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Quick facts about apprenticeships and traineeships

- Apprenticeships and traineeships combine work with structured training.
- Apprenticeships and traineeships can be full-time, part-time, or school-based - where some training is undertaken while the apprentice or trainee is in high school. However, apprenticeships and traineeships cannot be completed on a casual basis.
- Existing employees may undertake an apprenticeship or traineeship.
- Apprenticeships and traineeships require employers to enter into a [training contract](#) with the apprentice or trainee, which is a legally binding agreement to work and train together for a length of time.
- Employers work with a training organisation and the apprentice or trainee to negotiate a [training plan](#).
- Training options must be negotiated and outlined in the training plan. Aspects of training that are open to negotiation (subject to training package requirements) include selection, content and sequencing of competency units; timing, location and mode of delivery; and trainer or facilitator.

Visit the [Department of Employment, Small Business and Training website](#) for more information.

Videos about apprenticeships and traineeships

[SkillsOne TV](#) has a collection of videos showcasing skills, trades and industries. If you click on 'Skills Bites' (scroll down the left-hand menu) you can get a taste of skills and trades in 15 seconds.



AUSTRALIAN DEFENCE FORCE

ADF Gap Year applications are closing soon

You can still apply for the 2019 ADF Gap Year to experience life in the Navy, Army or Air Force, without committing to a longer period. However, places are strictly limited, so apply early. Visit the [Gap Year website](#) for more information and to apply.

Defence University Sponsorship

Start studying a degree of your choice, at the university of your choice and then join the Australian Defence Force under the Defence University Sponsorship scheme. Through this scheme, you will have your fees paid, receive a salary while you complete your degree and walk straight into an ADF job following graduation. Visit the [Defence Jobs website](#) for details.

Defence Work Experience Program

Work experience is one way to find out if a military life is for you. Visit the [Defence Work Experience website](#) (click on 'Placements' and 'Qld') for a list of work experience opportunities to view a list of currently published opportunities for the year. You will need to speak to your school Guidance Officer/Counsellor or Work Experience Coordinator about applying. This is a popular program, so start your application early.

Upcoming Events:

29/03/2019	Army Field and Familiarisation Program: Application Closes Enoggera, QLD
12/04/2019	Army Field and Familiarisation Program: Application Closes Enoggera, QLD
21/04/2019	Army Medical Corps Overview: Application Closes Townsville, QLD
29/04/2019 to 02/05/2019	Army Field and Familiarisation Program: Gallipoli Barracks Enoggera, QLD
03/05/2019	ADF Malaria and Infectious Disease Institute ADFMIDI Research Facility: Applications Close Enoggera, QLD
05/05/2019	Artillery Overview: Applications Close Townsville, QLD
12/05/2019	Women in Navy Technical Trades Camp: Applications Close Cairns, QLD
15/05/2019	Army Field and Familiarisation Program: Applications Close Enoggera, QLD
17/05/2019	Physical Training Instructor Introduction: Applications Close Enoggera, QLD
19/05/2019	Navy Overview: Applications Close Cairns, QLD
27/05/2019	Women in Air Force Aviation Camp: Applications Close Amberley, QLD
27/05/2019 to 30/05/2019	Army Field and Familiarisation Program: Gallipoli Barracks Enoggera, QLD

03/06/2019 to 07/06/2019	Physical Training Instructor Introduction: Applications Close Enoggera, QLD
10/06/2019 to 21/06/2019	Artillery Overview Townsville, QLD
24/06/2019 to 27/06/2019	Army Field and Familiarisation Program: Gallipoli Barracks Enoggera, QLD
25/06/2019 to 27/06/2019	Navy Overview Cairns, QLD
30/06/2019 to 04/07/2019	Women in Air Force Aviation Camp: RAAF Amberley, QLD
08/07/2019 to 11/07/2019	Women in Navy Technical Trades Camp Cairns, QLD

Upcoming Defence Force Information Sessions

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

Note that some of these events are during the Easter holidays.

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:

26/03/2019	Grafton Defence Careers Information Session Grafton, NSW
26/03/2019	Brisbane Women in the Army Reserve Evening Herston, QLD
26/03/2019	Kingaroy Parents and Teachers Information Session Kingaroy, QLD
27/03/2019	Toowoomba Indigenous Pathways Information Session Toowoomba, QLD
27/03/2019	Caloundra Defence Careers Information Session Caloundra, QLD
27/03/2019	Townsville ADFA Roadshow Townsville, QLD
28/03/2019	Lismore Defence Careers Information Session Lismore, NSW
28/03/2019	Cairns ADFA Roadshow Cairns, QLD
01/04/2019	Gold Coast ADFA Future Leaders Networking Event Robina, QLD
02/04/2019	Brisbane ADFA Future Leaders Networking Event Brisbane CBD, QLD
02/04/2019	Gold Coast Defence Careers Information Session Robina, QLD
03/04/2019	Sunshine Coast ADFA Future Leaders Networking Event Birtinya, QLD
04/04/2019	Normanton Defence Careers Information Session Normanton, QLD
04/04/2019	Toowoomba ADFA Future Leaders Networking Event Toowoomba, QLD
08/04/2019	Mackay Defence Careers Information Session Mackay, QLD
08/04/2019	Ipswich Defence Careers Information Session Ipswich, QLD
08/04/2019	Gold Coast Defence Indigenous Pathways Information Session Robina, QLD
09/04/2019	Cairns Submariner Careers Information Session Cairns, QLD
10/04/2019	Hervey Bay Health Careers Information Session Hervey Bay, QLD
11/04/2019	Maroochydore Engineering Careers Information Session Maroochydore, QLD
11/04/2019	Brisbane Gap Year Information Session Brisbane, QLD
11/04/2019	Gold Coast Submariner Careers Information Session Robina, QLD

