Careers News

Sydney TAFE Events

Tertiary Preparation (HSC equivalent) Info Session: Mon 23rd November, 4.30pm – 6.30pm, Gymea

Textile Design & Development Graduate Exhibition: Mon 23rd November – Fri 27th November, Ultimo

Runaway 2015 – Fashion Design Showcase: Tue 24th November & Wed 25th November, 7.30pm

Pathways to Higher Education Info Session: Thu 26th November, 2.00pm – 3.00pm, Ultimo

Visual Arts and Arts Admin Info Session: Wed 2nd December, 10.30am – 2.30pm, St George College

Pathways to Higher Education: Wed 2nd December, 5.00pm – 6.30pm, Ultimo

Entertainment Design & Illustration: Wed 9th December, 6.00pm – 8.00pm, Enmore

Childcare Degree Info Session: Thu 10th December, 10.00am – 12.00pm, Randwick

Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care: Thu 10th December, 10.00am – 12.00pm, Loftus College, Petersham College, Randwick College

Diploma in Early Childhood Info Session: Thu 10th December, 10.00am – 12.00pm, Loftus College, Petersham College, Randwick College

Early Childhood Early Education Degree: Thu 10th December, 6.00pm – 8.00pm, Randwick College

http://sydneytafe.edu.au/newsevents/events

Western Sydney University: New Bachelor of Anthropology

The new Bachelor of Anthropology offers students the opportunity to examine social patterns and practices across cultures, discover similarities and differences between cultures, and to understand the processes by which humans organize and create meaning.

Casual & Part Time Jobs

Now is the time to start searching for casual and part time jobs that can complement tertiary studies or provide money for a Gap Year.

Many retailers and fast food chains accept online applications and expressions of interest.


Many job opportunities and careers websites can be found by googling a business name and the word “careers”.

Endeavor College of Natural Health: Webinars

Careers in Complementary Medicine: Wed 18th November, 5.30pm – 6.30pm (AEST)

What you need to know about studying at Endeavour: Thu 19th November, 11.00am – 12.00pm, 4.30pm – 5.30pm, 7.00pm – 8.00pm (AEST)

What is Complementary Medicine: Wed 25th November, 6.30pm – 7.30pm (AEST)

Traditional Chinese Medicine in a modern world – A career in Acupuncture: Wed 9th December, 6.00pm – 7.00pm, (AEST)

http://www.endeavour.edu.au/events/

Australian College of Physical Education: Scholarship and Awards Program 2016

Applications close: Mon 15th February

Scholarship audition (Bachelor of Dance and Applied Dance): Tue 16th February

The Australian College of Physical Education (ACPE) awards scholarships to high academic achievers, community leaders, elite athletes, people from regional Australia, people who have endured hardship, and those wanting a scholarship to underpin a career or career change.

http://www.acpe.edu.au/admissions/scholarships

2015 Sydney College of the Arts Undergraduate Degree Show

Opening: Tue 17th November, 6.00pm – 8.00pm

Exhibition: Wed 18th November – Tue 24th November

The Sydney College of the Arts Undergraduate Degree Show showcases our most talented emerging artists in a vibrant display of artistic experimentation, as we celebrate the works of our graduating Bachelor of Visual Arts and Honours cohort. Works by over 120 students will be on display across a diverse range of media.

Join current, past and future students, industry contacts, family and friends to celebrate the hard work of our graduating cohort and the creative talents of the next generation.

