



Career Advisers Message

Open Days are worth a look

Keep eyes out for any Open Days being held by universities, colleges or employers? These are the best way to get a true feel for a campus or a career, where you will be able to talk to the people with firsthand knowledge of the options you are exploring. Plan ahead so you can attend these with friends or family, whilst still fulfilling your commitments to the HSC.

Career Hotspot... Radiation Oncology Medical Physicist

Radiation oncology medical physicists are medical physicists who create, implement and monitor the procedures which allow the best treatment using radiation, taking into account the protection and safety of patients and others involved in the treatment process.

Personal Requirements:

- An interest in the sciences – biology and physics
- An interest in health care
- Logical thinking
- Problem-solving skills
- Good communication skills
- A focus on patient care in both children and adults
- Enjoy working in a team environment
- An interest in using state-of-the-art technology.

Education and Training:

Traditionally a medical degree is a six-year undergraduate program leading to the awards of Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS). Students can also enrol in a dual degree pathways such as Arts/Medicine program which, over seven years leads to an additional award of Bachelor of Arts (BA, MBBS). Further to this there are also graduate entry programs of four years for those wishing to pursue a career in medicine, but this is only available those who already have a Bachelor Degree.

Employment Opportunities:

A career in radiation oncology offers an exciting and varied career path that can be shaped to your interests. Most radiation oncologists continue their clinical career for many years but many choose to combine this with teaching, research, or further study in the form of a subspecialty Fellowship or research qualifications.

For more information please visit:

- www.ranzcr.edu.au
- www.ranzcr.edu.au/radiation-oncology/a-career-in-radiation-oncology
- www.acareerinradiationoncology.com.au
- www.targetingcancer.com.au

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Jobs of the future

Energy Resources Engineer



As global concern over environmental issues grows, a race is on to create new major sources of energy. New engineers with a fresh outlook are needed to develop more effective wind turbines, better, compact solar panels, safer atomic fission and the next big thing in energy production.



Health
South Western Sydney
Local Health District

Westmead Careers Day 2016

Are you in Year 11 or 12 and interested in learning about Social Work? Westmead Hospital is running a one day workshop in May.

When: Thursday 12 May
Time: 8:45am – 3:00pm
Cost: \$15 per student
Where: Lecture Theatre 2
Education Block



Westmead Hospital
CNR Hawkesbury & Darcy Rds
Westmead
Morning Tea Provided

For more information or to enrol for this workshop please contact Zoe Smith.

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Galuwa Engineering and IT Experience



UNIVERSITY OF
TECHNOLOGY SYDNEY

The Galuwa Experience is a fantastic chance for young Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander high school students to discover the opportunities a degree in engineering or IT can provide.

Galuwa means 'to climb' in the Gadigal language, and that's exactly what we want Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander high school students to do.



The 5-day program attracts students who are interested in the fields of engineering or IT, as well as those who have an aptitude for maths, creative thinking and problem solving and are unsure of which career path to follow. The free program features interactive hands-on workshops, site visits with industry partners, cultural activities, information about career paths and lunch. Participants also hear inspirational talks from students, cadets and professionals.

This program is aimed at Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students in years 10 – 12.

About the Program

When: 4 – 8 July 2016 School Holidays
Where: University of Technology Sydney and city locations
Cost: FREE – including all meals, transport and accommodation
Registration: Registrations are now open

For more information and to register please visit:

<http://www.uts.edu.au/about/faculty-engineering-and-information-technology/what-we-do/outreach-and-community/galuwa> or call Jumbunna 1800 064



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PCA PROFESSIONAL CADETSHIPS AUSTRALIA

Young talent for leading companies Applications Now Open

The Engineering & Technology Cadetships (ETCAD) Program was launched in 2013 by Professional Cadetships Australia, an Australian company that has a proven record of placing Year 12 students with leading companies.

Under the 2016 ETCAD Program, Technology Cadets will work at Westpac in Group Technology.

