

In Focus Careers

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Predicting the Future

Predicting the future is a job for fortune tellers, economists and careers teachers. This month I have had some fun exploring futurist [Faith Popcorn's](#) predictions as a framework for career futures.

She recently talked about [Five Fierce Forces](#) that are impacting on the western world. Applying these Forces to careers teaching helped me to understand how to guide millennials:

1. **Save Our Society** – millennials want to make a difference. They are turning becoming vegetarian, protesting about climate change and making ethical decisions about careers.
2. **Anxiety Wave** – This devastating 21st century anxiety epidemic is impacting decision making. The impulse to stay inside when the outside gets too tough and scary is evident in what they do and how they spend their money.
3. **Icon Toppling** – There is a lack of trust in big, complex “adult” ideas. Their rejection of traditional pillars has given rise to criticism of the “me generation”.
4. **EVEolution** – feminine interest in relationships rather than in transactions is driving change across workplaces.
5. **99 Lives** – As news and ideas are delivered every second, millennials are becoming more anxious about missing out.

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Section 1: Career News for Students and Families

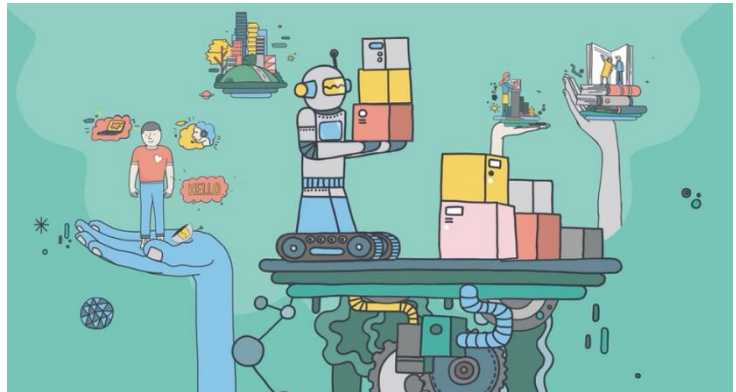
Relax - The Future of Work is Human

This month Deloitte released their controversial [Path to Prosperity: Why the Future is Human](#) research report which is the best report this year on the future of work.

The key points are:

Robots won't take your job

Where new technologies do take effect they generally create as many jobs as they kill. Individual tasks are more likely to be automated rather than entire jobs.



You probably won't spend your life changing jobs

Australians are staying in their jobs longer than ever. The gig economy isn't taking over. Casual jobs are a smaller share of all jobs than two decades ago although an increasing proportion of people is working part time, and many people have a side hustle like Airbnb or Uber driving.

The office is not going away

More of us are working flexibly but few work remotely. Working in physical proximity to other creative people who we collaborate and socialise with is becoming more important.

The nature of work is changing

Today's jobs are increasingly likely to require you to use your head rather than your hands and employment has been growing in the less routine jobs that are harder to automate. To keep up with these changes on the job training will become better and more frequent.

The future of work is female

To meet the needs of the future all employees will need to build skills and capabilities that have traditionally been more the domain of women and that demand the work of the heart – interpersonal, customer service, sales and creative roles.

The [Future is Human](#) is a fantastic and optimistic report with lots of practical recommendations for future success. You can see a Press Club presentation on the report by Deloitte economics Chris Richardson, [HERE](#).

Careers in Maths

Simon Cox from Manea Senior College mentioned [the Australian Mathematical Sciences Institute](#) which has a [section of tips for parents](#) which start with tips for toddlers.



WA Training Award Winners at the Skills West Expo

Megan Feaver, who won the coveted Apprentice of the Year Award in 2018, and Caitlan Noble who won the 2018 WA Trainee of the Year Award, will appear as VET Ambassadors at [the Skills West Expo 16 – 18 August.](#)

Megan left a corporate career to follow her interest in maths and electronics and trained as an electrician with South Metropolitan TAFE.



She has not looked back since successfully applying for an apprenticeship with Western Power.

Her mission is to encourage other women to enter trades that have been previously thought of as male-only careers.

Caitlin Noble was the 2018 Vocational Student of the Year. After completing a Bachelor of Commerce, Caitlan did an internship with Telethon. Raising funds for sick children sparked her passion to do more in the health industry.

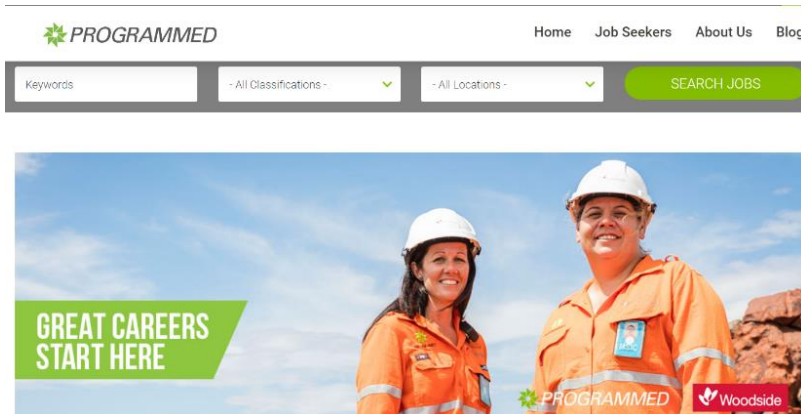
She started working as a clerical officer at Princess Margaret Hospital, which further fuelled her desire to help people. She did a Diploma of Anaesthetic Technology and is now an anaesthetic technician at King Edward Memorial Hospital in Perth.



You can speak to these VET ambassadors at the Jobs and Skills Centre stand at the [Skills West Careers Expo.](#)

Training News

2020 Apprenticeship Application Time



Programmed has information about its apprenticeships for 2020 [HERE](#).

You can find BHP apprenticeships [HERE](#).

There are MANY apprenticeships being advertised. Just search 2020 apprenticeships.

