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## Open Days & Info Sessions

### [CQUni | Post Year 12 Study Options Parent Webinar](#)

Wednesday 16 June 2021, 4:00 pm - Monday 21 June 2021, 5:00 pm

Graduating high school and starting university is an exciting time for Year 12 students and we understand there is a lot of information needed to navigate this transition. Whether you're a Parent or a student in Year 12, we're here to help you get all the answers you need.

Join us at our Year 12 Parent Webinar where we will guide you through each step, and arm you with the information and resources you need. This webinar will give you a glimpse of what options students pursue after graduating Year 12 and provide helpful resources on making a career choice. You will also learn where to look for information on courses, entry requirements as well as detailed information about how to apply.

At CQUniversity, we believe education should be accessible to everyone and we have a range of alternate pathways available. We will share details with you on each of these pathway options and discuss course fees, scholarships and what comes next after applying for university.

Find out more: <https://www.cqu.edu.au/events/event-items/information-session/year-12-parent-webinar>

### **CQUni | Virtual Subject Selection Expo**

Thursday 17 June 2021, 3:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Are you a student or parent of a student in grade 10 and considering what subjects you should choose for years 11 & 12?

Join us at our virtual subject selection expo where we will have everything you may need to know when considering what to do after school.

- Information based on your career or school subject of interest.
- Find out more about choosing your subjects, explore career pathways, and learn about pre-requisites required for uni courses
- Learn about in-school study options such as our Start Uni Now (SUN) and Start Tafe Now (STN) programs
- Live webinars for both parents and students

Find out more: <https://www.cqu.edu.au/events/event-items/information-session/virtual-subject-selection>

### **Endeavour College | Open Day, Sydney**

Saturday 19 June 2021, 10:00 am - 12:30 pm

Endeavour College of Natural Health - Sydney Campus, George Street, Haymarket NSW,

#### **Thinking about studying natural health?**

Endeavour College of Natural Health's Open Day is a fantastic opportunity to find out more about our courses, meet the academics and learn more about the student experience.

#### **Here's what you can expect from our Open Day:**

- Meet our industry expert academics and teaching staff
- Chat with current students about their experience
- Tour the campus and visit our teaching clinic, library, student areas and teaching rooms
- Discover what career options are available to you after graduating
- Find out more about our courses including what you'll learn, assessment types, hands on experience and more.
- If you have prior education or work experience, learn about our pathway entry options which could count towards your degree
- Meet with our student enrolment advisors to discuss your study options, which course is right for you, fees and payments, applying and enrolling

We look forward to seeing you on the day/

Find out more: <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/2021-natural-health-open-day-sydney-19-june-registration-153740946309>

### **Endeavour College | Virtual Open Day**

Wednesday 30 June 2021, 9:00 am - 7:00 pm

Attending a Virtual Open Day is a great way to find out more about the educational institution you are thinking of attending and to ask all the study and enrolment questions you need to. Whether you're at home, in an office, or even overseas, you can join our Virtual Open Day from wherever you are on your smartphone or computer.

#### **Curated content, interactive webinars**

Depending on your course of interest, we have curated a selection of relevant content just for you. That's blog posts, articles, videos and, of course, our interactive webinars.

Find out how you can turn your passion for wellness into a thriving career. By exploring the range of career options and hearing our alumni success stories, you can see where a course with Endeavour can take you.

#### **We offer the flexibility of online study**

When you enrol to study at Endeavour, you get access to a robust online learning management system (LMS). Most subjects can be completed online with live streaming of classes, access to course content at any time, the ability to submit assessments as well as ongoing online support. We even have an LMS app which means you can take your study with you, no matter where you are.

Find out more: <https://www.endeavour.edu.au/events/virtual-open-day/>

### **Basair | Pilot Career Seminar, Sydney**

Monday 12 July 2021, 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Bankstown Airport, Avro St, Bankstown NSW, Australia

In this free & interactive Pilot Career Seminar, you'll learn everything you need to know about a career as a Commercial Pilot.

You'll need to register to attend.

