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Careers News

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In this issue, you will find out about:

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Study Tips

Here are some study tips by the *Australian Council for Private Education and Training*. You are sure to find something useful. The second half of the tips will be published in the next issue of the careers news.

- 1) Understand your course requirements and where you can get support
Find out about some important study basics:
 - Submitting your coursework and how your course will be assessed
 - Accessing discussion groups
 - Contacting teachers if you need extra help
 - Accessing libraries and study facilities
- 2) Set realistic study goals
Different courses have different workloads. Make sure you know how much time is required so you can balance your study with other commitments, especially if you are working or have a family to look after.
- 3) Find your study pace
Find a space that works best for you. It may be studying in a quiet space, listening to music, working alone or with others, at home or at a local library.
- 4) Plan your time and use it well
Set aside time for study just like you do for other activities. Ask yourself: are you a morning person or a night owl? That will help you decide the best study time of day for you. Use a calendar, a list of dates or a wall planner to keep track of due dates and plan ahead. Organise your study time for each week over the whole term. Do the hardest work when you are feeling your best. Save the easy stuff for when you are tired. Set yourself time limits for specific tasks and stick to them.
- 5) Get organised and stay organised
Make sure you have the materials you need in your study space before you start studying so you do not have to break your concentration to find them.
- 6) Know your own learning style
Most of us have a preferred way of learning. What is yours? Get to know your learning style and study in the ways you learn best. Auditory learners learn by listening. Visual learners learn by seeing. Tactile/kinaesthetic learners learn by doing.

7) Clear your mind

If you have a lot on your mind, pause and write down some notes about what you are thinking about before you start studying. Put these notes aside to deal with later. This will help to clear your mind and focus all your thoughts on your study.

Information Sessions

Antipodeans Abroad Information Sessions

UniBreak Information Night

Tuesday 14th October, 6.00pm – 7.00pm, 303A / 282 Victoria Avenue, Chatswood

UniBreak Online Information Webinar

Thursday 16th October, 5.30pm – 6.30pm (AEDT)

GapBreak Information Night

Wednesday 29th October, 6.30pm – 7.30pm, 303A / 282 Victoria Avenue, Chatswood

Gap Break Online Information Webinar

Wednesday 5th November, 6.00pm – 7.00pm (AEDT)

www.antipodeans.com.au/info-nights.htm

Macquarie University Online Chats

Gap Year and Deferment. Wednesday 15th October, 6.00pm - 8.00pm

www.facebook.com/macquariefuturestudents/events

UTS International Students' Information Day

Thursday 16th October, 10.00am – 1.00pm, UTS Tower Building, Front Entrance, 15 Broadway

An opportunity for international students to have all their questions answered about courses, careers, visas, fees support services and life at UTS. <http://www.uts.edu.au/future-students/international>

Student Exchange Australia New Zealand Online Information Sessions

Wednesday 22nd October, 7:30pm – 8:30pm

Wednesday 19th November, 5:30pm – 6:30pm

Find out about the programs offered and get any questions answered from the comfort of your own home. Online information sessions are conducted by a staff member over a video internet connection. <http://studentexchange.org.au/info-sessions/live-online/>

Australian Defence Force Online Information Session

Online: Thursday 23rd October, 6.00pm – 8.00pm (AEST)

Chat live with midshipmen and officer cadets to learn about their experiences, life at ADFA, and how they find balancing military training with their university study.

www.facebook.com/DefenceJobsAustralia/events

College of Event Management Information Session

Friday 24th October, 6.30pm, Level 9, 28 Foveaux Street, Surry Hills

Speak to lecturers and staff to learn about the course and exciting career opportunities available after graduation. Contact 1300 725 846 or enquiries@coem.edu.au or

<http://collegeofeventmanagement.com.au/campus/information-sessions>

Projects Abroad Information Session

Monday 27th October, 6.30pm – 7.30 pm, Sydney Central YHA, 11 Rawson Place, Sydney
This general information session will provide an overview of Projects Abroad, profiles of volunteers, safety concerns, and information on all their different destinations and projects. www.projects-abroad.com.au/more-info/information-events/

Southern Cross University – Senior Schools Day

Thursday 30th October, 10.00am – 2.00pm at their Lismore Campus.
The annual Southern Cross University Senior Schools Day held in October of each year provides an excellent opportunity for students to visit a university campus, meet with students currently studying at university, and receive information on the range of courses on offer, career outcomes, facilities and support services. The day is ideally positioned as senior high school students will have already started on their Year 12 curriculum. Contact danielle.fisher@scu.edu.au or 0417 883 326 for more details.

IEP Working Adventures Worldwide Information Sessions

Sydney Information Sessions
Thursday 6th November at the STA Travel Shop, 841 George Street, Sydney
Work USA Info Session: 6.00pm – 6.30pm
Work Canada Info Session: 6.30pm – 7.00pm
Summer Camp USA Info Session: 7.00pm – 7.30 pm
More information at www.iep.com.au/Events.aspx

TAFE Illawarra – Choices Day

Saturday 6th December, 9.00am – 1.00pm.
Students are encouraged to attend a Choices Day to learn about courses on offer in 2015, speak with expert teaching staff, get assistance with the enrolment process and check out their local campus. It is on at TAFE Illawarra's Bega, Cooma, Goulburn, Moruya, Moss Vale, Nowra, Queanbeyan, Ulladulla, Wollongong and Yass campuses. Visit www.illawarra.tafensw.edu.au or call 1300 766 123 or follow TAFE Illawarra on Facebook or Twitter for more information.