21 June to 15 July Alcoa Apprenticeship Applications



RECRUITING NOW! Applications welcome 21 June - 15 July 2019.

As an apprentice you will learn on-the-job in a safety conscious environment and, on successful completion of your apprenticeship, receive a nationally recognised trade certificate in one of the following trade categories:

- [Mechanical Fitter](#)
- [Fabricator / Welder](#)
- [Heavy Duty Plant Mechanic](#)
- [Industrial Electrical Instrumentation Technician](#)

For more information [click here](#).

Apply Now for Building Trades Pre-Apprenticeship at Skillshire

This pre-apprenticeship is a Certificate II in Building and Construction.

It starts on 5 August at [Skills Hire](#) in Forrestfield. You can email training@skillshire.com.au to get more information.

Pre Apprenticeships for Semester 2, 2019

If you would like to leave school and take up a pre-apprenticeship pathway in Semester 2, there is a truck load of pre-apprenticeships to choose from.

Advantages

Doing a pre-apprenticeship can put you in the front running for winning an apprenticeship. It shows you have found out about the work and that you are keen to get a job in that industry. You can meet potential employers through work experience. You can get a lecturer to be a referee.



Find out more about pre-apprenticeships [HERE](#). and [Entry to Pre-Apprenticeships at 15](#)

Qualifications

If you don't have the qualifications to apply for a pre-apprenticeship you can go to your local [Jobs and Skills Centre](#) to explore pathways into one of the courses. There may be a catch-up course you can do or support that you can tap into that will help you to succeed.

What next?

If you think you might want to leave school to do a pre-apprenticeship in Semester 2:

1. Check the range of pre-apprenticeships available at colleges near you. You can see the South Metro TAFE ones [HERE](#) and the North Metro TAFE ones [HERE](#). They are available at training organisations across the State.
2. Check with careers or VET coordinators at school to explore your options.
3. Go to a [Jobs and Skills Centre](#) to find out more.
4. Apply for your chosen course online.
5. If you win a place, let your school know you plan to leave.
6. Get references from key people at your school and a copy of your final school results.

Good luck with your next step into your future!

Are You Ready for a Pre Apprenticeship or Apprenticeship?

You can check to see if you have the literacy and employability skills needed to get an apprenticeship or pre apprenticeship by doing [these quizzes](#). If you are not yet ready you may be able to do a [Foundations Skills Program](#) which will help you to get ready.

College of Electrical Training 2020 VET in School Program Information

The [College of Electrical Training](#) (CET) is seeking expressions of interest from candidates for the 2020 Certificate II Electrotechnology Pre-Apprenticeship in School Program.

Candidates must register for the Readiness Assessment at www.energyspace.com.au. The Readiness Assessment sessions for both the Joondalup and Jandakot Campus will be run from the 5 – 9 August.

For more information email either of these addresses:

jandakot@cet.asn.au or joondalup@cet.asn.au

Bricklaying Work Ready 5 Day Program

Bunbury, Rockingham, Cockburn, Thornlie, Balga, Joondalup, Clarkson

Dean Pearson has been running introduction to brick and blocklaying courses for school students for years. You can find general information about these free courses [HERE](#). To find a course near you contact dean.pearson@becomeabricklayer.com.au or ring him on 0418200410. There are pre apprenticeships in brick and blocklaying running in Semester 2 at [South Metro](#) and [North Metro](#) TAFEs.

Australian Apprenticeships and Traineeships Information Services

Finding an Australian Apprenticeship will be tough this year as the number of jobs available continues to fall.

It is the [AAPathways](#) job to make it easier to find out about apprenticeships and traineeships. The website has a range of [helpful resources](#) that can be used to help career research.

There is also the [AusAppPathways](#) mobile application, and the [My Gain](#) [YouTube](#) channel which has videos of apprentices and what they think of the work they do.



[How to Blitz Your Apprenticeship Interview](#) has tips that can help you to land the job.

Women in Trades

How many decades have we been trying to convince girls to go into non-traditional trades?

The National Energy Technician Training Scheme (NETTS) has 38% female apprentices in their program. You can find more information [HERE](#).

[Tradeswomen Australia](#) provides information and support to women going into non-traditional trades.

Young apprentices can be more vulnerable to exploitation and less aware of their workplace rights.



Naval Base Training Campus Opens in Henderson



A new shipbuilding training facility has been opened by the Premier at [South Metropolitan TAFE's \(SMTAFE\) Naval Base training campus](#) in Henderson.

The new facility consolidates heavy fabrication, marine fabrication, welding and composite apprenticeship training from the old SMTAFE Henderson and Rockingham campuses. It is also designed to support ongoing post trade training.

Cyber Security Operations Training Centre Opens at South Metro TAFE

South Metropolitan TAFE opened a Cyber Security Operation Training Centre at its Murdoch campus with training nodes at the Thornlie and Rockingham campuses.

Students will learn to defend and monitor digital resources in closed and secure training environment.

Visit the Jobs and Skills website to find out more about courses. [HERE](#).



11 September Construction Trades Day Rockingham TAFE Campus



Meet with lecturers in construction training and get involved with hands on experience in a range of trades including carpentry, bricklaying, plumbing and plastering.

You will be able to see pre-apprentices doing their training from 2pm-4pm, and get hands on experience by "trying a trade" from 4pm-7pm.

Find more information and register [HERE](#).

Key Dates for Training Awards 2019

Now that applications for the WA Training Awards have closed the difficult assessment process is underway.

- Individual applicants have now been told if they have reached the semi-finals. Judging of semi-finalists takes place on 12 July.
- Those who are selected as finalists will be told by 26 July.
- They will attend the WA Training Award Presentation Dinner on 13 September.
- The Australian Training Awards are to be held in Brisbane this year on 21 November.

Scholarships for Enrolled Nurses

The Nursing and Midwifery Office has a range of scholarships for nursing and midwifery students studying in Western Australia. The scholarships can help you:

- become a nurse or midwife
- to progress your career.

