



## Greetings All

Just when you thought you couldn't take on any more.... along comes the busiest careers month of the year.

It is when:

- Universities have their **Open Days**. The first one is on July 22 July at ECU Joondalup.
- There are lots of information evenings at universities.
- Lots of free career counselling is made available.
- Lots of scholarships are listed. I have written a lot on that.
- The SkillsWest Expo is on.

I have cut some of the longer information this month and posted in on blogs about:

- How to Get an Apprenticeship,
- How to Start Your Degree at High School, and
- Alternative Pathways to Uni.

You will see through the newsletter that I am advocating for career opportunities with lots of different organisations and unearthing some great openings for WA students.

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# Urgent Events

## 22 July Edith Cowan University Open Day – Joondalup Campus

ECU has been named the top public university in Australia on [QILT](#), the Australian Governments site that shows Quality Indicators for Learning and Teaching.

Find out more about ECU at the Joondalup [OPEN DAY](#) 10am – 3pm



## 25 July University Medical Admissions Test

The UMAT is the test taken by those WA students who wish to apply for a place doing medicine at Curtin or for a Direct Pathway to Medicine at UWA.

Applications for the UMAT closed on 1 June. Good luck to all those taking the test.

## 28 July Murdoch University Open Day



Murdoch campus is so relaxing and friendly.

At the Murdoch Open Day, you can see their focus on STEM integrated courses, like geography and STEM or History and STEM which helps to connect graduates in any discipline to where the jobs are emerging.

Murdoch is also making a big push to get girls into STEM so that they are ready to succeed in emerging fields.

Find out more about the [MURDOCH OPEN DAY](#) 10am – 4 pm

## 29 July Curtin University Open Day

Curtin is an international university with a large population of international students.

Curtin students have many opportunities to study part of their degree overseas at the Curtin campuses or at one of the universities that they have partnership arrangements with.

See [CURTIN OPEN DAY](#). 10am – 4 pm



## 31 July Aboriginal Police Cadet Program Closes

Aboriginal people who are interested in joining the police force can apply to join the Aboriginal Police Cadet Program [HERE](#).

## 31 July Notre Dame Early Offers Program Closes

Notre Dame's Early Offer Program is open to Year 12 students who have demonstrated academic excellence and/or are making a significant contribution to their school, church or community.

Such an offer means that you can sit your Year 12 exams with added confidence and reduced stress – it's also a great way for schools to acknowledge their outstanding students.

Early Offer applications for Semester 1 2019 are due 31 July 2018. Find more information [HERE](#).

## Careers News

### 15 August Murdoch Help your Child Manage Exam Stress

Caladenia Counselling will present on understanding your child's exam stress, learning what to expect and the different techniques to manage them.

To register go [HERE](#).



### 17 – 19 August SkillsWest Expo

SkillsWest Expo is Western Australia's largest and most attended careers event that enables visitors to explore tertiary and VET course options, find traineeships, apprenticeships and plan new career pathways.

The Career Development Association will be available throughout the Expo to provide free, short career counselling sessions.

SkillsWest Expo is free for all visitors to attend and will be held at the Perth Convention and Exhibition Centre. Find out more [HERE](#).

## 23 August Schooling for a Digital Culture

The Learning Futures Network and Fogarty Edfutures want to make an opportunity to engage students, parents and teachers in viewing and responding to the film *Class of 2032*.



The evening will begin with a screening of the film, followed by a panel discussion and a workshop activity.

5pm – 8pm Curtin Campus Register [HERE](#).

## Defence Work Experience Program

The Defence Work Experience Program provides young Australians interested in Defence as a future career, the opportunity to sample life in Defence and learn more about the Australian Defence Force (ADF) and the Australian Public Service (APS). For more information go [HERE](#).

These are current advertised opportunities:

### **Job Name**

#### **Navy Familiarisation - HMAS Stirling - September 2018 Job Ref - WEP/01140/18**

- Navy
- Garden Island, WA
- 17- 20 September 2018

[Information Pack \(MS Word Version\)](#)[Information Pack \(PDF Version\)](#)  
**(CLOSING DATE 19 AUGUST)**

#### **Women In Navy Leadership Camp Job Ref - WEP/00759/18**

- NAVY
- Garden Island, WA
- 26 to 28 September 2018

[Information Pack \(MS Word Version\)](#)[Information Pack \(PDF Version\)](#)  
**(CLOSING DATE 26 AUGUST)**

#### **Navy Familiarisation - HMAS Stirling - November 2018 Job Ref - WEP/01141/18**

- Navy
- Garden Island, WA
- 5 - 8 November 2018

[Information Pack \(MS Word Version\)](#)[Information Pack \(PDF Version\)](#)  
**(CLOSING DATE 7 OCTOBER)**



## Free Jobs and Skills Centre Courses

Some Jobs and Skills Centres are starting to run free career workshops on subjects like resume writing and interview skills.

They are currently run during school hours but if there is enough demand for weekend or evening courses they will be considered.

Find out about the courses [HERE](#). Join the Jobs and Skills Facebook page [HERE](#).

### Career development workshop



## Thornlie Jobs and Skills Centre - FREE Advice

The [Thornlie Jobs and Skills Centre](#) hosted a Career Development Association breakfast in the July break.

It is at the front of the Thornlie TAFE Campus and they provide advice on university courses and employment as well as training.

They do one on one counselling then you can fix up and print off your CV in the self-service hub or you can enrol in a short course on job interviews and resume writing.



They are starting to get out into industry to find job opportunities which they are just starting to advertise on their [Jobs Board](#) which already has a few apprenticeships and opportunities for school leavers. This is sure to grow over time.

