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CareerMe App

[CareerMe](#) provides users with key information about jobs and career topics of interest including average wage, number of employees, where they can study to get into the industry and contact information for most of the relevant employment and training organisations. This app is free and can be downloaded from the iPhone App Store or Google Play.

For more information, visit the [CareerMe](#) website.

Group Training Organisations (GTOs) in Queensland

GTOs employ apprentices and trainees and place them with a host employer until the apprenticeship or traineeship has been completed. Some GTOs provide apprenticeships and traineeships in specific industries, others provide them across many industries. For more information about GTOs, visit the [Group Training Australia website](#). The following GTOs provide a service in Queensland.

- The [Aboriginal Employment Strategy](#) (AES) is a 100% Indigenous managed, national company. It provides school-based and full-time apprenticeship and traineeship opportunities for Indigenous young people
- [AFL SportsReady](#) is a national company. It works in partnership with organisations across several industry sectors including sport and recreation, business and administration, finance, banking, horticulture, information technology, retail and creative industries
- [All Trades Queensland](#) supplies apprentices and traineeships for a range of industries, including construction, automotive, engineering and hospitality. Locations covered include Brisbane, Gold Coast, Toowoomba and Ipswich
- [Apprenticeship Careers Australia](#) is a national organisation that offers apprenticeships and traineeships in multiple industries
- [Apprenticeships Queensland](#) provides apprentices and trainees for businesses across South East Queensland in hospitality, automotive, construction, business and engineering
- [Apprenticeships R Us](#) specialises in automotive apprenticeships across NSW, Victoria and Queensland. It also offers traineeships in business services, community services, warehousing, hospitality and retail
- [Australian Industry Group Training Centre](#) (AiGTC) is a national organisation providing apprenticeships and traineeships primarily in the automotive, telecommunications, manufacturing, engineering, business, refrigeration and maintenance trades
- [Australian Training Company](#) has offices in New South Wales, South-East Queensland and Canberra. It provides apprentices and trainees for a range of industries, including business services, information technology, hospitality, horticulture, traditional trades, sport, fitness and recreation

- [Capricornia Training Company](#) (CTC) offers apprenticeships and traineeships in multiple industries for people in the Rockhampton and Central Regional Queensland areas
- [Community Solutions](#) provides apprentices and trainees for multiple industries in the North Brisbane area, Sunshine Coast and regional locations up to Townsville
- [DGT](#) provides apprenticeship and traineeship services for multiple industries from its head office in Toowoomba – from the Lockyer Valley to the east, Roma to the west, Goondiwindi to the south, Kingaroy to the north and everywhere in between, as well as Northern NSW
- [Electrogroup Apprenticeships Qld](#) is a GTO that recruit, employ and train electrical apprentices for careers in the electrotechnology sector
- [Gladstone Area Group Apprentices Ltd](#) (GAGAL) is a Group Training Organisation providing apprentices and trainees to businesses across a board range of industries throughout Central Queensland
- [Golden West Apprenticeships](#) assists apprentices and trainees to enter jobs in a broad range of industries in Roma, Toowoomba, Dalby, Emerald, Goondiwindi and surrounding areas
- [HIA Apprentices](#) provide apprentices for the construction industry
- [Maxima](#) provides apprenticeship and traineeship services to multiple industries throughout Queensland
- [MEGT Australia Group Training](#) offers apprenticeships and traineeships in a broad range of industries
- [MIGAS Apprentices and Trainees](#) is a national organisation that services, construction, electrical, mechanical, automotive, manufacturing, engineering and mining industries
- [MRAEL](#) provides apprenticeships and traineeships in a broad range of industries in Queensland
- [NECA Group Training](#) specialises in apprenticeships for the electrotechnology industry (electrician and telecommunications technician)
- [Novaskill](#) is a multi-industry group training organisation offering services from Sydney to Mackay
- [OZMAC Group Training](#) specialises in a number of different trades within the automotive, construction, electrical, engineering, plumbing, warehousing, and business administration fields
- [Skill360 Australia](#), located in Cairns, Kirwan, Mount Ida and Townsville, is a multi-industry service provider
- [Smart Employment Solutions Apprentice and Traineeships](#) supports most occupations and trades in South East Queensland
- [TABMA](#) employs apprentices and trainees in many industries and specialise in the timber, construction, forestry, furnishing and manufacturing industries across Australia
- [TORGAS](#) provides apprentices and trainees to businesses throughout Queensland. It is a multi-industry service provider
- [WPC Group](#) provides apprenticeships and traineeships in automotive, engineering, business and government, hospitality, horticulture, building trades and green trades

Looking for information about apprenticeships and traineeships?

[Apprenticeship Central](#) is a job search site where apprentices and employers can connect, specifically dedicated to apprenticeships and Traineeships in Australia. Its aim is to provide a space for users to search for opportunities and also connects job seekers with employers. If you are looking for an apprenticeship or traineeship you can register and be notified of current vacancies.

The [website](#) allows you complete a career quiz (Harrison Career Assessment) and register to use the free Resume Builder. For more information, talk with your school Guidance Counsellor/Officer and/or VET Coordinator.

MEGT online Job Board

[MEGT](#) Australian Group Training supports employers, apprentices, trainees, job seekers and students looking to start their career. They provide employment and training options for school students and school leavers. They have an [online Job Board](#) listing school based apprentice and trainee opportunities. Check it out and see your Career Counsellor/Guidance Officer/VET coordinator if you have any questions.



Compare Australian Defence Force flying with commercial flying!

The [Defence Jobs website](#) has information about being a pilot in the Air Force. You can find out:

- Compare ADF and commercial planes
- How much training will cost
- How much you will earn once qualified
- How fast will you go!
- The fighter pilot training journey
- How to apply

Get fit and pass the Australian Defence Force (ADF) fitness test

Many competitive applicants miss out on their ADF career opportunity because they don't meet the pre-enlistment fitness assessment. It is vital that applicants continue to maintain an appropriate level of fitness throughout their application process (playing school and club sport usually doesn't make you fit enough). A '[Get fit for the ADF in just four weeks](#)' will assist you to start preparing for the ADF fitness assessment.

Upcoming Australian Defence Force Information Sessions

Stay informed about important upcoming [Queensland and National ADF events and information sessions](#) by visiting the Defence Jobs website.

View the specific events information link for more details including: location, times and to book your tickets.

Further information about these events and Army Reserve Information Sessions can be accessed on the ADF [Facebook](#) site.

Upcoming Events:

03/05/2018	Brisbane Defence Careers Information Session <i>Brisbane, QLD</i>
08/05/2018	Gold Coast Defence Careers Information Session <i>Gold Coast, QLD</i>
08/05/2018	Proserpine Trades Careers Information Session <i>Proserpine, QLD</i>
08/05/2018	Toowoomba ADF Careers Information Session <i>Toowoomba, QLD</i>

10/05/2018	<u>Mackay Trades Career Information Session</u> <i>Mackay, QLD</i>
14/05/2018	<u>Australian Defence Force Academy Information Session</u> <i>Brisbane, QLD</i>
14/05/2018	<u>Goondiwindi ADF Careers Information Session</u> <i>Goondiwindi, QLD</i>
15/05/2018	<u>Women in Defence Information Session</u> <i>Toowoomba, QLD</i>
16/05/2018	<u>Chermside Defence Careers Information Session</u> <i>Chermside, QLD</i>
16/05/2018	<u>Caloundra ADF Career Information Session</u> <i>Caloundra, QLD</i>
14/07/2018	<u>Stanthorpe ADF Career Information Session</u> <i>Stanthorpe, QLD</i>



A career path you may not know about:

Human Resource Professionals plan, develop, implement and evaluate staff recruitment, assist in resolving disputes by advising on workplace matters, and represent industrial, commercial, union, employer and other parties in negotiations on issues such as enterprise bargaining, rates of pay and conditions of employment.