Scholarships are awarded, based on current and projected workforce requirements and for areas of high clinical need. Priority is given to WA Health employees.

Applicants for this scholarship should be studying a Diploma of Nursing (Enrolled/Division 2 Nursing).

For more information go [HERE](#).



Uni News

University Open Days

The open days are brilliant. They are run from late July to late August and all unis bring out their finest toys and best stories in their efforts to get you to buy into their courses.


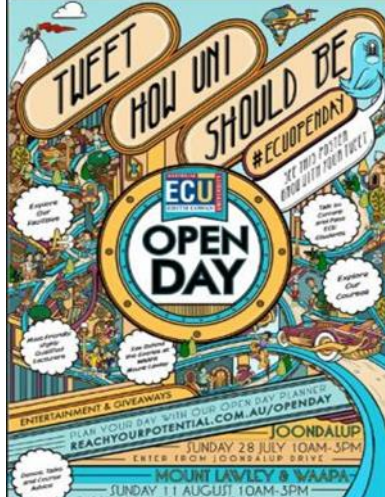
Which Uni to Choose?





You can get an overview of WA unis and what they are like at [Which Uni is Best for You](#).

You can find [Open Day Tips](#) here and for an introduction to the Open Day Worksheets [HERE](#).

You can find:

- Year 10 Open Day Worksheets [HERE](#).
- Year 11 Open Day Worksheets [HERE](#).
- Year 12 Open Day Worksheets [HERE](#).

21 July Curtin		Curtin – Big and Sexy Check out Curtin courses HERE . Check Open Day Information HERE .
28 July ECU Joondalup 11 August ECU Mt Lawley 25 August ECU South West		ECU – Practical and Family Oriented Check out the ECU courses HERE . Check Open Day Information HERE .

<p>4 August – UWA Open Day Perth and Albany</p>	<div data-bbox="488 212 965 490">  </div> <div data-bbox="986 197 1340 360"> <p>UWA – Traditional and Upmarket</p> </div> <div data-bbox="983 407 1200 479"> <p>Check out UWA courses HERE.</p> </div> <div data-bbox="496 524 957 560"> <p>Check Open Day Information HERE</p> </div>
<p>28 July – Murdoch Open Day Perth and Peel</p>	<div data-bbox="488 577 869 943">  </div> <div data-bbox="890 566 1347 674"> <p>Murdoch – Small(er) and Friendly</p> </div> <div data-bbox="887 719 1345 754"> <p>Check out Murdoch courses HERE.</p> </div> <div data-bbox="887 797 1350 835"> <p>Check Open Day Information HERE</p> </div>
<p>11 August – Notre Dame Open Day</p>	<div data-bbox="488 974 874 1361">  </div> <div data-bbox="895 949 1310 1055"> <p>Notre Dame – Cool and Helpful</p> </div> <div data-bbox="895 1104 1203 1176"> <p>Check out Notre Dame courses HERE.</p> </div> <div data-bbox="895 1220 1364 1256"> <p>Check Open Day Information HERE.</p> </div>
<p>24 August – CQU Open Day</p>	<div data-bbox="488 1451 1385 1818">  </div> <div data-bbox="496 1402 1377 1451"> <p>CQU – Mainly Online with Support Hubs</p> </div> <div data-bbox="496 1821 841 1856"> <p>Check CQU courses HERE.</p> </div> <div data-bbox="496 1859 963 1897"> <p>Check Open Day Information HERE.</p> </div>

First in Family to Go to Uni

Look for the [First in Family to Go to Uni](#) booths on each campus. You will get advice and support and told the main barriers you will face as the first person in your family to go to uni.

The First a Family website has information about scholarships, language, study tips and where to get help. For more information go [HERE](#).

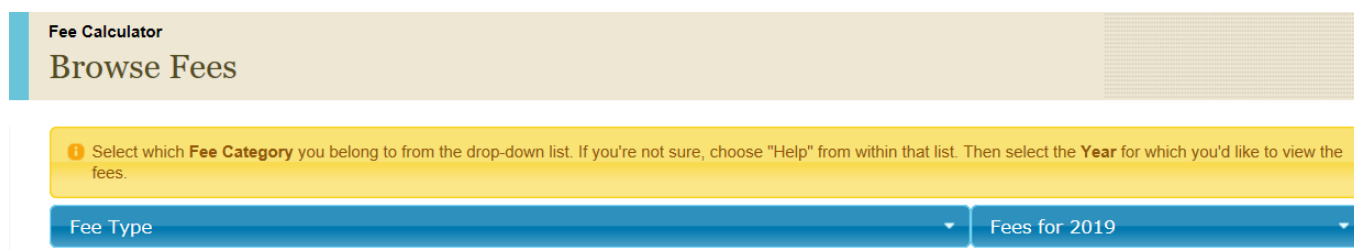
University Course Costs

All universities charge about the same for their courses. You get into big differences according to the number of years you study.

Have a good look at the [UWA Fees Calculator](#). It allows you to see courses by area of interest and by individual uni in 2019.

As a rough guide, each unit costs between \$800 and \$1400 and each year cost ABOUT \$9000.

If the course you choose requires you to do 24 units you will be up for roughly \$24,000.



Specific Course Costs

To determine accurate costs for your course, look up the course calculators at:

University	Link to Course Cost Calculator
Curtin	https://students.curtin.edu.au/essentials/fees/calculators/course-fees/
ECU	https://apps.ecu.edu.au/fees-calculator/
Murdoch	http://handbook.murdoch.edu.au/fees/
Notre Dame	http://www.nd.edu.au/nav-future-students/fees
UWA	http://www.fees.uwa.edu.au/
CQU	https://www.cqu.edu.au/student-life/student-finances/fees-and-charges

Financial Assistance Scholarships

Do you think scholarships are just for the very brightest students?