Phone: 13 6464 (or 08 9267 7600) E: [thornliejsc@smtafe.wa.edu.au](mailto:thornliejsc@smtafe.wa.edu.au)

## How to write a Resume - Applied Digital Skills

I found this great [Create a Resume step by step guide](#). It is great for school students who don't have a big work history to draw on. You watch short 2 – 3 minute videos then follow the step by step instructions. The final document looks professional and can be saved into whatever file format you need.

## Good Education Group Tips

Amy Miller from the [Good Education Group](#) sent through this information which she thought might be helpful:

- [Where do I start?](#)  
This Study Info page offers advice on how to start the career and education planning process from all perspectives. Whether it is a student at school, or finishing school, or a parent or career adviser.
- [Study options](#)  
This page outlines course selection and regulation, qualification types, and other study options
- [Adjusting to study](#)  
Tips for the transition from school to tertiary study
- [Getting into a course](#)

We also have an Education Blog which offers advice on all things study. Check it out [here](#).

## Magic Happens - Public Sector Work Experience



Most students have no idea about the range of jobs available in the public sector or how to get them.

The WA Institute of Public Administration Australia (IPAA) has agreed to shine a light on jobs in the public sector. IPAA is going to ask its members to volunteer to take on work

experience students.

School students will need to contact IPAA with a request for work experience in a specified field. Efforts will be made to find a match for the student so that they get useful knowledge and experience.

For further information contact me, [Bev.J@infocus-careers.com.au](mailto:Bev.J@infocus-careers.com.au)

# University News

## Engineering Early Offers News

TISC has been in touch. There are no early offers for engineering in WA universities for 2019.

## EVENTS

### 8 August Murdoch Business and Governance Course Information Evening

Courses you'll learn about:

- Accounting
- Banking
- Economics
- Entrepreneurship and Innovation
- Finance
- Global Politics & Policy
- Global Security – Terrorism and Counterterrorism Studies
- Hospitality and Tourism Management
- Human Resource Management
- International Aid & Development
- International Business
- Management
- Marketing
- Sustainable Development

Murdoch Campus 6.00 - 7.30pm Register [HERE](#).

### 12 August ECU Mount Lawley & WAAPA

WAAPA has an international reputation for the quality of its programs. They teach everything from performance to production and management.

WAAPA runs out of ECU's Mount Lawley Campus where you can also do teaching, business, computing and a host of other courses.

Check out the [Open Day Brochure HERE](#). 12 August 10am – 3pm



## 12 August University of Western Australia



The University of Western Australia was Western Australia's first university.

You can meet current students and world-class teaching and research staff at the UWA Open Day.

For more details, go to [openday.uwa.edu.au](https://openday.uwa.edu.au).  
12 August 10am – 4pm

## 15 August PARENT & STUDENT UK SEMINAR

Learn How to Gain Admission to UK Universities from an Oxford Graduate

Where: St Catherine's College, Crawley

When: 6 - 7:30pm To register go [HERE](#).

## 19 August Notre Dame University

Notre Dame gets the best QILT (Quality Indicators of Learning and Teaching) student satisfaction results in WA. It focuses on developing the whole person and lives the values that it tries to develop.

Apart from the quality of education delivered, it is such a cool campus.

Find out more about the [NOTRE DAME OPEN DAY](#).



## 21 August ECU Psychology, Counselling, Criminology, Social Work and Youth Work Information Evening

Find out about opportunities in this extensive range of humanities programs. Speak to lecturers and students at this Information Evening. Register [HERE](#).

## 22 August ECU Medical and Health Sciences Showcase

Discover our exciting and diverse range of study options and world-class facilities.  
Joondalup Campus Wednesday, 22 August 6.00pm - 7.30pm Register [HERE](#).

## 23 August Science Showcase Evening

Come to find out more about courses in Chemistry, Physics, Maths, Conservation, Environmental Management, Marine Biology & more  
Joondalup Campus 6.00pm - 7.30pm Register [HERE](#).

## 23 August Central Queensland University Open Day

CQU is a newcomer to WA. Many of its courses are delivered externally. They have set up a campus in Perth and they are setting up hubs in regional WA.

It has some specialist health courses that aren't provided by other WA universities.

See [CQU OPEN DAY](#) 10 William St Perth 4pm – 7pm



## 24 August ECU Nursing and Midwifery Careers Evening

Discover why our School of Nursing & Midwifery has some of the best facilities in Australia.

Joondalup Campus Friday, 6.00pm - 8.00pm Register [HERE](#).

## 29 August Murdoch Health Careers Information Evening

Find out about courses and career prospects at the Murdoch Health Careers Information Evening.

Tour (optional): 5.00 - 6.00pm Presentation and expo: 6.00 - 7.30pm

Courses you'll learn about

- Biomedical Science
- Chiropractic Science
- Clinical Exercise Physiology
- Clinical Laboratory Science
- Forensic Biology and Toxicology
- Genetics and Molecular Biology
- Laboratory Medicine
- Nursing
- Psychology
- Sport and Exercise Science

Register [HERE](#).

## 29 August ECU Information Evening

This is for anyone:

- thinking about studying their first degree
- wanting to better understand what ECU offers students

Our Information Evenings introduce you to our wide range of courses and the excellent support services you can expect as a student. We'll cover course admission pathways, how to apply, fees and scholarships, and flexible study options like online or part-time. Bring family or friends and explore the campus and our great facilities.

Joondalup Campus Wednesday, 6.00pm - 7.30pm Register [HERE](#).

## 4 September ECU Teacher Education Information Evening

ECU has Western Australia's oldest and largest School of Education, with over 100 years of experience in teacher education. We graduate more professional educators than any other WA institution. Find out why Teaching's popular at ECU and experience our well-equipped School of Education.