Find out what you like doing best, and get someone to pay you for it.”
-Katharine Whitehorn

The University of Sydney: Architecture & Design Computing Portfolio Info Session
Thu 3rd December, 5.00pm – 6.00pm, Wilkinson Building, 148 City Rd Darlington
Get personalised advice on your portfolio for Flexible Entry into the Bachelor of Design in Architecture, Bachelor of Architecture and Environments, or the Bachelor of Design Computing.
http://www.eventbrite.com/e/architecture-design-computing-portfolio-info-session-tickets-19140345288

Canberra Institute of Technology: Apprenticeships Meet and Greet
Tue 24th November, 4.30pm – 6.30pm, G Bloch Trades Barn, CIT Bruce
An opportunity to learn about CIT’s trade course facilities, network with potential employers, and have apprenticeship questions answered by CIT staff and industry representatives.
http://cit.edu.au/apprenticeships_and_traineeships/meet_and_greet

JMC Academy: High School Workshops Sydney
Introduction to Game Development: Mon 18th January, 10.30am – 2.30pm
Film and Television Workshop: Mon 18th January, 9.30am – 3.30pm
Music and Audio Engineering: Mon 18th January, 10.30am – 3.30pm
Design-Lets Man an App: Tue 19th January, 10.30am – 2.30pm
Introduction to Animation: Tue 19th January, 10.30am – 2.30pm
Songwriting: Tue 19th January, 10.30am – 2.30pm
Learn about what a career in the creative industries would be like and get a taste of studying at JMC Academy by attending a workshop.
Cost: $15
http://www.jmcacademy.edu.au/events/workshops/sydney-high-school-workshops

Australian Academy of Beauty and Spa Therapy: Open Nights
Bella Vista: Wed 18th November, 7.00pm
North Strathfield: Wed 18th November, 7.00pm
Chatswood: Tue 17th November, 7.00pm
Kogarah: Wed 25th November, 7.00pm
Learn more about the courses available by speaking to staff.
http://www.australianacademyofbeautytherapy.com/
Western Sydney Institute: Entertainment Showcase
Wed 18th November, 7.00pm – 11.00pm, 794 Parramatta Road
Listen to bands who are studying at Western Sydney Institute.

Sydney Film School: Welcomes the World
Tue 24th November, 6.00pm – 8.00pm, 82 Cope Street Waterloo
An opportunity to learn more about the school and learn pathways into the Australian and International film and screen studio. A selection of short films produced by their international students will be showcased on the day.

“I was always looking outside myself for strength and confidence, but it comes from within. It is there all the time.”
- Anna Freud

Western Sydney University: Course Decision Day Incorrect Date
A previous Mhscareers’ newsletter incorrectly listed Western Sydney University’s Course Decision Day as Mon 4th of January. This is incorrect, the correct date is Wed 6th of January 2016.

2015 W.B. Yeats Poetry Prize
Entries close Wed 31st March
The Poetry Prize is open to Australian residents for previously unpublished poems. Poems are limited to a 50 line maximum length with prizes consisting of $300 for first place, $100 for second place and a number of commendation certificates.

William Angliss Institute: Responsible Service of Alcohol Online Course
William Angliss Institute’s online course will provide an alternative to face to face delivery for those in regional and remote areas who often find it difficult to attend a course in person.
America: Prophecy, Power, Politics

Taught by the United States Studies Centre at the University of Sydney; America: Prophecy, Power, Politics offers Year 11 and Year 12 students the opportunity to develop university-standard writing and critical thinking skills while earning credit towards a tertiary degree. The course provides a conceptual overview of major issues in contemporary and historical American society, politics, and culture. It is designed to give students the conceptual tools, research skills, and critical methodologies they can apply to understanding contemporary social issues and policy debates. It will complement other HSC subjects in the humanities and will provide excellent preparation for humanities and political science at the university level.

The United States Studies Centre offers two scholarships: one merit scholarship to a student with an outstanding academic record and one equity scholarship to a student who can demonstrate financial hardship or educational disadvantage.

Apply now for Semester 1, 2016!

For more information visit: ussc.edu.au/highschool

Artexpress
An annual exhibition of exemplary artworks created by students for the Higher School Certificate Visual Arts examination.

