CAREER NEWS

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1. Career News Items

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**University of the Sunshine Coast – Law Degree Information Session**
If you were unable to attend the recent Law Studies information session, a recording of the event has been uploaded for anyone to watch on the University’s website.
http://mediasiteex.usc.edu.au/mediasite/SilverlightPlayer/Default.aspx?peid=62b20be8c7e943ebbbb8d538f26a1c851d

**University of the Sunshine Coast – Gympie Campus Open Day**
Sun. 28th July, 10am-2pm. The first ever Open Day at Gympie is your chance to come and discover everything that your new university can offer. Tour the USC Gympie facilities, attend information sessions, meet the staff and students, find out more about the study programs and get your first taste of student life.
More information about the day and the degrees delivered at the Gympie campus:
http://www.usc.edu.au/study/study-at-usc/open-day-and-information-events/usc-gympie-open-day-sunday-28-july-2013

**University of Queensland – English Teaching and Travel Opportunities Information Session**
Tue. 9th July, 5.30pm. Sir Llew Edwards Building (St. Lucia) Auditorium, Level 2 (Room 212)
UQ’s Institute of Continuing & TESOL Education (ICTE-UQ) offers the Cambridge Certificate of English Language Teaching to Adults (CELTA) as a 4-week full-time and 12-week part-time course.
Contact: 07 3346 6770 or reception.manager@icte.uq.edu.au

**Private Colleges:**

**Design College Australia – Open Day**
15th June, 1pm-4pm. 200 Barry Parade, Fortitude Valley. Course information talk delivered by the Head of School at 3pm. Photography, Photoshop and Technology, and Letterpress demonstrations.

**Inspire Education**
This Registered Training Organisation offers courses in Aged Care and Disability; bookkeeping and accounting; business admin; business management; project management and many other fields.
Visit their website to find out more: http://www.inspireeducation.net.au/

**Scholarships/Cadetships:**

**Working at the ABC**
A host of opportunities are available for students interested in gaining work experience within the media broadcasting sector through the ABC. Cadetships, Scholarships and Work Experience places are on offer and all applications can be made online.
Bradman Scholarship
Each year the Bradman Foundation offers a $5,000 per annum scholarship to one Australian student commencing university. The scholarship is chosen based on a blend of academic, sporting (cricket), personal and social skills which best fulfil the purpose of the scholarship. Applications close on 28 February each year. P: 4862 1247 E: info@bradman.com.au  http://www.bradman.com.au/bradman-scholarship/

Regional Express Pilot Cadet Program
The REX Cadet program provides pilot training over 32 weeks as well as guaranteed employment within the REX group upon satisfactory completion of the program. The pilot cadet program has three intakes throughout the year. Applications for their next intake are now open. http://www.rex.com.au/cadetpilot/

Creative Young Stars Program
Applications close Fri 21st June, 5pm. The Creative Young Stars Program aims to encourage creative, cultural, academic and community achievements by offering financial assistance to people aged under 25 who wish to take part in relevant activities, events or training. Contact: creativeyoungstars@deewr.gov.au or call 130 363 079. http://www.youth.gov.au/sites/youth/news/pages/creative-young-stars

Student Programs/Workshops:

Media Potential – School Holiday programs
Two school holiday television presenting courses for students aged 13-17yrs are available for those with an interest in media and journalism. These courses are designed to assist participants to gain confidence in their public speaking and other abilities necessary to present news professionally and effectively. Two day school course: $550.00  http://mediapotential.com.au/01_cms/details.asp?ID=36

Miscellaneous:

7 Keys to a Successful Job Search
http://www.forbes.com/sites/nextavenue/2013/04/22/7-keys-to-a-successful-job-search/

National ICT Careers Week
Mon 29th July to Sun 4th August  http://www.ictcareersweek.info

How to Increase Brain Power with Healthy Snacks and Meals
This article provides ideas for healthy meals and snacks that provide your body with important nutrients for brain health. It also lists a variety of foods and how they can impact your brain health. http://blog.aias.com.au/index.php/aiasnews/how-to-increase-brain-power-with-healthy-snacks-and-meals

Six Mistakes Not To Make In An Interview
This article by Monster Career Resources covers some key mistakes that people make in interviews and how to avoid them. http://career-advice.monster.com/job-interview/interview-preparation/six-interview-mistakes/article.aspx
2. **QTAC**

Tertiary Prerequisites
3. **SUN**

Start University Now!

