

Week 7 Term 1 Careers Update 2022

Careers Update

Having met and spoken with a number of employers post floods I am heartened and encouraged by the passion and energy our community has demonstrated through our recent disaster and aftermath. Businesses going the extra mile to clean up, reopen and support locals. Volunteers helping in so many ways, giving everything of themselves. Thank you to everyone who has supported and helped out in the locally affected communities. I was asked recently by a well meaning relative "Will you be moving now?" With an opportunity to live, work and raise a family in a community like this one, not a chance.

This fortnight we have started to receive information about universities, new courses and early entry options. There are also a number of upcoming events which highlight different career pathways and also some options for students to experience courses.

Please take a moment to review the positions vacant below and either apply directly or speak with Mr Maginnity for further information. If you know a recent school leaver who might be interested in one of these positions, please pass this information along so that we can support our local employers to find the right people for their team.

Please follow this link for the full version of the careers update.

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Positions Vacant



Equine Assisted
CONFIDENCE COACHING



Northern Rivers Equine Assisted Confidence Coaching

We are seeking a school leaver to undertake a Cert II in Business. Please see further details in the [attached flyer](#). If you would like further information or are interested in applying, please use the contact details in the flyer.

Trigger Dental are seeking a Junior Dental Assistant to join their team. This position would suit someone who is planning to leave school or a recent school leaver. If you

or someone you know would be suitable for the position, please see the [attached flyer for further information and how to apply](#).

IT Traineeship - Evans River

If you have left school and are interested in a career in IT, this might be the opportunity to get your foot in the door. Please see the [attached flyer](#) for further information about the role.

2022 AFP Forensics Work Experience Program

Students have limited opportunities to undertake work experience with Australian Police Forces. Please [follow the link](#) for further information on the Australian Federal Police Forensics Work Experience Program. N.B. Due to current restrictions all work experience requests are being considered on a case by case basis. It is our desire to undertake Year 10 work experience later in the year, subject to restrictions.

University

Early Entry Updates

Please [follow this link](#) for the latest university early entry updates.



Year 12 University Experience Events (March)

University Experience is a free, one day on-campus event for Year 12 students to explore their post-high school options. Students nominate two course areas and participate in interactive sessions with CQU lecturers to learn more about courses and careers. Plus, students will discover more about university life, alternate entry pathways, and chat to current students.

CQU Principal's REcommendation Scheme.

See the [attached flyer for full details of the CQU Principal's Recommendation Scheme](#). If you would like to apply for this scheme please speak with Mr Maginnity prior to applying.



Queensland University of Technology Register for our Advice Night

Year 11 and 12 students and parents are invited to find out about applying and studying at QUT at our online Advice Night on Wednesday 23 March.

We'll cover information on making course and career decisions, getting into uni, study costs, and financial support. There'll also be an opportunity to hear from current QUT students and ask questions about their courses and uni experience.

ANU Direct Applications for 2023 entry are open now.

APPLICATION TIMELINE

The complete timeline for 2022 applications is available [here](#).

- ANU Applications opened on Wednesday 2 March and will close Monday 23 May. Students can start their application at any time and log back in as needed to complete the process
 - o If students have any issues with their student number and PIN, they can leave this blank and move on to the application.
 - o Students need to include their [co-curricular activities with appropriate documentation](#).
 - o NSW HSC students do not need to include their year 11 reports in their application; ANU will access this information from NESAS.
 - § IB students will need to upload their Year 11 results for semesters 1 and 2
 - o ANU has supplementary forms available which students can use when submitting their documents (if their existing documents are already in the correct format, they don't have to use these forms)
 - § [Co-Curricular Documentation Template](#)
 - § [Year 11 Results Form](#).

§ Year 12 Subject Enrolment (for students applying to degrees with prerequisites): [Year 11 Results Form](#).

Tuckwell Scholarship application dates and instructions are available [here](#).

- Tuckwell Stage 1 applications opened Wednesday 2 March and will close Sunday 10 April

o Students will need to complete and submit the ANU Direct Application first

§ The ANU Direct Application will ask if students wish to apply for a Tuckwell Scholarship – answer “yes” if you wish to apply

§ Shortly after submitting the ANU Direct Application (allow 24-48 hours), students will be invited to the Tuckwell

Scholarship Stage 1 Application Form via email. *The sooner you submit your ANU Direct Application, the sooner you can access the Tuckwell Scholarship Stage 1 Application Form.*

o complete and submit the Tuckwell Scholarship Stage 1 Application by Sunday 10 April

ANU APPLICATION WEBINAR SERIES

Our team is hosting a series of webinars for prospective students throughout the application window. The sessions are running at 4:00pm on Wednesdays, and include sessions about the application process, accommodation, scholarships, study options, and the co-curricular requirements.

The registration link for webinar series is available [here](#); students can register for any of the sessions they are interested in via this webpage.

Recordings from the sessions are being uploaded to the ANU Experience YouTube channel. You can view the full playlist [here](#).

