

Career Information Newsletter

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USING THE CAREER INFORMATION NEWSLETTER -This newsletter is published fortnightly and emailed to all students via their email accounts. Hard copies are available at Student Services, the Careers Resource Centre and the Front Office. Students are also able to download the Careers Newsletter by visiting www.mcscs.act.edu.au The TV monitor and noticeboards outside the Library, Career Resource Centre and Student Services advertise Career related information. This newsletter informs you about: Universities, CIT, New Courses, Open Days, Scholarships, Apprenticeships, employment etc. You are encouraged to read the 'Career Information Newsletter' to make yourself aware of the opportunities available to you. Appointments are made by visiting Careers Resource Centre and booking in a time and date. Additional staff providing career support this year are Annie Kennedy, Kathryn Brown and Terry Eveston.

Important Notices

Information note available at the front office and Careers

White Card @ Asbestos Training :Students interested in White Card and Asbestos training are asked to see Helen in Careers. The next training sessions at MCSS Senior campus will be:

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| ⇒ White Card Training | 20 May 9-3 pm | Science lecture Theatre | Cost: \$110 |
| ⇒ ASBESTOS | 27 May 9-1 pm | Science lecture Theatre | Cost: \$50 |

Interested students are asked to register and pay at the front office. You need to provide your USI number, Date of Birth & mobile number. Note: Two current forms of ID will be required for White Card training. One of these must be a photo ID.

Year 12 students studying medicine, dentistry or optometry 2017 may need to sit UMAT Year 12 students with an interest in studying medicine, optometry or dentistry in 2017 may need to have a UMAT score on top of their grade 12 results to apply to these university courses. Visit <https://www.myhealthcareer.com.au/medicine/umat-2016-registrations> to view which universities require UMAT, health articles and resources.

UMAT Attention Year 12 Students - PLANNING TO STUDY MEDICINE, PHARMACY, PHYSIOTHERAPY, DENTISTRY, OPTOMETRY, HEALTH SCIENCES?

Year 12 students planning to apply for these courses must complete the **Undergraduate Medicine and Health Sciences Admission Test (UMAT)**. UMAT test results are used as part of the

selection process for medicine, dentistry and health science degree programs at various UMAT Consortium universities. UMAT 2016 will be held on Wednesday 27 July 2016. **Note that UMAT is offered once a year only.** Registrations for UMAT 2016 are now open. Registrations will close at 5.00pm 3 June 2016. You must read the UMAT2016 Information Booklet https://umat.acer.edu.au/files/UMAT_info_book_16.pdf and complete the UMAT Registration Tutorial before you register for UMAT2016 <http://umat.acer.edu.au/tutorials>
For more information visit: <http://umatweb.acer.edu.au/>

UMAT preparation options: • MedEntry - www.medentry.edu.au • The National Institute of Education - www.nie.edu.au

National Institute of Education: Simulated UMAT Day Workshop 16th July 2016, Canberra Grammar School. The workshop covers every section of the UMAT test and also the styles of questions. Registrations are now open. <http://nie.edu.au/simulated-umat-day-workshop>

Careers EXPO @ Melba Copland Term 2 - Week 5 - 2016

The Melba Copland Careers EXPO countdown is on
On Thursday 26 May from 12.30 - 1.35pm Melba Copland is hosting a **Careers EXPO for Years 10-12 students**. This EXPO will focus on Further Education & Training, Defence, Apprenticeships and Employment & Gap Year information. Take advantage of this day as **providers come to you to answer your questions**. Be prepared and be informed about your options.

What's new in the Careers Centre for students to review

The following information has recently arrived in the Careers Room:

- ANU Brochures for Girls interested in ICT, Engineering & Technology
- UAC News - Issue 1 - March
- University of Notre Dame - InPrincipio Magazine
- BOND University - 2017 Undergraduate Guide

Selected Websites to Visit - Careers Newsletters 1-3

Visit **Careers Newsletter 1 - 3** for websites regarding Career Information and exploration, Australian Apprenticeship Pathways, Practice Aptitude Quizzes for Apprenticeships, Career Profiles and websites aimed at providing potential tertiary students with more information to help them decide what and where to study.

University News

Tertiary Open Day CANBERRA (ANU,UC,ADFA,ACU,CIT) - Saturday 27 August:9am-4pm

ANU - Girls in ICT Day & GET Set 2016 The ANU College of Engineering and Computer Science is running two of its most popular events again this year, **Girls in ICT Day** and the **GET Set (Girls in Engineering and Technology)** Program. Both events are free to attend and will expose you to the dynamic fields of computing and engineering through the use of hands on activities and inspirational talks. See Helen if registering to attend.

