



TERRA SANCTA COLLEGE

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Universities

On-Campus Accommodation at Warrane College UNSW for 2015

Warrane is a residential college affiliated with UNSW which offers its residents a more complete university experience.

Residents are encouraged to develop academically, culturally, socially and on the sports field.

We run a number of extra-curricular programs to develop a sense of leadership and community service among residents, including a yearly overseas workcamp.

- Residential and academic tutors
- Weekly VIP guests and industry connections
- Fully catered and affordable fees
- Wide range of accommodation scholarships

Check out our website for more details: www.warrane.unsw.edu.au

University of Newcastle: Year 12 Bonus Points & Regional/Rural Preference Scheme

Year 12 students can be awarded up to four bonus points for high achievement in certain HSC subjects. In addition, HSC students who study in certain rural and regional areas may also qualify for an additional four bonus points.

<http://www.newcastle.edu.au/future-students/high-school-students/getting-in>

The University of Sydney St Andrew College Scholarships

Several scholarship opportunities are available to new and returning students each year. Scholarships are awarded on merit and require students to submit an application.

<http://www.standrewscollege.edu.au/st-andrews-scholars/>

Women in Engineering Camp 2015

Mon 12th January – Fri 16th January 2015

Applications open Tue 5th August 2014 and close Sat 27th September

The Women in Engineering Camp sees 20-25 exceptional female senior students from high schools across Australia immersed in a five-day program at UNSW in January. The students work with each other and with mentors including current students and academics on assignments that showcase the diversity of engineering disciplines and applications. Students will participate in a number of networking events and site visits including Qantas, the ABC headquarters, NSW Parliament, and participate in a Harbour Bridge Climb.

<http://www.engineering.unsw.edu.au/wiec>

University of Western Sydney: Badanami Alternative Entry Program for Indigenous Students

Indigenous Students who do not have a HSC or other qualifications, or who have an ATAR score lower than required for their desired course can apply to study through this program.

The program includes a two-day assessment workshop, with these workshops to be held between November 2014 and January 2015.

Contact: 1300 897 669 or study@uws.edu.au

http://uws.edu.au/badanami/badanami_centre_for_indigenous_education/future_students/badanami_alternative_entry

University of New England: Early Entry Program

This program offers early entry for Year 12 students to the University of New England based on their school's recommendation rather than their final marks. Early entry is available for most UNE degrees to current Year 12

students, full-time students preparing to sit the NSW HSC in a TAFE College in NSW or ACT, or full-time TAFE Tertiary Preparation Certificate students.

<http://www.une.edu.au/study/study-on-campus/get-early-entry>

University of Wollongong BlueScope Cadetships

Sun 31st August

The cadet program provides students with the opportunity to complete a degree while gaining on-the-job training with other motivated young people. In 2015 BlueScope are offering cadetships in materials engineering, electrical engineering, chemistry, mechanical engineering, chemical engineering, mechatronics engineering, information technology and computer engineering.

<http://cadets.bluescopesteel.com/index.cfm?objectid=6217C78E-92C5-ADFC-BBA3372576650524>

ACU Early Achievers' Program

ACU's Early Achievers Program is open to school leavers and non-school leavers and considers the voluntary contribution an applicant has made to their community through their school, workplace or other organisation.

Applications open Monday 11th August and close Monday 20th October.

http://www.acu.edu.au/study_at_acu/alternate_entry/early_entry

Bridges to Higher Education: University Visits for Parents

Macquarie University: Thu 4th September, 10.00am – 2.00pm

University of Technology Sydney: Wed 10th September, 10.00am – 2.00pm

University of Western Sydney: Fri 17th October, 10.00am – 2.00pm

Bridges to Higher Education is an initiative which aims to improve participation rates of students from communities under-represented in higher education. Bridges has organised university visits for parents whose children may be interested in attending university.

http://bridges.nsw.edu.au/news/bridges_events

LEAP University Open Day Checklist & 'Must Do' & 'Must Find Out' Items

A new section has been added to the Parents section titled 'Attend University Open Day'.

This checklist & 'Must Do' & 'Must Find Out' items aim to help parents & students by guiding them through university open day events so they get the most out of the day. There are also tips about key questions to ask of staff and Uni students on the day.

<http://www.leap.vic.edu.au/parents/attend-university-open-day>

Federation University: What Every Year 10 Student Should Know Sooner

A publication of Federation University regarding tertiary entry for 2017.

[http://federation.us5.list-](http://federation.us5.list-manage1.com/track/click?u=2c2a2a8efecd1aac8e227a597&id=0bb73166d8&e=85cb2d18f7)

[manage1.com/track/click?u=2c2a2a8efecd1aac8e227a597&id=0bb73166d8&e=85cb2d18f7](http://federation.us5.list-manage1.com/track/click?u=2c2a2a8efecd1aac8e227a597&id=0bb73166d8&e=85cb2d18f7)

LEAP: What Are Open Days All About?