Related occupations include:

- Human Resource Adviser
- Recruitment Consultant
- Workplace Relations Adviser
- Human Resource Consultant
- Employment Consultant
- Literary Agent

Main tasks performed

- arranging for advertising of job vacancies, interviewing and testing of applicants, and selection of staff
- maintaining personnel records and associated human resource information systems
- providing advice and information to management on workplace relations policies and procedures, staff performance and disciplinary matters
- arranging the induction of staff and providing information on conditions of service, salaries and promotional opportunities
- receiving and recording job vacancy information from employers such as details about job description, wages and conditions of employment
- providing information on current job vacancies in the organisation to employers and job seekers

Source [myfuture](#)

Career Exploration – where to start?

The [Western Australian Government, Jobs & Skills WA](#) has put together a great website where you can find information, resources and tools specific to Career Exploration. Visit their [website](#) and scroll down to the *Information and Resources* section and check out:

- [Finding out more about career planning](#)
- [Interactive tools to help you along](#)
- [Read about how Anita, a young Aboriginal woman and how she made it happen](#)

- [Fact sheets to help with career planning](#)

As they state on their website, career development is the continual process of managing your learning, leisure and work to progress through your life. It includes gaining and using the skills and knowledge you need to plan and make informed decisions about education, training and work. Check out this excellent resource to start or continue your journey today!

Jobs related to school subjects – is there a link?

An early step in career exploration is to develop a list of job you are interested in. Start by thinking about the school subjects you most enjoy. Access the Bullseye Posters from the [myfuture website](#) here you will find a resource called the 'Bullseye Posters' which will help you find jobs that are related to the subjects you like. There are over 30 Bullseye Posters to check out. Each poster groups jobs into four qualification levels. You can also download a booklet, [School subjects you like and what they can lead to](#), that includes the Bullseye Posters, from the Commonwealth Department of Education and Training [website](#).

Make something. Anything: Five tips for breaking into film

According to industry experts, the following tips will help you start a career in the film industry.

- **Film school doesn't have all the answers** – Many successful screenwriters and directors did not do a formal film course. However, doing a formal film course does have some advantages, such as introducing you to contacts and offering forums to showcase and critique your work.
- **Consider different types of jobs in the industry** - While roles such as writer, director and producer may be what you want, it is advisable to research information on the other jobs in the industry (such as in the art department, costume, sound, locations) that may be an entry pathway.
- **Build a portfolio of work** - Shoot anything at all, even on your phone. Then enter your film into every film festival you can find.
- **Make connections and collaborate** - Trawl through the film and TV listings site, [IMDb](#), to find contact details of producers and directors. Offer your services. You could get a bite. Stay in touch with people your own age who have the same ambitions as you. They could be your future collaborators. Sites such as [Hiive](#), [LinkedIn](#) and [Twitter](#) are also useful online networking tools for the film industry. Finding a mentor who is experienced, but not necessarily a big name in the industry.
- **Should I get an agent?** - Having an agent can't hurt but you really don't need one. When you immerse yourself in creative projects, agents will appear.

These tips come from an article in The Guardian. Read the whole article on the [website](#).

Museums – not all dark and dusty any more!

According to the Museum Galleries Australia (MGA) website, career opportunities within museums and galleries are virtually endless. They say that people from a variety of backgrounds and jobs can find their perfect career in a museum, whether they are a scientist, an historian, an electrician, a designer or a librarian. The MGA website lists six key job areas in a museum. These are:

- **Curators and exhibition officers** oversee collections by managing the acquisition, preservation and display of objects.
- **Registrars and collection management staff** ensure collection items are documented, displayed, conserved and stored correctly.
- **Conservators** aim to minimise change to collection material, to protect items from the adverse effects of climate and chemical deterioration, and to safeguard our heritage not only for here and now but for generations to come.
- **Education and outreach officers** engage with communities and groups of all ages outside the museum.
- The role of **management** depends on the size of the museum or gallery. A small community museum may have only one person who is museum director, finance manager, fundraiser and curator all in one. In larger institutions, there will likely be a museum director (or CEO) and department managers in charge of strategic and operational matters and public relations.
- **Visitor services** are the front of house jobs that involve meeting and greeting and making sure visitors have a good time in the museum.
- **Administrators and technical staff** vary greatly depending on the size of the museum or gallery and can include finance and human relations staff, picture framers, photographers, electricians, graphic designers, carpenters, librarians, marketers and security personnel.

You will find more information about each of these career areas on the [MGA website](#). The [Job Monkey website](#) also has a section on museum careers. View 'Behind the scenes: From marbles to mummies' on [YouTube](#) to listen to London museum workers talk about their jobs.

The Good Careers Guide 2018

The Good Careers Guide provides information on every aspect of career planning, from finding the right course, to job hunting, and CV and interview tips. Whether you are a student, parent, career adviser, or job seeker, you will find valuable information to assist you in your career planning. To order a copy or copies visit their [website](#) (there is a cost).

What does sustainability look like?

Gold Coast Convention and Exhibition Centre (GCCEC) is a world-leading sustainable meeting and events venue, operating to the highest environmental standard and championing environmental stewardship.

GCCEC adopts a six-step approach to integrating sustainable business practices across the organisation in alignment with the requirements of EarthCheck's Gold Certification. This includes the development and implementation of sustainability policies, benchmarking of performance, compliance across licenses, leases, permits and agreements, the development of a risk assessment and sustainability plan, performance and communication.

GCCEC display their Environmental Policy at loading docks and foyers and include the introduction of the Environmental Management Plan and EarthCheck program in the induction presentation for staff and contractors.

As a result of their changes, GCCEC have reduced their energy, water and waste consumption and offer support to their local community through partnerships with organisations like OzHarvest to redistribute leftover food.

Visit the Queensland Tourism Industry Council [website](#) for more information

Why learning a foreign language can enhance your career

According to an [article](#) on the Lifehack website, the foreign languages that help you find the top language jobs are Spanish, French, German, Mandarin and Arabic. The article lists the top 10 language jobs you can get with a foreign language. These are:

- **Games Translator** - Companies like Nintendo are always looking for in-game translators that can translate from English to Japanese or other languages.
- **Brand Specialist** - Brand specialists work with customers to serve the ongoing product improvements of Google.
- **Community Representative** – Organisations such as [Blizzard Entertainment](#), employ bilingual speakers to engage with their player communities. The job includes helping with game development and supporting the company at events, including [BlizzCon](#).
- **Flight Attendant** - If the idea of getting paid to travel sounds exciting to you, flight attendant maybe something to explore. Depending on which airline you work for, many of the top airlines will look for flight attendants that can speak a foreign language.
- **Lead Coordinator** – In non-profit organisations, understanding a foreign language will help advance your position in the organisation because you can communicate with the people you're trying to help.
- **Analyst or Associate** - Banking is done all around the world, and this involves doing business with people from different cultures and countries globally. Knowing a foreign language can give you an upper hand when it comes to negotiating or deal making.
- **Photographer** - Photography is an art that goes beyond languages, but if you want to shoot around the world, you should certainly learn a foreign language.
- **Fashion Buyer** - Whether it's Milan, Barcelona, or São Paulo, fashion is a global industry, and you'll be working with people all around the world, who speak multiple languages.
- **Recruiter** - The recruiter's role is to be able to communicate with employees from many countries and recruit the best person for the job.
- **Foreign Correspondents** - If you want to find the best stories, you need to know how to communicate in a language other than English, especially if you want to speak with the locals.

Competitions

Upcoming Competitions

Below are a range of upcoming competitions. Please visit the competition website for information regarding eligibility requirements, registration dates/information, costs and any other relevant information.

