## CAREER NEWS

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1. Career News Items

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Universities

Griffith University – Health Experience Days
Logan Campus: 9\textsuperscript{th} May, 2013; Gold Coast Campus: 20\textsuperscript{th} and 21\textsuperscript{st} June
Year 10 Students are able to experience different elements of health degree programs - social, public, biological, environmental and medicinal areas, through practical and theoretical sessions delivered by health professionals and scientists. Cost: $20 for 1 day, $30 for 2 days. Register via the website.

Griffith University – Schoolgirls’ Breakfast Career Experience Day
Wed 15\textsuperscript{th} May, 7.15am–1.00pm. Activities Centre, Link Building, Griffith University, Gold Coast Campus
For female Year 11 and 12 students with a passion for sport. Workshops on the day include: Sport media, Unearthing your personal brand and Body Science. Registrations by 8\textsuperscript{th} May 2013 to Ms. Lynda Battig ProjectOfficeHSL@griffith.edu.au or 07 5552 8624.

Open Universities Australia
Open Universities Australia offers undergraduate, postgraduate and TAFE courses online. Open Universities Australia provides the opportunity to work at home at your own pace.

TAFE

Southbank TAFE – Business Info Evening
Wed 29\textsuperscript{th} May, 5.45pm – 7pm. Find out how you can expand your career opportunities by studying an accelerated evening course in Accounting, Human Resources, Management, Marketing, Project Management or Small Business Management. Contact: emer.pshan@southbank.edu.au

Private Colleges:
Billy Blue College of Design
Open Night
Thu 13\textsuperscript{th} June, 6.00pm Brisbane Campus: 10 Costin Street, Fortitude Valley
Contact: 07 3270 1000 or info@billyblue.edu.au
Day in the Life of a Designer Workshop
Brisbane Campus. Sat 29\textsuperscript{th} June, 10am-4pm
CATC Brisbane 2 Day Workshop
Sat & Sun 1st & 2nd June. Brisbane Campus: 10 Costin Street, Fortitude Valley
Experience the careers available in the creative industries as well as the life of a Graphic
Designer, Interior Designer or Photographer. Cost: $160.00
Contact: 07 3270 1000 or enquiries@catc.edu.au
http://www.catc.edu.au/events/design-discovery-workshops/workshop-brisbane

ACU Open Night
Brisbane Campus: Wed 25th July, 5.30pm-8.30pm
A range of activities and events will be on offer at various locations around the campus
including tours.
http://www.acu.edu.au/study_at_acu/future_students/undergraduate/experience_uni_befor_e_you_start/events/open_day/programs_and_dates/open_night_brisbane_campus

Australian Maritime College Open Day
Sun 25th August. Launceston and Beauty Point Campuses (Tasmania)
Register your details online and receive regular program updates about the event.
https://www.amc.edu.au/open-day

Bond University Open Day
Gold Coast (Robina) Campus: 14th July, 10am -3pm
More information: events@bond.edu.au or 07 5595 3574

Scholarships
Rural Industries Research and Development Corporation Horizon Scholarship
Applications open late 2013.
The Horizon Scholarship is offered to students entering their first year of university in a
degree relating to agriculture. It offers $5,000 per year, mentoring partnerships,
professional development workshops and more. Contact: Margo Andrae on
margo.andrae@rirdc.gov.au or (02) 6271 4132.

Billy Blue 2014 Scholarship Competition
Submissions close Fri 20th September.
Billy Blue College of Design is running a scholarship competition that invites applicants
to develop designs for a fictional band.
Contact: scholarship@billyblue.edu.au
http://www.billyblue.edu.au/scholarship

Australian Veteran’s Children Assistance Trust Scholarships
The Australian Veteran’s Children Assistance Trust, provides scholarships based on need
and merit to children and grandchildren of ex-serviceman or women. Scholarships are
applicable to study at TAFE, university, or a private college. Scholarships open later this
year.

Defence Force University Sponsorship
The Defence University Sponsorship allows students to study an accredited degree at any
Australian university and graduate with a career in the Navy, Army or Air Force.

Apprenticeships/Traineeships

Electrogroup Apprenticeships
Apply now for an apprenticeship opportunity in the electrical trades.
Visit the website to check eligibility and to begin an application.
Energize Oz
Source of information for prospective electrical apprentices.
The website aims to link apprentice candidates with employers.

Expos/Open Days/ Information Sessions

Engineering Careers Expo
Brisbane: 24th July, 12.30pm – 4.30pm
Mercure Hotel, North Quay
Discuss career pathways, meet with employers and interact with graduates and current engineering students.

