



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:

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

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

Bond University Experience Days

Bond University will open its campus throughout the year to provide Year 11 and 12 students with the opportunity to experience what life is like at Bond both inside and outside of the classroom.

From dissecting a sheep's heart in our medical laboratories, to learning how to trade on the stock exchange, to watching a live courtroom demonstration, to building models in our new architecture building, students will experience an interactive and intimate view into the programs offered at the University.

Go to: <https://bond.edu.au/future-students/study-bond/see-yourself/experience-days>
For more information.

Discover Griffith

19 June - Nathan

21 June - Gold Coast

Griffith University invites high school students and their family and friends to get a taste of life at Griffith in a fun and informative on-campus event. Tour the campus, get tips on choosing a degree, find out about pathways to Griffith and talk to current students about university life. Discover what Griffith has to offer in a relaxed market atmosphere, with food, games and entertainment.

Find out more - <https://www2.griffith.edu.au/engage/schools-recruitment-and->



[engagement/events](#)

Griffith Q&A Sessions

21-25 May

17-21 & 24-28 September

Book a 30 minute, personalised appointment with a member of our student recruitment team, to help find the right degree for you and get personalised advice about your study options. You can also find out about scholarships and discover pathways to university.

Find out more - <https://www2.griffith.edu.au/engage/schools-recruitment-and-engagement/events>

Griffith Open Day – Save the Date

Sunday 12 August 2018

In 2018 the Griffith Open Day will be held on Sunday 12 August at our Gold Coast, Nathan and South Bank campuses.

Find out more - <https://www2.griffith.edu.au/open-day>

JMC Open Days

On the day you will take a campus tour, undertake a focused overview on your course of interest, speak first-hand with current students, scholarship winners and the Heads of JMC Academy's Music, Audio, Animation, Game Design, Film and Television, Digital Design and Entertainment Business Management departments.

Brisbane // Saturday 12 May 10:30am - 2:30pm

69 Grey St, South Brisbane

[Register Now](#)

Find out more - <https://www.jmccademy.edu.au/events/open-days>

Defence Info Sessions

30 April

Brisbane Women In Defence Information Session [View Event](#)

Gold Coast Aviation Careers Information Session [View Event](#)

3 May

Brisbane Defence Careers Information Session [View Event](#)

8 May

Gold Coast Defence Careers Information Session [View Event](#)

14 May

Brisbane Australia Defence Force Academy Information [View Event](#)

22 May

Gold Coast Australian Defence Force Academy Information [View Event](#)

MedView UMAT Winter Crash Course

The UMAT often accounts for nearly half of your admission to medical school in Australia - that's almost equivalent to one year of high school grades! Are you ready for the UMAT?

[Brisbane](#) – 2-6 July

Find out more - <https://www.facebook.com/pg/MedView/events/>



Hack the Reef

21 April, The Cairns Institute JCU

Hack the Reef is the world's first creative hackathon dedicated to finding solutions to problems facing the Great Barrier Reef. This year your challenge will be to come up with novel solutions that can help eliminate plastics and other marine debris found in the region.

Fantastic resume-building opportunity for anyone interested in environmental sciences, town planning, oceanography, and technology.

Register to Join - <https://www.myriad.org/hackthereef/>

Future Financiers Delegation 2018

If a career in finance awaits you then you have to check this amazing tour out! Visit San Francisco, Stanford Uni and more before jetting off to Boston and New York City! See the full itinerary and submit your interest to learn more here: www.crimson-ffd.org

Ski And Snowboard Instructor Internships Availability

Instructor Internship recruitment for the 2018/19 season started earlier this year due to the increased pressure on limited visas in countries like Canada. This means that there are limited places available and we have begun to encourage applicants to act fast in order to gain the place they want.

NOTE: there is a cheaper option with a guaranteed salary in Japan if the cost is stopping you from applying.

Check availability here - <https://courses.easkiandsnowboard.com/checkavailability/>

5 Uni Courses that didn't exist 10 years ago – from ECU

1. Bachelor of Science (Sports Science and Football)
2. Bachelor of Design (Games and Interactivity Major)
3. Bachelor of Engineering (Electrical and Renewable Energy)
4. Graduate Diploma of Aeromedical Retrieval
5. Master of Disaster and Emergency Response

Read the article - <https://www.ecu.edu.au/features/tips/5-uni-courses-that-didnt-exist-10-years-ago>

Competitions & Scholarships

Dorothea Mackellar Poetry Awards

Close 30 June

There are awards to be won for students and schools – they have an optional theme of 'I have promises to keep'.

Enter here - <https://www.dorothea.com.au/How-to-Enter-awards>

Resources, Guides & Other News

Crimson Education Blog

Check out the [Crimson Education blog](http://www.crimsoneducation.org/) packed with information on curriculum choice, extracurriculars, career pathways and more.

Find the blog here - <https://blog.crimsoneducation.org/>

Feeling the Pressure? Watch This

<https://www.facebook.com/JayShettyIW/videos/1995740577407064/>



Stakk – Freelance Jobs for Students

A 16 year old has founded a jobs marketplace for young people to take on freelance jobs including gardening, tutoring, babysitting and coaching.

See his story - <https://www.smartcompany.com.au/startupsmart/profiles/connor-cameron-founded-jobs-marketplace-stakk/>

Find work - <http://www.stakk.com.au/>

NCVER Report 2018 – Future Job Openings

Key findings:

- The shift towards higher-skill jobs is continuing
- The majority of the job opening will be for professional occupations and managers
- We can see that young people are working in low-skill jobs, then leaving for higher skilled jobs after their training is complete
- We can also see that there is demand for employees in fields where there are a higher proportion of older people, such as in agriculture

Read the full report here - <https://cica.org.au/future-job-openings-for-new-entrants-by-industry-and-occupation/>

3 Mistakes Students Make When Networking

By Alexandra Tambellini, Career Counsellor at Carnegie Mellon Uni

1. Asking for too much too quickly
2. Not following up with the people you meet
3. Limiting our own perspective on the purpose of networking

Read the article - <https://www.australia.cmu.edu/news/three-major-networking-mistakes-to-avoid>

Employable Me

From April 3 on ABC and ABC iview.

This show follows people with neuro diverse conditions such as autism and Tourette Syndrome as they search for meaningful employment. This uplifting, warm and insightful series draws on experts to uncover people's hidden skills and to match jobseekers to roles that can harness their strengths.

Watch here - <http://www.abc.net.au/tv/programs/employable-me-australia/>

10 Skills You'll Need By 2020

<https://www.careerfaqs.com.au/news/news-and-views/the-10-skills-you-ll-need-by-2020-and-beyond>

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