Mount Lawley Campus 6.00pm - 7.30pm Register [HERE](#)

## 5 September ECU Media, Communications, Arts and Design Twilight Tour

Tour our Arts Hub and experience the fabulous facilities for students in these disciplines.

Mount Lawley Campus 6.00pm - 7.30pm Register [HERE](#).

## 5 September Notre Dame Admissions Information Session

Looking to start uni in 2019?

Chat to students and academics at our Info Evening, where you can find out more about Notre Dame degrees on offer, and our unique admissions process that goes beyond a single score. Find more information [HERE](#).

# SCHOLARSHIPS

## Introduction

Scholarships are **NOT JUST FOR THE TOP ACADEMIC STUDENTS**. There are scholarships for disadvantaged students, for wildlife enthusiasts, for jewellery designers for LGBTQTI students. Search for “agriculture scholarships” or whatever scholarship takes your interest to see if there is something there for you.

There is no limit to the number of scholarships you can get.

### TIPS

- The [Good Universities Guide](#) is a great place to start looking for scholarships. They give tips on how to apply and you can register for email notifications that meet your criteria.
- I thought [these tips from the USA](#) on how to get a scholarship were fun and provided information in a different way of looking at things.
- The Aspiration Initiative has [Hints and Tips for Writing Good Scholarship Applications](#).
- Keep on applying. Getting a scholarship will make your life easier than working in a coffee shop.
- You will find professional groups and associations that may tell you about scholarships.
- Look for industry newsletters and subscribe to and keep up to date with opportunities that come up.



## UWA 2019 Scholarship Applications - NOW OPEN

The University of Western Australia offers scholarships to assist in areas of financial need, remoteness from the University, disability, and educational disadvantage.

The links below will take you to scholarships that are open now for application. Make sure you submit your application before the closing date **2 November 2018**.

- [Accommodation scholarships at UWA Residential Colleges](#)

- [Albany Campus scholarships](#)
- [Engineering and Maths Scholarships](#)
- [Arts, Business, Law, Education and Design Scholarships](#)
- [Health and Medical Sciences Scholarships](#)
- [Science Scholarships](#)
- [Australian Indigenous or Torres Strait Islander Scholarships](#)
- [All faculty scholarships](#)

### **Apply Now**

If you miss the deadline to apply for a scholarship, you will have another opportunity to apply for in Semester 1 2019. Late applications will not be accepted.

## **Curtin 2019 Scholarship Applications Open**

Curtin has undergraduate scholarships, some open now and some soon to open.



**John Curtin Undergraduate Scholarship 2019 NOW OPEN!**

The Scholarships Office is pleased to advise that the call for nominations for the John Curtin Undergraduate Scholarship 2019 has opened

[More news](#)

For information go [HERE](#).

## **Murdoch University 2019 Scholarships Open**

Murdoch has scholarships for a range of different purposes. Check out the undergraduate scholarships identified [HERE](#).





## ECU 2019 Undergraduate Scholarships

Check out ECU scholarship offerings [HERE](#).

I am interested in a scholarship related to

- ☐ Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Peoples
- ☐ Academic Achievers
- ☐ Alumni
- ☐ ECU Staff
- ☐ Employees from the Not-For-Profit Sector
- ☐ Government Employees
- ☐ People Requiring Financial Support
- ☐ People with a Disability
- ☐ Rural, Regional and Remote Students
- ☐ Students Starting Uni this Year

School

- ☐ Arts and Humanities
- ☐ Business and Law
- ☐ Education
- ☐ Engineering
- ☐ Medical and Health Sciences
- ☐ Nursing and Midwifery
- ☐ Science
- ☐ Western Australian Academy of Performing Arts

## Notre Dame Scholarships

While the selection criteria vary for each scholarship, community involvement and leadership roles, as well as academic performance and financial hardship, are considered as part of the application process.

Fremantle Undergraduate Scholarships

[Academic Merit Scholarships](#)

[Scholarships for all Schools](#)

[School of Arts and Sciences](#)

[School of Business](#)

[School of Education](#)

[School of Health Sciences](#)

[School of Law](#)

[School of Medicine](#)

[School of Nursing and  
Midwifery](#)

[School of Philosophy and  
Theology](#)

[School of Physiotherapy](#)

## FUTURE EVENTS

### 28 September - Murdoch Media Portfolio Preparation Day

You can apply to a range of our course with a portfolio. At this event, we'll provide advice on creating a portfolio application for:

- English & Creative Writing
- Games Art & Design
- Graphic Design
- Journalism
- Photography
- Screen Production
- Sound
- Strategic Communication
- Theatre & Drama

Wednesday 28 September 2018 9.30am - 2.00pm

Register Your Interest [HERE](#).

# Training News

## Scholarships

Many industries offer scholarships to help students to succeed within their industry. [The Good Universities Guide](#) tries to keep up with all the scholarships that come out for uni or TAFE.

- Look for industry magazines and newsletters. Scholarship and support opportunities will be advertised in them.
- There are building and construction scholarships available through [No Limits](#) and there are a number of scholarships listed at [Construct My Career](#).