Find out more: <http://www.basair.com.au/Events/Register/173>

### **Torrens University Australia | Virtual Careers Expo**

Friday 16 July 2021, 11:30 am - 7:00 pm

In its second year, the Virtual Careers Expo is an innovative and interactive collaboration between Australia's major tertiary education providers, designed to showcase the wide range of options available to students as they prepare for life after school. Hear from more than 50 institutions. Highlights include:

- Wander through our virtual expo hall and Webcast Hub to watch seminars and feature presentations from more than 50 institutions.
- Download course guides and take a virtual campus tour.

- Chat with staff and current students to find out more about each institution.

Find out more: <https://www.torrens.edu.au/whats-on/virtual-careers-expo>

### **USC Open Day Online**

Sunday 18 July 2021, 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Open Day Online is an interactive experience that answers all your questions about life at USC. Hear from lecturers, students and graduates about all your study options and find out where uni can take you. Register now and take your first step towards bigger and better things.

#### **Here's a taste of what you can expect:**

- Information about degrees you're interested in studying
- A step-by-step guide on how to apply
- Details about course fees and money available to help you study
- A taste of what life is like at USC

Find out more: <https://www.usc.edu.au/open-day>

### **Monash | Digital Open Day**

Wednesday 28 July 2021, 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Discover Monash from the comfort of your own home. Explore our ten study areas and our range of pathway options, live chat with our course advisers, academics and students, and tune in to information sessions to get all your questions answered

Find out more: <https://www.monash.edu/open-day>

### **RMIT | Open Days Online 2021**

Sunday 1 August 2021, 9:00 am - Tuesday 31 August 2021, 3:00 pm

Online

Throughout August, RMIT will be opening its physical and digital doors. You can explore our cutting-edge facilities, chat to our inspiring staff and students and hear from industry how RMIT will prepare you for the future of work, face-to-face or from the comfort of your own home.

Meet lecturers and staff members who are leaders in their field and who apply their expertise directly to programs. See what makes RMIT a unique learning experience and hear industry leaders talk about the future of life and work and what it means for you.

At the forefront of classroom design, our teaching spaces encourage collaborative and student-centred learning. Walk the New Academic Street to see the latest student study spaces.

If you're not able to make it to campus, or just interested in having a sneak preview, you can explore our buildings and campuses online. With maps and 360 tours you'll be able to see what we have to offer and what life at RMIT is like.

Find out more: <https://openday.rmit.edu.au/>

### [Monash Information Evening | Webinar](#)

Thursday 26 August 2021, 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

We know that choosing a university is a big decision, especially if you don't live in Melbourne. Monash Information Evenings are the perfect opportunity to have your questions answered on everything you wanted to know about undergraduate study at Monash

You'll hear about:

- our ten diverse study and discipline areas
- undergraduate course types, such as our comprehensive and specialist courses, double degrees and pathway programs
- international opportunities including study abroad and overseas tours
- how to apply – everything need to know about VTAC, key dates and deadlines
- scholarships and fees
- SEAS and the Monash Guarantee
- accommodation options, both on and off campus

Find out more: <https://www.monash.edu/information-evenings/monash-information-evening-webinar-26-august>

### [Monash | Get Ready to Apply Expo](#) – for anyone applying for uni in Victoria

Wednesday 1 September 2021, 10:00 am - 1:00 pm

Get ready to make your VTAC application! Once you know all about our courses, and you've had the chance to discover our campuses, take the next step and find out how to apply to Monash. Access key information about our courses, admissions, scholarships, support programs and pathways at our online expo. Talk with our course advisers one-on-one via live chat and get your final questions answered in real-time.

Find out more: <https://www.monash.edu/open-day>

## **Workshops and Courses**

### [SAE Create for a Day Workshop | Sydney](#)

Saturday 3 July 2021, 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

SAE Institute Sydney, Regent Street, Chippendale NSW, Australia

SAE Byron Bay is opening its doors this July for the SAE Create for A Day, a one-day workshop to expand your skills and get you working on inspiring creative projects in the fields of Animation, Audio & Music, Design, Film, Games, Music Production or Songwriting.

