

Career Information Newsletter

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CAREERS ADVISER: Helen Vlandis

Located: Careers Resource Centre
Mon; Wed & Thur

Important Careers Notice

The Careers Newsletter will be off line in Term 3. All Career related information will be sent directly to students via their email accounts. Students who have changed or have not provided their email account are asked to see Leanne Beard in Careers.

Appointments are made by visiting the Careers Resource Centre and booking in a time and day. Additional staff providing career support this year are Annie Kennedy, Kathryn Brown and Terry Eveston.

Important Events in Term 3

4th August - Canberra Careers Xpo 2016



Exhibition Details

What: Canberra CareersXpo 2016

When: Wednesday 3rd August &
Thursday 4th August

Where: Exhibition Park, Mitchell ACT

Students interested in attending the Canberra Careers Xpo - Epic are asked to see Leanne and Anne in Careers. Bookings are now being taken for students interested in going on Thursday 4 August. Transport - School bus. Time: 11.30-12.30pm

25th August - UAC Presentation

Where: Science lecture theatre - **Who:** All Yr 12 Tertiary Students

UAC Guides distributed to students on this day

27th August - Tertiary Open Day

(ANU, UC, ADFA, ACU, & CIT)

2016 Canberra Tertiary Open Day - Its Your Future Check It Out. Navigate through tertiary study



options and get all the information you need to set you off in the right direction all in one day.

September - One on One Interviews with ANU, UC & CIT

- 31st August UC Interviews
- 1st Sept ANU Interviews
- 15th Sept CIT Interviews

Students interested in a **one on one interview** with any of the above institutions are asked to see Leanne and Anne to make an appointment time. Interviews will take place in the Careers Room.

Reminder notice to Yr 12 Tertiary STUDENTS - 30th September UAC & SRS Applications are due

University

Key dates for UAC - Applications for undergraduate study in 2016-17 open Wed 3 Aug 2016. Information about 2016-17 admissions will be available on the UACs website from late July. Your UC Pin will arrive by post late July.

Australian Catholic University (ACU - Canberra Campus) - New Courses

Education :

- [Bachelor of Teaching/Bachelor of Exercise Science](#) 4 yrs; Major Prerequisites English and Mathematics - (Spec Maths if interested in using Maths major for teaching)

Science :

- [Bachelor of Science](#) : 3 yrs; Major Prerequisites; English, Mathematics, Science majors and minors - Chemistry and Biology

Australian Catholic University (ACU - Canberra Campus) - University Experience

When: 5th July 2016 Year 11 and 12 students can experience university life and explore your study options by living a day as a student studying arts, business education, health or theology. **Register from May. Visit:** www.acu.edu.au/universityexperience

ACU - Bonus points schemes Bonus - (Subject Bonus & Access ACU) ACU has a number of bonus points schemes available to eligible applicants. Bonus points are added to your ATAR, to give you a new adjusted entry score. This is then used to assess your eligibility for ACU courses. For more information visit:

http://www.acu.edu.au/study_at_acu/alternative_entry/accessacu

ACU - Early Achievers Program - Do you regularly contribute to your school or local community? Be recognised for your voluntary contribution and gain an early entry to ACU. **Applications open: 8 August 2016 & Close October 2016**

Visit: www.acu.edu.au/early-achievers For additional support - Watch the videos:
http://www.acu.edu.au/study_at_acu/alternative_entry/early_entry/how_to_apply#prepare
⇒ **Preparing** EAP application ⇒ **Submitting** EAP application ⇒ **Monitoring** EAP application
ACU : Make the right Choice Evening - Thur 15 Dec 2016 This is an opportunity for students to discuss their study and pathway options with staff before the close of change of preference period.

Charles Sturt University (CSU) - 2016 Upcoming MyDay Events: MyDay offers students a taste of living and learning on campus at CSU and the opportunity to find out more about their chosen course and career. Students will also receive key information about opportunities and support available to make their goals achievable. Students interesting in attending a MyDay event are required to register online. To view all upcoming events or to register visit: www.csu.edu.au/go/myday **MyDay May & June Events coming up:**

- i. **Teaching Nursing & Social Work** Dubbo 28 June
- ii. **Allied Health** Albury-Wodonga: 30 June

*Includes parent sessions

Charles Sturt University Regional Bonus Points - The CSU bonus point scheme is based on postcodes and is open to students from regional parts of Australia. For Year 12 students, Regional Bonus Points are awarded based on the school you attended - the points will automatically be added when you apply. For more information go to:

<http://futurestudents.csu.edu.au/study-options/pathways/regional-bonus>

Charles Sturt University (CSU) - Bachelor of Dental Science New Admissions Process

Domestic applicants will be required to sit UMAT. Students will be selected for interview based on their UMAT score, with applicants selected for offer based on a combination of UMAT score and interview. For more information visit www.csu.edu.au/courses/dental-science

Charles Sturt University (CSU) - Bachelor of Nursing is a contemporary course developed in close association with industry. Commencing in 2017, CSU's Bachelor of Nursing will be accepting applications for online study. Visit <http://www.csu.edu.au/courses/bachelor-of-nursing> for more information.

