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Open Day Guide 2019
Each year, universities, TAFEs and higher education providers throw open their doors to future students and their families for Open Day.

To make it easier for you to plan your time this year we’ve put together our comprehensive Open Day Guide. Find every event for every state, discover how to get the most out of your time there, and see for yourself what life after school could look like.

The Guide is free for all Study Work Grow members – to get your copy just go here and log in. If you don’t have membership then ask your Careers Advisor for your school code so you can set it up.

Open Days & Info Sessions

**TAFE NSW Film and Television Info Session**
25 June 2019, 10:00 am - 1:00 pm
TAFE NSW - Ultimo, Harris Street, Ultimo NSW, Australia
Have you dreamt of an exciting, fast-paced, creative career in the Screen and Media (film and television) industries?
Whether you have your eye on the Logies, the Academy Awards or anything in between, there are plenty of study options for your Screen and Media (film and television) career at TAFE NSW.


**Year 12 Information Evening**
26 June 2019, 5:30 pm
Macquarie Uni City Campus
We’ll take you through our early entry program, courses, scholarships, pathway options and give you the opportunity to speak one-on-one with course advisers. Parents are encouraged to attend.

Find out more: [https://www.mq.edu.au/study/information-for-high-schools/whats-on](https://www.mq.edu.au/study/information-for-high-schools/whats-on)

**Macquarie Uni Information Evening on the Central Coast**
27 June 2019, 5:30 pm - 27 June 2019, 7:00 pm
Henry Kendall High School, Faunce St, Gosford NSW, Australia
Thinking about heading to uni? Don’t miss our Info Evening on the Central Coast! Come along and find out about early entry, scholarships and everything else on offer at Macquarie.


**TAFE NSW Music Info Session – Sydney**
2 July 2019, 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
TAFE NSW - Ultimo, Harris Street, Ultimo NSW, Australia
Attend the Music information session to meet with teaching staff, discuss the course, and get more information about enrolment and next steps.

**Journalism and Radio Course Info Session**
3 July 2019, 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm
TAFE NSW - Ultimo, Harris Street, Ultimo NSW, Australia
Come and meet us, check out our studios and creative learning spaces, and get some career advice at one of our info sessions. TAFE is an inclusive place to learn and have fun while you do it! You’ll graduate with a fantastic portfolio of work, and all the skills you’ll need to work in the media industry.


**Sydney Design School Information Session**
5 July 2019, 1:00 pm
Sydney Design School, Oxley Street, St Leonards NSW, Australia
If you’re passionate about becoming an Interior Designer or Interior Decorator then we invite you to join us for a free information session to learn more. While you’re here, have a look around and view our graduates’ exciting work.
A presentation from our Director, Amanda Grace will give you a clear idea about what it’s like to study at the School and provide you with information about career opportunities in the interior design and decoration industries after you graduate.


**Endeavour College of Natural Health | Info Breakfast – Sydney**
18 July 2019, 7:45 am - 8:30 am
Endeavour College of Natural Health - Sydney Campus
Join us at our Info Breakfast to discover how Endeavour can help you realise a truly rewarding career in natural health.
- Be introduced to Endeavour College of Natural Health and our degrees.
- Tour the campus – this includes our library, teaching clinic, break out areas and teaching rooms.
- Find out about our pathway entry options – your prior learning or work experience could assist you in meeting our entry requirements or even take time off 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.


UOW Batemans Bay | Open Day 2019
18 July 2019, 10:00 am - 8:00 pm
University of Wollongong, Hanging Rock Place, Batemans Bay NSW, Australia

UOW Batemans Bay: Nursing Open Day
Registered nurses play an important role in the healthcare system and are involved in a range of activities that are designed to provide care of people with acute, chronic and complex health conditions.

Open Day is your opportunity to hear from our expert Academics and staff, explore our campus, attend information sessions and workshops, chat to careers advisors and discover nursing pathway opportunities.

Two Session Times
10.00 am to 12.00pm or
6.00pm to 8.00pm


Student Exchange Online Information Session
23 July 2019, 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm
Student Exchange Australia New Zealand Ltd, Mona Vale Road, Mona Vale NSW, Australia
The LIVE Online Info Session is conducted by a senior member of our staff using a service which allows us to meet online or over the telephone. You will be able to meet our representative over a video internet connection, ask any questions and watch a presentation.