The Good Universities Guide says:

*There are currently more than 3000 scholarships available to Australian students, across both the higher education **and vocational sectors**. Scholarships can cover an array of costs from tuition fees to living and accommodation costs, our advice is to investigate your options early on as the amount of information to get through and applications to fill can be overwhelming.*

Subscribe to the [Good Universities Guide Newsletter](#) and type in 'Support type' and 'Field of Study' filters to narrow your searches as much as possible. Entering key words such as 'TAFE' and 'Vocation' may also help.

You can register [HERE](#) for Curtin University scholarships news alerts.

If Your Mid-Year Exam Results Were Grim... Try This

Universities provide bonus points that attempt to create an even chance for everyone to go to university. If you think you might just miss out on gaining an offer to go to university check your score with bonus points [HERE](#).

Gap year becoming more common.

Students often apply for university because they don't know what else to do. That is an expensive option. Youth Central has [lots of information and advice about gap years](#).

If you intend to take a gap year in 2020 you should still apply for uni then when you get your offer you can defer.

If you are not sure what to enrol in select a broad range of subjects that you like in your first year. That will give you the best chance of discovering your chosen course without wasting time and money.

Defence News

Shortage of Sailors in the Australian Navy

Last month we reported on Defence Recruiting staff focusing on the navy as its priority growth area with particular emphasis on [Communications, IT and Intelligence](#).

We are now hearing that the HMAS Perth has been [in drydock for two years due to a sailor shortage](#).



There are clearly opportunities to get paid as you learn and to find a career path that could last a lifetime in the navy. You can find out more about careers in the army, navy or air force [HERE](#) and you can check out Navy Gap Year opportunities [HERE](#).

26 June Defence Force Recruiting – Women in the Navy, Army and Air Force



Find details [HERE](#).

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Perth: Women in the Navy, Army and Air Force

Public - Hosted by Defence Jobs Australia

27 June Perth Trade Information Session

This event will be held at 6.30 at Defence Force Recruiting, Level 7, 66 St Georges Ter Perth.

For information go [HERE](#).

Year 12 News

EVENTS

25 June ECU Information Evening

- thinking about studying your 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. Register [HERE](#)

July 1 UCAT Testing Starts

The University Clinical Admissions Test for those wanting to do medicine in 2020 will be available throughout July. Good luck to all of those who have applied.

For alternative professional health careers go [HERE](#).



3 July Murdoch Admission Pathway Information Night

Plan your pathway to university

Whether you're looking for a Plan B, looking to move from TAFE to university, or don't have an ATAR, we'll help you find your pathway to Murdoch and support you along the way.

Hear about our enabling programs, [OnTrack](#), [OnTrack Sprint](#) and [FlexiTrack](#). These programs can help you qualify for entry into a course at Murdoch University

For more information go [HERE](#).

4 July ECU Science Showcase

Our Information Sessions introduce you to our courses and the excellent support services you can expect as a student. We'll cover admission pathways, how to apply, fees and scholarships, and flexible study options like online or part-time.

Please register [HERE](#).

7 – 19 July ATAR Revision Programs

It seems that most Year 12s tap into at least one ATAR revision session during the July holidays. There are a number of providers of revision programs and each one provides different additional services like OLNA revision or study skills.

Search for ATAR revision programs near you or check the blog post about different services [HERE](#).

8 July UWA Tour

Our stunning campus offers a vibrant and dynamic learning environment with its mix of heritage buildings, contemporary architecture and beautiful gardens. Current UWA students will take you on a tour of our campus giving you an insight into what it's like to be a student at UWA.

Find more information [HERE](#).

9 July ECU Campus Tour Mt Lawley

Our three campuses are great places to learn new skills, meet new people and generally spend some time. Whether you're thinking of studying here, or you're not quite sure, we're pretty confident you'll be impressed by the quality of campus and school facilities. Register for the Mt Lawley tour [HERE](#).

10 July ECU Joondalup Campus Tour

Check out the amazing science and engineering projects at the Joondalup Campus. See the new cyber security facilities. The Joondalup Campus is fantastic. Register [HERE](#).

11 July ECU Mt Lawley Information Evening

These information evenings give students and families the opportunity to find out about courses and about support services that are available. ECU goes out of its way to make students and their families feel welcome. Register for this information evening [HERE](#).

15 July UWA Individual Advisory Sessions

You don't need to know what questions to ask to book into an individual advisory session.

These sessions are designed to help you to gain a better understanding of future study at UWA, including:

Bookings are essential due to a limited number of sessions. Book [HERE](#).

17 July Parent Power Hour: Managing Exam Stress

Help support your student's transition from high school to university with our Parent Power Hour.

Exams can be a challenging time for all students. Learn from the experts at Murdoch Counselling Service as they cover some important tips and techniques on how you can support your student in our Managing Exam Stress evening.

Who should attend?

This event is designed for parents and family members of **year 11 - 12** students undertaking exams. To register go [HERE](#).

University Open Days

31 July Notre Dame Early Offer Program Applications due for Semester 1, 2020

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 or community.

21 July Curtin Open Day For more information go HERE .
28 July ECU Open Day Joondalup For more information go HERE .
28 July Murdoch Open Day (Perth and Peel) For more information go HERE .
4 August UWA Open Day (Perth and Albany) For more information go HERE .
11 August Notre Dame Open Day For more information go HERE .
11 August ECU Open Day Mt Lawley For more information go HERE .
24 August CQU Open Day Perth Check Open Day Information HERE .
25 August ECU Open Day South West For more information go HERE .

5 August TISC Applications Open

Year 12s often leave it till the last minute to put in their TISC application for uni. This is an intense time in your life. Try to take the pressure off by applying as soon as you can.

9 – 16 August 2019 Student 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.

For more information go [HERE](#).

Notre Dame Scholarships

Notre Dame has put up details of its undergraduate scholarships:

Academic Merit Scholarships	School of Law
School of Arts and Sciences	School of Medicine
School of Business	School of Nursing and Midwifery
School of Education	School of Philosophy and Theology
School of Health Sciences	School of Physiotherapy

Scholarships

The following links are to the university scholarship websites where you can find more information.