Flinders University - Bonus Points

The three South Australian Universities: Flinders, The University of Adelaide & University of South Australia have replaced all equity and subject bonus points with two new bonus schemes from 2015. The two new schemes are the SA Universities Equity Scheme and the SA Language, Literacy & Mathematics Bonus Scheme. **For more information Visit:**

<http://www.satac.edu.au/universities-bonus-schemes>

University of Canberra - UC Connect Program

UC-CONNECT has been developed by UC College to provide a pathway for school leavers who wish to study an undergraduate degree at the University of Canberra and whose current academic qualifications do not allow them direct admission to the University. The program is a

preparatory program and consists of the following subjects: Humanities, Analytical Methods, Academic Techniques. There are two programs:

14 Week Program Entry is based on any of the following: ATAR score 55 or more. Year 12 certificate with a C grade average. Certificate III	22 Week Program Entry is based on any of the following: ATAR score between 50 - 54. Year 12 certificate with a D grade average. Certificate III
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Important to know when considering UC CONNECT courses

The following degrees require a higher entry score that can't be achieved through UC Connect: Bachelor of Physiotherapy, Bachelor of Exercise Physiology and Rehabilitation, Bachelor of Law
For more information go to

www.canberra.edu.au/future-students/courses/pathways/domestic-students/uc-connect

UC COLLEGE DIPLOMA PROGRAMS - UC College offers diplomas that enable direct entry into a relevant University of Canberra degree. In most cases, if they are completed successfully you can enter straight into 2nd year of the program. Diplomas are available in: Business, Communication, Design, Health, Information Technology, Diploma of Network and Software Engineering & Science . For more information go to:

www.canberra.edu.au/future-students/courses/pathways/international-students/diplomas

University of Canberra Medical Imaging - 2016 has seen UC enrol the first cohort of students to the new Bachelor of Medical Radiation Science (Medical Imaging). With the intake of 20 students to this course comes another announcement, an on campus Radiation Oncology Centre opening in 2017. This new centre will allow UC students access to an advanced facility where they will be able to do clinical placements. See more at:

http://www.canberra.edu.au/coursesandunits/course?course_cd=319JA

University of Melbourne: New approach to design teaching at Melbourne

New undergraduate degree at the University of Melbourne - **Bachelor of Design** : Atar 85
Pre-requisite: English (T) Visit:

<https://coursesearch.unimelb.edu.au/undergrad/2045-bachelor-of-design>

University of Melbourne – 2016 School leaver focus days : Event information for future undergraduate students: <http://futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/explore/events>

UNSW Canberra - ADFA Undergraduate Engineering

Specialised undergraduate engineering programs in Aeronautical, Civil, Electrical and Mechanical are now available to non-defence students at UNSW ADFA. Visit: www.unsw.adfa.edu.au

University of Wollongong – 2016 Early Admission Program Opens 1-26 August

To stay updated visit <http://www.uow.edu.au/future/early-admission/index.html>

Sydney University - will be the first NSW university to introduce Mathematics course prerequisite for a number of University of Sydney courses. You can read more on this exciting development online. <http://sydney.edu.au/news-opinion/news/2016/02/01/mathematics-to-become-a-prerequisite-for-university-of-sydney->

[ad.html](#) You can also find a list of degrees impacted by the change and equivalent subjects, by visiting: www.sydney.edu.au/study/math.html

Sydney University - New in 2017: Bachelor of Pharmacy and Management, The Faculty of Pharmacy will introduce a new five-year Bachelor of Pharmacy and Management degree. This innovative course provides students with a unique combination of pharmacy as well as business knowledge and skills. For more information visit: <http://sydney.edu.au/courses/bachelor-of-pharmacy-and-management/>

Sydney University - Entry requirements visit <http://sydney.edu.au/study/admissions/apply/entry-requirements/undergraduate-academic-requirements.html>

Southern Cross University - launching new-look Bachelor of Music degree in 2017 The degree prepares students for a portfolio career in music with the flexible course structure offering study across performance, song-writing/composition, music education, sound production, new media arts and screen. Students with strong performance or song-writing/composition abilities can audition to receive more intensive tuition to develop their skills in a specialist area Visit: scu.edu.au/music

New Courses at UTS - Bachelor of Forensic Science - New revamped Forensic course has four majors to choose from - Crime Scene Investigation, Digital Forensics, Chemistry, Biology, and multiple combinations of forensics degree with international studies, creative intelligence and law.

