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## CAREERS NEWSLETTER - JULY

### UNI

#### **University of Sydney Scholarships Info Evening**

14 August. 6.00pm to 8.00pm

Eastern Avenue Auditorium, Eastern Avenue, The University of Sydney

If you are a Year 12 student, join us on campus for an informative evening where current students and staff will answer the important questions on scholarships: What scholarships are offered at the University of Sydney? What does it take to submit a successful scholarship application? What are the broad range of opportunities available to scholarship holders? Representatives from our residential colleges and Elite Athlete Program will also be on hand to answer any further questions you may have.

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/the-university-of-sydney-scholarships-information-evening-registration-43467405179>

#### **Final Reminder Early Offer Program to Notre Dame**

Closes 31 July

Year 12 students who are motivated, forward-thinking and eager to get a head start on their future can secure a place at Notre Dame before sitting their Year 12 exams. Students can access the Early Offer Program information and apply [here](#). If you need any further information about the Early Offer Program please call 8204 4404 or email [sydney@nd.edu.au](mailto:sydney@nd.edu.au)

#### **Notre Dame Reminder: Sutherland Shire Information Evening**

25 July. 4.30pm – 6.30pm

De La Salle Catholic College, Cross Rd, Cronulla ([map](#))

The Notre Dame Information Evening is an ideal opportunity for students living in or going to school in the Sutherland Shire. Students will find out more about the **#1 university in Australia** for overall quality of educational experience. You will have the opportunity find out about our undergraduate degree programs and speak with our expert academics about your career goals. With applications for Notre Dame's Early Offer program closing on Tuesday 31 July 2018, the information session is a great opportunity for students ask about our Early Offer Program and submit Early Offer applications.

Register your attendance [here](#).

#### **University of Notre Dame – Getting to know Nursing**

18 September. 6.00pm – 7.30pm

160 Oxford St, Darlinghurst (cnr Victoria Street)

Anyone interested in a nursing career should attend this stimulating information evening at Notre Dame's highly-acclaimed School of Nursing and Midwifery. This is a great opportunity for students and their parents to meet our academic staff, ask questions and learn more about the profession of nursing.

Please note: there is no parking onsite. Please contact the Prospective Students Office +61 2 8204 4404 or email [sydney@nd.edu.au](mailto:sydney@nd.edu.au).

<https://www.notredame.edu.au/events-items/getting-to-know-nursing2>

#### **University of Notre Dame – Info Day**

15 December. 9.00am – 3.00pm

104 Broadway, Chippendale ([map](#))

See how we're different from other universities! Speak with academic staff and students, learn about our course offerings and where they could take you. You can even apply on the day! Please contact us on +61 2 8204 4404 or [sydney@nd.edu.au](mailto:sydney@nd.edu.au) for further information register at:

<https://www.notredame.edu.au/events-items/program-information-day>

### **Deferring Your University Degree and What to Do**

Look lower down for the UAC Deferment tab option.

Deferment is when your institution gives you permission to delay starting your course. Deferment is for a fixed period, usually six months or one year. All deferments are granted subject to the course being offered the following semester or following year. Some institutions will only let you defer in special circumstances.

How to Defer: When you receive an offer to enrol in a course, information included with your offer will explain how to apply for deferment. You may have to accept the offer before you can defer. Learn more here:

<https://www.uac.edu.au/current-applicants/undergraduate-applications-and-offers/>

### **Uni of Wollongong Early Entry Applications**

Applications open 1-24 August

Early Admission is UOW's early offer program for Year 12 students. It recognises the personal qualities and skills that define who you are. We get to know you, look at the results you've got so far and can reward you with a place at UOW before you even sit your final exams.