- [Curtain University](#)
- [University of Western Australia](#)
- [Edith Cowan University](#)
- [Murdoch University](#)
- [Central Queensland University](#)

Game Changer: Higher Apprentices at PwC

PwC is one of the world's big four accounting and business services firms. It is experimenting with changes to its employment model which has traditionally cherry picked the best and brightest university graduates.

PwC is currently recruiting for higher apprenticeships at Certificate IV level. The opportunities are only in Melbourne and Sydney, so applicants would need to be prepared to travel to one of those cities if they were successful.

As an apprentice, you'll build a broad range of skills in business and technology while working toward a qualification in IT, at the same time! And thanks to our study support, you won't need to worry about course fees or the cost of textbooks and materials.

You'll be coached by experts in their field, learning on-the-job in a hands-on environment and building relationships that will set you apart as you progress in your career.

Applications for PwC's Higher Apprenticeship Program are now open and close 28th July 2019. Find more information [HERE](#).

Year 11 News

19 July 2019 Experience a Day in the Life of a Notre Dame student

A Day in the Life of a Uni Student is an event for Year 10, 11 and 12 students to experience what uni life is like at Notre Dame

Venue: The University of Notre Dame Australia, Prindiville Hall (ND3), Mouat Street, Fremantle.

Time: 9.00am – 2.30pm (Year 12 students are invited to an optional application workshop from 2.30 – 3pm)

[Register HERE](#)

7 – 11 October Muresk Livestock School Enrol Now

These practical, hands on Certificate III course units can be taken over the end of term 3 holidays. The units cover the following:

- Low stress livestock handling
- Quad bike operation
- Determining and identifying animal welfare requirements
- Precision control technology operation

For more information go [HERE](#).

Leaving school in Year 11

There are lots of pre-apprenticeship opportunities starting in semester 2.

In addition, the government is [providing incentives for employers to take on more apprentices](#) so experience in the trade through a pre apprenticeship may help you to secure a place.

You can read about the opportunities for pre-apprenticeships in Training News (above).

If you want to know about leaving school before the end of year 12 go to the [Get out of school early guide](#).

Year 10 News

8 – 12 July Curtin Mission Discovery

Year 7-10 students

Over the 5-day program, high school students work in teams under the guidance of a NASA astronaut and world-renowned scientists to design an original experiment to be carried out in microgravity conditions on the International Space Station (ISS). The winning team's experiment will be launched and carried out in space. See details [HERE](#).

7 August & 17 August Innovators Tea Party – Part of Science Week

Year 10 – 12

Students interested in science and maths are invited to find out more about STEM jobs from women who are already working in the field. The women who you meet with range from recent graduates to women who have worked in a range of STEM jobs.

There are sessions on medicine and health, engineering, creative tech fields and an overview of STEM careers. For more information go [HERE](#).

10 – 18 August National Science Week

There are simply too many National Science Week events on this year to mention all of them here.

Some are put on by schools, others are at places like the Maritime Museum and Scitech.

You can see the range of opportunities [HERE](#).



Baldivis Secondary College
Science Fair

6 September Girls in STEM Interactive Open Day at NM TAFE

Years 9 – 10 students

The Schools Pathway Program, in partnership with NMTAFE, is pleased to once again offer a limited number of places for interested Year 9 and 10 female students to attend the Girls in STEM Interactive Open Day.

8.45am to 2.30pm 140 Royal Street, East Perth

Please register your schools interest at schools@nmtafe.wa.edu.au

Curtin STEM Outreach: Focus on Mining Term 3&4

Target Audience: Year 10-12.

Curtin doesn't give a lot of information about these five-day residential camps – one for Year 10 girls only, one mixed camp for Year 11 & 12 students.

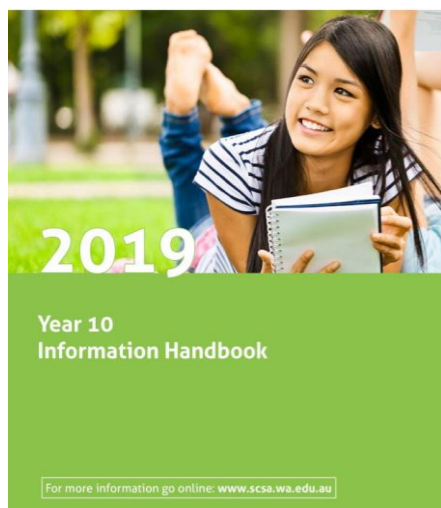
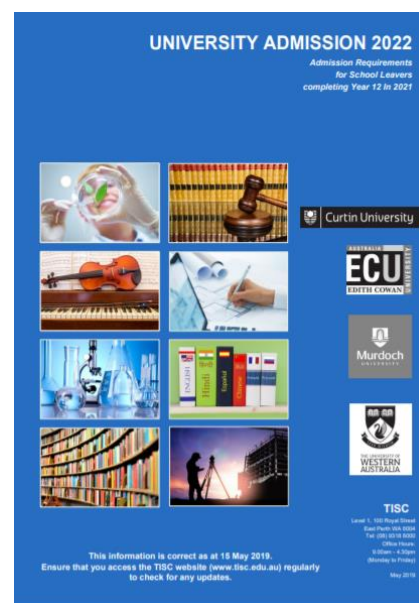
I guess you already know about it if you are a science teacher. If you would like to know more contact STEMOutreach@curtin.edu.au.

2022 University Admissions Handbook

The University Admissions Handbook is for those students thinking of going to university in 2022. This handbook identifies all of the courses available at Curtin, UWA, ECU and Murdoch and **lists the pre-requisites** needed.

Year 11 and 12 subjects that are "recommended" for different courses are not essential requirements for acceptance into a that course.

Get your copy of the Handbook [HERE](#)



Year 10 Subject Selection

The TISC information about bonuses and subject selection is available [HERE](#).

To find more information on how to make subject selections go [HERE](#).