Technology Cadets combine work at the Westpac Group in Sydney city with university study in computer science, information technology or information systems. Alternatively, cadets may undertake a commerce or arts degree and select information systems as one of their majors.

Technology Cadets study for six months of the year and work at Westpac Group Technology in the other half of the year. The bank allows for flexibility within the study and work program, particularly after first year.

Applications for the ETCAD Program are made online to Professional Cadetships Australia.

Applications open: 26 April 2016
Applications close: 17 June 2016

To be considered for a Cadetship under the ETCAD Program, you will need to expect an ATAR of at least 86.25 (or an IB Diploma score of at least 31).

For more information please visit:
http://www.professionalcadets.com.au/etcad_about.asp
Or email. director@professionalcadets.com.au



ENGINEERS
AUSTRALIA

Discover Engineering

A forum for Year 10 & 11 students interested in learning about engineering as a career choice is being held at ANSTO.

The Discover Engineering Day program presents an opportunity for students to be exposed to engineering as an industry and as a profession. The day consists of hands on engineering activities, presentations from student and professional engineers. It is a fun and interactive day where students can learn about what a career in engineering is all about.

Students will also be given the opportunity to meet with the engineering faculties from some of Sydney's big universities and gain a great insight into what their future might hold as an ENGINEER.

- Why be an Engineer?
- What do Engineers do?
- Examples of Engineering projects
- How do you become an Engineer?

When: Tuesday 21 June 2016
Time: 9am – 2.30pm
Where: ANSTO
New Illawarra Rd Lucas Heights
Cost: \$20 per student (includes morning tea and lunch)

For more information and to register please visit:
<http://www.engineersaustralia.org.au/sydney-division/discover-engineering>

Registrations close Monday 13 June 2016

HOTEL
CAREER
EXPO**Diploma of Hospitality Management
TAFE****Three TAFE Scholarships valued at
\$10,000 each**

Sydney TAFE's Diploma of Hospitality Management is a highly practical management level course that reflects the role of highly skilled senior operators who use a broad range of hospitality skills combined with managerial skills and sound knowledge of industry to coordinate hospitality operations. The course aims to provide skills to equip successful graduates to operate independently have responsibility for others and make a range of operational business decisions. This qualification, that includes work placement experiences, provides a pathway to work in any hospitality industry sector as a departmental or small business manager. This qualification allows for multiskilling and for specialisation in accommodation services, cookery and food and beverage within hotel and other hospitality businesses.

Year 12 students (and other attendees who are over 18 or will turn 18 in 2017), can apply for one of three scholarships being offered.

This scholarship is offered by Sydney TAFE and can only be taken up in 2017. To be eligible for these scholarship students must:

- Attend the Hotel Career Expo and submit your expression of interest at the event
- Be an Australian resident/citizen
- Be aged 18 or over in 2017
- Have a Higher School Certificate or equivalent by the end of 2016.

Candidates who meet the above criteria will be provided with further information on the application process which includes successful completion of the scholarship application form and a panel interview.

This exclusive offer is available only at the 2016 Hotel Career Expo and you must [register to attend!](#)

For more information please visit:

www.hotelcareerexpo.com.au

**AUTOPATH**

TAFE NSW partners with Auto Skills Australia, the Automotive Training Board of NSW and Insurance Australia Group to provide school-leavers with career opportunities in the automotive industry.

AutoPath is a fast-track apprentice/traineeship program that gives you access to the smartest and most talented autobody technicians in the country. Enrol in an Autobody TAFE NSW course and you're guaranteed a job interview with one of IAG's top Autobody Repairers. Find out everything you need to enrol in a [TAFE NSW course](#) and start earning while you learn your new autobody repair skills today.

Learn more about the exciting careers available in the [automotive industry](#) and see who's hiring now in your area or find [where to gain work experience\(opens new window\)](#).