15/04/2019	<u>Cairns Pilot & Aviation Careers Information Session Cairns, QLD</u>
15/04/2019	<u>Brisbane Engineering Careers Information Session Brisbane CBD, QLD</u>
15/04/2019	<u>Townsville Pilot & Aviation Careers Information Session Townsville, QLD</u>
16/04/2019	<u>Gold Coast STEM Activities Gold Coast, QLD</u>
16/04/2019	<u>Toowoomba Chat with the Navy Information Session Toowoomba, QLD</u>
16/04/2019	<u>Gold Coast Engineering Careers Information Session Robina, QLD</u>
17/04/2019	<u>Maroochydore Submariner Information Session Maroochydore, QLD</u>
10/04/2019	<u>Townsville Chat with the Navy Information Session Brisbane, QLD</u>



Chemistry careers

Founded in 1917 and granted a Royal Charter in 1932, the RACI is the professional body for the chemical sciences in Australia. It acts both as the qualifying body in Australia for professional chemists, and as a learned society promoting the science and practice of chemistry. The [Royal Australian Chemical Institute website](#) has a section on Career planning which contains:

- [Opportunities](#)
- [Career Planning Articles](#)
- [Videos](#)

Do you have a passion for finding things? Consider Archaeology

Archaeologists study past human societies by finding things such as cultural artefacts, food remains, skeletal remains, etc. They do this by talking to people, studying maps, making field surveys and by carrying out excavations. They are also involved in cleaning, restoring, recording and displaying the material they find. To become an archaeologist, you need to complete a university bachelor degree or higher qualification. The following Queensland universities offer courses in Archaeology.

- James Cook University: [B Arts in Archaeology](#)
- University of Queensland: [B Science \(Specialisation in Archaeological Science/Extended\)](#); [B Arts \(Specialisation in Archaeology/Extended\)](#)
- University of Southern Queensland: [B Arts \(Anthropology and Archaeology Extended\)](#); [Bachelor of Arts \(Archaeology\)](#)

This occupation is small ([12,900 in 2019 in Australia](#)) according to Job Outlook Archaeology should expect moderate growth in job opportunities. You can check out the personal requirements for [Archaeologists](#) on this free site (Sign in if it is your first visit). The following Archaeologist case studies will give you a broader understanding of the job:

- Craig Baxter maps out his archaeological career. Since graduating from La Trobe University with a Bachelor of Archaeology (Honours) in 2009, Craig has worked throughout Australia, carrying out both small scale excavations and test pitting projects, and larger scale machine excavation monitoring and surveys. [Read his story](#) on the [myfuture](#) website.
- Sarah Parcak is a Space Archaeologist. She uses satellite technology to find hidden archaeological sites. She has created an online citizen science satellite archaeology platform, called [GlobalXplorer \(GX\)](#), to allow anyone in the world to help in the search for looted sites and previously unknown ones. Read about Sarah and listen to her TEDX talk [here](#). Check out GX and help in the search.

Exploring jobs through a VET course

If you're unsure about what you want to do in the future, but you do have a few ideas, instead of applying for entry to a university course to see if you like it, consider applying for a Vocational Education and Training (VET) course. A VET course is usually cheaper and shorter and will get you into employment faster.

For example, if you think you might like nursing, but you're not sure, why not apply for a Diploma in Nursing at TAFE. You can complete the course in 18 months and gain employment as an Enrolled Nurse. If you wish, you can further your studies in nursing by doing a B Nursing at a university and gain credit for your diploma.

Similar examples can be found in the fields of engineering, interior design, screen and media, business, justice studies, community services, dental technology, information technology, building design and many more. Visit the [TAFE Queensland Brisbane website](#) to find out more and search for options.

Exploring jobs through Instagram profiles

The Commonwealth Department of Employment's [Instagram platform](#), Australians at Work, has short case studies of people in a range of jobs. The case studies currently on the site include chief operations officer, wildlife camera woman and Antarctic logistician, research scientist, radiation oncologist, air traffic controller, human centred design lead, processing manager, sandpit lead and many more. If any of the jobs in the case studies interest you, find out more about them from the Occupations section of the [myfuture website](#) (sign in to this free site if this is your first visit).

Pathways to medical specialisations and other health career resources

The [My Health Career website](#) has infographics and other information on pathways to ten different medical specialisations. The 'Videos' section of the website has interviews with practitioners involved in primary health care, dentistry, dietetics, medicine, midwifery, optometry, occupational therapy, pharmacy, exercise physiology, radiography and podiatry. Explore more of the resources on this website and subscribe to a regular health careers newsletter.

Queensland Police Recruiting seminars

If you are interested in exploring the career opportunities within the Queensland Police Service, you can attend a seminar. Visit the [Queensland Police Recruiting website](#) for upcoming seminars.

Upcoming Events:

26/03/2019	Queensland Police Recruiting Information Session Brisbane, QLD
01/04/2019	Queensland Police Recruiting Information Session Townsville, QLD
01/04/2019	Queensland Police Recruiting Information Session Mt Isa, QLD
30/04/2019	Queensland Police Recruiting Information Session Cairns, QLD
01/05/2019	Queensland Police Recruiting Information Session Atherton, QLD

The Good Careers Guide

[The Good Careers Guide \(GCG\)](#) is a helpful resource for students starting their career exploration. It provides up-to-date information on over 400 jobs. It also includes useful information on:

- How to start your career exploration
- Education and training pathways, including apprenticeships, VET courses (e.g. Certificates and Diplomas at TAFE) and higher education (e.g. a Bachelor Degree at university or an accredited private institution)
- How to get funding for your education and training
- How to get a job

GCC comes in several formats:

- **e-book** – The [e-book version](#) of GCG has the same information as the hard copy version.
- **Hard copy** - Your school may have hard copies of GCG. Ask your school Guidance Officer/Counsellor. You can also purchase it from the [Good Education Bookshop](#).
- **Online** - The [online version](#) of GCG has a job search function; blog posts on lots of career related topics (e.g. 'Your guide to choosing a career'); and Career Ladders (these list jobs in broad subject categories e.g. Chemistry, Maths, Computing, Environmental Science).
- **GCG App** - This [App](#), called Good Education AR is available for Apple and Android mobile devices. The App compliments GCG by allowing you to interact with elements of GCG content.