Are you creatively inclined and thinking about studying creative media? Get behind the scenes and explore your passion in this fun and interactive school holiday activity.

**When: Saturday 3 July | 10 AM – 3 PM**

Due to the tertiary level of the workshop content, this event is open to anyone aged 15 years and above (Year 10 and over).

Spaces for this event are extremely limited.

All workshops run at the same time, therefore only one workshop can be attended by an individual.

**Cost:** \$25 per person (lunch provided)

Find out more: <https://sae.edu.au/news-and-events/events/create-for-a-day-sydney-3-july-2021/>

### **QUT STEM Camp**

Sunday 26 September 2021, 8:30 am - Friday 1 October 2021, 5:00 pm

QUT Gardens Point Campus, George Street, Brisbane City QLD, Australia

The Young Accelerator's annual STEM camp is a unique experience for STEM loving and high achieving Year 11's.

Held over 5 days during the September holidays, the camp is free to attend, provided you meet the eligibility requirements.

Eligibility requirements

To be accepted into this program, you must:

- be a current **Queensland** or **Northern New South Wales** Year 11 student
- demonstrate you received 2 or more VHA's (A's) in at least one STEM subject in 2020 or Semester 1 2021
- obtain parental/guardian permission
- obtain a letter of recommendation from your Teacher, Head of Department or Principal
- be able to attend the entire camp.

Applications that do not include the correct or complete required documentation (i.e. Letter of Recommendation, Parental consent and 2020 Semester 1 and Semester 2 or Semester 1 2021 Academic Reports) on submission will be considered incomplete. Incomplete applications will not be considered. Current STEM Scholars are not eligible. The decision of the Panel is final.

Note: Queensland/NSW border restrictions may change at any time and it is advised that Northern NSW students wanting to attend this event should carefully consider the potential impact on border crossings should restrictions be imposed during the time of this event. Current Queensland border restrictions can be found [here](#). QUT does not take responsibility for any costs incurred due to border restrictions.

### **Apply for the QUT STEM Camp**

Applications will open mid-year 2021. [Subscribe to our mailing list](#) to stay up-to-date with application information and other events.

### **QUT STEM Scholars Program**

All STEM Camp students are inducted into the QUT STEM Scholars program.

QUT STEM Scholars program offers:

- access to apply for the [QUT STEM Scholars Academic Scholarship](#)
- access to the STEM Scholars virtual Facebook hub
- QUT STEM Ambassadors career advice
- invitations to exclusive STEM Education events and activities
- opportunities to assist QUT with user-testing of programs and workshops.

Find out more: <https://www.qut.edu.au/study/career-advisers-and-teachers/young-accelerators/stem-camp>

### [National Youth Science Forum 2022](#)

Don't miss your chance to have a life-changing STEM experience.

The NYSF Year 12 Program offers an exciting range of in-person and digital science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) experiences for participants across Australia. If you're a year 11 student you can [apply now!](#)

The program will run for 12 days from 10 to 25 January 2022. **Applications close on 2 July 2021.**

Find tips on applying and answers to common questions on their [How to apply page](#).

## Competitions

### [The Mono Awards 2021](#)

The Mono Awards, presented by SanDisk, is Australia and New Zealand's largest competition dedicated to the art of monochrome and black-and-white photography. Since launching in 2019, The Mono Awards has showcased the work of some of the region's most talented and creative photographers.

The competition is hosted by [Australian Photography](#) and [Capture](#), and in 2021 is offering a prize pool of \$12,500, including \$9,000 in cash prizes. The Top 30 images in each category will also be published in special issues of *Australian Photography* and *Capture* magazines later in the year.

The Mono Awards is open for entries now, the competition closes Sunday 13 June 2021.

For more information about the categories and criteria visit the [website](#) or [Facebook](#) page.

Good luck!

### [Imagineers Competition](#)

"Give Yourself Up To Imagination" is about a girl embarking on a journey of self discovery and positivity and how she gets there.