The LIVE online session will cover the following topics:
• Introduction to Student Exchange, the regulatory environment & benefits
• Program options, destinations & eligibility
• Safety and Well being, our support system & where you will stay
• Money Matters, including available discounts & scholarships
• Deadlines & how to apply
• Why choose Student Exchange?
Find out more: https://studentexchange.org.au/info-sessions/live-online/

**Study Overseas Information Evening – Sydney**  
28 August 2019, 5:00 pm - 7:30 pm  
Ascham School, New South Head Road, Edgecliff NSW, Australia  
On **Wednesday 28 August from 5.00 – 7.30pm** Ascham School is hosting the annual ‘Study Overseas Information Evening’. The intention of this evening is to provide Year 10, 11 and 12 students and their parents with an opportunity to meet representatives from a range of international tertiary institutions from North America, UK, Asia and Europe. There will be talks about the USA and UK application processes.  
This event will be held at Ascham School, 188 New South Head Road, Edgecliff with easy access directly across the road from Edgecliff train station and 2 hour free parking at the Edgecliff Shopping Centre. The event will be free and registration is essential. The Trybooking registration link will open on Monday 29 July, details to be advised.  
Any enquiries may be directed to Gillian Sloan, Tertiary Education and Careers Adviser at Ascham School at gillian.sloan@ascham.nsw.edu.au

**WEP Student Exchange Online Information Session**  
28 August 2019, 6:00 pm  
WEP Australia, Hampton Street, Hampton VIC, Australia  
Imagine making friends from all over the world, learning about yourself and the world around you and seeing sights you could only dream of!  
Find out more about your high school student exchange options at WEP’s info session.  
Find out more: https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_D9vUf43cTqmYOmbwpM0DiA

**University of Notre Dame Open Day – Sydney**  
31 August 2019, 10:00 am - 2:00 pm  
The University of Notre Dame, Broadway, Chippendale NSW, Australia  
Open Day Saturday 31 August 2019 is your opportunity to get a taste of university life at Notre Dame  
You’ll need to register for the full program and to confirm times.  
Find out more: https://www.notredame.edu.au/events-items/openday-sydney

**WSU | Liverpool City Campus Open Day**
21 September 2019, 10:00 am - 2:00 pm  
Western Sydney University - Liverpool Campus, Macquarie Street, Liverpool NSW, Australia  
Discover Western Sydney University’s high-tech Liverpool City Campus, purpose-built for Social Sciences and Nursing.  
The Open Day will include tours, interactive demonstrations, live entertainment and family-friendly activities. You’ll get the opportunity to engage with our industry and community partners, access course advice, receive career consultations and learn about Western’s entry pathways, fees and scholarships.  
Find out more: https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/openday/liverpool.html

Workshops & Courses

Making of Men Camp  
10 July 2019, 10:00 am - 14 July 2019, 4:00 pm  
Coopers Lane South, Main Arm NSW, Australia  
The Making of Men camp is a contemporary Rite of Passage program for boys age 14 to 17, to attend with their father (or male mentor).  
As young men approach adulthood, fathers are called upon to shift and redefine the relationship they share with their son. This camp for teens is designed to help boys deepen key relationships with their father or male mentor and mark their transition from boy to man.  

Youth Writing Workshop  
15 July 2019, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm  
Warringah Mall Library, Old Pittwater Road, Brookvale NSW, Australia  
Looking to develop your writing skills? Join celebrated poet and essayist Mark Tredinnick for this youth creative writing workshop. You are welcome to bring along your work in progress.  
Find out more: https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/writing-workshop-tickets-63365463808

Roastville Barista Workshop  
16 July 2019, 5:30 pm - 9:00 pm  
Roastville Coffee, Victoria Road, Marrickville NSW, Australia
This three hour barista introductory course covers the basic knowledge for you to enter the world of coffee. Designed and delivered by Andy Liu, NSW Barista Champion. Our small classes ensure participants receive individual attention and are taught using state of the art equipment in our roastery/cafe.