## National Energy Technicians Training Scheme

[Programmed](#) has worked with major oil and gas organisations to create a group training program called the [National Energy Technician Training Scheme \(NETTS\)](#)



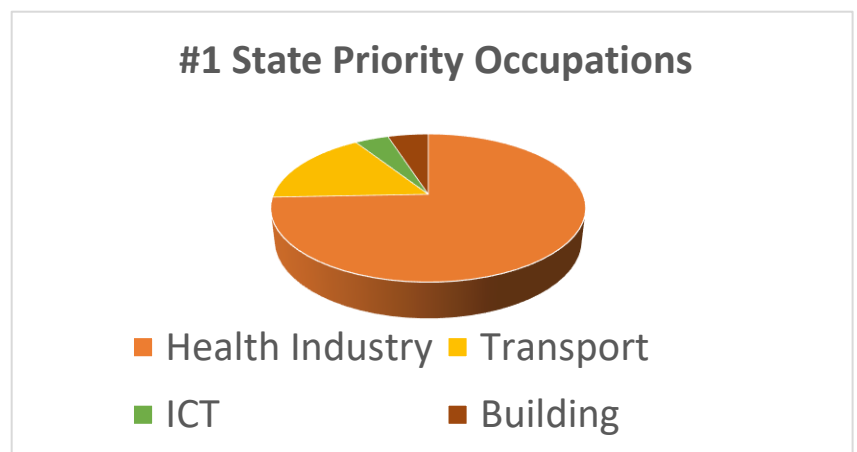
The NETTS program is a great opportunity for metropolitan school leavers who want to join the resources industry but don't want to go to live in the Pilbara. The first 12 months of the apprenticeship is predominantly based off site in an industrial training environment.

[CLICK HERE](#) to find out more about NETTS

## Priority 1 Occupations in Western Australia

There are 24 Priority Occupations on the Western Australian State Priority Occupation List. These are the occupations where we are currently experiencing the greatest skills shortage.

All the occupations in the #1 category require extensive expertise. The health industry shortages are for our most expert health professionals, like surgeons although specialist nurses are in that group too.



Check Priority 2 occupations on the [State Priority Occupation List](#) to see which jobs are in most demand. If you choose an occupation with a high priority on the list, you will pay less for your vocational training in Western Australia.

# Year 12 News

## 3 or 10 August CCI Economic Forum

This forum provides an opportunity for the top economics students in year 12 to engage with each other in interactive exercises that challenge and stimulate their understanding of economics within a key business environment.

This forum is for **year 12 students only**. Regional students are encouraged to attend.

<https://www.cciwa.com/events-and-training/upcoming-events>

## 6 August TISC Applications Open

Applications open on 6 August for students who wish to go to university in Western Australia in 2019.

The offer you receive will depend on your [preference order](#) so it is important to be clear about your options and which ones you choose.

Students who need help can download the TISC University Admissions Information for 2019 [HERE](#).

You can find out more about Guaranteed ATARS, Minimum ATARS, Selection Ranks and Lowest Offered Ranks [HERE](#).

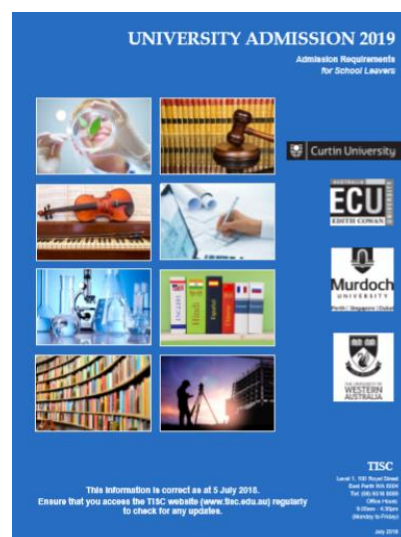
You can find out about Alternative Pathways to uni [HERE](#)

If you want to go to university but your ATAR results look grim go [HERE](#) for information.

[Check out the key features of universities in WA](#) to see which one is right for you.

## Notre Dame does not use TISC.

If you wish to apply for a place at Notre Dame, you need to apply [HERE](#).



## INTERSTATE ADMISSIONS CENTRE CONTACTS

For those who are thinking about applying for a place at a university outside Western Australia here is a list of admission centres around Australia.

- [Charles Darwin University](#) applications taken by SATAC
- [Queensland Tertiary Admissions Centre \(QTAC\)](#) for QLD
- [South Australian Tertiary Admissions Centre \(SATAC\)](#) for SA and NT
- [Universities Admissions Centre \(UAC\)](#) for NSW and ACT
- [University of Tasmania](#) incorporating the [Australian Maritime College](#)
- [Victorian Tertiary Admissions Centre \(VTAC\)](#) for VIC
- [Open Universities Australia](#)

## Getting Into Medicine at Curtin in 2019

From: David Cameron. Admissions Coordinator, Curtin Medical School | Faculty of Health Sciences

- *[The StepUp list for 2019](#) has not yet been finalised. The schools that are on the list for 2019 will be those that are eligible for StepUp, eligible Equity applicants that don't receive StepUp will receive the Equity bonus points. StepUp and the bonus points on offer from the Curtin Medical School are separate schemes and a student is only eligible for one.*
- *Last year our MMI's consisted of 2 minutes of reading time and 6 minutes of answering time. Our MMI process is reviewed each year and subject to change for each intake.*
- *The lowest ATAR score offered for 2018 entry was 96.15.*
- *You can find further data on our other courses as well here <http://futurestudents.curtin.edu.au/undergraduate/atar-profile/>*
- *Only Rural applicants have different requirements for the UMAT, an indicative overall score of 150 (Indigenous applicants are not required to sit the test).*
- *Equity, general school leavers, course switchers and graduates are required to meet the standard UMAT requirements.*
- *Our inherent requirements are more around making students aware of the demanding nature of the course and to help students meet AHPRA registration standards, they do not form a basis for what we are looking for at interview.*

## ECU Free ATAR Revision Sessions

ECU is again offering revision sessions for current Year 12s in September. Sessions and times for Joondalup are listed below. Please ensure students register [online](#).

These sessions typically book out early and are free to attend.

- Human Biology                      Monday 24th September 2pm-6pm
- Maths Applications                Tuesday 25th September 8:30am-12:30pm
- Maths Methods                    Tuesday 25th September 2pm-6pm
- Physics                                Wednesday 26th September 8:30am-12:30pm
- Biology                                Wednesday 26th September 2pm-6pm
- Maths Specialist                   Thursday 27th September 8:30am-12:30pm
- Chemistry                           Thursday 27th September 2pm-6pm
- English                                Friday 28th September 8:30am-12:30pm

## Predictors of Academic Success

Dr Jordan Bell, Lincoln College, North Adelaide recently identified these success factors for academic success of first year university students.

