OPEN DAYS
University Open Days important events to attend at prospective universities. Talk to current lecturers and students about the various courses that are available. An opportunity to get a feel for the university and the facilities and obtain information. Dates are advertised on the Careers Page on the school portal and on school noticeboards.

UTS NEWS - QUICK LINKS:
Events and Activities UTS:Open Day, Saturday 29 August
New Courses B Communication - now with two majors, New Primary, Secondary, K-12 teaching majors
News Expanding eligibility for access schemes, UTS students lead school redesign
Award-winning designers hail from UTS

INFORMATION EVENING ON STUDYING OVERSEAS
Interested in studying at an overseas university? Students and parents can find out more at an information session on Wednesday 19 August. The session starts with an overview of the application processes for the US, Canada and UK, followed by workshops on:

- Writing Effective Personal Statements for selective UK universities by representatives of Oxford and Warwick universities
- For university in Canada and the USA advice on applying by representatives of EducationUSA and Study Canada.

Representatives from the following universities and organisations will be available to provide specific advice about their entry requirements and courses, and support:

- University of Warwick
- University of St Andrews
- University of the Arts London
- Savannah College of Art & Design
- New York University
- Bard College
- Swiss Education Group
- Athletes Agency - information on athletics scholarships

The session is from 4.30 – 7.30pm in the Alexander Hall at Kambala School, 794 New South Head Rd, Rose Bay, in Sydney. Book through TryBooking: http://www.trybooking.com/147879
For more information, contact: Michael Charlton michael.charlton@bostes.nsw.edu.au (02) 9367 8248
ON-CAMPUS ACCOMMODATION AT WARRANE COLLEGE UNSW FOR 2016
Warrane is a residential college affiliated with UNSW which offers its residents a more complete university experience. Residents are encouraged to develop academically, culturally, socially and on the sports field. We run a number of extra-curricular programs to develop a sense of leadership and community service among residents, including a yearly overseas workcamp.
- Residential and academic tutors
- Weekly VIP guests and industry connections
- Fully catered and affordable fees
- Wide range of accommodation scholarships
Check out our website for more details: www.warrane.unsw.edu.au

UTS: NEW BACHELOR OF ARTS/BACHELOR OF EDUCATION AND NEW PRIMARY, SECONDARY TEACHING MAJORS
The new Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Education degree will now feature a choice of three education majors – Primary Education, Secondary Education, and K-12 Education. As with all teaching degrees offered from 2016, a minimum of three Band 5 HSC results, including one in English is a prerequisite for entry into the course. Students who do not meet these requirements may be able to gain entry into the course via a UTS approved pathway.
http://www.uts.edu.au/future-students/education/study-areas/teacher-education-undergraduate

UTS: BACHELOR OF COMMUNICATION – NOW WITH TWO MAJORS
In 2016, UTS will be offering its Bachelor of Communication as a practice-oriented degree featuring career focused majors and industry internships. Students will develop expertise through 2 Majors, core subjects, elective courses and combined options.
http://www.uts.edu.au/future-students/communication/study-areas/bachelor-communication-new

UTS BUSINESS UNDERGRADUATE INFO NIGHT
Tue 17th November, 6.00pm – 8.00pm, City – Haymarket, CB08 Dr Chau Chak Wing Building
Thu 26th November, 6.00pm – 8.00pm, City – Haymarket, CB08 Dr Chau Chak Wing Building
An opportunity for those considering a professional career in business, accounting, economics, finance, management, marketing or related fields, to explore study options from students and academics.
http://www.uts.edu.au/future-students/undergraduate/essential-information/events-and-info-sessions

UTS EXPANDED ELIGIBILITY FOR ACCESS SCHEMES
UTS’s Schools’ Recommendation Scheme (SRS) is an equity-focused scheme aimed at helping Year 12 students gain entry into university. UTS is broadening SRS eligibility criteria to include students attending EAS listed schools.

