

**16 October 2020**

**IMPORTANT MESSAGE TO HEAD TEACHERS and ALL STAFF and to Parents,**

**It may only take one piece of news to lead a student towards success in their life's career.**

**If you know students enjoy your subject, this is a great way to assist them, so please encourage them to take part in those events mentioned below in your Subject Area.**

**SPECIAL MESSAGE REGARDING EVENTS LISTED AND COVID-19**

**Events listed are presented as reported from the home website at the time of collection from the news source. I strongly advise you check directly with the event organisers regarding the delivery of the event due to current restrictions.**

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**HSC SUBJECT KLA / FACULTIES**

**CAPA**

Dance, Drama, Music**,** Visual Arts

**Reminder - NIDA Applications Date Closing Soon**

30 October

### Become one of Australia’s creative leaders. **A unique learning experience**

As Australia’s leading dramatic arts education institution, NIDA empowers artists in their chosen field to find their individual creative voices.

Industry engagement and collaborative student learning are core ingredients of all our courses, with graduates from the past 60 years enjoying highly successful careers in Australia and around the world.

<http://apply.nida.edu.au/>

# **UTS Graduates in Demand Master your career in Animation and Visualisation**

12 November. 5pm to 6pm

With the animation and visualisation sectors growing rapidly in Australia, on average, over 90% of UTS Animal Logic Academy graduates have found work in the industry within 6 months.

Register now to learn more about how you can **Master your Career in Animation and Visualisation.**

<https://www.uts.edu.au/about/faculty-engineering-and-information-technology/events/master-your-career-animation-and-visualisation>

**UON Festival X**

13-15 November

**Festival X is the School of Creative Industries graduating student experience which will be delivered virtually in 2020 on 13-15 November.**

Immerse yourself in the talent of our students as they exhibit their final work and make their mark on 2020.

Walk through our interactive virtual gallery to:

* explore visual art
* watch live performances
* see short films and animations
* watch documentaries
* admire 3D artwork

In experiencing Festival X online, you will discover what is produced through the University of Newcastle’s hands-on and innovative degree programs in the areas of [communication](https://www.newcastle.edu.au/degrees/bachelor-of-communication), [visual communication design](https://www.newcastle.edu.au/degrees/bachelor-of-visual-communication-design) and [music](https://www.newcastle.edu.au/degrees/bachelor-of-music).

<https://www.newcastle.edu.au/events/faculty-of-education-and-arts/festival-x#:~:text=Festival%20X%20is%20the%20School,make%20their%20mark%20on%202020>

**TAFE for Music, Fashion, Art, Floristry, Photography, Sound, Design, Signs, Graphics, Film and Screen**

 Creative, fashion and music courses offer students a chance to explore their passions and bring their artistic ideas to life. Courses in this sector are formulated to equip you with the practical skills and background knowledge you need to accomplish detailed design tasks and utilise the latest technology within any organisation.

<https://www.tafensw.edu.au/courses/arts-design-digital-media?utm_campaign=20191015%20002%20b2c%20Career%20Advisor%20edm%20october%20newsletter%20initial%20SCHOOLS%20awareness&utm_medium=email&utm_source=Eloqua>

**AMPA Audition Advice - What happens in an audition?**

The audition process has been established to review your academic/ performance level and to provide advice on your educational pathway. Along with a short interview you will be required to perform (performance major) or present (composition/production major) 2-3 pieces of contrasting style. If you’re familiar with multiple genres or instruments it is recommended that you demonstrate these skills in your audition. If you specialise in only one genre ensure that your pieces exemplify your range asmuch as possible. Musical Theatre students must also demonstrate their acting and dancing ability. All undergraduate music applicants will complete a music theory assessment.

Students auditioning for the Bachelor of Dance will be required to attend an all day workshop, which will include classes, solo's and written tasks.

To download the full audition guides for each AMPA degree, please visit the 'How to Apply' section of this website, [or click here](https://www.ampa.edu.au/index.php/future-students/how-to-apply).

**How should I prepare?**

Choose your audition pieces carefully and know them well. Choose songs that you feel most confident with and that show off your full range of skills. Feel free to utilise backing tracks and accompaniment. Most importantly, relax and enjoy the process! If you have any questions beforehand, please feel free to get in touch with our friendly Admissions staff on 02 9555 1666 or by emailing admissions@ampa.edu.au

<https://www.ampa.edu.au/index.php/future-students/fqas>

Apply here:

<https://www.ampa.edu.au/apply/>

**Missed it? - AFTRS Open Day Streamed Here**

Missed it? No problem. We live streamed all information sessions on [Facebook](http://facebook.com/aftrs) on the day:

Bachelor of Arts Screen: Production information session.

Or

AFTRS Student Experience.

An open session with the AFTRS Student Centre team about life on campus, including a candid Q&A. See if they asked one of your burning questions.