- Being part of the dominant racial group.
- Parental education level.
- High grades in high school
- Internal motivation to study
- Enjoy studying or your university course
- Those who spend more time studying and attend tutorials
- Higher academic self efficacy – belief in their own ability to succeed
- Social support from parents, faculty, other students and high school best friends
- Those who can plan, manage tasks and time, set goals and persist
- Attending voluntary advisory sessions and first year seminars at uni
- Living in residential accommodation.



Dr Jordan Bell, CDAA Webinar 12 July 2018



## How to Protect Yourself from Wage Theft

If you are a part time or casual worker, you are most likely to suffer wage theft without realising it. Lush cosmetics is the latest big company to reveal that they have underpaid part time employees by \$2m.

To find out about entry level wages go [HERE](#).

This ACTU site also has information about how to protect yourself from bullying, about OH&S issues, your rights to superannuation and your rights at work.

The [Fair Work Ombudsman](#) has a pay calculator that you can use to check what you should be paid.



## Ask Teachers for School References

Year 12 students will need references for full and part time job and scholarship applications. Approach teachers now to get them to write your reference. It will be helpful if you give teachers a reminder stating any volunteer work, sport achievements, academic achievements or leadership roles that they could put into the reference.

## Year 11 News

### Murdoch Horizons Summer School Program

The program for the Horizons Summer School University Experience is out.

This 3 week program for Year 11s going into Year 12 is conducted during the Christmas holidays and gives students a taste of university life.

Find more information [HERE](#).

#### Program Information

**Maximise your Year 12 experience and kick-start your degree with our new three-week Murdoch Horizons Summer School university experience.**

Join a bespoke program designed especially for students transitioning from Year 11 to Year 12. While experiencing university life on our campus, you'll develop your academic capabilities, gaining knowledge and skills to assist you through your Year 12 studies and beyond.

As part of the program, you will have the opportunity to participate in lectures, workshops, labs and group activities, exploring various global topics and subject areas. You'll come away with enhanced confidence in your abilities, new life skills and new friends.



# Middle School

## 3 - 4 August RoboCup Junior WA State Event

RoboCup is an annual international robotics competition proposed and founded in 1996 by a group of university professors.



Primary school students can enter the junior competition. The 2018 [RoboCup State Event is at Curtin Stadium](#)

## Register Now for A Day in the Life of a Uni Student

This popular Murdoch event is designed to help Year 9 and 10 students to understand what university life will be like. The program is conducted on two dates, September 26 and September 27.

Find out more and register your interest [HERE](#).

## The ConocoPhillips Science Experience at ECU

ECU welcomes students aged 14-16 (high school Years 9-10) from across Western Australia to participate in fascinating science-based activities and workshops facilitated by a team of ECU scientists and engineers. The program is conducted at Joondalup campus from 15 – 18 January.

The ConocoPhillips Science Experience provides students who have an interest in science with an opportunity to engage in a variety of science activities. An annual event, the Science Experience is hosted by 30 universities and tertiary institutions nationwide and is supported by Rotary.

For more information go [HERE](#).



## What is Studentbox?

Studentbox is an online community for year 10 to 12 high school students in WA designed to help you get through high school and into the university and course that you want.

### Why have we made Studentbox?

We've listened to loads of year 11 and 12 students and found out that you guys are stressed out. Stressed out from high school, studying and learning how to study to exams, choosing what uni you want to go to and loads more. As a result, we've made Studentbox to provide the support you need to help you get through high school and into uni.

You can find Studentbox [HERE](#).



## RRR News

### 25 July Notre Dame Course Information Evening Busselton

6pm St Mary Mackillop College Busselton

Join us on 25 July to find out why students have named us the top university in Australia for quality of educational experience. You'll also have the chance to chat with our academics and students.

For further information please email [future@nd.edu.au](mailto:future@nd.edu.au) or call (08) 9433 0533.

Register [HERE](#).

### 23 August UWA Open Day Albany

Find out about opportunities to undertake bachelor degrees in [arts](#), [science](#), [commerce](#) and [education](#) in Albany.

Or you can start a degrees in arts, health science and a variety of other science areas and [finish them in Perth](#).

3pm – 6.30pm Find out more [HERE](#)



### 26 August ECU South West Open Day

The ECU South West Campus is the biggest university campus outside of the metro area. It has a wide range of courses on offer including the new Health Sciences program.

12 noon – 3pm Find out more [HERE](#).

## ConocoPhillips Science Experience in Bunbury

For the first time ECU and ConocoPhillips will run the Science Experience in Bunbury from December 4 – 6. Find out more information [HERE](#). You can register [HERE](#).

## ECU free ATAR Revision Bunbury

Prepare for Year 12 exams, guided by experienced secondary teachers with WACE marking experience.

These courses are very popular so register early. South West (Bunbury) Campus Register [HERE](#).