Entry to this competition is FREE.

To enter and have a chance to win US\$10,000, simply answer the questions in the fields provided on the competition page.

Songwriter in the making?

You can also share your music by writing a song inspired by “Give Yourself Up to Imagination.”

**Prize:** In addition to the cash prize of \$10,000, you could have a music video produced based on your story.

12 finalists will be shortlisted, their original compositions uploaded onto the [openspaceimagineers.com](http://openspaceimagineers.com) website, where the public can vote for their favourite song.

To enter, simply fill in the form [here](#).

**Deadline for entries is August 17, 2021.**

\*Entrants under 18 years old must have a written permission from a parent or a guardian sent to [openspace.mgr@gmail.com](mailto:openspace.mgr@gmail.com).

### **Rattle Poetry Prize**

The annual Rattle Poetry Prize offers \$15,000 for a single poem to be published in the winter issue of the magazine. Ten finalists will also receive \$500 each and publication, and be eligible for the \$5,000 Readers’ Choice Award, to be selected by subscriber and entrant vote.

Additional poems from the entries are frequently offered publication as well. In 2020 we published 24 poems that had been submitted to the contest from over 3,000 entries.

**Entry fee:** one year subscription to Rattle Magazine (USD\$25)

**Prizes:** One \$15,000 Winner and ten \$500 Finalists will be selected in a blind review by the editors of *Rattle* and printed in the Winter 2020 issue; one \$5,000 Readers’ Choice Award will then be chosen from among the Finalists by subscriber and entrant vote.

- Open to writers worldwide. Only original works, no previously published works, or works accepted for publication elsewhere.
- No identifying personal or contact information should appear on any pages with poems.
- There is no line-limit. Poems may be any length, any style, or any subject.
- Send up to four poems per entry
- Entries may be submitted by Submittable

Get your poems in by the **DEADLINE:** 11:59 p.m. PST July 15th

Winners will be announced September 15, 2021, and the Readers’ Choice Award Winner will be announced February 15, 2022.

Get all the details here <https://www.rattle.com/prize/about/?fbclid=IwAR37TRZr9Vrur2iqcrEGHoR2Og4gy5XDknnsJG6l2XsLJhbCLR1IPR50gE>

## **Work Experience**

### **Busyways Work Experience Program**



Busways are a Bus Company who provide transport services for Transport for NSW in Western Sydney, the Central Coast and North Coast and the South Australian Public Transport Authority in Adelaide's Outer South.

They're committed to providing a positive and worthwhile experience for all students who undertake a [work experience program](#) with them. They're always on the lookout for enthusiastic students who are keen to learn more about the public transport industry and the variety of fields within.

You'll get to:

- Get some insight and understanding in the public transport industry to decide if this is a career pathway for you
- Gain experience in daily work tasks
- Enquire about available positions with Busways
- Undertake relevant work experience and develop your skills
- Practical application of your studies in a work environment

Interested in applying?

To learn more about work experience opportunities or to discuss a placement with Busways, contact the Learning & Development Team at [learning@busways.com.au](mailto:learning@busways.com.au) or phone us on **(02) 9497 1800**. [Learn more](#)

### [Blue Peanut Virtual Medicine Work Experience and Interview Courses](#)

Blue Peanut are an organisation based in the UK who have recognised the need for Medicine applicants to get relevant work experience and help with acing their medicine applications.

Although it's based in the UK, they offer virtual work experience programs, as well as intensive medical school interview courses, taught online by live interactive webinar.

***Please note, fees apply for all the courses offered.***

#### [Virtual Work Experience Program](#)

- Taught live online using Zoom from an award-winning GP training practice in England, United Kingdom
- Supervised by doctors who are undergraduate medical tutors at British medical schools.
- Learn how to take a history and then practice your skills on patients (with consent)
- Plus sessions about the Medical Board of Australia professional standards, medical ethics, behaviour and morals and much more.
- Lessons on Anatomy, Physiology and Biochemistry. Get a snapshot of the subjects you might be studying in Year 1 of medical school.
- A certificate of attendance for use in your medical school application

#### [Medicine Interview Courses](#)

An online, one-day course designed to help you do your best in interviews for Medicine.