Check it out here:

<https://www.aftrs.edu.au/open-day/>

**AFTRS Bachelor of Arts Screen Production Q&A**

Saturday 17 October. 11.00 am – 12.00 pm
Live on the [AFTRS YouTube channel](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UClqkLIhpkrjV9vMfaNUGaqQ)

This is your chance to get up close and personal with the next generation of Australian creative talent. Join a crew of current [Bachelor of Arts Screen: Production](https://www.aftrs.edu.au/award-course/2021-bachelor-of-arts-screen-production/) students as they share their AFTRS experience and answer all of your burning questions. Find out why they applied, what they’re getting out it and why you should take their lead.

<https://www.aftrs.edu.au/news-and-events/events/bachelor-of-arts-screen-production-panel-qa/>

**JMC Mentoring Masterclass with Shane Jacobsen**

**27 October. 3pm to 4pm**

Shane Jacobsen is one of Australia's most loved, award-winning actors, presenters and entertainers. His incredible and varied career spans over 40 years both here at home and internationally. The successful film "Kenny" brought Shane recognition as the "Dunny Man" alongside his subsequent credits including: Cactus, Charlie & Boots, Surviving Georgia, The Dressmaker, That's Not My Dog, 7 Guardians of the Tomb, Brother's Nest, The Excellent Mr Dundee and soon to be seen in Never Too Late as a TV Host, presenter and actor, Shane's appearances have been numerous and varied.

<https://www.jmcacademy.edu.au/events/industry-events/dishing-the-dirt-with-the-dunny-man>

**Become an Interior Designer! Online Info Session with Sydney Design School**

Wednesday 21 October. 6pm

If you're passionate about interiors explore a future in this exciting industry from the comfort of your own home. Register for Sydney Design School's new Online Info Session and find out about their flexible accredited courses starting in January 2021. Meet their Director, explore student work and ask questions live. Wednesday 21 October 6pm. Register online here to join

<https://bit.ly/32FzmUH>

**Love interiors? Study online with Sydney Design School Online Info Session**

Wednesday 28 October 6pm

Did you know Sydney Design School has an online education partner? You can study their accredited courses in interior design at your own pace online. Join Interior Design Online for an online Info Session and find out everything you need to know about becoming an accredited Interior Designer at your own pace from home. Wed 28 Oct 6pm. Register to attend here:

<https://bit.ly/33fEuze>

**ENGLISH**

**National Indigenous Story Awards 2020**

Closes 15 November

These awards are for unpublished storytellers who are Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander. Stories can be spoken, sung, or written in prose or poetic form. Can be fictional, creative, historical, personal, political, and more.

$5,000 first prize

$1,000 second and third prizes

[Submit Work Here](https://indigenousstory.com.au/submit-work/)

\*Please note all areas of the form must be filled in to successfully submit your entry.

Written work

Please submit work in word doc or pdf format (maximum 5000 words).

Audio recordings

Please submit via Soundcloud.

Video

If you would like to submit a video of yourself performing your story, please submit via YouTube or Vimeo.

How to upload:

1. Create a YouTube or Vimeo account.
2. Upload your video.
3. Choose privacy settings. Private uploads can be shared with only people you share the link with.
4. Please send us a link to your video.

<https://indigenousstory.com.au/awards/>

**P.D.H.P.E.**

Community and Family Studies, P.D.H.P.E.

**The University of Sydney Elite Athletes and Performers and Future Leaders Schemes closing**

Applications for the University of Sydney Elite Athletes and Performers Scheme close Saturday 31 October. Nominations for the University of Sydney Future Leaders Scheme close Friday 13 November.

Learn more:

<https://www.sydney.edu.au/study/how-to-apply/undergraduate/admission-pathways.html>

Get in touch schools.outreach@sydney.edu.au

**UOW College Certificate III in Fitness for Year 11 & 12 students**

The UOW College EVET Fitness program provides students with a Statement of Attainment towards the Certificate III in Fitness qualification and can be studied while completing Years 11 and 12. This is nationally recognised training providing the knowledge and skills to work as a gym or group exercise instructor in the fitness industry:

<https://www.uowcollege.edu.au/study/high-school/vet-programs/>

**Camp America Info Session**

18 November

Camp America run monthly information sessions for the upcoming season. Work at a summer camp in the USA and gain invaluable experience and skills in leadership, responsibility and confidence to name a few. View all our upcoming events at below or if you have questions email - info@campamerica.com.au

<https://www.campamerica.com.au/events/camp-america-online>

**MATHS and SCIENCE**

Senior Science, Biology, Chemistry, Earth and Environmental Science, Physics

**University of Sydney** [**Undergraduate Entry Scholarship (Engineering)**](https://theuniversityofsydney.cmail20.com/t/r-l-jkujjdjk-otjdrituuk-q/)
$10,000 scholarship to encourage and assist students commencing an undergraduate degree in engineering. No application is required.

**University of Sydney** [**LR and BA Browne UG Scholarship (Civil Engineering)**](https://theuniversityofsydney.cmail20.com/t/r-l-jkujjdjk-otjdrituuk-a/)
Applications close 28 October 2020

$10,000 scholarship to support NSW school leavers to study an undergraduate degree in civil engineering.

**University of Sydney** [**School of Electrical and Information Engineering Diversity Scholarships (Engineering)**](https://theuniversityofsydney.cmail20.com/t/r-l-jkujjdjk-otjdrituuk-f/)
Applications close 28 October 2020.

