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## Careers News

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### In this issue, you will find out about:

- A new university program offered by MQ
- University open days
- Exchange opportunity
- Scholarship opportunity

## University Program in Focus

### Macquarie University

Bachelor of Global Business with a major in Chinese-English Translation and Interpreting

Bachelor of Global Business with a major in French Studies

Bachelor of Global Business with a major in German Studies

These programs have a compulsory placement as part of the core program, either overseas or with an international business operating locally.

MACQUARIE  
UNIVERSITY  
SYDNEY ~ AUSTRALIA



Bachelor of Global Business with a major in Chinese-English Translation and Interpreting

### Overview

This major has been created in partnership with the Beijing Language and Culture University (BLCU) in China. The program focuses on linguistic and cross-cultural aspects of achieving equivalence in translation and interpreting from Chinese into English and English into Chinese, plus translation practice involving translation from Chinese into English and English into Chinese of selected texts illustrating equivalence problems.

### Key features

- expand and consolidate your writing and speaking skills in both languages and foster skills in mediation between both languages and culture
- opportunity to study with native Chinese speakers from the BLCU in Beijing who will be completing the major as part of a double qualification
- this major offers an articulation path into the Masters of Translating and Interpreting offered by the Department of Linguistics.



## Bachelor of Global Business with a major in French Studies



### Overview

The French major aims to give you proficiency in French language as well as an awareness of, and appreciation for, the societies and cultures of the Francophone world.

French units include:

- French language from introductory level to advanced
- culture and history of France – developing a greater understanding of the language.

### Key features

- Study in France or other French-speaking countries, through University-run residential courses or exchange agreements. Partner institutions include the Sorbonne in Paris, the University of Bordeaux III and the University of Geneva in Switzerland.

## Bachelor of Global Business with a major in German Studies

### Overview

German Studies provides a sound knowledge of the German language and culture through:

- intensive language teaching
- a critical analysis of Germany's literature, history and culture.

German units are for beginners to advanced. They cover German language and its varieties in literature, film, history, culture and its major city Berlin.

### Key features

- Travel scholarships are available for study in Germany, in a University-run course or under exchange agreements.
- Develop the level of complexity in speaking, listening, reading and writing German required for the Zertifikat C1, the upper-intermediate exam set by the Goethe-Institut. Held globally, this is recognised worldwide in business and education.

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## Information Days

### UNSW Year 10 Subject Selection and Information Evenings

Various dates and locations throughout **May and June**

Presented by both UNSW staff and Board of Studies representatives. Current students and staff from all faculties will be on hand before and after the presentation to answer questions. For more information and to register, visit [www.whatson.unsw.edu.au](http://www.whatson.unsw.edu.au)

### Event Management Workshop (Free)

Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> June 2014 at Kenvale College, 38 High Street Randwick

For students exploring the possibility of a career in Event Management. This is an interactive workshop run by an experienced Event Manager with the theme of Christmas in July. It is also a chance to see Kenvale and learn more about their courses in Events and Hospitality. Open to years 10-12 and parents. Please RSVP to Bernie at [mcfarlaneb@kenvale.edu.au](mailto:mcfarlaneb@kenvale.edu.au) or 9314 6213. [www.kenvale.edu.au](http://www.kenvale.edu.au)

### **The Western Sydney Careers Expo 2014**

19<sup>th</sup> June to 20<sup>th</sup> June (9:00am to 3:00pm) and 21<sup>st</sup> June to 22<sup>nd</sup> June (10:00am to 3:00pm)

Admission fee: \$10 per person. Sydney Showground, Sydney Olympic Park

The HSC and Careers Expo is an important event for Years 10, 11 and 12 students and their parents featuring over 140 exhibitors with HSC resources, tertiary courses and career information. The seminar program features 115 presentations on HSC subjects, tertiary courses, career and study advice. [www.westernsydneycareerexpo.com.au/](http://www.westernsydneycareerexpo.com.au/)

### **Central Coast Career Pathway Expo**

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> June, 12:45pm – 2:30pm, Avondale College of Higher Education

Representatives from universities, TAFEs, trades and other training providers will be present to provide students with information to help them find the career of their dreams. Contact: Phillip Williamson at [phillip.williamson@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:phillip.williamson@det.nsw.edu.au) or [www.avondale.edu.au/community::Central\\_Coast\\_Expo/](http://www.avondale.edu.au/community::Central_Coast_Expo/)

### **Macquarie Uni Parent Information Evening**

25<sup>th</sup> June 2014 at Macquarie University

Learn about Macquarie's degrees, learning experiences, bonus points, scholarships and the transition from high school to university. Find out more and register at [www.mq.edu.au/parent\\_info\\_evening](http://www.mq.edu.au/parent_info_evening)

### **Taste of TAFE schools day**

25<sup>th</sup> June 2014 at GyMEA College of TAFE

Students interested in studying at Sutherland College, Sydney TAFE in 2015 are invited to come in and talk to teaching staff, tour the campus and get a taste of Sutherland TAFE. Call 9710 5000 for more information.

