



# TERRA SANCTA COLLEGE

## Careers Newsletter

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This newsletter contains relevant Careers information with a focus on universities, Tafe and private colleges. If you have any career related queries contact the College Careers Adviser, Mr. Joe Evans, on 92087258

### Universities

#### University of Wollongong - Early Admission Guide

Early admission applications open Fri 1<sup>st</sup> August and close Fri 29<sup>th</sup> August.

The University of Wollongong has released its early admission guide which includes information on courses offered, who can apply, and how to apply. It also provides timelines for applications, assessments and outcomes.

<http://www.uow.edu.au/future/early-admission/application-guide/index.html>

#### Macquarie University HSC Enrichment Days

Physics: Wed 9<sup>th</sup> July, Building C5C, Theatre 1, Macquarie University North Ryde

Chemistry: Thu 10<sup>th</sup> July, Building X5B, Theatre 1, Macquarie University North Ryde

Macquarie University is offering one-day study programs in Physics and Chemistry to assist year 12 students in preparing for their HSC exams. The HSC Enrichment Programs will be presented by Macquarie University academics on core and elective subject areas of the HSC Chemistry and Physics syllabus.

<http://science.mq.edu.au/hsc-enrichment-day/>

#### UWS Parent Information Evenings

Bankstown Sports Club: Tue 29<sup>th</sup> July

Campbelltown Catholic Club: Tue 5<sup>th</sup> August

Penrith Panthers Leagues Club: Wed 6<sup>th</sup> August

Rooty Hill Novotel: Tue 12<sup>th</sup> August

Parramatta Leagues Club: Wed 13<sup>th</sup> August

Students and their families may attend to learn about how the ATAR works and the range of university entry options available. Attendees will also learn about fees, HECS-HELP loans, and all that UWS has to offer.

[http://future.uws.edu.au/future\\_students\\_home/events\\_at\\_uws/parent\\_information\\_evenings](http://future.uws.edu.au/future_students_home/events_at_uws/parent_information_evenings)

#### University of Newcastle LIVE IT!

Sun 14<sup>th</sup> to Thu 18<sup>th</sup> December

Applications close Fri 27<sup>th</sup> June, 5pm

This residential university experience is for female students in Year 9 from certain target groups (disability, low socio-economic background, etc) and aims to build their potential to succeed in years 10, 11 and 12.

Contact: [liveit@newcastle.edu.au](mailto:liveit@newcastle.edu.au)

<http://www.newcastle.edu.au/community-and-alumni/community-engagement/community-and-school-programs/aim-high>

#### Online Q and A with Defence University Sponsorship Students and Graduates

Wed 25<sup>th</sup> June, 6.30pm – 8.00pm

The Defence University Sponsorship provides university students studying Engineering, Medicine, Nursing, or Dentistry and Allied Health, with sponsorship during their studies. The benefits include a salary while studying, payment of HELP fees, free healthcare, free dental, and a guaranteed job within the Navy, Army or Air Force.

The online Q and A will provide an opportunity to chat with current sponsored students and recent graduates, who are currently working within the Navy, Army or Air force, about their experience.

<https://www.facebook.com/events/252268468299719/>

### **ACU Graduate Videos**

The ACU website has a number of graduate videos where they discuss their experiences at ACU, what they are doing now and how their degree helped them get a foot in the door.

[http://www.acu.edu.au/study\\_at\\_acu/courses/applying\\_to\\_acu/useful\\_links/?a=144479](http://www.acu.edu.au/study_at_acu/courses/applying_to_acu/useful_links/?a=144479)

### **ACU Undergraduate Course Guide 2015**

This interactive course guide lists the 60+ undergraduate courses offered throughout ACU's seven campuses.

[http://www.acu.edu.au/study\\_at\\_acu/future\\_students/undergraduate/undergraduate\\_courses\\_guide](http://www.acu.edu.au/study_at_acu/future_students/undergraduate/undergraduate_courses_guide)

### **UMAT 2014**

UMAT is a test that is used specifically to assist with the selection of students into the medicine, dentistry and health science degree programs at undergraduate level at the universities listed on the website.

Registrations for UMAT 2014 are now open and close 5:00pm (AEST) 6th June 2014.

The test takes place nationally on the Wed 30th July 2014.

<http://umat.acer.edu.au/>

### **My Future Scholarships**

The My Future website has recently been updated with an addition 105 scholarships to join the 4000 undergraduate and postgraduate scholarships currently listed. The type of support ranges from course fees, accommodation, grants, and travel within or outside Australia, and covers fields of study across all Australian universities.