International Student News

Murdoch University Services for International Students

Murdoch has online information to guide future students who enrol from overseas. You can find that information [HERE](#).

9 July ECU International Student Information Evening

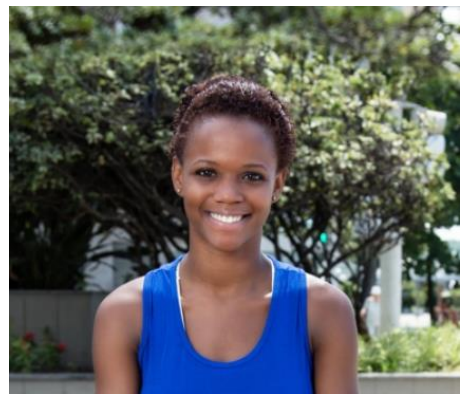
For international students in Perth –This information evening covers courses, entry requirements and plenty more.

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

Ed Resources for Refugee Students

Curtin University has worked with Newcastle and Macquarie universities to develop resources to better support students from refugee backgrounds pursue higher education. You can find the resources [HERE](#).

It includes a list of [education pathways](#) for refugee students and a suite of literacy assessment tasks.



MercyCare Services

MercyCare provides services to people from CALD backgrounds. You can check the range of MercyCare services [HERE](#).

Kaleidoscope Mentoring Services



The [Kaleidoscope](#) program is fairly new and it is already winning service awards. It includes a mentoring service for migrants and refugees. It aims to help to connect new comers with people from their own industry.

You can learn about the Kaleidoscope mentoring services [HERE](#).

Disability News

Employment for People with Autism

Last month I mentioned the Curtin University [Autism Academy for Software Quality Assurance](#)

It seems that this is part of a welcome trend for people who have specific learning skills.

Global IT company IBM has just rolled out its first neurodiversity program in Australia, at its Client Innovation Centre in Ballarat, putting 16 candidates with autism through their paces for four weeks and then hiring the 10 best

You can read the story [HERE](#).

Curtin Mentors for Campus Life

This is a specialised program helping students with autism-related issues to adjust and fit in.

Curtin University is the first university in Australia to develop a specialised mentoring program designed to engage people with autism and related conditions in campus life.

The program, which started last year, helps those who are academically able but may not have some of the social or life skills required for the campus experience.



- [Mentors for students](#) on the autism spectrum.
- [Supporting students](#) on the autism spectrum.
- [Work Experience](#) support for students on the autism spectrum.

School Leavers Employment Support Services

The NDIS has created support services to help students with a disability to transition from school.

As part of managing a participant's employment barriers, providers can:

- provide evidenced-based best practice knowledge to support a participant's unique pathway to employment;
- help foster partnerships and goodwill in the local community; and
- use their employer and professional networks to develop innovative business practices to engage and connect with employers.

For more information go [HERE](#).

Rural Regional and Remote News

26 June Notre Dame Information Evening Geraldton

5.30-6.30pm Library @ Nagle Catholic College, Maitland Street, Geraldton

Find out all you need to know about Notre Dame degrees, pathways and accommodation and why Notre Dame is the #1 uni in WA for quality of educational experience (qilt.edu.au).

You can even receive 1-on-1 program advice or have your application reviewed by an Advisor.

Please register [HERE](#).

16 July ECU Bunbury Campus Tour

Check out the facilities available at this small and beautiful campus. Register for the ECU Bunbury Campus Tour [HERE](#).

24 July Notre Dame Information Evening Busselton

6.00-7.30pm Multipurpose Room @ St Mary MacKillop College Busselton

Discover the Notre Dame difference at our Information Evening in Busselton on 24 July.

Find out all you need to know about Notre Dame's degrees, pathways and accommodation and why Notre Dame is WA's #1 uni (qilt.edu.au).

You can even receive 1-on-1 program advice or have your application reviewed by an Advisor.

Please register [HERE](#).

29 – 30 July Opportunity for Teachers Kojanup Region

After a highly successful TeacherFX in 2018, the WA Rabobank Client Council and CQU are hosting the Teacher Farm Experience Program (TeacherFX). It aims to increase the knowledge and confidence of STEM, digital technology and agriculture educators to allow them to incorporate food and fibre production into their teaching programs.

This opportunity, including all meals and accommodation, is provided to Western Australian teachers free of charge thanks to the Rabobank WA Client Council.

Registrations are now open at www.teacherfx.com.au

RRR Visitors to Perth

Senior school students visiting Perth can get in touch with the [Curtin Connect service](#). Contact them and help them to understand what support RRR students need.

Aboriginal News

26 June Notre Dame Have a Yarn

Session 1, 2-4pm for AIME students

Session 2, 5-7pm for students and parents/guardians

Manjaree, Bateman's Courtyard (ND15), The University of Notre Dame, 36 Mouat Street, Fremantle

We invite current Year 11 and 12 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students and their parents/guardians to join us for Notre Dames' Have a Yarn event. There will be an opportunity to chat about Notre Dame courses, alternative entry, hear from our current students and enjoy an afternoon tea (session 1) or pizza dinner (session 2).

For further information please email at future@nd.edu.au or call (08) 9433 0533.

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3 August Mandalah Ball

MADALAH offers Secondary, Transition and Tertiary education scholarships for Indigenous students from remote and regional communities to West Australia's leading boarding schools and Australian universities.

It is holding its annual ball on 3 August. You can get tickets [HERE](#).

Local Government Traineeships

My local council has opportunities for traineeships for Aboriginal students as part of its Reconciliation Action Plan. It was recommended that Aboriginal students who are interested send their resume to the Council and say what sort of work they are interested in. The HR manager will then follow up with the student.

This might be a strategy worth investigating with councils across the state.

Indigenous Australian Engineering School

Indigenous students in Years 10- 12.

The Indigenous Australian Engineering School (IAES) is a five-day residential program. It involves a wide range of activities for students to discover how amazing engineering really is. Participants will meet engineers and hear about the possibilities both in the metro area and in the regions. Students will also experience university life while on campus at Curtin, interact with industry professionals through networking sessions and career expos and visit the sites of Perth shaped by engineers.