You're eligible if you are:

- Completing the HSC (or interstate equivalent), or the IB (on-shore at an Australian High School)
- Under 21 years of age, and eligible to receive an ATAR or IB Diploma

<https://www.uow.edu.au/future/early-admission/index.html>

### **UNSW Rural Student Entry Scheme**

Applicants with a significant rural background who apply through the RSES compete for a separate entry quota of at least 27% of UNSW's yearly domestic Medicine intake. Applicants who have completed high school or who are currently undertaking or have previously undertaken a university degree can apply to Medicine at UNSW via the RSES. Learn more here:

<https://rcs.med.unsw.edu.au/rural-student-entry-scheme>

### **Why study in Canberra, Australia's capital city? Study University of Canberra Guide**

- The most educated city in Australia
- We offer a world class education
- We're the best city in the world to live in
- More on campus accommodation than any other city in Australia
- Best of both worlds; well-designed city with immense opportunities

<https://www.study Cabr.com.au/>

### **Application support for Indigenous Australian's at Southern Cross University**

If you are an Indigenous Australian who has applied to study at SCU but have not yet been made an offer based solely on your application, there is an alternative entry scheme available. The Testing and Assessment Program allows you to sit an assessment task which will be assessed by an academic who will then discuss your options for University admission. This may include you receiving an offer into the course you have applied for or considering an alternative pathway into your preferred course. Alternative pathways may include the completion of the Preparing for Success Program or articulation via another course

[www.scu.edu.au/study-at-scu/high-school-students/indigenous/](http://www.scu.edu.au/study-at-scu/high-school-students/indigenous/)

### **Want to study internationally? Check out Crimson Education's YouTube Channel**

Crimson Education is the world leader in global admissions consulting. Find out more, and apply for a free education assessment here: <https://community.crimsoneducation.or...> Through Ivy League and Oxbridge admissions, and consulting and mentoring for medical schools, MBA programs, extra curriculars, leadership, scholarships, and career plans.

[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC\\_f7C43GUWhif5\\_yPsamdfA](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC_f7C43GUWhif5_yPsamdfA)

### **Macquarie University – Campus Tours**

July to December

You can never truly know if a uni is right for you until you visit in person and get a feel for the campus. At Macquarie University, we're ready to help you get to know your future home.

On every tour you'll see our various lecture theatres, our award-winning library, MUSE – our flexible and creative study space, the Sport and Aquatic Centre, and the Campus Common, where you can explore the many dining options.

<https://www.mq.edu.au/study/why-study-here/our-campus/campus-tours>

### **Whitlam Institute (Within Western Sydney University) – Open Day**

14 July. 11.00am to 4.00pm

Whitlam Institute

Our goals, across the many different activities we perform, are to honour and keep the Whitlam legacy alive; to empower Australians to be active participants in democratic life; to create more inclusive public policy engagement with a particular focus on social justice and democracy.

<https://www.whitlam.org/events/2018/7/14/whitlam-institute-open-day>

## **TAFE**

### **Fee-free apprenticeships announced**

From 1 July 2018, the NSW Government will cover the qualification fee for 100,000 new apprenticeships over the next six years, to help address skills shortages. Under the initiative, employers and apprentices won't have to pay the up-to-\$2000 qualification fee – the government will pay it direct to the Smart and Skilled training provider. For more information, visit

[www.vet.nsw.gov.au/fee-free](http://www.vet.nsw.gov.au/fee-free)

## **COLLEGES**

### **William Blue – Hospitality Careers Day**

10 July & 2 October. 9.30am start.

199 George St, Sydney

Dream of working in hotels, restaurants and tourism? It can become a reality. You will start the day at the famous Four Seasons Hotel for an exclusive hotel tour including suites, restaurants and kitchen. From the Four Seasons, you will travel to the Pier One Hotel to see what it's like a day in a 5-star hotel. For lunch, you will be spoilt with a three-course meal at our award-winning restaurant, William Blue Dining. You will also have the opportunity to learn about our 2019 School Leaver Scholarships valued at up to \$57,600. For High school students in year 9, 10, 11 & 12. Limited spots available.

<http://www.williamblue.edu.au/about/events-and-workshops/a-day-in-the-life-hospitality-sydney-2-2>

### **Shillington Graphic Design Info Sessions**

20 July. 6.00pm

Level 3, 50 Margaret Street, Sydney

Enjoy an interactive demonstration of design software and creative thinking techniques, followed by a quick Q&A with graduates.