### **University of Technology, Sydney Experience Day**

Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July, 9:00am – 3:00pm, UTS City Campus. Visit UTS and take part in hands-on workshops across many courses. [www.uts.edu.au/node/3977](http://www.uts.edu.au/node/3977)

### **University of Melbourne Interstate Student and Family Information Day**

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> July, 9:00am – 2:30pm: The University of Melbourne, Parkville campus, Melbourne

The University of Melbourne is holding an information day for interstate students and their families. This event has been designed for interstate students and their families who are thinking of coming to the University of Melbourne to study an undergraduate degree.

[www.futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/explore/events/victoria\\_and\\_interstate/victoria/interstate\\_student\\_and\\_family\\_information\\_day](http://www.futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/explore/events/victoria_and_interstate/victoria/interstate_student_and_family_information_day)

### **University Experience, Australian Catholic University**

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> July (Strathfield) and Friday 11<sup>th</sup> July (North Sydney)

University Experience is a free program that gives students the opportunity to sample the degree of their choice. To register, go to [www.acu.edu.au/uni-exp-nsw](http://www.acu.edu.au/uni-exp-nsw)

### **University of Canberra 4 Yourself Experience Days**

Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July, 10.30am – 3.30pm UC 4 Yourself days brings high school students to UC with the aim of familiarising students with university and the potential benefits of a university education. [www.canberra.edu.au/events/](http://www.canberra.edu.au/events/)

### **University of Wollongong 2014 Information Evening for Year 12 Students and Parents**

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> July, 5.30pm – 7.00pm, Albury Library Museum

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July, 6.30pm – 8.00pm, Mantra Pavilion Hotel Griffith

Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July, 6.30pm – 8.00pm, Griffith Ex-Servicemen's Club

Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> July, 6.30pm – 8.00pm, Ibis Styles Orange

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> August, 6.30pm – 8.30pm, Campbelltown Catholic Club  
Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> September, 6.30pm – 8.30pm, St George Leagues Club  
[www.uow.edu.au/future/events/UOW144922.html](http://www.uow.edu.au/future/events/UOW144922.html)



### **Canberra Careers Xpo**

Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> July – Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> July, Exhibition Park. Contact 6205 3601 or [careers@act.gov.au](mailto:careers@act.gov.au)  
[www.det.act.gov.au/school\\_education/transition\\_careers\\_and\\_vocational\\_learning/careers\\_market\\_2012](http://www.det.act.gov.au/school_education/transition_careers_and_vocational_learning/careers_market_2012)

### **TAFE NSW Hunter Institute School Subject Selection Nights**

Hunter TAFE will be visiting a number of different schools throughout the Hunter Valley and Central Coast region in **July and August**, to provide information to assist students and parents on TVET and VET pathways. [www.hunter.tafensw.edu.au/events/Pages/Events.aspx#](http://www.hunter.tafensw.edu.au/events/Pages/Events.aspx#)

### **National Skills Week**

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> August – Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> August

The official website for National Skills Week has been released and includes a list of events to be held around the country. Further events will be listed closer to the start of National Skills Week.

[www.nationalskillsweek.com.au/](http://www.nationalskillsweek.com.au/)

### **University of Western Sydney Campus Experience**

Prospective students and their family and friends can meet with a current student and find out all they need to know about UWS. Campus Experience tours operate at all UWS campuses on selected dates.

[http://future.uws.edu.au/future\\_students\\_home/events\\_at\\_uws/campus\\_experience](http://future.uws.edu.au/future_students_home/events_at_uws/campus_experience)

### **University of Technology, Sydney Open Days**

Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> August, 9:00am – 4:00pm, UTS City Campus

Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> September, 11am – 1pm, Kuringgai Campus, Lindfield

[www.uts.edu.au/future-students/teachers/tools-and-resources/uts-events-and-key-dates](http://www.uts.edu.au/future-students/teachers/tools-and-resources/uts-events-and-key-dates)

### **Nepean Disability Expo Post School Options Exhibition**

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> September – Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> September 2014 at Exhibition Marquee, Penrith Panthers

The expo aims to bring consumers, service providers and businesses together to enhance the lives of people with a disability. [www.disabilityexpo.org.au/](http://www.disabilityexpo.org.au/)

### **Teach.NSW**

This website is a very useful resource for current HSC students interested in becoming a teacher in the NSW public school system. As well as containing information about teaching as a career, the website provides details of a number of scholarships relevant to current year 12 students. Visit [www.teach.nsw.edu.au](http://www.teach.nsw.edu.au)



### **University of Sydney Future Direction Network**

The Future Direction Network provides mentoring, career planning, information, logistical support and financial assistance to young people from southwest Sydney who wish to attend university.

