

Careers Newsletter

What is a Barrister?



A barrister is a lawyer with specialist skills in representing clients in court or in a negotiation and advising on court processes. Many barristers are specialists in particular areas of law, such as criminal law, corporations law, property law or personal injury.

The barrister profession in Australia is represented in each of the States and territories. Barristers are regulated by the Bar for the jurisdiction where they practice. All state and territory Bar Associations are members of the Australian Bar Association. Any lawyer can become a barrister. Becoming a barrister is about your skills and abilities, not what school you went to or what ATAR you got. The Bar has diverse membership from many ethnic backgrounds. You can come to the Bar at any age – the youngest barristers are in their 20s and the oldest are in their 80s.

So, how are barristers and solicitors different? Barristers and solicitors are types of lawyers. Solicitors are generally the first lawyer that a client will see to explain their legal problem. Not all legal issues end up in court – for example, drafting a contract or a Will, or looking after buying and selling a house – so not all legal issues require the expertise of a barrister.

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““Believe you can, and
you are halfway there”

(Theodore Roosevelt)



APA Apprenticeship Program

APA is a leading Australian energy infrastructure business and owns and/or operates a \$21 billion portfolio of gas, electricity, solar and wind assets. The APA Apprenticeship Program is designed to support its strategy of maintaining a highly skilled workforce. It has workplaces in all mainland state and territory capitals, alongside multiple regional, rural, and remote centres. The available locations and roles vary from year to year.

Apprenticeships currently on offer are for:

- The Engineering Mechanical trade
- Welding
- Gasfitters and technicians
- Electrical and Instrumental technicians



Students are encouraged to [watch this space](#) as applications will open in late July 2022.



BMW NextTech Program



NextGen and BMW are hiring for the BMW NextTech Program. NextTech is an industry leading and modern accelerated three-year apprenticeship program developed in partnership between BMW Group Australia and NextGen Jobs. This is not just another automotive apprenticeship, NextTech is at the forefront of automotive technician development and where traditional methods meet the future of technological industry advancement.

This is a FANTASTIC opportunity for young people who want to get into the automotive industry.

Students keen on finding out more are advised to watch this [YouTube clip](#), and browse the following link - [NextGen Jobs](#).

Set up by industry and the University of New South Wales (UNSW) the Co-op Program provides career development scholarships for high achieving undergraduate students, offering industry training, leadership, and professional development, networking opportunities, mentoring and financial support. The scholarships are offered in the fields of Business, Science, and Engineering.

The **UNSW Co-op Program** is open to Year 12 students entering university for the first time, or those commencing university for the first time after a gap year. Candidates for scholarships are not only selected on their academic ability, but also their communication skills, motivation, leadership potential, and passion for their chosen field of study. Any student expecting an ATAR above 95.00 should consider applying.

What do students gain?

- Up to 18 months of relevant industry experience with multiple companies during their degree
- Financial support of \$78,400 tax free over four years
- Leadership and professional development training
- Mentoring and support offered throughout their degree
- Career planning
- Opportunities to network with leading employers and make valuable contacts within your industry



Joining the Co-op community at UNSW enables you to form life changing connections and opens up a world of opportunities. As a scholar, not only do you gain academic and professional insight from alumni, older scholars, and the broader Co-op community, you also start forming your professional and social network from day one.

Applications have opened and close on 30 September 2022. Students can visit [UNSW Co-op Program](#), call (02) 9385 5116 or e-mail coopprog@unsw.edu.au for more information.



Career in Speech Pathology

Speech pathologists study, diagnose and treat communication disorders, including difficulties with speaking, listening, understanding language, reading, writing, social skills, stuttering and using voice. They work with people who have difficulty communicating because of developmental delays, stroke, brain injuries, learning disability, intellectual disability, cerebral palsy, dementia and hearing loss, as well as other problems that can affect speech and language. People who experience difficulties swallowing food and drink safely can also be helped by a speech pathologist ([Speech Pathology Australia](#)).

The Australian university programs currently offering [speech pathology degrees](#) are listed [here](#).

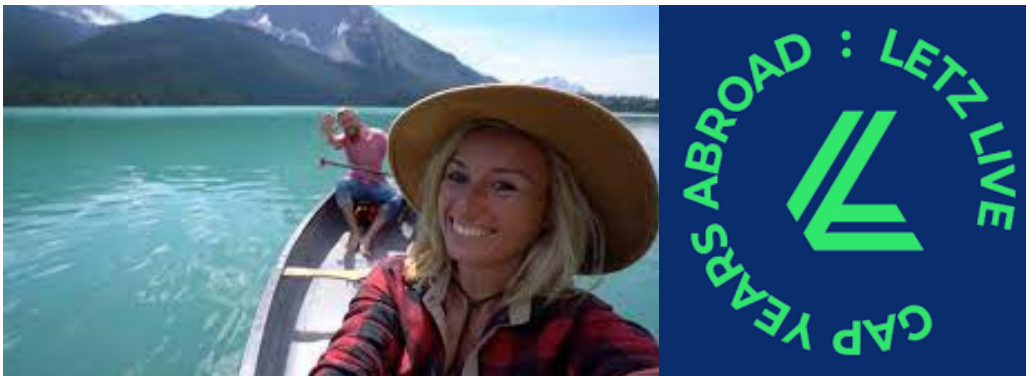


GAP Year

Have the time of your life by taking a Gap Year after school, or live and breathe a new city with a working holiday. Either way, get out there and live in the real world!

After two years of no travel, GAP Years are back! Letz Live has programs for 2023 in beautiful New Zealand or the culturally diverse United Kingdom.

Applications are now open. Find out more and/or apply at [Letz Live](#).



- The University of Tasmania is ranked in the top 300 universities in the world and is one of Australia's premier universities for teaching excellence.
- The University has more than 29,000 local, national, and international students, with 90,000 alumni spread across more than 120 countries.
- The university is also ranked as a world leader in research - [Why UTAS?](#)
- UTAS has [campuses](#) within the three main regions of Tasmania – Hobart in the south, Launceston in the north and Burnie in the north-west. The University also has a campus in Sydney – Rozelle.
- UTAS has a number of colleges –
 - o [College of Arts, Law and Education](#)
 - o [College of Health and Medicine](#)
 - o [College of Sciences and Engineering](#)
 - o [Tasmanian School of Business and Economics](#)
- The university has three main specialist institutes –
 - o [Australian Maritime College \(AMC\)](#)
 - o [Institute for Marine & Antarctic Studies \(IMAS\)](#)
 - o [Menzies Institute for Medical Research](#)
- UTAS offers specialised courses in [marine and Antarctic studies](#).
- The University of Tasmania also offers in Medicine, Biotechnology, Laboratory Medicine, and Medical Research - [Medicine and Medical Research](#).
- There are many undergraduate and post-graduate [courses offered](#) at the University of Tasmania.
- UTAS has numerous industry partners where students in the College of Health and Medicine can participate in [Professional Experience Placements](#).
- The University of Tasmania's generous [Scholarships and Prizes](#) program encompasses state, national and international sponsored programs for domestic and international students.
- The University of Tasmania has exchange agreements with a number of universities across the world - [Exchange Partner Institutions](#).
- UTAS offers a range of [accommodation options](#) to students.

