to chat about SATAC preferences or ask questions regarding your UniSA application. Staff from all the faculties will be available to provide advice, and you will also be able to find out about alternative pathways to university.

Contact: 8302 2376

<http://www.unisa.edu.au/Calendar/Preference-Information-Event/>



THE UNIVERSITY OF  
MELBOURNE

### Melbourne University

The University of Melbourne recently launched its new Bachelor of Agriculture degree, designed with industry experts to meet the high demand for agricultural scientists and prepare them for what is predicted to be a hugely productive century for Australian agriculture. The degree offers graduates a broad and diverse range of career opportunities, where there is a current shortage of graduates for positions available. Students will have the opportunity to specialise in one of these majors: Animal Science; Plant and Soil Science; and Agricultural Economics.

The Bachelor of Agriculture provides students with a solid foundation in science, the environment, economics, animal science, plant and soil science. The Bachelor of Agriculture is one of several pathways to the Doctor of Veterinary Medicine program.

From 2016, students entering the Doctor of Veterinary Medicine program will have the opportunity to pursue their area of career interest through the new tracks program. Students can choose from one of four tracks in the third year. The tracks are: Small Animal; Equine; Production Animal; and Government, Industry and Conservation Health.

Tracked studies will provide students with additional opportunities to develop practical skills and experiences in their chosen area of interest. Students will also have the opportunity to further extend their experience in their chosen field in the final year of the program, through undertaking placements in relevant veterinary practices and industries.

Copies of the new Bachelor of Agriculture, Diploma in General Studies and Doctor of Veterinary Medicine brochures are available outside the careers office. Should you have any questions about courses, please refer to the website for more details: [www.fvas.unimelb.edu.au](http://www.fvas.unimelb.edu.au).



## Tips for Students Starting University with a Disability

An interesting article with advice from actual students.

<http://www.theguardian.com/education/2015/sep/29/top-tips-for-students-starting-university-with-a-disability>

## RecruitAbility

This program by the Australian Public Service Commission facilitates the progression of applicants with disability to further assessment in APS recruitment exercises, such as interviews. The scheme aims to support the further employment of people with a disability, and a wide range of federal government departments are involved in the program.

<http://www.apsc.gov.au/publications-and-media/current-publications/recruitability-applicants-guide>



**Torrens University  
Australia**

LAUREATE INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITIES

## Torrens University Early Entry Program

Torrens University has an early entry program, allowing you to be accepted into one of their courses before exam results are announced.

<http://www.torrens.edu.au/apply/early-entry-program>



## Charles Darwin University

### **2016 Pastoral Industries Skills Development Program**

Successful applicants will undertake practical skills training and theory tuition at the Katherine Rural Campus in conjunction with industry work experience placements.

Charles Darwin University's Katherine Rural Campus is ideally located and equipped to upskill people and provide training pathways to employment in the Northern Pastoral Industries.

More information available from the careers office.

## Transitioning from School to University Tips

<http://3fatcarrots.com/Post.aspx?postId=127>



## TAFE SA Information Sessions

**Upcoming Information Sessions** on a range of different courses from Agriculture & Science, Arts & Design, Education & Language.

<http://www.tafesa.edu.au/courses/info-sessions>

## TAFE SA Dual Offer Courses

A dual offer course guarantees you a place at a South Australian university upon completion of your TAFE qualification. This page lists the dual offer courses available through TAFE SA.

<http://www.tafesa.edu.au/apply-enrol/how-to-apply/uni-pathway-programs/dual-offer-courses>



NATIONAL  
COMPUTER SCIENCE  
SCHOOL

## NCSS Summer School 2016

The National Computer Science School (NCSS) is a ten day summer school taking place at the University of Sydney from Sunday 3rd to Tuesday 12th January. Cost per student is \$440.

The program brings together young people in Years 11 and 12 from around Australia for an intensive course of computer programming and website development. Applications are now open.