## UWA Accommodation Scholarships for 2019

RRR students may be interested in these accommodation scholarships:

Scholarship	Description	Value	Value unit
<a href="#">BHP Inspire Medicine Scholarship [F17/3639]</a>	BHP Pty Ltd has donated funds to The University of Western Australia (the University) it provide a scholarship to assist and encourage an eligible year 12 student from their WA Asset Communities to aspire to pursue a Doctor of Medicine at the University ...	\$11000	Not Set
<a href="#">BHP Inspire Scholarship [F17/3521]</a>	BHP Pty Ltd has donated funds to The University of Western Australia (the University) it provides scholarships to assist and encourage an eligible year 12 students from their WA Asset Communities to aspire to commence and undertake an undergraduate ...	\$21000	Per annum
<a href="#">Convocation Accommodation Scholarship [F69330]</a>	The Convocation of UWA Graduates and The University of Western Australia are providing a scholarship to assist an eligible regional or remote student with the cost of accommodation at University Hall or other college affiliated with the University.	\$4000	Per annum
<a href="#">St Catherine's Residential Scholarship</a>	St Catherine's College has donated funds to The University of Western Australia to provide residential scholarships to assist high-achieving Year 12 students with the	\$10000	Per annum

	cost of accommodation at St Catherine's College while undertaking undergraduate ...		
<a href="#">The Gallagher Price First in the Family Residential Scholarship F18/1638</a>	Ms Gillian Gallagher and Dr Jamie Price have donated funds to The University of Western Australia ('the University') to assist an eligible high achieving student, who will be the first in their family to attend university, with the cost of accommodation ...	\$15000	Per annum
<a href="#">The Harry Leaver Scholarship [F17/2967]</a>	The late Harry Leaver bequeathed funds to The University of Western Australia to provide a scholarship for eligible regional or remote students, preferably from Moora or the Mid-West region of Western Australia, to assist with the cost of accommodation ...	\$15000	Per annum
<a href="#">UWA Alumni Fund Inspire Scholarship [F81555]</a>	UWA Alumni have donated funds to provide a scholarship to assist an encourage an eligible student from regional or remote areas of Western Australia to commence and undertake an undergraduate degree.	\$10000	Per annum

## Thin Career Advice Impacts on RRR Education

The Independent Review of RRR Education identifies a range of educational disadvantages experienced by RRR students with a significant part of the document identifying inequalities experienced due to:

*...thinness of advice and information about current and likely employment careers and how to prepare for them.*

The Review has recommendations that may lead to improvements in the quality of careers education that RRR students get in the future. You can find the Review [HERE](#).



# Migrant News

## Career Guidance for Migrants

The [Multicultural Service Centre](#) in Cannington provides career guidance, mentoring and support to school students and mature aged clients.

They run workshops on:

- Resume writing
- Job applications
- Interview skills
- Cultural differences
- Aussie slang
- Handling social situations

They also provide English language classes, advice on government agencies.

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## Fair Work Ombudsman - Visa holders & migrants

Migrant workers and visa holders, including international students, have the same workplace rights as all other workers in Australia. We provide free advice and assistance to all workers to help them understand these rights.

Find out what you need to know about working in Australia.

- [Your visa](#)
- [Pay and conditions](#)
- [Help with workplace issues](#)

If you're having an issue at work, you can contact us anonymously to [help us keep workplaces fair](#). You can make an anonymous report to us in your language using our translated [Anonymous report form](#) in multiple languages.

Translated information is available in multiple languages in our [Language help section](#). If you or someone you know needs an interpreter when contacting us or the Department of Home Affairs, call the Translating and Interpreting Service on 131 450.

# Aboriginal News

## 24 July Defence Careers for Indigenous Australians

Defence Force Recruiting in Perth is running an information session for Indigenous Australians on 24 July 18.30 to 20.00. Their office is at Level 7, 66 St Georges Terrace, Perth, Western Australia 6000

Check [Defence Force Recruiting on Facebook](#)

## Scholarships to Notre Dame Broome

Many scholarships for Aboriginal people wanting to go to university in Broome can be found [HERE](#)

## Indigenous Youth Mobility Program + National Energy Technician Training Scheme Opportunities

Programmed assists Aboriginal people relocating to Perth for the National Energy Technician Training Scheme (NETTS) program through a collaboration with the [Indigenous Youth Mobility Program](#) (IYMP). The IYMP Is in Bentley near Curtin. They provide accommodation, mentoring, support with cooking and cleaning.

## Jobs and Skills Centres Aboriginal Support Services



Services from Aboriginal Workforce Development Centres are being dispersed into the Jobs and Skills centres. Each Jobs and Skills Centre now has a designated Aboriginal employee who is familiar with resources and opportunities available to Aboriginal people.

## Equity Research on why Aboriginal kids don't go to uni

Written by [Jenny Gore](#), Professor of Education, [University of Newcastle](#) for *The Conversation* did research on Why Aboriginal Kids Don't Go to Uni. She found:

1. **Indigenous children have the same career aspirations as non-Indigenous children.**

Our research suggests that waiting until senior secondary school to talk to them about their career aspirations is far too late. (The same is true for non-Indigenous children.)

## **2. High-achieving Indigenous children are less likely to want to go to university**

Perhaps more startling, our research found that high-achieving Indigenous students were significantly less likely to want to go to university than their high-achieving non-Indigenous peers.

While 72% of non-Indigenous students in the top NAPLAN quartile aspired to go to university, only 43% of Indigenous students in the same quartile said they wanted to go.

Indigenous students remain vastly underrepresented in higher education in Australia. This research identified 6 key factors:

1. Cultural and geographic reasons
2. Social and racial isolation
3. First -in-family
4. Pathways, costs and financial support
5. No obvious benefit
6. Distrust of government institutions

Read the original article [HERE](#).

## **West Australian Kimberley Woman Wins NAIDOC Person of the Year**

I know this isn't strictly careers information but we often see isolation as a barrier to achieving greatness.

Bunuba woman, Dr June Oscar OAM, is the NAIDOC 2018 Person of The Year. June has fought for Aboriginal families and children and has made Fitzroy Crossing a leader in research, development and political achievement for Aboriginal people.



Dr June Oscar has proven what can be accomplished. You can see a video with June speaking [HERE](#).