Premiers Reading Challenge - about the challenge:

The [Premier's Reading Challenge](#) is not a competition but a way to encourage students to develop a love of reading for life. Through the challenge children and students are given an opportunity to develop their appreciation of the English language, and additional languages, and are encouraged to explore and enjoy a wide range of literary texts. Children and students can participate in the challenge within their school, early childhood centre or as individual readers (home-educated students, students whose schools are not participating in the program or children who are not enrolled in an early childhood centre).

Children and students who complete the challenge have their efforts recognised through the receipt of a Certificate of Achievement signed by the Premier of Queensland. Early childhood centres will also receive a centre-wide certificate of recognition for their involvement. Schools, early childhood centres and parents of individual readers are encouraged to recognise reading achievements by holding classroom, school or home ceremonies to present certificates during the Premier's Reading Challenge [Celebration Weeks](#) in November.

School and individual readers (Prep - Year 9)

For a student to successfully complete the Premier's Reading Challenge they are required to read or experience the number of books indicated in the table below. Experiencing a book includes classroom or at home activities such as shared reading, listening and reading along with a book, or being read to.

Year level	Number of books
Prep - Year 2	Read or experience 20 books
Years 3 - 4	20 books
Years 5 - 9	15 books

The requirement for Year 5 through to Year 9 students to read 15 books rather than 20 books acknowledges that older students are likely to select longer, more complex books that may take them longer to read.

Students are encouraged to select a range of fiction and non-fiction books suited to their reading ability. While there is no compulsory reading list for the challenge, [booklists](#) are available to help students, teachers, parents and guardians select appropriate reading material.

Upcoming Events:

30/04/2018 to 16/11/2018 [Premiers Reading Challenge](#)

Disabilities

Griffith University's Tertiary Education Experience (TEE)

TEE is an annual event hosted by the Disabilities Service within Griffith's Student Diversity and Inclusion Unit. It is aimed at students with disabilities in Years 10 – 12 who are interested in future university study and is open to students across South-East Queensland and Northern New South Wales. Examples of disabilities include, but are not limited to, mental health conditions, learning disabilities, speech impairments, neurological conditions, vision impairments, hearing impairments, mobility impairments, impaired function of arms/hands, back conditions, or long-term medical conditions. Parents/guardians and teachers are also welcome to attend the program with students.

The program is designed to assist students with disabilities to:

- start to plan what they might like to study at university in our career workshop
- identify skills they need to develop in preparation for university study
- identify the support networks that are available
- obtain a realistic view of life on campus and what is expected of university students.

It allows participants to interact with peer mentors, disability support staff and staff from a number of universities to discuss their post-school options.

Registrations close Thursday 10 May, 2018. Students, teachers and parents may register via [the online registration form](#). For more information email tee@griffith.edu.au or phone 07 3382 1216

Upcoming Events:

31/05/2018

[Griffith University's Tertiary Education Experience](#)
Logan, QLD

My Future: My Life

[My Future: My Life](#) is designed to support Queensland secondary students with a disability to prepare and plan for life after school. They support Queensland secondary students with a disability to prepare and plan for life after school. Since it commenced in 2012 [My Future: My Life](#) has continued to develop and now offers a range of options that encourage Queensland secondary school students with a disability (and those that support them) to focus on what they can do, what they want to do and to imagine and pursue a full, rich and inclusive young adult life after school. It provides a range of support options, including workshops, transition preparation support and financial support. Visit the [My Future: My Life website](#) for more information including:

- [How we assist](#)

- [Events](#)
- [FAQs](#)
- [Contact](#)

Queensland Government – Support for people with a disability

disability in Queensland. It includes a section for young people. Here you will find information on:

- [Bullying](#)
- [Early Childhood](#)
- [Going to School](#)
- [Leaving School](#)
- [Getting some help](#)
- [Keys to good mental health in Children](#)

The '[leaving school](#)' topic will be of interest to senior students with a disability. Visit the [website](#) for details.

Employment

A Winning Resume

What makes a winning resume?

It's got to be succinct, achievement-focused, well formatted, keyword optimised, grammatically correct and... this list could go on, but who's got time for that? There is no one right answer/format for writing a winning resume but [Seek Career Advice](#) have developed and provided a free, professionally designed [resume template](#) to help get you started.

Even if you are not ready for a part time job yet, it's a good idea to get your resume done so it is ready for when that 'great' opportunity comes along.

Five steps to employment

The following steps are adapted from [How to Find Work – In the 21st Century by Ron McGowan](#).

They were written for university graduates, but could be helpful for graduating Year 12 students.

- **Review your online presence** - Most employers today check out applicants on the Internet and social media sites. What they find out about you will either increase your chances of being hired, or eliminate you. Recruiters, employers and hiring managers say that over 30 % of the applicants they review are rejected because of what they found out about them online with Facebook and YouTube postings as the main sources for rejection.
- **Don't rely on advertised positions** - One of the biggest mistakes job seekers make is to focus on advertised positions. The clear majority of employment opportunities today are never advertised and learning how to find them is a process that involves several skills, including developing your social networks and letting them know you are looking for a job.
- **Focus on small companies** - Most employment opportunities are to be found in small companies, which include self-employed people who have more work than they can handle. Increase your chances of being hired by emphasising that you're open to part-time, temporary, and contract work.
- **Learn how to sell yourself** - Many job seekers are very uncomfortable with this area but it's a skill you must develop. The good news is anyone can learn how to do it. You'll be pleasantly surprised at how effectively you can sell yourself once you understand what you can offer an employer.
- **Create a LinkedIn Account** - Learn as much as you can about LinkedIn before you do this. Spend as much time creating your LinkedIn account as you would spend when developing your resume. Make sure the information on both is consistent since recruiters, employers and hiring managers will be looking at both. Keep your account up to date as you gain more experience and pick up new skills.

Skills for an Automated Future

According to many of the leading economic analysts the coming decade will see significant disruption in the way we work. Estimates vary, but out of the current workforce between 7 million and 11 million existing jobs are expected to see a significant share of their activities eliminated or radically transformed through automation and artificial intelligence. Should we panic ... definitely not! Patrick Snider has written an interesting article [Changing how we develop skills, measure them and apply them in the workforce](#). Although a Canadian writer, the information is also relevant to Australia.

So what is the difference between a nutritionist and a dietitian really?

Many of us have a rough idea of what it takes to be fit and healthy. Get at least seven hours sleep, drink two litres of water a day, and a knock out at least a 30min workout more than a handful of times a week.

But beyond this, there are countless times many of us are left scratching our heads as to the intricacies of dieting, weight loss and sports science – what’s the right approach for me?

That’s where Nutritionists and Dietitians come in handy! They’re experts in presenting helpful health and wellbeing advice, but there’s subtle differences between the professions that you should know about. Visit Comparing Apples and Oranges: Nutritionist vs Dietitian on the UQ Sport - Play your way [website](#).

What Should I Study So I Can Get A Job In The Future?

According to an article published on the [Foundations for Young Australians website](#), if you’re worried about what the future of work is going to look like and whether or not you’ll need to be able to build or even beat a robot to get a job? You’re not alone. There’s been quite a bit of chat of late about what the future of work will look like and which jobs will be around. The Foundation for Young Australians has cut to the chase so young people can prep for what’s in store.

They have looked at 2.7 million job ads. This showed that to be ready for the changes that are coming we should be thinking about skills, not jobs. [Use this link](#) to find out more about the skills for the future work place and employment.

Youth Jobs PaTH

Youth Jobs PaTH is a flexible new approach to youth employment. It is designed to support young people to gain the employability skills and work experience they need to get and keep a job. It also supports employers to host internship placements and provides them with incentives when they take on a young person. Youth Jobs PaTH has three elements: Prepare, Trial, Hire. Learn more about the Trial with an internship placement on their [website](#).