2013 QUT STEM Camp for Year 11 Students - Applications close 30th April!!
Regional Students (boarding): Mon 24th – Fri 28th June
Camp: Tue 25th – Fri 28th June
For students, aged 15 as of 1st June, 2013, with parental/guardian permission and studying a science (Physics, Chemistry, Earth and Environment or Biology), mathematics, Engineering Technology or Computer Science.
40 places are reserved for regional and remote students, with their transport, accommodation, all meals, program materials and activities being paid for by the University.
40 day-pass places are available for SE-Qld students (Brisbane, Sunshine Coast and Gold Coast).
An exciting opportunity to attend an interactive Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) camp and engage in solving some of the major challenges facing our society and planet in the twenty-first century.
The camp is fully funded by QUT.

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Apprenticeships/Traineeships

Printing Careers
The industry employs over 110,000 people with the value of production over $32 billion.
The printing and graphic communications industry needs people with many different skills and abilities to take on a range of apprenticeships and traineeships. You may be a practical, hands-on type, or you may be a more creative type, or both, but as long as you are well organised and enthusiastic there are numerous opportunities for you.
Industry tours and work experience opportunities available nationally.
Contact: Katherine Smith, Phone: 1800 227 425, careers@printnet.com.au
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Printing-Careers/266498536813180

Australian Apprenticeships Pathways Job Pathways Charts

Australian Apprenticeships Pathways Practice Aptitude Quizzes

Become a Bricklayer
QANTAS Indigenous School Based Traineeship
Qantas offers Indigenous high school students entering Year 11 the opportunity to undertake a School-Based Traineeship. The traineeship allows students to work one day a week at Qantas during school time and full-time hours during the holidays.

Student Programs/Workshops

National Youth Science Forum 2014
Applications to Rotary Clubs Close 31st May 2013
Current Year 11 students need to obtain a Rotary Club to sponsor them to attend this highly educational forum.
Session A (Canberra): Mon 6th - Sat 17th Jan, 2014
Session B (Perth) Mon 6th – Sat 17th Jan, 2014
Session C (Canberra) Mon 20th Jan – Sun 2nd Feb, 2014
http://www.nysf.edu.au/

Expos/Open Days/ Information Sessions

Sunshine Coast Daily Careers Expo
Thu 18th July 2013, 10am-2pm & 4pm-7pm
USC Sports Stadium, Sippy Downs Drive, Sippy Downs. Free Admission
The website for this event is now up and running for you to learn more about what will be happening.
http://www.careersevent.com/sunshinecoast09/Home.php

Miscellaneous/Competitions

Screen It! 2013
Entries close 5pm, Fri 13th September.
A national moving image competition for primary and secondary students.
Categories: Animated Film, Live Action Film, Video Game and Best Overall Secondary School entry.

Math.com
A good website that offers explanations of mathematical terms and provides some exercises to practice your mathematical skills.
http://www.math.com/

Young Worker Toolkit
The Young Worker Toolkit is a website that provides information to young people about how to deal with common workplace questions and issues.

Construct My Career
Find out more information about careers in the construction industry.
http://www.constructmycareer.com.au

A Career in Radiation Oncology
The medical discipline that deals with the treatment of cancer and other diseases using radiation.
Learn about the pathways that exist to secure a career in this field at:
Graduate Opportunities 2013 Books
Graduate opportunities have a number of eBooks available that provide industry profiles and employer info for you to investigate your opportunities for after university.
http://www.graduateopportunities.com/free-downloads/ebooks/

My Career Match
My Career Match is an online career planning program. It is offered at Good Shepherd Lutheran College, Noosaville. Interested students are directed to book a session at the college’s Career Office.
http://www.mycareermatch.com.au

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Universities
University of the Sunshine Coast Law Information Evening
Wed 29th May, 6-7pm Lecture Theatre 7, Building C, Sippy Downs Campus. USC is planning on offering nine Law programs in 2014. Join us on Wednesday 29 May at the USC Law Information Evening to learn about the new degree. Booking are essential. Registration forms are available via the website.
http://www.usc.edu.au/study/study-at-usc/open-day-and-information-events/law-information-evening.htm

CQUni Online Information Session
7th May, 4pm-7pm (AEST) Talk to CQU Australia about your study options.

QUT Ideas to change the world - 60 Second Challenge
Queensland High School students are encouraged to submit their ideas for solutions toward some of the global challenges facing our world today in a 60-second video or PowerPoint presentation. Enter for the opportunity to win an Apple iPad for yourself and for your school.