ANU - Virtual ANU Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences (HASS) and Languages Showcase 2022

Mon 4 Apr 2022, 4pm – Thu 7 Apr 2022, 6pm

Designed to provide a unique and enriching program for students, this virtual showcase will give students the opportunity to experience the breadth and diversity of disciplines available within the humanities, arts & social sciences at ANU, and provide Year 11 and 12 students an opportunity to learn about the study options available and the career paths these fields can open.

The virtual event will feature short Zoom webinars presented by our leading experts across a range of disciplines.

Each day of the week will feature a specific category so you can choose which day excites you the most, or join in on all days! The sessions will be from 4-6pm each day. Categories are as follows:

Humanities, Society, and Culture: Philosophy, Anthropology, Biological Anthropology, Development Studies, Gender Studies, Digital Humanities, Linguistics, English, Literature, and Screen Studies.

Social Sciences and Government: Politics, International Relations, Public Policy, PPE, Criminology, Sociology, Social

Research & Demography, Middle Eastern & Central Asian Studies, Australian Indigenous Studies, European Studies, and Latin American Studies.

Understanding the Past: History, Archaeology, Museum & Heritage Studies, Classical Studies and Ancient History.
Creative Arts & Music: Visual Arts, Design, Art History & Art Theory and Music.
Languages: Languages and Linguistics, Australian Indigenous Languages, Ancient Greek & Latin, French, Italian, German, Portuguese, Russian, Spanish, Arabic, Persian, and Turkish. [Link](#).

Charles Sturt University

Charles Sturt Advantage early offer program Round 1 for the Charles Sturt Advantage early offer program are open until 31 March 2022 with students receiving offers by early May. We'll be looking at two things: your students' Year 11 results and soft skills, apply and get [more information here](#)

Charles Sturt University Online Medicine Info Night -Do You Have Your Sights Set On A Career In Rural Or Regional Medicine?

Come to Charles Sturt's free online medicine information night and discover everything you need to know about Charles Sturt's five-year undergraduate entry degree – the Doctor of Medicine. More information can be found here: <https://engage.csu.edu.au/medicine-info-nights>

ACU's New Suite Of Bachelor Of Commerce Degrees

Students are now able to undertake a Bachelor of Commerce with a focus on their chosen area of study and graduate with specific qualifications in accounting, data analytics, marketing, and human resources management and management [Bachelor of Commerce \(acu.edu.au\)](#)

ACU Elite Athlete and Performer Program – Plan ahead

We're here to help level your playing field. If you take part in high-level activities in sports or the arts, you might be eligible for ACU's Elite Athlete and Performer Program (EAPP).

Learn more about EAPP benefits and services, check your eligibility and find out how to apply.

The Elite Athlete and Performer Program (EAPP) is designed to give students who are top sporting or artistic performers the tools they need to achieve balance across their active and academic lives.

The program comes with a range of benefits, including:
adjustment factors to your entry score
academic support (deferred exams, extensions, special considerations)
access to travel grants and scholarships.

[Link](#).

UNSW Law Admission Test - Save These Dates 2022

Law Admission Test (LAT) Info Evening 5 May
Law Admissions Test (LAT) date: September 29
Alternative test date: October 6
Registrations Open 2 May
Standard Registrations Close 14 August

Late Registrations Close 7 September

STAR SCU - Early Offer

Applications open April 2022

Take the stress out of Year 12 with an Early Offer

The Early Offer program allows you to secure your place in a Southern Cross University degree before your Year 12 results are even released. It's designed to remove some of the pressure from Year 12 and give you a pathway directly into university study that is not based solely on your Year 12 results. This program allows you to gain an offer into a Southern Cross University course *, based on your grades and your school principal's recommendation.

<https://www.scu.edu.au/early-offer/>

UAC (University Admissions Centre - NSW)

Year 12 Conference - Tuesday 26 April 2022 at 6pm

The Year 12 Conference is designed to give students an opportunity to gather much-needed information about what universities have to offer in order to make informed decisions about their future studies.

This conference is open to all students across Australia and is an event not to be missed. [Register here.](#)

UAC Digital

We have an exciting program of webinars this year.

In addition to the return of our popular Let's Chat series, we will hear from current university students about their experiences, hopes and dreams as they progress through their degrees in medicine, vet science, teaching, nursing, health sciences and more.

Keep an eye on our [UAC key dates](#) for details.

[Let's Chat – Medicine](#)

Wed 4 May 2022 | 6pm

Thinking of applying for medicine? We'll provide HSC students and their parents with information about admission requirements and pathways, and give answers to the most commonly asked questions.

<https://uacdigital.easywebinar.live/registration-lets-chat-medicine>

UAC webinar: Let's Chat – Health Science

18 May 2022. 6pm

Thinking of pursuing a career in nursing, midwifery, physiotherapy, speech pathology or radiology? We'll provide HSC students and their parents with information about additional selection criteria, degrees and placements, and give answers to the most commonly asked questions.

