



**26 September 2018 Master**

## **Why Take A Gap Year When You Can Go Overseas In Your Degree Studies?**

Imagine starting your degree and then during your degree taking the exciting plunge of going to a sister University overseas. You get the advantage of maintaining your studies in your chosen field and for half a year up to a whole year spending your time in another country you always wanted to visit. It's a win win situation! Check it out:

### **ACU**

[http://www.acu.edu.au/courses/other\\_courses/exchange\\_and\\_study\\_abroad](http://www.acu.edu.au/courses/other_courses/exchange_and_study_abroad)

### **ANU**

<http://www.anu.edu.au/students/careers-opportunities/global-programs/international-exchange>

### **CSU**

<http://www.csu.edu.au/csuglobal/home>

### **Macquarie University**

<https://students.mq.edu.au/experience/travel-while-studying>

### **Southern Cross University**

<https://www.scu.edu.au/current-students/global-experience/>

### **University of Canberra**

<http://www.canberra.edu.au/study-abroad/travel-os>

### **University of New England**

<http://www.une.edu.au/current-students/my-course/exchange>

### **University of NSW**

[http://www.international.unsw.edu.au/exchange\\_to\\_unsw](http://www.international.unsw.edu.au/exchange_to_unsw)

### **University of Newcastle**

<https://www.newcastle.edu.au/international/study-with-us/study-abroad-and-exchange/study-overseas>

### **University of Sydney**

<https://sydney.edu.au/study/study-abroad-and-student-exchange.html>

### **UTS**

<https://www.uts.edu.au/current-students/opportunities/global-exchange/what-global-exchange>

### **University of Wollongong**

<https://www.uow.edu.au/student/exchange/index.html>

### **Western Sydney University**

<https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/globalmobility/goglobal>

## **Year 12 UAC Checklist For Applying**

Easy to follow steps to successfully apply to UAC for your 2019 courses.

<https://www.uac.edu.au/media-centre/news/year-12-checklist-for-applying-through-uac>

## **Sandra Cadwallader Economics Scholarship**

Closes 1 December

This scholarship is now open for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students undertaking a Bachelor of Economics at the University of Sydney. Valued at \$ 50,000 a year, to provide financial support to successful applicants helping towards their study and living expenses throughout their degree. Eligibility criteria applies:

<https://bit.ly/2CMpCgt>

## **UNSW – Art & Design Campus Tours - NSW**

27 September each Thursday through to 20 December. 3.30pm

UNSW Art & Design, Cnr Oxford St & Greens Rd, Paddington

Book a free, personalised tour of our Paddington Campus.

Get a sense of creative campus life, and go behind the scenes in our unmatched range of cutting-edge design workshops, digital production facilities, traditional fine arts studios and museum-standard galleries.

Tours are the perfect opportunity to learn about study options and get your questions answered.

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/unsw-art-design-paddington-campus-tours-tickets-42221232844?>

## **UNSW – School Holiday Campus Tour - NSW**

Wednesdays during these October holidays. 11.00am for one hour

UNSW International Welcome Centre, [H13, East Wing]

Our Campus Tours are guided by highly trained and experienced Student Ambassadors who can tell you the ins and outs of study at UNSW while showing you all that the University has to offer

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/unsw-school-holiday-campus-tour-registration-21694404548?>

## **Western Sydney University – Scholarships Q & A - NSW**

Mon 15 Oct - Parramatta South campus

Tue 16 Oct - Kingswood campus

Wed 17 Oct - Campbelltown campus

Thurs 18 Oct - Bankstown campus

Fri 19 Oct - Liverpool campus

Mon 22 Oct - Hawkesbury campus

Are you interested in applying for a scholarship for Autumn 2019? Attend a lunchtime session near you to ask a question, hear from current recipients, and make sure you're on track to submit your application.