Find out more: https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/barista-workshop-tickets-61281568822

**Zine Workshop**
17 July 2019, 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Manly Library, Market Place, Manly NSW, Australia
Join local zine artist Sapphire Sheedy to learn how to design and make your own comic zine in this hands on workshop.

Find out more: https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/zine-workshop-tickets-63365241142

**Newcastle Astronomy Night**
3 August 2019, 6:00 pm - 10:00 pm
University of Newcastle, University Drive, Callaghan NSW, Australia
Join the Newcastle Astronomical Association for an informative and fun night of stargazing. There will be an impressive display of telescopes from some of the members who will be happy to share their knowledge and enthusiasm with you. Learn how to navigate your way through the night sky, and different methods of finding the Celestial South Pole from the Southern Cross.

Find out more: https://www.events.unsw.edu.au/event/newcastlene-astronomy-night

**WSU Free HSC Study Sessions**
Western Sydney University is running free HSC Study Sessions from Monday 8 to Friday 12 July, at their Campbelltown and Penrith campuses.
These workshops will help give you a solid understanding of HSC exam techniques, subject knowledge, and HSC preparation skills.
View the full session schedule and register your attendance here.

**University of Sydney | HSC Preparation Workshops**
The University of Sydney’s intensive HSC holiday workshop is a valuable complement to your school studies. Students will receive a solid induction into HSC exam technique, and critical subject-matter knowledge.
They are running workshops in many subjects, including:
The workshops will be running throughout the July school holidays. You can view a full list of available workshops and enrol [here](#).

**RSPCANSW School Holiday Program**

The RSPCA is offering a school holiday program in New South Wales. It is an opportunity for children and teens to spend either a half or full day at an RSPCA NSW shelter or Care Centre. The school holiday program sessions are held at the Hunter Shelter and the Sydney Shelter. The program is a great way to gain experience working with animals, and explore some of the careers available with the RSPCA.

Sessions are available from Monday 8 to Friday 19 July. Half day sessions are $40, and full day sessions are $80.

View the full list of sessions and sign up [here](#).

**ATAR Notes – HSC Lectures**

During the school holidays, ATAR Notes are holding a variety of Trial Revision Lectures for students who will be undertaking the HSC. They are held at the University of Technology in Sydney, and feature many subjects including Physics, Maths, Biology, Chemistry, Legal Studies, Ancient History and more!

The lectures are scheduled from Monday 8 to Friday 12 July, and are completely free to attend.

View the full list of upcoming lectures and register your attendance [here](#).

**Scholarships & Competitions**

**University of Canberra Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Poetry Prize**

The University of Canberra [Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Poetry Prize](#) established in 2017, is an opportunity for aboriginal and Torres Strait islanders to compete for recognition for their work.
Prizes:
- Winner’s cash prize of $1,500, invitation to award ceremony, publication of your work
- Runner-up prize $700
- Third place prize $300

To Enter:
You’ll have to be aged 18 or over, identify as or be of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander descent, pay a $5 submission fee and submit your work according to the guidelines. The competition is open now and you’ll have to get your entry in before it closes on 31 July 2019 23:59 EST.

UC Design Competition
Year 11 & 12 students in NSW & ACT are invited to enter the UC Faculty of Arts & Design competition.
All you have to do is submit a piece of work you’re proud of in one of the competition categories. It can be either a school project or an individual work.
You could win a $6,000 Faculty scholarship (must be redeemed within 12 months following Year 12 completion and is subject to successful admission into an Arts and Design degree), as well as cash prizes of $500 for first place winners of each category and a People’s Choice Award and $500 cash prize for the ‘most voted’ entry will also be awarded.
Submissions are open now & you’ll have to submit your work by Friday 18th October 2019. Winners will be announced in November.
The categories are Arts, Built Environment, Communication and Media, and Design.
If you’re applying to UC you could even use your submission to demonstrate your suitability for creative study at UC through the Portfolio Entry option.

To Enter:
- Complete the online Competition Entry Form
- Include an explanation of your design and evidence of your creative design process
- Submit a clear visual representation of your final project (Word or PDF documents/photos/images/links to videos or websites etc).