E: [summerschool@ncss.edu.au](mailto:summerschool@ncss.edu.au)

<http://ncss.edu.au/summer-school>



### First Class Education Group (FCEG)

Powered by Flight Centre Travel Group, First Class Education Group (FCEG) has been created to revolutionise education through practical learning techniques and international travel

opportunities for graduates.

They offer nationally recognised qualifications in travel, business and fitness. Our students learn from industry professionals with decades of experience in successful business systems, retail and travel.

FCEG has training centres across all disciplines, located in Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne. Flight Centre Travel Academy is also located in Adelaide and Perth.

FCEG offer students a blended learning experience of online and offline learning and classroom facilitation.

FCEG offers the following to their students:

- Nationally recognised qualifications
- Backing from Flight Centre Travel Group, one of Australia's most successful businesses
- Training from industry professionals
- An International Internship program – sponsored by Flight Centre Travel Group and offered to all students who graduate from diploma courses
- Flexible payment options, with VET FEE-HELP available to eligible students
- Information days

To find out more about their programs call Renee Oliver on 0411 128 928.



### Australian Institute of Geoscientists

The Australian Institute of Geoscientists offers free student memberships to students studying geosciences at an Australian university. They also offer bursaries and scholarships to students. There is also plenty of general information about entering the fields of geology and

earth sciences on the website.

<https://www.aig.org.au/>



### AIE Open Day

**Specialist Educators in Games, Animation and Film VFX**

**Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> November 10.00 am – 3.00 pm**

Find out about full and part-time courses beginning in February 2016, including entry requirements, discover the industry, speak to staff and view student work.

<http://www.aie.edu.au/openday>





## International Study



UNIVERSITY OF  
CAMBRIDGE

### Cambridge Immerse

This program allows students aged 15-18 to live in a residential college at Cambridge University and participate in world-class tutorials and seminars. Students will also participate in extra-curricular activities to give them an understanding of what university is like. The programs will take place **24<sup>th</sup> July – 6<sup>th</sup> August and 7<sup>th</sup> August – 20<sup>th</sup> August 2016.**

<https://www.cambridgeimmerse.com/>

OXBRIDGE  
ACADEMIC  
PROGRAMS



### Oxbridge Academic Programs

Oxbridge Academic Programs gives students in Years 8 to 12 the chance to study in a range of schools in England, Spain, France or the United States. Program costs range from \$7000 to \$8000 and include tuition, accommodation and more. Scholarships are available to cover costs and close between February and March depending on the program.

<http://www.oxbridgeprograms.com>



### Au Pair in America: Online Information Session

**Wednesday 11th November 8.00 – 9.00 pm**

AU Pair in America specialists will be available to provide all the information needed and answer questions about working as a live-in nanny in the USA.

<http://www.aifs.com.au/aupair-america/events/free-online-information-session-june/>



### Flying Fish: Ideas for a Successful Gap Year

Flying Fish offers a range of gap year programs. These include qualifying as a professional yacht skipper, superyacht crew or as a water sports instructor. Following qualification, participants can then spend the rest of their gap year travelling the world while getting paid to do so.

<https://www.flyingfishonline.com.au/gap-year-adventures/>



### African Conservation Experience Gap Year Program

African Conservation Experience runs a series of conservation projects in South Africa and accepts students for 2-12 week placements. Must be 17 years or older. Projects include wildlife conservation & management, marine conservation, veterinary work, community projects and more.

<http://www.conservationafrica.net/Gap-Year-Students>



### Projects Abroad Webinar

**Wednesday 4th November, 5:30pm**

Hosted by their team from Adelaide, all with volunteering experience, will cover an overview of Projects Abroad, profiles of volunteers, safety concerns and information on all the programs.

<http://www.projects-abroad.com.au/more-info/information-events/webinars/all-projects-and-destinations/>



## National Skills Needs List

A list of 65 traditional trades that are experiencing a skills shortage. Some of the occupations included are electrical lines worker, baker, bricklayer, joiner and panel beater.