James Cook University Information Sessions
Mackay: Tue 14th May, 5pm-7pm. Mackay Education & Research Centre, Bridge Road, JCU Mackay
Rockhampton: Wed 15th May, 5pm-7pm. Travelodge, Rockhampton
http://www.jcu.edu.au/infoevents/

Private Colleges:

Shillington College Open Night (College of Creative Design)
Brisbane Campus: Fri. 3rd May, 6pm L7, 157 Ann St, Brisbane

Australian National College of Beauty – Beauty Therapy Information Evening
Tue, 7th May, 6pm. Brisbane Campus: 10 Costin St, Fortitude Valley. Contact: 07 3270 1000
http://www.ancb.edu.au/open-days-events/brisbane-info-evening
Gray Clay (Medical Aesthetics Education) Open Evening
Tue 7th May, 6pm. Gold Coast: Level 1, Short Street, Southport 4215
Enjoy an informative presentation discussing the emerging field of dermal therapies and cosmetic nursing. Contact: 07 5591 9554 or info@grayclay.com.au

Endeavour College of Natural Health – Massage Course Showcase
Thu 2nd May, 12pm-1.30pm. Brisbane: Level 2, 269 Wickham St, Fortitude Valley. Gold Coast: Ground Floor, Nexus Towers, 105 Scarborough St. Southport 4215
Learn about the skills required to embark on a Massage career path.
http://www.endeavour.edu.au/events/

JMC Academy Workshops
1st July – Animation and Game Design Workshop
2nd July – Music, Audio and Entertainment Workshop
3rd July – Film & TV Production Workshop
Designed for Year 10, 11 and 12 students. Cost: $15 for the full day, including lunch. Places are strictly limited – register via the website.

Australian Institute of Applied Sciences - Brisbane Open Day
Sat 4th May, 10am – 12pm, 337 Logan Road, Stones Corner
Register for this event by emailing your name and phone number with “BRIS Open Day” in the subject field to: events@aias.com.au
http://www.aias.edu.au/about/upcoming-events/brisbane-open-day

Gap Year/Student Exchange:

Lattitude Global Volunteering Free Flights Competition
Lattitude is offering the opportunity for one lucky winner to receive a free return flight to their Lattitude placement this year. The competition is on Facebook and requires applicants to like the Lattitude Facebook page and tell them in 50 words or less why they want to volunteer with Lattitude. Competition closes Fri 21 June https://www.facebook.com/latitudeaustralia

Competitions:

Focus on Ability 2013 Short Film Competition
Entries due by Fri 26th July. Film makers are invited to create a short film that has a focus on the abilities of people with a disability. The competition offers a wide range of prizes, including cash prizes, entertainment packages, and a trip to Hollywood. Contact: (02) 9833 2500 http://www.focusonability.com.au

The Australia Institute’s National Youth Writing Competition
Entries due by Fri 17th May, 5pm. People aged 17-25 are invited to write a 1000 word opinion article about which government policy they would change. The winning entry will be sent to all Federal MPs, Senators and The Australia Institute members, and the writer will be awarded a prize of $500. Contact: (02) 6206 8700 http://www.tai.org.au/nywc

Miscellaneous/Competitions

Sunshine Coast World Environment Day Festival
Sun 9th June, 10am – 4pm
University of the Sunshine Coast
Displays and educational talks will be available to all.
https://www.facebook.com/worldenvironmentday
Interview with Chief Creative Officer of DDB New York
Matt Eastwood, the Chief Creative Officer of DDB New York talks about his pathway into the design industry and he gives tips to people interested in getting a career in the industry.
http://www.giantthinkers.com/2013/03/an-intimate-interview-with-matt.html

4. ACU Brisbane Campuses
VET Courses
ACUcom delivers Nationally Accredited Vocational Education and Training (VET) courses (TAFE-level courses). They are complete qualifications but are also pathway programs into the Bachelor courses at ACU. While the pathways are not guaranteed, students who do well in the ACUcom courses are offered Commonwealth-funded places in the relevant Bachelor programs.
Courses suitable for school leavers offered in Brisbane in 2013/14 are:
Certificate in Exercise Science (Pathway into Bachelor of Exercise Science)
Certificate in Exercise Science students complete all units from the Certificate III in Fitness and two units from the Bachelor of Exercise and Sports Science/ Bachelor of Exercise and Health Science. The duration of this course is six months (full-time).
Upon completion of this course, possible career paths include Exercise and Health Management, Exercise and Sport Psychology, Exercise Science, Outdoor Recreation, Physical Education Teaching and Sport Management.
Certificate in Educational Support (Pathway into Bachelor of Education)
The Certificate III in Education Support is a course that prepares students to work as a teacher’s assistant in a primary school, secondary school and special school.
The pathway program includes all the units in the Certificate III in Education Support and two units from the Bachelor of Education. The duration of the course is 12 months. Classes are conducted two days per week and students complete a practical placement in a school half a day per week.
Please note applications for these courses are made direct to ACUcom not through QTAC. For more information please contact ACUcom on 3623 7100 (ask for extension 3321) or acucom.brisbane@acu.edu.au
5. Australian Defence Force Academy
   Information Session

   Australian Defence Force Academy

   There are only 300 positions each year for places at ADFA. For year 11 and 12 students looking for a rewarding career with a fast track to management and leadership roles, ADFA is a fantastic opportunity. Students are paid between $37,088 and $52,358 whilst studying, in addition to subsidised accommodation, food, tuition fees and text books. On completion of their degree which is awarded through the University of New South Wales, Cadets are guaranteed a job as an ADF Officer. The application process is open to applicants when they turn 16 and must be 17 on the day they join. Due to the competitive aspect of these highly sort after positions, we encourage that students begin the application process as soon as they turn 16.