$15,000 scholarship to support and encourage prospective female students in the fields of electrical engineering and software engineering.

**University of Sydney** [**Rural Sustainability Scholarship (Science)**](https://theuniversityofsydney.cmail20.com/t/r-l-jkujjdjk-otjdrituuk-e/)
Applications close 10 January 2021

$6000 yearly scholarship to support undergraduate students with a passion for sustainability in natural and agricultural systems.

**University of Sydney** [**Josiah and Myra Roberts Scholarship (Science)**](https://theuniversityofsydney.cmail20.com/t/r-l-jkujjdjk-otjdrituuk-s/)
Applications close 28 February 2021

A scholarship established to encourage students to pursue the study of both physics and mathematics. The scholarship is valued at $10000 per annum and is tenable up to but not exceeding 3 years.

# **ANU - Exploring our Universe with Professor Anna Moore**

17 October. 1pm

From the age of four, Professor Anna Moore knew she wanted to be an astronomer. She studied our galaxy and made a career building telescopes around the world, including Antarctica.

In this discussion, you’ll learn how to use the night sky for directions, find out what you need to know about our universe and hear about the things we have discovered using big telescopes.

Finally, find out what kind of jobs you can have if you love space!

Professor Anna Moore is at the forefront of the expansion of Australia's space industry. She is director of the ANU Institute for Space (InSpace), the Advanced Instrumentation and Technology Centre and the National Space Test Facility at the ANU Mount Stromlo Observatory. Professor Moore was part of the expert reference group that created the Australian Space Agency. She is a world-leading expert in astronomical instrumentation and a global leader in the emerging field of transient infrared astronomy. Her expertise is critical to the space industry in Australia, NASA, the Scientific Committee on Antarctic Research, and other global space industry partners.

<https://www.anu.edu.au/events/exploring-our-universe-with-professor-anna-moore>

**University of Sydney New Major in** [**Biological Design**](https://theuniversityofsydney.cmail19.com/t/r-l-jkurhddl-otrjdtjydh-yd/)
As the world becomes more complex and connected, bio design challenges conventional scientific approaches by putting design thinking at the front and centre.

<https://www.sydney.edu.au/courses/subject-areas/major/biological-design.html?tc=edm|stud|mc-student|edu-staff-hss|%20|>

**10 reasons to study engineering at Sydney**

Why you should study undergraduate engineering with us

Share

Our Bachelor of Engineering Honours degree is the ideal degree for students wanting to gain the technical skills and professional real-world experiences to innovate sustainable solutions to the world’s biggest problems.

Whether your passion lies in robotics and intelligent systems, structural engineering or sustainable and renewable energies, here are 10 reasons why our [Bachelor of Engineering Honours degree](https://www.sydney.edu.au/engineering/study/undergraduate-courses.html) is the ideal undergraduate engineering degree for you.

##### <https://www.sydney.edu.au/engineering/news-and-events/2020/10/02/10-reasons-to-study-engineering-at-sydney.html>

**Bond University Indigenous Medical Scholarship**

Bond University is committed to fostering diversity and providing a culturally inclusive environment with equitable educational opportunities for Indigenous Australians. In 2021, Bond University will award one Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander student a 50% scholarship for the Bachelor of Medical Studies. Learn more:

<https://bit.ly/3lgWQ9c>

**Interested in studying medicine or dentistry**

Sunday, 06/12/2020, 10:00 am –

Sunday, 13/12/2020, 5:00 pm. Total of 12 hors of workshops.

Are you a bit lost in how the computer based UCAT will work? Need a comprehensive breakdown of the 5 exam sections, what they will test and how to prepare? In the MedStart Masterclass, you’ll learn everything you need to know for the UCAT in two days. Our course teaches the techniques required to ace each section, with a focus on practicing under replica test conditions so you are completely prepared.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.nz/e/medstart-ucat-preparation-course-waitlist-eppingburwood-tickets-115558968987?aff=erelexpmlt&keep_tld=1>

**Macquarie University –Faculty of Science & Engineering Academic Achievements Entry Scholarships**

Close 29 November

* Receive an ATAR of 90+
* Meet any other criteria required in your UAC application into the relevant Macquarie program.
* Be a domestic student
* Be available to commence studies at Macquarie University in Session 1, 2021.
* Have the Macquarie Degree course listed as one of your top 2 UAC preferences in UAC offer round, or have received an offer to study an applicable Macquarie program through the Macquarie Leaders and Achievers early entry scheme.
* Have completed and submitted the scholarship application form, including the personal statement, resume and reference.
* Meet ongoing eligibility criteria, including satisfactory academic progress prior to receiving future payment.
* If you wish to apply for a Faculty of Science and Engineering Academic Entry Scholarship for Session 1, 2021 please fill out and submit the [online application form](https://it-mqu.formstack.com/forms/application_fse_2021)

<https://www.mq.edu.au/study/why-study-here/scholarships/domestic-scholarships-and-grants/details/faculty-of-science-and-engineering-academic-achievement-entry-scholarships>

