



Senior School Guidance Officer News

Open Days & Info Sessions

University Open Days/Expos 2018

<https://www.qtac.edu.au/courses---institutions/open-days-expos>

QTAC On Track

A personalised service providing info to help you chart a pathway to your course. They'll ask you some questions, then you'll receive a 'pathways chart' that outlines some of your options. Find out more - <https://www.qtac.edu.au/on-track>

Scholarships – Australia wide:

Australia wide: <https://www.gooduniversitiesguide.com.au/scholarships>

Southern Cross Cultural Exchange Webinars 2018

We understand there is a lot to consider when going on Exchange. So many questions and so little time! To make things easier we have launched a series of Exchange Webinars, so we can help you get the most from your exchange experience.

All Webinars are 6pm AEST

22 March - [Register](#)

12 April - [Register](#)

3 May - [Register](#)

7 June - [Register](#)

12 July - [Register](#)

9 August - [Register](#)

30 August - [Register](#)

13 September - [Register](#)

18 October - [Register](#)

8 November - [Register](#)

13 December - [Register](#)

Find out more - <https://www.scce.com.au/programs/exchange-webinars/>

Southern Cross Cultural Exchange Info Sessions

If you are considering applying for a student exchange program, you and your parents are encouraged to attend one of our information sessions.

6 Mar, 7pm, Brisbane, [Register](#)

20 Mar, 7pm, Southport Community Centre, [Register](#)

27 Mar, 7pm, Brisbane, [Register](#)

17 Apr, 7pm, Brisbane, [Register](#)

29 May, 7pm, Brisbane, [Register](#)

19 June, 7pm, Brisbane, [Register](#)

31 July, 7pm, Brisbane, [Register](#)

2 Aug, 7pm, Townsville, [Register](#)

21 Aug, 7pm, Brisbane, [Register](#)

18 Sep, 7pm, Brisbane, [Register](#)

13 Nov, 7pm, Brisbane, [Register](#)

4 Dec, 7pm, Brisbane, [Register](#)



Find out more - <https://www.scce.com.au/programs/information-sessions/>

Defence Info Sessions

Gold Coast Defence Careers Information Session

Date: 13 March | Time: 6:00 Pm, Gold Coast Defence Force Recruiting Centre

Gold Coast Gap Year Information Session 15 March 18

Date: 15 March | Time: 6:00 Pm, Gold Coast Defence Force Recruiting Centre

[View Event Details](#)

Australia Defence Force Academy Information Session

Date: 19 March | Time: 6:00 Pm, Brisbane Defence Force Recruiting Centre

[View Event Details](#)

See every event - <https://www.defencejobs.gov.au/joining/event-finder>

Green Army Program

Are you aged between 17 and 24 and interested in gaining practical training and experience while being paid to work in your local environment?

The Green Army is open to school leavers, gap year students, graduates, and job seekers.

While the Green Army Program will close on 30 June 2018, there are still opportunities to engage in Green Army projects that were previously announced.

Find out more - <http://www.environment.gov.au/land/green-army/join-the-green-army>

Women Rock IT Broadcast

Thursday 15 March, 3pm AEDT

Hear from Dr Jenine Beekhuyzen, an advocate for diversity in IT, as well as from the winners of the 2017 Tech Girls Are Superheroes competition. Find out about the benefits of a career in technology and connect with successful female role models.

Register for the online broadcast here – <http://csrinfo.cisconetspace.com/WRIT-TechGirlsareSuperheros.html>

UMAT 2018

UMAT Test Centres for 2018

In 2018 test centres will only be offered in the following cities and towns:

ACT

Canberra

New South Wales

Armidale

Coffs Harbour

Dubbo

Newcastle

Sydney

Northern Territory

Alice Springs

Darwin

Victoria

Bendigo

Geelong

Melbourne

Mildura

Sale

Shepparton

Western Australia

Perth



Queensland

Brisbane
Cairns
Gold Coast
Townsville

Tasmania

Hobart
Launceston

South Australia

Adelaide

Find out more - <https://umat.acer.edu.au/register/test-centres>

HelloUni UMAT Study Course

HelloUni's advanced software will help you to learn not only the content for your exam, but it will also teach you about your own study habits, strengths and weaknesses.

Get the course - <https://www.hellouni.com.au/>

MedView - Your Path to Medical School Info Session

Saturday 24 March 11am, Brisbane

We'll provide you with the insights, tips and hints into everything there is to know about applying for and attending Medical School in Australia.

Register - <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/your-path-to-medical-school-sydney-march-2018-tickets-43146399041?aff=erelexpmlt>

NIE Simulated UMAT Day Workshop

Our workshops are designed to cover every section, the various types of UMAT-style questions to be encountered and how to tackle them, and then to check where you are at with respect to UMAT-specific study, throwing a full-blown UMAT NIE practice test at you.

Brisbane dates for 2018 -

18-Feb-18, Sunday, Best Western, Woolloongabba, [Enrol Now](#)

4-Apr-18, Wednesday, Sc. Holiday, Best Western, Woolloongabba, [Enrol Now](#)

26-Jun-18, Tuesday, Sc. Holidays, UQLD, St Lucia Campus, [Enrol Now](#)

15-Jul-18, Sunday, UQLD, St Lucia Campus, [Enrol Now](#)

Find out more - <https://www.nie.edu.au/umat-courses/simulated-umat-day-workshop/>

AusID Personality Quiz

This fantastic quiz only takes a few minutes and it will show you what makes you tick.

You get an answer which correlates with the [Myer-Briggs Type Indicator](#) results, which tells you a lot about how you work and the kind of things you prefer.

Take the quiz here - <https://ausidentities.com.au/the-four-types/>

7 paths to computer science careers

This article from Careers with STEM tells the stories of a number of different computer scientists and shows how they got to where they are.

Check it out - <https://careerswithstem.com/7-paths-computer-science-career/>

Health professionals talk about why they love their jobs

My Health Career has a few great interviews with health professionals about the reasons they love their jobs.

Check them out - there are [psychologists](#), [pharmacists](#), [exercise physiologists](#), [doctors](#), [dentists](#) and [nurses](#).



Women in STEM Activity

This online activity can be accessed by teachers, parents or students, and is designed to inspire young women to pursue careers in STEM. Students will hear from Women in STEM mentors and find out about careers in STEM industries.

More information – <https://dayofstem.com.au/wis.html>

Why You Should Reconsider The Traditional Uni Path

Nowadays, there are plenty of other study options around that are much better suited to many of us. They're great for those of us whose learning styles don't particularly agree with the conventional approach of university.

Read the article - <https://www.jmcacademy.edu.au/news/why-you-should-reconsider-the-traditional-uni-path>

QCS – Special Provisions 2018

Do you need special provisions for the QCS Test?

Are you eligible?

You should apply for special provision if you have:

1. A diagnosed medical condition or an impairment
2. Exceptional circumstances that prevent you from sitting the test.

Students should see Mr Jones in J block to discuss further or use the following link to check your eligibility and provisions available.

https://www.qcaa.qld.edu.au/downloads/senior/qcs_sp_handbook_18.pdf