Register at:

[https://westernsydney.edu.au/informationabout/scholarships\\_home/scholarships\\_q\\_and\\_a](https://westernsydney.edu.au/informationabout/scholarships_home/scholarships_q_and_a)

View scholarships at:

[https://westernsydney.edu.au/informationabout/scholarships\\_home/2019\\_scholarships](https://westernsydney.edu.au/informationabout/scholarships_home/2019_scholarships)

<https://www.facebook.com/events/2392797620732147/>

## **US Undergraduate Applications 2018-19 SAT Testing Dates - The SAT and ACT Standardised Tests**

As part of the US undergraduate application requirement to most four year institutions, students are required to submit a standardised test score, either the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) or American College Test (ACT), both of which are administered privately and outside of school hours. Both tests are assessing competencies in comprehensive reading and writing and maths – the ACT also has a testing section on science which does require knowledge in the subject matter, however, many of the questions are analysis and interpretation based. Both tests have an optional writing component required for admission purposes by some institutions. Read further details here:

<http://www.internationallyeducated.com.au/single-post/2018/09/07/The-SAT-and-ACT-Standardised-Tests--->

[Updated-2018-19-SAT-Testing-Dates](#)

## University of Wollongong – College Pathways Programs

Do you think university is out of reach? Maybe you didn't get the ATAR to get straight into uni, or you don't have an ATAR at all? Our pathways programs will prepare you for university study and set you up to succeed. Some diploma courses can also get you into the second year of a UOW bachelor degree. A range of [scholarships and government loans and subsidies](#) are available for eligible students.

<https://www.uowcollege.edu.au/getin-getahead/>

## TAFE

### Why Become an Electrician? NECA –Training & Apprenticeships

Work on multi-storey buildings, shopping centres, apartments and houses.

- Installation of main and sub-main switchboards
- Power and lighting systems
- Emergency and exit lighting
- Installation of powerpoints and power supplies to specialised equipment.

The telecommunications industry is always evolving in phone, optical fibre systems and internet connected devices.

- Computer cabling design and installations
- Telephone/voice systems design and installations
- Optical fibre communication technology
- Building management systems

Install, maintain and repair electrical systems in the growing field in renewable energy systems.

- Solar panel installations
- Battery back up systems
- Smart Grid technology
- Installation and testing of renewable energy equipment and systems
- Aiming high? Working on the transmission of electricity from power stations through high voltage transmission networks to distribution to homes and business via sub stations could be just what you are looking for.
- Or go deep and be a cable jointer looking after the insulated power supply and control cables installed in under-ground pipes.

<https://www.necatrainig.com.au/electrical-apprentices/>

### Essential Energy –Apprenticeships

If working outdoors in a team environment appeals to you, an apprenticeship with us might be the perfect way to kick start your career. All apprenticeship roles are a four-year program which work towards a trade qualification while learning on-the job. Your apprenticeship journey will be supported by a great crew and a professional training team. We are offering apprenticeships in the following roles:

#### Powerline Worker

Powerline Workers are responsible for building, improving and maintaining the poles and wires that deliver electricity to our customers.

#### Zone Substation Electrical Technician

Zone Substation Electrical Apprentices are responsible for the safe and reliable operation of high voltage switch-gear, transformers and associated electrical circuits.

<https://www.essentialenergy.com.au/careers/apprenticeships>

### Hitachi – Apprenticeship Program 2019 – Sydney

As part of our 2019 Apprenticeship Intake, we are offering the **Nationally Accredited Trade Certificate III in Mobile Plant Technology (Heavy Duty Diesel Fitter) Apprenticeship**. Based in Revesby (Sydney) this exceptional opportunity is perfect for any candidate who is hungry to learn and wanting to develop a fulfilling and long-term career.

<http://m.hitachicareers.com.au/job/apprenticeship-program-2019-plant-mechanic-sydney-service-maintenance-trades-other-revesby-nsw-australia-ds000227/8ae5a5ea-b707-11e8-85c8-bc764e10a8d2>

## **COLLEGES**

### **Money Management Course for Young Australians**

Real World Education Group's personal financial management course is built by industry experts for young Australians to help them understand real world financial concepts and become financially savvy. For more information email [info@rweg.com.au](mailto:info@rweg.com.au) . Visit:

<http://rweg.com.au/>

### **International School of Colour & Design – Building & Design Processes Workshop**

18 November. 9.00am to 3.00pm

Level 3, 118 Walker St, Sydney

Join industry expert James Treble as he shares the 'know how's' on understanding the design and building process for new homes. James combines his experience + building knowledge with his passion for colour and latest designs to assist and guide you to maximise your client & project management skills through the finishes and selection process.