Financial Assistance & Scholarships



2018 Scholarships at the International College of Hotel Management (ICHM)

[ICHM](#), located in Adelaide, prepares students for hotel management roles based on the Swiss Hotel Association (SHA) model that stresses the importance of learning all aspects of the hotel industry. Students can finish their studies after completing the B Business (Hospitality Management) or go on to complete the more advanced B International Hotel Management (Swiss Hotel Association). During the course, students have an opportunity to learn a language and to experience industry placements in Australia or overseas. ICHM will offer three types of scholarships in 2019.

- Australian students (including students at Australian International Schools overseas) and international students completing high school in Australia - For Entry in 2019
- Indigenous Scholarships (with Bridging the Gap Foundation) - For July 2018, January 2019, July 2019
- New Zealand students studying in NZ - For Entry in 2019

Australian Students - Scholarship Eligibility

To apply for these scholarships, you must be one of the following:

- All citizens of Australia (both resident and non-resident).
- International students attending school in Australia who will complete a minimum of the last two years of their high school studies in Australia.
- Students at Australian International Schools in Singapore, Malaysia, Vietnam, Manila and Hong Kong.
- Non-resident New Zealand passport holders.

You must also meet the standard admission requirements, that being Year 12 with one of the following - ATAR score of 65 / OP score of 14/ IB Diploma score of 26 or equivalent international schooling.

For students whose mother tongue is not English, evidence of your English proficiency will need to be submitted with your application. See the [Entry Requirements](#) page for the different English levels accepted.

Indigenous Scholarships - with Bridging the Gap Foundation

ICHM together with Bridging the Gap Foundation have announced a new partnership for the provision of two scholarships for Indigenous students to attend the College and study hospitality. ICHM will contribute to the scholarship by providing the funds for the tuition of two Indigenous students, with the Foundation providing support in the form of accommodation, books and uniforms. The student's family will also be required to make a small contribution. Students will be able to access personal and academic support throughout their studies.

The scholarships are available for intake in January 2019, and July 2019. Visit their [website](#) for more information, application form and any additional requirements.

Griffith University Scholarships video

Griffith and its partners provide more than \$40 million annually, to support students as they complete their degrees. Over 600 scholarships are available to new and continuing students whose success at University would benefit from direct financial support. Griffith has developed a YouTube video to explain the scholarships they offer and the application process. Access the video [here](#). For more information visit [Griffith scholarships](#).

Upcoming Events:

02/07/2018 to 02/10/2018 [2019 Griffith Uni Scholarships open](#)
Online

Queensland University of Technology (QUT) Creative Industries Vice-Chancellor's Scholarships

QUT offers the following Vice-Chancellor's scholarships for students applying for Creative industry courses for entry in 2019.

- 8 [Vice-Chancellor's Scholarships \(Elite Visual and Performing Arts\)](#), valued at up to \$30 000 each, are automatically awarded to students ranked first or second in their audition or portfolio for QUT's acting, dance performance, visual arts or music degrees.
- 12 [Vice-Chancellor's Scholarships \(Creative Industries\)](#), valued at \$10 000 each, are awarded to the students ranked first and second in their audition or portfolio for dance and visual arts/business degrees, and to the third and fourth-highest ranked students for acting, dance performance, visual arts and music degrees.

Prepare a great application

[QUT recommend](#) the following when preparing your scholarship application.

- Use professional language
- Do your research
- Proofread your application – AND – ask someone else to proofread your application
- Apply for more than one scholarship

Westpac Bicentennial Foundation scholarships

Westpac's Bicentennial Foundation fund provides \$100 million for scholarships and awards for Australian university students, graduates and post-doctoral researchers. While these scholarships are not currently available for Year 12 students, they could be goals for students to aspire to in the future. Read more on the [Westpac website](#).



Gap Year Program News

Selected Gap Year Program News

At Camp America you will work directly with American children by instructing or assisting them in activities. They work have over a thousand camps and place thousands of young people every year so there are opportunities available for everyone. Camp America applications for Summer 2019 will open on in August 2018. Visit the [website](#) for information about the programs offered.

Lattitude Global Volunteering offers several overseas gap year programs. Applications for 2019 are now open with some destinations already 50% filled. Visit the [website](#) to [take the quiz](#) to see which gap year experience might be right for you.

Letz Live - Did you miss the deadline for the Letz Live UK Gap Year program for 2019? You can still put your name on a waitlist by contacting the letlive team using their [Contact Page](#). Visit the [Letz Live website](#) for information about their other gap year programs.

Projects Abroad – If you have questions about the programs offered by Projects Abroad, you can download an online information sessions from the [website](#). You can also email a question from the website.

Southern Cross Cultural Exchange will hold webinars each month talking about their exchange programs to Germany, Spain, Italy, USA/Hawaii and Scandinavia. Visit the website for more information and to [register](#).

World Education Program Student Exchange (WEP) will hold the following information sessions in many different locations throughout Queensland. Register to attend these sessions on the [website](#)

Upcoming Events:

08/05/2018	Projects Abroad information session <i>Brisbane, QLD</i>
26/05/2018	Cairns WEP information session <i>Cairns, QLD</i>
13/06/2018	Brisbane WEP information session <i>Brisbane, QLD</i>
06/08/2018	Townsville WEP information session <i>Townsville, QLD</i>
08/08/2018	Toowoomba WEP information session <i>Toowoomba, QLD</i>



Deadly Career Camps – University of Southern Queensland

Deadly Careers Camp - Progressing through three themed stages – Capacity Building, Explore, and What Next, the programs are designed to give students the tools they need to make better informed decisions about their pathway to higher education and their future career.

- **Years 9 and 10 Deadly Careers Camp** - This three-day program will provide an on-campus experience combining both Indigenous culture and exposure to post-school and study options. Students will have the opportunity to attend the 2018 Years 9 and 10 Careers Day at USQ, fostering interest in study and enabling them to explore different career pathways. Based on their interests, students will be able to choose to attend a number of fun, interactive sessions covering a range of subject areas facilitated by USQ academics and industry guest speakers currently working in the field.

Deadly ways - Years 11 and 12 Residential Program - The Years 11 and 12 Residential Program in 2018 will be a new and exciting immersive style program where students have the opportunity to fully explore the University and what it has to offer. This three-day program will be offered once in 2018 and will give Indigenous years 11 and 12 students an on-campus experience and an opportunity to explore career and study options. Visit their [website](#) for more information.

Upcoming Events:

28/05/2018 to 31/05/2018	Deadly Ways – Year 11 & 12 Residential Program <i>Toowoomba, QLD</i>
24/07/2018 to 27/07/2018	Years 9 & 10 Deadly Careers Camp <i>Toowoomba, QLD</i>

Indigenous Scholarships Portal

This portal is located on the [Aspiration Initiative website](#) with over 800 scholarships available to Australian Indigenous students for undergraduate study at Australian universities. You can search for scholarships by area of study, institution or geographical location. Note that not all of the information on this site has been updated for 2018 scholarships.

Interested in a career in health?

Visit the [Health Heroes website](#). The site has videos of Indigenous health workers as well as a three-part documentary, 'I Heart My People'. This presentation follows six Indigenous health and emergency workers.

The stories of these workers provide an insight into their characters, lives and motivation. They also communicate a genuine appreciation of the unique culture, challenges and social context of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health.

QUT Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander students

Students who are of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander descent may be eligible for entry through QUT's [Centralised Assessment Selection Program](#), which takes into account commitment to study, work and community experiences. Financial and study support is also available. Visit their [website](#) for more information.



National Law Week

The 2018 National Law Week will be held from 14 - 20 May. Law Week is an annual national event which creates further understanding of the role that law and justice play in today's society. Visit the [Queensland Law Week website](#) for activities to be held throughout Queensland.

Upcoming Events:

14/05/2018 to 20/05/2018 [National Law Week](#)
Various

Preparation workshops for SAT – USA university entry test

Integrity Tutoring specialises in preparation workshops for students interested in sitting for the tests required for entry to university courses in the United States. Find out more on the [Integrity website](#).

