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## April 2018 Careers News

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*There's no better way to assist your child make career decisions than listening and talking to the people in the know.*

### Actuarial Experience Day – Macquarie Uni

18 April

Macquarie University is recognised as a world leader in actuarial education and boasts the longest-running actuarial program in Australia. We are recognised as a Centre of Actuarial Excellence by the Society of Actuaries, and our Bachelor of Actuarial Studies is accredited by the Actuaries Institute. If you're in Year 12 and undertaking Mathematics Extension 2 (or IB equivalent), you're invited to our Actuarial Experience Day. The day is your opportunity to find out how a career as an actuary is both exciting and rewarding – actuaries are key to helping financial institutions and other businesses all over the world. Register at:

<https://www.cvent.com/c/express/cee68b8c-b911-4379-ba14-1c85914a36c5>

### Engineering Course Named in World Top Four. Charles Sturt Uni

They don't sit a single exam throughout their degree and instead of lectures, engineering students at Charles Sturt University have Netflix-style on-demand classes. The students spend four years of their five-and-a-half-year degree doing paid engineering work and are assessed on portfolios of their real-world projects. The unusual approach has attracted the attention of the leading Massachusetts Institute of Technology, which has named the regional NSW university as one of the four top "emerging leaders in engineering" in the world.

<https://www.smh.com.au/education/nsw-uni-course-with-no-exams-orlectures-named-among-top-four-in-the-world-by-mit-20180328-p4z6pu.html>

### UTS Science in Focus - Staying Safe in Cyberspace

31 July. 6.00pm to 8.0pm

Building 1, Great Hall, UTS Broadway, Sydney

Is social media becoming an issue for your students? Join Clinical Psychologist Louise Remond and technology education expert Kristy Goodwin, as they provide insights and practical tips to empower young people to become social media savvy. School groups welcome.

Email [science@uts.edu.au](mailto:science@uts.edu.au)

<https://www.uts.edu.au/about/faculty-science/events/uts-science-focus-staying-safe-cyberspace>

### Uni of Wollongong Year 10 Subject Selection Info Evening

1 May. 8.00pm to 9.00pm – UOW Wollongong Campus

2 May. 8.00pm to 9.00pm – Cronulla Sharks Leagues Club

9 May. 8.00pm to 9.00pm – UOW South Western Sydney Campus Liverpool

Thinking about going to university? Want to hear what it's really like being a uni student? UOW is holding an information evening specifically for year 10 students and their parents. This will be an opportunity to hear from current staff and students about subject selection, and opportunities available to those who choose to study at UOW. We will also have a presentation from The Universities Admissions Centre (UAC) who will talk about university applications, pre-requisites and more. You will also be able to gain information about: · UOW Accommodation · UOW Early Admission · Our Bonus ATAR Point Programs.

Learn more:

<https://www.uow.edu.au/future/events/index.html>



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### UNSW Experience Built Environment School Holiday Workshops

18, 19, 20 April

Design Futures Lab, Ground Floor, Square House, Kensington Campus

Have you ever wondered what it would be like to design and build a sustainable, liveable city? At UNSW Built Environment we want to shape future cities that are resilient, informed, connected, healthy, smart, liveable and inclusive.

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/unsw-experience-built-environment-school-holiday-workshops-tickets-44469258750>

### MedView UMAT Winter Crash Course

9 to 13 July

The UMAT often accounts for nearly half of your admission to medical school in Australia - that's almost equivalent to one year of high school grades. Included in the workshop are: • 3 beautifully designed UMAT workbooks corresponding to each of the 3 UMAT sections. Each workbook covers the different question types asked in each section and includes heaps of practice questions, tips and strategies for acing the UMAT • 5 days of intensive teaching by tutors who scored in the 95th - 100th percentile in the UMAT • Small group sizes to maximise engagement and learning • 2 full mock exams. Book here:

<https://www.facebook.com/pg/MedView/events/>

## TAFE

### Discover TAFE Digital

No matter where in the world you are physically located, TAFE Digital allows you access to high-quality online training so you can gain a nationally recognised qualification in your area of interest. We combine the best to offer you over 250 current and industry relevant courses across the range of modern industries. The flexibility of our courses means you can adapt your study around your family and lifestyle. You can begin at any time and work at your own pace – but you won't need to do it alone with real-time interaction with teachers and fellow online students via our live virtual classrooms, forums and chat bots.