<https://www.facebook.com/events/178542752756000/>

### **Styling 101 at International School of Colour & Design**

1 December. 10.00am to 3.00pm

Level 3, 118 Walker St, Sydney

Do you often wonder how interior stylists have that amazing ability to arrange everything in a room so effortlessly and successfully? Do you want to learn how to set-up a simple display so that it looks like it is right out of the pages of a magazine? Bring out the expert stylist in you with this essential workshop focused on planning your living room and interior styling solutions

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1773212716109562/>

### **AIE – Open Day**

17 November

The day will include presentations on different areas of industry to get into as well as information about AIE full-time and part-time courses and entry requirements. Student work will be on display and our teachers will be available to speak with you one on one about our courses and how AIE can get you into a creative career.

[https://aie.edu.au/aie\\_event/open-day/](https://aie.edu.au/aie_event/open-day/)

### **AIE – Online Experience Day**

24 November

If you have ever wanted to study 3D animation, game design or VFX for film online with AIE then our Online Experience Day is an ideal opportunity to find out more! Course overview sessions will be running on the range of online courses in 3D animation, game art, game programming and game design offered by AIE. You will get to participate in workshops, guest speaker talks and much more. Have a question? Don't worry, pop by and one of our friendly staff from AIE online will be more than happy to assist.

[https://aie.edu.au/aie\\_event/online-experience-day/](https://aie.edu.au/aie_event/online-experience-day/)

### **SAE Qantm – Info Night**

22 November

If you're considering studying creative media, **Animation, Audio, Design, Film** or **Games**, now is the time to speak to our experienced team, your future mentors, and discover how you can pursue your passion in these dynamic and expanding industries. Talk to current students and learn about the life of a creative student while studying and into your future after graduation. You can begin your creative career now!

<https://sae.edu.au/news-and-events/events/>

## **GENERAL**

### **4 Options for 2018 School Leavers to Think About**

If you're a student, the decisions you make now won't lock you in forever. But there's still lots to consider before you finish school. Whether you're thinking about going to uni, doing an apprenticeship, or starting a job, the Department of Human Services offers a range of support for school leavers.

<http://mediahub.humanservices.gov.au/news/4-options-for-school-leavers-to-think-about/>

### **CPA Australia – Information Sessions**

17 October. 5.30pm to 6.30pm

Level 3, 111 Harrington Street, Sydney

Our information sessions provide you with the opportunity to learn more about our course requirements and put your questions to a CPA Program expert.

<https://www.cpaaustralia.com.au/become-a-cpa/information-sessions/australia>

### **Good Universities Guide**

The Good Universities Guide is Australia's premier resource on higher education, allowing students to compare and identify the right course and provider to assist them in achieving their career goals.

The Good Universities Guide 2019 is the most comprehensive edition of the publication to date, featuring:

- New and updated institution ratings
- Student experience and graduate outcome data
- Entry requirements and ATAR cut-off scores
- Financial assistance, fees and scholarships
- Institution profiles by state

<https://goodeducationbookshop.com/products/the-good-universities-guide>

### ***Studies in Australia for International Students***

*Studies in Australia is the premium resource for international students aspiring to further their education in Australia.*

The *Studies in Australia* guide provides international students with a comprehensive guide to universities and higher education providers in Australia. The resource features information on applying to study, qualifications, career pathways, visa requirements, scholarships and adapting to Australian society.

<https://goodeducationbookshop.com/products/studies-in-australia>

### **Student Exchange Australia/New Zealand – Live Online Info Sessions**

17 October. 7.30pm to 8.30pm

30 October. 5.30pm to 6.30pm

15 November. 7.30pm to 8.30pm

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 our representative over a video internet connection, ask any questions and watch a presentation.

<https://studentexchange.org.au/info-sessions/live-online/>

### **Art Gallery of NSW Teen Holiday Cartoon Workshop**

5 and 10 October. 10.30am to 12.30pm

Learn some fundamental cartooning skills in this introductory workshop. Draw a range of fun cartoon faces, experiment with facial features to develop your own characters. The class will do some playful drawing exercises to gain skills and confidence. Visual inspiration will be provided. Develop a character of your own to tell a story which will form a concertina book. You will be surprised what you can create! Beginners very welcome, no drawing experience needed. All materials provided.