Answers questions including; who can attend, what questions to ask, what happens and more.

<http://www.leap.vic.edu.au/news/2014/07/89-open-days-2014-what-are-they-all-about>

TAFE & Apprenticeships

Bengalla Mine Apprentice Intake 2015

Applications close Wed 20th August

Bengalla Mine and MIGAS are looking for self-motivated team players to join their four-year apprenticeship programme at Bengalla Mine in 2015. Apprenticeships are available in Electrical Trade and Plant Mechanics trade.

<http://www.migas.com.au/news/bengalla-mine-apprentice-intake-2015/>

Hitachi Construction Machinery 2015 Apprenticeship Program

Applications close Fri 8th August

Apprenticeships are offered in Heavy Vehicle Mobile Equipment Mechanic and Automotive Electrician.

Apprenticeships are offered at each of their major branches in every state and territory.

<http://www.hitachicareers.com.au/apprenticeships-and-traineeships/>

Australian Apprenticeships and Traineeships Information Service Drilling Operations Practice Aptitude Quiz

The Australian Apprenticeships and Traineeships Information Service have a series of practice aptitude quizzes for various industries. These quizzes include information on a field, key occupations, qualifications, pathways and other contacts. A new practice aptitude quiz for people interested in Drilling Operations has just been released.

<http://aatinfo.com.au/getattachment/11e0de4a-39c2-408e-9a44-c304106d2628/Resources-Extraction---Processing-Industries.aspx>

Apprenticepower

Apprenticepower places people looking for an apprenticeship with employers looking for apprentices.

Contact: 13 72 77 or <mailto:info@apprenticepower.com.au>

<http://www.apprenticepower.com.au/apprentices/apply/>

APM College of Business and Communication Information Evening

Tue 9th December, 6.00pm – 9.00pm, Level 9, 171 Pacific Highway, North Sydney

The evening is designed to provide prospective students and their parents with all the information they need about APM.

Contact: 1300 880 610 or enquiries@apm.edu.au

<http://www.apm.edu.au/about-apm/upcoming-events/parent-information-evening>

Ultimo TAFE Prevoc Painting and Decoration Class

TAFE NSW, Sydney Institute, Ultimo College, 622 – 632 Harris Street, Ultimo Building U – Level 4

This course is 3 days a week over six weeks and provides participants with competencies credited towards Cert III in Painting and Decorating. This pre-vocational course is available for unemployed and school leavers wishing to learn skills in the Painting & Decorating industry and enter the workforce.

Contact: Monica Lloyd – 9217 3616 or Monica.Lloyd@tafensw.edu.au

Contact: Peter Winter – 9217 3625 or Peter.Winter@tafensw.edu.au

Private Colleges

Nature Care College Health Careers Day

Sat 9th August, 12.30pm – 4.30pm

The healthy careers day will include a college presentation, informative talks with a course advisor and an opportunity to tour the campus.

Contact: 02 8423 8333 or info@naturecare.com.au

<http://www.naturecare.com.au/events/eventdetail.asp?id=4>

Bedford College Open Days

Glebe Campus

Sat 6th September, 9.30am – 3.00pm

Fri 21st November, 9.30am – 4.30pm

Norwest Campus

Sat 13th September, 9.30am – 3.30pm

Fri 14th November, 9.30am – 4.30pm

Open days are the ideal time to visit the college and see what makes it unique.

<http://www.bedford.edu.au/about/opendays>

JMC Academy Launches New Ultimo Campus

On Friday June 27th, JMC Academy Sydney launched the new \$30 million purpose built campus.

<http://www.jmcacademy.edu.au/News/2014-06-27/JMC-Sydney-launches-new-Ultimo-Campus.cfm>

JMC Academy 2015 Scholarship Applications

Applications for scholarships for the 2015 intake close Fri 5th December 2014

<http://www.jmcacademy.edu.au/Admissions/Undergraduate-Scholarships.cfm>

NIDA Art Smart Forums

Sun 24th August

Art Smart Forums are open discussions about important issues affecting young people and their arts education. Led by NIDA staff and industry specialists, Art Smart Forums are a great way for parents and caregivers to engage in conversation about the learning and activity of young people.

<http://www.open.nida.edu.au/news+events>

Other News

Australian Defence Force Wollongong and Newcastle Information Sessions

Navy Careers Information Session: Mon 4th August, 6.00pm – 8.30pm, 25 Atchison Street, Wollongong

Submariner Careers Information Session: Monday 4th August, 6.00pm, 528 Hunter Street, Newcastle

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

My Future: My Career Profile Tool

My Career Profile Tool is a career exploration tool that features a variety of activities, such as Interests, Skills and Knowledge. The system takes the answers that users input and generates suggested occupations based on that data.