Note that the current GCG is the 2018 edition. A 2019 edition will be released in May. Meanwhile the 2018 edition is a great place for beginning your career exploration.

What do you want to be when you grow up?

You've probably been asked it since you were a young child. To some of you it provides an opportunity to talk about your passion and your future plans. To others of you, it creates anxiety, because you have lots of interests but no one true passion. An article on the Foundation for Young Australians (FYA) website, titled [what if we don't have one true calling?](#) suggests that having many interests might be an advantage.

The article refers to [Emilie Wapnick's TED X talk](#) in which she calls people with numerous interests, multipotentialites. Multipotentialites, according to Emilie, can convert their many interests into entrepreneurial ventures. She suggests that they might be ahead of the game in today's rapidly changing world of work because they tend to be innovative, rapid learners and adaptable (skills needed in the 21st Century). The FYA article relates this concept of many jobs to Job Clusters in [The New Work Mindset](#) report. Job clusters are groups of jobs requiring similar skills. One job within the cluster can lead to other jobs within the cluster. Watch the TED X talk. Then read the article for more information about this different way of thinking about jobs.

Competitions

Dorothea Mackellar Poetry Awards

The [Dorothea Mackellar Poetry Awards](#) Competition is now open. Poets are encouraged to take inspiration from wherever they may find it, however, if you are looking for some direction you can use the 2019 optional theme - "Is there anybody there?". For more information including age categories and prizes visit the [website](#).

Queensland Regional Titration Competition

The [Queensland Regional Titration Competition](#) is open for teams from grades 10, 11 and 12. The competition is aimed at students who enjoy Chemistry, especially practical chemistry. Entrants compete in teams of three (3). Individual students may also compete, but they will not be eligible for the National Finals. Each member of each team performs a simple acid-base titration exercise. For more information visit the [website](#).

Schools Plant Science Competition

The Hermitage Research Facility (HRF) [schools plant science competition](#) offers engaging ways for students to gain understanding and skills in key areas identified within the Australian science curriculum. The competition is now open and closes 28 June 2019. The Department of Agriculture and Fisheries has joined with QuestaGame to provide further opportunities to engage in real-world science. For more information and to enter the competition visit the [website](#).

Wool4School Student Design Competition

Want to work in the fashion industry? Fancy yourself as a designer? If so, you are invited to enter the Wool4School student design competition. The outfit must contain a minimum 80% Australian Merino wool and can consist of one to four items to complete the look and must show the student's creative and innovative talent. This is purely a design competition, you don't actually need to make the outfit; you submit your sketched designs online. So get designing, encourage your friends and teachers to join the nation's favourite school design competition, Wool4School. Find out more on the [competition website](#). Registrations close on 30 May 2019.

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.

Upcoming Events:

01/03/2019 to 30/06/2019	Dorothea Mackellar Poetry Awards Online
26/03/2019 to 30/05/2019	Wool 4 School Design Competition Registration Online
26/03/2019 to 28/06/2019	Hermitage Research Facility Schools Plant Science Competition Online
11/05/2019	Queensland Regional Titration Competition University of Queensland, QLD
25/05/2019	Queensland Regional Titration Competition Queensland University of Technology, QLD
25/05/2019	Queensland Regional Titration Competition University of Southern Queensland, QLD
01/06/2019	Queensland Regional Titration Competition Griffith University Nathan Campus, QLD
01/06/2019	Queensland Regional Titration Competition Griffith University Gold Coast Campus, QLD
05/06/2019	Queensland Regional Titration Competition James Cook University Townsville Campus, QLD
25/07/2019	Wool 4 School Design Competition Submissions Close Online

Disabilities

Job Access: Driving Disability Employment

The Australian Government Job Access website provides information for people with disability in the workforce and employers. Find out how they can help you, explore the diverse types of work performed by people with disability and read the latest news for people with disability in the workforce. On the website you will find information about:

- [financial support](#)
- [disability employment services](#)
- [finding or changing jobs](#)
- [your workplace](#)
- [training and development](#)
- [current vacancies](#)

[National Disability Insurance Scheme \(NDIS\)](#).

Job Access: How Could an Inclusive Culture Benefit your Workplace?

Making sure staff have the equipment they need to perform their job safely and productively is a standard Human Resource requirement that ensures that Workplace Health and safety requirements are met. Similarly, in some instances, an employee with disability may need workplace modifications to ensure that work is done effectively and comfortably. It can help employers to have workplace adjustment processes to support employees with disability. Read [Nikki's story](#) about working in an open, supportive and accessible workplace.

Employment

Career Direction: Job Hopping

In 2018, Forbes released an article called “[Millennials aren’t Job Hopping, Young People are: 5 Things to Keep in Mind](#)”. This article discusses that changing jobs isn’t a new thing for this generation it has been happening for many generations. hanging jobs isn’t a new thing for this generation it has been happening for many generations. It identifies the positives in job hopping and trying new things and has 5 suggestions to keep in mind:

- Experience is a good thing - Every job is more experience
- Commitment is a two-way street – both employer and employee must be satisfied
- Contacts are more important than any one opportunity - don’t bur bridges, create networks
- The gig economy is alive and well – part time positions, small business ventures may provide opportunities
- Talent, experience and attitude matter more than duration - all job prospects

Read the full article [here](#).

Millennial Future

The Millennial Generation will soon be Australia’s largest workforce and is already Australia’s largest consumer segment. Millennial Future exists to help young people succeed and to help organisations understand what millennials want. On the [Millennial Future website](#) there is strategists, creatives and advisors ready to help you understand the millennial mindset. The director of Millennial Future has experience in the communications and technology industry and he believes that if young people can get the help they need to succeed now, the world will be a better place for generations to come. On the website download a copy of the [Australian Millennial](#) or [Gen Z Report](#) and read a [blog](#).