<http://fdn.net.au>

**Australian Pacific Travel & Tourism (APTT)** offers work experience for all its students and a Job Guarantee within travel agencies, airlines, tour operators and cruise companies for all successful graduates of its Certificate III in Travel and Diploma of Travel & Tourism qualifications. APTT also offers higher education articulation pathways and its programs are suitable for school leavers. Arrange a no obligation visit to view the college facilities and program. [www.aptt.edu.au](http://www.aptt.edu.au)



## Camp America

Live and Work on a US summer camp as part of your GAP year! An experience of a lifetime and making mates from all over the world! For more information go along to Camp America Roadshow information sessions. Held nationwide from **August**. Applications open in August. For more information head to [www.campamerica.com.au](http://www.campamerica.com.au)

## Le Cordon Bleu Campus Tours

Experience campus life at Le Cordon Bleu in a guided tour and information session, where you can learn about cuisine, cookery and hospitality. Group or individual tours with Le Cordon Bleu can be arranged by registering your interest on their website.

[www.lecordonbleu.com.au/sydney/booktour/en](http://www.lecordonbleu.com.au/sydney/booktour/en)

## Volunteer / Exchange Opportunity

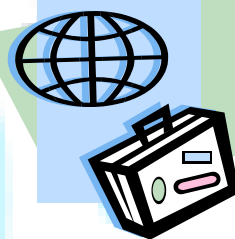
### AFS Intercultural Programs: Online Information Sessions

AFS is a global volunteer organization that arranges student exchanges to another country. If you're unable to attend a local Open Day or Open Night, AFS are able to organise an online Skype session. Register your interest now: [www.afs.org.au/news-and-events/open-days/#rur](http://www.afs.org.au/news-and-events/open-days/#rur)

### AFS Scholarships now open for applications

AFS offers more scholarships than any other exchange organisation and is supported by over 40 organisations and individuals. Thanks to the generosity of corporate and community donors, AFS offers scholarships which cover all or part of the program fee. For more information on each of these scholarships head to

[www.afs.org.au/scholarships](http://www.afs.org.au/scholarships)



### Student Exchange Online Information Session

Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> July, 5:30pm - 6:30pm

The LIVE Online Info Session is conducted by a senior member of our staff using a service which allows us to meet online and over the telephone. You will be able to meet the representative over a video connection, ask questions and watch a presentation. <http://studentexchange.org.au/info-sessions/live-online/>

### WEP Student Exchange

Attention Year 10 & 11 Students - Make the most of your summer break and spend it overseas! Live with a welcoming host family, attend school overseas and make friends from around the world. Applications for short-term WEP student exchange programs are closing in August 2014. To request an information pack, please visit [www.wep.org.au](http://www.wep.org.au), call 1300 884 733 or email [info@wep.org.au](mailto:info@wep.org.au)

**Volunteer Opportunity in Cambodia for students** who want to spend 2 or 4 weeks during January 2015. Volunteers will be working on teaching projects in rural schools. This project is intended for school leavers who want to experience volunteering before starting university. For more details about information evenings contact Jean White at [Jean@octours.com.au](mailto:Jean@octours.com.au) or visit [www.octours.com.au](http://www.octours.com.au)

### Antipodeans Abroad

Volunteer or work overseas to broaden your horizons, reward yourself, have a break from study and return more focused. Add value to your CV or choose a placement that will complement your tertiary studies. Information evenings for parents and students are held every couple of weeks. To find out more visit: <http://www.antipodeans.com.au/Home.htm>

## Scholarships

### Teacher Scholarships

NSW Department of Education and Communities' 2015 Teacher Education Scholarships, teach.Rural Scholarships and Great Teaching, Inspired Learning Cadetships and Internships. Keep your eyes on the website [www.teach.nsw.edu.au](http://www.teach.nsw.edu.au) for all the information. Don't forget – teach.NSW videoconference question and answer sessions can easily be arranged those interested in teaching careers and scholarship opportunities – email or call Kylie Famularo [kylie.famularo@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:kylie.famularo@det.nsw.edu.au) 9836 9892 to make a time.