**Free UCAT Webinar for Year 10 & 11 Students**

18 October

The UCAT is weighted heavily by universities, and is often used as the only screening tool for med/dent interview offers. Given its importance, this free 2.5-hr webinar will focus on the question "When is the best time to start UCAT prep?". Students will also learn key features of effective prep, and be taught how to solve UCAT Qs correctly via live teaching. Register now:

<https://bit.ly/36L1mIV>

**Medical Interview Training**

The Two Pieces of Your Medical Interview Success Puzzle: MedEntry provides comprehensive interview training in two parts: Medical Interview Strategy Day with Dr Ray, a Consultant Gastroenterologist with 20 years’ experience in medical interview training. Second part is the mock interview which is specific to the university you are applying to. Details at:

[MedEntry.edu.au](https://www.medentry.edu.au/)

**Science Extension Support Program**

Thursday 22 & Friday 30 October

In Term 4, students can apply to be matched to a PhD student as their mentor advisor for the duration of their project. These free, full-day, online workshops will inspire students to select a topic and plan their first steps. They will also receive a head start in analysing primary and secondary data.

<https://bit.ly/3nl5jtU>

# **Assistants in Nursing - Their Important and Growing Role**

Anyone who relishes the idea of caring for people as a living may decide that a career in the medical world is a good choice. However, not everyone is suited to becoming a medical professional such as a doctor, nurse or physiotherapist.

For people who want to help, without having one of these roles, there is the option of becoming an assistant. For instance, there are [Allied Health Courses](https://www.courses.com.au/health/allied-health-assistance) which people can take in order to qualify for a role in assistance. Allied health assistants provide assistance to health practitioners including physiotherapists, occupational therapists, podiatrists, speech pathologists and dietitians. Another option in health is to become an assistant in nursing.

<https://www.myhealthcareer.com.au/career-and-university/the-important-and-growing-role-of-assistants-in-nursing/>

# **Physics Buffs - Demystifying Quantum Technology**

21 October. 12.00 noon

Quantum technologies are based on phenomena that can seem more like magic than science — spooky action at a distance, teleportation, cats both dead and alive, collapsing wavefunctions, and results that change when you look at them.

So, it may come as a surprise to know that quantum technology is here today, and those futuristic quantum devices are not so very far away.

<https://aip.org.au/event/monthly-buzz-demystifying-quantum-technology/>

#### **2020 Ocean Talks Series at the Australian Maritime Museum**

From [chasing sea monsters](https://www.sea.museum/whats-on/events/t-rex-vs-sea-rex), [ocean science discoveries](https://www.sea.museum/whats-on/events/ocean-talks/virtual-ocean-talk-ocean-defenders) and [indigenous stories](https://www.sea.museum/whats-on/events/ocean-talks/virtual-ocean-talk-defying-empire) – there's something for everyone in our dynamic talk series, featuring a range of fascinating marine experts, scientists, authors, filmmakers and adventurers who will challenge everything you know about our oceans.

Our oceans are at a critical point in history, and the maritime museum has never had a more vital role in marine conservation, exploration and sharing the wonder and mystery of our oceans. Our talks offers a unique experience to immerse yourself in the cutting edge of marine science, provocative art, and controversial thought leadership – all up close and personal.

<https://www.sea.museum/whats-on/events/ocean-talks>

**Macquarie Astronomical Observatory - Discover the wonders of the night sky!**

11 December. 8.30pm to 10pm

The Association for Astronomy (in the Department of Physics and Astronomy at MQ) invites you to observe the cosmos with your own eyes at the Macquarie University Astronomical Observatory. View planets, moons, binary stars, star clusters and nebulae through our professionally maintained in-dome and portable telescopes. You will be guided by our experienced, passionate and knowledgeable astronomy staff... bring all your astronomy and astrophotography questions with you! To learn more about the Department, the Association or the Observatory jump to [physics.mq.edu.au](http://www.physics.mq.edu.au/) or [goto.mq/observatory](http://goto.mq/observatory)

<https://everi.events/event/11481170-a/night-sky-discovery-sessions-2020-macquarie-astronomical-observatory>

**UNSW - ACT Young Women in Engineering (YoWIE)**

## Ever wondered where studying maths and science at school can take you?

### Come and experience Engineering at UNSW Canberra

### FREE Three-day workshop - 13 to 15 January 2021

* Build and fly a rocket and gas turbine engine
* Design, build and fly a satellite remotely
* Disassemble and reassemble an engine
* Solder and program a circuit
* Command a robot to solve a series of tasks
* Design, build and test a dam

We are proud to present YoWIE, a three-day workshop held in January specifically for Young Women.

<https://www.unsw.adfa.edu.au/school-of-engineering-and-information-technology/yowie/act-young-women-engineering-yowie-2020>

**Girls in Engineering Club**

You can connect and share ideas with fellow high school girls who are also discovering the possibilities of a career in engineering. You will hear from inspiring role models, from UNSW engineering students to female engineers already making their mark on the world. They can’t wait to share their stories with you and answer your questions!