Spot Jobs.com – an online job search site

[SpotJobs.com](#) is one of Australia’s fastest-growing online job boards. It focuses on permanent and flexible (part-time, casual) employment opportunities. You can search jobs by location and working conditions, including the time of day you would like to work and preferences such as working indoors or outdoors, or in a customer service role.

Financial Assistance & Scholarships



For vocational education and training students

[TAFE Queensland](#) offers a selection of scholarships aimed to support both new and continuing students in their educational pursuits. Information regarding the specific eligibility and selection criteria associated with each scholarship is available on the [TAFE Queensland](#) website.

[Vocational education and training scholarships competitions and awards](#) details about various scholarships, competitions and awards available for students in vocational education and training.

University of New South Wales (UNSW) Scholarship

The UNSW Arts and Social Sciences Explorer Scholarship is now open for 2020 applications. This scholarship is for school leavers who are considering studying at UNSW. Click on the link to find out more about it and how to apply.

[Arts and Social Sciences Explorer Scholarship](#) - was established to recognise outstanding students who are intellectually adventurous and demonstrate significant engagement with critical social issues affecting Australian society and/or impacting upon our position in the region.

Upcoming Events:

21/03/2019 to 23/04/2019

[UNSW: Arts and Social Sciences Explorer Scholarship Online](#)

23/04/2019 to 01/08/2019

[Bond University: Vice-Chancellor's Elite Scholarship Online](#)

23/04/2019 to 06/09/2019

[Bond University: Scholarship Applications \(Academic, Sport and Other\) Online](#)



Gap Year Program News

AFS Gap Program

The AFS Gap Program provides opportunities for young people to live for a few months or a whole year in another country where they can study a new language, attend a local school or participate in volunteer projects. Find out more [here](#) or register for an online information session [here](#).

Be a ski instructor in Canada, Japan, Switzerland or USA

Educating Adventures offers ski and snowboard instructor courses and internships. The internships may provide an opportunity to obtain paid employment at a ski resort and complete an internationally recognised ski or snowboard instructing qualification. See the [website](#) for more information.

The GAP Network – Placements in UK Boarding Schools

[The Gap Network](#) provides support to the growing demand for Gap Year placements in UK Boarding Schools. Imagine getting paid to take a year off between school and university and travel to the other side of the world? Imagine having the opportunity to live and work at some of the best boarding schools across the UK? You can do this with The Gap Network! They provide you with an affordable way of travelling to the UK and exploring all that Europe has to offer, by arranging a paid position at a UK boarding school. All you have to bring is a great attitude and willingness to work hard. Visit their [website](#) for more information.

Try a different Schoolies – have an overseas adventure!

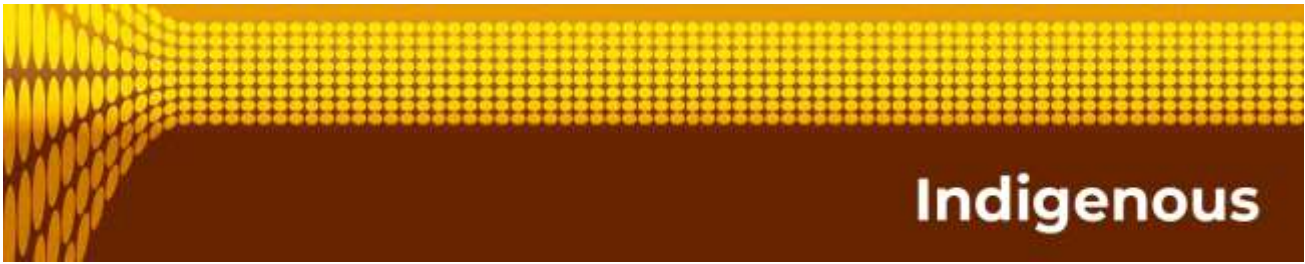
Antipodean Abroad's Schoolies Unearthed Program is an alcohol-free, 10-day journey overseas that combines community service projects with adventurous exploration and activities. The program provides school leavers an opportunity to immerse themselves in a new environment and culture. Destinations include Borneo, Cambodia, Vietnam, Vanuatu and Thailand. For more information, visit the [Antipodean website](#) or the [Schoolies Unearthed website](#).



Holiday Programs & Short Courses

TAFE Queensland Creative Masterclasses

Interested in the creative industries? [TAFE Queensland](#) is offering free masterclasses over the school holidays in a variety of study areas including: architecture, acting, music, film and television, photography and fashion. For more information or to register visit the [Creative Masterclass website](#).



Career Trackers Indigenous Internship Program

[Career Trackers](#) is a national non-profit organisation with the goal of creating pathways and support systems for Indigenous young adults. Career Trackers provides mentors to high school students to help you make decisions about what to study in high school and university, and help you balance study with community and work. For more information on the high school support program click [here](#).

For university students Career Trackers links them with employers for paid, multi-year internships. Each student completes internships in uni breaks with one of Career Trackers partner organisations, matched to their career aspirations and degrees. To find out more about the University program click [here](#).

Upcoming Events:

23/04/2019 to 06/09/2019 [Career Trackers Indigenous Internship Program](#)
Bond University Indigenous Scholarship Online

Indigenous Employment Australia

[Indigenous Employment Australia](#) is a website for jobseekers and employers. For job seekers you can search for vacancies posted by employers that want to hear from Indigenous job seekers in your location and field of interest or you can browse featured jobs. The goal is to deliver better information to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander job seekers, businesses and communities.

Indigenous Scholarships

- [Bond University scholarships](#), valued up to 50% of tuition fees for any single undergraduate degree (excluding the Medical Program) or 100% tuition for any diploma program, are awarded to Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander students who have demonstrated extracurricular involvement, leadership potential, academic achievements and connection to their Indigenous heritage. Further information can be found on the [Bond website](#). Applications for 2020 scholarships will open on 23 April 2019 and will close on 6 September 2019.
- UQ offer a range of potential scholarships for future undergraduate students. You can access their [Scholarship webpage](#) and use the filters to identify those available for Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander applicants.