### Young People Without Borders (YPWB) Scholarships

The Foundation for Young Australians is offering young Australians aged 18 to 20 the opportunity to secure \$2,500 scholarships towards volunteer placements in the Asia-Pacific. YPWB have teamed up with two amazing organisations, Global Vision International and Lattitude Global Volunteering, to offer some of the best volunteering placements in India, China, Vietnam, Laos, Fiji, Vanuatu, Nepal and Thailand. The placements are a wonderful opportunity for students to apply learnings from the classroom and gain valuable lifelong skills whilst also making a meaningful contribution to the world.

Applications for departure in 2015 close **27<sup>th</sup> June 2014**. Please head to [www.ypwb.org.au/startyear](http://www.ypwb.org.au/startyear) to apply or find out more. Students who are not 18 by departure in 2015 (e.g. year 11s) can still sign up to the YPWB community and register their interest to be kept up to date on future scholarship opportunities.

### Australian Catholic University Elite Athlete Program

Closing date for semester 2 applications: Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> July 2015 applications close: November/December

[www.acu.edu.au/study\\_at\\_acu/alternate\\_entry/elite\\_athlete\\_program#1](http://www.acu.edu.au/study_at_acu/alternate_entry/elite_athlete_program#1)



### Australian Veteran's Children Assistance Trust Scholarships

Applications open Monday 18<sup>th</sup> August

The Australian Veteran's Children Assistance Trust, provides scholarships based on need and merit to children and grandchildren of ex-servicemen or women to study at TAFE, university, or a private college. <http://www.avcat.org.au/Aboutus/OurScholarships.aspx>

### ACT Youth Inter ACT Scholarships

These 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 February, April, June, August, October and December, and applications must be received two weeks prior to this assessment.

[www.youth.act.gov.au/index.php/scholarships](http://www.youth.act.gov.au/index.php/scholarships)

## Other Information

**ATARS by subject area** - national - The Graduate Connection has released the 2015 edition of the directory undergraduate in both print and iPhone/iPad editions - the 26th edition of the directory. The directory is subject based and deals with the student reality that marks define possibilities. Whilst official course listings are institutionally based, the place of the directory in the market hinges on the fact that there is still no other way that you can get a listing of university courses and entry scores by subject area in such an accessible manner. Available from The Graduate Connection [directory@grad.com.au](mailto:directory@grad.com.au)

## **How the Federal Budget will affect Tertiary Students**

This article outlines how the new federal budget will result in changes related to tuition fee structures and government contributions, tuition repayments and government allowances.

[www.hobsonscoursefinder.com.au/Latest-news/How-the-Federal-Budget-will-affect-tertiary-students](http://www.hobsonscoursefinder.com.au/Latest-news/How-the-Federal-Budget-will-affect-tertiary-students)

## **Australian Apprenticeships & Traineeships: Industry Career Information & Practice Aptitude Quizzes**

This page provides a range of career information and resources under specific industry titles. There is a range of aptitude quizzes available for students to test themselves.

[www.aatinfo.com.au/Career-Resources/Industry-Career-Information---Quizzes](http://www.aatinfo.com.au/Career-Resources/Industry-Career-Information---Quizzes)

**The Good Universities Guide now available as a free eBook** - From the publishers of Job Guide, The Good Universities Guide has been redeveloped for over 23 years with the input of Australian career advisers, students and universities. Taking up from where Job Guide leaves off, what makes The Good Universities Guide unique is that it rates the quality of institutions and courses on offer against a comprehensive list of criteria relevant to students and their advisers. The digital edition of the Guide can be viewed at <http://ebook.gooduniguide.com.au>.

## **Hobsons Course Finder: Good Universities Guide 2014**

Hobsons Course Finder allows you to search through the Guide's unique five-star ratings, which cover every university in Australia. The independent ratings cover all aspects of university life.

[www.hobsonscoursefinder.com.au/ratings/](http://www.hobsonscoursefinder.com.au/ratings/)



## **The Job I Love Guide**

'The Job I Love' allows students and jobseekers find out about occupations and careers within the service industries. It has information about qualifications, how to find training, and what course goes with what job. [www.serviceskills.com.au/the-job-i-love-careers-guide](http://www.serviceskills.com.au/the-job-i-love-careers-guide)

## **Youth Central: 6 Tips for Surviving Year 12**

This article aims to help students get through their challenging final year of secondary school by providing six helpful tips for 'survival'

[www.youthcentral.vic.gov.au/Studying+%26+Training/Secondary+Study/6+Tips+for+Surviving+Year+12/](http://www.youthcentral.vic.gov.au/Studying+%26+Training/Secondary+Study/6+Tips+for+Surviving+Year+12/)

## **How to De-stress During Exams**

Bond University has released this funny video which is filled with tips to de-stress during exam periods.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=x4IHCwY838s>

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