   Upcoming ADFA information sessions are being held in Maroochydore and on the Fraser Coast. Bookings are essential.

   Australian Defence Force Academy Information Session
   Maroochydore (DFR Centre, 35 Primary School Crt, Maroochydore)
   Wednesday 8th May 13 1800hrs – 2000hrs

   DFR is now on Facebook
   The DFR now has a permanent presence on Facebook with its new Facebook Page. The new Page will be used as a channel for publishing rich content, as well as a place for DFR to interact and respond to questions from candidates and influencers and can be found at http://www.facebook.com/defencejobsaustralia.

6. 2013 QUT STEM Camp
   Year 11 Students

   Applications close: 3rd MAY 2013.
   Regional Students (boarding): Mon 24th – Fri 28th June
   Camp: Tue 25th – Fri 28th June
   For students, aged 15 as of 1st June, 2013, with parental/guardian permission and studying a science (Physics, Chemistry, Earth and Environment or Biology), mathematics, Engineering Technology or Computer Science, & with VHA results.
   40 places are reserved for regional and remote students, with their transport, accommodation, all meals, program materials and activities being paid for by the University.
   40 day-pass places are available for SE-Qld students (Brisbane, Sunshine Coast and Gold Coast).
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   The camp is fully funded by QUT.
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS OPEN APRIL 1 AND CLOSE JULY 31

The 2014 Bond University Scholarship Program opens for applications on Monday, April 1. The program offers a large number of full-fee and part-fee scholarships as well as cash bursaries to Australia’s best and brightest students. Most scholarships can be used for any single or combined program (with the exception of Bachelor of Medicine Bachelor of Surgery) including our Vice-Chancellor’s Scholarships, Corporate Scholarships and Deans’ Scholarships.

BACHELOR OF INTERACTIVE MEDIA AND DESIGN – COMMENCING MAY 2013

The Bachelor of Interactive Media and Design program prepares communicators and designers for careers in the dynamic field of interactive media applied to a wide range of applications. The program is founded on the growing market power of the creative industries, which are based on design, web and procedural communications.

BACHELOR OF GLOBAL STUDIES (SUSTAINABILITY) – COMMENCING MAY 2013

The Bachelor of Global Studies (Sustainability) is founded on the growing relevance of sustainability to business, government and community, integrating economic, social and environmental perspectives. The program challenges students to critically review local sustainability issues in a global context.
8. Dress Making Courses
Sunshine Coast TAFE

Sunshine Coast TAFE is now promoting short courses in sewing. For the hobbyist or students looking at a career in fashion upon completion of school – whatever the interest Sunshine Coast TAFE will have you covered. Courses are run at night time after school hours.
There are two links below that we help promote these courses to your students when school re-starts. If you require further information contact Sunshine Coast TAFE on 5457 1000 or visit www.sunshinecoast.tafe.qld.gov.au

1. Introduction to professional dressmaking
2. Sewing Short Courses

Have your skills all sewn up with our fashion short courses!

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Tertiary Institutions:
Royal Military College (Duntroon) Live Facebook Chat
Wed 1st May, 6.30pm - 8.00pm
An RMC Instructor and two cadets in their graduating year will be on hand to answer questions about the college and to discuss their educational experience.
https://www.facebook.com/events/368793496558812/

Schwarzman Scholars Program
The Schwarzman Scholars Program is set to launch in 2016 and pay all expenses for 200 students per year to study a one-year master's program at Tsinghua University in Beijing, China.

Scholarships:
Australian Council for Educational Research International Student Business Scholarship
A scholarship to the value of $50 000 is available to an international student who wishes to study an undergraduate degree at an Australian University in 2014. The scholarship is awarded based
on the highest score achieved in the selection test.
Applications Close Sat 1 February 2014
http://www.acer.edu.au/aiss

Gap Year/Student Exchange:

Antipodeans Abroad – Online Information Sessions
UniBreak: 1st May, 6-7pm (AEST)
GapBreak: 14th May, 6-7pm (AEST)

Projects Abroad Information Evenings
Projects Abroad offer volunteering opportunities in 29 countries.
Tue 7th May, 6:30pm to 7:30pm – Online
Contact: 1300 132 831 or info@projects-abroad.com.au