Crimson Education

Crimson Education specialise in tutoring students throughout the complex application process of applying to study abroad, most specifically in the US/UK. They have produced a podcast episode titled '[What do Top Universities like Harvard Look for in Admissions?](#)' They also have many resources including free eBooks, Blog Posts, Youtube Videos and much more on their [website](#).

Endeavour Scholarships and Fellowships – Mobility Grants

The [Australian Government's Australia Awards–Endeavour Scholarships and Fellowships and Endeavour Mobility Grants](#) support two-way engagement between Australia and the rest of the world. The scholarship and grants provide life changing opportunities for Australian and overseas students and professionals to access learning and research opportunities globally.

Endeavour Scholarships and Fellowships are merit-based scholarships and fellowships providing opportunities for Australians to undertake study, research or professional development overseas and for overseas citizens to do the same in Australia.

The Endeavour Scholarships and Fellowships aim to build Australia's reputation for excellence in the provision of education and research, support the internationalisation of the Australian higher education and research sectors and offer high-achieving individuals from overseas and Australia opportunities to increase their productivity and expertise in their field.

For more information about the Endeavour Scholarships and Fellowship application process visit their [webpage](#).

Endeavour Mobility Grants support Australian undergraduate, postgraduate and vocational education and training students to have an international study experience that contributes to their Australian qualification. Through short-term study, practicums, clinical placements, internships, and volunteer projects, students are able to immerse themselves in the academic and social cultures in all regions, strengthening their global knowledge and experience.

Semester exchange is also supported with grants available for Australian higher education students to have an overseas study experience and overseas higher education students to study in Australia.

Grants are paid through education providers, and those interested in applying for their students can find more information on the following [webpage](#).

Exploring college options in the USA and SAT through Khan Academy

Khan Academy offers practice exercises, instructional videos, and a personalised learning dashboard that empower learners to study at their own pace in and outside of the classroom. They tackle math, science, computer programming, history, art history, economics, and more. Their math missions guide learners from kindergarten to calculus using state-of-the-art, adaptive technology that identifies strengths and learning gaps. The Khan Academy '[exploring college options' web page](#) provides a helpful process for exploring tertiary courses in the USA. The Khan Academy website also has a free [SAT preparation module](#).

Study Abroad – Student Information Sessions

[TAFE Queensland](#) offers a Study Abroad program that reaches around the globe to offer their students the opportunity to develop their professional networks, participate in workshops, learn new skills and explore new places. Students studying in the following areas are eligible to participate in forthcoming Study Abroad programs:

- Travel and Tourism (Vanuatu)
- Building Design/Interior Design and Decoration (Denmark)
- Early Childhood (Italy)
- Applied Fashion Design and Merchandising (Japan)
- Building & Construction (Fiji)
- Community Development (Vanuatu)
- Cookery (China)
- Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Primary Care (Hawaii)
- Education Support (Samoa)
- Nursing (China)

For more information visit the [Study Abroad webpage](#).

Study Overseas

The Australian Government has a [student information gateway](#) website specifically for students interested in studying overseas. The webpage contains information including:

- [Starting out](#)
- [Where to study](#)
- [Money matters](#)
- [Student stories](#)
- [Travel advice](#)
- [Resources](#)

The website also contains quick links, news and publications. It can be a handy place to start your study exploration if you are interested in broadening your options outside of Australia.

Job Info

A Career you may not know about? – Court and Legal Clerks

Court and Legal Clerks provide administrative and operational support to Legal Professionals by performing clerical work associated with the functions of courts, legal practices and the administration of trusts and estates. Tasks can include: processing court documentation, documenting court proceedings, actions and decisions, serving legal orders such as summonses and subpoenas, organise jury and witness lists, swearing in juries and witnesses and more. Job titles can include: clerk of court, Court Bailiff or sheriff, court orderly, law or legal clerk, trust officer or trust clerk. For more information and for other legal professions look at the [job outlook website](#).

Open Days, Expos & Career Markets



Australian College of Applied Psychology (ACAP) Information Session

This college offers accredited courses in counselling, psychology, case management, social work, youth work, social sciences and coaching. The College will hold an information session 30 April 2019. Visit the [ACAP website](#) to register your attendance at the session.

Upcoming Events:

30/04/2019	Australian College of Applied Psychology Information Session Online
08/05/2019	Gladstone Careers Expo Gladstone, QLD
09/05/2019	Capricorn Careers Expo Rockhampton, QLD
23/05/2019	Bundaberg Careers Expo Bundaberg, QLD
22/07/2019	Warwick Career Market Warwick, QLD
23/07/2019	Stanthorpe Career Market Stanthorpe, QLD
24/07/2019	Western Downs Career Market Chinchilla, QLD
25/07/2019	Kingaroy Career Market Kingaroy, QLD
30/07/2019	Ignite Youth Careers Expo Logan, QLD
02/08/2019	Redlands Courses and Careers Expo Cleveland, QLD
06/08/2019	06/08/2019 Bowen Careers Expo Bowen, QLD
07/08/2019	Mackay Careers Expo Mackay, QLD
08/08/2019	Moranbah Careers Expo Moranbah, QLD

Private Provider Updates

Aviation Australia

[Aviation Australia](#) is a world class, registered training organisation, established by the Queensland State Government in 2001 to support the development and growth of aviation and aerospace industries in both the Australian and international markets. They pride themselves in training excellence, offering courses in cabin crew, engineering and pilot training to aspiring individuals, looking to pursue a career in the aviation industry. For those already leading a successful career, Aviation Australia provides the opportunity to upskill or gain professional development, with a variety of short courses to further advance within the industry. As a result, Aviation Australia is a partner to over 60 airlines and aerospace companies, governments, defence forces and regulatory authorities, with over 1000 graduates working worldwide. Visit their [website](#) for upcoming events including information sessions and expos.

