

Senior School Guidance Officer News

Year 12 University Coffee Mornings

For all year 12 students with an interest in attending University next year please be aware we have one more university visit from UQ on Friday 22 June in U and V Blocks from 8am to 9am. UQ representatives will be here to spread word regarding their programs, open days, scholarship opportunities and entry requirements.

Come over for barista coffee served by senior hospitality students and find out more about UQ!

Open/Taster Days & Info Sessions



The poster features a woman in a green lab coat and blue gloves using a pipette to add liquid to a rack of test tubes. In the background, there are shelves filled with glassware. The text on the poster includes the Southern Cross University logo, the title 'Taster Days', and the dates for three campuses: Coffs Harbour (12 July), Gold Coast (12 & 13 July), and Lismore (19 & 20 July). It also includes a registration link: www.scu.edu.au/taster-days.

Southern Cross University welcomes year 11 and 12 students to our Taster Days which will be run across our three campus locations in the July school holidays. The Taster Days are a fantastic opportunity for students to come on to campus and get a taste for university life and their future career options, as well as to see our amazing facilities for themselves and gain insights from some of our inspiring academics and current students. There will be something for everyone on offer: from dissecting a shark fin, planning a music festival and exploring their creative side with a creative arts masterclass (just to name a few), students will have the chance to experience a range of interactive workshops and explore where a degree from Southern Cross could take them.

What's included?

In addition to the workshops you will also secure the exclusive opportunity to attend our **STAR Early Offer application sessions**, and receive a 30 minute tour of our campus to check out the state-of-the-art facilities including libraries, lecture halls, studios and laboratories. There



will also be free lunch and entertainment provided, so whether you are attending the morning session, afternoon session or both, don't miss out on some fun and food!

What's your taste?

Taster Day dates and schedule for all campus locations are listed below:

Gold Coast – Thursday 12 and Friday 13 July

12 July Morning session 9am – 12.30pm

Explore areas of business, tourism and information technology:

Business – accounting, aviation management, finance, human resources, international business, marketing, management and digital business

Tourism – tourism management, hospitality operations, and event management

Information Technology – software development, user experience and information systems

12 July Afternoon session 12.30pm – 3pm

Explore the aspects of law and humanities:

Law – interested in learning about the law and inspiring justice. Learn about our law degrees and our range of exciting double degree options.

Humanities – including arts, social science and social welfare

13 July Morning session 9am – 12.30pm

Health – if you want to help people in their daily lives, with their health or on the sporting field, explore the range of health courses on offer at Southern Cross including nursing, midwifery, sports and exercise science, biomedical science, occupational therapy, speech pathology, podiatry and pedorthics, clinical sciences (osteopathic studies) and psychological science.

13 July Afternoon session 12.30pm – 3pm

Education – explore your passion for education and inspiring future generations with our teaching degrees which qualify students to teach in a combination of early childhood, primary and secondary settings.

Defence Info Sessions

20 JUN | [Gold Coast: Army Reserve Information Session](#)

25 JUN | [Gold Coast: Engineering Careers Information Session](#)

26 JUN | [Brisbane: Engineering Careers Information Session](#)

27 JUN | [Gold Coast: Women in Defence Information Session](#)

11 JUL | [Gold Coast: Female Only YOU session](#)

Mercer School of Interior Design Webinar

4 July | 10:00am – 1:00pm

Our webinar event is the perfect way to learn more about Mercer from the comforts of your own home or workplace. You'll e-meet our Future Student Advisor, Adila and she will explain how you can effectively learn a creative course online.

Register here - <https://www.mercer.edu.au/events/webinar-event>



ANU Admissions, Scholarships & Accommodation Roadshow

July 31 | [Brisbane](#)

Are you, or do you know, a Domestic Year 11 student? ANU is changing the way we do admissions and students commencing university in 2020 will be applying under this new admissions model.

Find out more - <http://www.anu.edu.au/study/events>

JMC Academy Open Days

August 18 | Brisbane

On the day you can take a tour of our facilities, get your hands on some of our serious gear, grab a bite to eat and learn why JMC continues to lead the way in Creative Industries education. You'll also have a chance to chat with current students and heads of department about studying abroad, industry internships and scholarships. Don't forget to listen to our student bands and stop by the studios to see and hear live film and audio productions in action!

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

Workshops & Courses

International Tours

Want to explore the world and have incredible experiences that you can't find anywhere else?! Visit [Crimson Education's International Experiences](#) page to learn more about a range of tours including a Model UN tour, a Future Financier's Delegation and more!

Find out more - <https://www.crimsoneducation.org/personal-development/international-experiences?locale=en-AU>

EA Ski & Snowboard New Canada Brochure

We are now recruiting for paid ski & snowboard instructor jobs with full training provided starting this November. Download your free Canada instructor brochure to find out how you can become an instructor at one of our world-class ski resorts.

Download here - <https://easkiandsnowboard.com/canada-instructor-jobs-brochure>

Australian Defence Force – Gap Year

There are still some spots open for the ADF Gap Year Program.