## Illustrations of Good Practice

I haven't used these new additions to the MySkills website but I checked them out and thought they might be really useful resources.

### **Western Cape College – Vocational Education and Training (VET) Program**

[Download .PDF](#)

[Download .DOC](#)

### **Follow the Dream Program**

[Download .PDF](#)

[Download .DOC](#)

### **Pastoral Futures Program - Tenant Creek High School**

[Download .PDF](#)

[Download .DOC](#)

Fact sheets are also available to assist schools engage their Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander secondary students in quality vocational learning and VET, evaluate their courses and identify areas that could be improved. These are accessible [here](#).

## Blog Posts

### **No ATAR? Go to Uni This Way**

Only 26% of university students get in on their ATAR score. This post identifies the alternative pathways into Western Australian universities for school leavers.

Read about the alternative pathways [HERE](#).

### **Start Your Degree in High School**

Is it ever too early to start at university?

Now you can start your degree while still at school. Three universities in Western Australia offer free, or low cost, university units to school students.

Getting a taste of uni while still at school could help you to decide which career direction to take. Check out the post [HERE](#).



## This is how you get an apprenticeship in WA

Bottom line??? Getting an apprenticeship or traineeship **IS** getting a job... with low pay and lots of training.... which is usually paid for by the employer. Find out how to get an apprenticeship in WA in [THIS post](#).

This post comes with a Coggle map with links to the different services. Email me to be linked in to it. [Bev.J@infocus-careers.com.au](mailto:Bev.J@infocus-careers.com.au)



## Career Professionals

### EVENTS

#### Career Practitioners VET Forum

The CDAA Career Practitioner's Vocational Education and Training (VET) Forum will be held on Wednesday 8th of August 2018.

This is a great opportunity to have all of your questions answered about recent changes in the Vocational Education and Training (VET) sector in WA.

To register go [HERE](#).



Join CDAA WA for the 2018

### CAREER PRACTITIONERS VET FORUM

Wednesday, 8 August | 9am - 3pm  
North Metropolitan TAFE  
\$48 CDAA Members, \$64 CICA Members  
\$80 Non-Members  
Register at [www.cdAA.org.au](http://www.cdAA.org.au)



To receive the CICA Member discount, contact [communications@cdAA.org.au](mailto:communications@cdAA.org.au)



## NEWS

### Aligning TAFE and Uni Enrolments

I mentioned to some of you that I had written to Minister Ellery suggesting that TAFE and uni enrolments should be aligned. It turns out they are already onto it. See part of the response below.

Ms Bev Johnson  
In Focus Careers

Email: [bev.j@infocus-careers.com.au](mailto:bev.j@infocus-careers.com.au)

Dear Ms Johnson

Thank you for your correspondence dated 25 June 2018 regarding application dates for admission to full time study at Western Australia's TAFE colleges and your suggestion to align the dates with the university application timelines set by the Tertiary Institutions Service Centre (TISC).

The Department of Training and Workforce Development (DTWD) recently held discussions with TISC to explore the possibility of aligning TAFE admissions processes with the TISC processes. DTWD will continue working with TISC, TAFE colleges and other key stakeholders to investigate the viability of such an approach.

## TEACHING RESOURCES

### Programmed Presentations

Lucie Alexander from Programmed is available to do talks at schools on their group training opportunities. If you would like to find out more, you can email Lucie at [Lucie.Alexander@programmed.com.au](mailto:Lucie.Alexander@programmed.com.au)

### Women in Technology WA

I have been chasing free mentor support and work experience for school students from the Women in Technology WA group.

They are volunteers and Pia Turnicov, who is Chair of the group, said they don't have the capacity to offer work experience at present.



They have developed [Techtrails](#) which provides a toolkit to help students to understand their interests and strengths and what technology future work they can lead to. It would be

great if you could share this resource with your appropriate staff so that they can use it in class.

You can see Pia talking [HERE](#). They would love to hear from you at [info@witwa.org.au](mailto:info@witwa.org.au).

## Big Day In Careers Videos from UTS

The Australian Computer Society sent through [these career videos](#). They are interesting and inspirational.

Watch presentations from **Microsoft, TechnologyOne, WiseTech Global, Animal Logic, Westpac Group, Adobe, SMB Consultants** and **Australian Government Digital Transformation Agency** plus our super cool highlight video :) Here's the link to all the 2018 UTS videos [www.youtube.com](http://www.youtube.com)

## Career Wheel Map

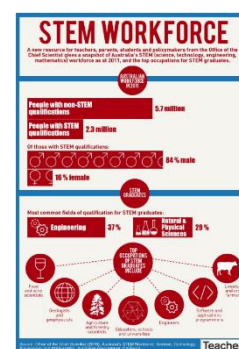
ACS also said:

if you'd like additional hard copies of our career wheel/map, we're happy to send them out to your school - just shoot me an email [kerrie.bisaro@acsfoundation.com.au](mailto:kerrie.bisaro@acsfoundation.com.au) with the quantity required.

Our interactive career wheel with videos behind all the roles is available here [www.careersfoundation.com.au](http://www.careersfoundation.com.au)

## STEM Workforce and Careers

I thought [this infographic](#) on the STEM Workforce might spark careers interest in science teachers.



## NCVER Infographics

The NCVER has released some infographics that show Communication Skills are by far the most frequently requested employability skills requested in internet job postings across different industries and occupations from 2014 to 2017.

I found it interesting that there was a decrease in requests for Computer Skills. Perhaps it is assumed that all applicants will have them. You can see the infographic [HERE](#).

## RESEARCH

### Employment Forecasts by Industry

DTWD released the quarterly [Labour and Economic Snapshot for March 2018](#). Scroll half way down the page to find it.

### Impact on ATAR of University in Schools Programs

I have heard from teachers at four schools who are concerned about the impact on ATAR of university programs that are being introduced to schools and wondering if others are also concerned.