Upcoming Events:

26/03/2019

[Aviation Australia Cabin Crew Career Information Session Brisbane, QLD](#)

17/08/2019

[Aviation Expo 2019 Brisbane, QLD](#)



2019 Chrysalis International Young Leaders Conference

The [Chrysalis International Young Leaders Conference](#) will be held Saturday 27 July – Saturday 3 August 2019 in Brisbane. It will be available to Year 9 - 12 students from around the world to come together for a fun and stimulating one-week program of leadership education, extra-curricular and recreational activities. Applications are now [open](#).

The Australian Youth Aerospace Forum (AYAF) for those who love flying

[AYAF](#) is an annual five-day conference for students in Years 11 and 12 who are interested in investigating careers and pathways in the aerospace industry (e.g. Aerospace engineering, Aerospace trades, Military aerospace and Pilot Training). In 2019 the AYAF will be run from 8 – 12 July in Brisbane. Applications open on 1 April 2019 and close on 5 May 2019.

For those students travelling long distances to attend the forum in Brisbane, AYAF offers a travel equity support program to assist financially with the cost of their travel to and from Brisbane. The level of financial support provided is determined on a case by case basis, with the aim of assisting as many students as possible who might not otherwise be able to attend the conference due to financial reasons.

Upcoming Events:

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| 26/03/2019 to 26/04/2019 | Chrysalis Young Leaders Conference: Applications Due |
| 01/04/2019 to 05/05/2019 | Australian Youth Aerospace Forum Applications Open online |
| 08/07/2019 to 12/07/2019 | Australian Youth Aerospace Forum online |
| 27/07/2019 to 03/08/2019 | Chrysalis Young Leaders Conference Brisbane, QLD |

What is \$20 Boss?

[\\$20 Boss](#) is a program designed to equip young people with enterprise skills such as project management, financial literacy, teamwork, communication, digital literacy, problem solving, critical thinking and global citizenship. Students receive \$20 of start-up money to create their own business over a school term. They develop a business concept and run their venture for a month, with the aim to create profit. At the end of the month of trading participants pay back the \$20 with a \$1 legacy donation (like interest) and have the choice to donate any profit to the school or a charity of their choice, or retain a portion for themselves to invest in the continuation of their business.

Lucinda and Mitchell are your average teenagers whose lives are filled with school, sport, friends and part-time work. The reason they stand out, is that they somehow found the time to run their own business and to

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even make money. Their initial funding came from the Foundation for [Young Australians \(FYA\) \\$20 Boss Program](#). An article on the FYA website reports on Lucinda and Mitchell's venture and lists four tips the teenagers felt contributed to their success. Read about the tips in the [article](#). You might also be interested in the FYA \$20 Boss Program. [Register now](#).



QTAC & Tertiary Entry

How did the 2018 Year 12s go in the QTAC offer rounds?

The following figures show the outcome for last year's Year 12s:

- 25,261 Year 12 students applied to QTAC for entry in Semester one 2019
- 21,521 were OP eligible and 4,100 were OP ineligible
- 97.0% of the OP eligible applicants and 90% of the OP ineligible applicants were made an offer.

This is good news for Year 12 students.

What were the most popular fields of study for the 2018 Year 12s?

The following are the top seven degrees that last year's Year 12 students applied for. They are listed in priority order.

- Bachelor of Arts (UQ)
- Bachelor of Business (QUT)
- Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) (QUT)
- Bachelor of Science (QUT)
- Bachelor of Science (UQ)
- Bachelor of Creative Industries (QUT)
- Bachelor of Business Management (UQ)

Year 12 2018 QTAC Application trends and first preference offers

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| • Natural and Physical Science | Up 6.8% |
| • Information technology | Up 12.6% |
| • Engineering | Up 5.6% |
| • Agriculture and Environment | Up 6.1% |
| • Health | Up 2.2% |
| • Society and Culture | Up 0.5% |
| • Management and Commerce | Down 4.5% |



Smiling Mind: Free app to help you manage the stress of Years 11 and 12

Senior studies can be stressful, especially around exam time and assignment due dates (which seem to coincide!) Having stress management strategies to call on when needed is essential, not just for this year but also for your future success and happiness in studies and living. The [Smiling Mind app](#) is a tool that could get you started on learning useful strategies. This app is free for use online or as a smartphone app. It is a modern meditation program that guides the user through a series of exercises. Visit the [Smiling Mind website](#) for more information.



TAFE Queensland Creative Masterclasses

[TAFE Queensland](#) is offering free masterclasses over the school holidays in architecture, acting, music, film and television, photography and fashion. For more information or to register visit their [website](#).

Upcoming Events:

08/04/2019	Masterclass: Understanding Architectural Drawings (1-3 pm) South Bank, QL
08/04/2019	Masterclass: The Actors Journey (10 am -12 pm) South Bank, QLD
08/04/2019	Masterclass: Body Workshop For Actors (9-11 am) South Bank, QLD
08/04/2019	Masterclass: Screen Music Composition Using Logic Pro (1-3 pm) South Bank, QLD
08/04/2019	Masterclass: Sound Design Using Logic Pro (10 am -12 pm) South Bank, QLD
09/04/2019	Masterclass: Fashion Portfolio Workshop (10.30 am - 3 pm) South Bank, QLD
09/04/2019	Masterclass: Photoshop for Mood Boards (1-4 pm) South Bank, QLD
09/04/2019	Masterclass: Music Technology on Stage (10.30 am - 12 pm) South Bank, QLD
09/04/2019	Masterclass: Advanced Applications of Sound Synthesis (1-3 pm) South Bank, QLD
09/04/2019	Masterclass: Top Camera Tips and Editing in Photoshop (9-3 pm) South Bank, QLD
09/04/2019	Masterclass: Pitching a Script for Short Films (9 am - 12 pm) South Bank, QLD
10/04/2019	Masterclass: Practical Motion Capture (10 am - 12 pm) South Bank, QLD
10/04/2019	Masterclass: Music Production Using Ableton Live (10 - 12 pm) South Bank, QLD
10/04/2019	Masterclass: Rapid Songwriting (10 am - 12 pm) South Bank, QLD
10/04/2019	Masterclass: Music Production Using Logic Pro (1 - 3 pm) South Bank, QLD
10/04/2019	Masterclass: Creating Viable Careers for Artists (9 am - 12 pm) South Bank, QLD
10/04/2019	Masterclass: Fashion Cad (9 am - 3 pm) South Bank, QLD