<http://www.myfuture.edu.au/mycareerprofile>

Australian Government Youth Connections and Partnership Brokers Programs

This website provides information about the Australian Government's programs which encourage young people to complete school and gain the skills needed to succeed in the workforce. People interested in the programs can find local organisations who deliver the program.

<http://transitions.youth.gov.au/Sites/transitions>

McDonald's Ready For Work Booklet

This online resource aims to provide young people with information that can assist them with preparing for their first paid job. Information is included about skills needed, resume building, superannuation, tax file numbers, and more.

https://apply.mcdonalds.com.au/orionfiles/upload/public/files/getting_ready_for_work.pdf

Hobsons Course Finder: Guide to Student Financial Assistance

This article covers the various options available to students who need help with financing their tertiary studies.

<http://www.hobsonscoursefinder.com.au/Latest-news/Life-at-university/Your-guide-to-student-financial-assistance#.U9cTE-OSy8A>

8 Ways to Study the Fun Way

This article outlines several ways that students can study that can break up the monotony of regular study methods.

<http://www.whatdegreewhichuniversity.com/Survival-Guide/Surviving-Highschool/8-ways-to-study-the-fun-way-over-the-holidays.aspx>

My Future: What Kind of Assistance is Available for People with a Disability

This article discusses career pathways, development, training and education considerations and the types of government and community assistance available for people who are affected by disability.

<http://myfuture.edu.au/tools-and-resources/assistance-for-people-with-specific-needs/what-kinds-of-assistance-are-available-for-people-with-a-disability>

A Career as a Veterinarian

This website gives an overview of the career of the veterinarian and the salary range that a new graduate might expect. The site also provides a list of Australian universities that facilitate the Bachelor of Veterinary Science.

<http://essendonvet.com.au/career-veterinarian>

Australian Children's Music Foundation National Songwriting Competition

Entries close Monday 29th September

The competition is open to every primary and secondary school student across Australia. There are various categories, allowing students to compete against their peers.

<http://acmf.com.au/songwriting-comp/national-songwriting-competition/>

Career Development Flyers

The Department of Education has recently updated their series of career development flyers providing information and links to organisations and services that assist different groups of people with career decisions and development. There are four flyers addressing the needs of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander People, Adults, People with Disability, and Young People.

<https://docs.education.gov.au/collections/career-information-flyers>

Camp America Information Sessions

Sydney: Tue 5th August, 6.30pm – 7.30pm, Y Hotel Hyde Park, 5-11 Wentworth Avenue

Newcastle: Wed 13th August, 6.30pm – 7.30pm, Newcastle Surf Life Saving Club, 60 Shortland Esplanade

Online: Wed 27th August, 6.30pm – 7.30pm AEST

Find out everything you need to know about Camp America 2015 and get your questions answered by people who have done the Camp America program.

Contact: 1300 889 067 or info@campamerica.com.au

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

Cultural Care Au Pair Online Information Sessions

Monday 11th August, 6pm AEST

Offers work placements as au pairs/nannies in the US. Past au pairs will share their experiences and advice.

<http://culturalcare.com.au/join-info-meeting/>

Defence Work Experience Program

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

To view available placements, visit the website:

<https://defencecareers.nga.net.au/cp/workexperience>

Projects Abroad Online Information Session

Monday 25th August, 6pm AEST

This general information session will cover an overview of Projects Abroad, profiles of volunteers, safety concerns and information on all available destinations and projects. You will be able to ask questions via instant messages throughout the 45 minute presentation.

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

SACOME Careers in Mining Booklets

Booklets available from the South Australian Chamber of Mines and Energy (SACOME) detailing how to get a start in the mining industry and outlining the occupations that are available.

<http://www.sacome.org.au/careers/pathways.html>

Teacher/Career Advisor Event: Skillsroad School to Work Transition Forum

Tue 26th August, 4.30pm – 6.00pm, Parramatta Leagues Club, 1 Eels Place, Parramatta

Join Psychologist Danielle Buckley, one of the country's leading authorities on the engagement, induction and coaching of Gen Y's, at the Western Sydney School to Work Transition forum. Learn about what employers have been saying about hiring young staff, get a psychologist's perspective on the teenage mind and learn techniques for building resilient students.

You will walk away with access to:

- Lesson plans on career planning and a free Skillsroad Career Quiz tool
- Resources for teaching workplace etiquette
- Easy to use and free resources for students to facilitate career planning, job hunting and preparing for success on-the-job
- Ongoing research and discussion papers
- Links to industry and ongoing support

www.skillsroad.com.au/parramattaforum