Gap Year Medical Placements
Hospital work experience for students who are applying to medical or nursing school. Placements for students from age 16 upwards in Africa, India and the Caribbean.
http://www.gapmedics.com/

Miscellaneous:

60 Second Science Video Competition
Registrations close Thu 14th November; videos must be uploaded by Wed 20th November.
Create a short 60 second video that explains an invention, experiment, science concept or idea.
$10,000 in cash prizes are on offer to entrants.
Contact: Obrien.brendan.p@edumail.vic.gov.au or 0498 591 046.
http://www.60secondscience.net/

Seek Learning Job Insights 2013
Seek Learning have released their employment trends which include popular post-secondary school courses, stable & in-demand careers, hot jobs, and more.
10. Sunshine Coast TAFE
Short Courses for High School Students

Sunshine Coast TAFE is now promoting short courses suitable for high school students. These courses are suitable for students looking at trialling a career while still at school or those looking for an extra-curricular activity with a difference.

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<td><strong>Swimwear Design</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Commencing Tuesday 30th April</strong></td>
<td>Mooloolaba campus</td>
<td>Ever wanted to make your own swimwear? This short course will give you</td>
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<td>the skills and knowledge you need to get started. This program runs</td>
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<td><strong>Learn to Sew – Stitch You Up</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Commencing Wednesday 1st May</strong></td>
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<td>This four part course will take you through using a sewing machine,</td>
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<td>construction a cushion, interpreting clothing patterns and A-line skirt</td>
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<td>construction. Perfect for the home sewer or budding fashion designer!</td>
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<td><strong>Introduction to Professional Dressmaking</strong></td>
<td>Mooloolaba campus</td>
<td>Are you considering pursuing a career in fashion but don’t know where to start? This short course will introduce you to professional sewing and dressmaking techniques on industrial and domestic machines. This program runs for 8 x Thursday evenings from 6.00pm – 9.00pm. Click here for more information.</td>
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<td><strong>Build Websites with Dreamweaver</strong></td>
<td>Maroochydore campus</td>
<td>The teachers at Sunshine Coast TAFE will weave their magic and have you</td>
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<td><strong>Commencing Wednesday 15th May</strong></td>
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<td>designing your own website in no time. By enrolling in the Build</td>
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<td>Websites with Dreamweaver short course you’ll learn how to use</td>
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<td>Dreamweaver CS5 and Photoshop CS5. This program runs for 5 x Wednesday</td>
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<td><strong>Basic Barista</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Commencing Monday 29th April</strong></td>
<td>Mooloolaba campus</td>
<td>Wake up and smell the coffee! If you want to become a barista, you’ll</td>
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<td>need to complete the Basic Barista short course at Sunshine Coast</td>
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<td>TAFE so you can professionally prepare and serve a range of espresso</td>
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<td>coffees. We’ll teach you how to operate and coffee making</td>
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<td>equipment including the espresso machine and coffee grinder. Date: 29th</td>
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<td><strong>Phil Emmanuel Master Class</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Commencing Saturday 27th April</strong></td>
<td>Mooloolaba campus</td>
<td>This is a great course for all budding Musicians to learn some skills</td>
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<td>and knowledge from living legend Phil Emmanuel</td>
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<td>to achieve particular creative outcomes. Whether you want to shoot</td>
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<td>better portraits or landscapes, or just begin to better understand the</td>
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<td>art and craft of photography, this is the course for you. This</td>
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Build a Basic Mobile Game or App
Commencing Monday 6th May – Mooloolaba campus
This short course will introduce you to the basics of how to create and publish a mobile game or app. Including the concepts of graphic design and game programming, you will explore some of the elements that go into creating a mobile game or app, as well as discovering the approaches and considerations related to publishing content through app stores. This program runs over 4 x Monday from 6.00pm – 8.00pm
Click here for more information

For more information on any of these course call Sunshine Coast TAFE on 5457 1000

07 5457 1000
www.sunshinecoast.tafe.qld.gov.au

11. Lattitude Global Volunteering
International Volunteering

Our application deadline for volunteering placements next year is Friday 21 June 2013. Students who are interested in applying can download an application form here. We are also holding a series of Information Sessions around Australia in May and June for interested students to find out more. These sessions are a great way for students and their parents to learn more about the varied countries and range of volunteering opportunities available. Lattitude staff, returned volunteers and parents of returned volunteers give short presentations at these sessions and are then available to answer any questions or further discuss options afterwards. More details about the session dates and locations can be found here.