<https://www.tafensw.edu.au/digital/why-tafe-digital/about-us>

### Skills Show Australia 2018 - Open Registrations

2, 3, 4 June

International Convention Centre, Darling Harbour

The full registration page for Skills Show Australia 2018 is now open at [skillsshow.org.au/schools](http://skillsshow.org.au/schools). Skills Show Australia 2018 is an opportunity for you to see the future of Australia's trade and skill industry. The Skills Show will be a celebration of trades, skills, vocational education and training and above all – industry excellence.

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

### ATEL Gap Year Traineeships

Gap Year Traineeships are a great way to test drive your chosen career to see if it's right for you. Enjoy a bit of a breather from the daily demands of school, all while earning money.

Learn more at:

<https://www.atel.com.au/individual/choosing-a-gap-year-traineeship>

## COLLEGES

### NIDA Open Day

16 June

NIDA, 215 Anzac Parade, Kensington



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Open Day is a great opportunity to find out more about our courses, the application process and student life. Experience all that NIDA has to offer through performances, workshops and presentations by our team of educators and alumni.  
<https://www.apply.nida.edu.au/open-day>

#### **The Hotel School Sydney Discovery Day – Sydney**

2 May. 12.00pm to 3.00pm

60 Philip Street Sydney

This is a great opportunity to experience the hotel industry by doing the career workshop provided by our Professional Learning Centre Visit:  
<https://hotelschool.scu.edu.au/events/student-discovery-day-sydney/>

#### **The Hotel School Info Evening – Sydney**

30 May

60 Philip Street Sydney

If your interest is hospitality, tourism or business management and you want to explore a global career path then join us at our information session. The session is designed to provide you with information on the courses offered at The Hotel School, you can speak with the academic team and experience the campus. Come and discover how to make a start in the hospitality and tourism industry.  
<https://hotelschool.scu.edu.au/events/sydney-information-evening/>

#### **The Hotel School Intercontinental Insights Event**

1 July. 9.00am to 3.30pm

Treasury Room, InterContinental Sydney 117 Macquarie Street, Sydney

Experience the opportunity with The Hotel School, Australia's leading university hotel school. Do you see yourself in Hotel Management or Tourism - a global growth sector and Australia's second largest industry? The Hotel School, together with the InterContinental Sydney, is offering a unique experience. Would you like to go behind the scenes of this leading 5-star luxury hotel and find out what working in a 5-star hotel environment is like? Bookings here:  
<https://hotelschool.scu.edu.au/events/sydney-intercontinental-insights/>

#### **Blue Mountains International Hotel Management School Info Afternoons**

17 July

Over 200 managers from 28 luxury hotel chains said they prefer hiring staff from Blue Mountains International Hotel Management School. **Meet students and alumni.** Meet current students and alumni who are achieving success in the booming hospitality industry. Take a look behind the scenes tour of a large-scale hotel and see what goes into running a successful property. **Learn about degrees in hotel and event management.** Ask questions, hear about our industry focused degrees, and how you will study in a real hotel.  
<https://info.bluemountains.edu.au/infosessions/>

#### **Media Design School at Torrens Open Day**

21 April

46 Mountain Street, Ultimo

Find out more about the world of games design, media and advertising. Register :  
<https://www.facebook.com/events/610467859295044/>

### **GENERAL**

#### **My Gain Videos**

Nearly every possible apprenticeship or traineeship career is here to watch. Enjoy!  
<https://www.youtube.com/user/AAPathways/videos>

#### **Main 5 Questions to Expect in Your Next Job Interview**



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Job interviews are one of the more nerve-wracking experiences going around, particularly for university graduates. Polishing your resume, drafting cover letters and building a portfolio can be taxing, and that's before you even get to the interview stage. To give you a heads up, we've compiled a list of questions that tend to be asked in almost every interview, and provided some tips on how best to respond.