Click for details on the [Indigenous Australian Engineering School](#).

WA Police Trainee Recruitment Open Now

Successful applicants will receive an initial 12 month contract with a possible extension to 24 months, a competitive salary of \$30,211-\$48,498 per year (dependent on age), uniform, shift allowances and generous leave entitlements.

Limited positions are available in metropolitan and regional locations, so if you are:

- of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander descent OR Culturally and Linguistically Diverse (CaLD)* OR Maori or Pacific Islander
- 17 years of age or older (no maximum age)

Find more information [HERE](#).

Language Groups for Footy Players

How cool is this?

The AFL Players' Association has created a map that highlights the cultural diversity of the AFL's Indigenous players - 84 male & 13 female players who represent more than 57 cultural & language groups. You can see the map [HERE](#).



Section 2: For Insanely Great Careers Teachers

EVENTS

1 July ACS Careers Seminar

This seminar gives us a chance to find out more about industry and diverse pathways from school.

This year it is at the totally cool Centre for Entrepreneurial Research and Innovation on Stirling Highway in Nedlands. It is a great venue and you won't find this information at any other event this year. Register [HERE](#).



15 July Fullbright Scholarship Applications Close

Travel. See the world. Become an expert!!

You've got to be in it to win it.

These scholarships are for people employed in the VET sector (... which must include VETiS teachers and coordinators. Surely.) or training leaders in business or industry. It involves undertaking an educational program concerning current vocational education and training policy or practice, such as a short course and/or research (for 3-4 months).

The outcome is to inform and benefit the wider VET sector.

You can get more details [HERE](#) then spend the first week of your holidays writing your application!!

RESOURCES

Australian Jobs

This great resource for all Careers Advisors provides current information on the Australian labour market. It includes information about industries and occupations. The publication highlights trends in the Australian labour market and provides guidance about job search and the skills employers value.

Find it [HERE](#).



Future Jobs, Future Skills Strategy



This month saw the launch of the State Government's [Future Jobs, Future Skills Strategy](#).

It is clear that money has started to flow to projects designed to kick start this Strategy (see next item).

Future Jobs, Future Skills Action Research

Curtin University and the Future of Work Institute has been awarded state research funds to contribute to [Future Jobs, Future Skills: Driving STEM Skills in WA](#). Curtin is working to highlight some of the STEM innovation and practice that they are undertaking across the [Learning Futures Network](#)

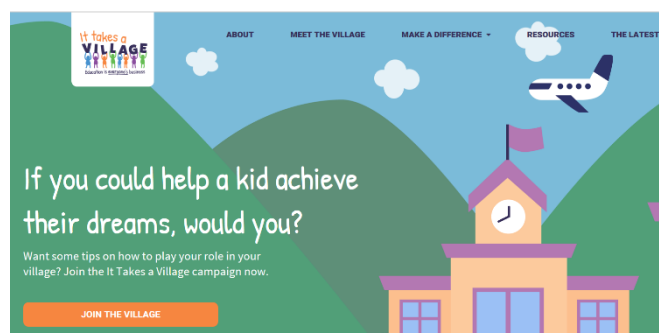
The intention is to publish professional practice reports, progress reports, and eventually formal research outputs about the work undertaken.

You can read more about Curtin's involvement in this STEM project [here](#). There's plenty of room for others to get involved so please direct enquiries [Kim Flintoff](#).

It Takes a Village

As barriers to engaging with opportunities outside of school stifle growth there seems to be a growing trend towards engaging with opportunities outside of school time.

The latest one to come to my attention is the [It Takes a Village](#) initiative managed by the Community Council of Australia



In essence, this is a social media campaign and a website platform for people to share the message that we all have a role in helping young people dream big and make the most of education.

Schools can become involved by using it to tell their stories about how people and organisations in their local communities are making a difference to the pathways, futures and education of their students.

You can find more by visiting [It Takes a Village](#) and go here to '[Thank someone in their village](#)'

Department of Education Focus 2019 Policy

[This policy](#) identifies several strategies that have implications for careers education. By engaging with them you may be able to leverage resources into careers in your school.

High expectations of success for every student in every school.	
Schools Targets	Careers Comment
Have every senior secondary student, regardless of WACE eligibility, on a learning pathway that explicitly connects to further training or higher education.	It is great to have some strategic focus for careers. This can help you to have careers goals and strategies incorporated into whole of school action plans.
Provide information regarding VET pathways and career prospects in consultation with Department of Training and Workforce Development.	The State Government is hanging a lot of outcomes on the success of Jobs and Skills Centres. Opportunities exist to engage with them to help school leavers achieve a smoother transition out of school.

Statewide Services and regions	
Statewide and Regional	Careers Comment
Implement a program for low socio-economic schools to build student interest, aspiration and capability in STEM.	You may be able to achieve some good outcomes without a huge effort by tapping into the Future Jobs Future Skills STEM strategy that is developed for your region.
Provide resources to support VET course selection aligned with future employment opportunities.	<p>See VET in Schools Guidelines HERE.</p> <p>I put up information about Year 11 Subject Selection HERE</p> <p>You can find the 2020 Qualifications Register HERE.</p> <p>See How to find information on VET qualifications and units HERE.</p>

Curtin Science and Engineering Incursions for High Schools

The Physics and Astronomy staff at Curtin University are available to present on a range of weird and fascinating topics at your school. They are experts in their fields and will be able to introduce your students to fabulous hands on experiences.

To arrange a time for a staff member to visit your school, go [HERE](#) and click on the staff members name to visit their respective profile for further contact information.

You can sign up to the Curtin Curious mailing list [HERE](#).

RESEARCH

The Future is Human

This may be the best research done on the future of work and skills demands for 2019. It is easy to read, there are some surprising assumptions and there are great graphics. Find The Future is Human [HERE](#) You can hear Chris Richardson talk about the report at the National Press Club [HERE](#).