By joining the club you will receive:

* Exclusive invitations to Girls in Engineering Club events
* Monthly inspo delivered to your email, featuring profiles of amazing female engineers, study tips and tricks, blogs from our current engineering students, and loads of info to help you explore your career options in engineering
* Opportunities to be mentored by current female engineering students at UNSW
* The chance to win prizes through participating in fun STEM activities!
* Access to a closed Facebook community to connect with likeminded girls

<https://www.engineering.unsw.edu.au/study-with-us/girls-in-engineering-club-gie>

**UNSW Engineering Guaranteed Entry (GE) Changes and Faculty of Engineering Admission Scheme (FEAS)**

To recognise the hard work and resilience of students throughout COVID-19 and to maximise their educational opportunities, the Guaranteed Entry (GE) rank for most Engineering degrees at UNSW has been adjusted from 93 to 91 for 2021 admission. Applications are also open for the Faculty of Engineering Admission Scheme (FEAS) ([www.unsw.to/feas](http://www.unsw.to/feas)) which considers a student’s aptitude for engineering.

**Reminder - The University of Sydney - Architecture, Design and Planning Portfolio Workshop**

17 November. 4pm to 5pm

Portfolio submission is a potential way to gain entry into USYD architecture, design and planning degrees if you achieved close to the required ATAR (or equivalent). Hear from the experts who will be assessing your portfolios and ask them how to best select and present your works

<https://uni-sydney.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZMtcOyrpjwqE9GqT4tUjs-tWMoDBXg7_G_u>

**H.S.I.E.**

Aboriginal Studies, Ancient History, Business Studies, Economics, Geography, Legal Studies, Modern History, Society and Culture, Studies of Religion

**Reminder - AIQS Scholarships – closing soon!**

Applications close 31 October 2020
AIQS Scholarships are now open for 2020! Scholarships valuing a total of $5,000 to year 12 students are available for students who qualify for entry into a Quantity Surveying, Construction Economics or Construction Management degree. For more information please visit or email education@aiqs.com.au

<https://www.aiqs.com.au/scholarships-students>

**Study at ACU Webinars**
Join us online to have your questions answered, and to hear from ACU staff on a range of topics. ACU have been running Study at ACU webinars throughout the year, but we still have more sessions to come. Register for one of the information sessions below:

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| **A focus on business and law**Wednesday 4 November |  | [Register now](https://elink.clickdimensions.com/c/6/?T=MzExNTYxNjM%3AMDItYjIwMjU5LTY2YjUwMzZmODY1YjQ2YmI5OGNmYjY5NGM4Y2I2MTU3%3AZ2FyeS5ncmFudEBqb2JqdW1wLmNvbS5hdQ%3AY29udGFjdC01MDAzYjIyN2JkM2ZlNTExODEwOGM0MzQ2YmFjM2U2OC05YzY3YTg4NmM0YzQ0YjJlOTJjNmU3YjdjNzFjNzg1OA%3AZmFsc2U%3AMTU%3A%3AaHR0cHM6Ly93d3cuYWN1LmVkdS5hdS9hYm91dC1hY3UvZXZlbnRzLzIwMjAvbm92ZW1iZXIvYS1mb2N1cy1vbi1idXNpbmVzcy1hbmQtbGF3P19jbGRlZT1aMkZ5ZVM1bmNtRnVkRUJxYjJKcWRXMXdMbU52YlM1aGRRJTNkJTNkJnJlY2lwaWVudGlkPWNvbnRhY3QtNTAwM2IyMjdiZDNmZTUxMTgxMDhjNDM0NmJhYzNlNjgtOWM2N2E4ODZjNGM0NGIyZTkyYzZlN2I3YzcxYzc4NTgmdXRtX3NvdXJjZT1DbGlja0RpbWVuc2lvbnMmdXRtX21lZGl1bT1lbWFpbCZ1dG1fY2FtcGFpZ249MjAyMCUyMEZTJTIwTlNXJTJGQUNUJTIwJTdDJTIwV2hhdCVFMiU4MCU5OXMlMjBOZXclMjAlNDAlMjBBQ1UmZXNpZD05ZjU2ZjBjMS1lN2Y2LWVhMTEtYTgxNS0wMDBkM2EwODU5MTQ&K=D33-ePkvDB5M5CHq4muvQQ) |

 [**University of Sydney The Sandra Cadwallader Indigenous Economics Scholarships (Economics)**](https://theuniversityofsydney.cmail20.com/t/r-l-jkujjdjk-otjdrituuk-c/)
Applications close 30 October 2020

$50,000 yearly scholarship to support Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students to study a Bachelor of Economics.

**University of Sydney** [**Eric Cunstance Shaw Scholarship (Law)**](https://theuniversityofsydney.cmail20.com/t/r-l-jkujjdjk-otjdrituuk-v/)
Applications close 1 November 2020.

Up to $6000 to assist students from rural Australia to study law at the University of Sydney.

**Find My Spark - Innovation and Entrepreneurship Festival for students and teachers**

Up to 23 October

Established in 2016, Spark Festival is Australia's largest event for startups, innovators and entrepreneurs. This will be delivered as an online, Australia-wide experience. The FREE online workshops/panel and masterclasses will help teachers and students to see entrepreneurship as a valid career pathway.