- Get taught by fully qualified doctors experienced in medical education and expert feedback from medical school tutors
- Updated hot topics, indigenous medicine, social justice, portfolio review
- All Australia and New Zealand medical schools covered, MMI and Traditional

There's more information and contact details on their [website](#).

## Careers & Jobs

### [Pathways for a career in space](#)

Have you ever thought about working in space, but don't like the idea of all that anti-gravity astronaut training?

The Australia Space Discovery Centre have some great information about the huge variety of types of jobs you can do in the space industry, so if you're into STEAM, space, or science, check them out. Their jobs include:

- Space Lawyer
- Intelligent Game Developers
- Propulsion Engineers
- Software Developers
- Project Managers
- Work, Health and Safety Officers

Want to learn more in just 2 minutes? [Watch the video](#)

## Further Learning

### [MIGAS | Bengalla 2021 Apprenticeships Intake](#)

Applications are open now for the next generation of local **Muswellbrook and Upper Hunter Shire** residents looking to make their mark in the mining industry.

There are four positions available with [Electrical Apprenticeships](#) and Plant [Mechanic Apprenticeships](#) set to commence in November 2021. These four-year apprenticeships will see you train and gain experience in a world-class organisation with first-class facilities. You'll have access to an exclusive annual MIGAS Scholarship program to apply for funding further skill development, and be provided with individual mentoring and training to become some of the very best and highly specialised tradespeople in the region.

The positions provide hands-on experience at Bengalla's open cut coal mine, combining industry-leading training at Hunter Institute Muswellbrook Mining Industry Skills Centre, in conjunction with Hunter TAFE.

These opportunities are highly competitive, and we encourage applicants to familiarise themselves with the frequently asked questions below on the apprenticeships and recruitment process.

For more information about the roles and how to apply, go to the [website](#)

**Applications close on Friday 25 June 2021 at 5.00pm AEST**

### **[The 2021 Mini-Writing Festival](#)**

A live interactive mini-writing event for schools in Australia and New Zealand.

The Mini-Writing Festival includes 15 live workshops linked to [CBCA Book Week](#) theme, *Old Worlds, New Worlds, Other Worlds*.

Lasting 5 days with 15 workshops between 26-31 July 2021, students can join in a 45 minute workshop with an author and illustrator and be inspired to create their own work.

Programs are available for 3-8 year olds, 7-10 year olds and 10-14 year olds.

There is a school fee per child (early bird pricing applies until 24 July) which includes:

- Access to the workshops
- Teacher resources
- Access to online resources and videos after the event
- Students can submit questions for the authors and illustrators

Can't attend the live school event?

On demand Mini-Writing Festival Resources for schools (available From: 2nd August 2021).

For more information or to sign up head over to the website <https://www.littlescribe.com/lp/mini-writing-festival/>

### **[Outback Pilot Cadet Program](#)**

If you're keen to become a pilot and looking to get in flying hours as well as learn the skills hands on, then the Outback Pilot Cadet Program could be for you.

You'll get training and real-life practice in remote communities. Experience all aspects of working in a commercial operation, get familiar with outback life, and gain valuable knowledge about the different conditions and settings outback pilots encounter.

You can enrol on the program and start your flight training with no previous flying experience and then graduate as a skilled pilot.

You'll be trained by Flight Options Pilot Academy and undertake work experience with Chartair. Receive a Certificate of Completion if you successfully finishing the program and may be even get the opportunity to be employed with Chartair.

You can get more information about the course or apply online [here](#).

## Resources

### [Have you thought about sending your teen away on camp?](#)

In this article, we've looked at the thinking behind youth camps and how they work, covered the types of camps you can choose from, talked about the costs you can expect (and how to get funding), and we've also covered some of the key things to look for to make sure your teen will be in good hands.