New Course at UTS Science - Bachelor of Biotechnology - Biotechnology is the science of the future, it has for majors to choose from - Medical biotechnology, Environmental biotechnology, Computational biotechnology, and Biosensor technology. Visit: <http://www.science.uts.edu.au/future> or UTS Science at Open Day on August 27

Special Tertiary Admissions Test (STAT) STAT is a series of tests designed to assess a range of competencies considered important for success in tertiary study. It assesses your ability to think critically and analyse the material given, rather than testing your knowledge of specific academic subjects. STAT is used by many tertiary institutions in Australia as part of their admissions procedure *for certain categories of applicants*. If you have no formal qualifications on which to base your application to a tertiary institution, you may be eligible to be considered for entry to a course by sitting STAT. STAT information, and test dates for the October 2016 to January 2017 testing period will be available from early August 2016. For more information visit: <http://www.uac.edu.au/stat/>

UAC Information - SRS

UAC Schools Recommendation Schemes (SRS) are one way institutions make early offers to current Australian Year 12 students who have applied for undergraduate admission through UAC. SRS are used by institutions to make offers of undergraduate admission using criteria other than (or in addition to) ATARs. For more information regarding SRS, institutions participating in the program, entry requirements and key dates visit: <http://www.uac.edu.au/srs/>

Important Notice - See Helen in Careers by the end of Term 2 if you intend to apply for SRS.

CIT & Other Providers

CIT News -

CIT Open Day Saturday 27 August, 9am-4pm

CIT Online Applications open for Diploma of Nursing for Semester 1, 2017 Opens Saturday 27 August

CIT Forensic Science Day Tuesday 13 September One hour sessions-9:30am-2:30pm
Room A022, A Block, CIT Bruce; Ph 6207 409 / email: Yvonne.Vandermeer@cit.edu.au

CIT FASHFEST - 29 September - 1 October <http://fashfest.com.au/>

Blue Mountains International Hotel Management School - Australia's leading hotel school to study hospitality management. You can study in Sydney and Leura, where they deliver internationally recognised business degree courses in hotel, event and global business management.

Career Focus Days give prospective students insight into what it's really like to study at BMIHMS. Held at their Practical Learning Centre (Leura Campus) and Executive Business Centre (Sydney).
Campus **2016 Career Focus Days Dates:** July 12 to 14, & Nov 29 to Dec 1.

Cost: \$325 - includes all transportation, accommodation and three meals a day, & all activities related to the program. More Information visit

<http://www.bluemountains.edu.au/your-hospitality-career/career-focus-days/>

Whitehouse Institute of Design - Registrations for the Winter Workshops in Fashion Illustration, Image Styling, Sewing & Interiors Illustration are now open. The workshops will be held from 4 to 15 July 2016 at the Sydney campus at 2 Short Street, Surry Hills. For bookings phone 1300551433 or email enquiry@whitehouse-design.edu.au

Australian Institute of Music - Composition & Music Production + Audio Technology Information Night - Learn everything there is to know about The Australian Institute of Music and our Composition & Music Production + Audio Technology courses. Check out the productions suites and recording studios and have your questions answered by our head of department and coordinators. For full details go to www.aim.edu.au/events or email events@aim.edu.au Tuesday 9 August 6:00pm, 1-55 Foveaux St, Surry Hills

Scholarships / Cadetships / Programs

Win a \$2,000 scholarship with StudySelect - StudySelect is offering students the chance to win a \$2,000 scholarship to be used towards tertiary study. This is a great opportunity for your students to start thinking about courses that will move them closer to their dream career! Applications are now open at <http://studysselect.com.au/scholarship/>

Youth InterACT Scholarships - Provide up to \$500 for people aged 12-25 who need financial help to attend an event that will aid their learning, sporting, personal, or career development. Applications are assessed on the last Friday of June, August, October and December, and applications must be received two weeks prior to this assessment.