TAFE Queensland SkillsTech Year 10 Trade Taster Program 2019

Do you enjoy practical work and using your hands? Are you considering a career in the trades? You can enquire now for the Year 10 Trade Taster Program offered through SkillsTech! Students must be in Year 10 and be undertaking Maths and English. This free program is fully funded by the Queensland Government. This program **does not** use your VETiS funding entitlement. The program will run one day per week for 9 weeks. If you are interested talk to your school's VET coordinator or [enquire and apply online](#).



ACU Pathways

ACU offers a range of entry schemes and programs which can help you into your dream course. Successful completion of a pathway course can help you gain entry into your chosen ACU degree. For more information visit the [Pathway Programs](#) webpage on the ACU website.

ACU: 2020 Undergraduate Course Guide

2020 Undergraduate Course Guide – The Guide provides information on the courses to be offered in 2020 at all the ACU campuses in Australia (including the Brisbane campus at Nudgee), scholarships, pathway programs, how to apply and much more. It can be download from the [ACU website](#) or you can get a copy from your school Guidance Officer/Counsellor.

ACU: Passion for Business

The [ACU's Passion for Business \(P4B\)](#) program offers students an early competitive edge. We know there's more to you than your exam results and your passion and commitment counts. P4B is a guaranteed early entry program designed to nurture your learning potential and give you a step up in your future business career.

Benefits of the program include:

- Access to our academic skills workshops, CareerHub and networking events
- Study abroad opportunities
- \$500 textbook voucher awarded to the top three P4B students at the end of Semester
- Invitation to the Business School's First Years' welcome event

ACU: Virtual Campus Tour

Want to take a look around the ACU Campuses from the comfort of your own home? Well you can! ACU has a [360 Virtual Tour](#) of their Melbourne, Strathfield, North Sydney and Brisbane Campuses.

Upcoming Events:

26/03/2019 to 08/04/2019 [ACU: Passion for Business Applications Open online](#)

ANU: New Australian National University application process and time lines

Semester 1, 2019 ANU undergraduate direct entry applications are now open and close on 31 May. There are two ways to apply to ANU:

Apply direct to ANU if:

- You will complete your Year 12 studies in 2019 or an International Baccalaureate Diploma in November 2019; and
- Your Year 12 studies or International Baccalaureate Diploma will be completed in an Australian school; and
- You'll be applying for an undergraduate program that starts in 2020.

By applying directly to ANU, you could get an early conditional offer.

What you need to know:

- Applications open 4 March 2019 and close 31 May 2019
- There is no application fee
- You will be **required to meet the co-curricular or service requirement**
- You will apply for admission, guaranteed accommodation, and over 200 scholarships all in one application

If you miss the application deadline you can apply through UAC, subject to ANU program availability.

Some helpful related links:

[ANU Undergraduate - Additional Selection Criteria](#)

[ANU Undergraduate - Domestic UAC applications](#)

[Appealing an Admissions Decision - Undergraduate, Graduate Coursework, and Higher Degree Research](#)

[Definition of a Domestic Student](#)

[Flexible Double Degree applications](#)

[Flexible Vertical Double Degree applications](#)

For more information visit the Domestic applications - ANU undergraduate [webpage](#).

Upcoming Events:

31/05/2019

[Australian University Direct Entry Application Close](#)

Bond: Bond University's Medical Program

Bond's [Medical Program](#) is made up of two sequential qualifications - the Bachelor of Medical Studies and the Doctor of Medicine. Students are required to complete both degrees for registration as a medical practitioner. Both degrees are awarded at the completion of Year five. The program has an educational focus on case-based learning, evidence-based medicine and integrated clinical practice. Entry requirements for the Bachelor of Medical Studies are:

- Minimum academic score to be competitive for an interview - OP 1 - 2 or ATAR97+ or IB Total 39+
- Prerequisites of Authority English plus one of Chemistry, Maths B or Physics
- Psychometric Test, from 2018 the Medical program will introduce a psychometric test into the selection process
- Short-listed applicants will be required to attend an interview (a structured Multi Mini Interview)
- Note that UCAT is **not** a prerequisite for the Bachelor of Medical Studies application.

Applications for the Bachelor of Medical Studies are through QTAC. They usually open mid-January and close early February each year.

CQU: CQUni Life Blog

If you are interested in finding out what it's like to be a CQUni student, check out the CQUni Life Blog. The blog follows experiences of CQUni students. Their posts will give you an insight into life at CQUni. Click [here](#) to access the blog.

CQU: Skills for Tertiary Education Preparatory Studies (STEPS)

STEPS is CQUni's pathway course designed to help students gain the skills, knowledge and confidence to enter university. The course is suitable for students who:

- Have not met the prerequisite subjects for their preferred diploma or degree
- Have not achieved their desired OP to get into their preferred course
- Need some additional support with the transition from school to further study.

The STEPS course is a Centrelink approved course. You may be eligible for various forms of financial support while undertaking the course. The STEPS course is FREE of tuition fees, however, there are minimal costs associated with textbooks, stationery, photocopying and printing. For more information visit their [website](#). It may also be an acceptable bridging program for other universities in Queensland (check with the institution you wish to enter). Visit the [STEPS website](#) for more information about the course. Find an information session near you at [STEPS Information Session](#).

GU: Science on the Go!