Some camps to get you thinking:

#### **Outdoor & Adventure Camps**

[Outward Bound](#) – hiking, kayaking, activities and more, based in Canberra, with some programs in Victoria and WA

[Young Endeavour](#) – sail on a tall ship with the Royal Australian Navy. Must be 16-23 and in NSW, ACT, Queensland or Victoria

[Veteran Mentors](#) – boot-camp style program for troubled youth in Brisbane

#### **Mental Health & Faith Camps**

[Feel the Magic](#) – for children grieving the loss of a parent, sibling or legal guardian, in NSW, Victoria and ACT

[CRU Camps](#) – NSW religious camps. They offer study camps, faith camps, snow camps, and activity camps

[Autism Camp Australia](#) – these are family-based camps with separate programs for parents, autistic young people, and siblings in Byron Bay and the Sunshine Coast

[Canteen Summer Fun](#) – for young people living with cancer

#### **Other Camps**

[Acting Academy](#) – teen acting camp near Brisbane

[Camp Cooby](#) – leadership and adventure camps in Queensland

[National Youth Science Forum](#) – 10-12 days of in-person and digital STEM experiences at the start of Year 12 (apply in Year 11) – Canberra

[YMCA Space Squad](#) – 5 day camps where you'll learn about the space industry – Canberra

[Mission Discovery Space Camp](#) – work with NASA astronauts on space projects. In Brisbane and Adelaide

[Spark Engineering Camps](#) – week-long camp in July, held in Brisbane and Melbourne

[Engineering Summer School](#) – for Year 11 students in NSW, you'll visit universities, meet engineers, and see engineering in action

[QUT STEM Camp](#) – October each year for Year 11 students. Week-long camp where you'll get to innovate and engage and explore QUT

[InspireU Camps](#) – for Indigenous students in Queensland, there are STEM and health science camps throughout the year

[Queensland Outdoor Education](#) – from music camps to leadership retreats

### [Workforce IQ's Work Pathways Profiler](#)

In high school and struggling with subject selection or pondering your future careers and the pathways that will get you there? There's a new tool available that could help.

Designed with high school students in mind, the Work Pathways Profiler could help you quickly and easily find jobs that match both the subjects you've selected at school and your interests. Explore those careers and shortlist them, and even check out the pathways that align with your learning.

Want to find out more? Watch the short video on the webpage [here](#).

If you'd like to have a go, you can even sign up for a [free 14-day trial](#).

#### **100 jobs in 100 days**

To celebrate the launch of the Profiler, [Workforce IQ](#) will be showcasing a different job from their extensive database of 700+, every day for 100 days.

You'll be able to follow them on [Facebook](#), [LinkedIn](#), and [Instagram](#).

Careers including Registered Nurses, Electricians and Software and Applications Programmers will be profiled in the first week.

### [Start Up Your Food Business Idea](#)

If you love food and you've got entrepreneurial skills as well as a being something of a whizz in the kitchen, then starting up your own foodie business could be heaven for you and your food loving customers.

Cordon Bleu have come up with 3 Tips From an Innovation Expert on how to go about getting started.

They include:

1. The basics that you'll need to consider (the 5 P's)
2. Having a think big or go home attitude
3. How to develop inspiration insights that will give your business the boost it needs in a competitive market.

Read the full article [here](#).

### [Be My Eyes – Volunteer Online](#)

If you're looking for a way to volunteer and make a difference to people's lives, then you could try out the Be My Eyes app. It's free app and has been designed to connect blind and low-vision people all around the world, with sighted volunteers and company representatives for visual assistance through a live video call.

At the moment there are *a lot* of volunteers, far outweighing the number of users subscribing to the app, but that's ok, you may get a call and you may not.

The idea is that if one volunteer can't answer – say you're at school, or work, or asleep (different time zones), the person who needs your help can easily try the next volunteer on the list.

It costs nothing, it could help you to feel good about yourself and it'll most definitely help out the people who need it the most.

Check with you parents or carers that they on board with it, and check out the FAQ's and security information before you go ahead.

Find out more about the app here <https://www.bemyeyes.com/>, read about how it got [started](#), or read a heart warming story from one [volunteer](#).