Fri 5th February – Sat 28th May, Margaret Whitlam Galleries, University of Western Sydney
Sat 13th February – Sun 3rd April, Hazelhurst Regional Gallery and Arts Centre
Tue 1st March – Sun 24th April, The Armory, Sydney Olympic Park
Wed 16th March – Sun 15th May, Art Gallery of NSW
Sat 9th April – Sun 19th June, Wollongong Art Gallery
Sat 16th July – Sun 11th September, Wagga Wagga Art Gallery
Fri 9th September – Sun 30th October, Maitland Regional Art Gallery
Sat 17th September – Wed 16th November, Blue Mountains Art Gallery

UNSW: Info Day
Tue 5th January, 9.00am – 4.00pm,
USNW Kensington
An opportunity to speak with current students, academics and UNSW staff before close of UAC preferences.
https://futurestudents.unsw.edu.au/info-day

On Stage
A presentation and exhibition of group and individual performances and projects by Higher School Certificate Drama students.
Sat 6th February – Fri 12th February, York Theatre, Seymour Centre

Encore
A program of outstanding performances and compositions from Higher School Certificate Music examinations.
Mon 22nd February, Sydney Opera House
Projects Abroad Previous Online Broadcasts

Projects Abroad’s previous online information broadcasts are available on their website for anyone interested in participating in one of their Alternative Schoolies Projects or High School projects.

http://www.projects-abroad.com.au/more-info/information-events/online-info-sessions/previous-online-sessions/

Southern Cross University: Virtual Information Sessions

Mon 14th December, 12.00pm
Tue 15th December, 7.00pm

Anyone wishing to participate in an information session is required to register in advance to ensure they have the log-in details and technological requirements to participate in the session.


“A person who never made a mistake never tried anything new.”
- Albert Einstein

Australian Institute of Music: Information Day

Tue 5th January, 10.00am – 3.00pm, 1 – 55 Foveaux St, Surry Hills

Meet and speak with representatives from each AIM department, listen to talks on careers and courses, watch performances, take a tour of the campus, and apply to book an audition.


Bedford College: Open Days

Glebe Campus: Wed 13th January, 9.00am – 3.00pm
Norwest Campus: Wed 20th January, 9.00am – 3.00pm

Learn about the courses on offer, discuss career opportunities, clarify payment options and view student work.

http://www.bedford.edu.au/about/opendays?
sessid=14fd3c43d175b73b1da61dc696fae863

DesignTECH

An exhibition featuring exemplar major projects from Higher School Certificate Design and Technology, Industrial Technology and Textiles, and Design students from the 2015 Higher School Certificates examinations.

Fri 26th February – Sun 8th May, Museum of Applied Arts and Sciences, Powerhouse Museum

Hunter TAFE: NEWGEN Design Centre Showcase

Tue 24th November, 1.00pm – 3.00pm, Mulubinba Room, City Hall

A free event showcasing the work of Hunter TAFE students. Schools and school leavers are more than welcome to attend the showcase.

An exhibition of Higher School Certificate Textiles and Design major projects.
Thu 3rd March – Sun 6th March, 10.00am – 4.30pm, The Stitches and Craft Show, Rosehill Gardens

A showcase of exemplary performances and compositions by Higher School Certificate Dance students.
Thu 11th February – Fri 12th February, Everest Theatre, Seymour Centre

The Muse: 6 Reasons You Didn’t Get the Job (That No One Will Ever Tell You)
https://www.themuse.com/advice/6-reasons-you-didnt-get-the-job-that-no-one-will-ever-tell-you

National Institute of Education: Simulated UMAT Day Workshop
Thu 14th January, UNSW Kensington campus
Sat 19th March, UNSW Kensington campus
Sat 28th May, UNSW Kensington campus
Thu 14th July, UNSW Kensington campus
Sat 5th March, Canberra Grammar School
Sat 16th July, Canberra Grammar School

Workshops are designed to cover the various types of UMAT style questions to be encountered and how to tackle them. During the intensive one day course, students will spend time with teachers as they go through Logical Reasoning, Understanding People and Non-Verbal Reasoning sections of the exam.
http://nie.edu.au/simulated-umat-day-workshop