<http://www.myfuture.edu.au/tools-and-resources/study-or-training-options/scholarshipsearch>

### **Choosing a Campus**

This article covers important things to keep in mind when choosing a university campus.

<http://www.hobsonscoursefinder.com.au/Support-Centre/Types-of-institutions/Choosing-a-campus#.U4P2UXKSy8A>

### **Uni Myths Debunked**

<http://www.hobsonscoursefinder.com.au/Latest-news/Uni-myths-debunked-getting-in#.U4P2tXKSy8A>

## **TAFE & Apprenticeships**

### **Hastings Deering 2014 Apprenticeship Intake**

Applications Open in June

Applicants must have achieved a minimum Sound Achievement in Year 11 or 12 Maths (Trade and Business), English or equivalent.

Apprentice Positions in: Diesel Fitting, Auto Electricians, Fitter Machinist, Heavy Equipment Vehicle Mechanic, High Voltage Electrician, Heavy Mechanical Fitting, Engine Fitting, Boilermaking.

<http://www.hastingsdeering.com.au/catjobs/apprenticeships/apprenticeship-program.html>

### **Housing Industry Association Australian Apprenticeships Centre**

The HIA Australian Apprenticeships Centre operates across all industries in the ACT region and has over 500 different apprenticeship and traineeship vocations on offer. They can assist in placing people in apprenticeships and providing support, benefits and incentives for apprentices.

Contact: 1300 656 726 or [aac@hia.com.au](mailto:aac@hia.com.au)

<http://hia.com.au/aac/>

### **Get That Job Student Program**

Registrations close Tue 15<sup>th</sup> July, schools are allocated times to attend

A three part program which aims to help students gain an apprenticeship or traineeship across Sydney. The program also provides parents and families with the ability to learn more about Apprenticeships and Traineeships.

[Step 1 Student Information Day](#)

Tue 22<sup>nd</sup> July, Novotel Hotel, Parramatta

Students in Year 10, 11 and 12 are encouraged to attend information sessions about different traineeship and apprenticeship opportunities.

[Step 2 Q and A Evening for Parents and Students](#)

Tue 19<sup>th</sup> August, Novotel Hotel, Parramatta

Students in year 10, 11 and 12 and their families may attend a Q and A panel style information evening where they can learn about apprenticeship and traineeship pathways.

#### Step 3 Interview Day

Wed 3<sup>rd</sup> September, Novotel Hotel, Parramatta

Students choose a trade or traineeship area that they would like to gain employment in and attend a relevant job interview.

Contact: [kara.oliver@aussip.com.au](mailto:kara.oliver@aussip.com.au)

## Private Colleges

### **Studying Online at the Academy of Interactive Entertainment**

This video discusses online study at the Academy of Interactive Entertainment

To view the video, visit:

<http://vimeo.com/66780987>

### **Australian National College of Beauty - Career Discovery Day and Beauty Workshop**

#### Career Discovery Day

Sat 16<sup>th</sup> August, 10.00am – 2.00pm, 235 Pyrmont Street, Pyrmont

Spend a day at their campus in Sydney, attend information sessions, take part in workshops, learn about courses and career options.

#### A Day of Beauty Workshop

Sat 26<sup>th</sup> July

A one-day session providing practical skills and valuable insights into what life is like running a busy salon.

<http://www.ancb.edu.au/events>

### **JMC Academy Sydney Information Session**

Thu 5<sup>th</sup> June, 6.00pm, 1 Harris Street, Ultimo

An opportunity to ask lots of questions and gain a deeper insight into their courses, career outcomes, industry trends, fee-help and application process.

<http://www.jmccademy.edu.au/News/2014-06-05/SYDNEY-INFORMATION-SESSION.cfm>

### **Academy of Interactive Entertainment Information Evening**

Thu 26th June, 6.00pm – 8.00pm, Level 2, Wentworth Park Grandstand Wattle Street

AIE teachers will be conducting information seminars covering the range of courses on offer.

<http://www.aie.edu.au/announcements/information-evening-thursday-26-june-2014>

### **Tractor Industry Night**

Wed 4<sup>th</sup> June, 6.30pm – 9.00pm, Shop 4/450 Elizabeth Street, Surry Hills

View a showcase of design work from the most recent digital and graphic design programs.