<http://www.communityservices.act.gov.au/ocyfs/youth-interact/grants-and-scholarships>

Bond Scholarships for Year 12 is now open and closes around 31 July. Visit: www.bond.edu.au/study-at-bond/scholarships/how-to-apply/index.htm They are designed to reward and encourage students who have excelled in the areas of academia, leadership, community and sporting. Visit: [2016 Domestic Scholarship Brochure](#)
<https://bond.edu.au/files/996/2016%20Domestic%20Scholarship%20Brochure.pdf>

UTS Scholarships can be viewed at www.uts.edu.au/future-students/scholarships

Scholarship finder - Hobsons website:

<http://www.hobsonscoursefinder.com.au/scholarship/search?levelOfStudy=4&keyword=&organisationName=&country=14®ion=1000&fieldOfStudy=3&supportType=1&targetGroup=5&actionSearch=Search#.UhPS1X-bAjw>

Professional Cadetships Australia - (PCA) specialises in creating career opportunities for young people interested in Business, Engineering & Technology. Applications for Engineering & Technology open on 26 April and close the 17 June. For more information visit: www.businesscadetships.com.au

Australian Defence Force & ADFA

Defence has a number of Work Experience Programs in the ACT for 2016. Visit the website to see the current opportunities available to students. www.defence.gov.au/workexperience

This year students are required to apply online.

ADF Gap Year program - Applications for the 2017 Australian Defence Force (ADF) Gap Year program is CLOSING SOON. For more information or to register your interest visit: www.defencejobs.gov.au/education/GapYear/default.aspx?utm_campaign=gapyear2015&utm_medium=edm&utm_source=eoi_canberra

Things to know:

- Details of all the Gap Year roles are available at defencejobs.gov.au/gapyear
- Employment commences early 2017
- Applicants must have completed Year 12 and be aged between 18 and 24 as of 1 April 2017 (Navy), 31 May 2017 (Army), or 7 April 2017 (Air Force).
Places are strictly limited and will only be open for a limited time.

2016 Defence Force Information Sessions - To view upcoming sessions visit: <https://www.facebook.com/DefenceJobsAustralia/events> / to book your spot, email your details to: cptact@dfr.com.au

Policing - NSW Police Force

Careers with the NSW Police Force are in high demand and the selection process is very competitive. There are changes to the requirements to join the NSW Police Force including streamlining their mandatory requirements. For information on changes and the application process visit: http://www.police.nsw.gov.au/recruitment/application_process/prepare_for_change

Gap Year/ Exchange

Cultural Care Au Pair - Is a cultural exchange program that provides young Australian adults with the opportunity to live and work in the USA. A free information session is available in Canberra on the 20th February at 11am. Meeting held at the Belconnen Community Centre, Swanston Court and students can book their seat by calling 1800 677 373 or visit: <http://culturalcare.com.au/join-info-meeting/>

Lattitude Global Volunteering 2017 applications now open! Applications are now open for students interested in embarking on a volunteering placement in a new culture and community during their gap year in 2017. Placements are available in North America, the UK, Europe and Asia/Pacific. To help with costs, a number of scholarships are available to assist with placement fees or flights to certain countries. Visit: www.lattitude.org.au/ for more information.

Projects Abroad Information Evening - Projects Abroad offers volunteering opportunities in 29 countries across the developing world and have over 1000 unique projects. The projects are all about connecting with and understanding a different world, making a worthy contribution, and personal development. Online information sessions can be found by visiting:

<http://www.projects-abroad.com.au/about-us/meet-us/online-info-sessions/>

or head to their website: <http://www.projects-abroad.com.au/about-us/meet-us/#information-evenings>

Projects Abroad Overseas Volunteer Programmes - These programmes are tightly scheduled and chaperoned to ensure a well-structured, safe and supported short stay for students. There are programmes in:

Cambodia - Childcare and renovations

Nepal - Childcare and renovations

Nepal - Medicine experience and observation **Nepal** - Post earthquake building

Sri Lanka - Childcare and renovations

Fiji - Childcare and renovations in a traditional village

Philippines - Public and community health

Thailand - Marine conservation

Full details are available on their High School Projects page. <http://www.projects-abroad.com.au/projects/high-school-projects/#overview> A leaflet detailing these projects is available here. <http://www.projects-abroad.com.au/projects/high-school-projects/#resources>

Antipodeans ABROAD - an independent Australian company that has been creating unique student volunteer experiences for over 20 years. For more information visit: www.antipodeans.com.au

US Summer Camp Info Meeting - to find out about the Camp Counsellors USA program for 2016

Visit: <https://www.facebook.com/ccusa.australia/events>

WEP Student Exchange - 25 Countries - WEP Australia is a not-for-profit student exchange organisation and currently accepting applications from students in years 9-12 to participants in short-

term, semester or year-long student exchange programs commencing from July 2016 onwards. For students wishing to complement their education with an international experience, find out more via www.wep.org.au, info@wep.org.au or 1300 884 733.