<https://australiancareersservice.com.au/2017/09/05/five-questions-expect-next-job-interview/>

### **Breaking bad study habits and replacing them with good habits.**

It's a new year. A clean slate. The perfect time to break some bad study habits and replace them with more effective study habits. I've listed 16 bad study habits many students develop, followed by more effective habits to replace each one.

<http://learningfundamentals.com.au/blog/breaking-bad-study-habits-16-effective-habits-for-success/>

### **70 Tips for Staying Focused**

Do you ever sit down with good intentions to study but quickly find yourself derailed by a text message, a random thought or the urge to eat something? **I've created a simple eBook to help you stay focused!** It contains 70 simple and effective strategies to help you minimise distractions and focus your mind on what really matters. It will take you only 5-10 minutes to read. And best of all, it's FREE!

<http://learningfundamentals.com.au/blog/70-simple-ways-to-help-you-minimise-distractions-and-stay-focused/>

### **How to Become a Youth Worker**

Youth work is a career that involves working for and with young people in a variety of ways. The key thing that differentiates a youth worker from other community service workers is that young people are their primary focus. It's about ensuring young people feel supported in developing the skills they need to make positive changes in their lives.

<https://www.yacvic.org.au/blog/how-do-i-become-a-youth-worker/>

### **How Can I Get a Job with No Experience?**

10 great tips to give you the preparation and the edge when all you have done is study.

<https://www.fastcompany.com/3046146/how-can-i-get-a-good-job-with-no-experience>

### **Surprising Careers in Nursing**

'Almost every industry offers opportunities for qualified nurses,' says Dr Rawson. 'For nurses working in a hospital, there are many areas you can specialise in, for example the emergency department, medical and surgical units, intensive care units, paediatrics and theatres. Then are dozens more opportunities.

<http://this.deakin.edu.au/career/surprising-careers-in-nursing>

### **Subject Selection**

We understand that year 10 can start to feel a little worrying when you have to choose your upper school subjects. Suddenly you not only have to think about years 10, 11 and 12, but university and your future career as well! If you're feeling nerve-racked or just after a bit of advice, here are some handy tips to help you out with choosing your upper school subjects:

<https://www.studentbox.com.au/discussion/346/choosing-upper-school-subjects-5-tips-for-year-10s>

### **Reminder - Hotel Career Expo – A school student “must attend” event. Chance to Win and Scholarships**

**7 May**

**William Blue and Blue Mountains International Hotel Management School who are offering the chance to win “Day In The Life” events – an amazing industry immersion experience for school leavers to get a feel for what it's like to work and study in the industry. The team will also be**



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discussing 2019 School Leaver Scholarships, the HSC Hospitality Revision Day and providing interactive digital campus tours. Students, teachers, parents and groups are all welcome. Register via the website.

[www.hotelcareerexpo.com.au](http://www.hotelcareerexpo.com.au)

### **Sydney Writers Festival Student Sessions**

2 May

Seymour Centre, Chippendale

The Student Sessions program gives secondary school students rare access to some of the biggest stars on the Festival program, including acclaimed writers, respected social commentators and the world's keenest thought leaders.

<https://www.swf.org.au/education/2018-student-sessions/>

### **Forensic Scientist – Myth Busting Jobs**

Shari Forbes dishes the decomposing dirt on forensic science, and it's nothing like CSI.

<https://careerswithstem.com/mythbusting-jobs-forensic-scientist/>

### **Employable Me - ABC TV**

12, 17 19 April (Check for times)

Employable Me follows people with neuro diverse conditions such as autism and Tourette Syndrome as they search for meaningful employment. This uplifting, warm and insightful series draws on experts to uncover people's hidden skills and to match job seekers to roles that can harness their strengths. We all deserve a role in society. That's what this show is about: striving to belong and play your part. The series looks beyond first impressions to reveal there's always more than meets the eye. Watch here

<http://www.abc.net.au/tv/programs/employable-me-australia/>

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