Study in the USA Colleges and Universities

Churchie is again hosting a free USA style "College Fair". Eight US Colleges and Universities along with representatives from the US Consulate General in Sydney will conduct brief introductions of their institutions followed by an overview of the US application process. This will include ways to finance studies in the U.S. including information on scholarships.

At the conclusion of these presentations (5.30 - 6.00pm) a College Fair will be conducted in the Centenary Library under croft where interested parents and students can meet face to face with admissions representatives from the institutions and Education USA and ask specific questions. For more information contact Scot Gannon at Scot.Gannon@Churchie.com.au

Upcoming Events:

10/05/2018 [Linden USA College Fair](#)
Brisbane, QLD

The Queensland Legal Walk

The walk will again be held in 2018 as part of the Law week's activities. Its objective is to raise funds for LawRight, a not-for-profit, community-based organisation providing pro bono (free) legal services to

individuals and community groups. The walk will commence simultaneously in Brisbane, Toowoomba, Mackay, Townsville, Cairns, Bundaberg and the Sunshine Coast.

Upcoming Events:

15/05/2018

[Queensland Law Walk](#)

Various



Brisbane Careers and Employment Expo

The [Brisbane Careers and Employment Expo](#) is a leading career, training and education event. You will be able to connect with organisations for guidance, clarity and opportunities in relation to career opportunities. It is free admission and a great opportunity to discover the many pathway options open to you.

Upcoming Events:

11/05/2018

[Brisbane Careers and Employment Expo](#)

Brisbane, QLD

Cairns Career and Employment Expo

At the Cairns Careers and Employment Expo you will discover the wide range of [TAFE](#) and [Uni Qualifications](#) that you can study at CQUniversity. They have a campus in the centre of the Cairns CBD and renowned distance education options. CQUniversity Cairns offers courses across a wide range of study areas.

You can choose from the study areas below: aviation

- business and accounting
- creative arts
- education (early childhood and primary)
- engineering
- exercise and sport sciences
- fitness
- information technology
- nursing
- paramedic science
- professional communication
- public health

The Cairns Careers and Employment Expo is a free event, offering a unique opportunity for anyone interested in starting, changing, or upgrading their career and is open to local schools and the general public. Visit their [website](#) for more information.

Upcoming Events:

24/05/2018

[Cairns Careers and Employment Expo](#)

Cairns, QLD

CQ Uni Open Day

CQUni Open Days - If you are interested in finding out more about CQUni, or have specific questions about your course of interest, student support services, or anything else to do with studying at CQUni, come along to an Open Day event and get the answers you need to start your studies. Find out more on the Open Days [website](#).

Gladstone Careers Expo

The 2018 [Gladstone Careers Expo](#) event brings together a variety of education and training organisations, government and industry bodies and locally based employers, together with local schools and students. Students from Years 9 to 12 in the Gladstone region are invited to attend to learn more about potential career and education pathway opportunities. Students will have the opportunity to speak with trained staff in various fields to get a real understanding about further study options, industries and occupations.

Prizes are on offer for those students who attend the event and complete the feedback form to go into the draw. Only those students who attend on the day can go into the draw.

Upcoming Events:

16/05/2018

[Gladstone Career Expo](#)
Gladstone, QLD

JMC Open Day

Want to know more about what you can study and achieve at JMC? At their open day you will:

- take a campus tour
- undertake a focused overview on your course of interest
- speak first-hand with current students, scholarship winners and the Heads of JMC Academy's Music, Audio, Animation, Game Design, Film and Television, Digital Design and Entertainment Business Management departments.
- View student work, listen to bands, view student films and even see live audio and film production in action.

Find out more by visiting their [website](#)

Upcoming Events:

12/05/2018

[JMC Open Day](#)
Brisbane, QLD

Private Provider Updates

Aviation Australia

Aviation Australia provides world class aviation training that has created partnerships with over 150 industry organisations including airlines, aerospace companies, governments defence force and regulatory authorities. It is now offering the School to Work pathway 2019 VETiS two year - [MEA20515 Certificate II in Aircraft Line Maintenance](#) for Year 11 students . For more detail visit their [website](#) or see your Career or VET Coordinator.

CHC (Christian Heritage College) Open Night

Find out about courses offer, speak one-on-one with friendly staff who can answer your questions about studying at one of Australia's leading higher education providers:

- What can I study? What are the pre-requisites?
- How much will it cost - can I defer my fees?
- Will my qualifications be recognised?
- Can I do an internship during my degree?

Staff from all five study areas - Business, Liberal Arts, Education, Ministries and Social Sciences - will be on hand to speak with you. Visit their [website](#) for more information.

Upcoming Events:

23/05/2018

[CHC Open Night](#)
Brisbane, QLD

Free Introduction to Real Estate seminars

The Real Estate Institute of Queensland (REIQ) presents these sessions for people considering a career in real estate. Visit the [REIQ website](#) for more information. The seminars provide information on:

- How the real estate profession in Queensland is structured
- Ethics and conduct
- Career options
- Basic rules and regulations governing the real estate profession
- Licensing and registration requirements
- Educational options

Upcoming Events:

05/05/2018	Introduction to Real Estate Seminar <i>Gold Coast, QLD</i>
16/05/2018	Introduction to Real Estate Seminar <i>Maroochydore, QLD</i>
26/05/2018	Introduction to Real Estate Seminar <i>Cannon Hill, QLD</i>
19/06/2018	Introduction to Real Estate Seminar <i>Gold Coast, QLD</i>

International College of Hotel Management (ICHM)

Hotel management – it’s more than a job, it’s a lifestyle and a passion. The “people emphasis” of the industry makes it one of the most interesting and challenging careers available. The ICHM Career Weeks are all about getting to know ICHM and the hotel industry. The main event will be held in Adelaide and ICHM will also be attending Career Expos in Queensland and are happy to arrange school visits. For more information visit their [website](#).

JMC Academy Workshops

Workshops and Short Courses are a great way to check out the JMC Academy campus. Workshop dates are not available yet but you can subscribe to JMC’s notifications by emailing events@jmc.edu.au. Some of the workshops and short course topics are:

- Game Development
- Film and TV
- Audio and Recording
- Ableton Live
- Entertainment Business
- Song writing
- Insta-Pro Marketing
- Visual Design
- Character Design
- Animation

Pilot Aptitude Training Systems (PATS)

PATS, located in Melbourne, offer training packages to help Year 12 students with their application for pilot cadetships and for the Defence Force. This includes assistance with the application form, CV, interview and to increase aptitude test scores. For more information on pilot cadetships and how PATS can assist you here in Queensland, go to the [PATS website](#).

Queensland School of Film and Television (QSFT) Video Production Workshop

[QSFT](#) offers a range of weekend workshops focusing around media production. They will be running workshops in May on:

- Shoot It! – Introduction to Photography
- Make It! - Introduction to Prop Preparation for film
- Film It! – Introduction to Video Production
- SFX It! – Introduction to Special Effects Make Up

For more information and to submit an expression of interest (scroll down to the end of the calendar), visit their [website](#).

Upcoming Events:

12/05/2018	SHOOT IT! Introduction to Photography <i>Brisbane, QLD</i>
18/05/2018	Teacher Professional Development <i>Brisbane, QLD</i>
26/05/2018	FILM IT! Introduction to Video Production <i>Brisbane, QLD</i>
26/05/2018	SFX IT! Introduction to Special Effect Make Up <i>Brisbane, QLD</i>

Study for a Day at SAE Qantm

Are you interested in studying Animation, Audio, Graphic Design, Film, or Games? This event will give you an opportunity to experiment with these creative media fields before making decisions about your future study plans. It will introduce you to the technical skills required in the field and give you an insight into the careers available. Visit the [SAE Website](#) for more information and to register.