<https://sparkfestival.co/program/find-my-spark>

**Melbourne Institute of Technology MIT Sydney – Darling Harbour Campus**

For Degrees in IT and Business Majors in Cyber Security, Digital Marketing and others.

A leading private higher education provider, we offer industry relevant bachelor and master degrees–In Business and Information Technology.

**IT Courses.** Bachelor of Networking–Three year course–Major in Cyber Security3•Master of Networking–Two year course–Major in Cyber Security.

**Bachelor of Business**–Three year course–Majors in Marketing, Digital Marketing, Management and Accounting4. Master of Professional Accounting–Two year course.

Why study at MIT Sydney? MIT runs three trimesters a year.–Complete the degree in normal duration by studying two trimesters a year–Or study three trimesters a year and complete the degree earlier.

Smaller class sizes –Better personal attention to students. Well qualified academic staff–Many with PhDs & industry.

<http://www.mit.edu.au/about-us/campuses/sydney>

**T.A.S.**

Agriculture, Design and Technology, Engineering Studies, Food Technology, Industrial Technology, Information Processes Technology and Technology, Software Design and Development, Textiles and Design

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<http://www.mit.edu.au/about-us/campuses/sydney>

**Scholarships for 2021 Are Now Open at William Angliss Institute**

Applications are open to 26 November

Worth up to $4,000, William Angliss Institute's Foundation provides ongoing assistance to students and the wider community through the establishment of various scholarship programs across the Institute.

<https://www.angliss.edu.au/study-with-us/scholarships/>

**Le Cordon Bleu Sydney The Future of Hospitality Webinar**Thursday 19 November, 5.30pm – 6.30pm
Our webinar series ends on a high note with a conversation about the future of the hospitality industry. This inspiring session will bring together a panel of special guests to discuss future skills, technology and innovation, and new business opportunities in the post-COVID world.

<https://www.cordonbleu.edu/news/invitation-to-industry-voices-webinar-series/en>

**Microsoft Traineeship Program**

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<https://www.spjain.edu.au/programs/undergraduate/bachelor-of-data-science>

**VET COURSES**

**Traineeships Open to 2020 school leavers!**

Applications close 16 November

Calling 2020 school leavers who are 18 years old (or turning 18)! Obtain your Certificate III in Individual Support (Disability), Individual Support (Ageing) or Business Administration while gaining on-the-job experience! Located throughout regional NSW, LiveBetter provides a diverse range of services to the elderly, people with disabilities and their families, carers, and children & families. For more information and to apply, go to:

<https://livebetter.org.au/school-leaver-traineeships/>

**Panel Broadcast: Find out more about School-based Apprenticeships and Traineeships**

This National Skills Week, Apprenticeship Careers Australia (ACA) hosted a panel broadcast with School-based Apprentices and Trainees. The panel of SBATs joined ACA and journalist Kate Creedon to explore how they started their apprenticeship or traineeship as they shared their own experiences and advice. Watch the broadcast recording, get ACA’s guide and find out more here:

<https://bit.ly/3gI2SNi>

**The one stop shop for everything TAFE NSW**

So many tools, so many resources! Make sure you check out the new TAFE NSW Online Resource to make it easy for you to guide and inform your high school students about their study and career options. It’s also a great resource for parents.

<https://www.tafensw.edu.au/documents/60140/60957/CAA-Online-Resources-flyer-A4-v10.pdf>

**Studying TVET 2021**

At TAFE NSW, you will gain work related skills and experience that is recognised and valued by employers. In many TVET courses, in addition to your theoretical training, you will also be required to complete a mandatory work placement. TVET studies can be used to help you gain a place in a TAFE NSW Higher Education course or at a university, by contributing to your ATAR. Your TVET qualification will also provide you with an industry qualification. TVET courses may also contribute towards credit or advance standing in your next TAFE NSW course. By successfully completing your TVET course, you will gain two credentials upon finishing school; one from the New South Wales Educational Standards Authority (NESA), and another from TAFE NSW

<https://www.tafensw.edu.au/documents/60140/76288/TVET-Brochure.pdf?utm_campaign=20191015%20002%20b2c%20Career%20Advisor%20edm%20october%20newsletter%20initial%20SCHOOLS%20awareness&utm_medium=email&utm_source=Eloqua>

**VET Construction**

**Reminder - AIQS Scholarships – closing soon!**

Applications close 31 October 2020
AIQS Scholarships are now open for 2020! Scholarships valuing a total of $5,000 to year 12 students are available for students who qualify for entry into a Quantity Surveying, Construction Economics or Construction Management degree. For more information please visit or email education@aiqs.com.au

<https://www.aiqs.com.au/scholarships-students>

**Master Builders Pre-apprenticeship Program**

Monday 23rd November 2020

Master Builders have created a program with a holistic approach to preparing you to become the best quality 1st year Carpentry Apprentice!

During the Pre-Apprenticeship Program, you will learn how to:

* Build house frames
* Safely use hand and power tools
* Measurements and calculations for project work
* Work safely at heights
* Apply first aid
* Effectively demolish part of a structure

Most importantly, you will learn how to remain safe on site.