Thoughts from schools include:

- Will ATAR survive?
- Decreasing motivation of students who think they will take an alternative pathway so don't need to work hard on ATAR.
- The increased focus on TAFE and potential for funding to decrease TAFE fees which will make VETiS more attractive.
- The long-term outcomes for alternative pathways students who haven't had the rigor of studying ATAR.
- Concerns about how project-based learning will fit into the school system.

The [Fogarty Foundation EdFutures Network](#) and at the [Curtin Learning Futures Network](#) are a good place to discuss these concerns. I encourage you to join both.

I have started to put together information on what university inputs to schools are available for the September newsletter and would welcome your input.

### Making Good Choices – Supporting students' transition from Year 12

Dr Jordan Bell's CDAA webinar was a great reminder of what we need to focus on at this time of year.

My key take outs were:

- Career advisors need to work more with parents.
- Social class is one of the most reliable and persistent predictors of educational attainment.
- Career issues are rarely considered by school students.



- Deciding on a preference for science V humanities is a useful first step.
- Lack of career guidance in years 9 and 10 is bad.
- Australian students who take a gap year risk not going back to study.
- Make clear what assistance is available to school leavers.

To purchase the recording go [HERE](#) :

## Skilling for Digital Disruption

The slides from this NCVET webinar make it easy to see digital disruption at a glance. See them [HERE](#).

## CDA Winter Magazine

### WHO'S MISSING FROM THE FUTURE WORLD OF WORK CONVERSATION?

Jessica Pollard | Education Partnerships Manager, CareerHQ  
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*Jessica Pollard*

The latest CDA magazine has a great article by Jessica Pollard. Her organisation did research with 1000 students in NSW and some of her findings include:

- Allied health, sport and education roles dominated the most popular career options for students.
- Lawyer or solicitor was voted the most popular career option.
- There was a lack of STEM interest.
- Mathematician was the least popular role.
- There was a lack of interest in IT.
- There was a lack of interest in physical trades.

She found that many schools had less than \$1000 to spend on careers and that there was a lack of full time careers teachers in schools. These findings resonate with our Western Australian experience.

The Australian Career Practitioner, Winter 2018 pp 18-19.

## Vocational Education and Training Review

The desire for vocational training to be flexible and responsive resulted in the rise of dodgy training providers that ripped off students through loan schemes and poor-quality teaching. TAFE was drained of funding and experienced industry expert lecturers left.

There is now a swing towards TAFE to re-establish the reputation of vocational training to its former glory.

The [All Eyes on Quality Review](#) grapples with the need for VET to continue to be flexible and responsive but to also deliver consistently high quality training.

This Review recommends:

- Enforcement of higher standards for organisations wanting to become a Registered Training Organisation.
- Focus on building strengths through industry engagement.
- Establish a National Tertiary Ombudsman as a one stop shop for complaints for students.
- Supporting Teachers to keep up with industry changes and...



not sure about this one....

- For a pinnacle teaching position called *Master Assessor* to be created.

This last one seems to focus on the quality of assessment rather than the quality of teaching and learning... but 4 out of 5 ain't bad.



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# Career Events

## AUGUST

University	Training	Defence	Extension	Educators	International	
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3 RoboCup State Event Curtin Stadium  CCI Economic Forum	4 RoboCup State Event Curtin Stadium
5	6 TISC Applications Open	7	8 Murdoch Business and Governance Information Evening	9	10 CCI Economic Forum	11 National Science Week starts – 19 <sup>th</sup>
12 ECU Open Day Mount Lawley  UWA Open Day	13	14	15 Exam Stress Workshop Murdoch  Learn How to Gain Admission to UK Universities	16	17 Skills West Careers Expo Starts	18 FREE CDAA Career Advice at Expo
19 Notre Dame Open Day  Skills West Careers Expo Starts	20	21 UWA TISC Information Evening  ECU Psychology, Information Evening	22 ECU Medical and Health Sciences Showcase Evening	23 ECU Science Showcase  CUQ Open Day Schooling for Digital Culture movie	24 ECU Nursing and Midwifery Careers Evening	
26 ECU Open Day Bunbury	27	28	29 Murdoch Health Information Evening  ECU Information Evening	30	31	



## SEPTEMBER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2	3	4 ECU Teacher Education Evening	5 ECU Arts and Humanities Notre Dame Admissions Info & Expo Evening	6 Find a pathway to ECU that works for you.	7
9	10	11 ECU Business and Law Information Evening	12 Murdoch TISC Support Sessions Perth and Mandurah  ECU Pathways Admission	13 Get ready with WAAPA	14
16 MAWA WA STEM Learning Conference.	17 STEM Learning Conference  Notre Dame Course Advice Sessions 17 – 27	18	19 ECU Security & Computing	20	21
23	24 UWA Campus Tour  ECU ATAR Revision Program Perth and Bunbury	25 ECU ATAR Revision Program	26 ECU Campus Tour  A Day in the Life of a Uni Student Year 9 & 10 Murdoch  ECU ATAR Revision Program Perth and Bunbury	27 A Day in the Life of a Uni Student Year 9 & 10 Murdoch  ECU ATAR Revision Program	28 Murdoch Media Portfolio Prep Day  Notre Dame Applications close  ECU ATAR Revision Program  TISC Applications Close

## OCTOBER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2 ECU Campus Tour Bunbury	3 ECU Campus Tour Mt Lawley	4	5	6
7	8	9	10 ECU Teacher Ed  Murdoch Career Myth Busting	11	12	13
14	15	16	17 Murdoch Alternative Pathways	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29 ATAR Exams Start	30				

## NOVEMBER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7 Murdoch Career Myth Busting	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	