UTS OPEN DAY INTERACTIVE WORKSHOPS
Anyone attending UTS Open Day, Saturday the 29th of August, can participate in a one hour Landscape, Architecture, or Photography workshop. To register visit:
Landscape: https://forms.uts.edu.au/web/index.cfm

TSFX MASTERING THE EXAMS LECTURE
Sun 30th August, 10.00am – 3.00pm, The University of Sydney, Camperdown. A free lecture designed to provide students with the best opportunities to maximise examination marks. Students will learn vital skills that will help optimise examination performance as well as strategies that will maximise learning and cut down on study time.
ENGINEERS AUSTRALIA: DISCOVER ENGINEERING
Thu 3rd September, 9.00am – 2.30pm, Penrith High School, 158 – 240 High Street.
An opportunity for Year 10 and 11 students to discover engineering by participating in a range of activities and listening to talks from university students and engineers.
Cost: $20
Contact: Yolanda Santo on (02) 9410 5612 or sydschool@engineersaustralia.org.au

CSU: BACHELOR OF VETERINARY TECHNOLOGY WINS AWARD
CSU’s Bachelor of Veterinary Technology, which began in 2015, has been recognised at an annual awards ceremony at CSU. The TAFE articulated program allows students who already hold a relevant TAFE qualification in veterinary nursing to receive credit towards their degree for study completed.

THE ROBERTSON SCHOLARS LEADERSHIP PROGRAM INFORMATION SESSION
Fri 14th August, 12.30pm – 2.30pm, Hugh Dixon Theatre, AGSM Building, UNSW Kensington Campus
The Robertson Scholars Leadership Program seeks to assist students who have demonstrated passion and potential to become great leaders in college and beyond. The program provides a scholarship for 4 years of tuition, room and board, at Duke University or the University of North Carolina. In addition, the scholarship provides three summers of domestic and international experience, as well as leadership and professional development opportunities.
Learn more and speak to current Robertson Scholar, Matthew Waller, at the information session.

THE UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY: OPEN DAY WORKSHOPS AND LECTURES
Those attending the University Of Sydney’s Open Day on Saturday the 29th of August, may visit the following website to help plan which lectures and workshops that would like to attend on the day.
http://sydney.edu.au/open_day/mini_lectures.shtml

THE UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY: COMPASS
The University of Sydney’s Compass program seeks to address the under-representation in higher education of students from low socio-economic backgrounds, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students and regional students. Compass provides information and hosts events for selected schools and students to showcase the breadth of post-school vocational training and higher education opportunities available.
http://sydney.edu.au/compass/

ANU: EQUITY ACCOMMODATION SCHOLARSHIPS
Each year the Australian National University will offer a number of scholarships to assist students in financial need from outside of the Canberra region who are commencing a degree program at the Australian National University. The scholarships aim to assist students with the accommodation expenses associated with relocating to Canberra to commence at the ANU.
http://www.anu.edu.au/students/scholarships-support/anu-equity-accommodation-scholarship
ANU: NATIONAL SCIENCE WEEK
Women in Science – Challenges and Solutions
Wed 19th August, 6.00pm – 8.00pm, CSIRO Discovery Lecture Theatre North-Science Road, Acton
A panel of scientists, both men and women, will talk about their own experiences and discuss initiatives that could support better diversity and gender balance in research.

Science in ACTION Community Day
Sat 15th August, 10.00am – 4.00pm, Former Transport Depot (Old Bus Depot) 21 Wentworth Ave, Kingston
Over 40 organizations from around the ACT will have displays of their latest research for attendees to explore.

To see more events hosted by ANU as part of National Science Week, visit: http://science.anu.edu.au/whats-on/all-events/national-science-week-anu

UNSW: AVIATION STUDENTS ‘QANTAS LINK APPROVED’
UNSW Aviation students can now apply to become ‘QantasLink Approved’ during their degree. As a result, students will be observed and mentored by experienced QantasLink pilots and, if successful, will be considered by QantasLink straight after graduation.

UNSW: SCIENCE INFORMATION DAY
Thu 5th November, 9.00am – 3.00pm, UNSW Kensington Campus
An opportunity for high school students to visit the campus, participate in a range of activities and experience life as a science student.
http://www.science.unsw.edu.au/future-students/science-info-day

UOW: MANAGEMENT CADETSHIP PROGRAM
Applications close: Sun 6th September
The University’s Management Cadetships provide an opportunity to combine work and study. Cadets work in a number of areas across the university including finance, marketing, and student administration, while also undertaking a relevant undergraduate degree. Cadets receive an annual salary and undertake a specialized placement relating to their degree major in their final two years.

UOW: ENGLISH EXTENSION AND HISTORY EXTENSION STUDY DAYS
History Extension: Wed 18th November, 8.45am, Building 20 foyer
English Extension: Thu 19th November, 8.45am, Building 20 foyer
See what university feels like while also attending a series of tailored sessions designed to help students achieve their potential in either History Extension or English Extension.

UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE, UK. SYDNEY INFORMATION SESSIONS
Tue 18th August, 6.00pm, Queenwood School for Girls
For further details and to register, visit:
Thu 20th August, 5.00pm, Cranbrook School
For further details and to register, contact:
David Berridge at DBerridge@cranbrook.nsw.edu.au
GEORGETOWN, PRINCETON, DUKE, COLUMBIA AND NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITIES’ INFORMATION SESSIONS
Wed 2nd September, 5.30pm, Cranbrook School
For further details and to register, contact:
David Berridge at DBerridge@cranbrook.nsw.edu.au
Thu 3rd September, 5.30pm, MLC Burwood
For further details and to register, contact:
Loretta Toole: ltoole@micsyd.nsw.edu.au

TAKE APPLICATIONS - UNIQUE STUDENT IDENTIFIER
From January 1 2015, all students doing nationally recognized training need to have a Unique Student Identifier (USI). A USI is a reference number which creates a secure online record of nationally recognized training and qualifications gained anywhere in Australia from different training organizations. To learn more, visit: http://www.usi.gov.au/Pages/default.aspx

QANTAS APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM

THE UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN SYDNEY EARLY LEARNING LIMITED TRAINEESHIPS
The University of Western Sydney Early Learning Limited (UWSELL) offers traineeships commencing each year in February. The traineeships provide the opportunity to earn money and gain experience in childcare whilst also completing a nationally recognized Certificate III in Children’s Services. To be eligible, applicants have to be willing to obtain a working with children police check, be motivated and enthusiastic, well presented and well spoken, and have a passion to work with young children. Contact: s.mcallan@uws.edu.au

ENDEAVOUR COLLEGE OF NATURAL HEALTH MANUAL THERAPIES SHOWCASE
Wed 19th August, 5.30pm – 7.00pm, 815 - 825 George St, Level 2
Speak to teachers from the Certificate IV in Massage Therapy Practice, watch live demonstrations and chat with instructors. http://www.endeavour.edu.au/events/

STURT SUMMER SCHOOL 2016
Mon 4th January – Sun 9th January, Cnr Range Road & Waverley Parade, Mittagong
Sturt is a centre of excellence for the promotion & teaching of Australian contemporary craft and design. Sturt Summer School is offering 22 adult courses and 3 courses for young people, for a one-week residential school. Accommodation and meal packages are available. http://www.sturt.nsw.edu.au/education/summer-school

SAGE INSTITUTE OF EDUCATION: OPEN DAY
Sat 15th August, 10.00am – 4.00pm, 234 Sussex Street, Sydney
Sage institute of Education offers courses in Child Care, Fitness, Massage and Aged Care. Meet the trainers, tour the campus and learn more about the courses available at their open day. http://www.sage.edu.au/openday/
**AFTRS: FRIDAY ON MY MIND**
Friday on My Mind is a series of free talks curated and hosted by AFTRS, where industry, students, and film-lovers can listen to some of the best in the screen arts and broadcast industries.
To see who will be appearing as part of Friday on My Mind, visit:
http://www.aftrs.edu.au/events/friday-on-my-mind

**IDP EDUCATION SYDNEY INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS’ EXPO**
Fri 14th August, 10.00am – 5.00pm, Mercure Sydney, 818-820 George Street Sydney
An opportunity to have face-to-face consultations with more than 20 top institution representatives to discuss study options. Attendees may also view professional seminars presented by immigration specialists, participate in an IELTS Masterclass, and have a dedicated counselling team guide them through visa applications.

**FLYING FISH BOOKLET: EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT THE STCW COURSE**
To work on vessels over 24m, you need to complete a Standards of Training Certification and Watchkeeping (STCW) course. Flying Fish is one provider of this course, and they have released a booklet providing everything you need to know about STCW training and how to make the right choice when considering a STCW pathway.
http://stcwtrainingcourses.co.uk/

**AIP VIDEO & PHOTO CONTESTS FOR PHYSICS STUDENTS**
School students from around Australia can Frame their Physics and make a video of up to three minutes as part of an AIP competition. The video can be a research project or an interesting question relating to physics.
The contest runs until 31 October 2015, for more, visit:
www.aip.org.au/act/Frame_Your_Physics

**VISION AUSTRALIA FURTHER EDUCATION BURSARY**
Applications close Fri 30th October 2015
The Bursaries are awarded to a select number of students who are blind or have low vision, and provide adaptive technology to people who find it difficult to afford it themselves, enabling them to succeed with their post-secondary school studies.
Applicants must be (or become) a client of Vision Australia, and be enrolling to study a Certificate IV or higher accredited course (including undergraduate and postgraduate degrees) at an institution in Victoria, ACT, NSW, Queensland, the Northern Territory, or Tasmania.
http://www.visionaustralia.org/bursary/

**LABOUR MARKET INFORMATION PORTAL**
This resource provides up to date labour market information to help better understand which industries are employing in your local area.