As this training is subsidised by the NSW Government, there is no cost to you.

Selection Criteria:

* Commitment attending full 2 weeks, 7.30am to 3.30pm, Monday to Friday
* Must have previously completed a Certificate II in Construction, Construction Pathways or TVET
	+ We will need a copy of your Certificate when you enrol
* Must be signed out of school and be a minimum of 17 years old
* Have a valid driver’s or riders’ licence and own transport – apply if you are close to getting your licence!
* A desire to commence and complete an apprenticeship or traineeship within the building and construction.

<https://www.mbansw.asn.au/pre-apprenticeship-program>

**VET Entertainment Industry**

**Reminder - NIDA Applications Date Closing Soon**

30 October

### Become one of Australia’s creative leaders. **A unique learning experience**

As Australia’s leading dramatic arts education institution, NIDA empowers artists in their chosen field to find their individual creative voices.

Industry engagement and collaborative student learning are core ingredients of all our courses, with graduates from the past 60 years enjoying highly successful careers in Australia and around the world.

<http://apply.nida.edu.au/>

**National Indigenous Story Awards 2020**

Closes 15 November

These awards are for unpublished storytellers who are Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander. Stories can be spoken, sung, or written in prose or poetic form. Can be fictional, creative, historical, personal, political, and more.

$5,000 first prize

$1,000 second and third prizes

[Submit Work Here](https://indigenousstory.com.au/submit-work/)

\*Please note all areas of the form must be filled in to successfully submit your entry.

Written work

Please submit work in word doc or pdf format (maximum 5000 words).

Audio recordings

Please submit via Soundcloud.

Video

If you would like to submit a video of yourself performing your story, please submit via YouTube or Vimeo.

How to upload:

1. Create a YouTube or Vimeo account.
2. Upload your video.
3. Choose privacy settings. Private uploads can be shared with only people you share the link with.
4. Please send us a link to your video.

<https://indigenousstory.com.au/awards/>

**AMPA Audition Advice - What happens in an audition?**

The audition process has been established to review your academic/ performance level and to provide advice on your educational pathway. Along with a short interview you will be required to perform (performance major) or present (composition/production major) 2-3 pieces of contrasting style. If you’re familiar with multiple genres or instruments it is recommended that you demonstrate these skills in your audition. If you specialise in only one genre ensure that your pieces exemplify your range asmuch as possible. Musical Theatre students must also demonstrate their acting and dancing ability. All undergraduate music applicants will complete a music theory assessment.

Students auditioning for the Bachelor of Dance will be required to attend an all day workshop, which will include classes, solo's and written tasks.

To download the full audition guides for each AMPA degree, please visit the 'How to Apply' section of this website, [or click here](https://www.ampa.edu.au/index.php/future-students/how-to-apply).

**How should I prepare?**

Choose your audition pieces carefully and know them well. Choose songs that you feel most confident with and that show off your full range of skills. Feel free to utilise backing tracks and accompaniment. Most importantly, relax and enjoy the process! If you have any questions beforehand, please feel free to get in touch with our friendly Admissions staff on 02 9555 1666 or by emailing admissions@ampa.edu.au

<https://www.ampa.edu.au/index.php/future-students/fqas>

Apply here:

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**Missed it? - AFTRS Open Day Streamed Here**

Missed it? No problem. We live streamed all information sessions on [Facebook](http://facebook.com/aftrs) on the day:

Bachelor of Arts Screen: Production information session.

Or

AFTRS Student Experience.

An open session with the AFTRS Student Centre team about life on campus, including a candid Q&A. See if they asked one of your burning questions.

Check it out here:

<https://www.aftrs.edu.au/open-day/>

**AFTRS Bachelor of Arts Screen Production Q&A**

Saturday 17 October. 11.00 am – 12.00 pm
Live on the [AFTRS YouTube channel](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UClqkLIhpkrjV9vMfaNUGaqQ)

This is your chance to get up close and personal with the next generation of Australian creative talent. Join a crew of current [Bachelor of Arts Screen: Production](https://www.aftrs.edu.au/award-course/2021-bachelor-of-arts-screen-production/) students as they share their AFTRS experience and answer all of your burning questions. Find out why they applied, what they’re getting out it and why you should take their lead.

<https://www.aftrs.edu.au/news-and-events/events/bachelor-of-arts-screen-production-panel-qa/>

**JMC Mentoring Masterclass with Shane Jacobsen**

**27 October. 3pm to 4pm**

Shane Jacobsen is one of Australia's most loved, award-winning actors, presenters and entertainers. His incredible and varied career spans over 40 years both here at home and internationally. The successful film "Kenny" brought Shane recognition as the "Dunny Man" alongside his subsequent credits including: Cactus, Charlie & Boots, Surviving Georgia, The Dressmaker, That's Not My Dog, 7 Guardians of the Tomb, Brother's Nest, The Excellent Mr Dundee and soon to be seen in Never Too Late as a TV Host, presenter and actor, Shane's appearances have been numerous.