<https://www.artgallery.nsw.gov.au/calendar/teenage-holiday-workshop-funky-faces/>

### **Questacon – National Invention Convention**

Closes 15 October

The National Questacon Invention Convention is an all-expenses paid, five day workshop which runs in the January school holidays here in Canberra. This program gives 25 delegates aged 14-18 from all around Australia the opportunity to play, make and create with us for one week. Delegates will spend the week designing and developing a prototype that relates to a theme we give them.

<https://www.questacon.edu.au/outreach/programmes/questacon-smart-skills-initiative/questacon-invention-convention>

## **National Summer Art Scholarship 2019**

Applications close 22 October

12 to 19 January

If you are in Year 11 and interested in *Artist, conservator, curator, designer, educator, multimedia, public relations, publishing professional, director* then you should enter to go to this event. Become one of sixteen students from around the nation – two from each state and territory – to participate in the National Summer Art Scholarship in January 2019. The scholarship program is a unique opportunity to engage with the staff at the National Gallery of Australia, as well as other arts professionals, artists and your peers from around the nation.

<https://nga.gov.au/SummerArtScholarship/>

## **HSC Study Guide – Have you got your copy?**

Getting the basics right means you don't miss out on marks because of avoidable mistakes. Here are some general tips. Make sure to also check out the "Do and Don't Forget To" sections listed under subject areas in this guide. Practise previous exam papers: It's a good way to prepare but don't assume that exactly the same topics or types of questions will be asked in this year's exams. Question topics and formats may change! You have to answer the question that is asked in 2018, not one for which you have prepared. Read more:

<https://hsc-study-guide-2018.smh.com.au/>

## **FOR CAREERS ADVISERS**

### **Update - Admissions Transparency Implementation Working Group**

The Admissions Transparency Implementation Working Group (IWG) has released three updated information resources following the final IWG meeting on 17 May 2018. The main changes are that the student learner guide is school leaver focused and we have also added an additional learner guide for students with work and life experience. The three documents are intended for different audiences: (1) Student learner guide (2) Student with work and life experience learner guide (3) Career Adviser learner guide. They are available for download at

<https://www.education.gov.au/admissions-transparency-implementation-working-group-0>

These reference documents outline the key changes that prospective applicants will see in 2019 and beyond. These changes will hopefully make the entry requirements for different courses and the processes for applying to study higher education easier to understand and compare. Start with the Careers Advisers Learner Guide, especially when dealing with the current year 12 students.

### **SkillsOne Pilot Program**

Recent data released by the Good Universities Guide reveals about 30 per cent of undergraduates left university without any job prospects and were struggling to make inroads into the competitive job market. Yet we have skills shortages across a diverse range of career pathways that emanate through Vocational Education and Training.

Exciting careers through Hospitality, Tourism, Building and Construction, Fashion, Design, Cyber Security, it is an endless list. We want to help Careers Advisers help parents understand these opportunities. Would your school be interested in learning more about a potential pilot program to engage parents? Contact Brian Wexham at SkillsOne Television, and creator of the acclaimed Skills & Thrills Shows. [brian.wexham@SkillsOne.com.au](mailto:brian.wexham@SkillsOne.com.au)

### **Government Department of Jobs Seeking Feedback on Skills Shortages**

The Labour Market Research and Analysis branch of the Department of Jobs and Small Business produces the Job Outlook website and the Australian Jobs publication. They also run a Skill Shortages research program and are undertaking a review of this research and are seeking your feedback. Under the skill shortages research program, they assess around 80 occupations on an annual basis and publish a range of occupational reports and skill shortage lists (see [jobs.gov.au/skillshortages](https://www.jobs.gov.au/skillshortages)). These lists have no direct status for migration or training purposes. They are currently reviewing which occupations are assessed as part of this program and want to ensure they provide high quality, easily accessible information about Australian occupations, skills that are in shortage, and labour market trends. They have developed a survey to capture input from you:

<https://www.jobs.gov.au/node/8701>

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