Free flights competition
We are pleased to offer the opportunity for one lucky winner to receive a free return flight to their Lattitude placement next year! The competition is open to any students applying for a 2014 placement by our application deadline date; 21 June 2013*. We are running the competition on Facebook and it is really easy to enter - applicants just need to like our page Lattitude Global Volunteering - Australia and tell us in 50 words or less why they want to volunteer with Lattitude for a chance to win.
The competition is also open until 21 June 2013, and the winner will be chosen through a process of two public votes on Facebook here.
Your direct pathway to
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Future changes to entry prerequisites for teaching qualifications
The Queensland College of Teachers has confirmed that prerequisites for teacher education undergraduate programs will be introduced from 2016. The entry requirements are:

- English (4 SA) or equivalent
- Maths A, B or C (4 SA) or equivalent
- for students entering undergraduate primary and early childhood programs, any Authority science subject (4 SA) or equivalent.

This means that students will need to have studied the required subjects to gain entry to the following courses from Semester 1, 2016:

- Bachelor of Education (Early Childhood)
- Bachelor of Education (Primary)
- Bachelor of Education (Secondary).

For more information about changes to prerequisites for these courses visit the [website](#).

High school students can change the world
Queensland high school students can submit their idea to change the world in a 60-second video or PowerPoint presentation. Prizes include invitations to attend the TEDxQUT event at QUT, limited edition TEDxQUT 60-second challenge T-shirts, Apple iPads and more.

New Zealand or Pacific Islander New Zealand citizen students
New Zealand citizens undertaking undergraduate study are eligible for a Commonwealth supported place at university, the same as Australian citizens. The government pays for some of the course costs and the student also pays a contribution. However, only Australian citizens and students on permanent humanitarian visas are eligible for HECS-HELP loans to defer the payment of their contribution. New Zealand citizens must pay their course contribution up front each semester.

Students who cannot access HECS-HELP loans need to consider how they will pay their fees and support themselves at university. QUT provides New Zealand citizens with financial assistance and other support regardless of their residency status. Students can apply through QUT’s Q-Step Scheme to receive an OP/rank bonus and a guaranteed $2500 scholarship, or apply for scholarships ranging from $1000 to $5000 through the Equity Scholarship scheme. For details visit the [Q-Step](#) website.

Students may also be eligible for other QUT scholarships or for government income assistance. Visit the [QUT Scholarships](#) page and the [Department of Human Services](#) website to find out more.
Sunshine Coast TAFE is now promoting short courses suitable for high school students. These courses are suitable for students looking at trialling a career while still at school or those looking for an extra-curricular activity with a difference.

**Swimwear Design**  Enrolment extended!
*Commencing Tuesday 30th April – Mooloolaba campus*
Ever wanted to make your own swimwear? This short course will give you the skills and knowledge you need to get started. This program runs for 6 x Tuesday evenings from 6.00pm – 9.00pm. [Click here](#) for more information.

**Learn to Sew – Stitch You Up**
*Commencing Wednesday 1st May – Noosa campus*
This four part course will take you through using a sewing machine, construction a cushion, interpreting clothing patterns and A-line skirt construction. Perfect for the home sewer or budding fashion designer! This program runs for 9 x Wednesday evenings from 6.00pm – 8.00pm. [Click here](#) for more information.

**Introduction to Professional Dressmaking**
*Commencing Thursday 2nd May – Mooloolaba campus*
Are you considering pursuing a career in fashion but don’t know where to start? This short course will introduce you to professional sewing and dressmaking techniques on industrial and domestic machines. This program runs for 8 x Thursday evenings from 6.00pm – 9.00pm. [Click here](#) for more information.

**Build Websites with Dreamweaver**
*Commencing Wednesday 15th May – Maroochydore campus*
The teachers at Sunshine Coast TAFE will weave their magic and have you designing your own website in no time. By enrolling in the Build Websites with Dreamweaver short course you’ll learn how to use Dreamweaver CS5 and Photoshop CS5. This program runs for 5 x Wednesday evenings from 5.30pm – 8.30pm. [Click here](#) for more information

**Basic Barista**
*Commencing Monday 29th April – Mooloolaba campus*
Wake up and smell the coffee! If you want to become a barista, you'll need to complete the Basic Barista short course at Sunshine Coast TAFE so you can professionally prepare and serve a range of espresso coffees. We'll teach you how to operate and coffee making equipment including the espresso machine and coffee grinder. Date: 29th April [Click here](#) for more information

**Phil Emmanuel Master Class**
*Commencing Saturday 27th April – Mooloolaba campus*
This is a great course for all budding Musicians to learn some skills and knowledge from living legend Phil Emmanuel
This program runs over 9 x Saturdays [Click here](#) for more information

**Beginner Photography**
*Commencing Wednesday 1st May – Nambour campus*
This program covers the basics, looking at camera operations and modes, essential photographic theory and how to apply that in your photography to achieve particular creative outcomes. Whether you want to shoot better portraits or landscapes, or just begin to better understand the art and craft of photography, this is the course for you. This program runs over 4 x Wednesday from 6.00pm – 9.00pm
**Build a Basic Mobile Game or App**  
**Commencing Monday 6th May – Mooloolaba campus**