University of Canberra Vice-Chancellor’s International Poetry Prize
The University of Canberra Vice-Chancellor’s International Poetry Prize celebrate the significance of poetry around the world, this prize is administered by the International Poetry Studies Institute (IPSI), and has been an annual event since 2014. You don’t have to be a student or applicant to UC to enter, but you do have to be aged 18 or over.
First place winner will receive $15,000.
The runner-up will receive $5,000.
The maximum length of the poem must be 50 lines.
There is a fee to submit your poem (there’s a discount for students). Entries have been open since 1 December 2018 and the closing date is 30 JUNE 2019, 23:59 GMT. (You’ll have to have paid & submit your reference number along with your poem). Winners and shortlisted poems will be announced in October 2019. So get your entries in & best of luck. Read the conditions of entry. Details about how to enter.

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**UC Starter Pack**

Thinking about applying to UC? If you are and you accept an offer with them, remember to enter this great competition. You could win $4,000 goodies. Wouldn’t that be a brilliant start to Uni life. Here is some of the swag:

- MacBook Pro 13 inch 128GB + Microsoft Office personal
- Club Lime 12 Month Multi Club Membership
- Vintage style cruiser push bike
- Unisex laptop backpack (Hershal)
- $250 Textbook Voucher
- $50 Office works voucher
- UC Hoodie
- $50 MyWay public transport pass (ACTION buses and Light Rail)
- Brumbies rUCkus crew season pass

The competition opened on **Monday 1st April 2019** and closes on **Sunday 28 January 2020** at 6:00pm AEDT, so make sure you get your entry in on time. Remember that to enter you must have accepted an offer of a place at UC, then submit your details on this [form](#).
**Indigenous Language Song Competition 2019**
The ABC are asking schools to work together with their local indigenous community, to translate the Marrin Gamu song into the first language of their area. They’ve provided resources and links to examples of work (including the winners) from previous years, to inspire and help you.
There are some rules:
You must engage your local Indigenous community for assistance in translating the Marrin Gamu song.
Once you’ve got a translated version of the song and perfected it, you’ll have to record a video and send it to ABC Education (their website can only accept videos up to 300MB, so if you create a larger file size, email them for instructions on what to do).
Don’t forget to include description details of the language the song is in and your location.
The competition is open now and closes at **5pm, 30 August 2019 (AEST)**
For more information and resource links, here’s the [ABC Education page](#) you’ll need.

**Adventure Travel Competition**
StarNow are a company who connects talent with casting professionals. They’re currently seeking talent to enter an ‘Adventure Travel Competition’.
Teams of 2 will travel around the world competing for the chance to **win $250,000**. There’ll be other prizes given away along the journey too.
Teams can be made up of friends, family, or work colleagues etc.
Anyone **aged 18 and over** from Australia is eligible to apply.
If you’re looking for an opportunity to travel, score some big money and get yourself on the TV – here’s your chance.
Filming will take place in August through to September 2019. You will be travelling domestically and internationally (so you’ll probably be needing a passport).
To find out more or apply, you’ll have to register with [StarNow](#).

**Australian Photography Awards**
Australian Photography Awards is on the hunt for Australia’s most original, honest and thought-provoking photography.
Their 2019 categories offer Portrait, Landscape, Aerial, Documentary, Travel / Street, Wildlife, Mobile, Film / Analogue, Open / Illustrative, Student & Junior as well as a People’s Choice. They have a huge prize pool of cash & Fujifilm camera equipment to be won.
Entries are open until Monday 2 September.
Find out more and enter [here](#).
Further Learning

University of Edinburgh Online Information Sessions
Edinburgh Global hosts an online information session every 2 weeks for students from overseas who want to learn more about study opportunities.
Each session will involve a live presentation by one of the Edinburgh Global staff and will be followed by an opportunity for you to get quick answers to your questions, or you can discuss your interests with a member of staff in more detail.
Find out more and register for a session here.