Aims to bring dynamic and engaging science shows and workshops to your school and classroom. GU's lab experiences for senior students in Year 10–12 are held on campus, providing staff and students access to the innovative facilities, resources and expertise of Griffith University. From science and engineering challenges, to cutting-edge STEM conferences, they offer opportunities for Years 5–12 students and their teachers to experience University-inspired STEM in unique, hands-on, out-of-classroom scenarios. Culminating in National Science Week each year are some of our signature events, including the STEM Trivia Challenges, Pop-up Science Centre and Schools Science Competition. Visit the [Science on the Go](#) webpage for more information.

GU: Open Day 2019

In 2019 the Griffith Open Day will be held on Sunday 11 August at the Gold Coast, Nathan and South Bank campuses. To Register for updates on upcoming events and advice regarding studying at Griffith University, visit their [webpage](#) and enter your details.

GU: The Learning Space

This space, located on Level 2, Garden City Shopping Centre, Upper Mt Gravatt, provides a venue for educational experiences and community activities. Visit the [website](#) to read about:

- Professional development seminars
- Research space
- Griffith flicks

QUT: Applications are open for the QUT Vice-Chancellor's STEM Camp

This free, five-day STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) camp is for high achieving Year 11 students. It will be held from Sunday 29 September - Friday 4 October 2019. During the camp, students will work with QUT researchers and current students and engage in solving some of the major challenges facing our society and planet today. The camp is free to attend and QUT can provide accommodation and transport options for rural and regional students. Visit the [STEM Camp webpage](#) for details of the camp. Applications open in April 2019.

QUT: Focus on: Bachelor of Education (Early Childhood)

This course allows graduates to work in Queensland as an early childhood teacher in early childhood education and care settings, kindergartens, and Prep to Year 3 in primary schools. Students will develop their capabilities in digital technologies, entrepreneurial thinking, leadership, creativity, innovation and resilience and can also choose a primary specialisation in literacy, numeracy or science. Early relationships, interactions and experiences provide the foundation for everything that follows - school, work, life. Early childhood teachers make a significant and lasting contribution to a child's education and lifelong learning. [Visit QUT](#) for more information.

QUT: Students in regional or rural areas

There are several ways you can access information about QUT, even if you live in a rural or regional area. You can search for [course information](#), access [QUT publications](#) or read the general guide to QUT, '[Real Choice's 2020](#)'. QUT staff and students will be available to talk at [career markets](#) throughout Queensland and northern New South Wales. Your school can request a [Skype presentation](#) from QUT. There is also a dedicated web page with everything you need to know about [moving to Brisbane for university](#).

Upcoming Events:

29/09/2019

[QUT Vice-Chancellor's STEM Camp Brisbane, QLD](#)

QUT: Why choose a double degree?

A double degree combines two bachelor degrees into a single course of study, doubling both your study and career options without doubling the study time. Check out some good reasons to consider a double degree, find out how it works, and browse the list of QUT double degrees at [Why choose a double degree?](#)

Uni Melb: The Melbourne curriculum

The curriculum structure at Melbourne uni is different from other Australia universities. At Melbourne, you start by completing [a three-year undergraduate degree](#). You can then enter the workforce or apply for a graduate program. To enter many professions (e.g. nursing, journalism, medicine, law, engineering, etc.), you must complete a graduate program. Find out more about Melbourne's graduate programs [here](#). A [Guaranteed Entry scheme](#) is available for very high achieving Year 12 applicants. This scheme guarantees entry to graduate programs after the completion of an undergraduate degree at Melbourne.

UniMelb: Studying law at the Uni of Melbourne

The [JD \(Juris Doctor\)](#) is a three-year full-time course. The requirements for entry are the completion of an undergraduate degree other than Law. In addition, all applicants for the Melbourne JD must sit for the Law School Admission Test (LSAT) before applying. Only University of Melbourne [Guaranteed Entry applicants](#) are exempted from sitting the LSAT. Visit the website for more information about the [course](#) and [LSAT](#).

UQ: St Lucia campus tours

This is a great way to become familiar with the campus. To register a tour of the campus, access the [online registration form](#). For future Students, tours leave at 10:00am on Monday, Wednesday and Fridays (with the exception of public holidays) from the front entrance of the Student Centre (Building 61) and take approximately 1 hour. Please check the "Booking Date" for availability as bookings are essential and required 24 hours in advance.

UQ: Reminders

The following events have been listed in this bulletin previously.

- Expressions of Interest for [FEAST](#) (Future Experiences in Agriculture, Science and Technology) are now open. The event will be held between 30 June to 4 July 2019.
- Careers that shape the world will be held on 5 June 2019. Registrations will open 29 April 2019. Visit the [website](#) to view the 2019 Program.

Upcoming Events:

29/04/2019

[UQ: Careers that Shape the World: Registrations Open online](#)

04/06/2019

[UQ: Careers that Shape the World St Lucia, QLD](#)

USC: High Performance student athlete program

If you are competing in a sport at national or international level, you can apply for this program once you get accepted into a course at USC. The program assists athletes to manage the demands of study as well as sport. More information on the [website](#).

USC: Study locations

USC offers flexible study options at a network of teaching locations between Brisbane and the Fraser Coast. Many programs include courses that can be completed at any campus, and some are available through off-campus study hubs. This means you have the flexibility to choose a study location that works for you. Some programs let you complete your first year closer to home, then transition to another campus to finish your degree. USC has campuses including: USC Sunshine Coast, USC Fraser Coast, USC Gympie, USC Caboolture and USC Southbank. USC will open [USC Moreton Bay](#) at Petrie in 2020. In addition there are USC Study Hub location and facilities at Noosa and North Lakes. Learn more about these study locations and the courses they offer [here](#).

USQ: Year 11 and 12 Student Experience Days

[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). The current university students are involved throughout the day, offering high school students the opportunity to learn about their journey to university.

Student Experience Days will be offered at the USQ Springfield and Toowoomba campuses - each with a focus on the specific study programs and state of the art facilities and equipment on offer at each campus. This interactive event helps to reinforce your students' study goals as well as to highlight post-school opportunities and help with decision-making. For more information visit the [Student Experience webpage](#). Here you will find information on what to expect at each of the individual days.