In just 3 years you could be earning up to 100k per annum, doing what you love – fixing cars using high-tech equipment and utilising your problem-solving techniques and attention to detail to transform a machine which is broken back to showroom condition again.

It's as easy as getting on the **AutoPath** fast-track. We can help them follow our simple "3 + step" process to a career in Autobody!

- Enrol in an Autobody TAFE course – As an **AutoPath** Member we will guarantee you an interview with one of IAG's top Autobody Repairers. Awesome careers are available right now!
- Get ahead of the rest. Your Apprenticeship can be fast-tracked from 4 years to just 2 years. **AutoPath** and its Partners can help you achieve this.
- Once you've completed your Apprenticeship via our fast-lane, you could be earning 55k – 65k a year as an Autobody Technician.

Get on the AutoPath fast-track. For more information please visit: www.autopath.com.au





Western Sydney U Day provides the opportunity for senior high school students to experience a day on a Western Sydney University campus. The event will allow high school students to speak with current University students and academic staff, experience the range of courses available at Western Sydney University through interactive workshops and presentations, and learn about scholarships, The Academy, pathway programs and further opportunities to pursue their aspirations.

Western Sydney U Days will be held on:

- Parramatta Tuesday 31 May 2016
- Kingswood Wednesday 1 June 2016
- Campbelltown Wednesday 26 October 2016
- Bankstown Thursday 27 October 2016

At Western Sydney U Day you will have the chance to:

- Experience life on a Western Sydney University campus.
- Learn how a Western Sydney University course can advance your career.
- Participate in campus and library tours.
- Get hands-on at our interactive workshops.
- Speak to current Western Sydney University students and academic staff for first-hand advice.
- Explore how Scholarships, The Academy and our various pathways programs can maximise your academic success.

Western Sydney U Day is designed for senior high school students, particularly those in Year 11, to prepare for their course and career journey. Year 10 students selected by their Careers Advisor are also invited to attend.

Registrations for Western Sydney U Day Parramatta and Kingswood campuses are now open. Registrations close 24 May 2016.

For more information and to register, please visit:
www.westernsydney.edu.au/westernuday



GET THE

EDGE WHEN LOOKING FOR WORK



Work Readiness Course

Skillsroad Work Readiness course is now available on the website.

Designed to help students master the core skills needed to thrive in the modern workplace, this interactive course covers seven topics in around 75 minutes.

Young people completing the course will develop and then test their skills in the following key work readiness areas:

- Communication
- Prioritisation and Organisation
- Personal Branding
- Interview Skills
- Team Work
- Conflict Management
- Performance and Feedback



Once successfully completed, you will receive a certificate that you can add to your resume and you can also download resources and tip sheets.

Are you ready to set yourself up for life on the job?

For more information and to complete the work Readiness Course, please visit:
www.skillsroad.com.au



DISCLAIMER

We remind you of the necessity to confirm details with each institution, particularly if the information is additional to that provided in the UAC guide.





How Facebook can help or hurt a Student's Job Prospects

Here are 5 reasons employers look at a student's Facebook (and other social media sites):

- What sort of image their online profile portrays
- Clues about personal, social and work style preferences
- How they interact with people and share views
- What are their Interests, passions and accomplishments
- To verify resume details and qualifications

Employers often use social networks to see if there are any 'red flags'. The reddest flags for most employers seem to be:

- Provocative or inappropriate images
- Information about drinking or using drugs
- A candidate bad-mouthing a previous employer
- Poor communication skills
- Discriminatory comments related to race, gender or religion
- A candidate who lied about qualifications

The first thing to do is clean up your online profiles

Here are three essentials.

1. Lose an inappropriate email address. hotlips@yahoo is OK at school for mates but not quite the email address to use on your resume or to communicate with an employer.
2. Change your phone message. If it's silly, humorous, or adult rated change to be more professional.
3. Edit your Facebook page. Go to Google and search your name. Your future employer will do just that. If there's anything that you don't think appropriate, get rid of it.