ANOTHER report on Skilling the Australian workforce for the digital economy

The key messages of this research seem to be repeating what we have known for some time. Its recommendation that a multi-faceted approach to delivering 21st Century skills is needed, is hardly new.



The report provides a digital skills framework which would assist in the development of targeted training programs if the new federal government ever decides that that skilling Australia's workforce to thrive in the new economy would be a good thing.

We have yet to see any evidence of that as [apprentice and trainee numbers continue to fall](#).

In the meantime, those companies that are aggressively adopting new technologies are pursuing a wide range of strategies including external recruitment and internal skills development and will keep up with the pack. All the rest are cautious and believe in "gradual cultural change"!!



This is despite being unhappy with the digital skills of VET qualifications and concern that future employees would not have enough digital skills.

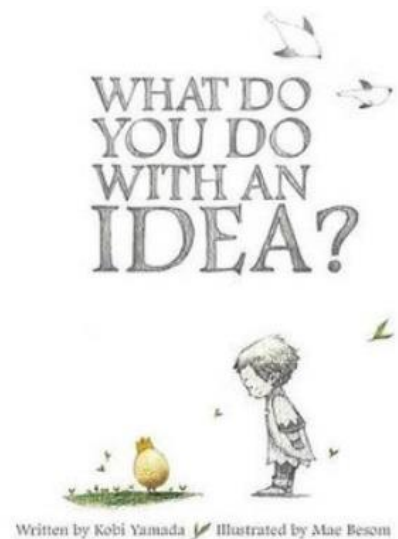
You can find the report [HERE](#).

Something Nice for Careers Teachers

Kobi Yamada is a wise and inspiring soul.

What do you do with an idea? is just one of his fabulous books designed to make you feel great.

Check out [this 5-minute video](#) of him reading this book aloud.



Have a great holiday. See you next term.



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One newsletter at a time

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Section 3: Careers Calendar

June

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
23 Alcoa Apprenticeships Open	24	25 ECU Joondalup Info Evening	26 Notre Dame Info Evening Geraldton Have a Yarn Women in Defence	27 Defence Trade	28 Enrol Now for Skills Hire Pre-Apprenticeship Apply now for CET Pre-Apprenticeship	29

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July

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 UCAT Testing Opens ACS Careers Seminar	2 ECU Bunbury Info Evening Notre Dame Early Offers Info Night	3 Murdoch Admission Pathways	4 ECU Science Showcase	5 End of Term 2	6
7 ATAR Revision Programs throughout term break.	8 UWA Campus Tour Curtin Mission Discovery for middle school	9 ECU Mt Lawley Campus Tour ECU International Student night	10 ECU Joondalup Campus Tour	11 Muresk Winter School - Livestock starts ECU Mt Lawley Info Evening	12 Notre Dame A day in the life of a uni student	13 Curtin ATAR Camp starts
14 ATAR Revision Programs	15 Ertech Civil Construction Course begins UWA Individual Advisory Sessions Fullbright Scholarship for VET teachers	16 ECU Bunbury Campus Tour	17 Murdoch Managing exam stress	18	19 Notre Dame Day in the Life of a Uni Student	20
21 Curtin Open Day	22 Term 3 begins	23	24 Notre Dame Busselton	25	26	27
28 Murdoch Open Day ECU Joondalup Open Day	29 Ag PD for Teachers Kojanup	30	31 UCAT Testing last opportunity Notre Dame Early Offers due			

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August

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3 Mandalah Ball
4 UWA Open Day	5 TISC Applications Open	6	7 Innovators Tea Party	8	9 RoboCup Event Student Economic Forum	10 RoboCup Event National Science Week
11 ECU Mt Lawley and WAAPA Open Day Notre Dame Open Day	12	13	14 Murdoch Science Open Night	15 HackEd Competition	16 SkillsWest Careers Expo ECU Nursing Midwifery Information	17 SkillsWest Careers Expo
18 SkillsWest Careers Expo National Science Week ends	19 SkillsWest Careers Expo Veterans Scholarships Applications open	20 ECU Psych Social Work UWA TISC Information Evening	21 ECU Medical Health Sciences	22	23	24 CQU Open Day
25 ECU South West Open Day	26 National Skills Week Starts	27	28 Murdoch Creative Arts and Communications	29	30	31

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September

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3 ECU Teacher Ed Info Mt Lawley	4 ECU Media Tour	5	6 NM TAFE STEM for Girls	7
8	9	10 Notre Dame Admissions Information ECU Law Information	11 Murdoch TISC Information Perth and Peel ECU Teacher Ed Info Joondalup Rockingham Trades Open Day	12 WAAPA Live Prod'n Info	13	14
15	16	17	18 ECU Security and Computing	19	20	21
22	23	24 UWA Parent Info Evening	25 Murdoch Admissions Pathway	26	27	28
29	30 ECU ATAR Revision Joondalup Starts ECU ATAR Revision Bunbury Starts TISC Early Bird applications close					

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October

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 ECU Tour Bunbury Year 9 Day at UWA	2 Day in the Life of a Uni Student Murdoch ECU Tour Mt Lawley	3 Day in the Life of a Uni Student Murdoch	4 Murdoch Portfolio Preparation Day	5
6	7 Muresk Livestock School Starts	8	9 Murdoch Managing Exam Stress ECU Tour Joondalup	10	11	12
13	14	15 WAAPA Production Tour	16	17 ECU Teacher Ed Info Bunbury ECU Engineering and Tech	18	19
20	21	22	23	24 ECU Info Bunbury	25	26
27	28	29	30 October 30 ATAR Written Exams start	31		

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November

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3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14 WAAPA Production Tour	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26 ECU Info Mt Lawley	27	28	29	30

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December

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4 ECU Info Joondalup	5 ECU Info Bunbury	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13 TISC Applications Close	14
15	16	17	18	19 WACE Results	20	21
22	23 TISC Offers available online	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

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