[Image: SUN - Start Uni Now! 2013]

www.cqu.edu.au/sun
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**START UNIVERSITY DURING YEAR 11 AND 12**

STUDY ON-CAMPUS OR BY DISTANCE EDUCATION

- Built Environment and Design
- Business, Accounting and Law
- Creative and Performing Arts
- Education
- Engineering, Mining and Technology
- Health and Medical Sciences
- Humanities, Psychology and Social Work
- Multimedia and Information Technology
- Science and Environment

**BE WHAT YOU WANT TO BE**

[CQ University Australia Logo]
IMPORTANT DATES 2013

TERM 2
Term Dates
1 July 2013 – 27 September 2013
SUN Application Due Date
Tuesday, 4 June 2013
SUN Census Date*
Tuesday, 23 July 2013

TERM 3
Term Dates
SUN Application Due Date
Tuesday, 1 October 2013
SUN Census Date*
Tuesday, 19 November 2013
*Census date/last date to withdraw without financial penalty and pay tuition fees.

OPEN DAYS
CQUniversity Brisbane
Monday, 9 September, 10 am – 2 pm
CQUniversity Rockhampton
Tuesday, 10 September, 10 am – 2 pm
CQUniversity Gladstone
Wednesday, 11 September, 10 am – 2 pm
CQUniversity CQfilmlab
Thursday, 12 September, 10 am – 2 pm
CQUniversity Mackay
Friday, 13 September, 10 am – 2 pm
CQUniversity Townsville
Saturday, 14 September, 10 am – 2 pm

INFORMATION SESSIONS*
Online information sessions:
Thursday, 3 October, 3 pm – 7 pm
Tuesday, 30 September, 3 pm – 7 pm

On-campus and online information sessions:
Monday, 16 September, 3 pm – 7 pm
Virtual Open Day (online only):
Thursday, 9 September, 10 am – 7 pm
*All times are AEST
For details or other CQUniversity events visit www.cqu.edu.au/events.
4. **What do Employers Really Want?**

As an employer there’s nothing worse than reading a boring resume. By boring I mean poor layout and worse, unrelated content. So what does an employer expect from a student resume?

Employers understand students don’t have significant work experience so they want to read about POTENTIAL, “If I hire this person what will they bring to the job”? This means that the student must write about their talents, strength and what they’re good at. They should list all the things they’ve done at school, in sport and in the community. Community involvement rates highly. It shows an employer that the student’s not selfish and they’re prepared to work in a team to help others. Not surprisingly a US study indicated that students who do volunteer work have better career success than those who don’t.

**Employers hire to solve a problem.**

To get a job, students must read the job ad carefully to find out what problem the employer has. Sometimes what the employer wants is easy to figure out, other times students will have to do a little homework.

To write a great resume a student must connect with the reader. To connect with the reader students must do their research. Check out the company’s website; Google them on the web; visit their premises if possible; speak to a manager; check out their Facebook page and/or read their Tweets.

To get an interview, students need to show they bring a solution to the problem the employer wants solved. That’s what a great resume does. A great resume will get a student an interview because it connects all the dots between what the employer wants and what the student can do.

Over the years I’ve hired hundreds of people for my own companies and for clients. A resume came in one day and there was a cellophane packet attached full of “hundreds of thousands” and it included a single smartie. The note read “Among the hundreds of thousands there’s only one smartie”. She got the job!

**Download “What do employers really want” (PDF)**

**MyResume is one of our best products.** It gives students ALL the information to write a great resume. It includes material to write about themselves and words to use to show their potential. There’s tips on layouts, check lists and how to write a cover letter which in my opinion is THE best self marketing device students have to get noticed!

Visit [MyResume](#) and check out the resources section.

(Source: MyCareerMatch)
5. UQ In Year 2012
Enhanced Studies Program

UQ IN YEAR 12?

WHY STUDY ESP?

- ESP provides students with an opportunity to extend their knowledge and find out more about university study, assessment and campus life by doing a university subject during semester one of Year 12. No tuition fees apply for ESP courses.

- Students who successfully complete the ESP will be eligible to receive one bonus point towards their University entrance rank through UQ's Bonus Rank Scheme.

- ESP students who later enrol in a relevant UQ degree may receive credit for their completed course. ESP study also counts towards a student's Queensland Certificate of Education (QCE).

HOW DO I APPLY?

- Complete the online application form available on the ESP website at www.uq.edu.au/esp.

- Applications for ESP open 1 August and close 31 October each year.