<http://www.australianapprenticeships.gov.au/national-skills-needs-list>



## Secure your Future – Trade Options

Taken from Careerone Saturday October 24<sup>th</sup> 2015

Now is the time to apply for apprenticeships as employers look to hire before the holiday slowdown.

Apprenticeship Support Australia general manager James Moran says many employers are already advertising vacancies for 2016.

“This means prime positions are being offered now, and understandably, businesses are impressed by students who show the initiative by having their resumes together and are applying first for these roles,” he says.

Students currently finishing Year 12 studies who are considering a vocational trade should not wait until their results are out before applying for an apprenticeship, Moran says.

But how does the process work? Finding and landing the right apprenticeship can seem like a daunting task.

A trade qualification is made up of two components: off-job training through a registered training organisation such as TAFE, and on-job training through an employer, known as an apprenticeship.

It does not matter whether the RTO or employer is approached first, but both components are needed.

Statewide Group Training SA operations manager Sue Gillespie says it is important to research the chosen trade before applying for an apprenticeship.

“Be specific in your job search,” she says.

“Apprenticeships are for four years, so a passion and dedication is needed to achieve the results.”

Group Training Australia SA executive officer Lauren Tiltman advises signing up for work experience as part of the preparation process to gain industry contacts.

Completing a pre-apprenticeship course or short vocational qualification is another way to prepare for an apprenticeship and improve chances of landing a good one.



**Apprenticeships**

## ACPE: Community Health – A Future Boom Industry

This article outlines the benefits and opportunities that are likely to be available from studying community health.

<http://blog.acpe.edu.au/index.php/health-fitness/community-health-future-boom-industry/>

## The Job I Love Guide

‘The Job I Love’ allows students and jobseekers to find out about occupations and careers within the service industries. It has information about qualifications, how to find training, and what course leads to what job.

Download it here: <http://thejobilove.com.au/>



### Careers with Code

This website provides information about careers that use coding, which degrees you can study to get you on the right track, and heaps of other information about learning and using coding as a young person.

<http://careerswithcode.com.au/>

### The Somerset National Novella Writing Competition & Poetry Prize

This is a national competition for high school students, with prizes available for each state. All entrants must be under the age of 19 years at the date of close of entries.

Entries are now being accepted and close Friday 11th December. For terms and conditions of entry visit:

<http://www.somerset.qld.edu.au/celebration-of-literature/competitions/>



### **National Novel Writing Month**

#### National Novel Writing Month

The National Novel Writing Month (NaNoWriMo) is an international writing marathon where writers around the world challenge themselves to write a piece of fiction in the month of November.

The Young Writers Program is an extension of NaNoWriMo, and is open for writers up to 17 years of age and participants can share their work with the YWP community.

Register for free online: <http://ywp.nanowrimo.org/>



fellowship  
of australian  
writers

#### Fellowship of Australian Writers (FAW) Literary Awards

FAW have a range of awards available for all kinds of writers and ages. There are young poet awards as well as short story awards for stories under 3,000 words. **Entries close Sunday 30th November.**

For more information visit the website: <http://writers.asn.au/national-literary-awards/>



#### Raffles Photography Competition

High school students are invited to submit a photo to this competition. Entries are limited to one photo per person. There is no theme to this competition. Follow @RafflesSydney & @RafflesPhoto on Instagram, upload a photo of your own and tag with @RafflesSydney & @RafflesPhoto and the hashtag #RafflesPhotoComp\_Spring2015.

**Entries close Monday 30th November.**

<http://www.raffles.edu.au/story/detail/high-school-photo-competition.html>

### Important Message from the Careers Office

There is a final meeting of Careers Counsellors on November 9<sup>th</sup> when any additional information regarding tertiary transitions for 2016 will be discussed. Any relevant information for Year 12's will be emailed to their school account.

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