Upcoming Events:

23/06/2018	Brisbane Study For A Day <i>Brisbane, QLD</i>
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The Queensland School of Beauty Therapy

[The Queensland School of Beauty Therapy](#) offer several courses to school students. Students will attend one day per week and are competency based. For more information visit their [website](#). Courses include:

- SHB20116 Certificate II in Retail Cosmetics
- SIB20110 Certificate II in Retail Make-Up and Skin Care
- SIB20210 Certificate II in Nail Technology
- SHB30115 Certificate III in Beauty Services
- SHB40115 Certificate IV in Beauty Therapy
- SHB50115 Diploma of Beauty Therapy



Project, Leadership and Entrepreneur Opportunities

Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary programs for students

The Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary on the Gold Coast runs a number of programs for young people interested in working with or around animals. Teen Volunteering is one program that will see you have some animal contact however it the focus is on interacting with park guests. See the [website](#) for details.



How I learned high school grades don't determine your whole life

This article on the Foundation for Young Australians website looks at the myths around high school results and their impact on your future. Read the article on the [website](#).

Online resources for Year 12 parents

Transitioning from high school to university can be a challenging journey for students and their parents. Several universities provide resources for parents to support them and their children through the transition. Some examples are:

- Australian Catholic University - [Parents' information](#)
- James Cook University - [Parents and partners](#)
- Griffith University – [Family and Friends](#)
- Queensland University of Technology - [Are you the parent of a school student?](#)
- The University of Queensland – [UQ Guide for Parents](#)
- University of the Sunshine Coast - [USC Parent Lounge](#).
- TAFE Queensland – [Information for Parents and Guardians](#)

Educational Access Scheme (EAS) - You can apply for [EAS](#) when you apply through QTAC. EAS can help if you have experienced circumstances that negatively affected your studies. If eligible for EAS, you may receive adjustment factors which may improve your chance of receiving an offer.

QTAC - My Path

In anticipation of the introduction of the Queensland ATAR in 2020, QTAC has introduced a free online tool to assist Year 10 students in identifying their study options and relevant subject selection. The [My Path](#) tool works to identify a student's capabilities through a series of questions relating to their strengths and interests. From there, students can:

- determine their ATAR eligibility based on subject selection
- identify the prerequisites for their intended tertiary program
- create a section of their SET plan.

For more information visit [My Path](#) webpage.

What's Uni like – a course?

[What's Uni Like?](#) is a free, online, self-paced course which gives you the information you need to make the right choices about going to university. It's easy to get started. Just click on 'Register' and enrol.

Year 12 post school folder

Year 12 students are strongly advised to start a folder of information they will need later in the year and early next year. Keep this folder in your room at home and add to it during the year. Items that could be placed in this folder include:

- LUI and password for your Learning Account so you can access your Year 12 results early. You will also be required to know your LUI to complete your QTAC application.
- Tax File Number (TFN), which you will need to apply for a HELP loan next year. You also need a TFN if you want to be paid for a full-time or part-time job.
- The *QTAC Guide*, which you will receive in May/June.
- Course, job and tertiary entry information you gather at career markets/expos, institution open days, TSXPO, etc.
- The list of courses you are considering (if you haven't a clue, make an appointment to see your Guidance Counsellor/Officer ASAP!!).
- Handouts on tertiary entry you are given at Year 12 assemblies, expos and lunchtime talks.
- Information about available scholarships and tips for submitting a great application.
- Additional qualifications you might wish to submit as part of your QTAC application.
- Any other information related to your plans for 2018.



Study Habits for success: tips for students

Thinking about and managing your study is the key to stress free, well managed, balanced and successful life while completing your school and life commitments.

Some suggestions put together by The Conversation, that you should find helpful are:

- Focus! And don't multi-task – we should to direct our attention to just one or two tasks at a time.
- Sleep well, learn well – Get a good night's sleep to feel fresh and attentive the next day.
- Test yourself – We learn much better when we test our own knowledge
- Space out (your learning) – Space your learning over days, weeks and months.
- Use memory aids – Linking information to another experience in any way helps us recall information

To see more ideas and a detailed explanation of each point, go to their [website](#).

The top 4 ways to stop stressing and actually start studying

This [article](#) from the Foundation for Young Australians website starts with the following question:

Question 1. So, it's exam period, what do you do?

- Freak out
- Pull your notes together from the year and cram
- Forget to sleep
- All of the above.

If you answered this question, then you probably need the following tips from the article.

More sleep, less screen time and more studying - The average Australian teenager spends 9 hours a day surrounded by media and Facebook, Instagram and Twitter top the list. Often this gets in the way of our studies, regardless of it being the night before a test or exam! The best way to achieve good results during our exam period is balancing out our studying and relaxing with sleep, to refresh our minds and bodies for the strenuous day ahead.

Take a break - Late night attempts to try and finish your essay that is due tomorrow, or in this case, last second revision for exams, is hardly healthy. But we've all been there. Instead of leaving it to the last minute and becoming scattered the following day, maybe make a timetable for your study and take regular breaks every few hours to keep you focused and still engaged on the task at hand.

Don't cram! - It's understandable that going out with friends is way more fun than studying. Maybe a sleepover or an invite to a trendy hangout space after school will come up when you're supposed to be working. Now, whilst it doesn't hurt to take a break, the excuses "I'll do it later" or "I'll just read over my notes the night before the exam" do not work! To be able to obtain information, the brain needs continuous exposure to a fact or figure. This pretty much rules out pre-exam cramming leading to good results. Instead, during the lead up to exams spread out your studying by making a timetable to ensure everything is covered. A+ all around!

Personalise your study - Everyone learns differently. Whether it be visually or hands on, there is a method for everybody. Find a way that suits you! Perhaps you could put your notes into cue card form and get a family member to test you, or make a flowchart or a diagram of all of the concepts you need to remember and picture it in your mind when you are testing the theory. There is no limitation when it comes to how you learn.

Okay, you have the strategies, get to it!



Open Day – Be a Doer for a Day

TAFE Queensland invites you to Open Day – ‘Be a doer for a day’ at Acacia Ridge and Bracken Ridge campuses. Open days present a great opportunity for students to map out their pathway into a trade and learn about exciting new opportunities in industry. Students and staff are invited to tour our state-of-the-art trade training facilities, try a trade and speak to our trade expert teachers. Group Training Organisations, Australian Apprenticeship Centres and other organisations will be exhibiting and providing valuable information. To [register your attendance](#), or find out more information visit their [website](#).

Upcoming Events:

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| 12/06/2018 | Open Day – Be a Doer for a Day
<i>Bracken Ridge, QLD</i> |
| 14/06/2018 | Open Day – Be a Doer for a Day
<i>Acacia Ridge, QLD</i> |



Australian Catholic University (ACU) updates

Australian Catholic University (ACU) Personalised Campus tours

Campus tours give you a unique opportunity to visit the ACU campus and check out their facilities for yourself. You can also take the time to discuss your future study options. Campus tours provide a more personalised experience. If you would like to visit the ACU campus or speak to ACU staff about course offerings, a 30 minute personalised tour is available Monday to Friday, from 9am until 4pm. For more information and registration details visit their [website](#).

Australian Catholic University (ACU) Pathway programs

If your OP doesn't get you into the degree course you want at ACU, you have several [Pathway Programs](#) options available. You could explore:

- Sub-degree qualifications are recognised as pathways into a related bachelor degree, including: associate degrees, advanced diplomas, diplomas and certificates
- Upgrade by completing a year of a less competitive degree at ACU. For example, if you want entry to B Paramedicine, passing a year of a less competitive course like ACU's Bachelor of Nursing or Bachelor Exercise and Sport Science should give you the score you need to gain entry to paramedicine the following year
- Consider one of ACU's Pathway programs. ACU offers Diplomas, Certificates and VET (Vocational Education and Training) courses that may help you gain entry to your preferred course. It is helpful to select a pathway program related to your preferred degree. It is also important to check with ACU as to whether the pathway course you choose will provide direct entry to your preferred ACU degree and/or provide you with academic credit

Read more about ACU's Pathway Programs on their [website](#).