If this idea doesn't work for you, have a look at our [volunteering page](#) and see if you get any inspiration from there. Otherwise reach out to your local community and find out how you can help out.

## Job Spotlight

### [How to become an Urban Planner](#)

*Design functional and enjoyable areas to live, work, and play*

#### **What do Urban Planners do?**

Urban Planners develop the plans and programs to make the best use of land. Their planning skills are needed to develop infrastructure and services to create communities, accommodate growth, or revitalise physical facilities in towns, cities, counties, and metropolitan areas. Regional planners work outside these areas.

If you are logical, innovative and great at solving problems, becoming an Urban Planner could be a rewarding profession to consider.

#### **About you:**

- Vision and innovative thinking
- Great at data collection and analysis
- Understanding of social, economic, cultural, and environmental issues
- Good at design and aesthetics
- Communication and collaboration
- Project management and teamwork
- Negotiator, mediator, facilitator and advocate

#### **The job:**

- Research, data collection and analysis
- Carry out site surveys, inspections and impact assessments
- Consult with Government, state, community, developers and others
- Create detailed plans, designs and cost reports
- Present plans and reports to stakeholders
- Advise on planning issues and disputes
- Help in obtaining required permits
- Ensure laws and regulations are met
- Supervise and work with other professionals

### **Lifestyle Impact: Low**

- Part Time opportunities: Low – only 20% of Urban Planners work part-time (source: [joboutlook.gov.au](http://joboutlook.gov.au)).
- Average hours for full-time workers: 42 hours a week, which is average (source: [joboutlook.gov.au](http://joboutlook.gov.au)).
- Urban Planners' salary (average) \$80,000\* per year (Source: [com.au](http://com.au)). \*Salaries vary depending on your skills and experience.
- Future career growth: Strong (Source: [joboutlook.gov.au](http://joboutlook.gov.au)).
- You'll be required to attend lots of meetings and be on site, but some of your work may be done from remotely from home. You're unlikely to have to work weekends or out of office hours.

### **Urban Planners are most in demand in these locations:**

Urban Planners are most in demand in New South Wales and Victoria. However, there are opportunities across Australia, even in more regional locations. Lots of Urban Planners work with metropolitan councils or within other Government organisations, but there are also jobs within private firms.

You could work as a Regional Planner or specialise into a particular area such as transport planning, strategic planning, urban design, environmental impact assessment, residential planning, commercial and industrial planning, heritage planning, tourism planning, disaster or social planning.

### **How to become an Urban Planner in Australia**

You'll need a bachelor's degree or postgraduate qualification in urban, regional or environmental planning to work as an Urban or Regional Planner in Australia.

**Step 1** – Complete your high school certificate, English and Maths may be prerequisites for many tertiary qualifications

**Step 2** – Complete a tertiary qualification in a relevant field such as:

- [Bachelor of Urban Development \(Honours\) \(Urban and Regional Planning\)](#)
- [Bachelor of Urban and Environmental Planning](#)

**Tip:** Check with the Planning Institute of Australia for [accredited courses](#).

**Step 3** – In addition to workplace experience as part of your degree, seek out summer placements or voluntary positions in other organisations to gain more skills, network further and explore other areas of planning.

**Step 4** – Apply to become a member of the Planning Institute of Australia.

**Step 5** – If you're really passionate, want to move up the management ladder, or you completed a bachelor's degree in another field but want to move into planning, consider a postgraduate qualification. E.g. [Master of City Planning](#) or a [Master of Urban and Regional Planning](#).

**Step 6** – Keep up with all the latest laws, regulations and technologies. Attend seminars, conferences, workshops and short courses to keep growing your skills and your networks.

**Step 7** – Choose an area to specialise in and get the necessary skills and experience.

Find out more here –

<https://www.planning.org.au/>

<https://tcpa.org.au>

### Similar Careers to Urban Planner

Surveyors

[Civil Engineer](#)

[Construction](#)

Project Manager

[Lawyer](#)

[Architect](#)



Find out more about alternative [careers](#).

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