<https://www.shillingtoneducation.com/au/graphic-design-course/info-sessions-and-graduation/>

### **AIE – Open Day**

19 August. 10.00am to 3.00pm

Sydney, Canberra & Online

Discover the courses designed to get you started in game development, 3D animation and visual effects. We will be opening the doors to visitors eager to find out about full-time and part-time courses starting in 2019.

The day will include presentations on different areas of industry to get into as well as information about AIE full-time and part-time courses and entry requirements. Student work will be on display and our teachers will be available to speak with you one on one about our courses and how AIE can get you into a creative career.

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

## **GENERAL**

### **In Focus Careers Advice**

Keeping up with career developments, job changes and opportunities is a nightmare for 21st century students. The In Focus Careers Newsletter makes sure you:

- Know about the latest employment and education opportunities
- Find out about scholarships and events
- Learn about trends and opportunities

<https://infocus-careers.com.au/2018/06/09/how-to-blitz-your-apprenticeship-application/>

### **Free online career website and tool**

The CareerHQ Compass is a free online career exploration tool in which students self-select a shortlist of 6 -10 careers that they are interested in pursuing, while learning about their strengths, interests and lifestyle.

<http://careerhq.pages.ontraport.net/CHQ-Introductory>

### **Construction Worker Interview Questions**

During a job interview, a prospective construction worker needs to convince the interviewer that he or she is dependable, takes direction well, exercises sound judgment, and brings the necessary physical prowess to get the job done. Get yourself ready for your upcoming job interview and review this list of frequently asked interview questions for construction workers.

<https://www.thebalancecareers.com/construction-worker-interview-questions-2061433>

### **Facts About Online Study**

It's not just the flexibility online study allows that our students enjoy. Check out these 7 other reasons why students choose to study online, and how it could be the perfect fit for you, too. From USQ.

<https://social.usq.edu.au/study-tips/facts-online-study-infographic>

### **The Jonathan Thurston Academy**

The JT Academy will establish itself as a leading national provider of outstanding employment initiatives and training programs aimed at health, wellbeing, sport and education across Australia. The Academy's key strength will be developing and delivering high quality programs to individuals, equipping them with the right skills, knowledge and attributes to make a significant and positive future impact. Through strong education in NSW with community and industry partnerships we are committed to supporting you to reach your personal, educational and career goals.

<https://www.jtacademy.com.au/about-us/>

### **Projects Abroad – Information Events**

14 August. 6.30pm to 7.30pm

Sydney Central YHA, 11 Rawson Place, Sydney

Founded in 1992 Projects Abroad operates in 30 developing countries providing support to over 1000 local initiatives through the people-power of our volunteers. Each year we make it possible for thousands of volunteers from all walks of life to take the opportunity to make a contribution to a community and foster cultural exchange and understanding

<https://www.projects-abroad.com.au/more-info/information-events/>

### **Air Force Flying Scholarships**

Already an Airforce Cadet? Check out these great opportunities.

<http://www.aafc.org.au/news/2018/06/air-force-sponsored-flying-scholarships-2018-2019-5912/>

### **Jobs of Tomorrow Scholarships**

People with skills in science, technology, engineering or mathematics (STEM) are in high demand. If you are interested in training in these skills, you may be eligible for a \$1,000 Jobs of Tomorrow scholarship under the NSW Government's Smart and Skilled Program. View list of eligible qualifications (Pdf 80 KB). This list may be updated throughout the year.

<https://smartandskilled.nsw.gov.au/for-students/scholarships/jobs-of-tomorrow-scholarships>

### **Bragg Student Prize for Writing UNSW**

Closes 28 August

In 800 words or less, describe the impacts of a particular technology on society. You can look at a technology of the past (even ancient past), describe a technology in use today, a new technology that is being developed, or outline your predictions for the technology of the future.

<http://www.refractionmedia.com.au/braggstudentscienceprize/>

### **Meet Real Life (Slightly Crazy) Scientists**

16 August. 5.45pm

Parramatta Library

Celebrate National Science Week and meet a panel of (slightly crazy) scientists and find out what they do. Discover why they chose science careers, how they got there and the exciting problems they get to solve. Ask questions about what it's like to be a scientist and what subjects you could study to be one too.

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1665615423474231/>

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