[https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/tractor-industry-night-tickets-11643641445?ref=enivte001&utm\\_source=eb\\_email&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=invitenew&utm\\_term=eventimage&ref=enivte001](https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/tractor-industry-night-tickets-11643641445?ref=enivte001&utm_source=eb_email&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=invitenew&utm_term=eventimage&ref=enivte001)

### **Aspire College**

Aspire Institute is owned and operated by the prestigious International College of Management, Sydney (ICMS). With the accreditation of ICMS, Aspire has become a leading pathway institution, partnering with distinguished Australian universities and colleges. We offer a range of pathway programs articulating to a bachelor degree of your choice.

Aspire offers a **guaranteed pathway** to an Australian bachelor degree upon successful completion of the program.

<http://aspire.edu.au/>

## Other News

### What Sort of Doctor Do You Want To Be?

This article outlines the pathways to medical schools and how to specialise in a specific field of medicine.

<https://www.myhealthcareer.com.au/medicine/medical-specialties>

### How Much Money do Occupational Therapists Earn?

The article provides information on the earning capacity of occupational therapists and contains links to videos providing more information about this profession.

<https://www.myhealthcareer.com.au/occupational-therapy/salary>

### MoneySmart Rookie Campaign

Learn more about managing your money, moving out of home, studying, budgeting, credit cards, debt and more.

<https://www.moneysmart.gov.au/life-events-and-you/under-25s>

### NSW Government Volunteering Competition

Competition closes Fri 25<sup>th</sup> July

A competition for younger volunteers to create dynamic multimedia content which shares their personal experiences and will help to promote volunteering to their peers. Young people are invited to tell their volunteering stories through creative media including photography, audio-video, and graphic design.

<http://www.volunteering.nsw.gov.au/volunteers/youth>

### My Future Live Online Q and A with an Optometrist

Tue 17<sup>th</sup> June, 2.00pm (AEST)

Amanda Griffiths, is a clinical optometrist with professional experience working in private practice and teaching university students. She will be available to speak about her career and participate in an online Q and A session.

<http://www.myfuture.edu.au/tools-and-resources/study-or-training-options/scholarshipsearch>

### Australian Youth Orchestra Applications Open

Applications close Fri 13<sup>th</sup> June

Musicians selected into Australian Youth Orchestra programs in 2015 will have the opportunity to work with some of the world's leading conductors and music directors. AYO Orchestral Career Development programs will continue to provide musicians with a highly effective stepping stone into a professional music career.

<http://www.ayo.com.au/content/2015-programs/gjx2yg>

### BDO Australia Sydney Cadetship

Applications Close Sun 15<sup>th</sup> June

The BDO Cadetship program provides paid full time work as a trainee accountant while cadets complete their undergraduate degree. Cadets are given advice and support from their colleagues as well as a text book allowance, time off to attend classes, paid study leave, and payment of University administration fees. Once graduated, student will have years of on-the-job work experience.

<http://www.bdo.com.au/careers/students/sydney>

### TSFX Trial Exam Revision Lecture

Mon 30<sup>th</sup> June – Sun 13<sup>th</sup> July, The University of Sydney

Revision lectures will review and then extend on the knowledge taught at school, concentrating on the more challenging concepts, as well as the sections that students find difficult and that have been poorly addressed in previous examinations.

<http://www.tsfx.com.au/?hsc-program=trial-exam-preparation-lectures>

### Urban Futures Competition

Entries now open!

Year 10, 11 and 12 students are invited to enter the 2014 Urban Futures Competition and could win up to \$500.

To enter, students are required to submit an image of an urban problem they have identified and explain their ideas for a solution.

Entries close midnight Sunday 24th August

<http://www.rmit.edu.au/environmentplanning/urbanfuturescomp>

**The Questiko Solution Game**

The Institute of Chartered Accountants has developed a short game where High School students must use their problem solving skills and ability to think on their feet to find the missing money.

Each student that plays enters the draw to win prizes such as \$2000 in travel vouchers or a MacBook Pro.

The competition is open until Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> September.

<http://www.questiko.com.au/>

**The Camp America Roadshow Sydney**

Thu 7<sup>th</sup> August, 6.00pm – 7.00pm, venue TBC

Find out everything you need to know about Camp America and get all your questions answered.

Contact: 1300 889 067 or [info@campamerica.com.au](mailto:info@campamerica.com.au)

<http://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/the-camp-america-roadshow-sydney-tickets-11524635495?aff=efbevent>