**COMPUTER POWER INSTITUTE E-CAMPUS**
The Computer Power Institute is a provider of specialised IT training and job placement opportunities. The Computer Power Institute has an E-Campus which allows the study of their instructor supported courses from anywhere in Australia. This is available for full-time and part-time students.
http://www.computerpower.edu.au/
AUSTRALIAN DEFENCE FORCE ACADEMY EDUCATION AWARD
Presented annually to Year 12 students in recognition of leadership potential, and academic and sporting achievements exhibited during Year 11. The award comprises of a laptop computer and certificate for you, along with a plaque of recognition for your school. There are up to 100 awards available on behalf of the Navy, Army and Air Force which will be presented to suitable applicants who have applied for entry to ADFA.
You need to submit an application prior to 28 February in the year you undertake Year 12. However, you are encouraged to apply in Year 11.

GAPYEAR.COM
A website providing opportunities and advice for students interested in taking a gap year.
http://www.gapyear.com/

YOUTH CENTRAL CAREER INFORMATION
Learn about what careers in a variety of industries are like.
This site lists a number of jobs within:
- Agriculture
- Automotive
- Defence
- Finance
- Manufacturing
- IT & more

HOBSONS COURSE FINDER: FIVE TIPS FOR TACKLING OPEN DAYS

RURALBIZ ONLINE LEARNING
RuralBiz Online offers accredited courses in agriculture and agribusiness. The courses are offered online and are well suited to students who wish to study while working.

PROJECTS ABROAD WEBINAR
Wednesday, August 19th 2015 – 6.00 - 7.00pm AEST
Hosted by our team from Adelaide, all with volunteering experience, we will cover an overview of Projects Abroad, profiles of volunteers, safety concerns and information on all the programs.

AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT CADETSHIPS, SCHOLARSHIPS AND WORK EXPERIENCE OPPORTUNITIES
The Australian government has a number of cadetship, scholarship, and work experience opportunities within Australian Government departments and agencies. To view these opportunities, visit:

GAP MEDICS PROGRAM 2016
Gap Medics presents the opportunity for prospective medicine students to take part in a two week placement at a real life hospital to see if a career in healthcare is for them. Destinations range from Tanzania to Thailand, Croatia and Poland.
The program involves at least 23 hours of shadowing a week and is supported by healthcare professionals.
JOB OUTLOOK CAREER QUIZ
The Job Outlook Career Quiz takes students’ answers to a small range of questions and provides them
with detailed career profiles for jobs in fields that might suit them. The career profiles include future job
prospects, skills needed for that job, vacancies, training opportunities and any relevant reports or links.

PALMS AUSTRALIA: INFORMATION SESSION
Sat 12th September, 11.00am, Aquinas Academy, 144 Harrington Street, The Rocks
Attend to find out more about Palms. Ask any questions about what is involved and to hear the stories of
returnees who have volunteered with Palms.
Contact Roger for more information on 02 9518 9551 or email joey@palms.org.au
http://www.palms.org.au/about/events/

SCIENCE & ENGINEERING PHOTO COMPETITION
Entries close Tuesday 1st September
High School Students are invited to submit photos that fit into the categories of either “Beauty” or
“Action”. The winning photographer in each category will win $500 in cash prizes.
http://www.science.unsw.edu.au/photocomp

DISCOVER HOSPITALITY
This online resource has advice about starting a career in the hospitality industry, with real-life success
stories and insights from industry leaders. It also has a job search section where you can look for jobs or
training opportunities in your area and to suit your education and lifestyle.
http://www.discoverhospitality.com/

AUSTRALIAN MINING: THIS IS OUR STORY
This website has video profiles of men and women working in the Australian mining industry, as well as
information about different areas of mining and the ways the mining industry interacts with the rest of the
economy.

MY SKILLS AUSTRALIA: INFORMATION SHEETS
My Skills Australia’s Information Sheets help explain manufacturing career paths by highlighting the key
skills, specializations and relevant qualifications for job outcomes. Designed for school-leavers, the
information sheets showcase over 15 industry sectors related to manufacturing.

YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID TRAINING
Sydney: Mon 2nd November – Tue 3rd November, 9.00am – 4.00pm, Venue TBA
A practical course that provides participants with the skills and knowledge needed to help a young
person (14-24 years old) live well in spite of mental health problems.
http://thishealthylife.com.com/upcoming-courses/

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