ASBA's - Australian School Based Apprenticeships

Students undertaking an accredited program and are interested in doing an ASBA are asked to see Helen for more information.

Full Time Apprenticeships

Students Interested in a full time apprenticeship are asked to review information from the following three apprenticeship centres in the ACT and group training organisation: This includes their job vacancy boards.

Australian Support Australia

<http://www.apprenticeshipsupport.com.au/states/New-South-Wales>

MEGT - <http://www.megt.com.au/>

SARINARUSSO - <http://sarinarusso.com/apprentices/>

Group Training Organisations:

1300 Apprenticeships: <http://1300apprentice.com.au/>

HIA - Housing Industry Association -

<https://hia.com.au/en/ProductsServices/Apprentices.aspx>

Work Experience & Volunteering

Work Experience is available for all students in Year 11 and 12. The database is located in the Careers Resource Centre. Come in, have a browse and put in an application. **Note:** Students interested in a Trade placement will need to have done their white card and asbestos training. See Helen, Terry or Annie for more information.

AIE Work Experience Program - The AIE Work Experience Program is in place to give students who are interested in a career in the video games, 3D animation and visual effects industries a chance to get some hands on experience. Students use industry standard software in a studio environment as they learn what it is like to be an independent developer in the digital creative industries. Places fill up fast, students need to apply early to ensure they don't miss out. www.aie.edu.au/workexperience

Popular WEX placements that fill up fast - If you are interested in Nursing or the Zoo, it is important to make an appointment with careers staff and register now for a placement

Work Experience in Surveying - Students interested in work experience placements in Surveying can register their interest at <http://www.alifewithoutlimits.com.au/student-work-experience/secondary-students/> The Surveying Taskforce will then seek a local placement on the student's behalf in ACT. Suited to students with an aptitude for mathematics and an interest in the

outdoors.

ACT Red Cross Volunteering - The Red Cross has a variety of volunteering opportunities available in the ACT. To see what is available visit: <http://volunteering.redcross.org.au/vw/en/filter/?job-mail-subscribe-privacy=agree&search-keyword=&location=australian%20capital%20territory>

JOBS & Career Opportunities

Stop Press - Useful Resources & Reminders

Interested in learning more about your rights and responsibilities. Legal Aid in partnership with Belconnen Community Services Belconnen is providing legal advice to teenagers on work, cars, money, cyber safety just to name a few topics. Information sessions occur on the last Thursday of each month. Time: 5.30-6.30pm Call 62640200 for additional information. Next three sessions:

30 June Money & Debt, 28 July Your rights as an employee

The Young Worker Toolkit - The Australian Government has a website to help you find information about your workplace rights and obligations Visit <http://www.fairwork.gov.au/>

10 Step plan to your First job - The ACTU website offers a good reference list to help students organize themselves for their first job. Visit:

<http://www.worksite.actu.org.au/new-stuff/10-step-plan-to-your-first-job-plus-one-extra-step.aspx>

MoneySmart Rookie Campaign Learn more about managing your money, moving out of home, studying, budgeting, credit cards, debt and more. Visit:

www.moneysmart.gov.au/life-events-and-you/under-25s

Skills Road: Resources for students: Career Quiz, Explore Careers, Resume Builder and more Visit: <http://www.skillsroad.com.au/home> Skillsroad Work Readiness Course - Visit:

<http://www.skillsroad.com.au/students/training-courses/skillsroad-work-readiness-course-%284%29#.VzHhky9OKUm> (Note: Cost involved)

Monster Career resources - Sample Resumes to get you started

<http://www.monster.com/career-advice/cover-letter-resume/resume-samples>

Skills One - Skills one is a video platform with over 1500 short video stories about getting a trade or skill. Check it out by visiting the website: <http://www.skillsone.com.au/>

Young People at Work This website - offers a range of advice on getting a job, workers' rights at work, how to leave jobs, and other resources to help young people learn about work.

<http://www.youngpeopleatwork.nsw.gov.au/>

Need a TAX FILE NUMBER: Do you have a tax file number (TFN)? If you don't, you will need one soon- for employment, youth allowance or for the Higher Education Contribution Scheme (HECS). Schools no longer process the Tax File form. The application process requires you to apply online and visit your nearest Australian Post Office. For more information visit:

<https://www.ato.gov.au/Individuals/Tax-file-number/Apply-for-a-TFN/>