[Air Defence Operator](#)

[Airbase Protection and Security](#)

[Artillery Operator](#)

[Warehouse Storeperson](#)

Find out more - <https://www.defencejobs.gov.au/students-and-education/gap-year/>

Queensland Youth Orchestra

Applications close August 5, 2018

Audition applications are now open for 500 positions in Queensland Youth Orchestra's seven orchestras and ensembles in 2019.

Find out more - <http://www.qyo.org.au/auditions/join-qyo-in-2019>



TAFE, VET & Apprenticeships

Rio Tinto Apprenticeships – 2019 Intake Applications Open July

Applications open soon for Rio Tinto's incredible apprenticeship program. If you're interested, then do your research and start putting your documents together to apply.

The 4 year program offers qualifications in the following areas – electrician, heavy duty diesel mechanic, mechanical fitter, and light vehicle maintenance.

Applications will be advertised here – www.riotinto.com/careers

Find out more -

<https://www.facebook.com/RioTintoWA/photos/a.1645766462359316.1073741828.1644968555772440/2073578589578099/?type=3&theater>

Competitions & Scholarships

2019 – BOND UNIVERSITY INDIGENOUS SCHOLARSHIPS

Indigenous Scholarships - Bethany Allen - Bachelor of Arts / Bachelor of Laws - Newcastle, NSW

"My time at Bond University has forever changed how I view my future. I've experienced first-hand what law looks like from the inside through internships in corporate counsel offices, Indigenous land organisations, top-tier firms, and even in a boutique firm in Spain. I've also mooted in the Banco Court in front of the President of the Queensland Supreme Court of Appeal, and in The Hague in front of some of the most eminent minds in international law. I have been able to be a part of outreach projects like the Kununurra Project, which has seen me travel to the Kimberley multiple times to work in coordination with Save the Children. The opportunities I've had have been amazing and broadened my understanding of how much I can accomplish. With the support of the Nyombil Centre and everyone at Bond, I've been able to develop a confidence in myself and my abilities that I would not have thought possible when I started here."

Indigenous Scholarships

Bond University is dedicated to supporting outstanding Indigenous students with full-fee and part-fee scholarships to help them achieve their ambitions. Bond University's Indigenous Scholarships are designed to reward students' achievements in academics, leadership activities and community involvement.

Your Network of Support

In 2012, Bond University opened the Nyombil Indigenous Support Centre to provide academic and cultural support for Bond's Indigenous community. The Centre offers the services of an Indigenous Cultural Support Officer. Academically, the Centre assists the transition into the higher education environment, understanding University policy and supporting progression. Culturally, the Centre promotes engagement by helping students and Bond University to connect with the local Indigenous community. By creating an environment where Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students are able to connect and grow both academically and personally, our vision is to see your ambition come to life. For more information about the Nyombil Centre or Indigenous support on campus please call 07 5595 5617.



Corporate Partners - APPLY NOW

Receiving a scholarship at Bond University not only helps fund your studies, it opens the door to a network of support on campus and provides you with opportunities to get involved in the Bond community, develop industry contacts and gain access to work.

The scholarships are valued at up to 100% of tuition fees* for any single undergraduate degree or diploma program.

Scholarship applications are open online from 1 June until 10 September, 2018.

To find out more about Bond University's Scholarship Program and to apply online, visit bond.edu.au/scholarships or email scholarships@bond.edu.au.

Indigenous scholarships are valued at 50% of tuition fees for a single undergraduate degree (excluding the Bond Medical Program^) or 100% tuition for any diploma program.

Australian College of Nursing – Scholarship Resources

There are lots of scholarships for people who want to become nurses. The list below contains some scholarships for people with qualifications, as well as for those who want to start their training.

- [NSW Health Nursing & Midwifery scholarships](#)
- [Commonwealth Nursing & Midwifery scholarships; Rural and remote](#)
- [NSW Nurses & Midwives Association](#)
- [University of New England Nursing scholarships](#)
- [Victorian Health](#)

JMC Academy Scholarships 2019

JMC is offering up to eight undergraduate scholarships for 2019 worth one year's tuition. Find out more - <https://www.jmcacademy.edu.au/apply/domestic-students/scholarships>

AVCAT Scholarships are opening soon

If you have a parent or grandparent with service in the ADF you may be eligible for one of these scholarships - check out the details to see if you can apply.

Find out more - <https://www.avcat.org.au/applications-for-2019-scholarships-opening-soon/>

University Information

There are 3 ways to study at UNSW Canberra

- **ADFA Trainee Officers** study Arts, Business, Computing and Cyber Security, Engineering, Science, or Technology degrees (while receiving military training and subsidised accommodation and living costs)
- **Defence Civilian Undergraduate Sponsorship students** study Computing and Cyber Security or specialist Engineering degrees in Aeronautical, Civil, Electrical, or Mechanical (with full tuition fee scholarships and stipends)
- **Non-Defence Undergraduate students** study specialist Engineering degrees in Aeronautical, Civil, Electrical, or Mechanical or Engineering / Science double degrees (with paid work experience opportunities).