<https://www.jmcacademy.edu.au/events/industry-events/dishing-the-dirt-with-the-dunny-man>

**VET Financial Services**

**Find My Spark - Innovation and Entrepreneurship Festival for students and teachers**

Up to 23 October

Established in 2016, Spark Festival is Australia's largest event for startups, innovators and entrepreneurs. This will be delivered as an online, Australia-wide experience. The FREE online workshops/panel and masterclasses will help teachers and students to see entrepreneurship as a valid career pathway.

<https://sparkfestival.co/program/find-my-spark>

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<http://www.mit.edu.au/about-us/campuses/sydney>

**VET Hospitality**

**Scholarships for 2021 Are Now Open at William Angliss Institute**

Applications are open to 26 November

Worth up to $4,000, William Angliss Institute's Foundation provides ongoing assistance to students and the wider community through the establishment of various scholarship programs across the Institute.

<https://www.angliss.edu.au/study-with-us/scholarships/>

**Le Cordon Bleu Sydney The Future of Hospitality Webinar**Thursday 19 November, 5.30pm – 6.30pm
Our webinar series ends on a high note with a conversation about the future of the hospitality industry. This inspiring session will bring together a panel of special guests to discuss future skills, technology and innovation, and new business opportunities in the post-COVID world.

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**VET Retail Services**

**How to Apply for a Job At Woolworths**

We have developed the following 'how to' guides to support external job seekers through our application process.  All current Woolworths employees are asked to apply for positions through the WOW Careers internal website only.

Don't forget to visit our [questions and answers](https://www.wowcareers.com.au/page/Careers/Questions__answers/) page should you have any further queries about working with us.

<https://www.wowcareers.com.au/page/Careers/Come_and_work_for_us/How_to_apply_for_a_job>

**Career Pathways with Coles**

At Coles Group, we’re committed to attracting and employing people that represent the communities we work in. We’re building a safe and supportive working environment for all team members, regardless of age, disability, race, gender identity, gender expression, sexual orientation, religion, ethnicity, family responsibilities or cultural background.

Throughout the recruitment process, we provide support for candidates to make sure nobody is disadvantaged.

If you’re interested in a great career with Coles Group, across any of our brands or functions, we’d love you to apply.

<https://www.colescareers.com.au/why-work-with-us>

**VET Tourism and Events**

**Meet 10 people in the event industry**

We asked 10 young people who have found a home in the exhibition and event industry to tell us about their career and what makes the industry so appealing. Through their eyes you can see why many who enter the industry never leave. It’s a global industry that can take you all around the world, while small enough that you feel part of our family and team.

<https://eeaa.com.au/what-we-do/our-campaigns/a-career-for-life/10-people-10-different-careers/>

**OTHER FIELDS**

**University of Sydney New Major in** [**Disability and Participation**](https://theuniversityofsydney.cmail19.com/t/r-l-jkurhddl-otrjdtjydh-w/)
Are you passionate about changing the way people with a disability are included and supported in communities? This new major can help you learn the skills and knowledge to create an inclusive society.

<https://www.sydney.edu.au/courses/subject-areas/major/disability-participation-and-health.html?tc=edm|stud|mc-student|edu-staff-hss|%20|>

**Basair Aviation College Annual Open Day!**

Basair Aviation College is hosting an Annual Open Day! Students seeking an exciting career will be able to go on a trial flight & take over the controls, try drone & aircraft simulators, meet students & alumni and find out how to become a Commercial Pilot in less than a year! Tickets:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/basair-annual-open-day-sydney-0811-brisbane-1511-tickets-122165122169?aff=CAANL>

**Becoming a pilot: 2020 Open day postponed, individual meetings welcome**

SFC has postponed their 2020 open day but is still welcoming students who wish to visit the college over the next few months in preparation for 2021 courses. Interested in a career as a pilot? If so, contact the course advisor now for a personal tour of the campus and all the information you need on commercial pilot licence courses. Contact Tarquin Watt at tarquinw@sfcaero.com.au or 0456 500 460.

**Teach and Learn Scholarship (Specialist Teaching Areas)**

Approved teachers in NSW public schools can now be paid to study to gain additional competencies in specialist teaching areas. The Teach and Learn Scholarship (Specialist Teaching Areas) supports future teacher librarians, careers advisers and English as an Additional Language or Dialect (EAL/D) teachers. To find out more and to apply, visit:

[bit.ly/SpecialistTeachingAreas](https://teach.nsw.edu.au/enhanceyourcareer/teach-and-learn-scholarship-for-specialist-teaching-areas)

**Master Painters Australia –Bootcamp**

Master Painters Group Training Company (MPGTC) run a 3 Day Bootcamp at our specifically designed training facility – this is a wonderful opportunity for those wanting to become an Apprentice Painter & Decorator.

## Who Should Attend? Anyone with an interest in pursuing a career in the Painting & Decorating Industry and looking for a practical training program with  the opportunity to secure an apprenticeship and work with Host Trainer at the completion of the program. **Take the first step to a successful and** **colourful career and contact us.**

**Call**: 02 9758 8877. **Email**: matthew@masterpainters.com.au

Register here:

<https://www.masterpainters.com.au/Default.aspx?PageID=11945639&A=SearchResult&SearchID=164086662&ObjectID=11945639&ObjectType=1>