Course Information

UTS Course Update for 2015

Arts and Social Sciences Master of Teaching in Secondary Education: This degree will replace the existing Bachelor of Teaching in Secondary Education. After completing an undergraduate course of their choosing, students can apply for the Master of Teaching in Secondary Education Diploma of Languages.

Business Bachelor of Management and Bachelor of Management, Bachelor of Arts in International Studies will replace the existing courses outlined below: Bachelor of Management in Events and Leisure, Bachelor of Management in Tourism, Bachelor of Management in Tourism and Hospitality.

You and Your Future at Southern Cross University

This website uses the views and advice of current and future students to assist prospective students in making a career decision that is right for them. <http://yourfuturescu.com.au/>

TAFE & Apprenticeships AAMC Training Group

AAMC Training Group is an Australian owned Registered Training Organisation, operating nationally and internationally. Covering over a dozen industries, AAMC Training offers a range of continuous professional development (CPD) and accredited training courses. To view courses by industry category, visit: www.aamctraining.edu.au/

Other News Smart and Skilled Information for School Leavers

From 1st January 2015, Smart and Skilled will give you the chance to gain the skills you need to get a job and advance your career. Under Smart and Skilled you can choose the training qualification and approved training provider that best suits your needs. To learn more, visit: www.training.nsw.gov.au/smartandskilled/

Volunteer / Exchange Opportunity

World Education Program Student Exchange \$500 Discount

World Education Program (WEP) Australia is offering a \$500 Early Bird discount for students wishing to spend a semester or year overseas in August 2015 to any of the following destinations: Brazil, Belgium, France, Germany, Italy, Mexico, The Netherlands, Poland, Spain, Norway, Thailand and the USA. To request information visit: <http://wep.org.au/info/teachers> or email judithortmann@wep.org.au.

Scholarships

University of Western Sydney Badanami Alternative Entry Program

On Monday and Tuesday, 10th and 11th November, the University of Western Sydney will be hosting the test at Kingswood (Penrith) campus. The Badanami Alternative Entry Program is a pathway for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students wanting to gain entry into any course at university. Visit <http://www.uws.edu.au/badanamiadmissions> or email study@uws.edu.au

Other Information

Hobsons Course Finder

Tips for using higher education pathway: www.hobsonscoursefinder.com.au/Latest-news/Getting-into-university/Tips-for-using-a-higher-education-pathway#.VCejl2eSy8A

Australian Universities Excel in QS World University Rankings:

www.hobsonscoursefinder.com.au/Latest-news/Education-news/Australian-unis-excel-in-QS-Rankings#.VCej8meSy8A

What's been happening in the education sector?

www.hobsonscoursefinder.com.au/Latest-news/Education-news/What-s-been-happening-in-the-education-sector#.VCekNWeSy8A

On the Job

On the Job targets students in years 5 -10 and uses information about different jobs, interesting facts and incorporates online and offline activity around that job.

<http://webapps.acu.edu.au/onthejob/>

Myfuture: Case Studies

The Myfuture Case Studies page highlights the career paths and achievements of a number of people in different stages of their career. Myfuture has recently added several new case studies focusing on women in a range of traditionally male-dominated industries.

<http://myfuture.edu.au/explore-careers/talk-with-real-people-about-your-career/browsecasestudybyoccupationalphabetically>

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>

www.MyCareerMatch.com.au has just released two new free career resources.

www.pinterest.com/mycareermatch is a cool collection of over 500 'how-to' guides, info graphics, articles and quotes on career success, resumes, personality and happiness.

www.blog.mycareermatch.com.au is a chatty resource with lots of career and resume articles, inspirational quotes plus topics such as, finding a job, goal setting, knowing yourself and much more.

Global Leadership Entry Program for year 12 - Macquarie's new Global Leadership Program is now open to Year 12 students allowing students to join the Macquarie community before they finish high school. Instead of singularly judging students by their ATAR, Macquarie is looking for students who embody Macquarie's values. Macquarie wants students who are not only doing academically well but are leaders in their community, who are actively involved in extra-curricular activities, who succeed not just on paper but also in life. Macquarie can offer these students early entry, so that they can finish their high school studies without stress. Find out more and apply at <http://www.mq.edu.au/global-leaders>

The Aboriginal Employment Strategy (AES) is a 100% Indigenous managed, national, not for profit recruitment company. Since 2003, they have operated a School Based Program which provides Indigenous high school students with opportunities to complete a traineeship or apprenticeship whilst attaining their Higher Education Certificate. The AES is currently recruiting for our School Based Traineeship program, please visit www.aes.org.au for details.

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 by emailing directory@grad.com.au. Please note there is a cost of \$12.50.

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

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>.

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

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