⇒ **Girls in ICT Day - Thursday 28 April, 8.30am-3.30pm**

[Register for Girls in ICT Day](#). Registrations close Friday 8 April.

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/girls-in-ict-day-registration-16179408045>

⇒ **GET Set Program - Friday 13 May, 8.30am-4.00pm**

[Register for GET Set](#). Registrations close Friday 6 May

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/girls-in-engineering-technology-program-get-set-registration-16179436129>

Registration is essential for both events and spaces are limited.

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

Bonus Points Scheme at 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

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 April Events coming up:

- Clinical Science Dental Science, Pharmacy and Physiotherapy** Event in Orange on Friday 15 April 2016, 9:30am - 2:00pm
- Communication and Creative Industries** Event in Wagga Wagga on Monday 18 April 2016, 9:30am - 2:00pm
- Policing, Law and Criminal Justice** Event in Bathurst on Monday 18 April 2016, 9:30am - 2:00pm

iv. **Nursing and Paramedic** Event in Bathurst on Thursday 21 April 2016, 9:30am - 2:00pm

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) 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>

Interstate Student & Family Information Day 3:

Information Days are for interstate students and their families who are considering studying at the University of Melbourne. **Location:** University of Melbourne, Parkville campus Melbourne, Victoria

The first two Information Days are now booked. If you would like to Attend Info Day 3

Registration Opens in May- Visit or contact:

https://futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/explore/events/victoria_and_interstate/victoria/interstate_student_and_family_information_day2_2016

Lois Carlton, Recruitment Relationship Manager: lcarlton@unimelb.edu.au / 03 8344 8809

University of New England: Open Day 6th May 2016

The open day allows prospective students to see the academic, cultural, sporting and residential aspects of the university. Students can explore degree options, meet lecturers and get a feel for campus life. Visit: www.une.edu.au/info-for/for-high-schools/open-day-schools

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/maths.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/>

University of Sydney: Meet Sydney Information Evening Canberra 5 May 2016, 6pm to 8pm, Park Hyatt Hotel Canberra, 120 Commonwealth Avenue, Canberra. Information on a range of undergraduate degrees, scholarships, how to apply and about life on campus will be provided. Register to attend by visiting:

https://events.sydney.edu.au/office2/getdemo.ei?id=20615&s=_9FK0XXWQN

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

UNSW Engineering: FREE ONLINE Course -Through engineers' eyes: engineering mechanics by experiment, analysis and design - 18th April 2016, 12pm This free online course will provide information on engineering mechanics as well as use the theory to interpret experiment and designs. The course consists of four hours per week over a seven week period.

<https://www.engineering.unsw.edu.au/all-events/free-online-course-through-engineers-eyes-engineering-mechanics-by-experiment-analysis>

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 – Additional information is attached at the end of this newsletter. You will find the latest information on: CIT Music Ensemble Evening; Diploma in Nursing, Creative & Design Open House, Forensic Science day, CIT Open Day, Diploma of early Childhood Education & Care

CIT Short courses over the school holidays: DATES: Mon 11th-Frid 15th April
Are you interested in? Gaining points towards your Yr 12 certificate: Training in Bar Service to gain employment in restaurants, cafes and hotels: Training in word and excel to increase employability skills. **Then consider:**

Program 1: Training in word and excel to increase employability skills. Produce simple word processed documents and create and use spreadsheets. Delivery of this program is schedule 9 am to 3 pm Monday to Friday at CIT Reid, Constitution Ave

Program 2: Training in Bar Service to gain employment in restaurants, cafes and hotels in Canberra. Delivery of this program is schedule 10 am - 2 pm Monday to Friday at CIT Reid, Constitution Ave

On successful completion you will receive a certificate awarded from the Canberra Institute of Technology to add to your resume. Show Helen your certificate for points towards your Year 12 Certificate

To secure your place in one of the above programs contact:

Liz Nair Ph: 6207 3222 or Email: Elizabeth.nair@cit.edu.au

CIT Forensic Science Day Tuesday 10 May One hour sessions at **CIT Bruce** 9:30am -2:30pm, Room A022, CIT Bruce To attend Email: Yvonne.Vandermeer@cit.edu.au

Studio 16 Free Interactive Creative Industry Workshops Thursday 19 May
Time: 9:30am -2:30pm at **CIT Reid** Students select 3 one hour sessions from the following: Photography, Graphic Design, Visual Arts, Fashion, ICT, Interior Design and Building Design. To attend Email: Gerri.D'Aquino@cit.edu.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: April 19 to 21, July 12 to 14, & Nov 29 to Dec 1.

