



Year 11

Transition 2025

Preparing for life beyond school



careers

- My role and how I can help you
- General careers information
 - What is career development?
 - Developing employability skills
 - Options after year 12
- Understanding yourself
- Resources for researching

You will need your **laptops**, a pen and refer to the **Pathways and Partnerships** section of the booklet.

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mcauleycareers.com

Bookings can be made through the website link.

Room: Library

Google classroom: sqqkthy

I can help you with:

. Careers / subject choices

VET administration

You still
receive
your
HSC

TIPS

You enjoy learning the theory and practice.

* There are less institution options without an ATAR but uni is still accessible.

Helpful for students who want to learn 'how', and enter the workforce sooner. Good option if have a low ATAR or no ATAR.

This can be at a university, TAFE or private college, followed by uni

A great way to try a career area through a shorter course with hands-on learning

This often means having a break from study, deferring a uni degree, or waiting to decide what you will study

Get paid to learn and get work experience - head start into workforce, developing real skills + qualification

Academy U

. Volunteer programs such as RMH & Mother Teresa reading program

. UAC (University Admissions Centre)

. Early Entry and Scholarships

In your workbook:
What post school options are you considering?

In your workbook:
What are some benefits

of choosing a non
university option?



- Be informed about the range of pathways into various careers - not just university!
Have a Plan A, B & C



- Use reliable sources of information such as: careers events, open days, information



sessions and webinars, career websites - show initiative to learn about careers

- Keep your parents informed about your ideas, especially if they don't necessarily agree on your career path choice. This might help to convince them to support you.

March University of Sydney 1 7 17 March

Australian Catholic University 1 8 24 March

University of Technology 2 2 5 May Macquarie

In your workbook: Choose two talks to attend.

University 2 3 12 May Notre Dame University 2 4

Monday Lunchtimes – McAuley

19 May UNSW- engineering careers

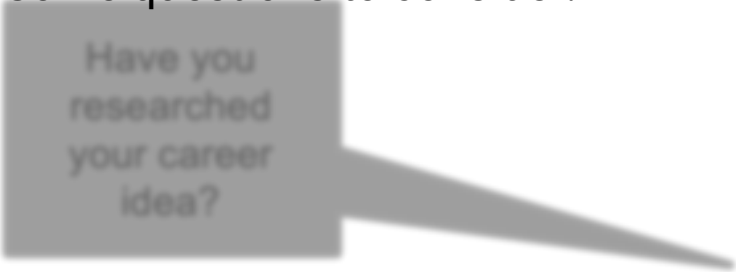
Forum (to be confirmed) **Term Week Date**

Speaker

1 5 3 March University of New South Wales 1 6 10

Also waiting to hear from WSU and TAFE

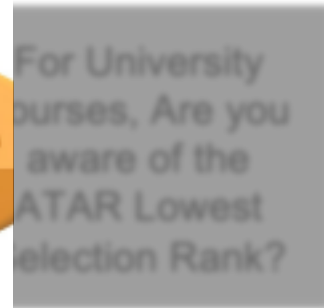
Some questions to consider:



Have you
researched
your career
idea?

your career
idea?

Have you
researched



For

aware of the
ATAR Lowest
Selection Rank?

University
courses, Are you

Good sources to answer these
questions are:

www.myfuture.edu.au

Mcauleycareers.com

Jobjump.com.au

Some university early entry - requires you to write about your skills developed through work,

volunteering and community engagement.

Teaching degrees - require you to fill in a teaching suitability questionnaire where you include experiences that demonstrate problem solving and organisation, and examples of what inspired you to become a teacher.

Undergraduate Medicine - if you are seriously considering sitting the **UCAT**, should you achieve the required UCAT **score**, AND the **ATAR**, the university interviews that follow are rigorous and require you to have some life experiences to demonstrate your emotional intelligence.

Veterinary Science - requires specific experience with animals (not pets!). Please consult university websites for specific criteria

If you need help, please make an appointment to see me.

4. Written communication
Using your **head** and
heart (human skills)

Using your **head**

1. Organisation and time management
2. Digital literacy
3. Problem solving

1. Customer service
2. Leadership
3. Resolving conflicts
4. Innovative thinking
5. Design

- Get involved in opportunities at school - sport, volunteering, events, peer reading/ tutoring, etc ●

Look for a part time job (no more than 12 hours per week)

- Get involved in your local community - sporting clubs, church youth groups, musical

ensembles/ societies, etc (more on next slide)

- Local charities need volunteers - Foodbank, Salvation Army, Red Cross, Vinnies, St John's Ambulance cadets (particularly for Med students)

www.volunteer.com.au and www.dosomethingnearyou.com.au

- Play/ coach a sporting team
- Part time work
- Mercy Action Group
- House activities
- Women's Alliance
- Liturgy involvement
- Carer for family member
 - Volunteer for a charity. Eg. Foodbank, Vinnies, Red Cross
- Performing arts groups

- School leadership
- St Johns Ambulance cadets

- Make things to sell

- Debating/ public speaking
- SRC
- School tour guide/ open night
- Group academic/ entrepreneurship competitions
- Peer support

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- Short online courses
- Church youth group + leading
- House fundraising
- Defence Force Cadets
- Scouts/ Girl Guides

In your workbook:

Choose an activity which will
allow you to develop and

demonstrate your skills and
values

Complete the following

1. The Career Transition Plan on mcauleycareers.com
2. The Career Clusters Quiz and read the report given
3. Setting goals activity
4. Explore career options using the various career websites given

All the links and instructions for these activities are on the google
classroom titled Year 11 2025 Pathways