- Applicants will need to provide a copy of their most recent school report and have consent from their parent/guardian and school principal.

MORE INFORMATION

For more information and to view the complete course list please visit www.uq.edu.au/esp.

The ESP Coordinator can be contacted by email at enhancestudies@uq.edu.au or by phone on (07) 3346 7762.

WHAT CAN I STUDY?

There are many courses available over a wide range of study areas at all campuses. Some courses can also be undertaken as a flexible delivery option. Study areas include: accounting, chemistry, economics, history, mathematics, languages, law, music, philosophy, physics and political science.
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Universities:

**UQ – Senior Subject Selection Assistance for Year 10’s**
If you have concerns about what subjects to pick for Year 11 and 12, visit the UQ website for Year 10’s.

**Griffith University – New Griffith = New Degrees**
Along with launching the rejuvenated Griffith University brand, a range of new degrees are also on offer.
Bachelor of Environmental Design; Bachelor of Psychological Science/Bachelor of Criminology and Criminal Justice; Bachelor of Engineering (Electronic and Biomedical) – as well as many others.
Check them out: http://www.griffith.edu.au/newgriffith#new-degrees

**Bond University Open Day – Program and pre-registration available!**
Sun. 14th July, 10am-3pm. University Drive, Robina 4229. More information about this event is now available via the Bond University website. View the day’s program and register your attendance: http://www.bond.edu.au/about-bond/news-and-events/events/BD3_015891

**Bond University – ‘Architect for a Day’**
Year 10 and 11 students are invited to experience a day as a Student of Architecture, hosted by the Institute of Sustainable Development & Architecture. Students will participate in lectures and educational workshops, culminating in the production of a portfolio of work.
Program information will be available soon. Download the registration form and email it to architecture@bond.edu.au by Fri. 11th October, 2013.

**University of the Sunshine Coast – Ambulance Simulator**
A first for a Queensland University, the Ambulance simulator is a unit that is fully equipped with the same apparatus used in Queensland Ambulances. The simulator is designed to assist the training of students undertaking the Paramedic Science course offered by the University. Read the full article: http://www.usc.edu.au/university/news-and-events/news/2013/june/uscs-ambulance-simulator-gets-green-light

**Sunshine Coast TAFE – Children’s Services Information Evening**
Wed. 26th June, 5.30pm-6.30pm. Sunshine Coast TAFE, Mooloolaba Campus Lecture Theatre, 34 Lady Musgrave Drive, Mountain Creek.

Private Colleges:

**Australian International Conservatorium of Music ONE Scholarship Competition**
Entries close Mon 1st July. The ONE Scholarship Competition offers a full scholarship to the AICM Bachelor of Music (Performance) degree and is worth $50,000. To enter, students should submit an audition video of themselves performing a song.
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Scholarships/Cadetships:

**Ronald McDonald House Charities Charlie Bell Scholarship Program**
The scholarship program provides financial assistance towards vocation or tertiary studies for children who have experienced serious illness. One-off grants of up to $5000 are provided for young people who are undertaking course instruction in accredited undergraduate institutions.
Applications close 30 September

Open Days/Expos/Information Sessions:

**Antipodeans Abroad GapBreak Information Nights**
Online: Tue 6th August, 6pm to 7pm. Brisbane: 18th June, 6.30pm-7.30pm (Bookings Essential)

**The Army Reserve: Live Facebook Chat**
Learn about the opportunity to go on exercises and deployments, complete military training and further develop your skills while continuing your career or education. Wed 19 June, 6.30pm – 8.00pm
[https://www.facebook.com/events/329915080472721/?ref=22](https://www.facebook.com/events/329915080472721/?ref=22)

**Martin College Careers Information & Industry Insights**
Martin College has compiled a range of information on a variety of professions which can help students decide their future study options. Professions profiled include event manager, graphic designer, systems administrator, web designer, and more.

**Anytime. Anywhere. Interactive Film**
This interactive film created by the Royal Australian Air Force allows students to see the Air Force in action and find out what a typical day in the Air Force is like.

**The School for Excellence Exam Study Tip #9: Beating Procrastination**
This article provides tips for how to combat procrastination and maintain motivation to a homework & study regime.
# Open Days 2013

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<td>Brisbane Campus: 10 Costin Street, Fortitude Valley</td>
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<td>Jagera Arts Centre Brisbane</td>
<td>Thursday 5 June 7pm</td>
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<td>Brisbane Campus: 10 Costin Street, Fortitude Valley</td>
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