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

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

Scholarships / Cadetships / Programs

Youth Off The Streets Scholarship Program - Closes 8 April

Every year over 20 young people throughout Australia are awarded Youth Off The Streets scholarships. They are granted up to \$6000 each to help them pursue further education and training - and work towards a positive future. For more information visit:

<https://youthoffthestreets.com.au/programs/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 April, 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. **2016 PCA Cadetship programs are now available. Applications for the Business Cadetship opens 7 March and Closes 11 May 2016.**

Applications for the Engineering & Technology open on 26 April and close the 17 June. For more information visit: www.businesscadetships.com.au

The Kokoda Youth Leadership Challenge - is designed for young community leaders, with leadership potential and / or with strong family military connections who are interested in strengthening their skills and attitudes to the challenges of management. It includes a 10 day trek on the original Kokoda Trail. Applications for the 2016 Kokoda Youth Leadership Program opened on Monday 1 February 2016 and will close on Friday 29th April 2016. For more information visit:

<http://www.rslservicesclubs.com.au/KYLCProgramOverview>

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 now open. 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

Next sessions: General Entry Information Session - Tuesday 19 April 2017
Defence University Scholarship Info Session - 26 April 2017

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.

Current Positions available - Business Administration, IT and Grounds Maintenance

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/>

| Sarina Russo Vacancies as at 24 March 2016 | Employment | Suburb |
|--|------------|-----------|
| Carpenter - 1 st year apprentice | Full-time | Canberra |
| Business Administration Trainee | Full-Time | Phillip |
| Carpenter - 1 st year apprentice | Full-Time | Harrison |
| Stonemason - 1 st year apprentice | Full-Time | Giralang |
| Food & Beverage Attendant trainee | Full-Time | Barton |
| Panel beater - 1 st year apprentice | Full-Time | Hume |
| Vehicle Painter - 1 st year apprentice | Full-Time | Hume |
| Wall & Floor Tiler - 1 st year apprentice | Full-Time | Bruce |
| Chef - 1 st year apprentice | Full-Time | Belconnen |

Group Training Organisations:

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

Current job board

Apprenticeship-Light Vehicle Automotive - Calwell ACT

Apprenticeship-1st Year Panel Beating or Spray Painting - Canberra ACT

HIA - Housing Industry Association -

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

Work Experience

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. Semester 1 placements need to be finalised by the end of May. **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.

JOBS & Career Opportunities

BiG Day In IT - Thursday 2 June 2016 - 9:00am - 2:30pm BiG Day In IT Careers Conference for students in Years 9-12 @ University of Canberra. Speakers' incl. Microsoft, IBM, WiseTech Global, HP, CSC & more talking about their Careers & the future of Information Technology. Interested students are asked to Register online See Helen if you intend to go independently. Cost \$5 Visit: <http://www.thebigdayin.com.au>

Au Pair in America FREE Online Information Session, Monday April 11, 8pm Join the Online Info session and hear more about being an Au Pair in America and what it is like to look after children, live with a US family and learn about a country as a local. They will be live and able to give you all of the info you need and answer any questions about this GAP year program. Visit <http://www.aifs.com.au/aupair-america/> to register or contact mbrittccrowhurst@aifs.com.au

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:
⇒ **26 May** Police Powers, **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: Job Interviews 101 Checklist - This resource provides tips on job interviews and helpful ways to prepare. Careers Quiz and Resume Builder.

<http://www.skillsroad.com.au/news-events/news/all-news/november-2014/job-interviews-101>

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/>



Dates for your diary

APRIL

CIT Music Ensemble Evening

Thursday 14 April
CIT Music Industry Centre, J Block,
CIT Woden

MAY

**Applications open for
Diploma of Nursing (HLT51612)**

for Semester 2, 2016
Monday 9 May
Visit cit.edu.au/health

CIT Forensic Science Day

Tuesday 10 May
One hour sessions 9:30am–2:30pm
Room A022, A Block, CIT Bruce
Contact (02) 6207 409 or email:
Yvonne.Vandemeer@cit.edu.au

**CIT Cyber Security
Industry Event**

Thursday 12 May
4:30pm–6pm
Gallery Exhibition Room,
D Block, CIT Reid
Email: CentreICT@cit.edu.au

**Studio 16
Free interactive industry
workshops at CIT Reid**

Thursday 19 May
9:30am–2:30pm
Students select three one-hour
sessions in photography, graphic
design, arts and design 101,
fashion, interior design, building
design and screen and digital
media.
Visit cit.edu.au/studio16
to register.