For more information please visit:

- [Social media advice and guidance](#)
- [Student resumes](#)
- [Finding a job](#)



Experience It! Student Conference 2016 Sydney Women in Engineering

Would you like to know more about engineering and what you can do as an engineer?

If you like designing solutions to problems, want to contribute to society and make a difference to the world, come see what engineering is about at the Experience It! student conference.

What you will do?

It will be a day of fun, interactive and hands-on workshops and team-based activities, exploring the peculiar and bizarre applications of engineering! Hear from current engineering students and industry representatives, learn what careers and opportunities are available to you and be inspired by their journeys and achievements.

Who is this for?

This conference is aimed at NSW high school girls in Years 9-11. No prior engineering, maths or physics experience is required and students will have the opportunity to do workshops based on their areas of interest. You'll also get to work as a team in challenges to win some great prizes!

When: Thursday 14 July
Time: 8:15am to 3:30pm

Venue: Level 5 Great Hall
UTS City Campus
Broadway Ultimo

COST **Free for High School Girls**



Do you live or go to school more than 100 km from UTS? You may be eligible for the Rural Scholarship to offset the cost of travel, please apply on the registration webpage. Registrations and WIE Rural Scholarship applications close on **Thursday June 9**.

For more information and to register for the event please visit:

www.engineeringaustralia.org.au/sydneywie



Global Leadership Entry Program

Designed for Year 12 students who are deeply engaged with the world and the big issues shaping society, the Global Leadership Entry Program will develop and inspire you to be a global leader of tomorrow.

GLEP scholarships Opening Monday 9 May 2016

Two scholarships, valued at \$5000 each, are available for the first year of study.



What it is?

Macquarie's students are global citizens, deeply engaged with the world and the big issues shaping the future of society. Sound like you? The Global Leadership Entry Program (GLEP) will support and inspire you as a global leader of tomorrow.



Who you are

- You're completing the HSC in New South Wales, the SSC in the Australian Capital Territory or the IB in either state.
- You have aspirations for service, engagement and leadership.
- You're a leader in your community and are actively involved in extracurricular activities.
- You're achieving good results at school.

If you're selected for GLEP, you will be offered early entry for Session 1, 2017. You'll also participate in exclusive activities while you're still at school.

[Register for updates on 2017 application information.](#)

Closing date Monday 29 August 2016

For more information please visit:

www.mq.edu.au/glep



July HSC Trial Preparation Lectures

Held throughout the July Holidays across 18 subjects, our Lecture program will enable you to learn essential content and methods from the most qualified teachers in NSW to prepare you for the HSC Trial Examinations. In these two hour lectures you will learn:

- All key content from the core and/or option modules of each subject from one of our HSC Experts;
- Examination tips, tricks and strategies to maximise your marks;
- Insights into preparing for and responding to HSC-style questions;
- Sample HSC questions and worked answers/solutions.

Students will also receive comprehensive booklets/notes written by Senior HSC Markers. This is the most effective way to prepare for the HSC Trial exams and boost your internal mark.

- When:** Monday 4th July – Friday 15th July (Depending on the venue)
- Time:** Two sessions per day: 10 am-12pm or 1pm-3pm
- Venues:** UTS Broadway, Macquarie University, University of Newcastle, UOW Wollongong, UOW Southern Sydney.
- Cost:** **\$40 for one lecture then discounts apply**

For more information and to book please visit:

www.hscintheholidays.com.au

[Western Sydney Careers Expo Sydney Showground](#)

Thursday June 16 – Sunday June 19

[100 Seminars on topics including:](#)

HSC subjects including English, Math's, Biology, Business Studies, PDHPE, Legal Studies, and Ancient History.

- Tertiary courses
- Careers
- Gap year options
- Seating at the seminars is on a first come, first served basis.