This short course will introduce you to the basics of how to create and publish a mobile game or app. Including the concepts of graphic design and game programming, you will explore some of the elements that go into creating a mobile game or app, as well as discovering the approaches and considerations related to publishing content through app stores. This program runs over 4 x Monday from 6.00pm – 8.00pm

For more information on any of these course call Sunshine Coast TAFE on 5457 1000

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**18. University of the Sunshine Coast**  
**New Courses 2014**

**Law**
From the classroom to the courtroom, USC students will soon be studying towards careers as legal practitioners in private, corporate and government practice.

The ever-growing list of programs on offer at USC is set to rise again in 2014, with the planned introduction of the four-year [Bachelor of Laws](#) and a range of double degrees.

From Semester 1 2014, the first cohort of law students at USC are planned to be undertaking the exciting new program, which will also be offered in conjunction with [Arts](#), [Business](#), [Commerce (Accounting)](#), [Creative Writing](#), [Journalism](#), [Science](#) and [Social Science](#).

At the helm of these programs are [Professor Neil Rees](#) and [Professor Anne Rees](#), a husband and wife team who were both formerly Deans of Law at the University of Newcastle, and are now the inaugural Professors of Law at USC.

Find out more at the [USC Law Information Evening](#) on Wednesday 29 May, 6-7pm. The session will be held in Lecture Theatre 7, Building C, Sippy Downs campus. [Register online](#) or phone 07 5456 5000.

*Accreditation is being sought in 2013. Degree subject to professional accreditation.*
A new study area has joined the spotlight at USC this year, with the introduction of the Drama major.

Budding performance makers, drama teachers and arts workers have flooded in to secure a place in this highly anticipated study area. Studying a broad range of topics, from dramatic languages and performance skills, to event management and literary studies, the program will produce multi-skilled graduates ready to participate in the performing arts, media or event industries.

The major was developed in consultation with local drama educators, industry, council and community groups.

The Executive Dean of the Faculty of Arts and Business, Professor Joanne Scott, said it will focus on skill development in performance-making and performance, theatre direction, event management and drama workshop facilitation exploring social issues.

Students can take a dramatic step towards this eight-course major by applying for the Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Business or Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Science. A minor is also available to students from other areas of study, allowing them to study four courses and get a taste for the dramatic arts.

For enquiries about studying Drama at USC, please contact the Faculty of Arts and Business on 07 5430 1259.

Headstart applications due soon
Applications for Headstart in Semester 2, 2013, will close on Friday 10 May. The timetable to select classes will be available on the USC website.

New courses to Headstart:
DRAMA! In Semester 2, 2013, Headstart students can choose to study DRA101 Dramatic Languages and in Semester 1, 2014, DRA100 Performance Skills Laboratory 1.

Resources for your students and their parents
It’s now even easier to keep students and their parents informed about USC with the student and parent newsletter. They can also gain an insight into uni life by following current students and parents on Facebook.

Your students can sign up to receive the quarterly USC electronic newsletter, jam packed with stories about careers, students and staff, courses and programs and what’s happening right now on campus.

Parents, too, can sign up for their version of the newsletter to find out how to best support their student in planning for their future studies. The USC website is also filled with information and resources to help parents prepare their students and themselves for the transition from school to university.
19. Australian International Conservation of Music
Open Day

AICM OPEN DAY
11AM - 2PM | SAT, 18 MAY 2013
114 Victoria Rd, Rozelle

Register your attendance today at:
admin@aicm.edu.au

AICM CONSERVATORIUM OF MUSIC
www.aicm.edu.au | T: 02 9555 1664

SCHOLARSHIP COMPETITION
20. ADFA Super Rugby Game
Canberra Stadium Competition

ADFA are running a competition in conjunction with Fox Sports where 4 lucky winners will be chosen by ADFA and DFR on Friday the 24th of May to fly to Canberra on Friday 7 June and attend a live Super Rugby game at Canberra Stadium, joined by staff and cadets from ADFA. The winners and their parents/guardians will stay at the Novotel in the city. The ADFA experience will commence at 5am Saturday morning, where the winners will be taken to ADFA, issued uniforms, have breakfast in the mess, experience the WTTS, a PT session, leadership courses, a tour of ADFA, lunch in the mess and finally, experience the over water obstacle course.

The winners will be the stars of a 3 minute promotional clip that will be played on all Fox sports channels over the football season and be used on the DFR Facebook site and utilised in house at ADFA promotional events and activities.