STUDIO 16

Join us for CIT Creative and Design Industries' annual open house.

College students are invited to meet our industry practitioners, tour and try out our amazing studio facilities and find out what it's like to be a CIT student for a day!

Choose to attend up to three free workshops hosted at CIT Reid:

- ▶ Photography
- ▶ Graphic Design
- ▶ Arts and Design 101
- ▶ Fashion Design
- ▶ Interior Design
- ▶ Building Design
- ▶ Screen and Digital Media

Students can also enjoy a barbecue lunch with live entertainment provided by CIT music students, plus goodie bags with a personalised statement of attendance for their portfolios.

Students should register early to avoid disappointment. Bookings are essential.

Visit cit.edu.au/studio16

Thursday 19 May, 2016

How often do we take a good look at how a bridge is constructed?

Are your students curious about construction? Join us for the *CIT Bridge Construction Challenge for High Schools*, where students have the opportunity to compete in an exciting engineering competition!

This competition is open to high school students currently enrolled in years 9 and 10 OR those enrolled in certificate I or certificate II building and construction courses. Competing teams will be represented by a team of up to four students from any one school. There's no limit for the number of teams a school can enter, so spread the word!

Competition dates

Northside semi-final: Tuesday 28 June at CIT Bruce (9am–12pm)

Southside semi-final: Thursday 30 June at Tuggeranong College (9am–12pm)

Grand final: 1 August at CIT Bruce (9am–12pm)

Awards presentation at 12pm

To find out more and register your teams, contact the CIT Bridge Challenge Coordinator, Tony Cowlshaw, phone (02) 6205 9840 or email anthony.colwishaw@cit.edu.au

More CIT News & Events

Visit cit.edu.au/about/news_events

Dates for your diary

JUNE

CIT Bridge Construction Challenge for High Schools

Competition Dates:

Northside semi-final: Tuesday 28 June

CIT Bruce, 9am–2pm

Southside semi-final: Thursday 30 June

Tuggeranong College, 9am–12pm

Contact (02) 6205 8940 or email Anthony.Cowlishaw@cit.edu.au

CIT TASTE 2016

Tuesday 7 June

CIT Reid

AUGUST

Careers Advisors Breakfast Showcase – Business, Tourism & Accounting

Thursday 4 August

7:30am–8:45am

K Block, CIT Reid

Phone (02) 6207 3647 or email Sharyn.McKay@cit.edu.au

CIT Open Day

Saturday 27 August

9am–4pm

Online Applications open for Diploma of Nursing (HLT51612)

for Semester 1, 2017

Opens Saturday 27 August

cit.edu.au/health/nursing

SEPTEMBER

CIT Forensic Science Day

Tuesday 13 September

One hour sessions

9:30am–2:30pm

Room A022, A Block, CIT Bruce

Phone (02) 6207 4093 or email

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ICT INDUSTRY EVENT AND CYBER SECURITY PROGRAM LAUNCH AT CIT

You're invited to join CIT and industry guest speakers for a presentation and Q&A session. Included at this event will be the launch of CIT's new courses:

- ✓ The Graduate Certificate in IT Networking Cyber security
- ✓ The integrated Bachelor of Information Technology program with Charles Sturt University.

Find out more about the range of knowledge and skills associated with IT networking and cyber security, and career opportunities that exist for:

- › network security specialists
- › technical support engineers
- › e-security specialists
- › web security engineers
- › information security analysts.

The ICT Industry Event and Cyber Security Program Launch will be hosted in the Gallery Exhibition Room, D Block, CIT Reid on Thursday 12 May, 4:30pm–6pm. Afternoon tea provided.

For more information contact Nikki Orton, phone (02) 6207 3483 or email CentreICT@cit.edu.au



Consider Becoming an Early Childhood Educator

Undertaking a qualification in early childhood education provides excellent career and further educational opportunities for individuals seeking employment in this sector. At CIT, early childhood education and care students are able to gain quality industry knowledge and skills that support a child's learning journey and wellbeing. Students also learn how to build meaningful partnerships with families and the community.

The *CIT Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care (CHC50113)* gives students the opportunity to learn how to lead teams, manage programs, and design and implement curricula for children in the Early Childhood Education and Care Services.

CIT full-time and part-time study options

Classes are held at CIT Bruce and CIT Tuggeranong (evening classes only). The length of the course is four semesters full-time (approximately 25 hours per week) which includes work-based delivery or part-time equivalent.

Enrolments for Semester 2, 2016 open on Tuesday 21 June.

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