Bendigo Bank: University Scholarships
Applications open: Tue 1st December
Applications close: Mon 25th January

Bendigo Bank and Adelaide Bank offer a number of scholarships to students commencing university in 2016. Scholarships available include agriculture based scholarships and those connected to community bank branches.
To view the scholarships available, visit:

Western Sydney Institute: Summer Skills

Western Sydney Institute is offering free training this summer to get job seekers ready for work.
Courses are being held in-person throughout November and December, and some courses are also available online for anyone wishing to study at their own pace.

University of Canberra: Big Day In
Thu 2nd June 2016, Boiler House Auditorium, University of Canberra

IT conference for high school students.
http://acsfoundation.cart.net.au/Big-Day-In-University-of-Canberra-2-June-201

THINK Education Options Days

Thu 17th December, 2.00pm – 7.00pm
Sat 16th January, 10.00am – 2.00pm

Options days will be held at all THINK Education colleges – Billy Blue College of Design, CATC Design School, APM College of Business and Communication, William Blue College of Hospitality Management, Australasian College of Natural Therapies, Australian National College of Beauty, and Jansen Newman Institute.

Students may receive confirmation of their enrolment or discuss pathway opportunities for those students who may not have received their desired ATAR results.
Contact: (02) 8588 4762 or rdelaney@think.edu.au
http://www.think.edu.au/
To keep up to date with what is going on in the area of Careers, log on to www.mhscareers.net

The username is: stpaulsgreystanes and the password is: careers – both are lower case. From there, you can subscribe to the email updates that are sent out weekly.

Mhscareers holiday dates. Like Mhscareers’ Facebook Page

Our last newsletters for 2015 will be for the week of Monday 14th December and our first newsletters for 2016 will be for the week of Monday 1st February. Any news during the holiday period will go onto our Facebook page. Click the Like Button on www.mhscareers.com or https://www.facebook.com/mhscareers to make sure that you don’t miss any news.

Western Sydney University: Chifley College Visual Arts Showcase

Tue 1st December – Fri 15th January, Foyer of Building 23, Bankstown Campus
View work produced by Western Sydney University Visual Arts students.
Contact: Monica McMahon on 4620 3450 or monica.mcmahon@westernsydney.edu.au
http://www.uws.edu.au/home/events/chifley_college_visual_arts_showcase

Sydney Film School Applications

First round applications for the Diploma in Screen and Media close on November 27. Anyone who missed the last open day may learn more about the school and view the facilities by participating in a weekly tour which takes place every Wednesday.
http://www.sydneyfilmschool.com/

The Guardian: Personality Test: What Job Would Make You Happiest?

The Guardian website has an interest based questionnaire that may help you provide an insight into which career you may be most suited to.

Cultural Care Au Pair: Info Meetings

Wollongong: Sat 28th November, 10.00am, Wollongong City Library
Sydney: Sat 12th December, 10.00am Sydney Office
Newcastle: Sun 13th December, 10.00am, Charlestown Library
Online: Mon 14th December, 6.00pm

Holland Code Personality Test

Widely used in career guidance, the Holland Theory centres on the theory that people are most likely to enjoy, develop and grow in careers that match their personality.
You can take the Holland Code test now: http://personality-testing.info/tests/RIASEC.php

University of Canberra: Graphic Design Graduate Exhibition

Fri 20th November, 6.00pm – 10.00pm, building 7, University of Canberra
View the skills, expertise, passion and achievements of the 2015 Graphic Design Graduates.
http://www.canberra.edu.au/events/view/12046

College of Complementary Medicine Webinar: Why Complementary Medicine?

Thu 3rd December, 6.00pm – 7.00pm, AEST
Learn about the career opportunities available in the field of Complementary Medicine.
https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/8114547915410297857