Griffith University News

GriffithBUSINESS Ambassadors Program - the [GriffithBUSINESS Ambassadors Program](#) offers students their first real look at university life, whilst providing them with a greater understanding of social innovation and social enterprise through working with academic staff from Griffith University. These full day workshops at Nathan, Loganlea and Gold Coast are free to attend and lunch is provided by Griffith Business School. Students will receive a Certificate of Participation and will officially become a Griffith Business School Ambassador. To find out when the workshops are and/or more information visit their [website](#) and talk to your Business teacher. Click to [Register](#).

Pathways to Medicine for School Leavers information evenings - find out all you need to know about the admissions criteria and selection processes for the Doctor of Medicine at Griffith University by attending an information evening. Sessions are aimed at high school students and students planning to commence an undergraduate degree. You will receive an overview of Griffith's medicine program and information about the key undergraduate programs and pathways that will prepare you for entry into medicine. Sessions will be held at the Gold Coast and in Brisbane. For details and registration, visit the [website](#).

Future-Proof your career – The Griffith STEM Showcase in Cairns, Toowoomba - the Griffith STEM Showcase is for students, parents and teachers interested in learning more about the exciting career and study opportunities in science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM). Hear from Griffith STEM researchers and lecturers about the range of STEM degrees and experiences offered at their Brisbane and Gold Coast campuses and receive advice on how to best position yourself in the future job market. RSVP by 9 May 2018 and visit their [website](#) for more information.

Schoolgirls' Breakfast Career Experience Day - Griffith Business School's Department of Tourism, Sport and Hotel Management and the School of Engineering offers students an insight into a variety of industries from sport management to exercise science at the schoolgirls' breakfast each year. This free half day event is open to Year 9-12 school girls and includes breakfast, a panel presentation, and three workshops. Register via email projectofficehsl@griffith.edu.au and [visit](#) their website for more information.

Make your child's start to university the best it can be - At this event you will get advice and information on what to expect on your child's journey to university. Designed for year 9, 10 and 11 students and their families, this evening will help answer your questions about the change from the OP to ATAR system, how to choose senior high school subjects, and deciding on the right university degree. For more information and to register visit their [website](#).

Year 12 Subject Adjustment Scheme – Through this scheme Year 12 applicants can gain bonuses for successfully completing specific senior subjects. Courses in medicine, dental science and dental technology are excluded from this scheme. You can receive a maximum of six adjustment admissions factors under this scheme. Visit the [website](#) for details about the Year 12 Subject Adjustment Scheme.

Griffith OP 1 – 6 (Rank 89+) Guarantee Scheme – Through this scheme, applicants can gain a guaranteed place in most Griffith degrees, whatever the published cut-off. Excluded courses are listed on the [website](#). Prerequisites and additional entry requirements still apply. This scheme is automatically applied when you apply through QTAC for Griffith courses.

Gold Coast and Logan Campus Priority Access Scheme - If you're a local, you may be eligible for Priority Access. This scheme awards a bonus of one OP band or two adjustment factors when you apply for programs at the Gold Coast and Logan campuses. Priority access regions and course exceptions are listed on the [website](#) (scroll down to find the information).

Upcoming Events:

10/05/2018	Future-Proof Your Career <i>Cairns, QLD</i>
14/05/2018	Pathways to Medicine <i>Gold Coast, QLD</i>
15/05/2018	Pathways to Medicine <i>Brisbane, QLD</i>
15/05/2018	Future-Proof Your Career <i>Toowoomba, QLD</i>

15/05/2018	Schoolgirls' Breakfast Career Experience Day <i>Gold Coast, QLD</i>
22/05/2018	GU Parent and Student Advice Night <i>Nathan, QLD</i>
24/05/2018	GU Parent and Student Advice Night <i>Gold Coast, QLD</i>

News from CQUniversity (CQUni)

Gladstone Careers Expo - If you are looking for post-school options, visit the CQUni booth at the [Gladstone Careers Expo](#). The event will provide an opportunity to speak with CQUni academics and teachers, while exploring your career and pathway opportunities.

University Experience Bundaberg, Mackay and Townsville -University Experience is a free, one day, on-campus event allowing Year 12 students to explore their post-high school options. They will have an opportunity to experience a day in the life of a university student. For more information visit their [events webpage](#) or see your Career/Guidance Counsellor.

Online Chat session - Thinking about starting a TAFE or university qualification? If you're considering CQUniversity, you probably have a few questions. Get to know CQUniversity a little better at one of their upcoming Online Chat Sessions. Whether it's in relation to your [course of interest](#), student support services, or anything else to do with studying with at CQU, staff will be on hand to provide you with the answers. Visit their [website](#) for more information and to register.

STEPS Information Session - Need a little help to meet the entry requirements of your chosen university course? Or perhaps you just want some additional support to gain the knowledge, skills and confidence to successfully enter and undertake further study. CQUni's [Skills For Tertiary Education Preparatory Studies \(STEPS\)](#) is a FREE, Centrelink approved enabling course that is designed to help you acquire the necessary skills, knowledge and confidence to gain entry into university. Visit their [website](#) for more information.

Upcoming Events:

04/05/2018	Bundaberg University Experience Day <i>Bundaberg, QLD</i>
16/05/2018	CQUin University Experience Townsville <i>Townsville, QLD</i>
18/05/2018	CQUni University Experience Mackay <i>Mackay, QLD</i>
23/05/2018	CQU On Line Chat Session <i>Online</i>
25/05/2018	CQU STEPS Information Session <i>Various</i>

Queensland University of Technology (QUT) News

Information evening for parents and students - Parents/guardians of senior high school students and students are encouraged to attend the [Parent Information Seminar](#) and find out about making course and career decisions, entry to university and study costs and take part in an optional twilight campus tour. Click

here to [register now](#).

START QUT - Applications for the second semester of START QUT, which gives Year 12 students the opportunity to complete a QUT unit (subject), close soon. For information about units offered, contact hours, eligibility criteria and applying visit the [START QUT website](#).

The Engineering Link Project - The two-day [Engineering Link Project](#) in July gives Year 10, 11 and 12 students the chance to get hands on with university-level projects, working with practicing engineers and experiencing activities that will open their eyes to possible career paths. [Register now](#).

Short courses for parents and students – QUT offers many short courses including:

- [Beginning Acting](#) – This course is for beginners and drama students. It focuses on craft, imagination development, improvisation and the voice.
- [Stepping off a cliff: Starting your first novel](#) – This is an introductory course for first-time novelists to learn the elements of writing, including plot, structure and character development.
- [Fashion illustration for beginners](#) – (2 & 9 June 2018) This is the course for you if you want to develop a fashion portfolio.

These are just a few of the courses on offer. Visit the [Short courses and professional development website](#) to see the full list.

QUT for international students - The [International Students website](#) provides international students with information about applying for courses at QUT. On their webpage you are able to access information on:

- Finding a course
- Applying
- Accommodation
- QUT and Brisbane
- Study abroad and exchange
- Find a QUT representative in your Country
- Get support at QUT
- Connect with Us
- Scholarships
- Live in Brisbane
- English and pathway programs

Once you've visited the website and explored the vast range of information, see your Career/Guidance officer contact QUT directly if you have any questions.