<https://uacdigital.easywebinar.live/registration-lets-chat-health-sciences>

UAC webinar: Let's Chat – Construction and Engineering

25 May 2022. 6pm

Thinking of applying for a construction or engineering degree? We'll provide HSC students and their parents with information about related HSC courses, placements, selection criteria and pathways, and give answers to the most commonly asked questions.

<https://uacdigital.easywebinar.live/registration-lets-chat-construction-and-engineering>

UAC webinar: Let's Chat – Teaching

1 June 2022. 6pm

Thinking of applying for a teaching degree? We'll provide HSC students and their parents with information about related HSC courses, entry requirements, application statements and pathways, and give answers to the most commonly asked questions.

<https://uacdigital.easywebinar.live/registration-lets-chat-teaching>

TAFE

Women in Trades Needed – The benefits of women working in trades

A shortage of skilled workers in various trades and industries was already predicted for the next decade even before the virus hit and it's since become clear that rethinking "business as usual" is a priority. Encouraging higher female participation in trade industries and in the uptake of apprenticeships or traineeships will not only help to combat future skills shortages but could also create new opportunities for women to deal with the unique economic challenges they face due to the impacts of the virus. [Link](#).

Private Colleges

SAE Creative Media Institute SAE Institute is opening its doors this April to students aged 15+ for a one-day workshop. Designed to expand your skills and get you working on inspiring creative projects in the fields of Animation, Audio, Design, Film, Games, Music Production, or Songwriting. Workshops are \$25 and include lunch on the day. Click the link below for more info <https://bit.ly/36W2z2b>

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Other Information and Upcoming Events

iCanMed Free UCAT Webinars in March: UCAT is a key criterion for medical/dental interview & course offers, but many top students fail to score well due to poor planning. This webinar will cover a timeline to help students finish UCAT prep in

Term 1 & 2 (including weekly goals + time allocations), plus a mini mock test and live step-by-step UCAT teaching. Register: www.icanmed.com.au/finish-ucat-prep

Primary Industries Education Foundation Australia Kick-Start A Future In Farming With A Paid Gap-Year! AgCAREERSTART is a pilot gap-year program, aimed at encouraging school leavers to try a job in agriculture. The program allows 18–25-year-olds the opportunity to live in a regional location, earn a nationally recognised qualification, and build life-long industry connections. To get involved, head to: www.agcareerstart.com.au

[7 Signs You Are An Engineer at Heart.](#)

[What is a Gap Year? Year13's Definitive Guide.](#)

[10 Skills Employers are looking for.](#)

[IPhone Photography Awards 2022.](#)

Entries close 31st March, so get snapping.

The Best Universities to Study Medicine in Australia

Medicine courses are typically a four to six-year program and sometimes it requires relocation. A medicine degree can lead to a career as a medical or general practitioner.

The Good Universities Guide rankings are designed to highlight a universities' specific strengths, offering insight to support and guide decision-making when choosing a university. View the rankings in terms of how each university performs overall, or you can narrow down by field of study and state.

We looked at which universities with undergraduate medicine degrees performed best in graduate salary, full time employment and student support.

Graduate Salary

The following rankings revealed the median salary of university graduates. The University of Western Australia scored the highest graduate salary with \$76,000, followed by The University of Notre Dame with \$75,000.

[Link.](#)

Qantas Group Pilot Academy Applications are Open

Applications are now open

Estimates suggest that 790,000 more pilots will be required globally over the next 20 years with around one third of them in the Asia Pacific region.

To help meet the increasing need for skilled aviators in one of the fastest growing global industries we've launched the Qantas Group Pilot Academy. The Academy is part of our plans to build a long-term talent pipeline not just for Qantas, QantasLink and Jetstar, but for the industry more broadly.

As the national carrier, we have a history of attracting the best and brightest to fly for us, so we're hoping to see passionate men and women training with us at our new Academy.

Course Information [here.](#)

Main site [here](#).

A day in the life – Accountants

Get an authentic look at what graduates do day-to-day in their roles with top graduate employers. [Link](#).

Careers Guide - Accountants

Find graduate, vacation, internship and cadetship opportunities in accounting, business and finance from hundreds of employers. [Link](#).

Meet People in These Different Finance Careers - Videos

What does it take to become a Chartered Accountant

Chartered Accountants display exceptional thinking and a superior grasp of business that truly marks them as unique in the marketplace. They work at some of the highest levels in business as chief financial officers, CEO's, senior managers and partners of some of the world's largest companies. [Link](#).

Business Analyst

Business analysts work with organisations to formulate business requirements, develop business plans and documentation, review and evaluate existing systems and processes, and design and modify systems and processes to meet business needs.

Business analysts use data and process modelling techniques to create clear specifications and requirements. They are a central reference and information source, providing guidance and assistance in the business decision making process.

[Link](#).

Finance Broker

Finance Brokers conduct lending transactions on behalf of clients and offer credit assistance for their panel of lenders. [Link](#).