Our students are provided with a unique study experience, access to custom-built facilities and resources, outstanding industry networks, and graduate with a degree from one of the top universities in the world.

Find out more - <http://www.unsw.adfa.edu.au/study>

Australian College of Rural & Remote Medicine – Steps to Becoming a Rural GP

Your pathway to becoming a [general practitioner](#) will be rewarding.

1. Medical Student
2. Intern
3. Australian College of Rural and Remote Medicine Registrar
4. Fellowship Australian College of Rural and Remote Medicine
5. General Practitioner

See the full guide - <http://www.acrrm.org.au/preparing-for-your-career/becoming-a-rural-general-practitioner/step-by-step-to-becoming-a-gp>

Vic Health – Guide to becoming a nurse

Nursing and midwifery are professions with plenty of diversity, allowing you to match your career with your lifestyle.

Varied working hours with the flexibility of shift work means that nurses and midwives can choose to work full time or part time, leaving time for family commitments, travel or other interests.

Read the guide - <https://www2.health.vic.gov.au/health-workforce/nursing-and-midwifery/becoming-a-nurse-midwife>

[Download a 'Starting Nursing' Fact Sheet](#)

The Good Universities Guide – Education and Training for a Dentist

To become a dentist, you usually have to complete a degree in dentistry, dental science or dental surgery at university. Alternatively, you can complete a degree in a related field followed by a postgraduate qualification in dentistry, dental surgery or dental medicine. Prerequisite subjects, or assumed knowledge, in one or more of English, mathematics, biology, chemistry and physics are normally required. Entry is highly competitive, and you usually need to sit the Undergraduate Medicine and Health Sciences Admission Test (UMAT) and attend a structured interview. You may also be required to complete a structured oral assessment. Universities have different prerequisites, and some have flexible entry requirements. Contact the institutions you are interested in for more information.

Find out more - <https://www.gooduniversitiesguide.com.au/careers-guide/browse/dentist>

Griffith University QLD – Social Work

If you want to help people and you feel passionate about justice and human rights, social work is for you. Griffith can provide study online or totally on campus at the Gold Coast or Logan. Griffith graduates enter the workforce as qualified social workers ready to assist individuals, families, groups and communities in a broad range of roles.

Read more - <https://www.griffith.edu.au/study/health/social-work>

Resources, Guides & Other News

ADF Recruiting Options for Indigenous People

Rewarding well-paid work, job security and a great lifestyle are just the start.



If you don't meet the entry standards, they have programs that can help you get ready and improve your skills, and you can apply to live near your family for your first posting.

Find out more - <https://www.defencejobs.gov.au/indigenous/overview>

Future Skills Report

Pearson predicts the most sought-after jobs and skills of 2030. David Barnett announces the Future Skills report, and unpacks findings from this research: the occupations and – critically – the skills predicted to experience increased demand by 2030.

Watch the video: <http://bit.ly/2sfGapo>

Job Spotlight

Construction – Part 3

Were you the kid who loved lego and building forts in the yard? If you love building, creating and working with your hands then a career in construction might be a good fit.

Rather than pick just one career in construction, we're going to take a **good look at 5 different jobs over the next 5 weeks**. Whether you're building a house or an airport, just about every trade is represented on each worksite so it's smart to get an idea of how they all fit together.

Check out the [Construction Bullseye from MyFuture here](#).

Crane operator

Construction is about much more than just residential homes. On the big worksites, cranes are essential pieces of kit that can lift, move and carefully place materials and resources in the right locations.

[Video – Just the Job, Crane Operator](#)

Qualified crane operators are in demand in many places across Australia where the building industry is booming. There are lots of different types of cranes, and the tasks you'll be doing vary depending on the type of worksite you're working on, and the industry you're working in.

The downsides can be the long shifts (often 10 to 12 hours), the noise, and the low levels of contact with other people (you literally spend most of your work day stuck in a tower in the sky).

Salary: There was some conflicting advice about pay – [SkillsVic](#) say that the average pay is \$102,472, and [Glassdoor](#) list it as \$83,040. Starting salaries may be slightly lower than this amount, and there is potential for you to go on to own your own equipment and start your own business (which could significantly increase your salary).

Job Prospects: It depends on your location, and on the level of construction going on. [SkillsVic](#) list the job prospects as poor, but when I searched on [Seek](#) I found 152 jobs currently listed across Australia.



Qualifications: Most states require you to have a High Risk Work Licence ([see the NSW version here](#)) and you'll need to find an RTO offering formal HRW licence training. You can also undertake a traineeship or study for a Certificate at TAFE.

Where do I start? Read [this article about the 'ups and downs' of being a crane operator](#), then check out [this site from the Good Universities Guide](#) which has a list of crane-operator courses.