Upcoming Events:

14/05/2018	START QUT Semester 2 <i>Online</i>
15/05/2018	QUT Parent Information Seminar <i>Brisbane, QLD</i>
02/06/2018 to 09/06/2018	Fashion Illustration for beginners <i>Kelvin Grove, QLD</i>
09/06/2018	Stepping off a Cliff: Starting your first novel <i>Kelvin Grove, QLD</i>

22/06/2018 to 24/06/2018

[Beginning Acting](#)
Kelvin Grove, QLD

University of Southern Queensland News

Year 11 and 12 Experience Day -Student Experience Days are an engaging and immersive way for Year 11-12 students to explore their fields of interest. Students choose a study stream for the day, consisting of interactive sessions led by USQ's team of academics. Students will also learn about pathways and scholarships, as well as take tours of the campuses and residential colleges (Toowoomba). Current students are involved throughout the day, offering high school students the opportunity to learn about their journey to university. Visit their [website](#) for more information.

Deadly Careers Camp - Progressing through three themed stages – Capacity Building, Explore, and What Next, the programs are designed to give students the tools they need to make better informed decisions about their pathway to higher education and their future career.

Years 9 and 10 Deadly Careers Camp - This three-day program will provide an on-campus experience combining both Indigenous culture and exposure to post-school and study options. Students will have the opportunity to attend the 2018 Years 9 and 10 Careers Day at USQ, fostering interest in study and enabling them to explore different career pathways. Based on their interests, students will be able to choose to attend a number of fun, interactive sessions covering a range of subject areas facilitated by USQ academics and industry guest speakers currently working in the field.

Deadly ways - Years 11 and 12 Residential Program -The Years 11 and 12 Residential Program in 2018 will be a new and exciting immersive style program where students have the opportunity to fully explore the University and what it has to offer. This three-day program will be offered once in 2018 and will give Indigenous years 11 and 12 students an on-campus experience and an opportunity to explore career and study options. Visit their [website](#) for more information.

Upcoming Events:

16/05/2018	USQ Year 11 and 12 Experience Day Springfield, QLD
28/05/2018 to 31/05/2018	Deadly Ways – Year 11 & 12 Residential Program Toowoomba, QLD
30/05/2018	USQ Year 11 and 12 Experience Day Toowoomba, QLD
24/07/2018 to 27/07/2018	Years 9 & 10 Deadly Careers Camp Toowoomba, QLD

University of Sydney Updates

Medicine at the University of Sydney

The [Double Degree Medicine Program \(DDMP\)](#) allows school leavers to start an approved three-year undergraduate degree and follow on with the four-year graduate-entry Doctor of Medicine (MD). Please note that entry into the DDMP is extremely competitive. For students interested in medicine, the University of Sydney offers the following undergraduate pathway through the following dual qualifications:

- B Arts/Doctor of Medicine
- B Science/Doctor of Medicine

Entry criteria include a very high ATAR (or OP - see conversion tables [here](#)), assumed knowledge (depending on the dual qualification chosen), Maths B (High Achievement)/Mathematical Methods (B Standard/Grade but to be confirmed later in the year for Queensland students) and an assessment process. UMAT is not a requirement for these courses. Find out more on the [website](#).

University of the Sunshine Coast (USC)

Visit USC campus -visiting USC is a great way for you to experience the campus first hand and meet students and staff. You can attend annual events such as Experience USC or you could book in a campus tour at a time that suits you. Find out more by visiting their [website](#).

USC Brisbane campus - USC has campuses in Caboolture, Fraser Coast, Gympie, Noosa, Online, Sippy Downs and Southbank. To find out more about the different campuses visit their [website](#).

USC SouthBank - The USQ Southbank campus offers full degree in the Business faculty. You can also study postgraduate programs in business, IT, and health promotion. USC South Bank is located within the TAFE Queensland Brisbane, South Bank campus. The following undergraduate courses offered at this campus are taught by USC lecturers and tutors:

- [Bachelor of Business](#)
- [Bachelor of Business \(Human Resource Management\)](#)
- [Bachelor of Business \(International Business\)](#)
- [Bachelor of Business \(Tourism, Leisure and Event Management\)](#)
- [Bachelor of Business \(Management\)](#)
- [Bachelor of Business \(Marketing\)](#)
- [Bachelor of Commerce \(Accounting\)](#)

Read about the USC Southbank campus and its courses on the [website](#).

Upcoming events at Bond University

Experience Days in May 2018 - These events provide you with a chance to gain a deeper understanding of courses you are interested in. You also have an opportunity to check out the campus and experience a day as a university student. The following experience days, for students in Years 10 – 12, will be held in May 2018:

- Bond Business School Year 12 Extension Program
- Careers in Business, Hotel and Tourism Management, and Sport Management
- Careers in Actuarial Science and Commerce

For more information and to register to attend, visit the Experience Day [website](#).

Bond University Twilight Open Day – Bond will be opening their doors for their annual Twilight Open Day in July 2018. Experience all-access to their campus. Pre-register now and they'll provide tips and tricks for

making the most out of your day, behind-the-scenes content and speedy check-in when you get here. Check out the [Open Day website](#) and register to get an all-day pass.

Walk the Bond Heritage Trail with the Vice Chancellor - Led by Professor Tim Brailsford, the lines between past, present and future will be blurred as you engage in this immersive campus experience. Key vantage points on the tour include the Spine, the Blocks, the Arch, the Pine Forest, Don's Tavern, the Sports Fields and more! To find out more and register visit their [website](#).

Upcoming Events:

10/05/2018 to 11/05/2018	Bond Business School Year 12 Extension Program <i>Gold Coast, QLD</i>
18/05/2018	Walk the Bond Heritage Trail with the Vice Chancellor <i>Gold Coast, QLD</i>
22/05/2018	Careers in Business, Hotel and Tourism Management, and Sport Management <i>Gold Coast, QLD</i>
23/05/2018	Careers in Actuarial Science and Commerce <i>Gold Coast, QLD</i>
28/07/2018	Bond Twilight Open Day <i>Gold Coast, QLD</i>

Updates from the University of Queensland (UQ)

King's College 2019 Applications are now open - King's College is a residential college for men attending Brisbane based universities. provides accommodation for 320 men studying at the University of Queensland, Queensland University of Technology, and other tertiary institutions in Brisbane. The College operates as an academic residential community of undergraduate and postgraduate members drawn from country and suburban areas throughout Australia as well as many other nations. Facilities also include a well-equipped gymnasium (including weights and cardio rooms), swimming pool, rowing shed and pontoon, 24 hour access to technology, tutorial/study rooms, Old Collegians' Learning Centre, half basketball court with barbeque facilities and car-parks. The Common Room is equipped with Foxtel television, billiard and table tennis tables. Living at college will provide you with the opportunity to:

- Get the real student experience of living and studying on campus
- Access extensive tutorial program and academic support
- Make friends for life in a supportive and sage collegiate environment
- Take part in comprehensive sporting and cultural programs
- Never go hungry with self-serve catering!

To find out more or book a tour visit their [website](#).

Earth and Environment Day – This is a day for Year 10 - 12 students to experience the applications and relevance of studying geography, planning, earth sciences and environmental management and the careers they can lead to. You can register to attend as part of a school group or as an individual. For more information and to register, visit the [website](#).

Gatton Campus Tours – This campus provides tours for school groups and individual students. These tours occur throughout the year and can be tailored to suit an area of interest in Agribusiness, Equine Science, Horticulture and Agronomy, Production Animals, Veterinary Science and Wildlife Science. Visit the [website](#) for more information.

Student Employability Centre – This Centre, located at the St Lucia campus, offers activities and experiences for current UQ students to strengthen the range of global, professional and leadership experiences offered to students. If you are thinking about UQ in the future, you can learn more about the programs offered at the Centre by visiting their [website](#).

International Student Admissions Test (ISAT) – ISAT is an option for international students applying to study [medicine](#) and [dentistry](#) courses at UQ. To find out more information about testing dates, download an ISAT Information Brochure from the [ISAT website](#).

Upcoming Events:

20/07/2018

[UQ Earth Environment Day](#)

St Lucia, QLD