Entrants must be 16-25 and write an essay in 100 words or less on a time they have demonstrated the ADFA values of:

- Doing your best
- Being Honest
- Respecting Others
- Giving Everyone a fair go on the sports field.

21. Career News Items

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Universities
Queensland Law Society
For students interested in studying law after high school, this website offers a good range of resources to assist you in your preparations for tertiary law studies. Details about what is required to be a lawyer is also available along with links to Queensland law schools.
http://www.qls.com.au/For_the_community/Useful_links/Legal_resources_dictionaries

UQ FEAST program
30th June – 4th July, 2013
UQ Gatton campus
For Year 10, 11 and 12 students, the Future Experiences in Agriculture, Science and Technology program is a 5 day residential camp designed to inspire and inform high school students of the range of exciting and rewarding science careers in the agriculture, animal, plant and food sectors.
$325 including accommodation, meals, activities and tours.
Enquiries: feast@uq.edu.au
http://www.science.uq.edu.au/feast

Bond University – Scholarship Applications Now Open
Visit the website for the full range of Undergraduate Scholarships available, including Full-Fee, Part-Fee, bursaries and grants.
Course specific scholarships are also available.

Early Entry/Alternate Access:

Special Tertiary Admission Test
For university applicants without a recent Year 12 certificate.
Applicants who undertake the test have the opportunity to gain entry to University. Keep this option in mind if you are intending on leaving school before the completion of Year 12 to pursue a traineeship or apprenticeship. Also, students who complete Year 12 but do not want to head straight to University, the STAT may be a good option to consider in order to boost your chances in attaining a University place at a later date.
http://www.acer.edu.au/tests/stat/overview34

TAFE:
SkillsTech Australia – Mine Safety Training Gallery
In a partnership with Lennon training, SkillsTech has unveiled the first mine training centre in South East Queensland.
Located in Eagle Farm, the facilities include a highly realistic simulation of underground working environments and are ideal to train prospective mining personnel.
Apprenticeships/Traineeships:

MAAP My Future - Careers in Automotive
This website offers information about obtaining an apprenticeship within the automotive industry.
Visitors to the site are also able to identify Apprenticeship Mentors located within their State or Territory.
The Apprentice Mentors are professionals within the automotive industry who are willing to assist apprentices during their first 12 months of work. The site also offers a career finding tool, assisting prospective employees find their ideal career within the automotive industry.
Information about the support structures available to girls wanting to embark on a career within automotive is a main feature of the site.
Videos and written examples of where a career in automotive can take you are also available.

Open Days/Expos/Information Sessions:
National Law Week 2013 Open Day
18th May, 10am-2pm
363-415 George Street, Brisbane
The Brisbane Magistrates Court and the Queen Elizabeth II courts of Law will be open to the public.
Learn more about law and justice and how it affects everyday life.

Student Placement Australia & New Zealand
Brisbane: Wed 8th May, 2pm
Hotel Grand Chancellor, 23 Leichardt St, Cnr Wickham Terrace
This company offers opportunities for students to study overseas as well as work placements for over 18s interested in working in the USA, UK, Europe and other areas of the world.

Future Leaders Photography Prize
Year 12 students are invited to submit a digital photographic work. The winner will receive $1,000.
Contact: Helen@futureleaders.com.au

UNSW Law Essay Competition
Entries close Fri 17th May.
Year 11 and 12 students are invited to write an essay on ‘How should the law respond to Hactivism?’ that is a maximum of 1,000 words. The top 3 entrants will share in a prize pool of $1000.
http://www.law.unsw.edu.au/node/40499

Monash University IT Challenge 2013
Final submissions due by Mon 17th June.
Students in Secondary school are invited to take part in this multi-category IT skills competition. Categories that students can enter into include film, programming, digital imaging and more.
Contact: Andrew Owen on (03) 9903 1441 or andrew.owen@monash.edu
https://cgbc.infotech.monash.edu/2013/competitions/it-challenge/overview.html

Bond University Film & Television Awards
Entries close Fri 27th September.
Students in Year 11 or 12 are invited to submit a short film that is no longer than 10 minutes. The grand prize is a full fee paid scholarship to study Film and Television at Bond University.
Contact: (02) 5595 2638 or hssevents@bond.edu.au
http://www.bufta.com.au
Domestic students (Australian citizens and Permanent Residents) planning on progressing to the Griffith University Bachelor of Design Futures with Honours (or related degree program), no longer need to apply via the Queensland Tertiary Admissions Centre (QTAC).

Progression Update:

Upon successful completion of the QIBT Diploma of Graphic Design and achievement of a GPA greater than or equal to 3.75, domestic students will now be guaranteed entry to the related Griffith program providing their rank is greater than or equal to the current QTAC cut-off for that program.

For additional program information, please visit: http://www.qibt.qld.edu.au/programs/diploma-of-graphic-design

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