Builders Academy Australia (BAA) Apprenticeships
Interested in a career in the Construction Industry and looking to for opportunities to get an apprenticeship within the sector, then BAA could help.
They’re a registered training organisation (RTO), offering qualifications from pre-apprenticeships up to Diploma level and cover trades such as carpentry, plumbing, work health and safety and building and construction.
  • Receive training from qualified trainers with recent and relevant experience
  • Choose from class based, workplace based and online training
  • Courses are available across urban and rural parts of Australia
  • Offer access to Commonwealth and state government subsidies for eligible students, and VET Student Loans student loans (for Diploma courses only) and payment plans.
People with disabilities are encouraged to apply.
To find out more about their courses and Apprenticeships intake dates, have a look at their website or get in touch.

Technical & Production Traineeship
Apprenticeship Careers Australia currently have exciting full time Technical & Production traineeship positions available in Sydney for young people wanting to launch their career in Technical, Events & Live Production with our Host Employers AV1 (1 role), City Recital Hall (1 role) & opportunities with other Industry specific organisations.
You will be legally employed by ACA for 12 months and undertake a traineeship in Certificate III in Live Production and Services at TAFE NSW, Ultimo. Working for the Host Employers in their Tech / Production Team, the successful trainee(s) will receive paid on the job training and TAFE education.
Applications are open until Friday 28 June.
Find out more and apply here.
Resources

Winter School Holiday Dates
Winter isn’t just coming anymore, it’s here.
The good news is that winter holidays are nearly here.
Not sure when the school holidays are? We’ve got you covered:

Victoria Monday 1 July – Friday 12 July 2019.
Western Australia Monday 8 July – Friday 19 July 2019
Australian Capital Territory Monday 8 July – Friday 19 July 2019
New South Wales Monday 8 July – Friday 19 July 2019
Queensland Monday 1 July – Friday 12 July 2019
South Australia Monday 8 July – Friday 19 July 2019
Tasmania Monday 8 July – Friday 19 July 2019
Northern Territory Monday 1 July – Friday 12 July 2019

Wherever you are and whatever you have planned, enjoy your break.
If you haven’t got anything organised yet, it’s not too late. Check out Study Work Grow’s news,
events and posts for more ideas about what’s on in your state as well as other ideas of things to
consider doing.

Job Spotlight

Electrician
What do they do?
Electricians plan, install, maintain, repair, test and commission electrical and electronic
equipment and systems for industrial, commercial and domestic purposes.
Everyday Australians wouldn’t have access to the lights, televisions, appliances and equipment
that are essential to modern life without them.
If you enjoy working with your hands, being out and about, and like solving problems, becoming
an electrician could be a great decision.

Duties:
- Test, repair and maintain electrical equipment
- Installing and testing electrical systems and their components
- Removing potential electrical hazards
• Read electrical, architectural and mechanical diagrams, drawings or specifications to determine job requirements
• Plan the layout of wiring systems
• Test for, locate and repair electrical malfunctions
• Install electrical and electronic control systems and insulated cables
• Install electrical equipment such as storage heaters, water heaters, electrical signs, switchboards and motors
• Install and connect lighting, switches, power outlets, conduits, cable trays, ladder racks, circuit breakers and emergency lighting
• Identify and assemble electrical and electronic components and appliances required for jobs
• Maintain automated production processes
• Install voice and data cabling

Skills required:
• Maths
• Technically minded
• Good hand-eye coordination
• Good eyesight and normal colour vision
• Logical thinking and diagnostic ability
• Mechanical aptitude
• Precise and attention to detail
• Work independently or as part of a team
• Physically fit
• Good communication skills
• Accurate report writing & inventory detailing for invoicing
• Maintain high safety standards at all times

Pathways
Complete a 4-year Australian Apprenticeship. Including successful completion of a Certificate III in Electrotechnology Electrician. Completion of Year 10 including Maths is required. Universities and other educational institutions also run programs designed for want to be electricians. They include hands-on training and classroom-based learning to prepare graduates for work.
In order to work (regardless of your qualification / pathway) you’ll then need to qualify for an Electricians License by completing an LEA Assessment.

Average salary:
Automotive Electricians average $54,288 per year (Source: Joboutlook.gov.au)
General Electricians average $72,800 per year (Source: Joboutlook.gov.au)

Job growth in this area is moderate (source: Joboutlook.gov.au)

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